

# My title\*

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## 1 Introduction

You can and should cross-reference sections and sub-sections. We use R Core Team (2023) and Wickham et al. (2019).

The remainder of this paper is structured as follows. Section [2](#)....

## 2 Data

Some of our data is of penguins (Figure [1](#)), from Horst, Hill, and Gorman (2020).

Talk more about it.

And also planes (Figure [2](#)). (You can change the height and width, but don't worry about doing that until you have finished every other aspect of the paper - Quarto will try to make it look nice and the defaults usually work well once you have enough text.)

Talk way more about it.

## 3 Model

The goal of our modelling strategy is twofold. Firstly,...

Here we briefly describe the Bayesian analysis model used to investigate... Background details and diagnostics are included in Appendix [B](#).

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\*Code and data are available at: [LINK](#).



Figure 1: Bills of penguins



Figure 2: Relationship between wing length and width

### 3.1 Model set-up

Define  $y_i$  as the number of seconds that the plane remained aloft. Then  $\beta_i$  is the wing width and  $\gamma_i$  is the wing length, both measured in millimeters.

$$y_i | \mu_i, \sigma \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_i, \sigma) \tag{1}$$

$$\mu_i = \alpha + \beta_i + \gamma_i \tag{2}$$

$$\alpha \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \tag{3}$$

$$\beta \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \tag{4}$$

$$\gamma \sim \text{Normal}(0, 2.5) \tag{5}$$

$$\sigma \sim \text{Exponential}(1) \tag{6}$$

We run the model in R (R Core Team 2023) using the `rstanarm` package of Goodrich et al. (2022). We use the default priors from `rstanarm`.

#### 3.1.1 Model justification

We expect a positive relationship between the size of the wings and time spent aloft. In particular...

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## 4 Results

Our results are summarized in Table [1](#).

## 5 Discussion

### 5.1 First discussion point

If my paper were 10 pages, then should be at least 2.5 pages. The discussion is a chance to show off what you know and what you learnt from all this.

Table 1: Explanatory models of flight time based on wing width and wing length

|             | First model     |
|-------------|-----------------|
| (Intercept) | 1.12<br>(1.70)  |
| length      | 0.01<br>(0.01)  |
| width       | −0.01<br>(0.02) |
| Num.Obs.    | 19              |
| R2          | 0.320           |
| R2 Adj.     | 0.019           |
| Log.Lik.    | −18.128         |
| ELPD        | −21.6           |
| ELPD s.e.   | 2.1             |
| LOOIC       | 43.2            |
| LOOIC s.e.  | 4.3             |
| WAIC        | 42.7            |
| RMSE        | 0.60            |

## 5.2 Second discussion point

## 5.3 Third discussion point

## 5.4 Weaknesses and next steps

Weaknesses and next steps should also be included.

## Appendix

### A Additional data details

### B Model details

#### B.1 Posterior predictive check

In Figure 3a we implement a posterior predictive check. This shows...

In Figure 3b we compare the posterior with the prior. This shows...



(a) Posterior prediction check

(b) Comparing the posterior with the prior

Figure 3: Examining how the model fits, and is affected by, the data

#### B.2 Diagnostics

Figure 4a is a trace plot. It shows... This suggests...

Figure 4b is a Rhat plot. It shows... This suggests...

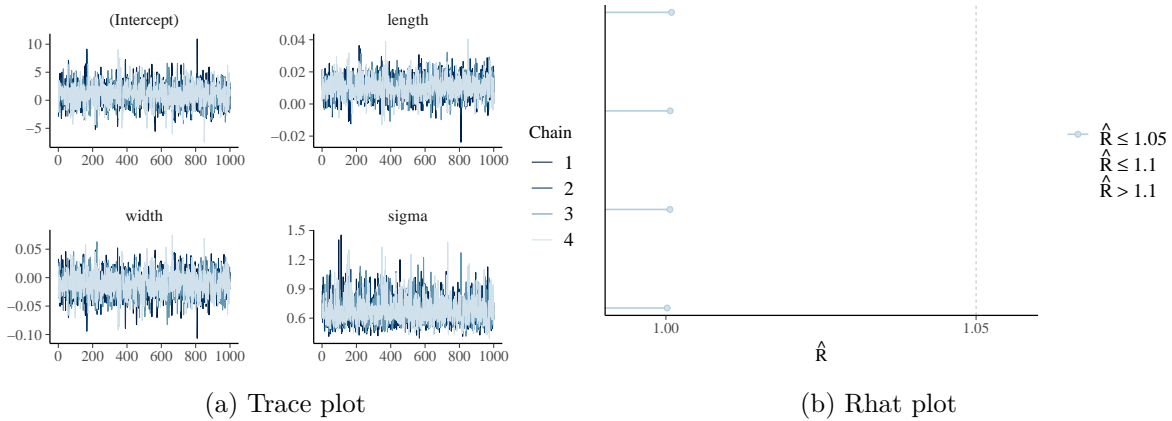


Figure 4: Checking the convergence of the MCMC algorithm

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