Marriage Timing Discrete Time Event History Analysis Code for the ChitwanABM

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Follows analysis of Yabiku (2006):

Yabiku, S. T. 2006. Land use and marriage timing in Nepal. Population & Environment 27 (5):445-461.

Uses the <code>glmer</code> function from the R <code>glmer</code> package to conduct a multilevel discrete-time event history analysis of marriage timing using the monthly Chitwan Valley Family Study (CVFS) household registry data.

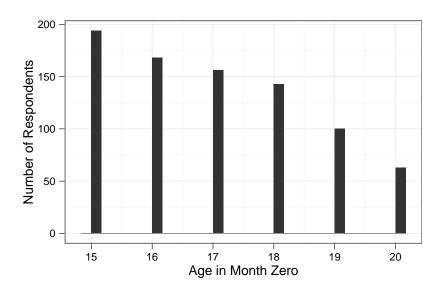
Basic Statistics

Total number of person-month records: 46000. Now look at a table of how those records are distributed (0 being unmarried, 1 being married).

```
##
## 0 1 <NA>
## 45513 487 0
```

Make a quick plot of the age distribution of the sample in the first month of data collection (when all are unmarried)

```
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## this.
```



Age distribution of sample in initial month of data collection

Also plot the age at marriage

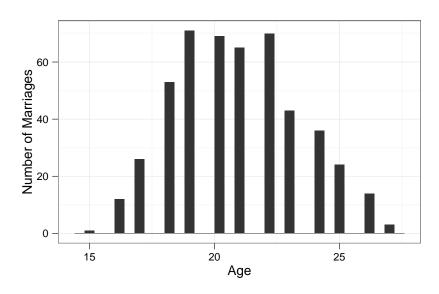
Note

This sample only includes 90 months of data from people who were 15-20 in 1996, so the max possible age at marriage in this sample is 27.5. When tested with a sample including those from age 15-90, the number of marriages by age is:

```
>table(marit_long[marit_long$marit==1,]$age) 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 34 35 41 1 12 26 53 71 69 66 79 56 54 38 29 17 8 12 4 4 1 1 1 1
```

Given that there are so few marriages of those above age 30, the assumption is made in the ChitwanABM that if you are not married by age 30, you will not be getting married. Hence there is a "maximum_marriage_age" parameter in the model

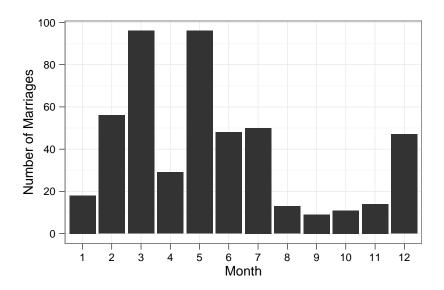
```
## stat_bin: binwidth defaulted to range/30. Use 'binwidth = x' to adjust
## this.
```



Age at first marriage

```
##
## 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
## 1 12 26 53 71 69 65 70 43 36 24 14 3
```

Note that marriage is seasonal, so include a dummy variables for each month later on in the models:



plot of chunk marriages-month-hist

Check cross tabs of marit with the categorical predictors:

```
##
                   marit_long$marit
                             1
## marit_long$age
                        0
                     580
                             1
                 15
##
                 16 2721
                            12
##
##
                 17 4421
                            26
                 18 5727
                            53
##
                 19 6422
                            71
##
##
                 20 6486
##
                 21 6051
                             65
                 22 5107
                            70
##
                 23 3652
                             43
##
##
                 24 2252
                            36
                 25 1261
                             24
##
                    615
                            14
##
                 26
##
                 27
                     194
                              3
                 28
                       24
                              0
##
```

```
##
                    marit_long$ethnic
## marit_long$marit UpHindu HillTibeto LowHindu Newar TeraiTibeto
                   0
                       25182
                                              3498
                                                    4280
                                                                 7168
##
                                    5385
##
                   1
                          264
                                       63
                                                37
                                                       35
                                                                    88
```

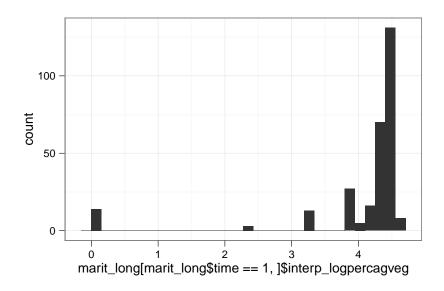
```
## marit_long$gender
## marit_long$marit male female
## 0 26394 19119
## 1 200 287
```

```
## , , gender = male
##
## ethnic
## age UpHindu HillTibeto LowHindu Newar TeraiTibeto
```

```
15
              153
                            12
                                       27
                                              21
                                                            39
##
                           105
                                              99
##
     16
              730
                                      138
                                                           186
            1204
                           303
                                      267
##
     17
                                             144
                                                           359
##
     18
            1643
                           398
                                      381
                                                           490
                                             183
##
     19
            2002
                           445
                                      374
                                             206
                                                           542
     20
                                      352
                                             236
                                                           537
##
            2213
                           528
##
     21
             2127
                           513
                                      303
                                             264
                                                           533
     22
            1866
                           428
                                      236
                                             264
                                                           455
##
##
     23
            1299
                           378
                                      186
                                             215
                                                           330
##
     24
              844
                           240
                                       93
                                             141
                                                           205
##
     25
              464
                           145
                                       33
                                              82
                                                            87
##
     26
              236
                            69
                                       24
                                              43
                                                            42
                                               9
##
     27
               66
                            18
                                        6
                                                            18
                                        0
                                               0
##
     28
                9
                             3
                                                             3
##
##
   , , gender = female
##
##
        ethnic
## age
         UpHindu HillTibeto LowHindu Newar TeraiTibeto
     15
              168
                            45
                                       23
                                              27
##
                                                            66
              762
                           203
                                       99
                                             129
                                                           282
##
     16
##
     17
            1211
                           280
                                      151
                                             191
                                                           337
##
     18
            1583
                           277
                                      159
                                             231
                                                           435
     19
##
            1677
                           255
                                      183
                                             330
                                                           479
##
     20
            1494
                           252
                                      132
                                             354
                                                           457
     21
                           183
                                                           427
##
            1311
                                      119
                                             336
                           140
##
     22
            1012
                                      104
                                             308
                                                           364
                           107
                                             220
                                                           256
##
     23
              638
                                       66
##
     24
              380
                            69
                                       42
                                             126
                                                           148
##
     25
              226
                            34
                                       31
                                              94
                                                            89
                            15
                                                            54
##
     26
              101
                                        6
                                              39
                                        0
##
     27
               24
                             3
                                              23
                                                            30
##
     28
                3
                             0
                                        0
                                               0
                                                             6
##
```

Now make a quick plot of a histogram of log(percent agricultural vegetation + 1), for the first month:

```
\#\# stat_bin: binwidth defaulted to range/30. Use 'binwidth = x' to adjust \#\# this.
```



log(percent ag. veg. + 1) for month 1

Discrete-time Event History Models

Fixed effect model

Do two fixed effects models. First do a GLM with age in years, then a GLM with age in decades. Yabiku (2006) presents results with age in years, but the glmer optimization routine wouldn't converge unless age was rescaled to decades. So do a GLM with age in years for comparison with the Yabiku (2006) results, but use age in decades for the final model to be included in the ABM.

```
##
## Call:
## qlm(formula = marit ~ ethnic + gender + age + I(age^2) + interp_logpercagveg +
       SCHLFT_1996 + HLTHFT_1996 + BUSFT_1996 + MARFT_1996 + EMPFT_1996 +
##
       schooling yrs + in school 1996 + month, family = binomial,
##
##
       data = marit_long)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
     Min
               10 Median
                                30
                                       Max
##
   -0.584
          -0.157
                  -0.106
                          -0.073
                                     3.649
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                               -3.26
##
  (Intercept)
                        -15.27145
                                     4.68451
                                                       0.00111 **
## ethnicHillTibeto
                        -0.00228
                                     0.33441
                                               -0.01
                                                       0.99455
## ethnicLowHindu
                        -0.33697
                                     0.35418
                                               -0.95
                                                       0.34140
                                               -1.04
## ethnicNewar
                                     0.31648
                                                       0.30006
                        -0.32797
                                     0.23553
                                               -0.79
                                                       0.42671
## ethnicTeraiTibeto
                        -0.18721
                                                4.51
                                                       6.4e-06 ***
## genderfemale
                         0.81229
                                     0.18002
                                                1.41
## age
                                     0.43798
                                                       0.15904
                         0.61681
                                     0.01039
                                               -0.93
                                                       0.35315
## I(age^2)
                        -0.00965
## interp_logpercagveg
                         0.27794
                                     0.13587
                                                2.05
                                                       0.04079 *
## SCHLFT_1996
                                     0.01372
                                                0.30
                                                       0.76182
                         0.00416
## HLTHFT_1996
                        -0.00486
                                     0.00466
                                               -1.04
                                                       0.29681
## BUSFT_1996
                         0.01028
                                     0.00800
                                                1.28
                                                       0.19891
```

```
-0.00280
## MARFT_1996
                                 0.00788 -0.36 0.72221
## EMPFT_1996
                      0.00502
                                 0.00524 0.96 0.33748
## schooling_yrs
                     -0.02038
                                0.03537 -0.58 0.56442
## in_school_1996
                     -0.29969
                                0.18758 -1.60 0.11012
## month2
                      1.40636
                                 0.49812 2.82 0.00475 **
                                         4.29 1.8e-05 ***
## month3
                       2.04830
                                 0.47726
                                          0.54 0.59049
## month4
                       0.31636
                                 0.58790
                                           3.65 0.00026 ***
## month5
                       1.75675
                                 0.48095
## month6
                      0.50765
                                 0.55029 0.92 0.35626
## month7
                      0.99594
                                 0.51509
                                           1.93 0.05317 .
                     -0.56092
                                 0.73191 - 0.77
## month8
                                                  0.44345
                     -0.26929
## month9
                                 0.67271
                                           -0.40 0.68893
                      -0.04096
                                           -0.06 0.94853
## month10
                                 0.63448
## month11
                      -0.03004
                                 0.63447
                                           -0.05
                                                 0.96223
## month12
                       0.94768
                                 0.52866 1.79 0.07303 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 1835.3 on 15876 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1657.5 on 15850 degrees of freedom
## (30123 observations deleted due to missingness)
## AIC: 1712
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
##
```

```
##
                           coef
                     -15.271453 0.0000
## (Intercept)
## ethnicHillTibeto
                      -0.002284 0.9977
## ethnicLowHindu
                      -0.336966 0.7139
                      -0.327965 0.7204
## ethnicNewar
## ethnicTeraiTibeto -0.187206 0.8293
## genderfemale
                      0.812294 2.2531
## age
                      0.616808 1.8530
              -0.009647 0.9904
## I(age^2)
## interp_logpercagveg 0.277941 1.3204
## SCHLFT_1996
                       0.004157 1.0042
## HLTHFT_1996
                      -0.004865 0.9951
                      0.010280 1.0103
## BUSFT_1996
## MARFT 1996
                      -0.002802 0.9972
## EMPFT 1996
                      0.005024 1.0050
                      -0.020383 0.9798
## schooling_yrs
## in_school_1996
                      -0.299692 0.7410
                       1.406365 4.0811
## month2
## month3
                       2.048303 7.7547
## month4
                      0.316364 1.3721
## month5
                      1.756747 5.7936
## month6
                      0.507654 1.6614
                      0.995943 2.7073
## month7
                     -0.560923 0.5707
## month8
                      -0.269287 0.7639
## month9
## month10
                      -0.040958 0.9599
                      -0.030043 0.9704
## month11
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = marit ~ ethnic + gender + agedecades + I(agedecades^2) +
      interp logpercagveg + SCHLFT 1996 + HLTHFT 1996 + BUSFT 1996 +
##
      MARFT_1996 + EMPFT_1996 + schooling_yrs + in_school_1996 +
      month, family = binomial, data = marit_long)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
             10 Median
##
     Min
                             30
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## -0.584 -0.157 -0.106 -0.073
                                  3.649
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                                          -0.95 0.34140
## ethnicNewar
                      -0.32797
                                 0.31648 -1.04 0.30006
## ethnicTeraiTibeto
                     -0.18721
                                 0.23553 -0.79 0.42671
## genderfemale
                                 0.18002 4.51 6.4e-06 ***
                      0.81229
## agedecades
                      6.16808
                                 4.37978 1.41 0.15904
## I(agedecades^2) -0.96467
                                1.03895 -0.93 0.35315
                                          2.05 0.04079 *
## interp_logpercagveg 0.27794
                                 0.13587
## SCHLFT_1996
                       0.00416
                                 0.01372
                                            0.30 0.76182
                      -0.00486
                                 0.00466 -1.04 0.29681
## HLTHFT_1996
## BUSFT 1996
                      0.01028
                                 0.00800
                                           1.28 0.19891
## MARFT 1996
                      -0.00280
                                 0.00788 -0.36 0.72221
## EMPFT 1996
                      0.00502
                                  0.00524
                                           0.96 0.33748
                                  0.03537
                                          -0.58 0.56442
## schooling_yrs
                      -0.02038
                      -0.29969
                                          -1.60 0.11012
## in_school_1996
                                  0.18758
## month2
                       1.40636
                                 0.49812
                                            2.82 0.00475 **
## month3
                       2.04830
                                 0.47726 4.29 1.8e-05 ***
## month4
                      0.31636
                                 0.58790 0.54 0.59049
## month5
                      1.75675
                                 0.48095 3.65 0.00026 ***
## month6
                      0.50765
                                 0.55029 0.92 0.35626
                                 0.51509 1.93 0.05317 .
## month7
                      0.99594
## month8
                                         -0.77 0.44345
                     -0.56092
                                 0.73191
                                           -0.40
## month9
                      -0.26929
                                                 0.68893
                                  0.67271
                                           -0.06
## month10
                      -0.04096
                                  0.63448
                                                 0.94853
## month11
                      -0.03004
                                  0.63447
                                         -0.05 0.96223
## month12
                       0.94768
                                  0.52866
                                           1.79 0.07303 .
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## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
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##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
##
```

	##		coef	OR
	##	(Intercept)	-15.271453	0.0000
	##	ethnicHillTibeto	-0.002284	0.9977
	##	ethnicLowHindu	-0.336966	0.7139
	##	ethnicNewar	-0.327965	0.7204
	##	ethnicTeraiTibeto	-0.187206	0.8293
	##	genderfemale	0.812294	2.2531
	##	agedecades	6.168081	477.2695
	##	I(agedecades^2)	-0.964671	0.3811
	##	interp_logpercagveg	0.277941	1.3204
	##	SCHLFT_1996	0.004157	1.0042
	##	HLTHFT_1996	-0.004865	0.9951
	##	BUSFT_1996	0.010280	1.0103
	##	MARFT_1996	-0.002802	0.9972
	##	EMPFT_1996	0.005024	1.0050
	##	schooling_yrs	-0.020383	0.9798
	##	in_school_1996	-0.299692	0.7410
	##	month2	1.406365	4.0811
	##	month3	2.048303	7.7547
	##	month4	0.316364	1.3721
	##	month5	1.756747	5.7936
	##	month6	0.507654	1.6614
	##	month7	0.995943	2.7073
	##	month8	-0.560923	0.5707
	##	month9	-0.269287	0.7639
	##	month10	-0.040958	0.9599
	##	month11	-0.030043	0.9704
	##	month12	0.947684	2.5797
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Mixed-effects model - random intercept at neighborhood level

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```
coef
##
                                                                                                    OR
## (Intercept) -15.271596 0.0000
## ethnicHillTibeto -0.002296 0.9977
## ethnicLowHindu -0.336961 0.7139
## ethnicNewar -0.327978 0.7204
## ethnicTeraiTibeto -0.187211 0.8293
## genderfemale 0.812287 2.2531
## agedecades 6.168280 477.3643
## I(agedecades^2) -0.964719 0.3811
## interp_logpercagveg 0.277931
                                                                                           1.3204
## SCHLFT_1996 0.004157
## HLTHFT_1996 -0.004865
## BUSFT_1996 0.010280
## MARFT_1996 -0.002802
                                                                                           1.0042
                                                                                       0.9951
                                                                                           1.0103
                                                                                         0.9972
## EMPFT_1996
                                                            0.005024
                                                                                           1.0050
```

## schooling yrs	-0.020384	0.9798	
## in school 1996	-0.020384	0.7410	
## month2	1.406361	4.0811	
## month3	2.048301	7.7547	
## month4	0.316361	1.3721	
## month5	1.756743	5.7935	
## month6	0.507638	1.6614	
## month7	0.995932	2.7072	
## month8	-0.560910	0.5707	
## month9	-0.360310	0.7639	
## month10	-0.209270	0.7639	
## month11	-0.040929	0.9399	
## month12	0.947508	2.5793	
## IIIOIICIIIZ	0.94/506	4.3193	

Mixed-effects model - random intercepts at individual and neighborhood levels

```
### Description Linear sized model (fit by the Laglace agreements)
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### Tornuls: marts - ethnic - grader - agreements - [ingedecader 2] + interp_logpercapyog +
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```

```
coef
## (Intercept) -19.656936 0.0000
## ethnicHillTibeto -0.158143 0.8537
## ethnicLowHindu -0.604393 0.5464
## ethnicNewar -0.702994 0.4951
## ethnicNewar -0.702994
## ethnicTeraiTibeto -0.295606
                                1.177760
                                                    0.7441
## genderfemale
                                                     3.2471
## agedecades
                                  8.352963 4242.7314
## agedecades 8.352963 4242.7314
## I(agedecades^2) -1.071368 0.3425
## interp_logpercagveg    0.373876
## SCHLFT_1996     0.012668
                                                   1.4534
## SCHLFT_1996
                                                   1.0127
                                                 0.9927
## HLTHFT 1996
                           -0.007283
```

## BUSFT_1996	0.014227	1.0143	
## MARFT_1996	-0.008299	0.9917	
## EMPFT_1996	0.007793	1.0078	
## schooling_yrs	-0.066958	0.9352	
## in_school_1996	-0.316712	0.7285	
## month2	1.418458	4.1307	
## month3	2.099071	8.1586	
## month4	0.383946	1.4681	
## month5	1.681909	5.3758	
## month6	0.446940	1.5635	
## month7	0.951803	2.5904	
## month8	-0.596253	0.5509	
## month9	-0.300961	0.7401	
## month10	-0.067784	0.9345	
## month11	-0.050552	0.9507	
## month12	0.938615	2.5564	

Conclusions

Model overview

Model	AIC	Log Likelihood
Fixed	1711.5021	-828.7511
2-level (random int. at NBH level)	1713.5021	-828.7511
3-level (random int. at resp and NBH level)	1709.2771	-825.6385