

bpglm: R package for Bivariate Poisson GLM with Covariates

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1. Introduction

There is a growing interest in analyzing bivariate count outcomes with covariate dependence. The bivariate Poisson models have emerged to address a wide range of applications in various fields where paired count data are correlated. Leiter and Hamadan [1] suggested bivariate probability models applicable to traffic accidents and fatalities. The bivariate Poisson distribution has been proposed using various assumptions. Among those, the most comprehensive one has been developed by Kocherlakota and Kocherlakota [2]. Islam and Chowdhury [3], Chowdhury and Islam [4] and Islam and Chowdhury [5] developed untruncated and zero-truncated and right truncated bivariate Poisson model for covariate dependence based on the extended generalized linear model. The package (bpglm) is developed to fit those models. This package could also be used to fit model for multivariate outcomes and theory is presented in the book on *Analysis of repeated measures data* [6]. One can fit full model with varying number of covariates and likelihood ratio test could be performed for model selection. Also, Vounag test [7] is available for model comparison. Full text of these papers can be downloaded from https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rafiqul_Chowdhury3.

2. The Bivariate Poisson-Poisson Model

Un-truncated

The number of occurrences of the first event Y_1 in a given interval follow Poisson distribution with parameter λ_1 and the occurrence of the second event, Y_2 , for given Y_1 , is also Poisson with parameter, $\lambda_1 y_1$. Details along with the link functions can be found in Islam and Chowdhury [3]. The joint pdf of Y_1 and Y_2 is:

$$g(y_1, y_2) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^{y_1} e^{-\lambda_2 y_1} (\lambda_2 y_1)^{y_2}}{y_1! y_2!}, \quad y_1 = 0, 1, \dots; \quad y_2 = 0, 1, \dots; \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0.$$

Zero-truncated

In some situations zero values of count outcomes may not be observed that generates zero truncated count outcomes. For details please see [4]. The joint distribution of ZTBVP is:

$$g^*(y_1, y_2) = \frac{\lambda_1^{y_1} (\lambda_2 y_1)^{y_2}}{y_1! y_2! (e^{-\lambda_2 y_1} - 1)(e^{-\lambda_1} - 1)}, \quad y_1 = 0, 1, \dots; \quad y_2 = 0, 1, \dots; \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0.$$

Right-truncated

The joint distribution of RTBVP developed by Islam and Chowdhury [5] is:

$$g(y_1, y_2) = c_1 c_2 e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^{y_1} e^{-\lambda_2 y_1} (\lambda_2 y_1)^{y_2} / (y_1! y_2!).$$

3. The package

This package is on github, and one can install using following code. Load the 'bpglm' library asusual.

```
## install.packages("devtools")
## library(devtools)
## devtools::install_github("chowdhuryri/bpglm")
```

The main function to fit a model is *bpglm* with following arguments:

```
function (Y1Y2, X1 = NULL, X2 = NULL, mxit = 150, icob = NULL, mtype = 1, ppy = 1, presc = 1e+05,
phi = NULL)
```

Where, Y1Y2 is a data frame with two outcomes, X1 is covariates without constant term. Maximum number of default iteration is set to mxit=150. Starting values for beta's icob by default is NULL, but could be supplied in case of convergence problem.

4. Example Data Set One

First data set comes from Health and Retirement Study [8]. First two columns are two outcomes (r10conde = number of conditions and utiliza10 = number of health care services utilizations). `help(exdata)` would display the data and variables descriptions or `str(exdata)` would provide details. Following code chunks load the library and displays first few rows and create a bivariate table between two comes.

```
library(bpglm)
str(exdata)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    5567 obs. of  6 variables:
## $ r10conde : int  1 3 0 3 4 3 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ utiliza10: int  2 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 ...
## $ Gender   : int  1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Age      : int  74 72 71 70 72 74 68 75 73 73 ...
## $ Hispanic : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 ...
## $ Veteran  : int  0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 ...
```

```
head(exdata)
```

```
##   r10conde utiliza10 Gender Age Hispanic Veteran
## 1         1         2     1  74         0        0
## 2         3         1     0  72         0        0
## 3         0         0     1  71         0        0
## 4         3         1     1  70         0        1
## 5         4         0     1  72         0        0
## 6         3         1     1  74         0        1
```

```
table(exdata[,1:2])
```

```
##           utiliza10
## r10conde    0    1    2    3    4
##      0 301    0    0    0    0
##      1 396 359 122   32   16
##      2 597 655 191   63   13
##      3 595 535 191   50   14
##      4 390 279 122   31   17
##      5 206 113   57   14    6
##      6 106  64   22    7    3
```

Fitting Un-truncated model

We want to fit the bivariate Poisson model with constant only. The main is `bpglm()` with minimum two arguments to fit the model.

Reduced model (constant only model)

Following r code fit the un-truncated model.

```
mod1<-bpglm(exdata[,1:2],mtype=2)

## ----- Bi-variate Poisson Regression -----
## ----- Constant only model.....No covariates -----
## Iteration = 1
## Log Likelihood = -26941.5
## Iteration = 2
## Log Likelihood = -21320.13
## Iteration = 3
## Log Likelihood = -16968.53
## Iteration = 4
## Log Likelihood = -16709.2
## Iteration = 5
## Log Likelihood = -16707.66
## Iteration = 6
## Log Likelihood = -16707.66
##
## ----- BIVP DEPENDENT (Marginal/Conditional) MODEL-----
##
## Log Likelihood = -16707.66
## AIC = 33419.33
## AICC = 33419.33
## BIC = 33432.58
## Deviance = 11926.93
## Phi1 = 0.7791603 Phi2 = 1.029702
##
## Iteration = 6
## Parameter Estimates
## -----
##      Var.Names      Coeff      s.e    t.value p.value  Adj.s.e Adj.p.value
## Y1:Constant  0.968676  0.008257  117.30977      0  0.007289      0
## Y2:Constant -1.231112  0.015282  -80.56025      0  0.015507      0
## -----
##
## Overdispersion: Z-test for y1 & y2 =
##                      Z_value p_value
## Z(Y1) Marginal 2-tail 26.74441 0.00000
## Z(Y2) Marginal 2-tail -1.94359 0.05195
##
## Good-ness-of-fit (T1) Overdispersion (T2):
##                      ChiSquare DF  p_value
## T1 (GOF)              8.396505 12 0.7534283
## T2(Dispersion Test) 10.759581 12 0.5496273
##
## Pearson Chisquare GOF using predicted probability
##      Chi.square D.F p.value
```

```
## 1.097286e-28 33 1
##
## [1] "Function Converged....."
```

The first argument of *bpglm* function is a data frame with only two outcomes which is first two columns in *exdata* and *mtype*=2 for untruncated model. The output shows the loglikelihood value for each iteration and the function converged after six iterations. Next it shows the detail model statistics (eg., AIC, BIC, etc.). Parameter estimates table shows the coefficients, standard error, t-value, p-value adjusted standard error and adjusted p-values.

Z-test for overdispersion is univariate test. T1 and T2 are multivariate test for good-ness-of-fit and overdispersion. Pearson Chi-square is also good-ness-of-fit test based on predicted observed outcomes.

Full model (constant & covariates)

Following R code fit the un-truncated model with four covariates.

```
mod2<-bpglm(exdata[,1:2],exdata[,3:6],exdata[,3:6],mtype=2)

## ----- Bi-variate Poisson Regression -----
## ----- Model with covariates -----
## Iteration = 1
## Log Likelihood = -35415.73
## Iteration = 2
## Log Likelihood = -20745.24
## Iteration = 3
## Log Likelihood = -17129.88
## Iteration = 4
## Log Likelihood = -16609.21
## Iteration = 5
## Log Likelihood = -16586.16
## Iteration = 6
## Log Likelihood = -16586.07
## Iteration = 7
## Log Likelihood = -16586.07
##
## ----- BIVP DEPENDENT (Marginal/Conditional) MODEL-----
##
## Log Likelihood = -16586.07
## AIC = 33192.13
## AICC = 33192.21
## BIC = 33258.38
## Deviance = 11683.74
## Phi1 = 0.7750906 Phi2 = 1.047914
##
## Iteration = 7
## Parameter Estimates
## -----
## Var.Names      Coeff      s.e    t.value  p.value  Adj.s.e  Adj.p.value
## Y1:Constant -0.054824 0.195344 -0.280651 0.778988 0.171979 0.749906
## Gender      -0.055173 0.021441 -2.573266 0.010100 0.018876 0.003482
## Age         0.014074 0.002648 5.315410 0.000000 0.002331 0.000000
## Hispanic    0.006742 0.028811 0.234021 0.814977 0.025365 0.790392
## Veteran     0.048471 0.025023 1.937009 0.052795 0.022030 0.027836
## Y2:Constant 0.264682 0.362681 0.729794 0.465547 0.371268 0.475929
## Gender      0.345119 0.038546 8.953429 0.000000 0.039459 0.000000
```

```
##           Age -0.022722 0.004931 -4.608066 0.000004 0.005048    0.000007
##      Hispanic -0.174334 0.058160 -2.997495 0.002734 0.059537    0.003424
##      Veteran  0.093330 0.042272  2.207823 0.027297 0.043273    0.031067
## -----
##
## Overdispersion: Z-test for y1 & y2 =
##               Z_value p_value
## Z(Y1) Marginal 2-tail 26.74441 0.00000
## Z(Y2) Marginal 2-tail -1.94359 0.05195
##
## Goodness-of-fit (T1) Overdispersion (T2):
##               ChiSquare DF    p_value
## T1 (GOF)           8.227958 12 0.7670721
## T2(Dispersion Test) 10.588882 12 0.5644405
##
## Pearson Chisquare GOF using predicted probability
##   Chi.square D.F    p.value
##    24.61843  25 0.4839127
##
## [1] "Function Converged....."
```

The log likelihood value of full model is lower than reduced (constant only) model. All statistics (AIC, BIC, etc.) are also lower for full model. Hence full model should be used. We can use likelihood ratio test between reduced and full model. Following code does that.

```
ChiRF(mod1, mod2)
```

```
## Likelihood Ratio Test: Reduced Model vs. Full Model
## -----
##   ChiSquare DF      p_value
##  243.19178  8 4.7746315e-48
## -----
```

We can also use Young test for model comparison as follows:

```
vountest(mod1, mod2)
```

```
## Positive mi>0 = 2474
## Negative mi<0 = 3093
##
##               Z_value p    q      p_value
## V1 Un adj. one-tail -7.071175 2 10 7.681365e-13
## V1 Adj. one-tail   -5.064984 2 10 2.042171e-07
```

Negative z-value suggests mod2 (full model) is better while positive z-value favours reduced model. Both likelihood ratio test and Young test suggest that full model should be used.

All results are stored in mod1 which is an R object. Following codes show what statistics are stored in mod1 object and how to extract results and send to a CSV file which could be open in MS Excel for further manipulation.

```
names(mod2)
```

```
## [1] "coeff"      "ithetainv"  "ith"        "utheta"     "logLik"
## [6] "N"          "nvar1"      "nvar2"      "nvar"       "AIC"
## [11] "BIC"        "AICC"       "Lambdas"    "Phi1"       "Phi2"
## [16] "mtype"      "convg"      "Control"    "GOF.Chi"    "Disp.Ztest"
## [21] "T1"         "Deviance"   "nparam"     "y1"         "y2"
## [26] "logliky1"   "logliky2"
```

```
mod2$coeff
```

##	Var.Names	Coeff	s.e	t.value	p.value	Adj.s.e	Adj.p.value
## 1	Y1:Constant	-0.054824	0.195344	-0.280651	0.778988	0.171979	0.749906
## 2	Gender	-0.055173	0.021441	-2.573266	0.010100	0.018876	0.003482
## 3	Age	0.014074	0.002648	5.315410	0.000000	0.002331	0.000000
## 4	Hispanic	0.006742	0.028811	0.234021	0.814977	0.025365	0.790392
## 5	Veteran	0.048471	0.025023	1.937009	0.052795	0.022030	0.027836
## 6	Y2:Constant	0.264682	0.362681	0.729794	0.465547	0.371268	0.475929
## 7	Gender	0.345119	0.038546	8.953429	0.000000	0.039459	0.000000
## 8	Age	-0.022722	0.004931	-4.608066	0.000004	0.005048	0.000007
## 9	Hispanic	-0.174334	0.058160	-2.997495	0.002734	0.059537	0.003424
## 10	Veteran	0.093330	0.042272	2.207823	0.027297	0.043273	0.031067

Example Data Set Two

The second data set is on road safety published by Department for Transport, United Kingdom. This data set is publicly available for download from <http://data.gov.uk/dataset/road-accidents-safety-data>. The data comprises the information about the conditions of personal injury road accidents in Great Britain and the consequential casualties on public roads.

```
library(bpglm)
str(ukdata)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 14005 obs. of 7 variables:
## $ NV : num 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 1 ...
## $ NCAUS : num 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 ...
## $ SexDriver: int 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 ...
## $ Area : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ SevFatal : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ SevSerius: int 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ LightCon : int 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 ...
```

```
head(ukdata)
```

##	NV	NCAUS	SexDriver	Area	SevFatal	SevSerius	LightCon
## 1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
## 2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1
## 3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
## 4	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
## 5	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
## 6	2	1	1	1	0	1	1

```
table(ukdata[,1:2])
```

##	NCAUS				
## NV	1	2	3	4	
## 1	3721	379	75	50	
## 2	6091	1561	441	211	
## 3	681	286	134	81	
## 4	124	76	43	51	

Fitting zero-truncated model

We want to fit the bivariate zero-truncated Poisson model with constant only.

Reduced model (constant only model)

Following r code fit the the reduced model. Output is omitted.

```
mod3<-bpglm(ukdata[,1:2],mtype=4)
```

Full model (constant & covariates)

Following r code fit the fullmodel with four covariates.

```
mod4<-bpglm(ukdata[,1:2],ukdata[,3:7],ukdata[,3:7],mtype=4)
```

```
## ----- Bi-variate Poisson Regression -----
## ----- Model with covariates -----
## Iteration = 1
## Log Likelihood = -32210.95
## Iteration = 2
## Log Likelihood = -27101.57
## Iteration = 3
## Log Likelihood = -26175.98
## Iteration = 4
## Log Likelihood = -26105.39
## Iteration = 5
## Log Likelihood = -26104.59
## Iteration = 6
## Log Likelihood = -26104.59
##
## ----- ZTBIVP DEPENDENT (Marginal/Conditional) MODEL-----
##
## Log Likelihood = -26104.59
## AIC = 52233.17
## AICC = 52233.21
## BIC = 52323.74
## Deviance = 9780.859
## Phi1 = 0.494567 Phi2 = 4.570604
##
## Iteration = 6
## Parameter Estimates
## -----
##      Var.Names      Coeff      s.e      t.value  p.value  Adj.s.e  Adj.p.value
## Y1:Constant  0.243605  0.025718   9.472145  0.000000  0.018086  0.000000
##   SexDriver -0.016441  0.018882  -0.870722  0.383921  0.013279  0.215688
##      Area -0.024700  0.017813  -1.386600  0.165586  0.012527  0.048665
##   SevFatal -0.119248  0.083567  -1.426978  0.153608  0.058769  0.042466
##   SevSerius -0.169469  0.027325  -6.202018  0.000000  0.019216  0.000000
##   LightCon  0.143166  0.020631   6.939264  0.000000  0.014509  0.000000
## Y2:Constant -0.701748  0.037220 -18.854174  0.000000  0.079572  0.000000
##   SexDriver -0.061683  0.029831  -2.067738  0.038683  0.063776  0.333469
##      Area -0.374765  0.027508 -13.623839  0.000000  0.058809  0.000000
##   SevFatal  0.623478  0.083737   7.445679  0.000000  0.179021  0.000498
##   SevSerius  0.251723  0.036869   6.827414  0.000000  0.078823  0.001409
##   LightCon -0.227105  0.029961  -7.580069  0.000000  0.064053  0.000393
## -----
##
## Overdispersion: Z-test for y1 & y2 =
##                      Z_value p_value
```

```
## Z(Y1) Marginal 2-tail 121.3687      0
## Z(Y2) Marginal 2-tail  87.0016      0
##
## Goodness-of-fit (T1) Overdispersion (T2):
##               ChiSquare DF      p_value
## T1 (GOF)       7.015762  8 0.5349330749
## T2(Dispersion Test) 29.396459  8 0.0002700956
##
## Pearson Chi-square GOF using predicted probability
##   Chi-square D.F      p.value
##    26.77738    4 2.204889e-05
##
## [1] "Function Converged....."
```

```
ChiRF(mod3,mod4)
```

```
## Likelihood Ratio Test: Reduced Model vs. Full Model
## -----
##   ChiSquare DF      p_value
##  456.10527 10 1.0413078e-91
## -----
```

We can also use Vounge test for model comparison as follows:

```
vountest(mod3, mod4)
```

```
## Positive mi>0 = 5987
## Negative mi<0 = 8018

##               Z_value p   q      p_value
## V1 Un adj. one-tail -10.131408 2 12 2.004187e-24
## V1 Adj. one-tail    -8.010707 2 12 5.702541e-16
```

```
names(mod4)
```

```
## [1] "coeff"      "itheta1nv"  "ith"        "utheta"     "logLik"
## [6] "N"          "nvar1"      "nvar2"      "nvar"       "AIC"
## [11] "BIC"        "AICC"       "Lambdas"    "Phi1"       "Phi2"
## [16] "mtype"      "convg"      "Control"    "GOF.Chi"    "Disp.Ztest"
## [21] "T1"         "Deviance"   "nparam"     "y1"         "y2"
## [26] "logliky1"   "logliky2"
```

```
mod4$coeff
```

##	Var.Names	Coeff	s.e	t.value	p.value	Adj.s.e	Adj.p.value
## 1	Y1:Constant	0.243605	0.025718	9.472145	0.000000	0.018086	0.000000
## 2	SexDriver	-0.016441	0.018882	-0.870722	0.383921	0.013279	0.215688
## 3	Area	-0.024700	0.017813	-1.386600	0.165586	0.012527	0.048665
## 4	SevFatal	-0.119248	0.083567	-1.426978	0.153608	0.058769	0.042466
## 5	SevSerius	-0.169469	0.027325	-6.202018	0.000000	0.019216	0.000000
## 6	LightCon	0.143166	0.020631	6.939264	0.000000	0.014509	0.000000
## 7	Y2:Constant	-0.701748	0.037220	-18.854174	0.000000	0.079572	0.000000
## 8	SexDriver	-0.061683	0.029831	-2.067738	0.038683	0.063776	0.333469
## 9	Area	-0.374765	0.027508	-13.623839	0.000000	0.058809	0.000000
## 10	SevFatal	0.623478	0.083737	7.445679	0.000000	0.179021	0.000498
## 11	SevSerius	0.251723	0.036869	6.827414	0.000000	0.078823	0.001409
## 12	LightCon	-0.227105	0.029961	-7.580069	0.000000	0.064053	0.000393

Fitting right-truncated model

We will use data set one to fit this model too. The bivariate right-truncated Poisson model with constant only.

Reduced model (constant only model)

Following r code fit the the reduced model.

```
mod5<-bpglm(exdata[,1:2],mtype=6)

## ----- Bi-variate Poisson Regression -----
## ----- Constant only model.....No covariates -----
## Iteration = 1
## Log Likelihood = -25569.18
## Iteration = 2
## Log Likelihood = -22291.33
## Iteration = 3
## Log Likelihood = -18754.28
## Iteration = 4
## Log Likelihood = -17606.32
## Iteration = 5
## Log Likelihood = -16933.79
## Iteration = 6
## Log Likelihood = -16686.79
## Iteration = 7
## Log Likelihood = -16619.4
## Iteration = 8
## Log Likelihood = -16602.39
## Iteration = 9
## Log Likelihood = -16597.9
## Iteration = 10
## Log Likelihood = -16596.66
## Iteration = 11
## Log Likelihood = -16596.31
## Iteration = 12
## Log Likelihood = -16596.21
## Iteration = 13
## Log Likelihood = -16596.18
##
## ----- RTBIVP DEPENDENT (Marginal/Conditional)-----
##
## Log Likelihood = -16596.18
## AIC = 33196.37
## AICC = 33196.37
## BIC = 33209.62
## Deviance = 111304.1
## Phi1 = 0.7530277 Phi2 = 0.889884
##
## Iteration = 13
## Parameter Estimates
## -----
##      Var.Names      Coeff      s.e    t.value p.value  Adj.s.e Adj.p.value
## Y1:Constant  1.008300  0.008884  113.49940      0  0.007709      0
## Y2:Constant -1.098888  0.015122  -72.66663      0  0.014265      0
```

```
## -----
##
## Overdispersion: Z-test for y1 & y2 =
##               Z_value p_value
## Z(Y1) Marginal 2-tail 26.74441 0.00000
## Z(Y2) Marginal 2-tail -1.94359 0.05195
##
## Goodness-of-fit (T1) Overdispersion (T2):
##               ChiSquare DF    p_value
## T1 (GOF)          11.88721 12 0.4547802
## T2(Dispersion Test) 13.48915 12 0.3345111
##
## Pearson Chi-square GOF using predicted probability
##      Chi.square D.F p.value
## 1.424473e-28 33      1
##
## [1] "Function Converged....."
```

Full model (constant & covariates)

Following r code fit the fullmodel with five covariates. Here, we will use coefficients from model 2 (mod2) as initial value for convergence.

```
mod6<-bpglm(exdata[,1:2],exdata[,3:6],exdata[,3:6],icob=as.matrix(mod2$coeff[,2],ncol=1),mtype=6)
```

```
## ----- Bi-variate Poisson Regression -----
## ----- Model with covariates -----
## Iteration = 1
## Log Likelihood = -16452.54
## Iteration = 2
## Log Likelihood = -16459.41
## Iteration = 3
## Log Likelihood = -16477.78
## Iteration = 4
## Log Likelihood = -16487.89
## Iteration = 5
## Log Likelihood = -16493.44
## Iteration = 6
## Log Likelihood = -16496.56
## Iteration = 7
## Log Likelihood = -16498.33
## Iteration = 8
## Log Likelihood = -16499.35
## Iteration = 9
## Log Likelihood = -16499.94
## Iteration = 10
## Log Likelihood = -16500.28
## Iteration = 11
## Log Likelihood = -16500.48
## Iteration = 12
## Log Likelihood = -16500.6
## Iteration = 13
## Log Likelihood = -16500.67
## Iteration = 14
## Log Likelihood = -16500.71
```

```

## Iteration = 15
## Log Likelihood = -16500.73
## Iteration = 16
## Log Likelihood = -16500.74
## Iteration = 17
## Log Likelihood = -16500.75
## Iteration = 18
## Log Likelihood = -16500.76
## Iteration = 19
## Log Likelihood = -16500.76
##
## ----- RTBIVP DEPENDENT (Marginal/Conditional)-----
##
## Log Likelihood = -16500.76
## AIC = 33021.52
## AICC = 33021.59
## BIC = 33087.76
## Deviance = 102009.8
## Phi1 = 0.7494381 Phi2 = 0.9265475
##
## Iteration = 19
## Parameter Estimates
## -----
##      Var.Names      Coeff      s.e    t.value  p.value  Adj.s.e Adj.p.value
## Y1:Constant -0.179938 0.210687 -0.854054 0.393112 0.182392 0.323908
##      Gender -0.063351 0.022914 -2.764698 0.005716 0.019837 0.001413
##      Age 0.016348 0.002859 5.718809 0.000000 0.002475 0.000000
##      Hispanic 0.007772 0.031027 0.250492 0.802216 0.026860 0.772323
##      Veteran 0.055587 0.026830 2.071838 0.038327 0.023227 0.016733
## Y2:Constant 0.888045 0.359161 2.472556 0.013445 0.345718 0.010234
##      Gender 0.453267 0.038142 11.883616 0.000000 0.036715 0.000000
##      Age -0.030014 0.004885 -6.144210 0.000000 0.004702 0.000000
##      Hispanic -0.248631 0.057688 -4.309945 0.000017 0.055529 0.000008
##      Veteran 0.219564 0.041788 5.254163 0.000000 0.040224 0.000000
## -----
##
## Overdispersion: Z-test for y1 & y2 =
##                      Z_value p_value
## Z(Y1) Marginal 2-tail 26.74441 0.00000
## Z(Y2) Marginal 2-tail -1.94359 0.05195
##
## Goodness-of-fit (T1) Overdispersion (T2):
##                      ChiSquare DF  p_value
## T1 (GOF)              11.80488 12 0.4614746
## T2(Dispersion Test)  13.42573 12 0.3388705
##
## Pearson Chi-square GOF using predicted probability
## Chi.square D.F      p.value
## 52.02632 25 0.001189605
##
## [1] "Function Converged....."
ChiRF(mod5,mod6)

## Likelihood Ratio Test: Reduced Model vs. Full Model

```

```
## -----
##  ChiSquare DF      p_value
##  190.85116  8 5.3921605e-37
## -----
```

We can also use Vountg test for model comprison as follows:

```
vountest(mod5, mod6)
```

```
## Positive mi>0 = 2602
## Negative mi<0 = 2965

##              Z_value p  q      p_value
## V1 Un adj. one-tail -3.914127 2 10 0.0000453659
## V1 Adj. one-tail    -2.499084 2 10 0.0062257373
```

```
names(mod6)
```

```
## [1] "coeff"      "ithetainv"  "ith"        "utheta"     "logLik"
## [6] "N"          "nvar1"      "nvar2"      "nvar"       "AIC"
## [11] "BIC"        "AICC"       "Lambdas"    "Phi1"       "Phi2"
## [16] "mtype"      "convg"      "Control"    "GOF.Chi"    "Disp.Ztest"
## [21] "T1"         "Deviance"   "nparam"     "y1"         "y2"
## [26] "logliky1"   "logliky2"
```

```
mod6$coeff
```

```
##      Var.Names      Coeff      s.e    t.value  p.value  Adj.s.e  Adj.p.value
## 1  Y1:Constant -0.179938 0.210687 -0.854054 0.393112 0.182392 0.323908
## 2      Gender -0.063351 0.022914 -2.764698 0.005716 0.019837 0.001413
## 3      Age 0.016348 0.002859 5.718809 0.000000 0.002475 0.000000
## 4  Hispanic 0.007772 0.031027 0.250492 0.802216 0.026860 0.772323
## 5  Veteran 0.055587 0.026830 2.071838 0.038327 0.023227 0.016733
## 6  Y2:Constant 0.888045 0.359161 2.472556 0.013445 0.345718 0.010234
## 7      Gender 0.453267 0.038142 11.883616 0.000000 0.036715 0.000000
## 8      Age -0.030014 0.004885 -6.144210 0.000000 0.004702 0.000000
## 9  Hispanic -0.248631 0.057688 -4.309945 0.000017 0.055529 0.000008
## 10  Veteran 0.219564 0.041788 5.254163 0.000000 0.040224 0.000000
```

We can also use Vountg test for model comprison between untruncated and truncated models as follows:

```
vountest(mod2, mod6)
```

```
## Positive mi>0 = 2626
## Negative mi<0 = 2941

##              Z_value p  q      p_value
## V1 Un adj. one-tail -6.864799 10 10 3.329255e-12
## V1 Adj. one-tail    -6.864799 10 10 3.329255e-12
```

It seems truncated model is a better one. We can also compare other measures as follows:

```
cbind(AIC=mod2$AIC[1],BIC=mod2$BIC[1],Loglik=mod2$logLik[1])
```

```
##      AIC      BIC    Loglik
## [1,] 33192.13 33258.38 -16586.07
```

```
cbind(AIC=mod6$AIC[1],BIC=mod6$BIC[1],Loglik=mod6$logLik[1])
```

```
##      AIC      BIC    Loglik
## [1,] 33021.52 33087.76 -16500.76
```

All measures shows truncated model is better than untruncated one for this data set.

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