

Regression Commands

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Tutorial Cheatsheet

The tutorial on regression model uses many different command, but most of them are simple and based on default R objects and methods. Never-the-less, it takes time to learn, search and try these commands out, so this document is a summary of the commands show in the slides. The will use the `LOS_model` dataset from the `NHSRdatasets` package, but will not usually show the output of each command.

You can install/load the package and data with:

```
install.packages("NHSRdatasets")  
  
library(NHSRdatasets)  
data(LOS_model)
```

Correlation

Although we are not using correlation in the practical, it is mentioned in the slides.

```
# Correlation coefficient for Age and LOS  
cor(LOS_model$Age, LOS_model$LOS)  
  
# With a significane test:  
cor.test(LOS_model$Age, LOS_model$LOS)  
  
# Correaltion matrix plot of the data. frame (numeric columns 3 - 5)  
library(corrplot)  
  
M <-cor(LOS_model[3:5])  
corrplot(M, type="upper", order="hclust")
```

Linear regression

Linear regression is the building block for what we are looking at, and we will treat regressions as ‘object’, i.e. assign each regression to a variable.

```
#Linear model  
lm(LOS ~ Age, data=LOS_model)  
  
# Linear model assigned to variable, this includes two parameters,  
# age and death, with death as a categorical  
mod1 <- lm(LOS ~ Age + factor(Death), data=LOS_model)  
  
# View model summary  
summary(mod1)  
  
# Extract coefficients  
coef(mod1)
```

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# calculate confidence interval
confint(mod1)

# plot the residuals
plot(mod1)

# interaction model
mod2 <- lm(LOS ~ Age *factor(Death), data=LOS_model)

# Predict from your model
predict(mod2, newdata=my_newdata)

```

Generalized Linear Models (GLM)

GLMs share most of the architecture of linear models, with the additional ‘family’ argument

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# GLM to model death as binary (binomial). We'll also mean-centre and scale then
mod3 <- glm(Death ~ scale(Age) + scale(LOS), data=LOS_model, family="binomial")

# Extract AIC
aic(mod3)

# predict on scale of the data
predict(mod3, newdata=my_data, type = "response")

```