

# Assignment3-StochasticModels

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## Introduction

This exercise will make the use of Kaplan-Meier estimate and Cox Regression to perform a Survival analysis on a data set of 1445 criminals. R Programming language was used to assist in the analysis.

## Data

The first few rows show the structure of the table.

```
##   durat fail drugs black married educ
## 1    72    0    0    0        1    7
## 2    75    0    0    1        0   12
## 3     9    1    0    0        0    9
## 4    25    1    1    0        0    9
## 5    81    0    1    0        0    9
## 6    79    0    0    1        0   12
```

- durat Time observed for
- fail 1=Reoffended; 0=Censored
- drugs 1=Yes; 0=No
- black 1=Yes; 0=No
- married 1=Yes; 0=No
- educ Years of schooling

## Time To Reoffend

Showing that meddian 71 and mean 55.37 are the average times for reoffending.

```
##   Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   1.00  27.00   71.00   55.37  76.00   81.00
```

Showing that 38.2% of this population experienced the failure event ( did not reoffend )

```
##   Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##   0.000  0.000   0.000   0.382  1.000   1.000
```

## Kaplan-Meier Estimate of time to reoffending for this population

```
## [1] 72+ 75+ 9 25 81+ 79+
```

## Fitting the survival

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(time, event) ~ 1, data = offend)
##
##   time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##    1   1445      8    0.994 0.00195    0.991    0.998
```

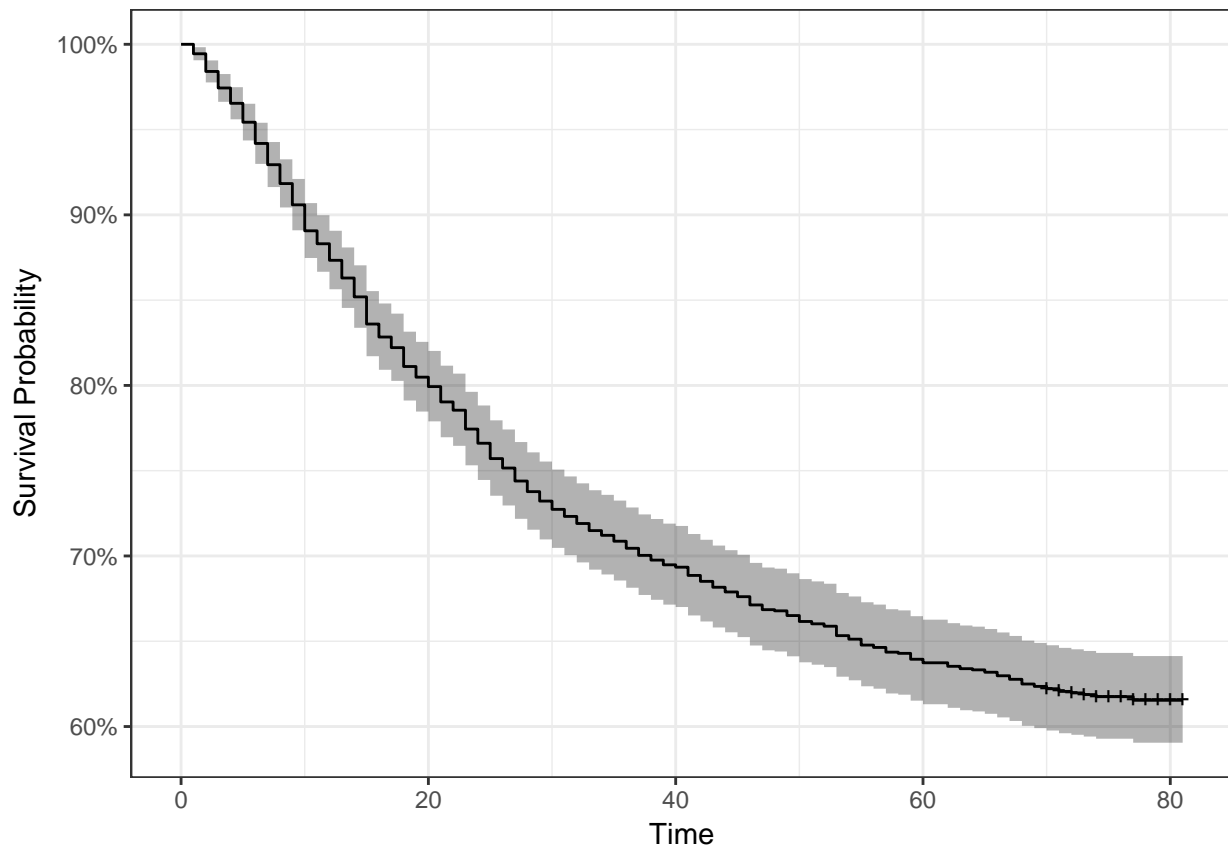
##	2	1437	15	0.984 0.00329	0.978	0.991
##	3	1422	14	0.974 0.00416	0.966	0.983
##	4	1408	13	0.965 0.00481	0.956	0.975
##	5	1395	16	0.954 0.00549	0.944	0.965
##	6	1379	18	0.942 0.00616	0.930	0.954
##	7	1361	18	0.929 0.00674	0.916	0.943
##	8	1343	16	0.918 0.00720	0.904	0.933
##	9	1327	18	0.906 0.00768	0.891	0.921
##	10	1309	22	0.891 0.00821	0.875	0.907
##	11	1287	11	0.883 0.00845	0.867	0.900
##	12	1276	14	0.873 0.00875	0.856	0.891
##	13	1262	15	0.863 0.00905	0.845	0.881
##	14	1247	16	0.852 0.00934	0.834	0.870
##	15	1231	23	0.836 0.00974	0.817	0.855
##	16	1208	11	0.828 0.00992	0.809	0.848
##	17	1197	9	0.822 0.01006	0.803	0.842
##	18	1188	16	0.811 0.01030	0.791	0.832
##	19	1172	9	0.805 0.01043	0.785	0.826
##	20	1163	8	0.799 0.01054	0.779	0.820
##	21	1155	13	0.790 0.01071	0.770	0.812
##	22	1142	7	0.785 0.01080	0.765	0.807
##	23	1135	16	0.774 0.01100	0.753	0.796
##	24	1119	12	0.766 0.01114	0.745	0.788
##	25	1107	13	0.757 0.01128	0.735	0.780
##	26	1094	8	0.752 0.01137	0.730	0.774
##	27	1086	11	0.744 0.01148	0.722	0.767
##	28	1075	9	0.738 0.01157	0.715	0.761
##	29	1066	8	0.732 0.01165	0.710	0.755
##	30	1058	7	0.727 0.01172	0.705	0.751
##	31	1051	6	0.723 0.01177	0.700	0.747
##	32	1045	6	0.719 0.01182	0.696	0.743
##	33	1039	6	0.715 0.01188	0.692	0.739
##	34	1033	4	0.712 0.01191	0.689	0.736
##	35	1029	5	0.709 0.01195	0.686	0.732
##	36	1024	6	0.704 0.01200	0.681	0.728
##	37	1018	6	0.700 0.01205	0.677	0.724
##	38	1012	4	0.698 0.01208	0.674	0.722
##	39	1008	4	0.695 0.01211	0.671	0.719
##	40	1004	2	0.693 0.01213	0.670	0.718
##	41	1002	7	0.689 0.01218	0.665	0.713
##	42	995	5	0.685 0.01222	0.662	0.709
##	43	990	5	0.682 0.01225	0.658	0.706
##	44	985	4	0.679 0.01228	0.655	0.703
##	45	981	4	0.676 0.01231	0.652	0.701
##	46	977	7	0.671 0.01236	0.647	0.696
##	47	970	4	0.669 0.01238	0.645	0.693
##	48	966	1	0.668 0.01239	0.644	0.693
##	49	965	4	0.665 0.01242	0.641	0.690
##	50	961	5	0.662 0.01245	0.638	0.686
##	51	956	2	0.660 0.01246	0.636	0.685
##	52	954	2	0.659 0.01247	0.635	0.684
##	53	952	8	0.653 0.01252	0.629	0.678
##	54	944	3	0.651 0.01254	0.627	0.676
##	55	941	5	0.648 0.01257	0.624	0.673

##	56	936	2	0.646	0.01258	0.622	0.671
##	57	934	4	0.644	0.01260	0.619	0.669
##	58	930	1	0.643	0.01260	0.619	0.668
##	59	929	5	0.639	0.01263	0.615	0.665
##	60	924	3	0.637	0.01265	0.613	0.663
##	62	921	3	0.635	0.01266	0.611	0.661
##	63	918	2	0.634	0.01267	0.610	0.659
##	64	916	1	0.633	0.01268	0.609	0.659
##	65	915	2	0.632	0.01269	0.607	0.657
##	66	913	3	0.630	0.01270	0.605	0.655
##	67	910	3	0.628	0.01272	0.603	0.653
##	68	907	4	0.625	0.01274	0.600	0.650
##	69	903	2	0.624	0.01275	0.599	0.649
##	70	901	2	0.622	0.01275	0.598	0.648
##	71	796	2	0.621	0.01277	0.596	0.646
##	72	706	1	0.620	0.01278	0.595	0.645
##	73	621	1	0.619	0.01280	0.594	0.644
##	74	513	1	0.617	0.01283	0.593	0.643
##	77	292	1	0.615	0.01296	0.590	0.641

The survival table shows time from 1 to 77. We see that the subjects starting are 1445 that at time 1, 8 had the event happening (reoffended). The survival rate was 0.994. The time 2 shows that 1437 ( that is 1445 - 8 - the censored ones from time 1 ) is the number of criminals. From these 15 had the event (reoffended ). The hazard rate for time 2

$$\frac{15}{1437} = 0.0104384$$

The survival rate goes down from 0.994 to 0.615



## Cox Proportional Harzard Model

A Cox regression model has been proposed to compare the time to reoffending, and particular interest is in the effect of the education duration and its effect on survival. Using the `coxph()` function, develop an appropriate model for predicting the time to reoffending.

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(time, event) ~ X, data = offend)
##
##      n= 1445, number of events= 552
##
##              coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## Xdrugs      0.22951   1.25798  0.09796  2.343  0.01913 *
## Xblack      0.42125   1.52386  0.08727  4.827 1.39e-06 ***
## Xmarried -0.32605   0.72177  0.10503 -3.104  0.00191 **
## Xeduc      -0.01975   0.98045  0.01707 -1.157  0.24736
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##              exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## Xdrugs          1.2580      0.7949   1.0382   1.5242
## Xblack          1.5239      0.6562   1.2843   1.8081
## Xmarried        0.7218      1.3855   0.5875   0.8867
## Xeduc           0.9804      1.0199   0.9482   1.0138
##
## Concordance= 0.578 (se = 0.013 )
## Rsquare= 0.026 (max possible= 0.995 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 38.27 on 4 df,  p=9.858e-08
## Wald test              = 37.29 on 4 df,  p=1.569e-07
## Score (logrank) test = 37.64 on 4 df,  p=1.328e-07
```

Interpreting the coefficients:

- criminals that use drugs will reoffend faster
- black criminals will reoffend faster
- criminals that are married will take longer to reoffend
- the more years in school the higher will be for reoffences

Hazard Interpretation:

- criminals that use drugs will have 25.8% increase in the hazard rates
- black criminals will have 52.4% increase in the hazard rates
- criminals that are married will have 27.8% lower hazard rates
- criminals with more years in school will have 1.9% lower hazard rates

## Conclusion

The best model will not need the education covariate included as the analysis shows that it's insignificant its addition. We then have that we do not have enough evidence to suggest that years of education decreases the hazard rates.