

# Additive and Multiplicative Effects Model\*

Seminar on Statistical Modeling of Social Networks

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## Abstract

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# 1 Introduction

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## 2 Theory

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### 2.1 Network Effects & Social Structure

- 1st-order: Sender (Receiver) Effects
- 2nd-order: Reciprocity
- 3rd-order: Homophily & Stochastic Equivalence
- System-level - changing actor composition

### 2.2 The Model

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### 2.3 The SRM Model: The Additive Part

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{ij} &= \mu + e_{ij} \\
e_{ij} &= a_i + b_j + \epsilon_{ij} \\
\{(a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_n)\} &\sim N(0, \Sigma_{ab}) \\
\{(\epsilon_{ij}, \epsilon_{ji}) : i \neq j\} &\sim N(0, \Sigma_{\epsilon}), \text{ where} \\
\Sigma_{ab} &= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_a^2 & \sigma_{ab} \\ \sigma_{ab} & \sigma_b^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma_{\epsilon} = \sigma_{\epsilon}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.4 The Latent Factor Model

$$\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \in \mathbb{R}^k \quad i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{v}_j) &= \mathbf{u}_i^T D \mathbf{v}_j \\
&= \sum_{k \in K} d_k u_{ik} v_{jk} \\
D &\text{ is a } K \times K \text{ diagonal matrix}
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.5 Additive and Multiplicative Effects (AME) Model

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{ij,t} &= g(\theta_{ij,t}) \\
\theta_{ij,t} &= \beta^T \mathbf{X}_{ij,t} + e_{ij,t} \\
e_{ij,t} &= a_i + b_j + \epsilon_{ij} + \alpha(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{v}_j), \text{ where} \\
\alpha(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{v}_j) &= \mathbf{u}_i^T D \mathbf{v}_j = \sum_{k \in K} d_k u_{ik} v_{jk}
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.6 Goodness of Fit

### 2.7 Parameter Estimation

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### 3 Application case: The Alliances Data Set 2000

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The analysis was done with the R-Software (R Core Team (2021)) and the AMEN R-Package (P. Hoff, Fosdick, and Volfovsky (2020)).

#### 3.1 Network Statistics

Table 1: Goodness of Fit Statistics for the Year 2000

sd.rowmean	sd.colmean	dyad.dep	cycle.dep	trans.dep
0.057	0.057	1	0.389	0.389

#### 3.2 Modeling without network effects

We first fit the model without the SRM Terms. As illustrated in Fig, the model performs quite bad.



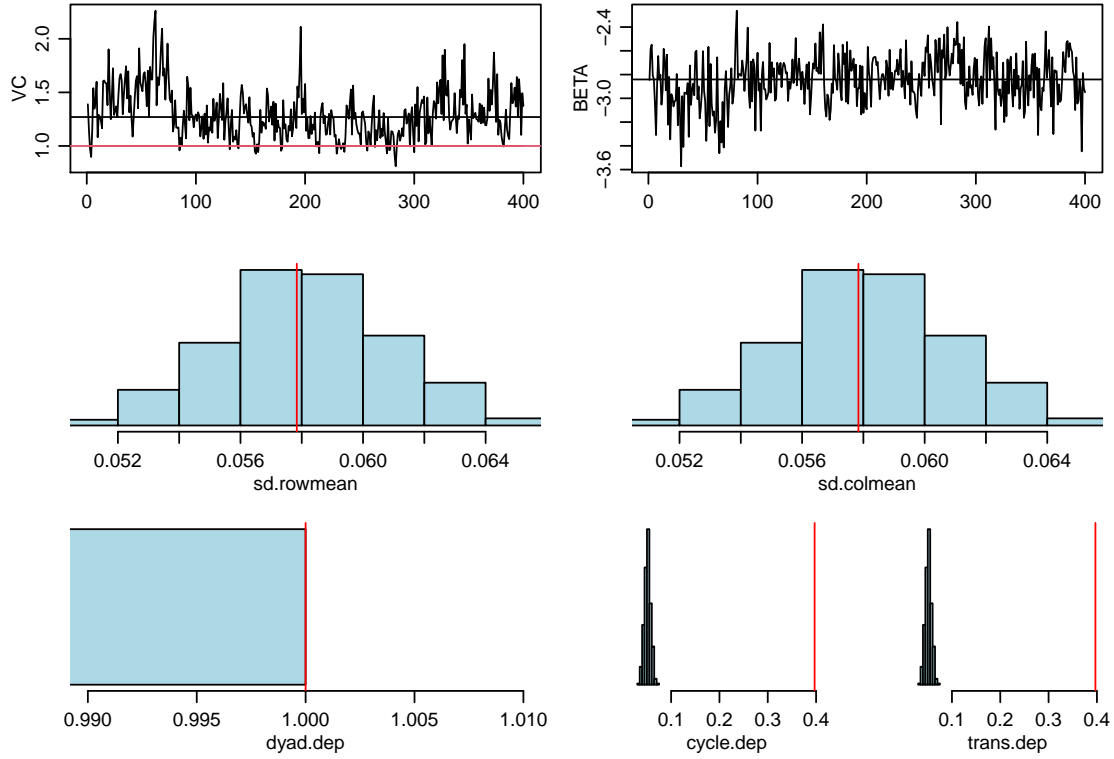


Figure 2: Goodness of Fit Statistics for the model without SRM Terms (above) and with SRM Terms (below). As indicated by the dependence structure, the second model performs better, taking sender and receiver effects into account.

### 3.3 Adding Covariates

### 3.4 Adding Time

### 3.5 Extension: Modeling longitudinal data

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fit_AME_Rep_R3 <- readRDS(file = "models/fit_AME_Rep_R3.rds")
stargazer(cbind(fit_AME_Rep_R3$BETA,fit_AME_Rep_R3$VC), type = "latex", header = FALSE, summary = TRUE)
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Table 2: Estimated Effects for AME Replicated Data

Statistic	N	Mean	St. Dev.
intercept	400	-6.461	0.796
cinc.node	400	105.681	10.316
polity.node	400	0.010	0.003
contigMat.dyad	400	1.086	0.052
lNet.dyad	400	0.457	0.237
LSP.dyad	400	0.062	0.016
warNet.dyad	400	-0.136	0.082
va	400	5.358	1.793
ve	400	1.000	0.000

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fit_AME_Rep_R3 <- readRDS(file = "models/fit_AME_Rep_R3.rds")
stargazer(cbind(fit_AME_Rep_R3$BETA,fit_AME_Rep_R3$VC), type = "latex", header = FALSE, summary = TRUE)
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fit_AME_Rep_R3 <- readRDS(file = "models/fit_AME_Rep_R3.rds")
stargazer(table_ame(fit_AME_Rep_R3), type = "latex", header = FALSE,
             summary = FALSE, title = "Estimated Effects for AME Replicated Data",
             notes = "MCMC Estimates of 500 Burn-In and 10000 Draws.")
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### 3.6 Things that may be included:

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Table 4: Estimated Effects for AME Replicated Data

	pmean	psd	z-stat	p-val
intercept	-6.4606	0.7957	-8.1197	0
cinc.node	105.6805	10.3157	10.2446	0
polity.node	0.0099	0.003	3.2562	0.0011
contigMat.dyad	1.0858	0.0518	20.9772	0
lNet.dyad	0.4569	0.2369	1.9284	0.0538
LSP.dyad	0.0624	0.0165	3.7894	2e-04
warNet.dyad	-0.1361	0.0823	-1.6533	0.0983
va	5.3579	1.7935	-	-
ve	1	0	-	-

MCMC Estimates of 500 Burn-In and 10000 Draws.



Table 5: Network Statistics  $x$  of the Alliances Network 2000

	$x$
Size	164.00
Edgecount	767.00
Dyadcount	13366.00
Density	0.06

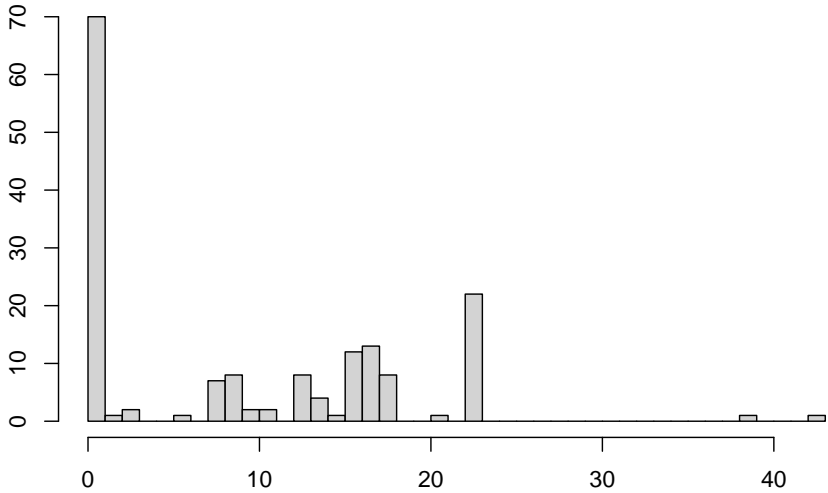


Figure 3: The Degree Distribution.

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