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if (!require("tidyverse")) install.packages("tidyverse")

## Loading required package: tidyverse

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.6      v purrr  0.3.5
## v tibble  3.1.8      v dplyr  1.0.10
## v tidyr   1.2.1      v stringr 1.4.1
## v readr   2.1.3      v forcats 0.5.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()

if (!require("KMsurv")) install.packages("KMsurv")

## Loading required package: KMsurv

if (!require("survival")) install.packages("survival")

## Loading required package: survival
library(KMsurv)
library(survival)

data(pneumon)

pneumon <- pneumon %>% arrange(desc(chldage))
head(pneumon)

##   chldage hospital mthage urban alcohol smoke region poverty bweight race
## 1      12         0     22    1        0    0      1         1         1    1
## 2      12         0     20    1        1    0      1         1         0    1
## 3      12         0     20    1        0    0      1         1         0    1
## 4      12         0     21    1        1    0      1         1         0    1
## 5      12         0     24    1        0    0      1         1         0    1
## 6      12         0     27    1        0    0      1         1         0    1
##   education nsibs wmonth sfmonth agepn
## 1         10     1      1        1      1
## 2         12     1      2        2     12
## 3         12     0      0        0     12
## 4         12     0      3        2     12
## 5         16     0      0        0     12
## 6         16     1      0        0     12

#Creating censor variable in pneumon dataset
censor=pneumon$chldage
censor=ifelse(censor >=12,0,1)
table(pneumon$chldage,censor)

##      censor
##      0      1
## 0.5      0    84
## 1         0   104
## 2         0    98
## 3         0    95
## 4         0    96
## 5         0   113

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##      6      0 101
##      7      0  97
##      8      0  97
##      9      0  89
##     10      0  78
##     11      0  72
##     12 2346   0
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head(pneumon)
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##      chldage hospital mthage urban alcohol smoke region poverty bweight race
## 1         12        0     22    1        0    0        1        1        1    1
## 2         12        0     20    1        1    0        1        1        0    1
## 3         12        0     20    1        0    0        1        1        0    1
## 4         12        0     21    1        1    0        1        1        0    1
## 5         12        0     24    1        0    0        1        1        0    1
## 6         12        0     27    1        0    0        1        1        0    1
##      education nsibs wmonth sfmonth agepn
## 1          10     1      1      1      1
## 2          12     1      2      2     12
## 3          12     0      0      0     12
## 4          12     0      3      2     12
## 5          16     0      0      0     12
## 6          16     1      0      0     12
```

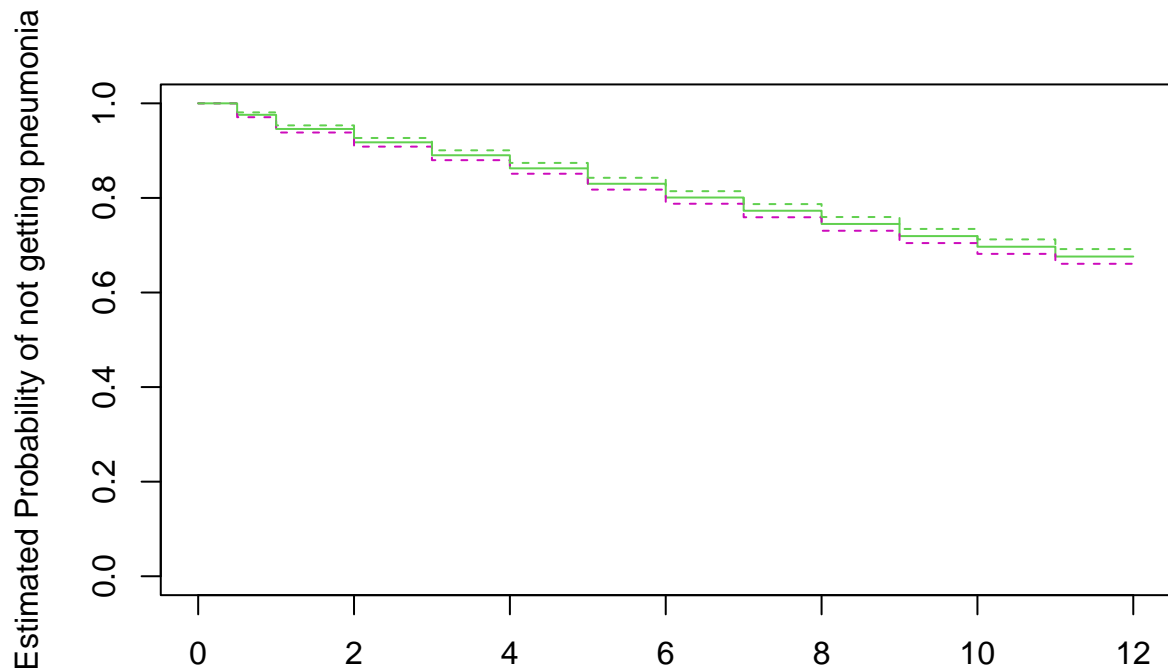
```
pneumon['status'] <- ifelse(pneumon$chldage>=12,0,1)
head(pneumon)
```

```
##      chldage hospital mthage urban alcohol smoke region poverty bweight race
## 1         12        0     22    1        0    0        1        1        1    1
## 2         12        0     20    1        1    0        1        1        0    1
## 3         12        0     20    1        0    0        1        1        0    1
## 4         12        0     21    1        1    0        1        1        0    1
## 5         12        0     24    1        0    0        1        1        0    1
## 6         12        0     27    1        0    0        1        1        0    1
##      education nsibs wmonth sfmonth agepn status
## 1          10     1      1      1      1      0
## 2          12     1      2      2     12      0
## 3          12     0      0      0     12      0
## 4          12     0      3      2     12      0
## 5          16     0      0      0     12      0
## 6          16     1      0      0     12      0
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Part A

- a) Plot the Kaplan-Meier estimator for the survival (not having pneumonia) function for chldage (age at pneumonia).

```
fit.surv <- survfit(Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ 1)
plot(fit.surv, xlab = "Months",
     ylab = "Estimated Probability of not getting pneumonia",
     col = c(3,6))
```



Months

#Give

an estimate and a confidence interval for a newborn not having developed pneumonia at 6 months.

```
summary(fit.surv, times = c(6))
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ 1)
##
##   time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##    6   2880     691   0.801 0.00678   0.788   0.814
```

From above summary at 6 months, the estimate of survival would be 0.801 with a confidence interval of 0.788(lower CI)-0.814(upperCI)

Part b

Use the survfit function to stratify survival by poverty (Mother at poverty)

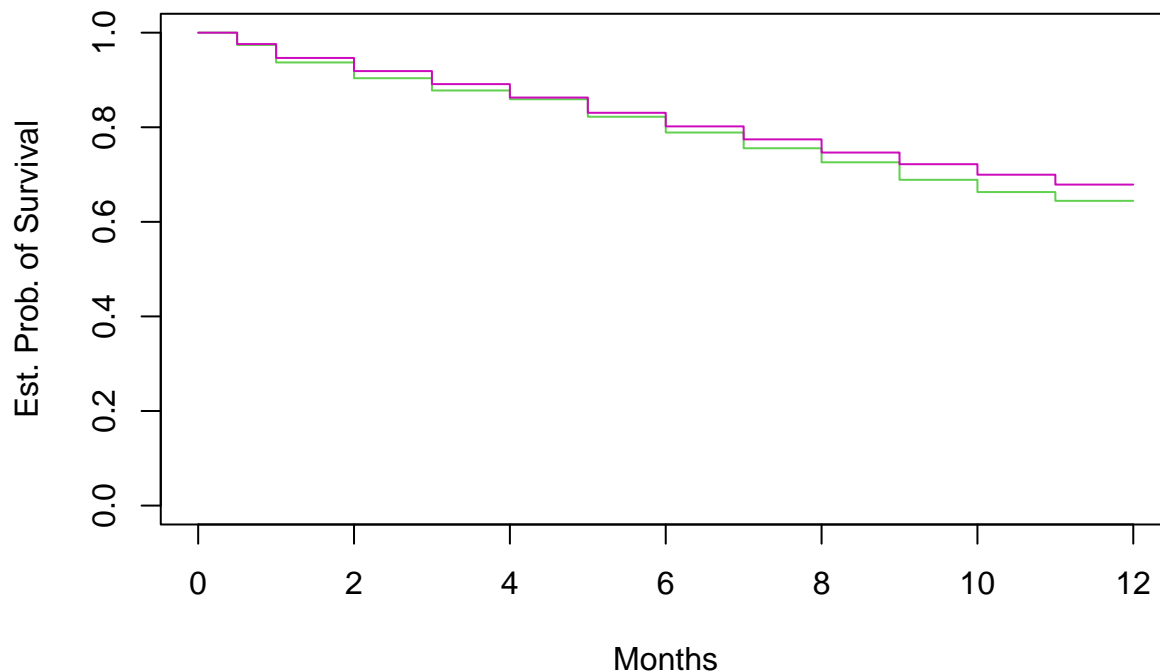
```
fit.pov <- survfit(Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
```

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fit.pov
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```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
##
##               n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
## pneumon$poverty=0  270    96    NA     NA     NA
## pneumon$poverty=1 3200  1028    NA     NA     NA
```

b) Generate the survival curves by poverty (1=yes 0=no) and perform the log-rank test

```
plot(fit.pov, xlab = "Months",
     ylab = "Est. Prob. of Survival", col = c(3,6))
```



```
logrank.test <- survdiff(Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
logrank.test
```

```
## Call:
## survdiff(formula = Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
##
##               N Observed Expected (O-E)^2/E (O-E)^2/V
## pneumon$poverty=0 270      96    86.1    1.1476    1.28
## pneumon$poverty=1 3200    1028   1037.9    0.0952    1.28
##
## Chisq= 1.3  on 1 degrees of freedom, p= 0.3
```

#Poverty variable is an int in the dataset but can be used as a factor/categorical value, all calculations will be correct

```
#pneumon$poverty <- as.integer(pneumon$poverty)
```

```
#fit.poverty1 <- survfit(Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
#summary(fit.poverty1)
#plot(fit.poverty1, xlab = "Months",
#      ylab = "Estimated Probability of not getting pneumonia using poverty as int", col = c(3,6))
```

```
#pneumon$poverty <- as.factor(pneumon$poverty)
```

```
#fit.poverty2 <- survfit(Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
#summary(fit.poverty2)
#plot(fit.poverty2, xlab = "Months",
#      ylab = "Estimated Probability of not getting pneumonia using poverty as factors", col = c(3,6))
```

```
#part c #Fit the Cox proportional hazards model that includes only poverty as a covariate use ties='breslow' option
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```
#Fit the Cox proportional hazards model that includes only poverty as a covariate use ties='breslow' option
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```
#without ties
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```
fit.coxbasic <- coxph(Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
summary(fit.coxbasic)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
##
##   n= 3470, number of events= 1124
##
##               coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## pneumon$poverty -0.1211    0.8860   0.1067 -1.134   0.257
##
##               exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## pneumon$poverty    0.886      1.129   0.7188   1.092
##
## Concordance= 0.504 (se = 0.004 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 1.24 on 1 df,  p=0.3
## Wald test              = 1.29 on 1 df,  p=0.3
## Score (logrank) test = 1.29 on 1 df,  p=0.3
```

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fit.coxbasic
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```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty)
##
##               coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z      p
## pneumon$poverty -0.1211    0.8860   0.1067 -1.134 0.257
##
## Likelihood ratio test=1.24 on 1 df, p=0.2646
## n= 3470, number of events= 1124
```

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#Is there a difference in survival between poverty levels (yes or no)
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```
#with ties
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```
fit.coxties <- coxph(Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty, ties = "breslow")
summary(fit.coxties)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty,
##       ties = "breslow")
##
##   n= 3470, number of events= 1124
##
##               coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## pneumon$poverty -0.1189    0.8879   0.1067 -1.114   0.265
##
##               exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## pneumon$poverty    0.8879      1.126   0.7203   1.094
##
## Concordance= 0.504 (se = 0.004 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 1.2 on 1 df,  p=0.3
## Wald test              = 1.24 on 1 df,  p=0.3
## Score (logrank) test = 1.24 on 1 df,  p=0.3
```

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fit.coxties
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```
## Call:
```

```
## coxph(formula = Surv(pneumon$chldage, pneumon$status) ~ pneumon$poverty,
##       ties = "breslow")
##
##               coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z      p
## pneumon$poverty -0.1189    0.8879   0.1067 -1.114 0.265
##
## Likelihood ratio test=1.2  on 1 df, p=0.2731
## n= 3470, number of events= 1124
```

No, there is no difference hence no clear evidence for a difference in survival due to pneumonia between poverty groups with even using ties.

```
#Fit a Cox proportional hazards model that includes
# mthage, urban, alcohol, smoke, region, poverty, bweight, race, and education as predictors. use ties=
fit.coxmultiplepred <- coxph(Surv(chldage, status) ~ mthage + urban + alcohol + smoke + region + poverty
summary(fit.coxmultiplepred)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(chldage, status) ~ mthage + urban + alcohol +
##       smoke + region + poverty + bweight + race + education, data = pneumon,
##       ties = "breslow")
##
##      n= 3470, number of events= 1124
##
##               coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## mthage      0.164735  1.179081  0.011939 13.798 <2e-16 ***
## urban      -0.096951  0.907601  0.071454 -1.357  0.1748
## alcohol    -0.037410  0.963281  0.028806 -1.299  0.1940
## smoke      0.095499  1.100208  0.047381  2.016  0.0438 *
## region     -0.007363  0.992664  0.031183 -0.236  0.8133
## poverty    -0.147013  0.863283  0.107653 -1.366  0.1721
## bweight     0.110808  1.117180  0.067310  1.646  0.0997 .
## race       0.064341  1.066456  0.043664  1.474  0.1406
## education  0.002859  1.002863  0.016512  0.173  0.8625
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##               exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## mthage          1.1791      0.8481   1.1518   1.207
## urban           0.9076      1.1018   0.7890   1.044
## alcohol         0.9633      1.0381   0.9104   1.019
## smoke           1.1002      0.9089   1.0026   1.207
## region          0.9927      1.0074   0.9338   1.055
## poverty         0.8633      1.1584   0.6991   1.066
## bweight         1.1172      0.8951   0.9791   1.275
## race            1.0665      0.9377   0.9790   1.162
## education       1.0029      0.9971   0.9709   1.036
##
## Concordance= 0.625 (se = 0.008 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 217.8 on 9 df,  p=<2e-16
## Wald test              = 217.5 on 9 df,  p=<2e-16
## Score (logrank) test = 221.2 on 9 df,  p=<2e-16
fit.coxmultiplepred
```

```
## Call:
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```
## coxph(formula = Surv(chldage, status) ~ mthage + urban + alcohol +
##       smoke + region + poverty + bweight + race + education, data = pneumon,
##       ties = "breslow")
##
##              coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z      p
## mthage      0.164735  1.179081  0.011939 13.798 <2e-16
## urban      -0.096951  0.907601  0.071454 -1.357 0.1748
## alcohol    -0.037410  0.963281  0.028806 -1.299 0.1940
## smoke       0.095499  1.100208  0.047381  2.016 0.0438
## region     -0.007363  0.992664  0.031183 -0.236 0.8133
## poverty    -0.147013  0.863283  0.107653 -1.366 0.1721
## bweight     0.110808  1.117180  0.067310  1.646 0.0997
## race        0.064341  1.066456  0.043664  1.474 0.1406
## education  0.002859  1.002863  0.016512  0.173 0.8625
##
## Likelihood ratio test=217.8 on 9 df, p=< 2.2e-16
## n= 3470, number of events= 1124
# List the significant predictors.
```

Ans The significant predictors are mother age, smoke