Part II: Generalized Linear Models

Load Packages

Again, we must load the packages that will be used in the second part of this workshop.

```
library(pastecs, quietly = TRUE)
library(lm.beta, quietly = TRUE)
library(lmtest, quietly = TRUE)
library(foreign, quietly = TRUE)
library(lattice, quietly = TRUE)
library(lme4, quietly = TRUE)
library(nlme, quietly = TRUE)
library(survival, quietly = TRUE)
library(dplyr, quietly = TRUE)
library(ggfortify, quietly = TRUE)
library(survminer, quietly = TRUE)
library(rms, quietly = TRUE)
library(MASS, quietly = TRUE)
library(pscl, quietly = TRUE)
```

A generalized linear model (GLM) has three components:

- ▶ a random component with mean μ . Generally, the random component is the response variable Y_i .
- ▶ a systematic component, η_i , that relates the explanatory variables,

$$\eta_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_j x_{ij}$$

a link function that relates the mean of the random to the systematic component

$$g(\mu) = \eta_i$$

Logistic regression is a GLM used to model binary (0 or 1) data. The response variable must be binary and is assumed to follow a Bernoulli distribution.

That said, logistic regression has the following components:

- ▶ a response binary variable, Y_i , that follows a Bernoulli distribution with mean π_i .
- ▶ a systematic component, η_i , that relates the explanatory variables,

$$\eta_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_j x_{ij}$$

a link function that relates the mean of the random to the systematic component

$$\log\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_j x_{ij}.$$

 $\log (\pi_i/(1-\pi_i))$ is known as the log odds.

Data

Using the iris data, we create binary data. We add the column Sepal.Width_binary to iris. If the Sepal.Width is greater than the median then the associated value in Sepal.Width_binary is 1. Otherwise, Sepal.Width binary is 0.

Logistic Regression with only the constant term

Fitting only a constant term, the systematic component is

$$\eta_i = \beta_0$$
.

```
logit <- glm(Sepal.Width_binary - 1, data = data, family = "binomial")
summary(logit)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Sepal.Width binary ~ 1, family = "binomial", data = data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min 1Q Median
                                        Max
## -1.3911 -1.3911 0.9778 0.9778 0.9778
##
## Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 0.4895
                         0.1682 2.91 0.00361 **
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 199.22 on 149 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 199.22 on 149 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 201.22
```

Logistic Regression with only the constant term

```
p_avg <- mean(data$Sepal.Width_binary)
log_odds_avg <- log(p_avg/(1-p_avg))
print(log_odds_avg)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 0.4895482
```

Logistic Regression with Species

Fitting the species term, the systematic component is

$$\eta_i = 1 + \beta_2 X_{1i} + \beta_3 X_{2i}.$$

where

$$X_{1i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{th data point is versicolor} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X_{2i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{th data point is virginica} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Logistic Regression with Species

```
logit <- glm(Sepal.Width_binary ~ as.factor(Species), data = data, family = "binomial")
summary(logit)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Sepal.Width binary ~ as.factor(Species), family = "binomial",
      data = data)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                10 Median
                                 30
                                         Max
## -2.5373 -0.8782 0.2857 1.0438 1.5096
##
## Coefficients:
                              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept)
                                3.1781 0.7215 4.405 1.06e-05 ***
## as.factor(Species)versicolor -3.9318 0.7826 -5.024 5.06e-07 ***
## as.factor(Species)virginica -2.8553 0.7763 -3.678 0.000235 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 199.22 on 149 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 147.51 on 147 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 153.51
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Logistic Regression with Species

Let's compare the results to the average log odds of each Species group

```
log_odds_avg_fun <- function(data){
    p_avg <- mean(data)
    log_odds_avg <- log(p_avg/(1-p_avg))
    return(log_odds_avg)
}

tapply(data$Sepal.Width_binary,
    data$Species, log_odds_avg_fun)</pre>
```

```
## setosa versicolor virginica
## 3.1780538 -0.7537718 0.3227734
```

The intercept corresponds to the average log odds of setosa as we would expect. However, the other coefficients do not correspond to the average log odds of the other species. Why?

Logistic Regression with Species

From the formula, $\eta_i = 1 + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{3i}$, the log odds of versicolor actually corresponds to $1 + \beta_2$. The log odds of versicolor actually corresponds to $1 + \beta_3$.

[1] 3.1780537 -0.7537718 0.3227734

Logistic Regression with continuous variable, Sepal.Length

Fitting the species term, the systematic component is

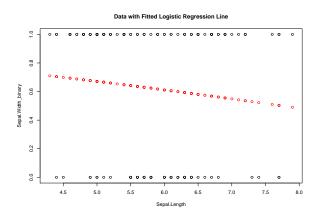
$$\eta_i = \beta_3 X_{1i}.$$

where $X_{1i} = \text{Sepal.Length of the } i\text{th data point.}$

Logistic Regression with continuous variable, Sepal.Length

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Sepal.Width binary ~ Sepal.Length, family = "binomial".
      data = data)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                10 Median
                                         Max
## -1.5614 -1.3524 0.8883 0.9890 1.1936
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) 2.0088 1.2176 1.650
                                            0.099 .
## Sepal.Length -0.2591 0.2050 -1.264
                                            0.206
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 199.22 on 149 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 197.61 on 148 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 201.61
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Logistic Regression with continuous variable, Sepal.Length



Logistic Regression with Species and Sepal.Length

Fitting the species term, the systematic component is

$$\eta_i = 1 + \beta_2 X_{1i} + \beta_3 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{3i}.$$

where

$$X_{1i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{th data point is versicolor} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X_{2i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{th data point is virginica} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and $X_{3i} = \text{Sepal.Length of the } i\text{th data point.}$

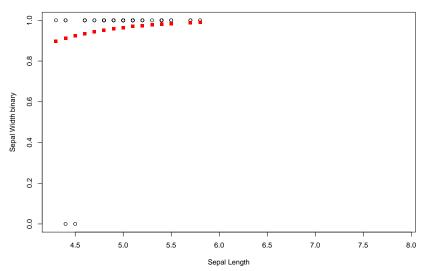
Logistic Regression with continuous variable, Sepal.Length

Fitting the logistic model accordingly,

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Sepal.Width binary ~ Species + Sepal.Length, family = "binomial".
##
      data = data)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
               10 Median
##
      Min
                                30
                                        Max
## -2.2710 -0.7538 0.2472 0.7020 1.9477
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                               2.2981 -2.088 0.036784 *
## (Intercept)
                  -4.7988
## Speciesversicolor -5.6936 0.9686 -5.878 4.16e-09 ***
## Speciesvirginica -5.4812 1.0879 -5.039 4.69e-07 ***
## Sepal.Length 1.6219 0.4510 3.596 0.000323 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 199.22 on 149 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 131.27 on 146 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 139.27
```

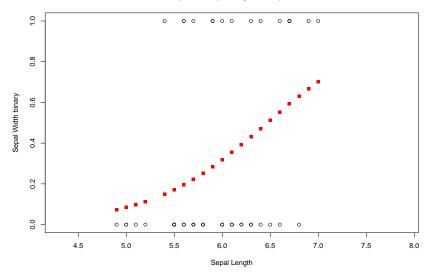
Logistic Regression with continuous variable, Sepal.Length

Plot the results for each species, we get that Scatter plot of sepal length vs sepal width

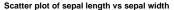


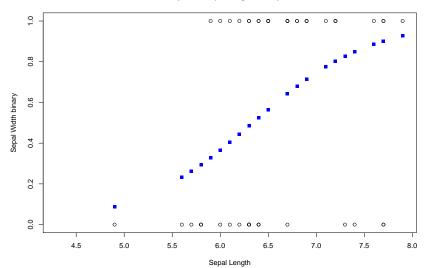
Logistic Regression with continuous variable, Sepal.Length

Scatter plot of sepal length vs sepal width



Logistic Regression with continuous variable, Sepal.Length





Goodness of Fit

Deviance

For general linear models, we use *deviance* to compare model pairs. Deviance is the difference in log likelihood of the models multiples by 2.

For a linear model, *deviance* is equivalent the sum of squares error of the residual.

Goodness of Fit

Saturated Model

Let's consider the model in which each data point has its own mean and coefficients. This is called the saturated model. It basically replicates the data at hand.

Using deviance, we can compare our fitted model to a saturated model.

If the fitted model behaves similar to the saturated model, then the deviance can be well approximated by a chi-squared distribution with m-n degrees of freedom. m is the number of the data points and n is the number of coefficients in our fitted model.

Goodness of Fit

Saturated Model

This statistical property of the deviance allows us perform a hypothesis test

 H_0 : the fitted model is equivalent to the saturated model

 H_{α} : the fitted model is not equivalent to the saturated model

Goodness of Fit

Saturated Model

logit\$deviance is the deviance between the saturated model and fitted model.

logit\$df.residual is equal to the number of observations minus the number of coefficients in the fitted model.

Using this, we can calculate the p value for the hypothesis test above.

```
## [1] 0.8032738
```

Since the p value is greater than 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis. (This is a good thing.)

Goodness of Fit

Null Model

We can also use deviance to determine if our fitted model is better than the null model. The null model is a model with only a linear term.

Like above, we can design a hypothesis test comparing the null model to the fitted model.

Goodness of Fit

Null Model

 $H_0=$ the fitted model is equivalent to the null model $H_lpha=$ the fitted model is not equivalent to the null model

In the limit of large data, it is known that the deviance follows a chi-squared distribution with parameter n-1.

Goodness of Fit

Null Model

logit\$deviance is the deviance between the saturated model and fitted model. logit\$df.residual is equal to the number of observations minus the number of coefficients in the fitted model.

logit\$null.deviance is the deviance between the saturated model and the null model. logit\$df.null is the number of observations minus 1.

Goodness of Fit

Null Model

Using this information, we can calculate the p value for the hypothesis test above.

```
## [1] 1.173879e-14
```

Since the p value is less than one, we reject our null hypothesis. (This is a good thing.)

Goodness of Fit

Anova

anova with argument test="Chisq" allows us to compare change in deviance after sequentially adding terms our model.

```
anova(logit,test="Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model: binomial, link: logit
##
## Response: Sepal.Width binary
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
              Df Deviance Resid, Df Resid, Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NIII.I.
                               149
                                       199 22
## Species
            2 51.709
                               147 147.51 5.910e-12 ***
## Sepal.Length 1 16.239 146 131.27 5.583e-05 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

A Poisson GLM is used to study *count* data (i.e. discrete numbers, $0, 1, 2, \cdots$). *Count* data describes the number of events that occur within a given time frame.

A Poisson GLM is most useful when studying data in which the mean and variance are approximately equal. If they are not not equal, the standard error of the model terms must adjusted to account for the assumption violation.

Poisson Regression has the following components:

- response count variables, Y_i , that follows a Poisson distribution with mean μ_i
- ▶ a systematic component, η_i , that relates the explanatory variables, $\eta_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i x_{ij}$
- a link function, $log(\mu_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j x_{ij}$

From Poisson regression, we learn the *mean* of each Y_i given the associated the explanatory variables.

Data

We will be consider the bioChemists data set in this section.

This data set contains number of articles produced by PhD biochemistry student during the last 3 years of their PhD.

```
attach(bioChemists)
summary(bioChemists)
```

```
art
                     fem
                                   mar
                                                  kid5
                              Single:309
       : 0.000
                 Men :494
                                                    :0.0000
1st Qu.: 0.000
                 Women: 421
                              Married:606
                                             1st Qu.:0.0000
Median : 1.000
                                             Median :0.0000
Mean
      : 1.693
                                             Mean
                                                    :0.4951
3rd Ou . 2 000
                                             3rd Qu.:1.0000
Max
       .19 000
                                             Max
                                                    .3.0000
     phd
                      ment
Min.
       .0.755
                        . 0.000
1st Qu.:2.260
                1st Qu.: 3.000
Median :3.150
                Median: 6.000
     :3.103
Mean
                Mean
                        : 8.767
3rd Qu.:3.920
                3rd Qu.:12.000
Max.
       :4.620
                Max.
                        :77.000
```

Data

The data set also contains demographic data associated with each student. The data set has five variables:

- art number of articles produced by the student in the last 3 years of their PhD
- ▶ fem gender
- mar martial status
- kid5 number of children less than 5
- phd prestige of PhD program
- ment number of articles of the mentor in the last 3 years

Data

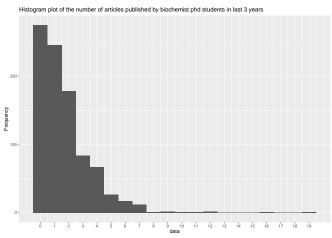
```
## art fem mar kid5 phd ment
## "integer" "factor" "numeric" "numeric" "integer"

I convert bioChemists$kid5 from numeric to factor. This will be used later.
```

```
bioChemists\(^skid5 <- factor(bioChemists\(^skid5),\)
levels= unique(bioChemists\(^skid5),\)
labels= unique(bioChemists\(^skid5))
```

Data Visualization

Plotting the bar graph of bioChemists\$art, we can see that the data looks Poisson-like since there is a large number of observations at 0.



Data

We can "quantify" the Poisson-ness by analyzing the mean and variance of the data.

```
mean(bioChemists$art)
```

```
## [1] 1.692896
```

```
var(bioChemists$art)
```

```
## [1] 3.709742
```

Although mean and variance are not equal, we will still fit it to a Poisson model.

Poisson Generalized Linear Model

Possion Regression with constant term

To model only the constant term, I use the formula $\operatorname{art} \sim 1$. This formula is equivalent to

$$\log \mu_i = \beta_0.$$

Poisson Generalized Linear Model

Possion Regression with constant term

```
poisson_model = glm(art ~ 1, family=poisson(link=log),data=bioChemists)
summary(poisson_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = art ~ 1, family = poisson(link = log), data = bioChemists)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
               10 Median
      Min
                                         Max
## -1.8401 -1.8401 -0.5770 0.2294 7.5677
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) 0.52644 0.02541 20.72 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 1817.4 on 914 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1817.4 on 914 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 3487.1
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Poisson Generalized Linear Model

Possion Regression with constant term

Note that the constant term is the log mean number of counts.

```
print(coef(poisson_model))

## (Intercept)
## 0.5264408

print(log(mean(bioChemists$art)))
```

```
## [1] 0.5264408
```

Saturated model

We can again compare the current model to the saturated model (best possible fit).

```
## [1] 3.304511e-62
```

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent.

Null model

We can also compare the current model to the null model (worst possible fit).

```
## [1] 1
```

We fail to reject the null hypothesis. This makes sense since the models are literally the same thing.

Possion Regression with martial status covariate

To model the martial status covariate, I use the formula art ~ 1+mar. This formula is equivalent to

$$\log \mu_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i}$$

where

$$X_{1i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if mar} = \mathsf{Married} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
.

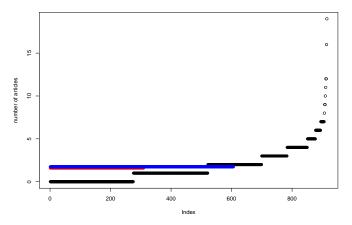
Possion Regression with martial status covariate

```
poisson_model = glm(art-1+mar , family=poisson(link=log),data=bioChemists)
summary(poisson_model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = art ~ 1 + mar, family = poisson(link = log), data = bioChemists)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
                10 Median
                                         Max
## -1.8677 -1.7845 -0.5042 0.3107 7.4992
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) 0.46514 0.04508 10.317 <2e-16 ***
## marMarried 0.09117 0.05458 1.671 0.0948 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 1817.4 on 914 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1814.6 on 913 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 3486.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

Possion Regression with martial status covariate

```
plot(bioChemists$art,ylab='number of articles',xlab = 'Index')
points(poisson_model$fitted[bioChemists$mar=='Single'],col="red")
points(poisson_model$fitted[bioChemists$mar=='Married'],col="blue")
```



Graphically, we can see than that martial status is not good indicator of number articles published.

Saturated model

We can again compare the current model to the saturated model (best possible fit).

```
## [1] 4.731233e-62
```

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent and our model is a bad fit.

Null model

We can also compare the current model to the null model (worst possible fit).

```
## [1] 1.016236e-70
```

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent. Though our current model does not capture much deviance, the current model captures much more variance than the null model.

Anova

```
anova(poisson_model,test="Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model: poisson, link: log
##
## Response: art
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
##
       Df Deviance Resid, Df Resid, Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NULL
                               1817.4
                        914
## mar 1 2.8211
                       913
                            1814.6 0.09304 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

To model the martial status and children as covariates, I use the formula art ~ 1+mar + kid5. This formula is equivalent to

$$\log \mu_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \beta_3 X_{3i} + \beta_4 X_{4i}$$

where

$$X_{1i} = egin{cases} 1 & ext{if the ith data point is married} \\ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

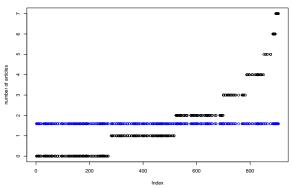
$$X_{2i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the number of children of ith data point is 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X_{3i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the number of children of ith data point is 2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

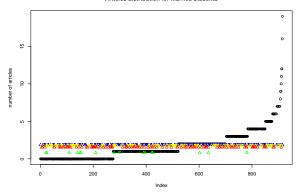
and
$$X_{4i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the number of children of ith data point is 3} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = art ~ 1 + kid5 + mar, family = poisson(link = log),
     data = bioChemists)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
     Min
              1Q Median 3Q
                                     Max
## -1.9280 -1.7845 -0.5042 0.3518 7.3520
##
## Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) 0.46514 0.04508 10.317 <2e-16 ***
## kid51
           -0.05510 0.06907 -0.798 0.4250
## kid52 -0.18620 0.08960 -2.078 0.0377 *
## marMarried 0.15470 0.06235 2.481 0.0131 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
     Null deviance: 1817.4 on 914 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1799.9 on 910 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 3477.7
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```





Articles distribution for married students



Graphically, we can see than that martial status and number of children is not good indicator of number articles published.

Saturated model

We can again compare the current model to the saturated model (best possible fit).

```
## [1] 6.462874e-61
```

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent.

Null model

We can also compare the current model to the null model (worst possible fit).

```
## [1] 0.001567133
```

Anova

We can also determine the model terms that cause a significance reduction in deviance.

```
anova(poisson model.test="Chisq")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model: poisson, link: log
##
## Response: art
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
##
       Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NIII.I.
                        914
                                1817.4
## kid5 3 11.3045
                        911
                             1806.1 0.01019 *
## mar 1 6.1638
                     910
                                1799.9 0.01304 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

To model the martial status and number of mentor articles as covariates, I use the formula art ~ 1+mar + ment. This formula is equivalent to

$$\log \mu_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{1i} + X_{2i}$$

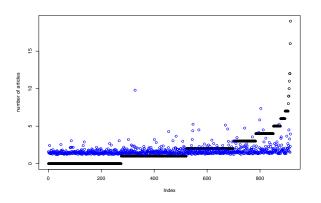
where

$$X_{1i} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the i data point is Married} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and X_{2i} is the number of publications of the *i*th data point's mentor.

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = art ~ 1 + ment + mar, family = poisson(link = log),
      data = bioChemists)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min 10 Median
                                 30
                                         Max
## -3.6086 -1.6317 -0.3608 0.5039 5.8942
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 0.210726   0.049847   4.227   2.36e-05 ***
## ment
            0.025917 0.001915 13.530 < 2e-16 ***
## marMarried 0.075332 0.054643 1.379
                                            0.168
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 1817.4 on 914 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1667.6 on 912 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 3341.4
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

```
plot(bioChemists\u00e4art,ylab='number of articles',xlab = 'Index')
points(poisson_model\u00e4fitted,col="blue",pch=1)
```



Graphically, we can see than that martial status and number of children is not good indicator of number articles published.

Saturated model

We can again compare the current model to the saturated model (best possible fit).

```
## [1] 6.132629e-47
```

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent.

Null model

We can also compare the current model to the null model (worst possible fit).

```
## [1] 2.993003e-33
```

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent.

Anova

We can also determine the model terms that cause a significance reduction in deviance.

```
anova(poisson model.test="Chisq")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model: poisson, link: log
##
## Response: art
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
##
       Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NIII.I.
                        914
                               1817.4
## ment 1 147.860
                    913
                            1669.5 <2e-16 ***
## mar 1
          1.918
                      912
                               1667.6 0.1661
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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To fit our data to a 'Quasi-Poisson' model, set 'family = quasipoisson(link=log)'

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = art ~ 1 + ment + mar, family = guasipoisson(link = log).
      data = bioChemists)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min 10 Median
                                 30
                                         Max
## -3.6086 -1.6317 -0.3608 0.5039 5.8942
##
## Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.210726   0.068367   3.082   0.00212 **
## ment
            0.025917 0.002627
                                   9.865 < 2e-16 ***
## marMarried 0.075332 0.074946 1.005 0.31509
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for quasipoisson family taken to be 1.881168)
##
##
      Null deviance: 1817.4 on 914 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1667.6 on 912 degrees of freedom
## ATC: NA
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
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There are no well defined explanatory/response variables in the contingency table. This allows us to focus on the interaction between variables.

Contingency Table

Contingency table displays number of observations for all combinations of levels of given discrete variables.

We would like to learn a contingency table for the biochemist data set using number of articles published, number of mentor articles published and number of children.

First, we discretize our continuous variables.

Contingency Table

One-Way Contingency Table

A one-way contingency table shows the counts according to one covariate.

```
table(art_relative=bioChemists$art_binary)

## art_relative
## 0 1
## 501 394
```

This one-way contingency table shows that:

- ▶ there are 521 biochemists with 1 or less papers
- ▶ there are 394 biochemists with greater than 1 papers.

Contingency Table

Two-Way Contingency Table

A two-way contingency table shows the counts according to two covariates.

```
table(art_relative=bioChemists$art_binary,ment=bioChemists$ment_binary)
```

```
## ment
## art_relative 0 1
## 0 321 200
## 1 171 223
```

This two-way contingency table shows that:

- ▶ there are 321 biochemists with 1 or less papers and with a mentor that produced less than or equal to 6 papers
- ▶ there are 200 biochemists with 1 or less papers and with a mentor that produced more than 6 papers

Log-Linear Regression

Contingency Table

Two-Way Contingency Table

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```

```
## ment
## art_relative 0 1
## 0 321 200
## 1 171 223
```

- ▶ there are 171 biochemists with more than 1 paper and with a mentor that produced less than or equal to 6 papers
- ▶ there are 200 biochemists with more than 1 paper and with a mentor that produced more than 6 papers

Log-Linear Regression

Contingency Table

Three-Way Contingency Table

A three-way contingency table shows the counts according to three covariates.

```
, , kid5 = 0
##
##
               ment
## art_relative
              0 208 128
##
              1 116 147
   , , kid5 = 1
##
               ment
## art_relative
##
              1 38 45
   , , kid5 = 2
##
## art_relative
```

Log-Linear Regression

Contingency Table

Three-Way Contingency Table

This three-way contingency table shows that:

- With no children,
 - ▶ there are 208 biochemists with 1 or less papers and with a mentor that produced less than or equal to 6 papers
 - ▶ there are 128 biochemists with 1 or less papers and with a mentor that produced more than 6 papers
 - ▶ there are 116 biochemists with more than 1 paper and with a mentor that produced less than or equal to 6 papers
 - there are 147 biochemists with more than 1 paper and with a mentor that produced more than 6 papers

Remember using a log-linear model, our primary goal is to learn the interaction effects between covariates.

Again, we build the same two-way contingency table. We need to convert the contingency table in a form that is acceptable to glm.

print(contigency_table.df)

```
## art_relative ment Freq
## 1 0 0 321
## 2 1 0 171
## 3 0 1 200
## 4 1 1 223
```

Assuming each number of articles and mentor do not affect each other, we build a model of the cell count that does not take into account interaction effects. Such a model is called the *independent* model.

To do this, we use formula Freq ~ art_relative + ment.

summary(log_linear_model_int)

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Freq ~ art relative + ment, family = poisson, data = contigency table.df)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
## 2.385 -2.905 -2.713 2.923
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 5.63530 0.05347 105.392 < 2e-16 ***
## art relative1 -0.27940 0.06676 -4.185 2.85e-05 ***
## ment1
              -0.15111 0.06631 -2.279 0.0227 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 52.927 on 3 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 30.035 on 1 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 65.008
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

```
log_linear_model_int$coefficients
```

```
## (Intercept) art_relative1 ment1
## 5.6353047 -0.2793991 -0.1511065
```

| | mentor article : 0 | mentor article: 1 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| student article : 0 | exp(5.64) | $\exp(5.64 - 0.15)$ |
| mentor article : 1 | exp(5.64 - 0.26 - 0.15) | $\exp(5.63 - 0.27 - 0.15)$ |

Goodness of fit

We compare the current model to the saturated model (best possible fit).

```
## [1] 4.243721e-08
```

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent.

Saturated Model for the two-way contingency table

Assuming each number of articles and mentor affect each other, we build a model of the cell count that takes into account all interaction effects. Such a model is called the *saturated* model. To do this, we use formula Freq ~ art relative*ment.

Saturated Model for the two-way contingency table

```
summary(log_linear_model_sat)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Freq ~ art relative * ment, family = poisson, data = contigency table.df)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
## [1] 0 0 0 0
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                    5.77144 0.05581 103.404 < 2e-16 ***
## art_relative1 -0.62978 0.09467 -6.652 2.89e-11 ***
## ment1
                    -0.47312 0.09008 -5.252 1.50e-07 ***
## art relative1:ment1 0.73863 0.13582 5.438 5.38e-08 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 5.2927e+01 on 3 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1.8874e-14 on 0 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 36.973
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

Goodness of fit

We compare the current model to the saturated model (best possible fit).

```
## [1] 1
```

We fail to reject the null hypothesis. This makes sense since the models are literally the same thing.

Model Comparison

We use anova with test='Chisq' to compare the independent and saturated model.

From anova, we can see that the saturated model provides a statistically significant result.

Anova

We use also anova to determine what caused the significant decrease in the deviance.

```
anova(log linear model sat.test='Chisg')
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model: poisson, link: log
## Response: Freq
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
                   Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev Pr(>Chi)
## NIII.I.
                                            52.927
                                    2 35.243 2.608e-05 ***
## art relative
                  1 17.6844
                    1 5.2082
                                     1 30.035 0.02248 *
## ment
## art_relative:ment 1 30.0348
                                        0.000 4.244e-08 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Adding art_relative:ment to the independent model caused significant decrease in deviance.

Independent Model for the three-way contingency table

Again, we build the same three-way contingency table. We need to convert the contingency table in a form that is acceptable to glm.

To create the *independent* model for the three-way contingency table, we use formula Freq ~ art relative + ment + kid5.

Independent Model for the three-way contingency table

```
summary(log_linear_model_int)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Freq ~ art relative + ment + kid5, family = poisson,
      data = contigency_table.df)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
               10 Median 30
                                       Max
## -2.4439 -1.4070 -0.1702 1.1974 2.4521
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
              5.21164 0.05861 88.915 < 2e-16 ***
## art relative1 -0.27940 0.06676 -4.185 2.85e-05 ***
             -0.15111 0.06631 -2.279 0.0227 *
## ment1
            -1.12226 0.08245 -13.612 < 2e-16 ***
## kid51
## kid52 -1.74130 0.10580 -16.459 < 2e-16 ***
        -3.62267 0.25331 -14.301 < 2e-16 ***
## kid53
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 901.879 on 15 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 36.651 on 10 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 131.03
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Goodness of fit

[1] 6.50121e-05

We compare the current model to the saturated model (best possible fit).

Since our p value is less than 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis. The models are not equivalent.

Saturated Model

To create the *saturated* model for the three-way contingency table, we use formula Freq ~ art_relative*ment*kid5.

Saturated Model

summary(log_linear_model_sat)

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Freq ~ art relative * ment * kid5, family = poisson,
      data = contigency_table.df)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
## [1] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
##
## Coefficients:
##
                          Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                           5.33754
                                     0.06934 76.979 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## art relative1
                          -0.58395 0.11588 -5.039 4.67e-07 ***
## ment1
                          -0.48551
                                    0.11234 -4.322 1.55e-05 ***
                          -1.14788 0.14128 -8.125 4.47e-16 ***
## kid51
## kid52
                          -1.67398 0.17450 -9.593 < 2e-16 ***
## kid53
                          -3.25810
                                    0.36029 -9.043 < 2e-16 ***
## art_relative1:ment1
                          0.72235 0.16746 4.314 1.61e-05 ***
## art_relative1:kid51
                          0.03188 0.23430 0.136 0.892
## art relative1:kid52
                          -0.30703
                                    0.31870 -0.963 0.335
## art relative1:kid53
                          -1.49549
                                    1.06697 -1.402 0.161
## ment1:kid51
                          0.12449
                                    0.22251 0.559
                                                       0.576
## ment1:kid52
                          -0.13353
                                    0.29305 -0.456
                                                     0.649
## ment1:kid53
                           0.01550
                                    0.58105 0.027
                                                       0.979
## art_relative1:ment1:kid51 -0.19226
                                    0.33686 -0.571
                                                       0.568
## art_relative1:ment1:kid52 0.49140
                                    0.44529 1.104
                                                       0.270
## art relative1:ment1:kid53 0.44080
                                    1.36126 0.324
                                                       0.746
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
```

Goodness of fit

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We fail to reject the null hypothesis. This makes sense since the models are literally the same thing.

Model Comparison

We use anova with test='Chisq' to compare the independent and saturated model.

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model 1: Freq - art_relative + ment + kid5
## Model 2: Freq - art_relative + ment + kid5
## Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1 10 36.651
## 2 0 0.000 10 36.651 6.501e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

From anova, we can see that the saturated model provides a statistically significant result.

Model Comparison

We use also anova to determine what caused the significant decrease in the deviance.

```
anova(log_linear_model_sat,test='Chisq')
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model: poisson, link: log
##
## Response: Freq
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
                      Df Deviance Resid, Df Resid, Dev Pr(>Chi)
##
## NUT.I.
                                      15
                                            901.88
## art_relative
                     1 17.68
                                     14
                                           884.20 2.608e-05 ***
                      1 5.21
                                     13 878 99 0 02248 *
## ment
                      3 842.34 10 36.65 < 2.2e-16 ***
## kid5
                     1 30.03
                                    9 6.62 4.244e-08 ***
## art_relative:ment
## art relative:kid5 3 4.45
                                     6 2.17 0.21665
## ment:kid5
                     3 0.19
                                         1.97 0.97873
## art_relative:ment:kid5 3 1.97
                                             0.00
                                                   0.57819
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Adding art_relative:ment to the independent model caused significant decrease in deviance.

Data Wrangling

Often you'll have to merge the different levels of data and center the predictors.

```
data <- merge(student_data, school_data, by = "id")</pre>
```

Data Wrangling

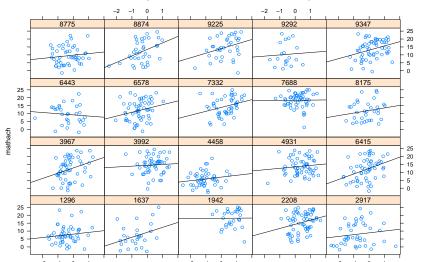
Above we grand-mean centered student SES and school SES, here we're group-mean centering student SES. Which one you use affects the interpretation of the intercept.

```
groups <- unique(data$id)[sample(1:160,20)]
subset <- data[data$id%in%groups, ]</pre>
```

Hierarchical models are in order!

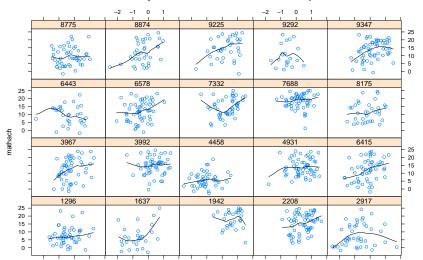
```
xyplot(mathach - ses | as.factor(id), subset, col.line = 'black', type = c("p", "r"),
    main = 'Variability in Math Achievement - SES Relationship')
```

Variability in Math Achievement ~ SES Relationship



Smoothing instead of regression lines.





It's good practice to start with an unconditional model to have estimates of the variance.

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: mathach ~ 1 + (1 | id)
      Data: data
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 47116.8
##
## Scaled residuals:
               10 Median
      Min
                                      Max
## -3 0631 -0 7539 0 0267 0 7606 2 7426
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name
                        Variance Std.Dev.
            (Intercept) 8.614 2.935
## id
                        39.148 6.257
  Residual
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 12.6370
                           0.2444
                                    51.71
```

##

Ime4 doesn't calculate p-values (see link above), but you can calculate approximate confidence intervals.

.sig01 2.594729 3.315880 .sigma 6.154803 6.361786

(Intercept) 12.156289 13.117121

```
confint(unconditional) # you can also just calculate an app
## Computing profile confidence intervals ...
##
                   2.5 % 97.5 %
```

We'll estimate the same models with lmer() (lme4) and lme()nlme.

```
unconditional_2 <- lme(mathach ~ 1, random = ~ 1 | id, data = data)
summary(unconditional_2)</pre>
```

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
## Data: data
         ATC
##
                  BIC logLik
    47122.79 47143.43 -23558.4
##
## Random effects:
  Formula: ~1 | id
         (Intercept) Residual
## StdDev: 2.934966 6.256862
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1
                Value Std.Error DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept) 12.63697 0.2443936 7025 51.70747
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
          Min
                                  Med
## -3.06312473 -0.75387398 0.02670132 0.76062171 2.74262579
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

(Intr)

groupmenSES 0.010

In lmer(), the random effects go in the parentheses. 1 stands, as in the usual formula syntax, for the intercept. The grouping variable goes after |in the parentheses as well.

```
random intercept fixed slope <- lmer(mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + (1|id), data = data)
summary(random_intercept_fixed_slope)
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + (1 | id)
      Data: data
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 46961.3
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                     Median
                                           Max
## -3.13493 -0.75254 0.02413 0.76766 2.78515
##
## Random effects:
## Groups
            Name
                        Variance Std.Dev.
            (Intercept) 2.639 1.624
## Residual
                        39.157 6.258
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 12.6846
                            0.1493
                                     84 97
## groupmeanSES
                 5.8635 0.3615 16.22
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
```

```
## Computing profile confidence intervals ...

## 2.5 % 97.5 %

## .sig01 1.385193 1.871127

## .sigma 6.155502 6.362511

## (Intercept) 12.391774 12.976903

## groupmeanSES 5.155743 6.572440
```

In lme(), the random effects go after ramdom =. Again, the 1 stands for the intercept and | goes before the grouping variable.

```
summary(random_intercept_fixed_slope_2)
```

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
## Data: data
##
         ATC
                  BIC
                        logLik
## 46969 29 46996 81 -23480 65
##
## Random effects:
## Formula: ~1 | id
       (Intercept) Residual
## StdDev: 1.624462 6.257562
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES
                  Value Std.Error DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept) 12.684609 0.1492900 7025 84.96624
## groupmeanSES 5.863539 0.3614712 158 16.22132
## Correlation:
               (Intr)
## groupmeanSES 0.01
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
                                  Med
          Min
                       Q1
                                                         Max
## -3.13493066 -0.75254260 0.02413095 0.76766113 2.78515398
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

Here we added a random slope for groupmeanSES

```
random intercept random slope <- lmer(mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + (1 + groupmeanSES id), data = data)
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
summary(random intercept random slope)
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + (1 + groupmeanSES | id)
##
     Data: data
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 46960.9
##
## Scaled residuals:
       Min
                    Median
## -3 13245 -0 75164 0 02212 0 76876 2 79449
##
## Random effects:
  Groups Name
                       Variance Std.Dev. Corr
           (Intercept) 2.62707 1.6208
            groupmeanSES 0.05417 0.2327
##
                                         -1.00
## Residual
                         39 15798 6 2576
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
               Estimate Std. Error t value
##
## (Intercept) 12.6832
                         0.1491 85.04
## groupmeanSES 5.8379 0.3644 16.02
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
              (Intr)
```

Here we added a random slope for groupmeanSES

 ${\tt summary}({\tt random_intercept_random_slope_2})$

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
## Data: data
         ATC
##
                  BIC
                        logLik
    46973.29 47014.57 -23480.65
##
## Random effects:
## Formula: ~1 + groupmeanSES | id
## Structure: General positive-definite, Log-Cholesky parametrization
##
                StdDev
                           Corr
## (Intercept) 1.624460932 (Intr)
## groupmeanSES 0.008272356 -0.003
## Residual
                6. 257561467
##
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES
##
                   Value Std.Error DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept) 12.684610 0.1492901 7025 84.96616
## groupmeanSES 5.863533 0.3614729 158 16.22122
## Correlation:
##
                (Intr)
## groupmeanSES 0.01
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
##
           Min
                       Q1
                                  Med
                                                           Max
## -3.13493049 -0.75254293 0.02413128 0.76766157 2.78515572
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

Here the 0 stands for no intercept, so we're leaving a fixed intercept.

summary(fixed_intercept_random_slope)

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + (0 + groupmeanSES | id)
##
     Data: data
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 47065
##
## Scaled residuals:
   Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
## -3.1150 -0.7431 0.0317 0.7651 2.8202
## Random effects:
## Groups
           Name
                   Variance Std.Dev.
            groupmeanSES 27.05 5.201
## id
## Residual
                       39.75 6.304
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 12.7640 0.1226 104.07
## groupmeanSES 5.4202 0.5271 10.28
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
             (Intr)
##
## groupmenSES -0.045
```

Again, the 0 stands for no intercept, so we're leaving a fixed intercept.

summary(fixed_intercept_random_slope_2)

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
## Data: data
##
         ATC
                BIC logLik
## 47072 99 47100 51 -23532 5
##
## Random effects:
## Formula: ~0 + groupmeanSES | id
        groupmeanSES Residual
## StdDev: 5.201045 6.304462
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES
                  Value Std.Error DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept) 12.764014 0.1226493 7025 104.06918
## groupmeanSES 5.420157 0.5270957 158 10.28306
## Correlation:
               (Intr)
## groupmeanSES -0.045
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
                                 Med
          Min
                       Q1
                                                         Max
## -3.11504273 -0.74308714 0.03169931 0.76511017 2.82021818
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

Here we added another level-2 variable, sm_ses_grandmean, which stands for the grand-mean centered school SES. Since it's not in the parentheses, it's added as a fixed effect.

summary(fixed_slope_level_two_variable)

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + sm_ses_grandmean + (1 | id)
##
     Data: data
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 46946.8
##
## Scaled residuals:
       Min
                 10
                     Median
                                   30
                                           Max
## -3.13127 -0.75215 0.02439 0.76700 2.78177
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name
                        Variance Std.Dev.
## id
            (Intercept) 2.659 1.631
## Residual
                        39.157 6.258
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value
##
## (Intercept)
                     11.675
                                 3.299
                                         3 539
## groupmeanSES
                   -157.361 532.675 -0.295
## sm_ses_grandmean 163.223 532.668 0.306
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
              (Intr) grpSES
## groupmenSES 0.999
## sm ss grndm -0.999 -1.000
```

Again, we added another level-2 variable, sm_ses_grandmean, which stands for the grand-mean centered school SES. Since it's not after random =, it's added as a fixed effect.

summary(fixed_slope_level_two_variable_2)

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
## Data: data
         ATC
                 BIC logLik
##
  46956.81 46991.2 -23473.4
##
## Random effects:
  Formula: ~1 | id
          (Intercept) Residual
## StdDev: 1.630771.6.257562
##
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + sm_ses_grandmean
##
                        Value Std.Error
                                         DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept)
                    11.67469
                                3.2988 7025 3.539111 0.0004
## groupmeanSES
                 -157.36077 532.6748 157 -0.295416 0.7681
## sm_ses_grandmean 163.22262 532.6683 157 0.306425 0.7597
## Correlation:
##
                   (Intr) grpSES
## groupmeanSES
                    0.999
## sm ses grandmean -0.999 -1.000
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
          Min
                       01
                                  Med
                                              03
                                                         Max
## -3 13126623 -0 75215319 0 02439264 0 76699775 2 78176653
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

Here we model groupmeanSES, the group-mean centered student SES, as a random effect by putting it inside the parentheses.

boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular

summary(random_slope_level_two_variable)

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula:
## mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + sm ses grandmean + (1 + groupmeanSES |
      id)
     Data: data
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 46946.3
## Scaled residuals:
##
                10 Median
                                  30
       Min
                                          Max
## -3.12727 -0.74930 0.02286 0.76841 2.79122
##
## Random effects:
                        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
## Groups Name
            (Intercept) 2.64688 1.6269
## id
##
            groupmeanSES 0.05901 0.2429
                                         -1.00
## Residual
                         39.15801 6.2576
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value
##
## (Intercept)
                   11.493
                                 3 292
                                        3.491
## groupmeanSES
                  -186.500 531.608 -0.351
## sm_ses_grandmean 192.333 531.597 0.362
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
              (Intr) grpSES
##
## groupmenSES 0.999
## sm ss grndm -0.999 -1.000
## convergence code: 0
## boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular
```

Here we model groupmeanSES, the group-mean centered student SES, as a random effect by putting it after the random =.

summary(random_slope_level_two_variable_2)

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
  Data: data
##
         ATC
                  BIC logLik
    46960.81 47008.96 -23473.4
##
## Random effects:
## Formula: ~1 + groupmeanSES | id
## Structure: General positive-definite, Log-Cholesky parametrization
               StdDev
##
                         Corr
## (Intercept) 1.6307657 (Intr)
## groupmeanSES 0.0130297 -0.005
## Residual
               6.2575620
##
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES + sm ses grandmean
                        Value Std.Error
                                         DF t-value p-value
##
## (Intercept)
                    11.67466
                                 3.2988 7025 3.539092 0.0004
## groupmeanSES
                  -157,36607 532,6762 157 -0,295425 0,7681
## sm_ses_grandmean 163.22790 532.6697 157 0.306434 0.7597
## Correlation:
                   (Intr) grpSES
##
## groupmeanSES
                    0.999
## sm_ses_grandmean -0.999 -1.000
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
##
          Min
                       Ω1
                                  Med
                                                         Max
## -3.13126549 -0.75215462 0.02439169 0.76699807 2.78177069
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

Here we add a cross-level interaction as a fixed effect.

summary(fixed_slope_cl_interaction)

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES * sm_ses_grandmean + (1 | id)
     Data: data
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 46945
##
## Scaled residuals:
##
       Min
                 10 Median
                                  30
                                          Max
## -3.11930 -0.75112 0.02448 0.76597 2.78831
##
## Random effects:
## Groups
            Name
                        Variance Std.Dev.
            (Intercept) 2.664 1.632
## id
## Residual
                        39.158 6.258
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
##
                                Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)
                                             3.3155 3.446
                                11.4252
## groupmeanSES
                                -213.6963 537.6427 -0.397
## sm ses grandmean
                                219.4884 537.6248 0.408
## groupmeanSES:sm_ses_grandmean -0.5799 0.7253 -0.800
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
              (Intr) grpSES sm_ss_
## groupmenSES 0.998
## sm ss grndm -0.998 -1.000
## grpmnSES: 0.094 0.131 -0.131
```

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```
summary(fixed_slope_cl_interaction_2)
```

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
  Data: data
##
         ATC
                  BTC
                         logLik
    46956 97 46998 25 -23472 49
##
## Random effects:
## Formula: ~1 | id
        (Intercept) Residual
## StdDev: 1.632105 6.257638
##
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES * sm ses grandmean
##
                                     Value Std.Error DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept)
                               11.42519
                                             3.3155 7025 3.445968 0.0006
## groupmeanSES
                             -213.69625 537.6427 156 -0.397469 0.6916
## sm_ses_grandmean
                               219.48842 537.6248 156 0.408256 0.6836
## groupmeanSES:sm_ses_grandmean -0.57991 0.7253 156 -0.799543 0.4252
## Correlation:
##
                                (Intr) grpSES sm_ss_
## groupmeanSES
                                0.998
## sm ses grandmean
                               -0.998 -1.000
## groupmeanSES:sm ses grandmean 0.094 0.131 -0.131
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
##
          Min
                       01
                                  Med
                                              03
                                                         Max
## -3.11929841 -0.75112002 0.02448373 0.76596673 2.78831371
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

Here we add the cross-level interaction as a random effect.

boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular

summary(random_slope_cl_interaction)

```
## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula:
## mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES * sm ses grandmean + (1 + groupmeanSES |
      id)
     Data: data
##
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 46944.6
## Scaled residuals:
##
               10 Median
       Min
                                  30
                                          Max
## -3.11654 -0.75065 0.02247 0.76812 2.79659
##
## Random effects:
                        Variance Std.Dev. Corr
## Groups Name
           (Intercept) 2.65355 1.6290
## id
##
            groupmeanSES 0.04692 0.2166
                                         -1.00
## Residual
                         39.15898 6.2577
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
                                 Estimate Std. Error t value
##
## (Intercept)
                                11.3252
                                             3.3070 3.425
## groupmeanSES
                               -228.1145 536.0175 -0.426
## sm_ses_grandmean
                                233.9132 536.0005 0.436
## groupmeanSES:sm ses grandmean -0.5251 0.7363 -0.713
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
              (Intr) grpSES sm_ss_
## groupmenSES 0.998
## sm_ss_grndm -0.998 -1.000
## grpmnSES:__ 0.080 0.118 -0.118
## convergence code: 0
```

Again, we add the cross-level interaction as a random effect.

summary(random_slope_cl_interaction_2)

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
   Data: data
##
         ATC
                  BIC
                         logLik
    46960.97 47016.01 -23472.49
##
## Random effects:
  Formula: ~1 + groupmeanSES | id
## Structure: General positive-definite, Log-Cholesky parametrization
##
               StdDev
                           Corr
## (Intercept) 1.632105137 (Intr)
## groupmeanSES 0.005745282 -0.002
## Residual
               6. 257637586
##
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES * sm_ses_grandmean
##
                                     Value Std.Error DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept)
                                 11 42519
                                              3.3155 7025 3.445964 0.0006
## groupmeanSES
                              -213.69606 537.6432 156 -0.397468 0.6916
## sm_ses_grandmean
                                 219.48823 537.6253 156 0.408255 0.6836
## groupmeanSES:sm_ses_grandmean -0.57990
                                             0.7253 156 -0.799534 0.4252
## Correlation:
##
                                (Intr) grpSES sm_ss_
## groupmeanSES
                                0.998
## sm ses grandmean
                                -0.998 -1.000
## groupmeanSES:sm_ses_grandmean 0.094 0.131 -0.131
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
##
          Min
                       Ω1
                                  Med
                                               Q3
                                                         Max
## -3.11929848 -0.75111989 0.02448355 0.76596678 2.78831459
##
## Number of Observations: 7185
## Number of Groups: 160
```

glmer is the function in lme4 to estimate generalized hierarchical linear models. In this case, we're estimating a logit model.

summary(logit_random_intercept_and_slope)

```
## Generalized linear mixed model fit by maximum likelihood (Laplace
    Approximation) [glmerMod]
## Family: binomial (logit)
## Formula: minority ~ groupmeanSES + (1 + groupmeanSES | id)
     Data: data
##
##
##
       ATC
                BIC logLik deviance df.resid
    5453.9 5488.3 -2721.9 5443.9
##
                                        7180
##
## Scaled residuals:
      Min
               10 Median
                              30
                                     Max
## -6.2886 -0.3942 -0.2073 0.1590 6.1544
##
## Random effects:
## Groups Name
                     Variance Std.Dev. Corr
         (Intercept) 2.529 1.590
## id
         groupmeanSES 11.445 3.383
                                       -0.32
## Number of obs: 7185, groups: id, 160
##
## Fixed effects:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.7382 0.1678 -10.359 < 2e-16 ***
## groupmeanSES -2.0523 0.5370 -3.822 0.000132 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##
              (Intr)
## groupmenSES -0.230
```

The argument correlation = allows you to specify the correlation structure in nlme.

summary(specified_variance_covariance_matrix_for_random_effects)

```
## Linear mixed-effects model fit by REML
  Data: data
         AIC
                 BIC logLik
##
    46962.8 47024.71 -23472.4
##
##
## Random effects:
## Formula: ~1 + groupmeanSES | id
## Structure: General positive-definite, Log-Cholesky parametrization
##
               StdDev
                          Corr
## (Intercept) 1.62876592 (Intr)
## groupmeanSES 0.07080922 -0.039
## Residual 6.25836130
##
## Correlation Structure: AR(1)
## Formula: ~1 | id
## Parameter estimate(s):
##
          Phi
## 0.005104377
## Fixed effects: mathach ~ 1 + groupmeanSES * sm_ses_grandmean
##
                                     Value Std.Error
                                                      DF t-value p-value
## (Intercept)
                                11.42446
                                             3.3152 7025 3.446083 0.0006
## groupmeanSES
                              -213.84493 537.5895 156 -0.397785 0.6913
## sm ses grandmean
                                 219.63651 537.5716 156 0.408572 0.6834
## groupmeanSES:sm_ses_grandmean -0.57970 0.7256 156 -0.798894 0.4256
## Correlation:
##
                                (Intr) grpSES sm_ss_
## groupmeanSES
                                0.998
## sm_ses_grandmean
                                -0.998 -1.000
## groupmeanSES:sm ses grandmean 0.094 0.131 -0.131
##
## Standardized Within-Group Residuals:
                       01
          Min
                                                          Max
```