misc_equations

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```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr 1.1.4 v readr 2.1.5
## v forcats 1.0.0 v stringr 1.5.1
## v ggplot2 3.4.4 v tibble 3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.3 v tidyr 1.3.0
## v purrr
             1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become
library(kableExtra)
##
## Attaching package: 'kableExtra'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
      group_rows
library(knitr)
```

kmr

Kernel machine regression defines the regression relationship using a flexible function $h: \mathbb{R}^M \to \mathbb{R}$, where

$$Y_i = h(\mathbf{x}_i) + \mathbf{z}_i^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathbf{z}} + \varepsilon_i,$$

Here, Y_i is the outcome at a given point, $\mathbf{x}_i = [x_1, \dots, x_M]^{\top}$ is a vector of M chemicals, \mathbf{z}_i and $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathbf{z}}$ are vectors of covariates and their weights, respectively, and $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$.

 $h(\cdot)$ is obtained using the Gaussian kernel $k: \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^M \to \mathbb{R}$, defined as

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum_{m=1}^{M} (x_m - x'_m)^2}{\rho}\right\},\,$$

where x are the predictor values of a second subject, and ρ is a tuning parameter.

bkmr priors

We define a weight, r_m , on each exposure by augmenting the kernel function as

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'|\mathbf{r}) = \exp\left\{-\sum_{m=1}^{M} r_m (x_m - x_m')^2\right\},$$

where $r_m = 1/\rho_m$ is the inverse of the tuning parameter ρ_m for each \mathbf{x}_m .

To allow r_m to equal 0 with non-zero probability, we first define an indicator variable determining whether or not a predictor is included in the model, which is denoted and distributed as

$$\delta_m \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi),$$

where π is the prior probability of inclusion. Now, we can assume a "slab-and-spike" prior on r_m , distributed as

$$r_m | \delta_m \sim \delta_m f(r_m) + (1 - \delta_m) P_0,$$

where $f(\cdot)$ is some pdf with support \mathbb{R}^+ , and P_0 denotes the density with point mass at 0. We define the following prior on r_m :

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where π is the prior probability of inclusion, $f(\cdot)$ is some pdf with support \mathbb{R}^+ , and P_0 denotes the density with point mass at 0.

The posterior means of δ_m represent posterior inclusion probabilities (PIPs) of \mathbf{x}_m , which can be used as measures of the relative importance of each exposure.

Posterior means of $\delta_m \Rightarrow$ posterior inclusion probabilities (PIPs) of \mathbf{x}_m .

spline

BSR uses spline regression to define the regression relationship as

$$Y_i = f(\mathbf{x}_i) + \mathbf{z}_i^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathbf{z}} + \varepsilon_i,$$

where f is defined by a set of basis functions on the exposures, \mathbf{x}_i , \mathbf{z}_i and $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathbf{z}}$ are the covariates and their associated weights, and ε_i is a random variable where $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$.

BSR uses a natural spline regression. A general definition of the K basis functions for a natural spline with interior knots ξ_j , $j=1,\ldots,K$ over K+1 disjoint intervals is given by:

$$b_1(X) = 1,$$
 $b_2(X) = X,$ $b_{k+2}(X) = d_k(X) - d_{K-1}(X),$
$$d_k(X) = \frac{(X - \xi_k)_+^3 - (X - \xi_K)_+^3}{\xi_K - \xi_k}.$$

Here, the regression model is defined as $f(X) = \sum_{j=1}^{K} \beta_j b_j(X)$.

bsr priors

BSR assumes the following general model formulation:

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{h=1}^{H} f^{(h)}(\mathbf{x}_i),$$

$$f^{(h)}(\mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{m_1=1}^{M} \widetilde{x}_{im_1} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{m_1}^{(h)} + \sum_{m_1=2}^{M} \sum_{m_2 < m_1} \widetilde{x}_{im_1 m_2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{m_1 m_2}^{(h)} + \dots,$$

where $\widetilde{X}_m = [b_{m1}(X_m), \dots, b_{md}(X_m)]$ represents a d-dimensional basis function expansion for the mth term, and $f^{(h)}(\mathbf{x}_i)$ includes a summation of all M-way interactions.

We define the following prior on $\beta_S^{(h)}$:

$$P(\zeta_{mh} = 1) = \tau_h^{\zeta_{mh}} (1 - \tau_h)^{1 - \zeta_{mh}} I(A_h \not\subset A_{h'} \forall h' \neq h \text{ or } A_h = \{\}),$$
where $A_h = \{m : \zeta_h = 1\}$, and

$$P(\boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{(h)}|\boldsymbol{\zeta}) = \left(1 - \prod_{m \in S} \zeta_{mh}\right) P_{\mathbf{0}} + \left(\prod_{m \in S} \zeta_{mh}\right) \psi_1(\boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{(h)}),$$
where S is some subset of $1, 2, \dots, m$,

where ζ_{mh} have prior probability of inclusion τ_h , I() is an indicator to help with identifiability issues, P_0 denotes the density with point mass at $\mathbf{0}$, and $\psi_1()$ is a multivariate normal distribution with mean $\mathbf{0}$ and covariance Σ_{β} , a diagonal matrix with $\sigma^2 \sigma_{\beta}^2$ on the diagonals.

equations for interactions

$$Y = x_1 + x_2$$

$$Y = x_1 + x_2 + 0.5(x_1 * x_2)$$

$$Y = x_1 + x_2 + 0.2(x_1 * (x_2 - 1)^2)$$

$$\widehat{Y} = \widehat{\beta}_0 + \widehat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \widehat{\beta}_2 x_2 + \widehat{\beta}_{12} x_1 x_2$$

Table 1: Specification of interaction terms in simulations.

	Effect size			
	Lower	Higher		
Chemical by chemical Multiplicative Polynomial	$0.35 \text{Hg*Ni} \\ 0.13 \text{Hg*}(\text{Ni}-1)^2$	0.7Hg*Ni 0.26Hg*(Ni-1) ²		
Chemical by race Smaller (n=27/252) Larger (n=109/252)	$0.5 \rm Hg*race_{black}$ $0.5 \rm Hg*race_{hisp.non}$	${ {\rm Hg*race_{black}}\atop {\rm Hg*race_{hisp.non}} }$		

specification of interaction terms

```
equations <- data.frame(
 type = c("Multiplicative", "Polynomial",
           "Smaller (n=27/252)", "Larger (n=109/252)"),
  small = c("0.35Hg$*$Ni", "0.13Hg$*($Ni$-1)^2$",
            "0.5Hg$*\\text{race}_{\\text{black}}$",
            "0.5Hg\$*\\text{race}_{\\text{hisp.non}}\$"),
 large = c("0.7Hg$*$Ni", "0.26Hg$*($Ni$-1)^2$",
            "Hg$*\\text{race}_{\\text{black}}$",
            "Hg$*\\text{race}_{\\text{hisp.non}}$")
labels <- c(
  "Chemical by chemical" = 2,
  "Chemical by race" = 2
equations |>
 kbl(booktabs = TRUE, escape = FALSE,
      col.names = c("", "Lower", "Higher"),
      align = "lcc",
      caption = "Specification of interaction terms in simulations.") |>
  column_spec(1, width = "10em") |>
  add_header_above(header = c(" " = 1, "Effect size" = 2)) |>
 pack_rows(index = labels)
```

race by ethnicity sensitivity

```
# table
bkmr_re_sens <- read_csv("/Users/elizabethzhang/thesis/thesis/index/data/bkmr_re_sens.csv") |>
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## Rows: 12 Columns: 3
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): size
## dbl (2): case, sens
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
oracle re int <- read csv("/Users/elizabethzhang/thesis/thesis/index/data/oracle re sens.csv") |;</pre>
 filter(variable == "Int") |>
  group_by(size, case) |>
 summarize(sensitivity = sum(p<0.05)/n()) >
 mutate(size = ifelse(size == "Small", "Small uncollapsed", size))
## Rows: 4000 Columns: 5
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (2): size, variable
## dbl (3): case, trial, p
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'size'. You can override using the '.groups' argument.
re_ints <- bind_rows(</pre>
 mutate(bkmr_re_sens, mod = "BKMR"),
 mutate(oracle re int, mod = "Oracle MLR")
  arrange(desc(size), desc(mod)) |>
 pivot_wider(names_from = c(mod, size), values_from = sensitivity) |>
  mutate(effect_size = ifelse(case %in% c(1, 3), "Lower", "Higher"),
        case = ifelse(case %in% c(1, 2),
                     paste0("Original n=27", footnote marker symbol(1)),
                     paste0("Original n=109", footnote_marker_symbol(2)))
        ) |>
  relocate(case, effect_size) |>
  select(-5)
re_ints |>
  kbl(booktabs = TRUE, escape = FALSE,
     align = "llcccc",
     caption = "Sensitivity to interactions between the categorical race variable and Hg.",
     col.names = c("Interaction in", "Effect size",
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rename(sensitivity = sens)

Table 2: Sensitivity to interactions between the categorical race variable and Hg.

		Small (n=252)		Large (n=1000)	
Interaction in	Effect size	Oracle	BKMR	Oracle	BKMR
Original n=27*	Lower Higher	0.07 0.19	0.00 0.00	0.21 0.51	0.01 0.03
Original n= 109^{\dagger}	Lower Higher	$0.12 \\ 0.24$	$0.00 \\ 0.02$	$0.39 \\ 0.83$	$0.03 \\ 0.21$

^{*} Non-Hispanic black

emissions factors for ng by cogen in 2023

```
# read in data
df <- read_csv("cleaned_02-24.csv")</pre>
## Rows: 108 Columns: 18
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## dbl (18): month, year, NG Small (therms), NG Cogen (therms), NG Boilers (the...
##
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
# get natural gas monthly amounts
ng <- df |>
 select(month, year, cogen = 4, boilers = 5) |>
 filter(year != 2024) |>
 rowwise() >
  mutate(total_cf = (cogen + boilers)*100,
         date = as.Date(paste(year, str_pad(month, 2, pad = "0"), "01", sep = "-")))
```

[†] Hispanic born outside US

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comps <- readxl::read_xlsx("naturalgas_emissions.xlsx", sheet = 1)</pre>
metals <- readxl::read_xlsx("naturalgas_emissions.xlsx", sheet = 2)</pre>
all_poll <- bind_rows(</pre>
  mutate(comps, type = "Compounds"),
  mutate(metals[,2:4], type = "Metals")
)
ng2023 <- ng |>
  group_by(year) |>
  summarize(total_cf = sum(total_cf)) |>
  filter(year == 2023) |>
  select(-year) |>
  as.numeric()
all_poll2023 <- all_poll |>
  janitor::clean_names() |>
  mutate(emission_factor_lb_106_scf =
           as.numeric(str_replace_all(emission_factor_lb_106_scf,
                                       "[,<]", "")),
         emissions_lb = emission_factor_lb_106_scf * ng2023 / 106)
metals2023 <- all_poll2023 |>
  filter(type == "Metals")
metals2023 |>
  select(1, 2, 5, 3) |>
  mutate(emissions_lb = format(round(emissions_lb, 2), big.mark = ",")) |>
  kbl(booktabs = TRUE, align = "lccc", escape = FALSE,
      col.names = c("Metal",
                    linebreak("Factor\n(lb/106scf)", align = "c"),
                    linebreak("Emissions\n(lb)", align = "c"), "Grade"))
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Metal	Factor (lb/106scf)	Emissions (lb)	Grade
Arsenic	2.0e-04	376.02	E
Barium	4.4e-03	8,272.39	D
Beryllium	1.2e-05	22.56	\mathbf{E}
Cadmium	1.1e-03	2,068.10	D
Chromium	1.4e-03	$2,\!632.13$	D
Cobalt	8.4e-05	157.93	D
Copper	8.5e-04	1,598.08	\mathbf{C}
Lead	5.0e-04	940.04	D
Manganese	3.8e-04	714.43	D
Mercury	2.6e-04	488.82	D
Molybdenum	1.1e-03	2,068.10	D
Nickel	2.1e-03	3,948.19	\mathbf{C}
Selenium	2.4e-05	45.12	\mathbf{E}
Vanadium	2.3e-03	$4,\!324.21$	D
Zinc	2.9e-02	$54,\!522.60$	E