

MIDTERM STAT-COMP 2021

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Please refer any questions that you may have to the instructor.

How to report your results and scripts

- I have uploaded in D2L the exam in three formats: Rmd, fillable pdf, and word.
- If you choose to work with RStudio, you can provide your exam in one file (compiled to either pdf or html) that displays your script, results, and answers. You can use the Rmd as a template, simply add your code, and answers and compile (be sure you use `echo=TRUE`, `eval=TRUE`).
- If you choose to work with R without using RStudio, you can use either the word or pdf exam files to enter your output, answers, and scripts.

Submission

- You should submit your exam file in D2L by 4:20pm.
- Exams uploaded after 4:25 will receive a 5 point penalty.
- The submission folders won't be available after 4:30pm.

Questions

The exam has two questions (50 point each), each question has several sub-items. There is a third bonus question that can give you up to 15 extra point. Your final score will be the minimum of the sum of the points you obtain in questions 1 through 3 and 100.

Data

Throughout the exam you will use the following data set:

```
fname='~/Dropbox/STAT_COMP/2021/PROSTATE_CANCER.csv'
DATA=read.csv(fname,header=TRUE)
dim(DATA)
```

```
## [1] 97  2
```

```
head(DATA)
```

```
##           Y  PSA
## 1 -0.5798185 0.65
## 2 -0.9942523 0.85
## 3 -0.5108256 0.85
## 4 -1.2039728 0.85
```

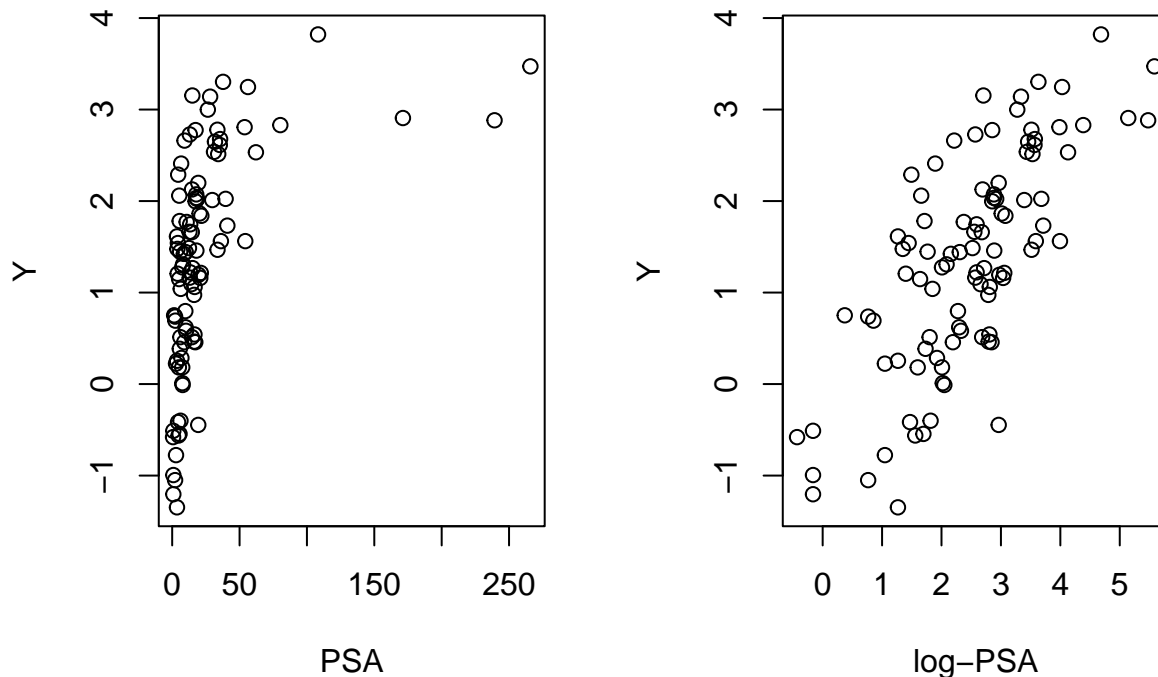
```
## 5 0.7514161 1.45
## 6 -1.0498221 2.15
```

The data set contains information on 97 prostate cancer patients.

- Y: is the logarithm of the volume of the primary tumor
- PSA: Is the prostate specific antigen, a marker for prostate cancer.

The goal is to study how PSA co-varies with the logarithm of the volume of the cancer tumor.

Here are two plots with the response in the vertical axis and PSA (left) and the log-PSA in the horizontal axis.



Question 1 (50 points)

1.1) Fit each of the following models using Y as the response

- A linear model with PSA as predictor
- A cubic spline for PSA with 5 degree of freedom
- A linear model $\log(\text{PSA})$ as predictor

You can to use `lm()` for this question.

For each of the models report the results from the `summary()` function here:

```
library(splines)
fmL=lm(Y~PSA,data=DATA)
fmNS=lm(Y~I(ns(x=PSA,df=5,intercept=FALSE)),data=DATA)
fmLOG=lm(Y~I(log(PSA)),data=DATA)
summary(fmL)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Y ~ PSA, data = DATA)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max
## -2.40768 -0.70544  0.06386  0.73900  1.92958
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 1.009716    0.120953   8.348 5.54e-13 ***
## PSA         0.014334    0.002571   5.575 2.31e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.028 on 95 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.2465, Adjusted R-squared:  0.2386
## F-statistic: 31.08 on 1 and 95 DF,  p-value: 2.312e-07
```

```
summary(fmNS)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Y ~ I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE)), data = DATA)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max
## -2.19005 -0.58076  0.00383  0.49730  1.69225
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      -0.5836    0.3451  -1.691 0.094225
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))1    1.6504    0.4293   3.844 0.000224
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))2    2.4205    0.4370   5.539 2.92e-07
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))3    3.9217    0.8282   4.735 8.01e-06
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))4    5.4357    0.8783   6.189 1.71e-08
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))5    2.9270    0.6483   4.515 1.89e-05
##
## (Intercept)      .
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))1 ***
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))2 ***
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))3 ***
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))4 ***
## I(ns(x = PSA, df = 5, intercept = FALSE))5 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8205 on 91 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5406, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5153
## F-statistic: 21.42 on 5 and 91 DF,  p-value: 4.195e-14
```

```
summary(fmLOG)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Y ~ I(log(PSA)), data = DATA)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min      1Q   Median      3Q      Max
## -2.15949 -0.59384  0.05034  0.50826  1.67751
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -0.50858    0.19419  -2.619   0.0103 *
## I(log(PSA))  0.74992    0.07109  10.548   <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8041 on 95 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.5394, Adjusted R-squared:  0.5346
## F-statistic: 111.3 on 1 and 95 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

1.2) For each of the models report: adjusted R-squared, AIC, and BIC.

Hint: For adjusted R-squared, you can use `summary(fm)$adj.r`

Report your results here

```
cbind( AIC(fmL, fmNS, fmLOG),
      BIC=BIC(fmL, fmNS, fmLOG)[,2],
      adjRsqr=c(summary(fmL)$adj.r, summary(fmNS)$adj.r, summary(fmLOG)$adj.r)
)
```

```
##      df      AIC      BIC      adjRsqr
## fmL    3 284.6954 292.4196 0.2385958
## fmNS    7 244.7069 262.7298 0.5153368
## fmLOG    3 236.9489 244.6730 0.5345839
```

1.3) What model do you recommend and why? (enter your answer in the grey box)

Model (iii) has the smallest AIC, BIC, and the largest adj-R-sq.

Question 2 (50 points)

Replicate the results of the third model of Question 1 (the one using $\log(\text{PSA})$ as the predictor) using `optim()`.

2.1) Write a function that for a model of the form $y = Xb + e$ that evaluates the $\text{RSS} = (y - Xb)'(y - Xb)$. Your function should take as inputs y , X , and b , and return the residual sum of squares.

Report your code here:

```
RSS=function(y,X,b){
  RES=y-X%*%b
  RSS=sum(RES^2)
  return(RSS)
}
```

2.2) Use the function you developed in 2.1. to the third model of Question 1 (the one using $\log(\text{PSA})$ as the predictor) via ordinary least squares using `optim()`.

Hints:

- Do not worry about centering $\log\text{-PSA}$ in your incidence matrix (I tested and it converges without centering)
- Initialize the intercept to the mean of Y and 0 for the coefficient on $\log\text{-PSA}$.

Report your estimates here

```
##              OPTIM              LM
## (Intercept) -0.5087488 -0.5085796
```

```
## I(log(PSA)) 0.7499874 0.7499189
```

2.3) Compute the SE, z-statistic, and p-values using the results provided by `optim()`, report a table like the one produced by `summary(fm)` derived completely from the results returned by `optim()`.

Notes:

- To derive pvalues, assume that estimates follow normal distributions, and use the standard approach we used in maximum likelihood estimation to approximate the SEs and pvalues.
- You should expect differences in the 1st or 2nd decimal place for estimates and SEs, and functions thereof.

Enter your results here

```
##           est           SE      zStat      pvalues
## [1,] -0.5087488 0.17077424 -2.979073 2.891223e-03
## [2,] 0.7499874 0.06252011 11.995938 3.731664e-33

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Y ~ I(log(PSA)), data = DATA)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.15949 -0.59384  0.05034  0.50826  1.67751
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -0.50858    0.19419  -2.619   0.0103 *
## I(log(PSA))  0.74992    0.07109  10.548  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8041 on 95 degrees of freedom
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## F-statistic: 111.3 on 1 and 95 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Question 3 (up to 15 bouns points)

Use Bootstrap to approximate the SEs for the coefficients of model *iii* of Question 1.1 (the one using `log(PSA)` as the predictor). Report below your results, and your scripts

Report your results here

```
nSamples=10000
COEF=matrix(nrow=nSamples,ncol=2)

for(i in 1:nSamples){
  tmp=sample(1:nrow(DATA),replace=TRUE,size=nrow(DATA))
  fm=lm(Y ~ log(PSA),data=DATA[tmp,])
  COEF[i,]=coef(fm)
}

round(cbind('LM'=summary(fmLOG)$coef[,2], 'OPTIM'=OPTIM[,2], 'Bootstrap'=apply(FUN=sd,X=COEF,MARGIN=2)),4)

##           LM      OPTIM Bootstrap
## (Intercept) 0.1942 0.1708    0.1895
## I(log(PSA)) 0.0711 0.0625    0.0623
```