

Bayes Factors (BFs) in the TADA model

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Inside the previous version of TADA, BFs for de novo mutations (DNMs) are calculated by using a negative binomial distribution (as a Poisson distribution with a Gamma prior). This approach uses the function *dnbinom* inside the *R* language. This approach can reduce computing time, but does rely on the function *dnbinom*. [1]

One possible question: the way TADA uses parameters for the *dnbinom* in R may create an error for BFs and downstream analyses.

- To answer this question, and also to test if there are any differences in analysis results or/and possible bugs inside the package `extTADA/TADA` from that function, we use a traditional way to calculate BFs.

We calculate BFs by using a numerical integration approach as in Calculus 1.

Bayes Factors = $P(X|H_1)/P(X|H_0)$ [2]

in which $P(X|H_1) = \int Poisson(X|2N\mu\gamma)Gamma(\gamma|\bar{\gamma}\beta, \beta)d\gamma$

and $P(X|H_0) = Poisson(X|2N\mu)$.

Note: Numerical integration is an approximation, and might not be the same as analytical integration.

We will test [1] and [2] to see any differences by using some steps below.

Dataset

We will use the dataset from De Rubeis et al., (2015) [1]

[1]. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4402723/> (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4402723/>)

- Read the data frame into R.

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```
x <- read.table("test_Data_from_ASD.txt", header = TRUE, as.is = TRUE)
##https://www.nature.com/articles/nature13772#Sec9
Ntrio = 3871
```

- Print some lines of this dataset

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```
head(x)
```

Gene <chr>	mut.rate <dbl>	dn.LoF <int>

	Gene <chr>	mut.rate <dbl>	dn.LoF <int>
1	SCN2A	0.00007400	4
2	SYNGAP1	0.00006600	5
3	CHD8	0.00009200	3
4	ARID1B	0.00009000	4
5	ANK2	0.00014923	3
6	SUV420H1	0.00003500	3
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Create a function to calculate numerical integration

We write a function for the Gamma prior.

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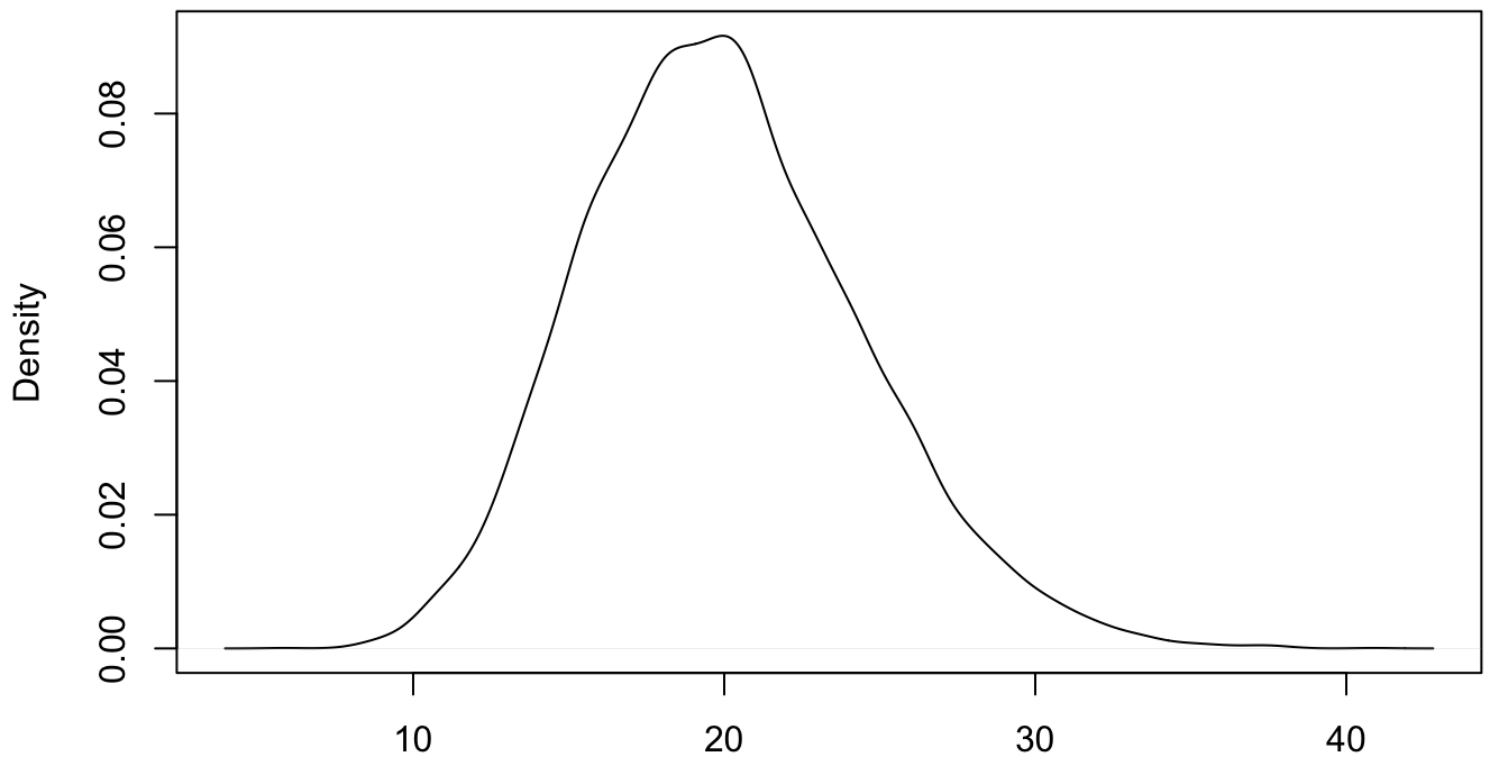
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gamma0 = 20
beta0 = 1
f1 <- function(x.gamma){dgamma(x.gamma, shape = gamma0*beta0, rate = beta0)}

f2 <- function(x.gamma){dpois(xdn, lambda = 2*Ntrio*10^-6*x.gamma)*dgamma(x.gamma, shape = gamma0*
beta0, rate = beta0)}
```

and have a look at its density distribution with parameters from the paper.

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```
xGamma <- rgamma(10000, shape = gamma0*beta0, rate = beta0)
plot(density(xGamma), main = '', xlab = '')
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```
gammaMin = min(xGamma)
gammaMax = max(xGamma)
```

Compare between two approaches

We will test **[1]** and **[2]** by using three examples.

Example 1

- We test for $X = 0$.

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```
##numerical integration
xdn = 0
(dpois(xdn, lambda = 2*Ntrio*10^-6*gamma0)*integrate(f1, gammaMin, gammaMax, subdivisions = 200L)
$value)/dpois(xdn, lambda = 2*Ntrio*10^-6)
```

```
[1] 0.8631131
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```
gamma0 = 20
beta0 = 1
mu0 = 10^-6
fM1 <- function(x.gamma){dpois(xdn, lambda = 2*Ntrio*mu0*x.gamma)*dgamma(x.gamma, shape = gamma0*b
eta0, rate = beta0)}
```

```
integrate(fM1, gammaMin, gammaMax, subdivisions = 200L)$value/dpois(xdn, lambda = 2*Ntrio*mu0)
```

```
[1] 0.8636426
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```
xdn = 0
x.bf.test = bayes.factor.denovo(xdn, N = Ntrio,
                                mu = 10^-6,
                                gamma.mean = gamma0, beta = beta0)

x.bf.test
```

```
[1] 0.8637243
```

Example 2

- We test for $X = 2$.

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```
##numerical integration
```

```
xdn = 2
```

```
fM1 <- function(x.gamma){dpois(xdn, lambda = 2*Ntrio*mu0*x.gamma)*dgamma(x.gamma, shape = gamma0*b
eta0, rate = beta0)}
```

```
integrate(fM1, gammaMin, gammaMax, subdivisions = 200L)$value/dpois(xdn, lambda = 2*Ntrio*mu0)
```

```
[1] 357.0694
```

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```
xdn = 2
x.bf.test = bayes.factor.denovo(xdn, N = Ntrio,
                                mu = 10^-6,
                                gamma.mean = gamma0, beta = beta0)

x.bf.test
```

```
[1] 357.2117
```

Example 3

- We test for all genes from the dataset.

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```
##numerical integration
```

```
x.bf.numericalIn <- apply(data.frame(x$mut.rate, x$dn.LoF), 1, function(y){  
  
  fM1 <- function(x.gamma){dpois(y[2], lambda = 2*Ntrio*y[1]*x.gamma)*dgamma(x.gamma, shape = gamma0*beta0, rate = beta0)}  
  integrate(fM1, gammaMin, gammaMax, subdivisions = 200L)$value/dpois(y[2], lambda = 2*Ntrio*y[1])  
})  
  
})
```

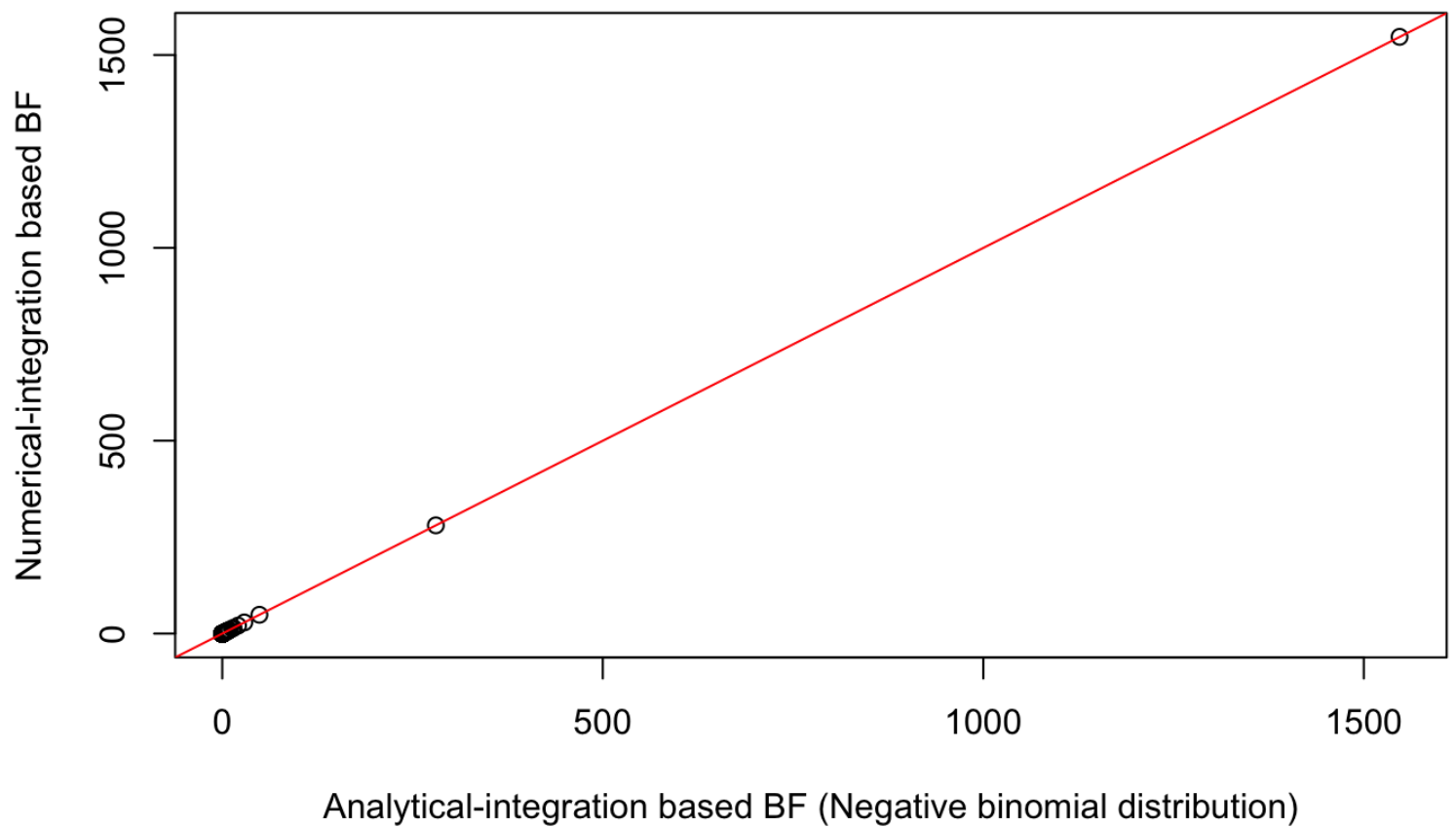
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```
source("TADA.R")  
gamma0 = 20  
beta0 = 1  
pi0 = 0.06  
x.bf = bayes.factor.denovo(x$dn.LoF, N = Ntrio,  
                           mu = x$mut.rate,  
                           gamma.mean = gamma0, beta = beta0)  
###Calculate posterior probabilities  
x.pp <- pi0*x.bf/(1 - pi0 + pi0*(x.bf))  
x.pp.numericalIn <- pi0*x.bf.numericalIn/(1 - pi0 + pi0*(x.bf.numericalIn))  
  
dataTemp <- data.frame(Gene = x[, 1],  
                       x.pp = x.pp,  
                       x.pp.numericalIn = x.pp.numericalIn)
```

- Compare between the two methods.

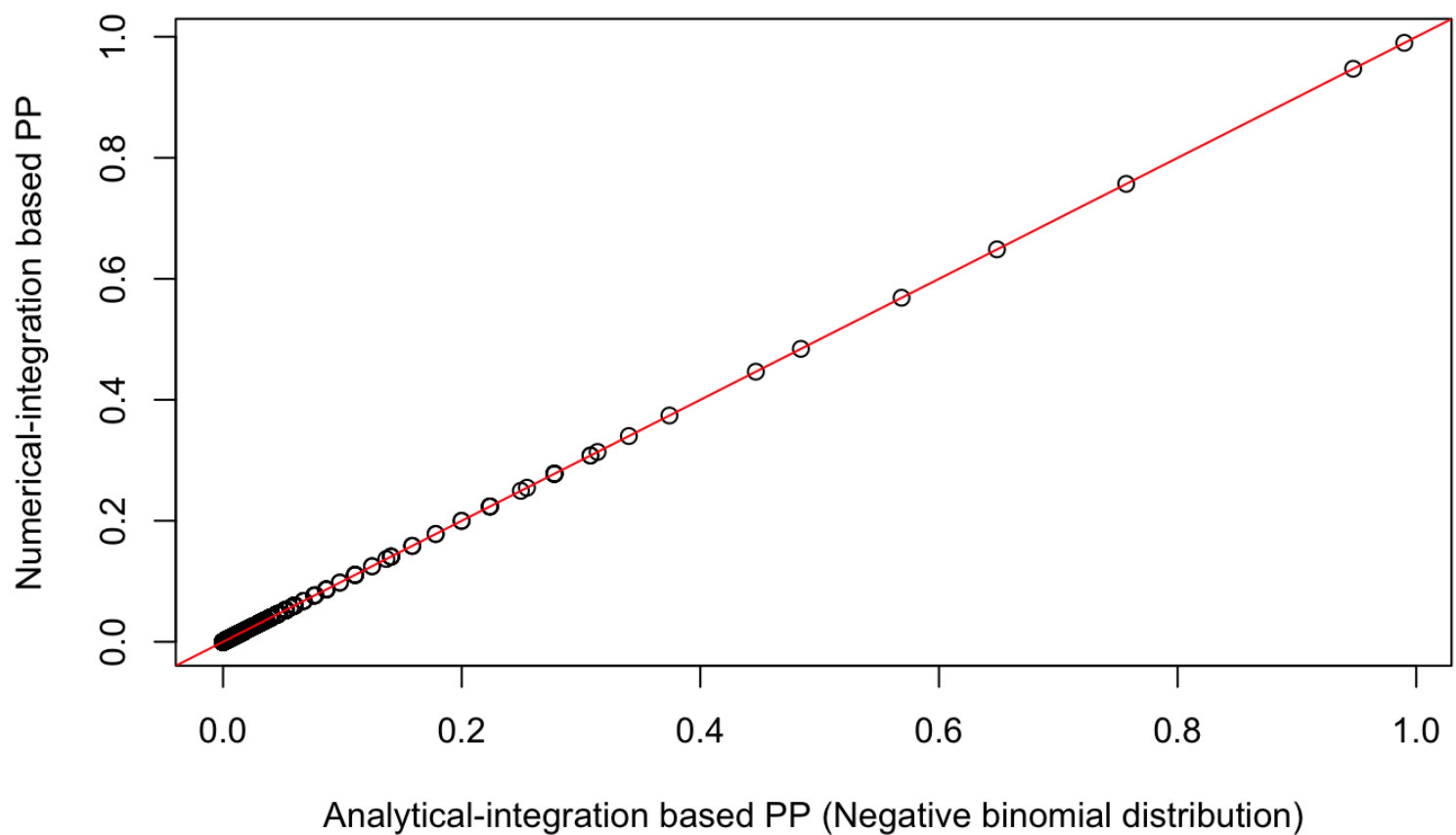
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```
plot(x.bf, x.bf.numericalIn, xlab = 'Analytical-integration based BF (Negative binomial distribution)', ylab = 'Numerical-integration based BF')  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = 'red')
```



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```
plot(x.pp, x.pp.numericalIn, xlab = 'Analytical-integration based PP (Negative binomial distribution)', ylab = 'Numerical-integration based PP')  
abline(a = 0, b = 1, col = 'red')
```



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```
dataTemp <- data.frame(Gene = x[, 1],
                      x.pp = x.pp,
                      x.pp.numericalIn = x.pp.numericalIn)

dataTemp[dataTemp[, 'x.pp'] > 0.8, ]
```

Gene	x.pp	x.pp.numericalIn
<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>
2 SYNGAP1	0.9471226	0.9471223
7 DYRK1A	0.9899745	0.9899744

2 rows

Those results are similar, especially for posterior probability > 0.6.