

Larynx Example

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Using R to recreate an example from class...

The data set is in the KMsurv package, below are the first 12 lines of the data set:

```
# Load data from KMsurv package
data(larynx)
attach(larynx)

# Print first few rows
kable(head(larynx, 12))
```

stage	time	age	diagyr	delta
1	0.6	77	76	1
1	1.3	53	71	1
1	2.4	45	71	1
1	2.5	57	78	0
1	3.2	58	74	1
1	3.2	51	77	0
1	3.3	76	74	1
1	3.3	63	77	0
1	3.5	43	71	1
1	3.5	60	73	1
1	4.0	52	71	1
1	4.0	63	76	1

Now we need to fit a Cox PH model with a single covariate, age.

```
cox_model <- coxph(Surv(time = time, event = delta) ~ age); summary(cox_model)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(time = time, event = delta) ~ age)
##
##      n= 90, number of events= 50
##
##           coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## age 0.02328    1.02356  0.01449 1.607    0.108
##
##      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## age    1.024      0.977    0.9949    1.053
##
## Concordance= 0.555  (se = 0.045 )
## Rsquare= 0.029  (max possible= 0.987 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 2.63  on 1 df,   p=0.1048
## Wald test               = 2.58  on 1 df,   p=0.108
## Score (logrank) test = 2.6  on 1 df,   p=0.1069
```

As in class, the coefficient for age is 0.023.

log-likelihood (partial) = -195.906 ?

Full model:

```
cox_model2 <- coxph(Surv(time = time, event = delta) ~ as.factor(stage) + age)
summary(cox_model2)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(time = time, event = delta) ~ as.factor(stage) +
##       age)
##
##      n= 90, number of events= 50
##
##              coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## as.factor(stage)2 0.14004   1.15032  0.46249 0.303   0.7620
## as.factor(stage)3 0.64238   1.90100  0.35611 1.804   0.0712 .
## as.factor(stage)4 1.70598   5.50678  0.42191 4.043 5.27e-05 ***
## age                0.01903   1.01921  0.01426 1.335   0.1820
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##              exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## as.factor(stage)2      1.150      0.8693    0.4647    2.848
## as.factor(stage)3      1.901      0.5260    0.9459    3.820
## as.factor(stage)4      5.507      0.1816    2.4086   12.590
## age                    1.019      0.9811    0.9911    1.048
##
## Concordance= 0.682 (se = 0.045 )
## Rsquare= 0.184 (max possible= 0.987 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 18.31 on 4 df, p=0.001072
## Wald test              = 21.15 on 4 df, p=0.0002958
## Score (logrank) test = 24.78 on 4 df, p=5.573e-05
```