

1 The Model

1.1 Data Model

For years $t = 1, \dots, T$,

$$[\mathbf{y}_{ot} | \boldsymbol{\beta}_t, \sigma^2] = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t \in \boldsymbol{\Gamma}} [\mathbf{y}_{ct} | \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}, \sigma^2, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t] [\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t | \mathbf{y}_{ct}, \sigma^2]$$

where τ is the number of models under consideration.

1.2 Parameter Model

$$\begin{aligned} [\beta_{0t}] &\propto 1 \\ [\beta_{jt} | \sigma^2, \lambda_j, \gamma_j] &\stackrel{iid}{\sim} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \gamma_j = 0 \\ \text{N}\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda_j}\right) & \text{if } \gamma_j = 1 \end{cases} & \text{for } j = 1, \dots, p \\ [\sigma^2] &\propto \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \\ [\gamma_{jt}] &\propto \text{Bern}(\pi_j) & \text{for } j = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

where π_j and λ_j are fixed hyperpriors for $j = 1, \dots, p$.

1.3 Posterior

For a given model for time t indexed by $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t$, the posterior distribution is

2 Posteriors

2.1 Posterior for $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}$

For $t = 1, \dots, T$,

$$\begin{aligned} [\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} | \sigma^2, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t, \mathbf{y}_{ot}] &\propto [\mathbf{y}_{ot} | \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}, \sigma^2, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t] [\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} | \sigma^2, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t] \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \right)^T \left(\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \right) \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \left(\mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} + \boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \right) \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} - 2\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{y}_{ot} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which is $\text{MVN}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}, \mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_t})$ where $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} = \left(\mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} + \boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{y}_{ot}$ and $\mathbf{V}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_t} = \left(\mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} + \boldsymbol{\Delta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} \right)^{-1}$

2.2 Posterior for σ^2

$$[\sigma^2 | \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t, \mathbf{y}_{ot}] = \frac{[\sigma^2, \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} | \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t, \mathbf{y}_{ot}]}{[\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_t} | \sigma^2, \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t, \mathbf{y}_{ot}]}$$

First consider the numerator of the above equation

$$\begin{aligned}
[\sigma^2, \beta_{\gamma_t} | \gamma_t, \mathbf{y}_{ot}] &\propto [\mathbf{y}_{ot} | \beta_{\gamma_t}, \sigma^2, \gamma_t] [\beta_{\gamma_t} | \sigma^2, \gamma_t] [\sigma^2] \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n_o}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \beta_{\gamma_t})^T (\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \beta_{\gamma_t}) \right\} (\sigma^2 |\Delta_{\gamma_t}^+|)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \beta_{\gamma_t}^T \Delta_{\gamma_t} \beta_{\gamma_t} \right\} \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n_o-1}{2}-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{(\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \beta_{\gamma_t})^T (\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \beta_{\gamma_t}) + \beta_{\gamma_t}^T \Delta_{\gamma_t} \beta_{\gamma_t}}{2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we average over β_{γ_t} by replacing β_{γ_t} with its posterior mean $\tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t} = (\mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} + \Delta_{\gamma_t})^{-1} \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t}^T \mathbf{y}_{ot}$ to get the posterior distribution

$$[\sigma^2 | \gamma_t, \mathbf{y}_{ot}] \propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n_o-1}{2}-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{(\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t})^T (\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}) + \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}^T \Delta_{\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}}{2} \right\}$$

which is IG $\left(\frac{n_o-1}{2}, \frac{(\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t})^T (\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}) + \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}^T \Delta_{\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}}{2} \right)$. Now consider the quadratic term

$$(\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t})^T (\mathbf{y}_{ot} - \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}) = \mathbf{y}_{ot}^T \mathbf{y}_{ot} - 2\tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t}^T \mathbf{y}_{ot} + \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}^T (\mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} + \Delta_{\gamma_t}) \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}$$

2.3 Posterior for \mathbf{y}_{at}

This posterior is calculated in the same fashion as a posterior predictive distribution of new observations $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}$ given new covariates $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}$ for simple linear regression as shown $[\tilde{\mathbf{y}} | \sigma^2, \mathbf{y}, \tilde{\mathbf{X}}] \sim \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}\hat{\beta}, \sigma^2 (\mathbf{I} + \tilde{\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{V}_{\beta}\tilde{\mathbf{X}}^T))$ which is

$$[\mathbf{y}_{at} | \sigma^2, \gamma_t, \mathbf{y}_{ot}] \sim \mathcal{N} \left(\mathbf{X}_{a\gamma_t} \tilde{\beta}_{\gamma_t}, \sigma^2 \left(\mathbf{I}_{n_a} + \mathbf{X}_{a\gamma_t} (\mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t}^T \mathbf{H}_t^T \mathbf{H}_t \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma_t} + \Delta_{\gamma_t})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_{a\gamma_t}^T \right) \right)$$

2.4 Posterior for $\gamma_j, j = 1, \dots, p$

3 Full Conditionals

3.1 Full Conditional for σ^2

$$\begin{aligned}
[\sigma^2|\cdot] &\propto \int [\mathbf{y}_o|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma, \mathbf{X}_o] [\mathbf{y}_a|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma, \mathbf{X}_a] [\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2|\gamma] d\mathbf{y}_a \\
&\propto \int [\mathbf{y}_a|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma, \mathbf{X}_a] d\mathbf{y}_a [\mathbf{y}_o|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma, \mathbf{X}_o] [\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2|\gamma] \\
&\propto [\mathbf{y}_o|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma, \mathbf{X}_o] [\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2|\gamma] \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n_o}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{(\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma)^T (\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma)}{2} \right\} (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{p\gamma}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{\beta_\gamma^T \Lambda_\gamma \beta_\gamma}{2} \right\} (\sigma^2)^{-1} \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\frac{n_o+p\gamma}{2}-1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{(\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma)^T (\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma) + \beta_\gamma^T \Lambda_\gamma \beta_\gamma}{2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is IG $\left(\frac{n_o+p\gamma}{2}, \frac{(\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma)^T (\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma) + \beta_\gamma^T \Lambda_\gamma \beta_\gamma}{2} \right)$

3.2 Full Conditional for \mathbf{y}_a

3.3 Full Conditional for β_γ

$$\begin{aligned}
[\beta_\gamma|\cdot] &\propto \int [\mathbf{y}_o|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma] [\mathbf{y}_a|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma] [\beta_\gamma|\sigma^2, \gamma] d\mathbf{y}_a \\
&\propto [\mathbf{y}_o|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma] [\beta_\gamma|\sigma^2, \gamma] \int [\mathbf{y}_a|\beta_\gamma, \sigma^2, \gamma] d\mathbf{y}_a \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma)^T (\mathbf{y}_o - \mathbf{X}_o \gamma \beta_\gamma) \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \beta_\gamma^T \Delta_\gamma \beta_\gamma \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\beta_\gamma^T (\mathbf{X}_{o\gamma}^T \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma} + \Delta_\gamma) \beta_\gamma - 2\beta_\gamma^T (\mathbf{X}_{o\gamma}^T \mathbf{y}_o) \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is MVN $(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$ where $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = (\mathbf{X}_{o\gamma}^T \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma} + \Delta_\gamma)^{-1}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{X}_{o\gamma}^T \mathbf{y}_o$

3.4 Full Conditional for γ_j

For $j = 1, \dots, p$ and using the fact that $\beta_j = (\mathbf{X}_{cj}^T \mathbf{X}_{cj})^{-1} \mathbf{X}_{cj}^T \mathbf{y}_c$ and $\mathbf{X}_{cj}^T \mathbf{X}_{cj} = \delta_j$,

$$\begin{aligned}
[\gamma_j|\cdot] &\propto [\mathbf{y}_c|\beta_{\gamma_j}, \sigma^2, \gamma_j, \mathbf{X}_o, \mathbf{X}_a, \mathbf{y}_a] [\beta_{\gamma_j}, \sigma^2|\gamma_j] [\gamma_j] \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y}_c - \mathbf{X}_{cj} \gamma_j \beta_j)^T (\mathbf{y}_c - \mathbf{X}_{cj} \gamma_j \beta_j) \right\} \left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_j}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\gamma_j \lambda_j \beta_j^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \pi^{\gamma_j} (1-\pi)^{1-\gamma_j} \\
&\propto \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\beta_j^2 (\mathbf{X}_{cj}^T \mathbf{X}_{cj} + \lambda_j) - 2\beta_j \mathbf{X}_{cj}^T \mathbf{y}_c \right] \right\} \frac{\pi}{1-\pi} \right]^{\gamma_j} \\
&\propto \left[\left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\sigma^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\beta_j^2 (\delta_j + \lambda_j) - 2\delta_j \beta_j^2 \right] \right\} \frac{\pi}{1-\pi} \right]^{\gamma_j} \\
&\propto \Psi^{\gamma_j}
\end{aligned}$$

which is $\text{Bern}\left(\frac{\Psi}{1+\Psi}\right)$ where $\Psi = \left(\frac{\lambda_j}{\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [\beta_j^2 (\delta_j + \lambda_j) - 2\delta_j \beta_j^2]\right\} \frac{\pi}{1-\pi}$

4 Data Augmentation

To perform the model selection and averaging, the “complete” design matrix

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_o \\ \mathbf{X}_a \end{bmatrix}$$

which has orthogonal columns, hence $\mathbf{X}_c^T \mathbf{X}_c = \mathbf{I}$. The matrix \mathbf{X}_a is chosen to be the Cholesky decomposition of $\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{X}_o^T \mathbf{X}_o$ where \mathbf{D} is a diagonal matrix with $\delta + \varepsilon$ on the diagonal where δ is the largest eigenvalue of $\mathbf{X}_o^T \mathbf{X}_o$ and $\varepsilon = 0.001$ is added to avoid computationally unstable solutions.