

TMA4300Ex2

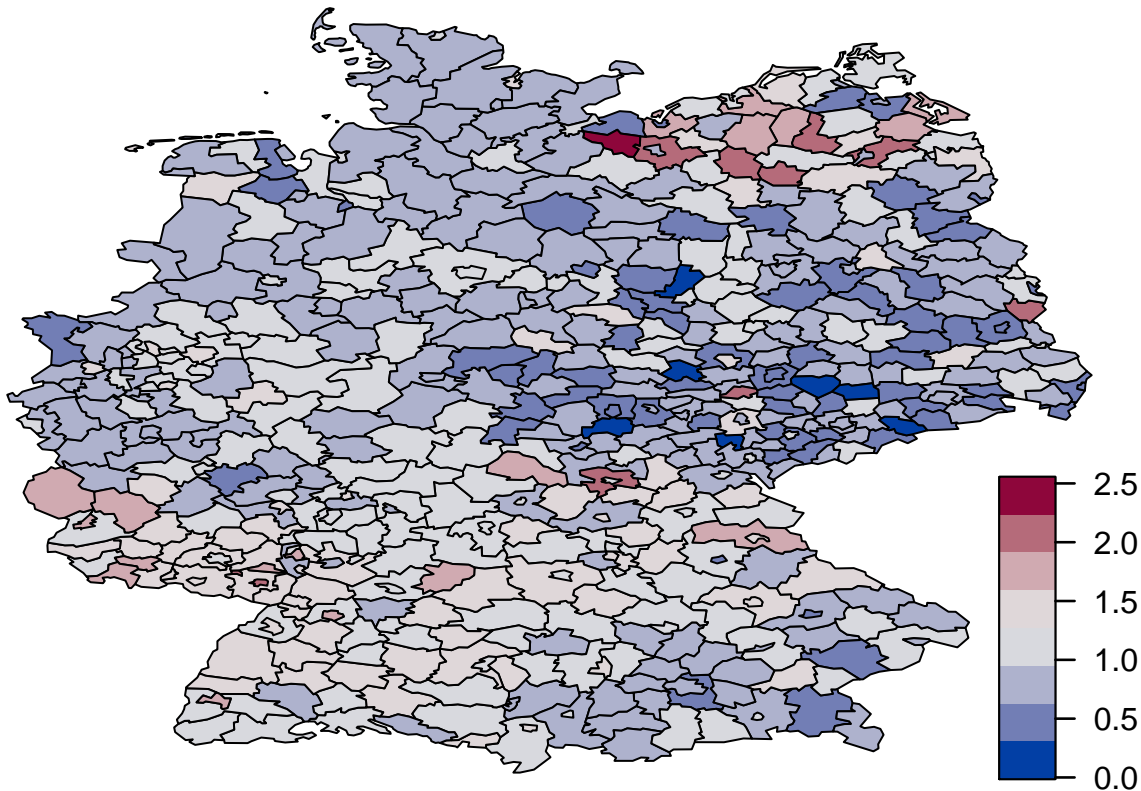
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# Loading libraries
library(ggplot2)
library(spam) # load the data
str(Oral) # see structure of data

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attach(Oral) # allow direct referencing to Y and E
# load some libraries to generate nice map plots
library(fields, warn.conflict = FALSE)
library(colorspace)
col <- diverge_hcl(8) # blue - red
# use a function provided by spam to plot the map together with the
# mortality rates
germany.plot(Oral$Y/Oral$E, col = col, legend = TRUE)
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# Set seed so that the task can be reproduced
set.seed(42)
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Exercise 1: Derivations

a)

From the definition of conditional probability and the nature of the assumptions in this exercise, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} p(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v | \mathbf{y}) &\propto p(\mathbf{y} | \boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v) p(\boldsymbol{\eta} | \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v) p(\mathbf{u} | \kappa_u, \kappa_v) p(\kappa_u | \kappa_v) p(\kappa_v) \\ &\propto p(\mathbf{y} | \boldsymbol{\eta}) p(\boldsymbol{\eta} | \mathbf{u}, \kappa_v) p(\mathbf{u} | \kappa_u) p(\kappa_u) p(\kappa_v). \end{aligned}$$

By inserting the corresponding probabilities, this becomes

$$\begin{aligned} p &\propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n (E_i e^{\eta_i})^{y_i} e^{E_i e^{\eta_i}} \right) |\kappa_v \mathbf{I}|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\kappa_v}{2} (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u})^T (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u})} \kappa_u^{(n-1)/2} e^{-\frac{\kappa_u}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u}} \kappa_u^{\alpha_u - 1} e^{-\beta_u \kappa_u} \kappa_v^{\alpha_v - 1} e^{-\beta_v \kappa_v} \\ &\propto \kappa_u^{\frac{n-1}{2} + \alpha_u - 1} \kappa_v^{\frac{n}{2} + \alpha_v - 1} \exp \left\{ -\beta_u \kappa_u - \beta_v \kappa_v - \frac{\kappa_v}{2} (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u})^T (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u}) - \frac{\kappa_u}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + \sum_i (y_i \eta_i - E_i e^{\eta_i}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

b)

The sum over e^{η_i} in the posterior means that the full conditional of η_i is difficult to sample from. We therefore want to approximate the distribution of $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ it with a multivariate normal in order to use Metropolis-Hastings steps for it. We define the function

$$f(\eta_i) = y_i \eta_i - E_i e^{\eta_i},$$

which has derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} f'(\eta_i) &= y_i - E_i e^{\eta_i} \\ f''(\eta_i) &= -E_i e^{\eta_i}. \end{aligned}$$

This yields the following Taylor series expansion of f around z_i ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(\eta_i) &= y_i z_i - E_i e^{z_i} + (y_i - E_i e^{z_i})(\eta_i - z_i) + \frac{1}{2}(-E_i e^{z_i})(\eta_i - z_i)^2 \\ &= a(z_i) + b(z_i)\eta_i - \frac{1}{2}c(z_i)\eta_i^2, \end{aligned}$$

where $a(z_i) = E_i e^{z_i}(z_i - z_i^2/2 - 1)$, $b(z_i) = y_i + E_i e^{z_i}(z_i - 1)$ and $c(z_i) = E_i e^{z_i}$.

c)

As $p(\theta_i | \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\setminus i}, \mathbf{y}) \propto p(\boldsymbol{\theta} | \mathbf{y})$, we can quite easily find the full conditionals from the posterior. Using this, we see that

$$p(\kappa_u | \mathbf{y}, \kappa_v, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{u}) \propto \kappa_u^{(n-1)/2 + \alpha_u - 1} e^{-(\beta_u + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u}) \kappa_u}.$$

We recognise this as the core of a gamma distribution which means that the full conditional density of κ_u is $\text{gamma}(\frac{n-1}{2} + \alpha_u, \beta_u + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u})$. By the same reasoning, we see that $\text{gamma}(\frac{n}{2} + \alpha_v, \beta_v + \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u})^T (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u}))$ is the full conditional density of κ_v . Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{u} | \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v) &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa_v}{2} (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u})^T (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u}) - \frac{\kappa_u}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T (\kappa_u \mathbf{R} + \kappa_v \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{u} + \kappa_v \mathbf{u}^T \boldsymbol{\eta} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We recognise this as the canonical form of a multivariate normal distribution. All these distributions are easy to sample from, and can be used in the Gibbs algorithm directly.

The full conditional distribution for $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ however takes the form

$$p(\boldsymbol{\eta} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa_v}{2} (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u})^T (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{u}) + \sum_i f(\eta_i) \right\}.$$

This does not correspond to any standard distribution, but by applying the approximation $\tilde{f}(\eta_i)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} q(\boldsymbol{\eta} | \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v) &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa_v}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \boldsymbol{\eta} + \kappa_v \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \text{diag}(c(\mathbf{z})) \boldsymbol{\eta} + \boldsymbol{\eta}^T b(\mathbf{z}) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^T (\kappa_v \mathbf{I} + \text{diag}(c(\mathbf{z}))) \boldsymbol{\eta} + \boldsymbol{\eta}^T (\kappa_v \mathbf{u} + b(\mathbf{z})) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{z} = [z_1, \dots, z_n]^T$ is the point around which we Taylor expand f , $b(\mathbf{z}) = [b(z_1), \dots, b(z_n)]^T$ and $c(\mathbf{z}) = [c(z_1), \dots, c(z_n)]^T$. q is the canonical form of a multivariate normal distribution, and can be used for Metropolis-Hastings steps for $\boldsymbol{\eta}$.

Exercise 2: Implementation of the MCMC sampler

Before we can implement the Metropolis-Hastings part of the sampler, we need to simplify the expression for the acceptance probability α . If we first consider the ratio between true the full conditionals of $\boldsymbol{\eta}^*$ and $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ we can simply insert into the expression found in 1c)

$$\frac{p(\boldsymbol{\eta}^* | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v)}{p(\boldsymbol{\eta} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v)} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\kappa_v}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^{*T} \boldsymbol{\eta}^* + \boldsymbol{\eta}^{*T} (\kappa_v \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{y}) - \exp(\boldsymbol{\eta}^*)^T \mathbf{E} + \frac{\kappa_v}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\eta}^T (\kappa_v \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{y}) + \exp(\boldsymbol{\eta})^T \mathbf{E} \right\}.$$

Here $\boldsymbol{\eta}^*$ is the proposed m 'th step, $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ the value of the $(m-1)$ 'th step while \mathbf{u} , κ_u and κ_v are the m 'th step values. The ratio between the proposal distributions can also be found by insertion

$$\frac{q(\boldsymbol{\eta}|\boldsymbol{\eta}^*, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v)}{q(\boldsymbol{\eta}^*|\boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \kappa_u, \kappa_v)} = \frac{\left| \kappa_v \mathbf{I} + \text{diag}(c(\boldsymbol{\eta}^*)) \right|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left| \kappa_v \mathbf{I} + \text{diag}(c(\boldsymbol{\eta})) \right|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \left(\kappa_v \mathbf{I} + \text{diag}(c(\boldsymbol{\eta}^*)) \right) \boldsymbol{\eta} + \boldsymbol{\eta}^T (\kappa_u \mathbf{u} + b(\boldsymbol{\eta}^*)) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^{*T} \left(\kappa_v \mathbf{I} + \text{diag}(c(\boldsymbol{\eta})) \right) \boldsymbol{\eta}^* - \boldsymbol{\eta}^{*T} (\kappa_u \mathbf{u} + b(\boldsymbol{\eta})) \right\}.$$

(dette er stygt, men jeg vet ikke hvordan det kan bli penere). Multiplying these two ratios and using the fact that $b(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{y} + \text{diag}(c(\mathbf{z}))\mathbf{z} - c(\mathbf{z})$ and that $\Sigma c(\mathbf{z}) = \exp(\mathbf{z})^T \mathbf{E}$, we get

$$\alpha = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\prod_i (\kappa_v + c(\eta_i^*))}{\prod_i (\kappa_v + c(\eta_i))} \exp \left[c(\boldsymbol{\eta})^T \left(\text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\eta}^*) \left(\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta}^* - \boldsymbol{\eta} \right) + \bar{\mathbf{I}} \right) - c(\boldsymbol{\eta}^*)^T \left(\text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \left(\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\eta} - \boldsymbol{\eta}^* \right) + \bar{\mathbf{I}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

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c = function(z, E) {
  z * E
}

b = function(z, y, E) {
  y + c(z, E) * (z - 1)
}

drawKappaU = function(n, alpha_u, beta_u, u, R) {
  rgamma(1, (n - 1)/2 + alpha_u, beta_u + t(u) %*% R %*% u)
}

drawKappaV = function(n, alpha_v, beta_v, eta, u) {
  rgamma(1, n/2 + alpha_v, beta_v + t(eta - u) %*% (eta - u)/2)
}

drawU = function(n, kappa_u, kappa_v, eta, R) {
  rmvnorm.canonical(1, kappa_v/2 * eta, kappa_u * R + diag.spam(kappa_v,
    n, n))
}

drawEta = function(n, z, y, kappa_v, kappa_u, u, E) {
  rmvnorm.canonical(1, kappa_u * u + b(z, y, E), diag.spam(kappa_v,
    n, n))
}
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