

Assignment 4 STAT 315-463: Multivariable Statistical Methods and Applications

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library(here)

## here() starts at /Users/lisalu/Documents/GitHub/STAT463

library(lattice)
library(lme4)

## Loading required package: Matrix

library(ggplot2)

# Data preparation
tern14 <- read.table("Terns2014.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ',', na.strings = "na")
head(tern14)

##      Band Age Wing Weight ID
## 1 64151   5  28  40.0   1
## 2 64151   6  35  48.0   1
## 3 64151   7  36  48.5   1
## 4 64151   9  55  58.5   1
## 5 64151  10  61  65.0   1
## 6 64151  12  76  71.0   1
```

Model 1: Random intercepts

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Model.1 <- lmer(Age ~ Wing + (1|ID), data = tern14)
summary(Model.1)

## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: Age ~ Wing + (1 | ID)
##      Data: tern14
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 1135.7
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.4005 -0.4709 -0.0712  0.4367  5.6895
##
## Random effects:
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## Groups   Name            Variance Std.Dev.
## ID       (Intercept) 4.2721   2.0669
## Residual                0.5619   0.7496
## Number of obs: 391, groups: ID, 65
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 2.976157   0.283128  10.51
## Wing        0.147138   0.001146  128.34
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##      (Intr)
## Wing -0.395
```

Model 2: Random slopes

```
Model.2 <- lmer(Age ~ Wing + (0 + Wing|ID), data = tern14)
summary(Model.2)
```

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## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: Age ~ Wing + (0 + Wing | ID)
##      Data: tern14
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 1166.5
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.0715 -0.4559 -0.0779  0.4010  4.2163
##
## Random effects:
## Groups   Name Variance Std.Dev.
## ID       Wing 0.0005676 0.02382
## Residual                0.5962503 0.77217
## Number of obs: 391, groups: ID, 65
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept) 2.527025   0.122949  20.55
## Wing        0.153688   0.003315  46.35
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##      (Intr)
## Wing -0.405
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Model 3: Random slopes and intercepts

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Model.3 <- lmer(Age ~ Wing + (1 + Wing|ID), data = tern14)
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## Warning in checkConv(attr(opt, "derivs"), opt$par, ctrl = control$checkConv, :
## Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 0.439389 (tol = 0.002, component 1)
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summary(Model.3)
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## Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
## Formula: Age ~ Wing + (1 + Wing | ID)
## Data: tern14
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 932.9
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.2764 -0.4639 -0.0748  0.4586  4.9026
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name                Variance Std.Dev. Corr
##   ID       (Intercept)  3.4346907  1.85329
##           Wing         0.0003303  0.01817  -0.38
##   Residual                0.2256019  0.47498
## Number of obs: 391, groups: ID, 65
##
## Fixed effects:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value
## (Intercept)  2.697838   0.262709   10.27
## Wing         0.150908   0.002669   56.54
##
## Correlation of Fixed Effects:
##      (Intr)
## Wing -0.510
## optimizer (nloptwrap) convergence code: 0 (OK)
## Model failed to converge with max|grad| = 0.439389 (tol = 0.002, component 1)
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