

OpenBugs

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We are trying to repeat the analysis by Dr. Johnson's for the ICBG evidency synthesis for ACE 151

OpenBugs Example

We followed the [Tutorial](#)

```
model <- function() {  
  # Prior  
  p ~ dbeta(1, 1)  
  
  # Likelihood  
  y ~ dbin(p, N)  
}  
  
# To transfer the model to OpenBUGS, we load the R2OpenBUGS extension  
# and write the model to a temporary location using the method  
# write.model. We denote the model file location by model.file.  
  
library(R2OpenBUGS)  
model.file <- file.path(tempdir(),  
                        "model.txt")  
write.model(model, model.file)  
  
# Problem  
# The data set survey contains sample smoker statistics among  
# university students. Denote the proportion of smokers in the general  
# student population by p. With uniform prior, find the mean and  
# standard deviation of the posterior of p using OpenBUGS.  
  
# Then we have to decide data parameters of the BUGS model. We find  
# that there are 236 students in the survey, and 47 of them smoke,  
# which we denote by N and y respectively.  
  
library(MASS)  
tbl <- table(survey$Smoke)  
N <- as.numeric(sum(tbl)); N  
  
## [1] 236  
  
y <- N - as.numeric(tbl["Never"]); y  
  
## [1] 47
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# We then identify data variables in a list called data.

data <- list("N", "y")

# And we identify the variable p to be monitored in a vector called
# params.

params <- c("p")

# Lastly, we need to select some initial parameters for the simulation.
# A rule of thumb is to choose values as close to the expected result
# as possible. In this case, we initialize p to be 0.5. Notice how we
# wrap the initial values inside a list that is to be returned by a
# function.

inits <- function() { list(p=0.5) }

# Then we invoke OpenBUGS with the namesake method bugs and save the
# result in a variable out. We select 10,000 iterations per simulation
# chain.

out <- bugs(data, inits, params, model.file, n.iter=10000)
out$summary

```

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##              mean          sd   2.5%   25%   50%   75%   97.5%
## p             0.2014755 0.02574684 0.1531 0.1838 0.2009 0.2184 0.25450
## deviance      6.4509696 1.38373189 5.4710 5.5700 5.9070 6.7770 10.47025
##              Rhat n.eff
## p             1.001293  5100
## deviance      1.001188  6900

```

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# Better to invoke the CODA option to get mcmc.list as output.

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out <- bugs(data, inits, params, model.file, codaPkg=TRUE,
            n.iter=10000)
out.coda <- read.bugs(out)

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## Abstracting deviance ... 5000 valid values
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# Analyse using shinystan

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library(shinystan)
library(coda)

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# After verification that the object is now a mcmc.list
# convert to shinystan object and call shinystan

```

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is.mcmc.list(out.coda)

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## [1] TRUE
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```
out.shiny <- as.shinystan(out.coda)  
# launch_shinystan(out.shiny)
```