

Lecture slides with L^AT_EX

A user friendly template

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Before we start



In this lecture you will see:

- a graph
- some formulas
- some code
- some citations (Kass and Raftery, 1995)

A scatterplot



This picture is in the “figures” folder:

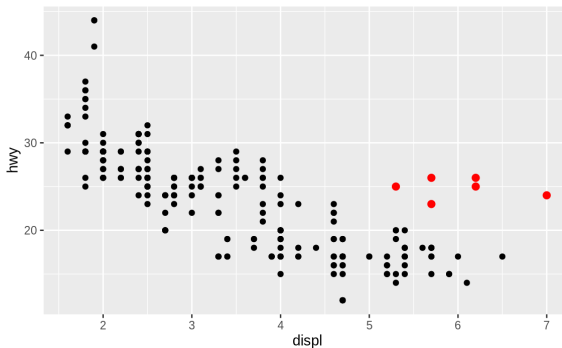


Figure 1: Fuel consumption (Hwy) vs engine size (displ)



Model selection

- Likelihood: $\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta} \sim \mathcal{M}_k(N, \boldsymbol{\theta})$
- Hypotheses: $H_0 : \boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_0$ vs $H_1 : \boldsymbol{\theta} \neq \boldsymbol{\theta}_0$
- Prior: $\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}|H_0) = 1_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}|H_1, \boldsymbol{\alpha} \sim \text{Dir}_k(\boldsymbol{\alpha})$
- Marginal density: $m_i(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Theta_i} f(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta}|H_i) d\boldsymbol{\theta}, \quad i = 0, 1$
 - ▶ $m_0(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{N!}{\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} x_i!} \prod_{i=1}^{k+1} \theta_{0i}^{x_i}$
 - ▶ $m_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{N!}{\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} x_i!} \frac{B(\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \mathbf{x})}{B(\boldsymbol{\alpha})}$
- Bayes factor:
$$B_{01}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{m_0(\mathbf{x})}{m_1(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} (\theta_{0i}^{x_i}) \prod_{i=1}^{k+1} [\Gamma(\alpha_i)] \Gamma[\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} (\alpha_i + x_i)]}{\Gamma(\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \alpha_i) \prod_{i=1}^{k+1} \Gamma(\alpha_i + x_i)}$$
- For an interesting application see Pericchi and Torres (2011).

Parameter estimation



- Prior: $\theta|\alpha \sim \text{Dir}_k(\alpha)$
- Posterior: $\theta|\alpha, \mathbf{x} \sim \text{Dir}_k(\alpha + \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow$ Mean, mode, credible intervals.
- For an interesting application see Ley (1996).



Model selection

- Likelihood: $x \sim \text{Bin}(N, \theta)$
- Hypotheses: $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ vs $H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$
- Prior: $\pi(\theta|H_0) = \mathbf{1}_{\theta_0}(\theta)$ and $\theta|H_1 \sim \text{Beta}(a,b)$
- Marginal density: $m_i(x) = \int_0^1 f(x|\theta)\pi(\theta|H_i)d\theta$, $i = 0, 1$
 - ▶ $m_0(x) = \binom{N}{x} \theta_0^x (1 - \theta_0)^{N-x}$
 - ▶ $m_1(x) = \binom{N}{x} \frac{B(x+a, n-x+b)}{B(a,b)}$
- Bayes factor: $B_{01}(x) = \frac{m_0(x)}{m_1(x)} = \frac{\theta_0(1-\theta_0)^{N-x} \Gamma(a) \Gamma(b) \Gamma(n+a+b)}{\Gamma(a+b) \Gamma(n+a-x) \Gamma(x+a)}$



Parameter estimation

- Prior: $\theta \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$
- Posterior: $\theta|x \sim \text{Beta}(a + x, b + N - x) \rightarrow \text{Mean, mode, credible intervals}$



Some python code

This code prints the Fibonacci sequence:

```
nterms = int(input("How many terms? "))
n1, n2 = 0, 1
count = 0
print("Fibonacci sequence:")
while count < nterms:
    print(n1)
    nth = n1 + n2
    n1 = n2
    n2 = nth
    count += 1
}
```



Some R code

I also included a verbatim environment with background color:

```
getmode <- function(v) {  
  
  uniqv <- unique(v)  
  
  uniqv[which.max(tabulate(match(v, uniqv)))]  
  
}
```

With this R code you can build a function that calculates the mode.

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