Evaluate a set of hypotheses with GORIC or GORICA: ANOVA Example

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Example 1: Lucas Data

Data preparation

First, load the required libraries (after they have been installed). These libraries contain functions, such as <code>goric</code>, that will be used in the R code below. Each time you reopen R, you will have to load the required libraries.

```
## First, install the packages, if you have not done this already:
if (!require("psych")) install.packages("psych")
if (!require("restriktor")) install.packages("restriktor")

## Then, load the packages:
library(psych) # for the function describeBy
library(restriktor) # for the goric function

# If you want to use restriktor from github:
#if (!require("devtools")) install.packages("devtools")
#library(devtools)
#install_github("LeonardV/restriktor")
#library(restriktor) # for goric function
```

Second, it is necessary to load the data.

Notably, it is only possible to load the data if you are using the correct working directory (with both your R script and data file). The command getwd() shows you your current working directory. You can change the working directory to the one you prefer using the function setwd() by specifying the correct location between parentheses. Alternatively, in Rstudio, you can use the "Session" tab (on top) or you can use the "Files"-pane (on top of probably the right lower box of your Rstudio-screen, this pane is located next to the panes for "Plots", "Packages", "Help" and "Viewer").

If you open the data file Data_Lucas.txt in a text editor, you can see that the variable labels have been inserted (using quotes; i.e., "...") in the first line of the file, which is called a header. Therefore, you have to specify 'header = TRUE' when loading the data:

```
# Load the data
Lucas <- read.table("data/Data_Lucas.txt", header = TRUE)</pre>
```

Since a .txt file was loaded, R does not know the measurement levels of the variables and assumes all of them to be continuous, meaning that they are of interval or ratio type. Hence, especially when there are more than two groups, one has to tell R that the variable group is a factor by using the factor() function on the group variable (i.e., a grouping / categorical / nominal variable):

```
# Make the variable group a factor
Lucas$group <- factor(Lucas$group)</pre>
```

To inspect the first 6 rows of the dataset, use the head() function:

```
head(Lucas) # Look at first (6) rows of the data
```

```
group Influence
       1
               3.58
2
       1
              -0.15
3
               0.67
      1
4
               2.22
       1
               2.56
5
       1
       1
               1.70
```

To see a more detailed overview of the data via descriptive statistics split by group variable, use the describeBy() function with Lucas\$group set to be a grouping variable, as follows:

```
descrstat <- describeBy(Lucas$Influence, Lucas$group, mat = TRUE, digits = 3)
descrstat</pre>
```

```
item group1 vars n mean
                                 sd median trimmed
                                                                            skew kurtosis
                                                    mad
                                                          min max range
X11
                  1 30 2.329 1.860
                                    2.330
                                            2.243 2.009 -0.45 6.74
                                                                   7.19
                                                                          0.371
                                                                                   -0.719 0.340
                   1 30 1.328 1.149 1.320
X12
       2
              2
                                            1.272 1.231 -0.38 3.87 4.25
                                                                          0.318
                                                                                   -0.943 0.210
```

```
X13
       3
                   1 30 3.200 1.790
                                     3.475
                                             3.243 1.824 -0.31 6.84 7.15 -0.149
                                                                                    -0.556 0.327
                                             2.099 1.171 0.47 5.12 4.65 0.724
X14
       4
              4
                   1 30 2.231 1.450
                                     1.665
                                                                                    -0.867 0.265
X15
                   1 30 3.229 1.500
                                    3.730
                                             3.358 1.460 -0.46 5.67 6.13 -0.630
                                                                                    -0.563 0.274
```

Preparation for GORIC(A)

ANOVA model: R-object First, an R-object with unconstrained estimates is needed, that is, in this example, the five group means and one residual variance. The linear regression model using lm() function is specified as follows:

```
lm_fit_Lucas <- lm(Influence ~ group - 1, data = Lucas)</pre>
```

Note that:

- 1. y ~ group 1 instructs the function 1m (linear model) to regress the variable y on the variable group.
- 2. The 1 instructs the function 1m to drop the intercept and, therefore, estimate the means of each group, resulting, here, in five group means. On the other hand, if the intercept is not dropped, 'y ~ group' would estimate an intercept, representing the mean of the reference group, and the mean differences between the other (here, four) groups and the reference group.
- 3. The results are collected in, what is called, an R-object, named lm_fit_Lucas.

It can be helpful to check the names used in this model, because these are needed when specifying the hypotheses:

```
names(coef(lm_fit_Lucas))
```

```
[1] "group1" "group2" "group3" "group4" "group5"
```

ANOVA model: coef() and vcov() Note that goric() can use lm or glm objects (even most lavaan objects) as input. Since the GORICA can be applied to a broad range of models, the GORICA has another input option as well: One can enter the (structural) parameter estimates and their covariance matrix. For most R-objects, these can be obtained using coef() and vcov().

E.g.,

```
est <- coef(lm_fit_Lucas)
VCOV <- vcov(lm_fit_Lucas)</pre>
```

This will be illustrated in an GORICA example below.

Set of hypotheses To evaluate the hypotheses of interest, it is necessary to specify the restrictions in these hypotheses correctly:

- Within the restriktor() and goric() functions, it is possible to use the following operators: >, <, =, <=, >=, == (where the last three denote the same constraint as the first three).
- The goric() and the restriktor() functions can deal with:
 - pairwise restrictions separated by a semicolon; (e.g., "beta1 > beta2; beta2 = beta3").
 - combined restrictions consisting of more than one operator (e.g., "beta1 > beta2 = beta3").

Note that one should use the labels of the parameter estimates (in the example above: group1-group5).

• One can also define hypothesis in terms of linear functions of parameters (For more details, see 'Extra possibility specification hypotheses' near the end of the goric() tutorial called 'Tutorial GORIC restriktor General').

Let us specify the following hypotheses:

```
HO <- 'group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5'
H1 <- 'group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2'
# Note: H1 is not full row-rank (see below and the goric() tutorial for more details).
H2 <- 'group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2'
```

To prevent from selecting a weak hypothesis, that is, a hypothesis not supported by the data, one should include a failsafe/safeguard hypothesis. This can be:

- the unconstrained hypothesis (which includes all possible hypotheses, thus including the one(s) of interest);
- the complement (which includes all other possible hypotheses, thus excluding the one(s) of interest),

where the first option is the default. Notably, currently, the complement can only be used for one hypothesis of interest. Therefore, the examples w.r.t the use of the complement only evaluate H1 (and not the whole set).

Seed values In the calculation of the GORIC, an iterative process is used to calculate the penalty / complexity part. Therefore, one needs to set a seed value using the set.seed(). This has two advantages:

- 1. Using the same seed value leads to the same penalty value every time this code is run.
- 2. Using different seed values, allows for sensitivity check on the penalty value. If it is sensitive, then increase number of iterations used in calculation of the penalty (see below).

GORIC examples

The GORIC can be used for normal linear models, like ANOVA and regression models. The goric() function calculates the *GORIC* value by default (type = "goric"). To calculate the *GORICA* values, the argument type has to be set to gorica (type = "gorica", see example below).

Example 1.1a: Using the unconstrained as failsafe

```
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H0 = H0, H1 = H1, H2 = H2))
summary(output)</pre>
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

| | model | loglik | penalty | goric | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | <pre>goric.weights</pre> |
|---|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | НО | -292.268 | 2.000 | 588.536 | 0.000 | 0.608 | 0.000 |
| 2 | H1 | -278.051 | 3.191 | 562.483 | 0.493 | 0.185 | 0.921 |
| 3 | H2 | -281.761 | 3.136 | 569.793 | 0.012 | 0.195 | 0.024 |
| 4 | ${\tt unconstrained}$ | -278.048 | 6.000 | 568.097 | 0.495 | 0.011 | 0.056 |
| | | | | | | | |

Ratio GORIC-weights:

| | vs. HO | vs. H1 | vs. H2 | vs. unconstrained |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| НО | 1.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 |
| H1 | 4.54e+05 | 1.00e+00 | 3.87e+01 | 1.66e+01 |
| H2 | 1.17e+04 | 2.60e-02 | 1.00e+00 | 4.28e-01 |
| ${\tt unconstrained}$ | 2.74e+04 | 6.00e-02 | 2.34e+00 | 1.00e+00 |
| | | | | |

Ratio loglik-weights:

```
    vs. H0
    vs. H1
    vs. H2
    vs. unconstrained

    H0
    1.00e+00
    0.00e+00
    0.00e+00

    H1
    1.49e+06
    1.00e+00
    4.08e+01
    9.97e-01

    H2
    3.66e+04
    2.40e-02
    1.00e+00
    2.40e-02

    unconstrained
    1.50e+06
    1.00e+00
    4.10e+01
    1.00e+00
```

Ratio penalty-weights:

```
vs. HO vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
НО
               1.000
                       3.289
                               3.114
                                                 54.598
H1
               0.304
                       1.000
                               0.947
                                                 16.600
                                                 17.534
H2
               0.321
                       1.056
                               1.000
                                                  1.000
unconstrained
               0.018
                       0.060
                              0.057
```

order-restricted hypotheses:

```
HO:
```

```
group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5
```

H1:

```
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
```

H2:

```
group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2
```

It can be seen that the order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 16.5 times more support than H_u (the unconstrained hypothesis). Hence, H_1 is not a weak hypotheses and can thus be compared to the other (weak and non-weak) competing hypotheses: H_1 is much more (4.52e+05 times more) supported than H_0 and 38.5 times more likely than H_2 .

Example 1.1b: Using the complement as failsafe

```
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_c <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H1), comparison = "complement")
summary(output_c)</pre>
```

 ${\tt restriktor}\ (0.5\text{--}50)\colon {\tt generalized}\ {\tt order-restricted}\ {\tt information}\ {\tt criterion}\colon$

Results:

```
model
                                         loglik.weights penalty.weights
                                                                           goric.weights
                loglik penalty
                                   goric
                                                   0.499
          H1
              -278.051
                          3.190 562.483
                                                                    0.931
                                                                                   0.931
1
                          5.798 567.692
                                                   0.501
                                                                    0.069
                                                                                   0.069
              -278.048
  complement
```

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 13.524 times more support than its complement.

Ratio GORIC-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 13.524
complement 0.074 1.000
```

Ratio loglik-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 0.997
complement 1.003 1.000
```

Ratio penalty-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 13.560
complement 0.074 1.000
```

order-restricted hypotheses:

H1:

```
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
```

The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 13.4 times more support than its complement.

GORICA examples

The *GORICA* can be used for a broad range of models. Besides normal linear models (e.g., ANOVA and regression models) it can be applied also to logisctic regression and SEM models and much more. To calculate the *GORICA* values, one should use type = "gorica".

Example 1.2a: Using the unconstrained as failsafe

```
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_gorica <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H0 = H0, H1 = H1, H2 = H2), type = "gorica")
summary(output_gorica)</pre>
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:

Results:

| | model | loglik | penalty | gorica | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | gorica.weights |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | НО | -13.485 | 1.000 | 28.970 | 0.000 | 0.608 | 0.000 |
| 2 | H1 | 1.647 | 2.191 | 1.086 | 0.493 | 0.185 | 0.920 |
| 3 | H2 | -2.029 | 2.136 | 8.330 | 0.012 | 0.195 | 0.025 |
| 4 | ${\tt unconstrained}$ | 1.650 | 5.000 | 6.700 | 0.494 | 0.011 | 0.056 |

Ratio GORICA-weights:

| vs. HO | vs. H1 | vs. H2 | vs. unconstrained |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 |
| 1.13e+06 | 1.00e+00 | 3.74e+01 | 1.66e+01 |
| 3.03e+04 | 2.70e-02 | 1.00e+00 | 4.43e-01 |
| 6.85e+04 | 6.00e-02 | 2.26e+00 | 1.00e+00 |
| | 1.00e+00 1.13e+06 3.03e+04 | 1.00e+00 0.00e+00 1.13e+06 1.00e+00 3.03e+04 2.70e-02 | vs. H0 vs. H1 vs. H2 1.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00 1.13e+06 1.00e+00 3.74e+01 3.03e+04 2.70e-02 1.00e+00 6.85e+04 6.00e-02 2.26e+00 |

Ratio loglik-weights:

| | vs. HO | vs. H1 | vs. H2 | vs. unconstrained |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| НО | 1.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 |
| H1 | 3.73e+06 | 1.00e+00 | 3.95e+01 | 9.97e-01 |
| H2 | 9.44e+04 | 2.50e-02 | 1.00e+00 | 2.50e-02 |
| ${\tt unconstrained}$ | 3.74e+06 | 1.00e+00 | 3.96e+01 | 1.00e+00 |
| | | | | |

Ratio penalty-weights:

```
vs. HO vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
НО
               1.000
                      3.289 3.114
                                               54.598
H1
               0.304
                      1.000 0.947
                                               16.600
               0.321
                       1.056 1.000
                                               17.534
H2
               0.018
                      0.060 0.057
                                                1.000
unconstrained
```

order-restricted hypotheses:

```
H0:
group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5
H1:
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
H2:
group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2
```

In Example 1, the same analysis is done with the GORIC, you can see that the (relative) weights are (about) the same for the GORIC and GORICA.

From this output, it can be seen that the order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 16.5 times more support than H_u (the unconstrained hypothesis). Hence, H_1 is not a weak hypotheses and can thus be compared to the other (weak and non-weak) competing hypotheses: H_1 is much more (1.13e+06 times more) supported than H_0 and 37.2 times more likely than H_2 .

```
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
est <- coef(lm_fit_Lucas)
VCOV <- vcov(lm_fit_Lucas)
output_gorica_alt <- goric(est, VCOV = VCOV, hypotheses = list(HO = HO, H1 = H1, H2 = H2), type = "gorisummary(output_gorica_alt)</pre>
```

Alternative input

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:

Results:

| | model | loglik | penalty | gorica | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | gorica.weights |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | НО | -13.485 | 1.000 | 28.970 | 0.000 | 0.608 | 0.000 |
| 2 | H1 | 1.647 | 2.190 | 1.085 | 0.493 | 0.185 | 0.920 |
| 3 | Н2 | -2.029 | 2.131 | 8.320 | 0.012 | 0.196 | 0.025 |
| 4 | ${\tt unconstrained}$ | 1.650 | 5.000 | 6.700 | 0.494 | 0.011 | 0.056 |

Ratio GORICA-weights:

| | vs. HO | vs. H1 | vs. H2 | vs. unconstrained |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| НО | 1.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 |
| H1 | 1.14e+06 | 1.00e+00 | 3.73e+01 | 1.66e+01 |
| H2 | 3.05e+04 | 2.70e-02 | 1.00e+00 | 4.45e-01 |
| ${\tt unconstrained}$ | 6.85e+04 | 6.00e-02 | 2.25e+00 | 1.00e+00 |
| | | | | |

Ratio loglik-weights:

```
vs. HO
                        vs. H1
                                  vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
HO
              1.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00
                                                    0.00e+00
                                                    9.97e-01
H1
              3.73e+06 1.00e+00 3.95e+01
              9.44e+04 2.50e-02 1.00e+00
H2
                                                     2.50e-02
unconstrained 3.74e+06 1.00e+00 3.96e+01
                                                     1.00e+00
Ratio penalty-weights:
              vs. HO vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
НО
                      3.286 3.099
               1.000
                                                 54.598
H1
               0.304
                       1.000 0.943
                                                 16.616
               0.323 1.060 1.000
                                                 17.616
H2
              0.018 0.060 0.057
                                                  1.000
unconstrained
order-restricted hypotheses:
HO:
group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5
H1:
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2
Example 1.2b: Using the complement as failsafe
H1 <- 'group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2'
# Note: H1 is not full row-rank;
# for more details, see below and/or the goric tutorial.
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_gorica_c <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H1), comparison = "complement",</pre>
                        type = "gorica")
summary(output_gorica_c)
restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:
Results:
       model loglik penalty gorica loglik.weights penalty.weights gorica.weights
              1.647
                                                0.499
                                                                                0.931
          H1
                        2.190
                                1.086
                                                                 0.931
1
                                                                                0.069
               1.650
                        4.798
                                6.295
                                                0.501
                                                                 0.069
2 complement
The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 13.525 times more support than its complement.
Ratio GORICA-weights:
           vs. H1 vs. complement
            1.000
H1
                          13.525
complement
            0.074
                            1.000
```

Ratio loglik-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
             1.000
                              0.997
H1
                              1.000
complement
             1.003
Ratio penalty-weights:
            vs. H1 vs. complement
H1
             1.000
                             13.560
             0.074
                              1.000
complement
order-restricted hypotheses:
H1:
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
```

The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 13.4 times more support than its complement. Notably, the weights are also now the same as for the GORIC (Example 2).

Example 2: Berzonsky et al.

Next, the R code to apply the GORIC(A) to the data of Berzonsky et al. is shown. The instruction on loading and preparing the data are similar to the ones from Lucas example (Example 1). Hence, for more comments and details, see that example.

Data preparation

```
# Read Data.
BerzEtAl <- read.table("data/Data_BerzEtAl.txt", header = TRUE)</pre>
BerzEtAl$group <- factor(BerzEtAl$group)</pre>
# this command tells R that group is a factor and not a continuous variable
# Inspect data
head(BerzEtAl)
  group Influence
1
         39.79709
2
         26.58804
      1
3
      1
         36.04999
4
         35.92915
      1
        27.02636
      1 31.08900
# Compute descriptive statistics for each group
descrip <- describeBy(BerzEtAl$Influence, BerzEtAl$group, mat = TRUE, digits = 3)
descrip
```

```
sd median trimmed
    item group1 vars n
                                                     mad
                                                                   max range
                                                                                skew kurtosis
                        mean
                                                            min
X11
                   1 15 32.00 4.461 33.508 31.934 3.768 25.055 39.797 14.742 -0.114
       1
             1
                                                                                       -1.353 1.152
              2
                                                                                       -1.007 1.195
X12
       2
                   1 15 21.00 4.627 21.426
                                           20.976 3.795 13.179 29.138 15.959 -0.081
X13
       3
             3
                       7.00 4.192 6.364
                                            6.853 3.498
                                                         1.456 14.453 12.996 0.440
                                                                                       -1.100 1.082
X14
       4
                   1 15 14.00 6.242 14.708
                                           14.259 7.264
                                                         0.906 23.724 22.818 -0.349
                                                                                       -0.809 1.612
X15
      5
             5
                   1 15 14.00 4.368 14.068
                                            14.195 3.532 5.194 20.266 15.072 -0.465
                                                                                       -0.746 1.128
X16
      6
             6
                        0.01 0.010 0.011
                                            0.009 0.010 -0.004 0.038 0.042 1.081
                                                                                        1.119 0.003
                   1 15
                   1 15 0.10 0.093 0.083
X17
      7
             7
                                            0.096 0.129 -0.026 0.284 0.310 0.179
                                                                                       -1.232 0.024
```

Preparation for GORIC(A)

```
# Using the R package lm
lm_fit_BerzEtAl <- lm(Influence ~ group-1, data=BerzEtAl)</pre>
# Check names used in model
names(coef(lm_fit_BerzEtAl))
[1] "group1" "group2" "group3" "group4" "group5" "group6" "group7" "group8"
# Specify restrictions using those names
HO <- 'group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5 = group6 = group7 = group8'
H1 <- 'group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > group2 - group6;
group1 - group5 > group3 - group7;
group1 - group5 > group4 - group8;'
H2 <- 'group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > 2*(group2 - group6);
group1 - group5 > 2*(group3 - group7);
```

Set of hypotheses

GORIC examples

Example 2.1a: Using the unconstrained as failsafe

group1 - group5 > 2*(group4 - group8);'

```
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_B <- goric(lm_fit_BerzEtAl, hypotheses = list(H0 = H0, H1 = H1, H2 = H2) )
summary(output_B)</pre>
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

```
model
                 loglik penalty
                                 goric loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
            HO -462.323 2.000 928.645
                                                  0.000
1
                                                                 0.885
                                                                               0.000
2
                                                  0.229
                                                                               0.945
            H1 -328.302
                           4.931 666.467
                                                                 0.047
3
            H2 -361.183
                           4.575 731.516
                                                  0.000
                                                                 0.067
                                                                               0.000
4 unconstrained -327.087
                           9.000 672.173
                                                  0.771
                                                                 0.001
                                                                               0.055
```

Ratio GORIC-weights:

```
    vs. H0
    vs. H1
    vs. H2
    vs. unconstrained

    H0
    1.00e+00
    0.00e+00
    0.00e+00

    H1
    8.54e+56
    1.00e+00
    1.33e+14
    1.73e+01
```

```
H2
               6.40e+42 0.00e+00 1.00e+00
                                                      0.00e+00
unconstrained 4.92e+55 5.80e-02 7.69e+12
                                                       1.00e+00
Ratio loglik-weights:
                         vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
                 vs. HO
               1.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00
                                                    0.00e+00
HO
               1.60e+58 1.00e+00 1.91e+14
                                                      2.96e-01
H1
H2
               8.40e+43 0.00e+00 1.00e+00
                                                      0.00e+00
                                                     1.00e+00
unconstrained 5.40e+58 3.37e+00 6.43e+14
Ratio penalty-weights:
               vs. HO vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
НО
                1.000 18.750 13.125
                                                1096.633
H1
                0.053
                       1.000 0.700
                                                  58.487
Н2
                0.076 1.429 1.000
                                                  83.555
unconstrained 0.001
                        0.017 0.012
                                                   1.000
order-restricted hypotheses:
HO:
group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5 = group6 = group7 = group8
group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > group2 - group6;
group1 - group5 > group3 - group7;
group1 - group5 > group4 - group8;
H2:
group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > 2*(group2 - group6);
group1 - group5 > 2*(group3 - group7);
group1 - group5 > 2*(group4 - group8);
The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 17.4 times more support than H_u (unconstrained). Hence, H_1 is not
a weak hypotheses and can thus be compared to the other (weak and non-weak) competing hypotheses: H_1
is much more (8.55e+56 \text{ and } 4.73e+10 \text{ times more}) supported than H_0 and H_2 (respectively).
```

Example 2.1b: Using the complement as failsafe

```
set.seed(123)
output_B_c <- goric(lm_fit_BerzEtAl, hypotheses = list(H1), comparison = "complement")
summary(output_B_c)</pre>
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

```
model
                loglik penalty
                                   goric loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
          H1 -328.302
                          4.929 666.464
                                                   0.229
                                                                    0.983
                                                                                  0.945
1
                                                                                  0.055
2 complement -327.087
                          8.990 672.154
                                                   0.771
                                                                    0.017
The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 17.201 times more support than its complement.
Ratio GORIC-weights:
           vs. H1 vs. complement
            1.000
                           17.201
H1
```

Ratio loglik-weights:

vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 0.296
complement 3.373 1.000

0.058

complement

Ratio penalty-weights:

vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 58.022
complement 0.017 1.000

order-restricted hypotheses:

H1:

```
group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > group2 - group6;
group1 - group5 > group3 - group7;
group1 - group5 > group4 - group8;
```

1.000

The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 17.2 times more support than its complement.

GORICA examples

Example 2.2a: Using the unconstrained as failsafe

```
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_B_gorica <- goric(lm_fit_BerzEtAl, hypotheses = list(H0 = H0, H1 = H1, H2 = H2), type = "gorica"
summary(output_B_gorica)</pre>
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:

Results:

| | model | loglik | penalty | gorica | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | gorica.weights |
|---|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | НО | -484.658 | 1.000 | 971.316 | 0.000 | 0.885 | 0.000 |
| 2 | H1 | -8.396 | 3.931 | 24.654 | 0.241 | 0.047 | 0.949 |
| 3 | Н2 | -50.102 | 3.575 | 107.354 | 0.000 | 0.067 | 0.000 |
| 4 | ${\tt unconstrained}$ | -7.250 | 8.000 | 30.499 | 0.759 | 0.001 | 0.051 |

```
Ratio GORICA-weights:
                         vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
                 vs. HO
HO
               1.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00
                                                     0.00e+00
              3.67e+205 1.00e+00 9.08e+17
H1
                                                     1.86e+01
              4.04e+187 0.00e+00 1.00e+00
                                                     0.00e+00
unconstrained 1.98e+204 5.40e-02 4.88e+16
                                                     1.00e+00
Ratio loglik-weights:
                 vs. HO
                          vs. H1
                                  vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
НО
               1.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00
                                                     0.00e+00
              6.88e+206 1.00e+00 1.30e+18
                                                     3.18e-01
H1
                                                     0.00e+00
H2
              5.31e+188 0.00e+00 1.00e+00
unconstrained 2.17e+207 3.15e+00 4.08e+18
                                                     1.00e+00
Ratio penalty-weights:
              vs. HO vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
               1.000 18.750 13.125
HO
                                             1096.633
H1
               0.053
                     1.000 0.700
                                                58.487
               0.076 1.429 1.000
H2
                                                83.555
unconstrained 0.001 0.017 0.012
                                                 1.000
order-restricted hypotheses:
HO:
group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5 = group6 = group7 = group8
H1:
group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > group2 - group6;
group1 - group5 > group3 - group7;
group1 - group5 > group4 - group8;
group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > 2*(group2 - group6);
group1 - group5 > 2*(group3 - group7);
group1 - group5 > 2*(group4 - group8);
```

The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 18.6 times more support than H_u (unconstrained). Hence, H_1 is not a weak hypotheses and can thus be compared to the other (weak and non-weak) competing hypotheses: H_1 is much more (3.68e+205 and 4.46e+12 times more) supported than H_0 and H_2 (respectively).

Example 2.2b: Using the unconstrained as failsafe

```
set.seed(123)
output_B_gorica_c <- goric(lm_fit_BerzEtAl, hypotheses = list(H1), comparison = "complement", type = "g
summary(output_B_gorica_c)</pre>
```

```
restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:
```

Results:

```
        model
        loglik
        penalty
        gorica
        loglik.weights
        penalty.weights
        gorica.weights

        1
        H1
        -8.396
        3.929
        24.651
        0.241
        0.983
        0.949

        2
        complement
        -7.250
        7.990
        30.480
        0.759
        0.017
        0.051
```

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 18.439 times more support than its complement.

```
Ratio GORICA-weights:
```

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 18.439
complement 0.054 1.000
```

Ratio loglik-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 0.318
complement 3.147 1.000
```

Ratio penalty-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 58.022
complement 0.017 1.000
```

order-restricted hypotheses:

```
H1:
```

```
group1 > group2; group1 > group3; group1 > group4;
group5 > group6; group5 > group7; group5 > group8;
group1 > group5; group2 > group6; group3 > group7; group4 > group8;
group1 - group5 > group2 - group6;
group1 - group5 > group3 - group7;
group1 - group5 > group4 - group8;
```

The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 18.5 times more support than its complement.

Example 3: Holubar

Data preparation

First, read in the Holubar dataset, and tell R that the variable gr (group) is a factor instead of a continuous variable (although it is not necessary because it consists of only two groups).

```
Holubar <- read.table("data/Data_Holubar.txt", header = TRUE) # load the data
Holubar$gr <- factor(Holubar$gr) # tell R that gr is a factor
```

If you want a more detailed overview of the data, also by means of descriptive statistics splitted by group, use head(Holubar)

```
at gr
1 0.5549239 1
```

```
2 3.6167880 1
3 0.8071903 1
4 1.2733173 1
5 2.3898220 1
6 0.1910118 1
descrstat <- describeBy(Holubar$at, Holubar$gr, mat = TRUE, digits = 3)
descrstat
```

```
item group1 vars n mean
                               sd median trimmed
                                                   mad
                                                          min
                                                                max range
                                                                             skew kurtosis
                                                                                              se
X11
                   1 20 0.98 1.20 1.177
                                           0.930 1.118 -0.719 3.617 4.335 0.190
                                                                                    -0.778 0.268
                                                                                    -0.104 0.362
X12
                   1 27 0.02 1.88 0.169
                                           0.111 1.951 -4.961 2.921 7.883 -0.517
       2
X13
              3
                   1 28 0.27 1.72 -0.099
                                           0.203 2.435 -2.276 3.796 6.073 0.292
                                                                                    -1.025 0.325
```

Preparation for GORIC(A)

ANOVA model: R-object

Then, fit an ANOVA-model by means of the lm() function (linear model) and directly check the names that are used in this model:

```
lm_fit_Holubar <- lm(at ~ gr - 1, data = Holubar)
names(coef(lm_fit_Holubar))</pre>
```

```
[1] "gr1" "gr2" "gr3"
```

Set of hypotheses

The following hypothesis will be evaluated:

```
H1 <- 'gr2 > gr1 > gr3'
```

Model selection using GORIC

Calculate the GORIC values and weights:

```
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_Hol <- goric(lm_fit_Holubar, hypotheses = list(H1), comparison = "complement")
summary(output_Hol)</pre>
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

```
model
                 loglik penalty
                                    goric
                                           loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
           H1
              -144.981
                           2.803
                                  295.569
                                                    0.125
                                                                     0.710
                                                                                     0.259
1
                                                    0.875
                                                                     0.290
                                                                                    0.741
2 complement
              -143.038
                           3.697
                                  293.469
```

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 0.350 times more support than its complement.

```
Ratio GORIC-weights:
```

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.00 0.35
complement 2.86 1.00
```

```
Ratio loglik-weights:
```

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
```

```
6.978
                              1.000
complement
Ratio penalty-weights:
            vs. H1 vs. complement
             1.000
                              2.443
             0.409
                              1.000
complement
order-restricted hypotheses:
H1:
gr2 > gr1 > gr3
Example 4: Sesame
# read in the sesame data from a text file
Sesame <- read.table("data/sesamesimANOVA.txt", header=TRUE)</pre>
# make viewcat a factor, that is, a categorical variable
Sesame$viewcat <- factor(Sesame$viewcat)</pre>
# Inspect data
head(Sesame)
  viewcat postnumb
        1 14.51050
1
2
        3 35.30549
3
        3 22.68280
4
        1 39.82436
5
        4 40.42370
        3 22.87055
# estimate the parameters of the statistical model at hand
fit_Sesame <- lm(postnumb ~ viewcat - 1, data = Sesame)</pre>
# Check names used in model
```

```
# Specify restrictions using those names

# Example hypotheses:
H1 <- 'viewcat1 = viewcat2 < viewcat3 < viewcat4'</pre>
```

Calculate GORIC values and weights

[1] "viewcat1" "viewcat2" "viewcat3" "viewcat4"

H2 <- 'viewcat1 < viewcat2 < viewcat3 < viewcat4'
H3 <- 'viewcat1 = viewcat2 < viewcat3 = viewcat4'</pre>

names(coef(fit_Sesame))

1.000

0.143

Here, we assume that the interest lies in H1 to H3. Since these do not cover all possibilities, the unconstrained hypotheses is included in the set.

```
set.seed(123)
goric(fit_Sesame, hypotheses = list(H1, H2, H3))
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

| | model | loglik | penalty | goric | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | goric.weights |
|---|---------------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | H1 | -918.485 | 2.810 | 1842.590 | 0.065 | 0.310 | 0.134 |
| 2 | H2 | -916.540 | 3.094 | 1839.269 | 0.457 | 0.233 | 0.704 |
| 3 | НЗ | -919.644 | 2.500 | 1844.287 | 0.021 | 0.422 | 0.057 |
| 4 | unconstrained | -916.540 | 5.000 | 1843.080 | 0.457 | 0.035 | 0.105 |

Note: Hypotheses 'H2' and 'unconstrained' overlap (equal likelihood values). The GORIC(A) weights, are

From the output, it is concluded that H2 is not a weak hypothesis (nor is H1). Thus, its support can be compared to that of the other hypotheses: H2 is 0.704/0.134 times more supported than H1 and 0.704/0.057 times more than H3. Hence, H2 is the preferred hypothesis and has quite some evidence.

Calculate GORICA values and weights

```
set.seed(123)
goric(fit_Sesame, hypotheses = list(H1, H2, H3), type = "gorica")
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:

Results:

| | model | loglik | penalty | gorica | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | gorica.weights |
|---|-----------------------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | H1 | -7.052 | 1.810 | 17.725 | 0.066 | 0.310 | 0.136 |
| 2 | H2 | -5.125 | 2.094 | 14.438 | 0.456 | 0.233 | 0.702 |
| 3 | НЗ | -8.216 | 1.500 | 19.432 | 0.021 | 0.422 | 0.058 |
| 4 | ${\tt unconstrained}$ | -5.125 | 4.000 | 18.249 | 0.456 | 0.035 | 0.104 |

Note: Hypotheses 'H2' and 'unconstrained' overlap (equal likelihood values). The GORIC(A) weights, are

Calculate GORIC values and weights for H1 and its complement

Here, we assume that the interest lies only in H1. In that case, it should be evaluated against its complement.

```
set.seed(123)
goric(fit_Sesame, hypotheses = list(H1), comparison = "complement")
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

| | model | loglik | penalty | goric | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | <pre>goric.weights</pre> |
|---|------------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | H1 | -918.485 | 2.810 | 1842.590 | 0.125 | 0.868 | 0.484 |
| 2 | complement | -916.540 | 4.690 | 1842.460 | 0.875 | 0.132 | 0.516 |

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 0.937 times more support than its complement.

From the output, it is concluded that the support for H1 is comparable to that of its complement, with a slight preference for the complement. Note that the complement has the highest (log) likelihood but also the highest complexity/penalty, when balancing fit and complexity this results in a slight preference for the complement of H1.

Calculate GORICA values and weights for H1 and its complement

```
set.seed(123)
goric(fit_Sesame, hypotheses = list(H1), type = "gorica", comparison = "complement")
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:

Results:

```
        model
        loglik
        penalty
        gorica
        loglik.weights
        penalty.weights
        gorica.weights

        1
        H1
        -7.052
        1.810
        17.725
        0.127
        0.868
        0.488

        2
        complement
        -5.125
        3.690
        17.629
        0.873
        0.132
        0.512
```

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 0.953 times more support than its complement.

Calculate GORIC values and weights for H2 and its complement

Here, we assume that the interest lies only in H2. In that case, it should be evaluated against its complement.

```
set.seed(123)
goric(fit_Sesame, hypotheses = list(H2), comparison = "complement")
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

```
        model
        loglik
        penalty
        goric
        loglik.weights
        penalty.weights
        goric.weights

        1
        H1
        -916.540
        3.095
        1839.270
        0.765
        0.855
        0.950

        2
        complement
        -917.718
        4.870
        1845.176
        0.235
        0.145
        0.050
```

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 19.166 times more support than its complement.

From the output, it is concluded that H1 is about 19 times more likely than its complement, showing quite some support for H2.

Calculate GORICA values and weights for H2 and its complement

```
set.seed(123)
goric(fit_Sesame, hypotheses = list(H2), type = "gorica", comparison = "complement")
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion approximation:

Results:

```
model loglik penalty gorica loglik.weights penalty.weights gorica.weights 1 H1 -5.125 2.095 14.438 0.762 0.855 0.950 2 complement -6.288 3.870 20.317 0.238 0.145 0.050
```

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 18.901 times more support than its complement.

Notes on weights

Here, the example of Lucas is used again, consequently, using the following hypotheses of interest:

```
H0 <- 'group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5'
H1 <- 'group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2'
# Note: H1 is not full row-rank;
# for more details, see below and/or the goric tutorial.
H2 <- 'group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2'
```

Note 1: GORIC weights versus GORICA weights

The GORICA weights (asymptotically) equal the GORIC weights. The differences are minor and often not notable with 2 decimals. Because of these minor differences, the relative weights (i.e., ratio of weights) can differ. Those differences in relative weights can even be large (as is in the Berzonsky et al Example), when dividing a very large number by a very small number with minor differences in these values.

Note 2: complement in case of two hypotheses of interest

One cannot compare the support of hypotheses when comparing them to their complements. Instead, one should evaluate them simultaneously in one set to get desirable outcomes (like done above):

```
# Calculate goric for H1 and its complement
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_c_H1 <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H1), comparison = "complement")
summary(output_c_H1)</pre>
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

```
model
                 loglik penalty
                                    goric
                                           loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
          H1
              -278.051
                           3.190 562.483
                                                    0.499
                                                                     0.931
                                                                                    0.931
1
              -278.048
                                                    0.501
                                                                                    0.069
                           5.798 567.692
                                                                     0.069
  complement
```

The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 13.524 times more support than its complement.

```
Ratio GORIC-weights:
```

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 13.524
complement 0.074 1.000
```

Ratio loglik-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 0.997
complement 1.003 1.000
```

Ratio penalty-weights:

```
vs. H1 vs. complement
H1 1.000 13.560
complement 0.074 1.000
```

 ${\tt order-restricted\ hypotheses:}$

н1:

```
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
```

```
# The order-restricted hypothesis H1 has 13.4 times more support than $\it{its}$ complement.
```

```
# Calculate goric for H2 and its complement
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_c_H2 <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H2 = H2), comparison = "complement")</pre>
summary(output c H2)
restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:
Results:
       model
                loglik penalty
                                    goric loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
          H2 -281.761
                          3.136 569.794
                                                    0.024
                                                                     0.938
                                                                                    0.270
2 complement -278.048
                                                    0.976
                                                                     0.062
                                                                                    0.730
                          5.853 567.803
The order-restricted hypothesis 'H2' has 0.370 times more support than its complement.
Ratio GORIC-weights:
           vs. H2 vs. complement
H2
             1.00
                             0.37
complement
             2.71
                             1.00
Ratio loglik-weights:
           vs. H2 vs. complement
            1.000
                            0.024
complement 40.952
                             1.000
Ratio penalty-weights:
           vs. H2 vs. complement
Н2
            1.000
                           15.136
            0.066
                           1.000
complement
order-restricted hypotheses:
group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2
#The order-restricted hypothesis H1 has 0.37 times more support than
                                                       its complement.
# Calculate goric for H1 and H2 (and Hu):
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_H1H2 <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H1, H2)) # Note: by default,
                                                               # against the unconstrained
```

restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:

Results:

summary(output_H1H2)

| | model | loglik | penalty | goric | loglik.weights | penalty.weights | goric.weights |
|---|---------------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | H1 | -278.051 | 3.190 | 562.483 | 0.493 | 0.473 | 0.921 |
| 2 | Н2 | -281.761 | 3.136 | 569.794 | 0.012 | 0.499 | 0.024 |
| 3 | unconstrained | -278.048 | 6.000 | 568.097 | 0.495 | 0.028 | 0.056 |

```
Ratio GORIC-weights:
              vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
H1
               1.000 38.678
                                  16.560
H2
               0.026 1.000
                                          0.428
unconstrained 0.060 2.336
                                          1.000
Ratio loglik-weights:
              vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
H1
               1.000 40.844
Н2
               0.024 1.000
                                          0.024
unconstrained 1.003 40.952
                                          1.000
Ratio penalty-weights:
              vs. H1 vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
H1
               1.000 0.947
                                  16.604
               1.056 1.000
                                        17.534
              0.060 0.057
unconstrained
                                         1.000
order-restricted hypotheses:
H1:
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2
# H1 has 38.5 times more support than H2.
# This is not equal to:
output_c_H1$ratio.gw[1,2] / output_c_H2$ratio.gw[1,2]
[1] 36.59106
# approx 13.4 / 0.37
# 36.34
# Notably, you could derive the support from H1 vs H2 from their support versus
# that of Hu:
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_u_H1 <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H1))</pre>
summary(output_u_H1)
restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:
Results:
                                      goric loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
          model
                   loglik penalty
                             3.190 562.483
                                                      0.499
                                                                      0.943
             H1 -278.051
                                                                                     0.943
                                                                      0.057
2 unconstrained -278.048
                             6.000 568.097
                                                      0.501
                                                                                     0.057
Ratio GORIC-weights:
```

vs. H1 vs. unconstrained

```
16.56
H1
                1.00
                                   1.00
unconstrained
                0.06
Ratio loglik-weights:
              vs. H1 vs. unconstrained
              1.000
                          0.997
unconstrained 1.003
                                  1.000
Ratio penalty-weights:
              vs. H1 vs. unconstrained
                1.00
                                 16.60
H1
                0.06
                                  1.00
unconstrained
order-restricted hypotheses:
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
#
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_u_H2 <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas, hypotheses = list(H2 = H2))</pre>
summary(output_u_H2)
restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:
Results:
                 loglik penalty
                                      goric loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
          model
             H2 -281.761
                           3.136 569.794
                                                     0.024
                                                                      0.946
                                                                                     0.300
2 unconstrained -278.048
                             6.000 568.097
                                                     0.976
                                                                      0.054
                                                                                     0.700
Ratio GORIC-weights:
              vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
               1.000
                                0.428
unconstrained 2.336
                                 1.000
Ratio loglik-weights:
              vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
Н2
               1.000
                                0.024
unconstrained 40.952
                                  1.000
Ratio penalty-weights:
              vs. H2 vs. unconstrained
Н2
               1.000
                                17.532
unconstrained 0.057
                                  1.000
order-restricted hypotheses:
```

H2:

```
group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2

#
output_u_H1$ratio.gw[1,2] / output_u_H2$ratio.gw[1,2]

[1] 38.68172

# approx (0.943/0.057) / (0.3/0.7) = 16.481 / 0.428 =
# 38.49661
# which (approximately) equals:
output_H1H2$ratio.gw[1,2]
```

[1] 38.67757

Note 3: weights when using complement not per se higher

In the Lucas example:

- The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 16.5 times more support than H_u (unconstrained).
- The order-restricted hypothesis H_1 has 13.4 times more support than its complement H_m .

Now, the complement does not render higher weight than if H_u was used.

If H_m is not in agreement with the data, the complement does not always render a higher weight. This is actually a good thing: Against H_u , H_m might obtain too much support then.

Some more explanation

This is because for this particular example the mean of group 3 and 5 are close (and they are compared in Hypothesis H_1). Notably, it will hold for all of the following three hypothesis:

```
H1_gr <- 'group5 > group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2'
# not full row-rank
H1_sm <- 'group5 < group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2'
# not full row-rank
H1 <- 'group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2'
# not full row-rank
```

Because the means of groups 3&5 are similar (and the other restrictions are in agreement with the data), the log likelihood values (LL's) of H_1 , H_u and Hc (i.e., the complement of H_1) will be close - since the restricted/bounded solution (which is in agreement with H_1) is near the (unconstrained) maximum likelihood estimate (mle). Since the penalty for the complement is (always) lower than for H_u , it will receive more support than H_u - thus H_1 receives less. Notably, when H_1 is very specific (as in Berzonsky et al Example below), the penalty of H_u and Hcomplement are almost the same.

When the means of groups 3 and 5 differ more, then evaluating against the complement does render a higher weight (than if H_u were used): Let us increase the mean of group 5 with 0.5 points (and change the name of the data & the analysis):

```
Lucas2 <- Lucas

Lucas2$Influence[Lucas$group == 5] <- Lucas$Influence[Lucas$group == 5] + 0.5

#describeBy(Lucas$Influence, Lucas$group, mat = TRUE)

#describeBy(Lucas2$Influence, Lucas$group, mat = TRUE)

lm_fit_Lucas2 <- lm(Influence ~ group-1, data = Lucas2)

# Now, from the three hypotheses H1_gr, H1_sm, and H1, # the first (H_gr) is

# correct. Hence, that one is used to illustrate the case where # a correct

# hypothesis obtains more support when it is evaluated against its complement:
```

```
H1_gr <- 'group5 > group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2'
# not full row-rank
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_u_gr <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas2, hypotheses = list(H1_gr = H1_gr))</pre>
summary(output_u_gr)
restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:
Results:
                                      goric loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
                   loglik penalty
          model
          H1_gr -278.048
                           3.426 562.948
                                                     0.500
                                                                      0.929
2 unconstrained -278.048
                             6.000 568.097
                                                      0.500
                                                                       0.071
                                                                                      0.071
Ratio GORIC-weights:
              vs. H1_gr vs. unconstrained
H1_gr
                  1.000
                                    13.122
unconstrained
                  0.076
                                     1.000
Ratio loglik-weights:
              vs. H1_gr vs. unconstrained
H1_gr
                      1
unconstrained
                      1
                                         1
Ratio penalty-weights:
              vs. H1_gr vs. unconstrained
                  1.000
                                    13.122
H1 gr
                  0.076
                                     1.000
unconstrained
order-restricted hypotheses:
H1_gr:
group5 > group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
# The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 13 times more support than Hu
# (the unconstrained hypothesis). Notably, this is the maximum support H1 can
# receive versus Hu (because the log likelihoods (LLs) are the same).
set.seed(123) # Set seed value
output_c_gr <- goric(lm_fit_Lucas2, hypotheses = list(H1_gr = H1_gr), comparison = "complement")
summary(output_c_gr)
restriktor (0.5-50): generalized order-restricted information criterion:
Results:
                                   goric loglik.weights penalty.weights goric.weights
       model
                loglik penalty
       H1_gr -278.048
                          3.426 562.948
                                                   0.706
                                                                    0.925
                                                                                   0.967
                                                   0.294
                                                                    0.075
                                                                                   0.033
2 complement -278.923
                          5.936 569.718
```

The order-restricted hypothesis ' $\mathrm{H1_gr'}$ has 29.513 times more support than its complement.

```
Ratio GORIC-weights:
            vs. H1_gr vs. complement
H1 gr
                1.000
                                29.513
                0.034
                                 1.000
complement
Ratio loglik-weights:
            vs. H1_gr
                      vs. complement
                1.000
                                 2.398
H1_gr
                                 1.000
complement
                0.417
Ratio penalty-weights:
            vs. H1_gr vs. complement
                1.000
                                12.307
H1_gr
                0.081
                                 1.000
complement
order-restricted hypotheses:
H1_gr:
group5 > group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
#The order-restricted hypothesis 'H1' has 29 times more support than
                                                        its complement.
```

Now, when the means of groups 3 and 5 differ more, then evaluating against the complement does render a higher weight (29) than if Hu were used (13).

Extra: Two methods to calculate the penalty

There are two methods that can be used in calculating the penalty. The default method is often much faster (if the number of parameters is not too high) and needs less input specification. It can, however, not deal with hypotheses that are not of full row-rank (like H_1 above). In that case, restriktor uses automatically the other (bootstrap) method. In this bootstrap method, one can also more easily change the number of iterations on which the penalty is based (mix.bootstrap). The computation time of this bootstrap method can be reduced by using multiple cores. For a windows device, you then have to use 'parallel = "snow"' (see the goric tutorial for more options). It is worth noting that setting up a local cluster can take some time if one is not provided. Therefore, in the example given below, using no parallel computing may actually be faster. However, the advantage of using parallel computing becomes apparent when dealing with a much larger number of bootstrap samples. To use this bootstrap method (on a windows machine), use:

| 1 | НО | -292.268 | 2.000 | 588.536 | 0.000 | 0.608 | 0.000 |
|---|-----------------------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2 | H1 | -278.051 | 3.191 | 562.483 | 0.493 | 0.185 | 0.921 |
| 3 | H2 | -281.761 | 3.133 | 569.787 | 0.012 | 0.196 | 0.024 |
| 4 | ${\tt unconstrained}$ | -278.048 | 6.000 | 568.097 | 0.495 | 0.011 | 0.056 |

Ratio GORIC-weights:

| | vs. HO | vs. H1 | vs. H2 | vs. unconstrained |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| HO | 1.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 | 0.00e+00 |
| H1 | 4.54e+05 | 1.00e+00 | 3.85e+01 | 1.66e+01 |
| H2 | 1.18e+04 | 2.60e-02 | 1.00e+00 | 4.30e-01 |
| ${\tt unconstrained}$ | 2.74e+04 | 6.00e-02 | 2.33e+00 | 1.00e+00 |
| | | | | |

Ratio loglik-weights:

| HO 1.00e+00 0.00e+00 0.00e+00 0. | 00e+00 |
|---|--------|
| H1 1.49e+06 1.00e+00 4.08e+01 9. | 97e-01 |
| H2 3.66e+04 2.40e-02 1.00e+00 2. | 40e-02 |
| unconstrained 1.50e+06 1.00e+00 4.10e+01 1. | 00e+00 |

Ratio penalty-weights:

| | vs. HO | vs. H1 | vs. H2 | vs. unconstrained |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| НО | 1.000 | 3.289 | 3.104 | 54.598 |
| H1 | 0.304 | 1.000 | 0.944 | 16.600 |
| H2 | 0.322 | 1.060 | 1.000 | 17.592 |
| ${\tt unconstrained}$ | 0.018 | 0.060 | 0.057 | 1.000 |
| | | | | |

order-restricted hypotheses:

HO:

```
group1 = group2 = group3 = group4 = group5
```

H1:

```
group5 = group3 > group1 > group2; group3 > group4 > group2
```

H2:

```
group3 > group1 > group4 = group5 > group2
```

This, of course, renders the same results as above (if there is a difference, it is in the second decimal of the penalty).

Note on not full row-rank

If the restriction matrix is not of full row-rank, this means one of the following:

a) There is at least one redundant restriction.

Then, either a.1) leave the redundant one out or a.2) use another (more time-consuming) way of obtaining the level probabilities for the penalty term (goric function does this by default): Bootstrapping, as discussed above.

b) There is at least one range restriction (e.g., -2 < group1 < 2).

Such a restriction can be evaluated but there is a sensitivity (of a scaling factor in the covariance matrix, like with a prior in a Bayes factor) which currently cannot be checked for.

c) There is at least one conflicting restriction (e.g., 2 < group1 < -2).

Such a restriction can evidently never hold and is thus impossible to evaluate. To prevent this type of error delete the one that is incorrect and apply the goric() again.