

Leg Length vs Nest Size with sex and instar as numeric

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AIC Values of all possible models with instar always included

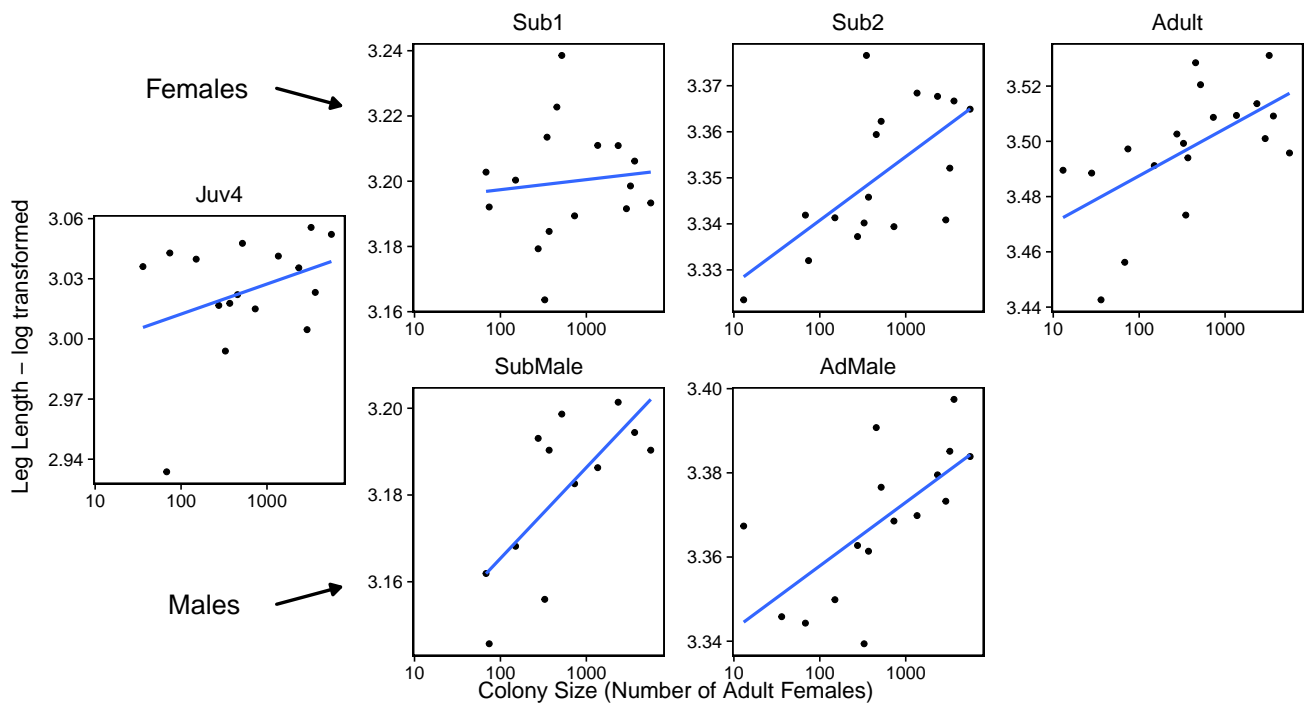
AIC_Diff	AIC	model	num.predictors
0	-5232	logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex + (1 NestID)	7
1.6	-5230	logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + InstarNumber:InstarSex + logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex + (1 NestID)	8
3.05	-5229	logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber:InstarSex + logCtFm:InstarNumber + (1 NestID)	7
3.05	-5229	logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + InstarNumber:InstarSex + logCtFm:InstarNumber + (1 NestID)	7
23.88	-5208	logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + InstarNumber:InstarSex + (1 NestID)	6
28.4	-5203	logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber + (1 NestID)	6
49.57	-5182	logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + (1 NestID)	5
1072	-4159	logLeg ~ logCtFm + logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex + (1 NestID)	6
1082	-4150	logLeg ~ logCtFm + logCtFm:InstarNumber + (1 NestID)	5

Graph with lowest AIC model superimposed

Model:

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logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex + (1 | NestID)
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Note: If line on graph is blue R could not plot the lmer, plotting a simple lm instead



Statistics

Note: There is no point testing instar number against leg length as it will vary of course, same with instar size

Warning in summary.merMod(model, ddf = "lme4"): additional arguments ignored

Full Model: $\log\text{Leg} \sim \log\text{CtFm} + \text{InstarNumber} + \log\text{CtFm}:\text{InstarNumber} + \log\text{CtFm}:\text{InstarNumber}:\text{InstarSex} + (1 \mid \text{NestID})$

Anova of full model alone

	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	NumDF	DenDF	F.value	Pr(>F)
logCtFm	0.007	0.007	1	282.208	7.319	0.007
InstarNumber	1.559	1.559	1	1,228.259	1,712.068	0
logCtFm:InstarNumber	0.024	0.024	1	1,245.657	26.666	0.00000
logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex	0.028	0.028	1	1,255.232	30.765	0.00000

Testing Individual Variables by performing an Anova of full vs reduced model)

Three way interaction against full model. - $p < 0.001$ SIGNIFICANT ***

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
object	7	-5,231.582	-5,195.554	2,622.791	-5,245.582			
..1	9	-5,251.046	-5,204.725	2,634.523	-5,269.046	23.465	2	0.00001

Reduced Model: $\log\text{Leg} = \log\text{CtFm} + \log\text{CtFm}:\text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarSex}:\text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarSex} + (1 \mid \text{NestID})$

Nest size x Instar Number against full model. - NOT significant

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
object	7	-5,231.582	-5,195.554	2,622.791	-5,245.582			
..1	7	-5,224.411	-5,188.384	2,619.205	-5,238.411	0	0	1

Reduced Model: $\log\text{Leg} = \log\text{CtFm} + \log\text{CtFm}:\text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarSex} + (1 \mid \text{NestID})$

Spider Sex against full model. - $p < 0.001$ SIGNIFICANT ***

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	6	-5,203.186	-5,172.306	2,607.593	-5,215.186			
object	7	-5,231.582	-5,195.554	2,622.791	-5,245.582	30.395	1	0.00000

Reduced Model: $\log\text{Leg} = \log\text{CtFm} + \log\text{CtFm}:\text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarNumber} + (1 \mid \text{NestID})$

NestSize against full model. - $p < 0.001$ SIGNIFICANT ***

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	6	-5,223.471	-5,192.590	2,617.735	-5,235.471			
object	7	-5,231.582	-5,195.554	2,622.791	-5,245.582	10.111	1	0.001

Reduced Model: $\log\text{Leg} = \text{InstarSex}:\text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarNumber} + \text{InstarSex} + (1 \mid \text{NestID})$

Testing Individual Instars

As the interaction is significant testing instar individually

note: pops up saying ‘refitting model(s) with ML (instead of REML)’ but if make anova refit = FALSE results don’t make sense

Adult

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	3	-1496.660	-1484.952	751.3299	-1502.660	NA	NA	NA
object	4	-1503.201	-1487.591	755.6007	-1511.201	8.541558	1	0.0034713

Sub2

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	3	-1228.262	-1217.709	617.1308	-1234.262	NA	NA	NA
object	4	-1236.919	-1222.849	622.4595	-1244.919	10.65751	1	0.0010962

Sub1

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	3	-1112.989	-1102.042	559.4943	-1118.989	NA	NA	NA
object	4	-1111.281	-1096.685	559.6407	-1119.281	0.2927162	1	0.5884852

Juv4

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	3	-922.1183	-911.7652	464.0592	-928.1183	NA	NA	NA
object	4	-921.5977	-907.7935	464.7988	-929.5977	1.47934	1	0.2238779

AdMale

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	3	-547.1792	-539.1889	276.5896	-553.1792	NA	NA	NA
object	4	-556.9807	-546.3269	282.4903	-564.9807	11.80143	1	0.0005919

SubMale

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
..1	3	-125.0124	-120.6152	65.50620	-131.0124	NA	NA	NA
object	4	-129.7154	-123.8524	68.85769	-137.7154	6.702965	1	0.0096253