Leg Length vs Nest Size with sex and instar as numeric

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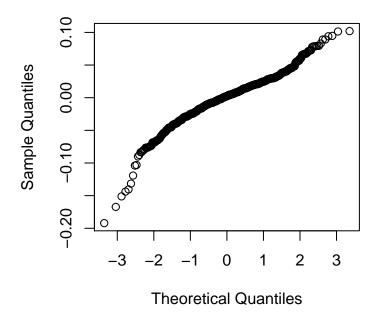
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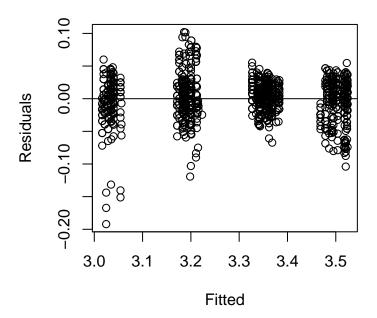
AIC Values of all possible models with instar always included

AIC_Diff	AIC	model	num.predictors
0	-5232	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber +$	7
		logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex	
1.6	-5230	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber + InstarNumber: InstarSex + $	8
		logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex	
3.05	-5229	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber:InstarSex +$	7
		logCtFm:InstarNumber	
3.05	-5229	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber + InstarNumber:InstarSex +$	7
		logCtFm:InstarNumber	
23.88	-5208	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber + InstarNumber:InstarSex$	6
28.4	-5203	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber$	6
49.57	-5182	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber$	5
1072	-4159	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + logCtFm:InstarNumber +$	6
		$\log \operatorname{CtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex}$	
1082	-4150	$logLeg \sim logCtFm + logCtFm:InstarNumber$	5

Checking full model fit

logLeg=logCtFm + InstarAge + (1|Nest) + logCtFm:InstarAge + logCtFm:InstarAge:InstarSex

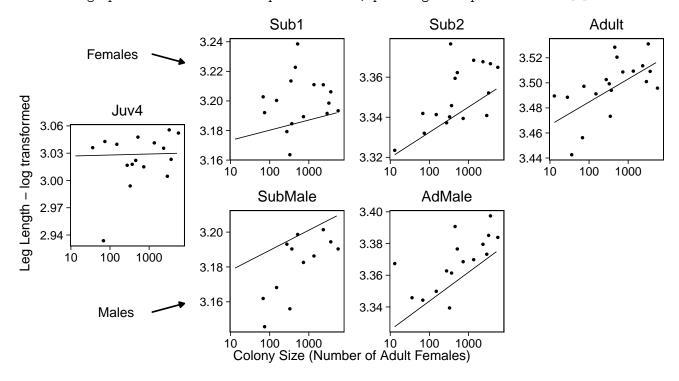




Graph with full model superimposed

Model:

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



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

 $Full\ Model:\ logLeg \sim logCtFm + InstarNumber + (1\mid NestID) + logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex$ Anova of full model alone

	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	NumDF	DenDF	F.value	Pr(>F)
$\log \mathrm{CtFm}$	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
$\log CtFm: Instar Number: Instar Sex$	0.028	0.028	1	1,255.232	30.765	0.00000

Testing Individual Variables by preforming 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)
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: logLeg=logCtFm + InstarAge + (1|Nest) + logCtFm:InstarAge

Nest size x Instar Number against full model. - p < 0.001 SIGNIFICANT ***

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
1	5	-5, 182.014	-5, 156.280	2,596.007	-5, 192.014			
object	7	-5,231.582	-5,195.554	2,622.791	-5,245.582	53.568	2	0

Reduced Model: logLeg=logCtFm + InstarAge + (1|Nest)

Instar age against full model. - p < 0.001 SIGNIFICANT ***

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
1	4	-894.656	-874.069	451.328	-902.656			
object	7	-5,231.582	-5,195.554	2,622.791	-5,245.582	4,342.926	3	0

Reduced Model: logLeg=logCtFm + (1|Nest)

Nest Size against full model. - p < 0.001 SIGNIFICANT ***

	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
1	4	-5,173.946	-5,153.359	2,590.973	-5, 181.946			
object	7	-5,231.582	-5,195.554	2,622.791	-5,245.582	63.636	3	0

Reduced Model: logLeg=InstarAge + (1|Nest)

Testing Individual Instars

As the three way 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 * SIGNIFICANT *

	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 * SIGNIFICANT *

	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

$Sub1\ not\ significant$

	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 not significant

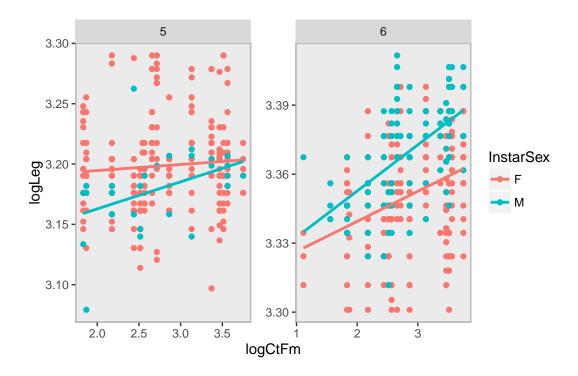
	Df	AIC	BIC	logLik	deviance	Chisq	Chi Df	Pr(>Chisq)
1	3	-922.1183	-911.7652	464.0592	-928.1183	NA	NA	NA
object	4	-921.5977	-907.7935	464.7988	-929.5977	1.47934	1	0.2238779

AdMale * SIGNIFICANT *

	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 * SIGNIFICANT *

	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



Instar Age x nest size Interaction Graph

Model: logLeg ~ logCtFm + InstarNumber + (1 | NestID) + logCtFm:InstarNumber + logCtFm:InstarNumber:InstarSex

