

# Math 8820 Project 1

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# 1 Model

In this section, we will set up our model. Let  $Y_{it}$  denote the number of populations that got flu in state  $i$  and time  $t$ , where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, M$ . Since  $Y_{it}$  denotes the counts, naturally we assume that

$$Y_{it} \sim \text{Poisson}\{\lambda_{it}\} \quad (1)$$

$$\lambda_{it} = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{it}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \epsilon_{it}) \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{it}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_k X_{itk}, \quad \text{where } X_{itk} \text{ is the } k\text{-th covariate} \quad (3)$$

Equation (2) includes spacial and temporal correlation in our model through the random effects  $\epsilon_{it}$ , we model our spatial and temporal dependence using first order autoregressive structures (i.e., AR(1)). Denote  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t = (\epsilon_{1t}, \epsilon_{2t}, \dots, \epsilon_{Nt})^T$  and  $\boldsymbol{\phi}_t = (\phi_{1t}, \phi_{2t}, \dots, \phi_{Nt})^T$ .

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t = \theta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{t-1} + \boldsymbol{\phi}_t, \quad \text{for } t = 2, 3, \dots, M \quad (4)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_1 = \boldsymbol{\phi}_1 \quad (5)$$

And the spatial random effects  $\boldsymbol{\phi}_t$  at time  $t$  follows a CAR distribution and are independently and identically distributed.

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}_t \sim \text{CAR}(\tau^2; \rho), \quad \text{or} \quad \boldsymbol{\phi}_t \sim N(0, \tau^2(D - \rho W)), \quad \text{for } t = 1, 2, \dots, M \quad (6)$$

To complete the model, we specify the following priors

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\beta} &\sim N(0, \mathbf{R}) \\ \theta &\sim \text{Unif}(-1, 1) \\ \rho &\sim \text{Unif}(0, 1), \text{ since flu is contagious} \\ \tau^{-2} &\sim \text{Gamma}(a_0, b_0) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Then the posterior distribution for  $\beta, \phi_t, \theta, \rho, \tau^{-2}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\beta, \phi_t, \theta, \rho, \tau^{-2} | X, Y) &\propto L(\beta, \phi_t, \theta, \rho, \tau^{-2} | X, Y) \pi_0(\beta) \pi_0(\phi_t) \pi_0(\theta) \pi_0(\rho) \pi_0(\tau^{-2}) \\
&\propto \prod_{t=1}^M \prod_{i=1}^N \exp(\mathbf{X}_{it} \beta + \epsilon_{it})^{Y_{it}} \exp(-\exp(\mathbf{X}_{it} \beta + \epsilon_{it})) \\
&\times \prod_{t=1}^M (\tau^{-2})^{N/2} \exp(-\frac{\phi_t^T (D - \rho W) \phi_t}{2\tau^2}) \\
&\times \exp(-\frac{\beta^T \mathbf{R}^{-1} \beta}{2}) \\
&\times \frac{1}{2} \\
&\times 1 \\
&\times (\tau^{-2})^{a_0-1} \exp(-\tau^{-2} b_0)
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_t &= \theta \epsilon_{t-1} + \phi_t \\
&= \theta(\epsilon_{t-2} + \phi_{t-1}) + \phi_t \\
&= \theta \epsilon_{t-2} + \theta \phi_{t-1} + \phi_t \\
&= \dots \\
&= \theta^{t-1} \phi_1 + \theta^{t-2} \phi_2 + \dots + \theta \phi_{t-1} + \phi_t
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Therefore if we know  $\phi_t$ , for  $t = 1, 2, \dots, M$ , and  $\theta$ , we will know  $\epsilon_t$ , for  $t = 1, 2, \dots, M$ .

After some algebra, it can be shown that the posterior for  $\tau^{-2}$  is

$$\tau^{-2} \sim \text{Gamma}(a_0 + \frac{NM}{2}, b_0 + \frac{\sum_{t=1}^M \phi_t^T (D - \rho W) \phi_t}{2})$$

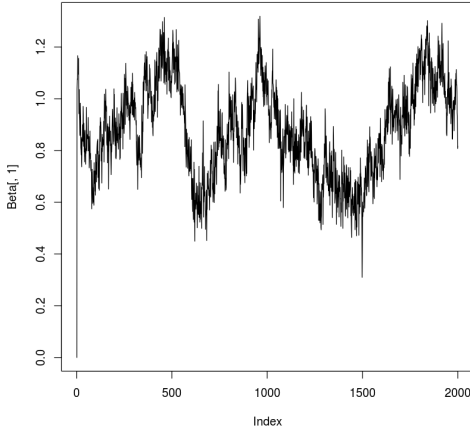
However, we could not recognize the posterior distribution for  $\beta, \phi_t, \theta, \rho$ . And we will use Metropolis Algorithm or Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm. The proposal distribution for  $\beta \sim N(\beta^{(s-1)}, \text{beta.var.prop})$ ; for  $\phi_t \sim N(\phi_t^{(s-1)}, \text{phi.var.prop})$ . Since  $\theta \in [-1, 1]$ ; the proposal distribution for  $\theta$  is reflected random walk, i.e.  $\theta \sim \text{Unif}(\theta^{(s-1)} - \delta, \theta^{(s-1)} + \delta)$ . If  $\theta < -1$ , we use  $-2 - \theta$ . If  $\theta > 1$ , we use  $2 - \theta$ . And since  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ , the proposal distribution for  $\rho$  is  $\log(\frac{\rho}{1-\rho}) \sim N(\log(\frac{\rho^{(s-1)}}{1-\rho^{(s-1)}}), c)$ . However, before we run our model, we need to tune the parameters *beta.var.prop*, *phi.var.prop*,  $\delta$  and  $c$  so that the accepting rate for each group of parameters will be around 35%.

## 2 Simulation

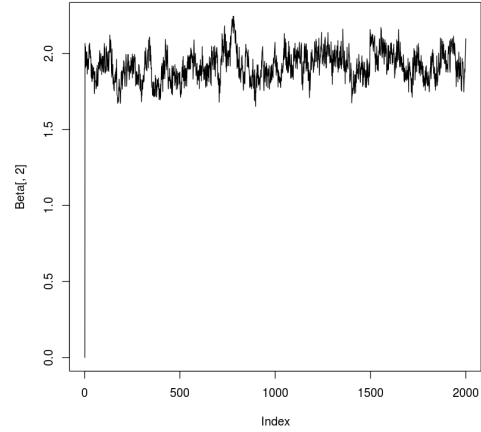
To show our model actually works. We simulate  $N=36$  states with  $M=5$  months data. And we let  $X = cbind(1, rnorm(NM))$ ,  $\beta = c(1, 2)$ ,  $\theta = 0.5$ ,  $\rho = 0.5$ ,  $\tau^2 = 2$ . And we use the methods developed in Section 1 to run  $2 \times 10^5$  iterations. Our estimates and plots are shown below.<sup>1</sup>

**Table 1:** Outcome of Simulations

Parameter	True	Estimate	HPD
$\beta_1$	1	0.8771	[0.5559, 1.2049]
$\beta_2$	2	1.9180	[1.7353, 2.1031]
$\tau^2$	2	2.3418	[1.2649, 3.3912]
$\theta$	0.5	0.4392	[0.1656, 0.6882]
$\rho$	0.5	0.7168	[0.2951, 0.9966]

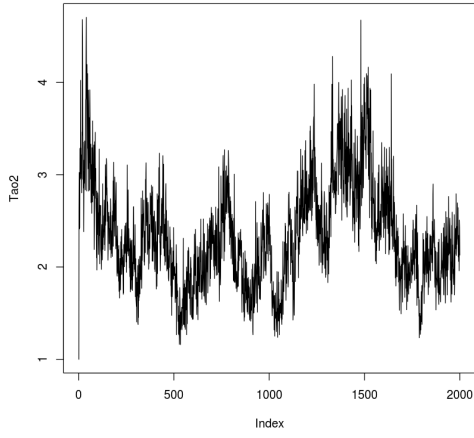


**Figure 1:** Trace Plot for  $\beta_1$

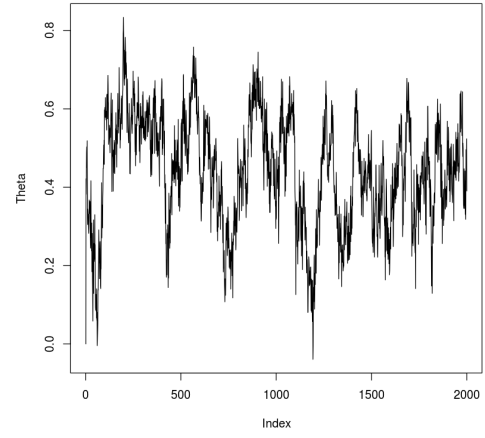


**Figure 2:** Trace Plot for  $\beta_2$

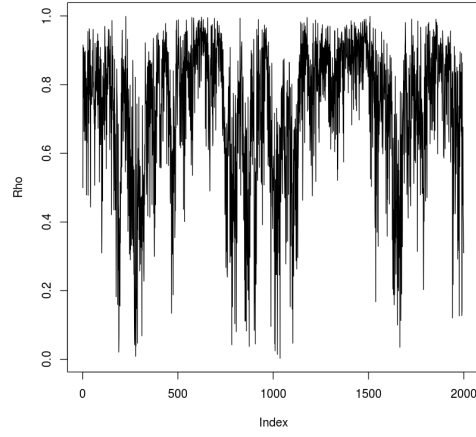
<sup>1</sup>For the details of our simulation, please check the attached codes.



**Figure 3:** Trace Plot for  $\tau^2$



**Figure 4:** Trace Plot for  $\theta$



**Figure 5:** Trace Plot for  $\rho$

Overall, it appears that the chain has converged for all parameters and the HPD covers the true value of parameters. Therefore our model makes sense.

## 3 Data Application

### 3.1 Data Description

After gathering data, we have the data for 47 states and time during October 2010 to December 2017. Due to data problems, we did not consider states Hawaii, Alaska, Florida, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Specially, we have the data for the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. D

The variables we used for this project are listed in Table 2.

**Table 2:** Variables Definition

Variables	Definiton
$Y_{it}$	number of persons who got flu in state i and month t
$X_{it0}$	constant, equal to 1
$X_{it1}$	number of population in million in state i and month t
$X_{it2}$	median income in thousands dollar in state i and month t
$X_{it3}$	temperature in in Fahrenheit in state i and month t
$X_{it4}$	precipitation in in Inches in state i and month t
$X_{it5}$	share of white in state i and month t
$X_{it6}$	share of African American in state i and month t
$X_{it7}$	share of American Indian in state i and month t
$X_{it8}$	share of Asian in state i and month t
$X_{it9}$	spring dummy variable in state i and month t
$X_{it10}$	autumn dummy variable in state i and month t
$X_{it11}$	winter dummy variable in state i and month t

Notice that  $X_{it9}$ ,  $X_{it10}$ ,  $X_{it11}$  are used to control for seasonality. Specially summer is used as a benchmark.

### 3.2 Outcome

We use the data from October 2010 to December 2016 to train our model and will use our model to predict flu from January 2017 to December 2017 and compare predicted flu with true flu. We run our MCMC for  $2 * 10^5$ . The estimated values for the parameters of the model is shown in Table 3.

**Table 3:** The Estimated Values for the Parameters of the Model

Parameter	Estimate	HPD
$\beta_0$	-10.6842	[-11.8981 , -9.6458]
$\beta_1$	5.2725	[5.0277 , 5.4664]
$\beta_2$	-0.0355	[-0.0384 , -0.0330]
$\beta_3$	-0.0313	[-0.0317 , -0.0309]
$\beta_4$	0.0020	[ 1.1637e-04, 0.0040]
$\beta_5$	18.3413	[17.3524 , 19.6370]
$\beta_6$	23.8373	[22.8659 , 25.1871]
$\beta_7$	25.9956	[24.7529 , 27.4812]
$\beta_8$	29.4129	[28.1423 , 30.9573]
$\beta_9$	0.5034	[0.4849 , 0.5144]
$\beta_{10}$	0.1205	[0.1053 , 0.1382]
$\beta_{11}$	0.3433	[0.3120 , 0.3728]
$\tau^2$	0.4986	[0.4123 , 0.5847]
$\theta$	0.9356	[0.9309 , 0.9418]
$\rho$	0.8730	[0.8214 , 0.9176]

Notice that The HPDs for all estimates do not include 0, which means all the estimates are significant from 0. Also  $\beta_1 > 0$ , meaning that the state with more populations will be more likely to have more persons getting flu. Also  $\beta_2 < 0$ , meaning that the state with high median income will be more likely to have less persons getting flu.  $\beta_3 < 0$  since flu usually happens in cold whether. Also notice that  $\beta_9 > \beta_{11} > \beta_{10}$ , meaning that flu will be more likely to happen in Spring and Winter and be less likely to happen in Summer and Autumn. Finally, notice that  $\theta$  and  $\rho$  are both positive and very close to 1, showing that there are very high spacial correlation and time correlation.

We then use our model to predict the flu from Jan 2017 to Dec 2017. We use the mean of these estimates to calculate  $\lambda_{it} = \exp(\mathbf{X}_{it}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \epsilon_{it})$ . The mean of true flu and predicted flu

for each month is listed in Table 4.

**Table 4:** Mean Predictions of Persons Getting Flu for Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

Months	True	Estimate
1	2502	969
2	2575	1010
3	3202	1402
4	1054	1031
5	746	523
6	530	232
7	500	310
8	480	244
9	670	284
10	1484	533
11	1716	641
12	3059	869

Clearly our estimates underestimate the true number of populations who get flu. It could be due to some other reasons, for example, the pattern of flu has changed for 2017.



## 4 Conclusion

In this project, we use a spacial-temporal model to predict the number of flu for each states in U.S. We find that there are strong spacial and time series correlations. There correlations should be considered, otherwise, it will cause biased estimates of coefficients. However, our predictions are not good enough. We need to figure them out in future.

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 A. R code

```
1
2 #####
3 # 8820 Introduction to Bayesian Statistics
4 # Project 1: Predicts Flu
5 # Shirong Zhao Shanshan Jia and Boyoung Hur
6 #####
7 library(MASS)
8 library(mvtnorm)
9 library(coda)
10 library(Matrix)
11 library(mnormt)
12 library(gdata) # use inside command write.fwf
13 #####
14 ##### BEGIN Import Cleaned Data #####
15
16 formatInfo<-read.csv("./formatInfoall.csv")
17 df <- read.fwf(file="./all.txt", widths=formatInfo$width + 1, skip=1, strip.white=TRUE, na.
18 strings="n.a.")
19
20 # V14 is the number of flu for state i and time t
21
22 formatInfoW<-read.csv("./formatInfoW.csv")
23 W<- read.fwf(file="./w.txt", widths=formatInfoW$width + 1, skip=1, strip.white=TRUE, na.
24 strings="n.a.")
25 ##### End Import Cleaned Data #####
26 dim(df)
27 W = as.matrix(W)
28 d=rowSums(W[,1:47])
29 D=diag(d,47,47)
30
31 df$V5<-as.numeric(gsub(","," ", df$V5))
32
33 Y=df$V14
34 x0=1
35 x1=df$V4/100000000 # population in 100 million
36 x2=df$V5/1000 # income in 1000
37 x3=df$V6 # temperature
38 x4=df$V7 # precipitation
39 x5=df$V8/df$V4 # share of white
40 x6=df$V9/df$V4 # share of African American
41 x7=df$V10/df$V4 # share of American Indian
42 x8=df$V11/df$V4 # share of Asian
43
44 df$spring = 0 # summer as a benchmark
45 df$autumn = 0
46 df$winter = 0
47
48 df$spring[which(df$V3==3 | df$V3==4 | df$V3==5)] = 1
49 df$autumn[which(df$V3==9 | df$V3==10 | df$V3==11)] = 1
50 df$winter[which(df$V3==12 | df$V3==1 | df$V3==2)] = 1
51
52 spring=df$spring
53 autumn=df$autumn
54 winter=df$winter
55
56 X=cbind(x0,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8,spring,autumn,winter)
57
58 # here we only use the data from Oct,2010-Dec,2016 to train the data
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58 # the data in 2017 will be used to forecast
59
60 Y=Y[1:(4089-564)] # 47*12=564
61 X=X[1:(4089-564),]
62
63 # popu: one hundred million
64 # income: thousand
65 # temperature: Degrees Fahrenheit,
66 # Temperature is in Fahrenheit and Precipitation is in Inches
67
68 # First using MLE find the sd for proposal distribution of beta
69 fit <- glm(Y ~ X[,1:12]-1, family=poisson()) # X[,1] is the intercept
70 summary(fit)
71 #####
72 # Inputs:
73 # Y = response vector for current data, N*M by 1
74 # N = the numner of states
75 # M = the number of months
76 # p: number of covariates
77 # X = design matrix for current data N*M by p
78 # R = prior covariance matrix for beta (i.e. beta~N(0,R))
79 # a0 = prior parameter for tau2
80 # b0 = prior parameter for tau2, where tau2~{-1}~gamma(a0,b0)
81 # beta = initial value of regression coefficients
82 # tau2 = initial value of precission parameter
83 # theta: initial value for autoregressive coefficients
84 # rho: initial value for rho
85 # beta.var.prop: variance for the beta proposal distribution,(i.e., beta.p~N(beta(s-1), beta
      .var.prop))
86 # phi.var.prop: variance for the phi proposal distribution,(i.e., phi.p~N(phi(s-1), phi.var.
      prop))
87 # c: variance for the rho proposal distribution
88
89
90 N = 47
91 M = 75 # from 201010-201612
92
93 p = dim(X)[2]
94 NM = dim(X)[1]
95
96 iter = 2e5
97 thin = 1e2
98
99 # a_chol<-chol(DW)
100 # chol2inv(a_chol)
101
102 beta.var.prop=vcov(fit)
103 #beta.var.prop<-diag(rep(0.00005,p), p, p) # need to specify later and it's better to use
      var of parameters in poisson regression
104 # for here I just specify var as 0.1
105 # we could also consider var.prop<-var(log(Y))*solve(t(X)%*%X)
106 phi.var.prop=diag(rep(0.00002,N), N, N) # need to consider later
107 delta=0.010 # used in proposal disttribution for theta,reflected random walk
108 c=2 # specify the variance of proposal distribution for rho, log(rho.p/(1-rho.p)) follows
      normal (log(rho/(1-rho)), c)
109 # or rho.p/(1-rho.p) follows the lognormal(log(rho/(1-rho)), c)
110
111
112 # Specify the priors
113 R<-rep(10, p)
114 a0 = 1
115 b0 = 1
116 phi = matrix(0, nrow = N, ncol = M)
117 epsilon = matrix(0, nrow = N, ncol = M)
118 epsilon<-as.vector(epsilon) # nrow=N*M

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119 tau2 = 1
120 theta = 0
121 rho = 0.5
122 rho1 = rho/(1-rho)
123
124 DW<-D-rho*W
125 DWI<-solve(DW)
126 DW<-as.matrix(DW)
127 DWI<-as.matrix(DWI)
128
129 # save the parameters
130 Beta = matrix(-99, nrow=iter/thin, ncol=p)
131 beta = rep(0,p)
132 Beta[1, ] = beta
133 Tau2 = rep(-99, iter/thin)
134 Tau2[1] = tau2
135 Theta = rep(-99, iter/thin)
136 Theta[1] = theta
137 Rho = rep(-99, iter/thin)
138 Rho[1] = rho
139 Phi = matrix(-99, nrow=iter/thin, ncol=N*M)
140 Phi[1, ] = as.vector(phi)
141
142 acc0 = acc1 = acc2 = acc3 = 0
143
144 llik = sum(dpois(Y, exp(X%*%beta + epsilon), log = TRUE))
145
146 #####
147 # Burn in loop
148
149 for(i in (thin + 1):iter){
150
151
152   ## update all beta simultaneously, using Metropolis Algorithm
153   beta.p = t(rmvnorm(1, beta, beta.var.prop))
154   beta.prior = sum(dnorm(beta, 0, R, log = TRUE))
155   llik.p = sum(dpois(Y, exp(X%*%beta.p + epsilon), log = TRUE))
156   beta.prior.p = sum(dnorm(beta.p, 0, R, log = TRUE))
157   r = exp(llik.p - llik + beta.prior.p - beta.prior)
158   Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
159   if(Z==1){
160     beta = beta.p
161     llik = llik.p
162     acc0 = acc0 + 1
163   }
164
165
166
167   ## update epsilon and phi (the spacial random effect), using Metropolis Algorithm
168   phi.p = matrix(-99, nrow = N, ncol = M)
169   epsilon.p = matrix(-99, nrow = N, ncol = M)
170   phi.prior = 0
171   phi.prior.p = 0
172   for (t in 1:M) {
173     phi.p[,t] = t(rmvnorm(1, phi[,t], phi.var.prop))
174     phi.prior.t = dmvnorm(phi[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI, log = TRUE) # sigma is
175     covariance matrix
176     phi.prior = phi.prior + phi.prior.t
177     phi.prior.p.t = dmvnorm(phi.p[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI, log = TRUE)
178     phi.prior.p = phi.prior.p + phi.prior.p.t
179   }
180   epsilon.p[,1] = phi.p[,1]
181   for (t in 2:M) {
182     epsilon.p[,t] = theta*epsilon.p[,t-1] + phi.p[,t]

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183 epsilon.p = as.vector(epsilon.p) # change to a vector
184 llik.p = sum(dpois(Y, exp(X%%beta + epsilon.p), log = TRUE))
185 r = exp(llik.p - llik + phi.prior.p - phi.prior) # need to add density of proposal
      distribution
186 Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
187 if(Z==1){
188   phi = phi.p # phi is a matrix
189   epsilon = epsilon.p # epsilon is a vector
190   llik = llik.p
191   acc1 = acc1 + 1
192 }
193
194
195
196 ## update tau2, using Gibbs sampler
197 sumt = 0
198 for (t in 1:M) {
199   sumt = sumt + t(phi[,t])%%DW%%phi[,t]/2
200 }
201 at = a0 + N*M/2
202 bt = b0 + sumt
203 tauI2 = rgamma(1,at,bt)
204 tau2 = 1/tauI2
205
206
207
208 ## update theta, using Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm, reflected random walk
209 # prior for theta is uniform(-1,1)
210 theta.p = runif(1, min=theta-delta, max=theta+delta)
211 if (theta.p < -1){
212   theta.p = -2- theta.p
213 } else if (theta.p > 1){
214   theta.p = 2-theta.p
215 }
216 epsilon.p = matrix(-99, nrow = N, ncol = M)
217 for (t in 2:M) {
218   epsilon.p[,t] = theta.p*epsilon.p[,t-1] + phi[,t]
219 }
220 epsilon.p = as.vector(epsilon.p) # change to a vector
221 llik.p = sum(dpois(Y, exp(X%%beta + epsilon.p), log = TRUE))
222 r = exp(llik.p - llik)
223 Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
224 if(Z==1){
225   theta = theta.p
226   epsilon = epsilon.p # epsilon is a vector
227   llik = llik.p
228   acc2 = acc2 + 1
229 }
230
231
232 ## update rho, using Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm, symmetric random walk
233 # prior for rho is uniform(0,1)
234 rho1.p= rlnorm(1, meanlog = log(rho/(1-rho)), sdlog = c)
235 rho.p=rho1.p/(1+rho1.p) # rho1.p=rho.p/(1-rho.p)
236 DW.p<-D-rho.p*W
237 DWI.p<-solve(DW.p)
238 DW.p<-as.matrix(DW.p)
239 DWI.p<-as.matrix(DWI.p)
240
241 llik.rho = 0
242 llik.rho.p = 0
243
244 for (t in 1:M) {
245   llik.rho.t = dmvnorm(phi[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI, log = TRUE) # sigma is
      covariance matrix

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246     llik.rho = llik.rho + llik.rho.t
247     llik.rho.p.t = dmnorm(phi[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI.p, log = TRUE)
248     llik.rho.p = llik.rho.p + llik.rho.p.t
249 }
250
251 r=exp(lik.rho.p - lik.rho
252       + dlnorm(rho1, meanlog = log(rho1.p), sdlog = c, log = TRUE)
253       - dlnorm(rho1.p, meanlog = log(rho1), sdlog = c, log = TRUE))
254 Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
255 if(Z==1){
256     rho =rho.p
257     rho1 = rho1.p
258     DWI = DWI.p
259     acc3 = acc3 + 1
260 }
261
262
263 ## tuning the necessary parameters
264 if(i %% 1000 == 0){
265     beta.var.prop<- beta.var.prop + (acc0/1000 >0.55)*0.75*beta.var.prop - (acc0/1000 <
266     0.35)*0.75*beta.var.prop
267     phi.var.prop<- phi.var.prop + (acc1/1000 >0.55)*0.75*phi.var.prop - (acc1/1000 < 0.35)*
268     0.75*phi.var.prop
269     delta<- delta + (acc2/1000 >0.55)*0.75*delta - (acc2/1000 < 0.35)*0.75*delta
270     c<-c + (acc3/1000 >0.55)*0.75*c - (acc3/1000 < 0.35)*0.75*c
271     print(c(acc0,acc1,acc2,acc3))
272     acc0<-0
273     acc1<-0
274     acc2<-0
275     acc3<-0
276 }
277 }
278
279
280 #
281 #####
282
283 # Sampling loop
284
285 for(i in (thin + 1):iter){
286
287     ## update all beta simultaneously, using Metropolis Algorithm
288     beta.p = t(rmnorm(1, beta, beta.var.prop))
289     beta.prior = sum(dnorm(beta, 0, R, log = TRUE))
290     llik.p = sum(dpois(Y, exp(X%*%beta.p + epsilon), log = TRUE))
291     beta.prior.p = sum(dnorm(beta.p, 0, R, log = TRUE))
292     r = exp(lik.p -lik + beta.prior.p - beta.prior)
293     Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
294     if(Z==1){
295         beta = beta.p
296         llik = llik.p
297         acc0 = acc0 + 1
298     }
299
300
301     ## update epsilon and phi (the spacial random effect), using Metropolis Algorithm
302     phi.p = matrix(-99, nrow = N, ncol = M)
303     epsilon.p = matrix(-99, nrow = N, ncol = M)
304     phi.prior = 0
305     phi.prior.p = 0
306     for (t in 1:M) {

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307     phi.p[,t] = t(rmvnorm(1, phi[,t], phi.var.prop))
308     phi.prior.t = dmnorm(phi[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI, log = TRUE) # sigma is
                                     covariance matrix
309     phi.prior = phi.prior + phi.prior.t
310     phi.prior.p.t = dmnorm(phi.p[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI, log = TRUE)
311     phi.prior.p = phi.prior.p + phi.prior.p.t
312 }
313 epsilon.p[,1] = phi.p[,1]
314 for (t in 2:M) {
315     epsilon.p[,t] = theta*epsilon.p[,t-1] + phi.p[,t]
316 }
317 epsilon.p = as.vector(epsilon.p) # change to a vector
318 llik.p = sum(dpois(Y, exp(X%%beta + epsilon.p), log = TRUE))
319 r = exp(llik.p - llik + phi.prior.p - phi.prior)
320 Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
321 if(Z==1){
322     phi = phi.p # phi is a matrix
323     epsilon = epsilon.p # epsilon is a vector
324     llik = llik.p
325     acc1 = acc1 + 1
326 }
327
328
329
330 ## update tau2, using Gibbs sampler
331 sumt = 0
332 for (t in 1:M) {
333     sumt = sumt + t(phi[,t])%%DW%%phi[,t]/2
334 }
335 at = a0 + N*M/2
336 bt = b0 + sumt
337 tauI2 = rgamma(1,at,bt)
338 tau2 = 1/tauI2
339
340
341
342 ## update theta, using Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm, reflected random walk
343 # prior for theta is uniform(-1,1)
344 theta.p = runif(1, min=theta-delta, max=theta+delta)
345 if (theta.p < -1){
346     theta.p = -2- theta.p
347 } else if (theta.p > 1){
348     theta.p = 2-theta.p
349 }
350 epsilon.p = matrix(-99, nrow = N, ncol = M)
351 epsilon.p[,1] = phi[,1]
352 for (t in 2:M) {
353     epsilon.p[,t] = theta.p*epsilon.p[,t-1] + phi[,t]
354 }
355 epsilon.p = as.vector(epsilon.p) # change to a vector
356 llik.p = sum(dpois(Y, exp(X%%beta + epsilon.p), log = TRUE))
357 r = exp(llik.p - llik)
358 Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
359 if(Z==1){
360     theta = theta.p
361     epsilon = epsilon.p # epsilon is a vector
362     llik = llik.p
363     acc2 = acc2 + 1
364 }
365
366 ## update rho, using Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm, symmetric random walk
367 # prior for rho is uniform(0,1)
368 rho1.p= rlnorm(1, meanlog = log(rho/(1-rho)), sdlog = c)
369 rho.p=rho1.p/(1+rho1.p) # rho1.p=rho.p/(1-rho.p)
370 DW.p<-D-rho.p*W

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371 DWI.p<-solve(DW.p)
372 DW.p<-as.matrix(DW.p)
373 DWI.p<-as.matrix(DWI.p)
374
375 llik.rho = 0
376 llik.rho.p = 0
377
378 for (t in 1:M) {
379   llik.rho.t = dmvnorm(phi[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI, log = TRUE) # sigma is
                                     covariance matrix
380   llik.rho = llik.rho + llik.rho.t
381   llik.rho.p.t = dmvnorm(phi[,t], mean=rep(0,N), sigma=tau2*DWI.p, log = TRUE)
382   llik.rho.p = llik.rho.p + llik.rho.p.t
383 }
384
385 r=exp(llik.rho.p - llik.rho
386       + dlnorm(rho1, meanlog = log(rho1.p), sdlog = c, log = TRUE)
387       - dlnorm(rho1.p, meanlog = log(rho1), sdlog = c, log = TRUE))
388 Z<-rbinom(1,1,min(r,1))
389 if(Z==1){
390   rho =rho.p
391   rho1 = rho1.p
392   DWI = DWI.p
393   acc3 = acc3 + 1
394 }
395
396
397 if(i %% thin == 0){
398   Beta[i / thin, ] = beta
399   Tau2[i / thin] = tau2
400   Theta[i / thin] = theta
401   Rho[i / thin] = rho
402   Phi[i / thin, ] = as.vector(phi)
403   print(i)
404 }
405
406 }
407
408
409
410 outcome6=cbind(Beta,Tau2,Theta,Rho)
411 formatInfo6<-write.fwf(x=outcome6, file="./outcome6.txt", formatInfo=TRUE)
412 write.csv(formatInfo6, "./formatInfo6.csv")
413
414
415 #####
416 ### Summarize the estimation outcome
417
418
419 acc0 / (iter-thin)
420 acc1 / (iter-thin)
421 acc2 / (iter-thin)
422 acc3 / (iter-thin)
423
424
425
426 Beta.mcmc = as.mcmc(Beta)
427 print(paste0("Estimate Mean of beta: ", apply(Beta.mcmc, 2, mean)))
428 HPDinterval(Beta.mcmc)
429 print(paste0("Effective Sample Size: ", effectiveSize(Beta.mcmc)))
430 plot(Beta.mcmc)
431 autocorr.plot(Beta.mcmc)
432 plot(Beta[, 1], typ = 'l')
433 plot(Beta[, 2], typ = 'l')
434

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435
436
437 Tau2.mcmc = as.mcmc(Tau2)
438 print(paste0("Estimate Mean of tau2: ", mean(Tau2.mcmc)))
439 HPDinterval(Tau2.mcmc)
440 print(paste0("Effective Sample Size: ", effectiveSize(Tau2.mcmc)))
441 plot(Tau2.mcmc)
442 autocorr.plot(Tau2.mcmc)
443 plot(Tau2, typ = 'l')
444
445
446
447 Theta.mcmc = as.mcmc(Theta)
448 print(paste0("Estimate Mean of theta: ", mean(Theta.mcmc)))
449 HPDinterval(Theta.mcmc)
450 print(paste0("Effective Sample Size: ", effectiveSize(Theta.mcmc)))
451 plot(Theta.mcmc)
452 autocorr.plot(Theta.mcmc)
453 plot(Theta, typ = 'l')
454
455
456
457 Rho.mcmc = as.mcmc(Rho)
458 print(paste0("Estimate Mean of rho: ", mean(Rho.mcmc)))
459 HPDinterval(Rho.mcmc)
460 print(paste0("Effective Sample Size: ", effectiveSize(Rho.mcmc)))
461 plot(Rho.mcmc)
462 autocorr.plot(Rho.mcmc)
463 plot(Rho, typ = 'l')
464
465 proc.time()

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