

# Zero inflated models

## A new question

$$P(Y_i = y) = \begin{cases} e^{-\lambda_i}(1 - \alpha_i) + \alpha_i & y = 0 \\ \frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^y}{y!} (1 - \alpha_i) & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{\alpha_i}{1 - \alpha_i}\right) = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \text{Age}_i$$

$$\log(\lambda_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{EducationSome}_i + \beta_2 \text{EducationCollege}_i + \beta_3 \text{EducationAdv}_i + \beta_4 \text{Diabetes}_i$$

New research question: for smokers, does the number of cigarettes smoked per day depend on age?

How would we answer this research question?

# Inference

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Research question: for smokers, does the number of cigarettes smoked per day depend on age?

What are the null and alternative hypotheses?

## Wald test

```
m2 <- zeroinfl(cigsPerDay ~ education +  
               diabetes + age | age,  
               data = heart_data)  
  
summary(m2)
```

```
...  
##               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)  
## (Intercept)   3.2063437  0.0342290  93.673  < 2e-16 ***  
## education2   -0.0441195  0.0124809  -3.535  0.000408 ***  
## education3   -0.0820388  0.0158604  -5.173  2.31e-07 ***  
## education4   -0.0062453  0.0171640  -0.364  0.715965  
## diabetes     -0.0241419  0.0386336  -0.625  0.532042  
## age          -0.0056183  0.0006738  -8.338  < 2e-16 ***  
...
```

# Likelihood ratio test

```
m2 <- zeroinfl(cigsPerDay ~ education +  
               diabetes + age | age,  
               data = heart_data)  
m2$loglik
```

```
## [1] -14023.42
```

```
m1 <- zeroinfl(cigsPerDay ~ education +  
               diabetes | age,  
               data = heart_data)  
m1$loglik
```

```
## [1] -14058.41
```