

For each individual,  $j$ , the logarithmised observations,  $\log(y_j)$ , which are also mean-centred and standardised,  $z_{\log(y_j)}$ , are distributed as follows:

$$z_{\log(y_j)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\theta_j, \sigma^2)$$

$$z_{\log(y_j)} = \theta_j + \sigma \cdot X$$

$$\text{where } X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\theta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_0 + \varphi \cdot K_j, \tau^2)$$

$$\text{where } K_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j \text{ is a kid} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_j = \mu_0 + \varphi \cdot K_j + \tau \cdot \Xi$$

$$\text{where } \Xi \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$z_{\log(y_j)} = \mu_0 + \varphi \cdot K_j + \tau \cdot \Xi + \sigma \cdot X$$

assuming independence, we can convolute the addition of the two normally distributed random variables,  $\Xi$  and  $X$ , and merge them into depending only on one of the, say  $X$ :

$$z_{\log(y_j)} = \mu_0 + \varphi \cdot K_j + \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \tau^2} \cdot X$$

De-standardising from the sample variance,  $\bar{\sigma}_y$  and un-centering from the sample mean,  $\bar{y}$ , yields:

$$z_{\log(y_j)} = \frac{\log(y_j) - \bar{y}}{\bar{\sigma}_y} = \mu_0 + \varphi \cdot K_j + \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \tau^2} \cdot X$$

$$\log(y_j) = \underbrace{\bar{\sigma}_y \mu_0 + \bar{y}}_{\mu_{0, \text{unscaled}}} + \underbrace{\bar{\sigma}_y \varphi}_{\varphi_{\text{unscaled}}} \cdot K_j + \sqrt{\underbrace{\bar{\sigma}_y^2 \sigma^2}_{\sigma_{\text{unscaled}}^2} + \underbrace{\bar{\sigma}_y^2 \tau^2}_{\tau_{\text{unscaled}}^2}} \cdot X$$

and therefore,

$$\log(y_j) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{0, \text{unscaled}} + \varphi_{\text{unscaled}} \cdot K_j, \sigma_{\text{unscaled}}^2 + \tau_{\text{unscaled}}^2)$$

$$y_j \sim \text{logNormal}(\mu_{0, \text{unscaled}} + \varphi_{\text{unscaled}} \cdot K_j, \sigma_{\text{unscaled}}^2 + \tau_{\text{unscaled}}^2)$$

The expected value at the **group** level is thus (from Wiki page):

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\text{unscaled, nonlog}} = E[y_j] &= e^{\mu_{0, \text{unscaled}} + \varphi_{\text{unscaled}} \cdot K_j + \frac{\sigma_{\text{unscaled}}^2}{2} + \frac{\tau_{\text{unscaled}}^2}{2}} \\ &= \underbrace{e^{\varphi_{\text{unscaled}} \cdot K_j}}_{\text{effect}} e^{\mu_{0, \text{unscaled}} + \frac{\sigma_{\text{unscaled}}^2}{2} + \frac{\tau_{\text{unscaled}}^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

And at the **individual** level:

$$\theta_{\text{unscaled, nonlog}} = E[y_j] = e^{\theta_{\text{unscaled}} + \frac{\sigma_{\text{unscaled}}^2}{2}}$$

The multiplicative effect of being a kid acts only on the group level.