

Midterm Exam Math 6710

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#####

1. (30 points = 10+10+10) The time data (in days) from insult with the carcinogen DMBA to mortality from vaginal cancer in two groups of rats, 8 rats in each group with a different pretreatment regimen were given as follows (the right-censored times are indicated by an asterisk):

Group 1: 143, 164, 188, 190, 192, 206, 216*, 244*

Group 2: 142, 156, 163, 198, 239, 240*, 305*, 324*

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##(a) Consider Group 1 as the control group and Group 2 as the treatment group. Fit the time data with the hazard function in relative risk Cox regression model.

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```
library(survival)
```

```
library(asauro)
```

```
library(survminer)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Loading required package: ggpubr
```

```
## Attaching package: 'survminer'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:survival':
```

```
##
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```
##      myeloma
```

```
library(numDeriv)
```

```
tt <- c(143, 164, 188, 190, 192, 206, 216, 244, 142, 156, 163, 198, 239, 240, 305, 324)
```

```
delta <- c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)
```

```
trt <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)
```

```
middata <- data.frame(tt = c(143, 164, 188, 190, 192, 206, 216, 244, 142, 156, 163, 198, 239, 240, 305, 324),  
                      delta = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0),  
                      trt = c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1))
```

```
middata
```

```
##      tt delta trt
```

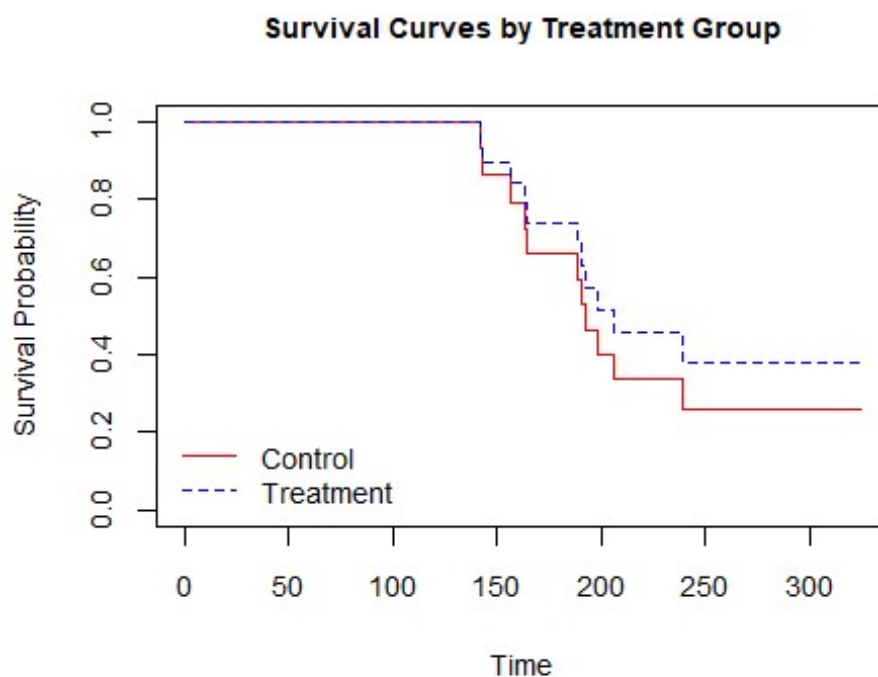
```
## 1  143      1   0
```

```
## 2  164      1   0
```

```
## 3  188      1   0
```

```
## 4 190      1  0
## 5 192      1  0
## 6 206      1  0
## 7 216      0  0
## 8 244      0  0
## 9 142      1  1
## 10 156     1  1
## 11 163     1  1
## 12 198     1  1
## 13 239     1  1
## 14 240     0  1
## 15 305     0  1
## 16 324     0  1
```

```
result.cox <- coxph(Surv(tt, delta) ~ trt, data=middata)
surv.cox <- survfit(result.cox, newdata=data.frame(trt=c(0, 1)))
plot(surv.cox, col=c("red", "blue"), lty=1:2, xlab="Time", ylab="Survival Probability",
     cex.axis = 0.9, cex.lab=0.9,
     main="Survival Curves by Treatment Group", cex.main = 0.9, lwd=1.5)
legend("bottomleft", legend=c("Control", "Treatment"), bty="n", col=c("red", "blue"),
     cex = 0.9, lty=1:2)
```



####

(b) Test the hypothesis in the Cox model at significance level $\alpha = 5\%$ that the two pretreatment regimens make no difference on the survival time.

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```
summary(result.cox)

## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(tt, delta) ~ trt, data = middata)
##
##      n= 16, number of events= 11
##
##              coef exp(coef) se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## trt -0.3246      0.7228   0.6200 -0.523   0.601
##
##      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## trt    0.7228      1.383   0.2144    2.437
##
## Concordance= 0.523 (se = 0.087 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 0.28 on 1 df,  p=0.6
## Wald test               = 0.27 on 1 df,  p=0.6
## Score (logrank) test = 0.28 on 1 df,  p=0.6
```

By the cox model summary, the likelihood ratio test, Wald test, and Score (logrank) test all have p-values of 0.6, which indicates that the two pretreatment regimens make no significant difference. Therefore, we cannot reject the null hypothesis.

```
lgl <- logLik(result.cox)
result.cox.re <- coxph(Surv(tt, delta) ~ 1, data = middata)
lgl_re <- logLik(result.cox.re)
test_stat <- -2 * (lgl_re - lgl)
p_value <- pchisq(test_stat, df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE)

cat("Test statistic:", round(test_stat, 2), "\n")

## Test statistic: 0.28

cat("p-value:", format(p_value, scientific = FALSE), "\n")

## p-value: 0.5993819
if (p_value < 0.05) {
  cat("The two pretreatment regimens make a significant difference on the survival
time (reject null hypothesis).\n")
} else {
  cat("The two pretreatment regimens do not make a significant difference on the su
rvival time (fail to reject null hypothesis).\n")
}

## The two pretreatment regimens do not make a significant difference on the surviv
al time (fail to reject null hypothesis).
```

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(c) Use the basehaz function in R to obtain an estimate of the baseline cumulative hazard function.

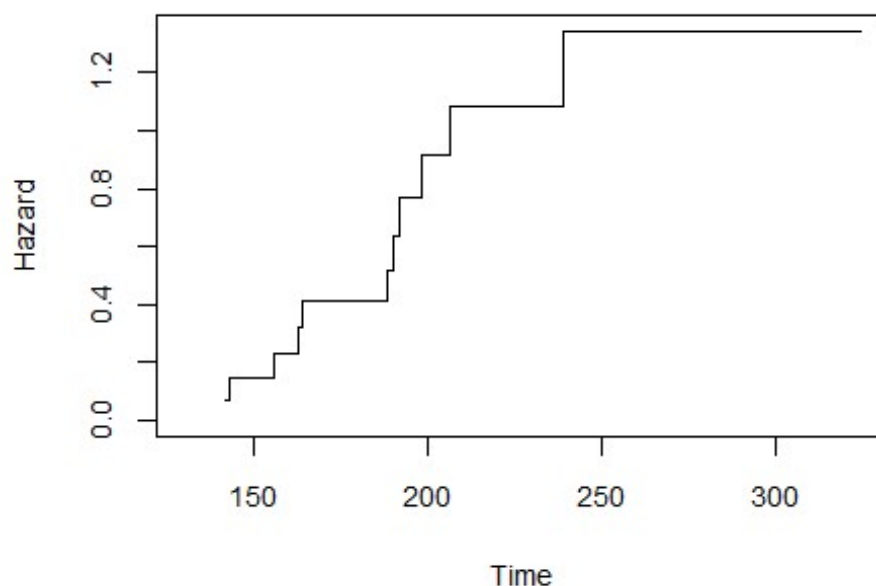
#####

```
result.bh <- basehaz(result.cox, centered = F)
result.bh
```

```
##      hazard time
## 1  0.0725547 142
## 2  0.1491252 143
## 3  0.2320448 156
## 4  0.3202513 163
## 5  0.4144648 164
## 6  0.5184777 188
## 7  0.6345653 190
## 8  0.7658990 192
## 9  0.9170890 198
## 10 1.0868293 206
## 11 1.0868293 216
## 12 1.3438094 239
## 13 1.3438094 240
## 14 1.3438094 244
## 15 1.3438094 305
## 16 1.3438094 324
```

```
plot(result.bh$hazard ~ result.bh$time, type="s", ylim=c(0,max(result.bh$hazard)),
xlim=c(130,max(result.bh$time)), xlab="Time", ylab="Hazard", cex.lab=0.9, cex.axis =
0.9, main="Baseline Hazard by Treatment Group", cex.main = 0.9, lwd=1.5)
```

Baseline Hazard by Treatment Group



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2. (20 points = 10+10) Now consider the 16 rats as a random sample by combining the two groups.

(a) Obtain the Kaplan-Meier estimate for the survival function of the failure time. Report the results in a table similar to Table 3.1 together with a plot for the KM estimate for the survival function.

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In Table 3.1, the value on column $S_i = \prod(1 - q_i)$ is computed by $S_i = \exp(-\sum q_i)$.

Rat#	t_i	n_i	d_i	$q_i = d_i/n_i$	$1 - q_i$	$S_i = \prod(1 - q_i)$	$S_{NAA} = \exp(-\sum q_i)$
1	142	16	1	0.0625	0.9375	0.9375	0.9394
2	143	15	1	0.0667	0.9333	0.8750	0.8788
3	156	14	1	0.0714	0.9286	0.8125	0.8182
4	163	13	1	0.0769	0.9231	0.7500	0.7577
5	164	12	1	0.0833	0.9167	0.6875	0.6971
6	188	11	1	0.0909	0.9091	0.6250	0.6365
9	190	10	1	0.1000	0.9000	0.5625	0.5759
10	192	9	1	0.1111	0.8889	0.5000	0.5154
11	198	8	1	0.1250	0.8750	0.4375	0.4548
12	206	7	1	0.1429	0.8571	0.3750	0.3943
13	239	5	1	0.2000	0.8000	0.3000	0.3228

```
result.km <- survfit(Surv(tt, delta)~1, data=middata)
```

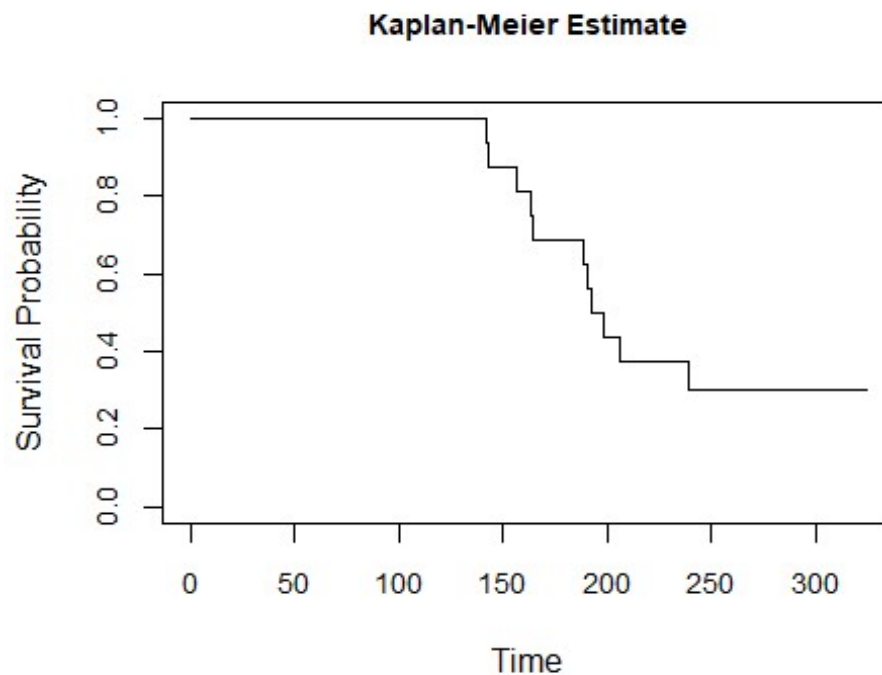
```
summary(result.km)
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(tt, delta) ~ 1, data = middata)
```

```
##
```

```
##   time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##   142     16      1    0.938  0.0605    0.826    1.000
##   143     15      1    0.875  0.0827    0.727    1.000
##   156     14      1    0.812  0.0976    0.642    1.000
##   163     13      1    0.750  0.1083    0.565    0.995
##   164     12      1    0.688  0.1159    0.494    0.957
##   188     11      1    0.625  0.1210    0.428    0.914
##   190     10      1    0.562  0.1240    0.365    0.867
##   192      9      1    0.500  0.1250    0.306    0.816
##   198      8      1    0.438  0.1240    0.251    0.763
##   206      7      1    0.375  0.1210    0.199    0.706
##   239      5      1    0.300  0.1178    0.139    0.648
```

```
plot(result.km, main = "Kaplan-Meier Estimate", xlab = "Time", ylab = "Survival Probability", conf.int=F, cex.axis = 0.9, cex.main = 0.9, lwd=1.5)
```



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(b) Construct 95% confidence intervals by the preferred method via Log-Log transformation for the survival functions, based on the KM estimate.

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```
result.km.lg <- survfit(Surv(tt, delta) ~ 1, conf.type="log-log",
data=middata)
summary(result.km.lg)
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = Surv(tt, delta) ~ 1, data = middata, conf.type = "log-log")
```

```
##
```

##	time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower 95% CI	upper 95% CI
##	142	16	1	0.938	0.0605	0.632	0.991
##	143	15	1	0.875	0.0827	0.586	0.967
##	156	14	1	0.812	0.0976	0.525	0.935
##	163	13	1	0.750	0.1083	0.463	0.898
##	164	12	1	0.688	0.1159	0.405	0.856
##	188	11	1	0.625	0.1210	0.349	0.811
##	190	10	1	0.562	0.1240	0.295	0.762
##	192	9	1	0.500	0.1250	0.245	0.710
##	198	8	1	0.438	0.1240	0.198	0.656
##	206	7	1	0.375	0.1210	0.154	0.598
##	239	5	1	0.300	0.1178	0.102	0.530

```
plot(result.km.lg, mark="|", ylab="Survival probability", xlab="Time in days",cex.lab=0.9,cex.axis = 0.9, lwd=1.5)
```

