

Log-Pseudolikelihood function: $l(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \{z_i [X_i^T \beta + \eta A_i^T \tilde{z}] - \log[1 + \exp(X_i^T \beta + \eta A_i^T \tilde{z})]\}$

where $(z_i)_{n \times 1}$ is a vector of binary responses,

$(X_i)_{p \times 1}$ is a vector of covariates for the i th observation, $i=1, \dots, n$

$(A_i)_{n \times 1}$ is a vector of 0s and 1s where $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if obs. } i \text{ and } j \text{ are neighbors} \\ 0, & \text{a.w.} \end{cases}$

$(\beta)_{p \times 1}$ is a vector of regression parameters ($\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)$)

$(\eta)_{1 \times 1}$ is a scalar parameter for measuring spatial dependence

Let $\beta_{1:p}$ denote the parameter vector $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)$.

Then let $d_{\beta}(\beta_0, \beta_{1:p}, \eta) = \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_{1:p}}$ and $H_{\beta}(\beta_0, \beta_{1:p}, \eta) = \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_{1:p} \partial \beta_{1:p}^T}$.

In the 2010 JRSSB paper,

$$y^* = (B^{-1})^T \{d_{\beta}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_{1:p}^{(m-1)}, \hat{\eta}) + H_{\beta}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_{1:p}^{(m-1)}, \hat{\eta}) \hat{\beta}_{1:p}^{(m-1)}\}$$

$$X^* = B \text{diag}(\lambda_j^{-1} \mathbb{I}_{j=1}^p)$$

$$\beta^* = \text{diag}(\lambda_j \mathbb{I}_{j=1}^p) \beta_{1:p}$$

$$I(\beta^{(m-1)}) = H_{\beta}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_{1:p}^{(m-1)}, \hat{\eta}) = B^T B$$

In my code, "mat.Hbeta" is H_{β} , "mat.A" is B , "mat.X.beta" is X^* ,
 "beta.d1" is d_{β} , and "vec.y.beta" is y^* .

* In other words, we need to compute the gradient vector and Hessian matrix for the likelihood (as in the Zhu paper) and substitute the quantities above into the LARS function.

* Note that $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\eta}$ are estimated as the maximum pseudolikelihood estimators at the beginning and fixed.

* This is only for the uncentered model. The centered and spatial-temporal models work the same way except the likelihoods are different.

Centered model :

terms with $X_i^T \beta + \eta A_i^T \tilde{z}$ are replaced
by $X_i^T \beta + \eta A_i^T (\tilde{z} - \bar{y})$ where

$(\bar{y})_{n \times 1}$ is a vector of the "independence" means, where

$$\mu_i = \frac{\exp(X_i^T \beta)}{1 + \exp(X_i^T \beta)}$$

Spatial-temporal model :

terms with $X_{it}^T \beta + \eta A_i^T \tilde{z}$ are replaced
by $X_{it}^T \beta + \eta A_i^T \tilde{z}_t + \sum_{s=1}^S \tau_s \tilde{z}_{t-s}$,

where X_{it} is a vector of covariates for observation
plot i at time t

\tilde{z}_t is the $n \times 1$ vector of binary responses
at time t

τ_s is the autoregression coefficient for
time lag s , $s=1, \dots, S$