Cox regression

A manually worked out, simple example: two groups

Load libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidy
## v ggplot2 3.1.0
                  v purrr
                            0.3.0
## v tibble 2.0.1
                  v dplyr 0.7.8
         0.8.2 v stringr 1.3.1
## v tidyr
         1.3.1 v forcats 0.3.0
## v readr
## -- Conflicts ------ tidyverse_
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
library(maxLik)
## Loading required package: miscTools
## Please cite the 'maxLik' package as:
## Henningsen, Arne and Toomet, Ott (2011). maxLik: A package for maximum likelihood estimation in R. C
## If you have questions, suggestions, or comments regarding the 'maxLik' package, please use a forum o
## https://r-forge.r-project.org/projects/maxlik/
library(survival)
##
## Attaching package: 'survival'
## The following object is masked from 'package:rpart':
##
##
      solder
Data definition
Lets enter the data in R:
dat <- data.frame(ratID = paste0("rat", 1:5),</pre>
```

time = c(55, 50, 70, 120, 110), failure = c(0, 1, 1, 0, 1), group = c(0, 1, 0, 1, 1)) Total number of failures D:

```
sum(dat$failure)
## [1] 3
For convenience, rename 'group' to 'x':
dat <- rename(dat, x = group)</pre>
dat
##
    ratID time failure x
## 1 rat1 55
## 2 rat2 50
                      1 1
## 3 rat3 70
                      1 0
## 4 rat4 120
                      0 1
## 5 rat5 110
                      1 1
We also define an auxiliary data.frame containing events only:
```

```
dat.events <- subset(dat, failure == 1)
dat.events</pre>
```

```
## ratID time failure x
## 2 rat2 50 1 1
## 3 rat3 70 1 0
## 5 rat5 110 1 1
```

Partial log-likelihood function

Lets define the partial (log-)likelihood function

```
pLogLik <- function(beta) {
  numerator <- with(dat.events, x * beta)
  denominator <- rep(NA_real_, length(numerator))
  for(j in seq_along(denominator))
  {
     t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]
     risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
     theta_j <- with(risk_set, exp(x * beta))
     denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))
  }
  return(sum(numerator - denominator))
}</pre>
```

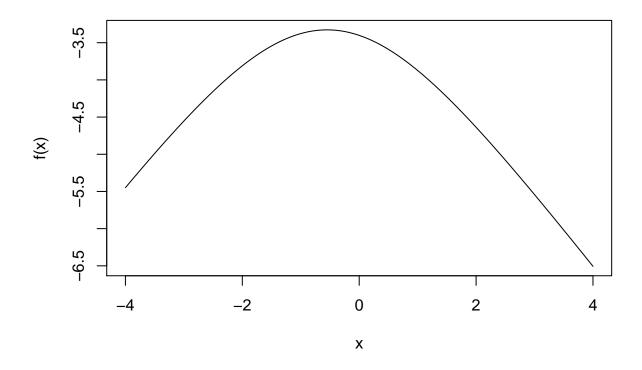
```
debugonce(pLogLik)
```

We can plot it:

```
f <- Vectorize(pLogLik)
curve(f, from = -4, to = 4)</pre>
```

```
## debugging in: (function (beta)
## {
##
       numerator <- with(dat.events, x * beta)</pre>
##
       denominator <- rep(NA_real_, length(numerator))</pre>
##
       for (j in seq_along(denominator)) {
##
           t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]</pre>
##
           risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
##
            theta j <- with(risk set, exp(x * beta))
           denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))</pre>
##
##
##
       return(sum(numerator - denominator))
## })(beta = dots[[1L]][[1L]])
   debug at <text>#1: {
##
       numerator <- with(dat.events, x * beta)</pre>
##
       denominator <- rep(NA_real_, length(numerator))</pre>
##
       for (j in seq_along(denominator)) {
##
           t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]</pre>
##
           risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
            theta_j <- with(risk_set, exp(x * beta))</pre>
##
##
            denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))</pre>
##
       }
##
       return(sum(numerator - denominator))
## }
## debug at <text>#2: numerator <- with(dat.events, x * beta)</pre>
## debug at <text>#3: denominator <- rep(NA real , length(numerator))
## debug at <text>#4: for (j in seq_along(denominator)) {
##
       t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]</pre>
##
       risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
##
       theta_j <- with(risk_set, exp(x * beta))</pre>
##
       denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))</pre>
## }
## debug at <text>#6: t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]</pre>
## debug at <text>#7: risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
## debug at <text>#8: theta_j <- with(risk_set, exp(x * beta))</pre>
## debug at <text>#9: denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))</pre>
## debug at <text>#6: t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]</pre>
## debug at <text>#7: risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
## debug at <text>#8: theta_j <- with(risk_set, exp(x * beta))
## debug at <text>#9: denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))</pre>
## debug at <text>#6: t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]</pre>
## debug at <text>#7: risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
## debug at <text>#8: theta_j <- with(risk_set, exp(x * beta))
## debug at <text>#9: denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))</pre>
## debug at <text>#11: return(sum(numerator - denominator))
## exiting from: (function (beta)
## {
##
       numerator <- with(dat.events, x * beta)</pre>
##
       denominator <- rep(NA_real_, length(numerator))</pre>
       for (j in seq_along(denominator)) {
##
           t_j <- dat.events[j, "time"]</pre>
##
```

```
## risk_set <- subset(dat, time >= t_j)
## theta_j <- with(risk_set, exp(x * beta))
## denominator[j] <- log(sum(theta_j))
## }
## return(sum(numerator - denominator))
## })(beta = dots[[1L]][[1L]])</pre>
```



Maximum partial-Likelihood estimation

```
fit.ML <- maxLik(pLogLik, start = c(beta = 0))
summary(fit.ML)</pre>
```

```
## ------
## Maximum Likelihood estimation
## Newton-Raphson maximisation, 2 iterations
## Return code 1: gradient close to zero
## Log-Likelihood: -3.327063
## 1 free parameters
## Estimates:
## Estimates:
## Estimate Std. error t value Pr(> t)
## beta -0.5493    1.4179 -0.387    0.698
##
```

Beta is not significate different from 0 and 1

With the coxph function:

```
fit.cph <- coxph(Surv(time, failure) ~ x, data = dat)</pre>
summary(fit.cph)
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(time, failure) ~ x, data = dat)
##
##
     n= 5, number of events= 3
##
##
        coef exp(coef) se(coef)
                                      z Pr(>|z|)
## x - 0.5493
                0.5774 1.4179 -0.387
                                            0.698
##
     exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## x
        0.5774
                    1.732
                             0.03585
##
## Concordance= 0.5 (se = 0.202)
## Rsquare= 0.029 (max possible= 0.743)
## Likelihood ratio test= 0.15 on 1 df,
                                             p = 0.7
## Wald test
                         = 0.15 on 1 df,
                                             p = 0.7
## Score (logrank) test = 0.15 on 1 df,
                                            p = 0.7
Lower risk means longer time Beta = -0.549 + 1.418 * 1.96 \exp(\text{Beta}) = 0.577
confint(fit.cph)
##
         2.5 %
                 97.5 %
## x -3.328286 2.229673
We can reproduce the Likelihood-ratio test:
LRT <- 2 * (fit.ML$maximum - pLogLik(0))</pre>
data.frame(LRT = LRT,
           pvalue = pchisq(LRT, df = 1, lower.tail = FALSE))
```

The Wald test is already in the maxLik summary output.

pvalue

##

LRT

1 0.1482688 0.7001953

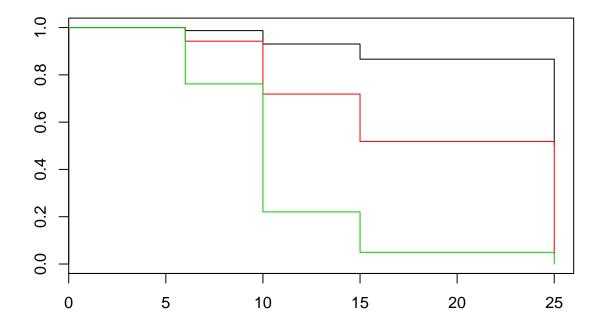
A manually worked out, simple example: one continuous covariate

```
dat <- data.frame(time = c(6, 7, 10, 15, 19, 25),

event = c(1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1),

age = c(67, 62, 34, 41, 46, 28))
```

```
fit <- coxph(Surv(time, event) ~ age, data = dat)</pre>
summary(fit)
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(time, event) ~ age, data = dat)
   n= 6, number of events= 4
##
##
         coef exp(coef) se(coef)
##
                                    z Pr(>|z|)
## age 0.07606 1.07903 0.07316 1.04
                                         0.298
##
##
      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## age
          1.079
                    0.9268
                              0.9349
##
## Concordance= 0.7 (se = 0.237)
## Rsquare= 0.209 (max possible= 0.76)
## Likelihood ratio test= 1.41 on 1 df,
                                          p=0.2
## Wald test
                       = 1.08 on 1 df,
                                         p = 0.3
## Score (logrank) test = 1.33 on 1 df, p=0.2
We might express age in decades:
dat <- mutate(dat, age_dec = age / 10)</pre>
summary(coxph(Surv(time, event) ~ age_dec, data = dat))
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(time, event) ~ age_dec, data = dat)
##
   n= 6, number of events= 4
##
##
            coef exp(coef) se(coef) z Pr(>|z|)
## age_dec 0.7606 2.1397
                            0.7316 1.04
##
##
          exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
                        0.4674
                                    0.51
## age_dec
              2.14
##
## Concordance= 0.7 (se = 0.237)
## Rsquare= 0.209 (max possible= 0.76)
## Likelihood ratio test= 1.41 on 1 df, p=0.2
## Wald test
              = 1.08 on 1 df,
                                         p=0.3
## Score (logrank) test = 1.33 on 1 df,
Try to do some predictions
pred <- survfit(fit, newdata = data.frame(age = c(20, 40, 60)))</pre>
pred
## Call: survfit(formula = fit, newdata = data.frame(age = c(20, 40, 60)))
##
   n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
          4
                         25
## 1 6
                 NA
                                 NA
## 2 6
                 25
                         10
                                 NA
## 3 6
           4
                 10
                          6
                                 NA
```



Case study: the pharmacoSmoking dataset, DAP (Data Analysis Plan)

- 1. MOdel for TTR given: TRT, Age, EMPL, Gender, Race
- Table of estimates
- With commentary
- 2. Risk stratification/ Data segmentation:
- Based on the model indentify subject. At high risk Top $10\,$
- 3. Predictions:
- Median TTR
- Survival ("6 months"/ covariates)
- 4. Compare TRT effficacy in FT vs NON-FT employment

Load the data

```
library(asaur)
d_raw <- pharmacoSmoking</pre>
head(d raw)
##
                                               race employment yearsSmoking
      id ttr relapse
                             grp age gender
## 1 21 182
                       patchOnly 36
                                                             ft
                                       Male
                                               white
## 2 113 14
                   1
                       patchOnly 41
                                       Male
                                               white
                                                          other
                                                                          27
## 3 39
         5
                  1 combination 25 Female
                                               white
                                                          other
                                                                          12
                 1 combination 54
## 4 80 16
                                       Male
                                               white
                                                             ft
                                                                          39
                  1 combination 45
## 5 87 0
                                       Male
                                               white
                                                          other
                                                                          30
                  0 combination 43
## 6 29 182
                                       Male hispanic
                                                             ft
                                                                          30
## levelSmoking ageGroup2 ageGroup4 priorAttempts longestNoSmoke
                      21-49
                                35-49
           heavy
                                                  0
                      21-49
                                35-49
                                                  3
## 2
           heavy
                                                                90
                                21-34
## 3
           heavy
                      21-49
                                                  3
                                                                21
                       50+
## 4
                              50-64
                                                  0
                                                                 0
           heavy
## 5
           heavy
                      21-49
                                35-49
                                                  0
                                                                 0
                                35-49
## 6
                      21-49
                                                  2
                                                              1825
           heavy
table(d_raw$employment, useNA = "always")
##
##
      ft other
                 pt <NA>
##
      72
            39
                  14
dat <- mutate(d_raw,</pre>
              employment = ifelse(employment == "ft", "ft", "other"),
              grp = relevel(grp, ref = "patchOnly"),
              race = ifelse(race == "white", "white",
                     ifelse(race == "black", "black", "other")))
table(dat$employment)
##
##
      ft other
##
      72
           53
table(dat$race)
##
## black other white
      38
            10
```

Fit the Cox model

```
fit <- coxph(Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp + age + gender + employment + race, data = dat)
summary(fit)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp + age + gender + employment +
      race, data = dat)
##
##
    n= 125, number of events= 89
##
                     coef exp(coef) se(coef)
                                                z Pr(>|z|)
## grpcombination -0.60461
                            ## age
                 -0.03575
                            0.95780 0.23711 -0.182 0.855691
## genderMale
                 -0.04312
## employmentother 0.73991
                            2.09574 0.24132 3.066 0.002168 **
                            0.50400 0.45634 -1.501 0.133232
## raceother
                 -0.68519
## racewhite
                 -0.25824
                            0.77241 0.23268 -1.110 0.267065
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
                 exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
                    0.5463
                               1.8305
                                        0.3561
                                                 0.8380
## grpcombination
                    0.9649
                              1.0364
                                        0.9449
                                                 0.9853
## age
## genderMale
                    0.9578
                              1.0441
                                        0.6018
                                                 1.5244
## employmentother
                    2.0957
                              0.4772
                                        1.3060
                                                 3.3631
## raceother
                    0.5040
                              1.9841
                                        0.2061
                                                 1.2327
## racewhite
                    0.7724
                              1.2947
                                        0.4895
                                                 1.2187
## Concordance= 0.649 (se = 0.03)
## Rsquare= 0.18
                 (max possible= 0.998 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 24.8 on 6 df,
                                        p = 4e - 04
                      = 24.37 on 6 df,
## Wald test
                                        p=4e-04
## Score (logrank) test = 25.07 on 6 df,
                                         p = 3e - 04
We can change the contrasts as we see fit:
dat <- mutate(dat, grp = relevel(grp, ref = "patchOnly"))</pre>
fit <- update(fit)</pre>
summary(fit)
## coxph(formula = Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp + age + gender + employment +
##
      race, data = dat)
##
##
    n= 125, number of events= 89
##
                     coef exp(coef) se(coef)
                                                z Pr(>|z|)
                            ## grpcombination -0.60461
## age
                 -0.03575
                            0.95780 0.23711 -0.182 0.855691
                 -0.04312
## genderMale
## employmentother 0.73991
                            2.09574 0.24132 3.066 0.002168 **
                            0.50400 0.45634 -1.501 0.133232
## raceother
                 -0.68519
## racewhite
                 -0.25824
                            0.77241 0.23268 -1.110 0.267065
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
                 exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
##
```

```
0.3561
## grpcombination
                      0.5463
                                 1.8305
                                                      0.8380
                      0.9649
                                 1.0364
                                           0.9449
                                                      0.9853
## age
## genderMale
                      0.9578
                                 1.0441
                                           0.6018
                                                      1.5244
                                                      3.3631
## employmentother
                      2.0957
                                 0.4772
                                           1.3060
## raceother
                      0.5040
                                 1.9841
                                           0.2061
                                                      1.2327
## racewhite
                      0.7724
                                 1.2947
                                           0.4895
                                                      1.2187
##
## Concordance= 0.649 (se = 0.03)
## Rsquare= 0.18
                   (max possible= 0.998 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 24.8 on 6 df,
                                           p = 4e - 04
## Wald test
                        = 24.37 on 6 df,
                                           p=4e-04
## Score (logrank) test = 25.07 on 6 df,
                                            p = 3e - 04
```

Export the result table

```
broom::tidy(fit) %>%
  write_csv("coefficients_table.csv")
```

Data segmentation

Remove outcomes

```
d_new <- select(dat, -ttr, -relapse)</pre>
d segmented <- d new %>% mutate(risk score = predict(fit, newdata = d new, type = "lp"))
head(d_segmented)
##
      id
                 grp age gender race employment yearsSmoking levelSmoking
## 1 21
          patchOnly 36
                          Male white
                                             ft
                                                          26
                                                                    heavy
## 2 113
          patchOnly 41
                          Male white
                                                          27
                                          other
                                                                    heavy
## 3 39 combination 25 Female white
                                          other
                                                          12
                                                                    heavy
## 4 80 combination 54
                          Male white
                                             ft
                                                          39
                                                                    heavy
## 5 87 combination 45
                          Male white
                                                          30
                                          other
                                                                    heavy
## 6 29 combination 43
                          Male other
                                             ft
                                                          30
                                                                    heavy
     ageGroup4 priorAttempts longestNoSmoke risk_score
## 1
        21-49
                  35-49
                                    0
                                                   0 0.3681131
## 2
        21-49
                  35-49
                                    3
                                                  90 0.9292519
                                    3
## 3
        21-49
                  21-34
                                                  21 0.9398153
## 4
                  50-64
                                    0
          50+
                                                   0 -0.8800627
## 5
         21-49
                  35-49
                                    0
                                                   0 0.1816247
## 6
        21-49
                  35-49
                                    2
                                                1825 -0.9137190
```

```
d_segmented %>% arrange(desc(risk_score)) %>% head(10)
```

```
##
       id
                  grp age gender race employment yearsSmoking levelSmoking
## 1
       91
            patchOnly 22 Female white
                                            other
                                                            10
                                                                       heavy
## 2
            patchOnly 22 Female white
      95
                                            other
                                                             9
                                                                       heavy
## 3
      94
            patchOnly 43 Female black
                                            other
                                                            24
                                                                       light
## 4
      37
            patchOnly 44 Female black
                                            other
                                                            31
                                                                      heavy
## 5
           patchOnly 37 Female white
                                            other
                                                            23
                                                                       light
## 6
           patchOnly 41 Female white
      88
                                            other
                                                            26
                                                                       heavy
```

```
## 7
       63
             patchOnly
                        40
                               Male white
                                                other
                                                                  22
                                                                             heavy
             patchOnly
## 8
                         49 Female black
                                                other
                                                                  35
       62
                                                                             light
## 9
       39 combination 25 Female white
                                                other
                                                                  12
                                                                             heavy
             patchOnly 41
                                                                  27
##
  10 113
                               Male white
                                                other
                                                                             heavy
##
       ageGroup2 ageGroup4 priorAttempts longestNoSmoke risk_score
           21-49
## 1
                      21-34
                                                          2 1.6516891
                                          3
## 2
           21 - 49
                      21 - 34
                                          2
                                                             1.6516891
## 3
           21-49
                      35 - 49
                                          2
                                                          3
                                                             1.1591080
## 4
           21 - 49
                      35 - 49
                                          2
                                                          2
                                                             1.1233545
## 5
           21-49
                      35-49
                                          5
                                                       1095
                                                             1.1153871
## 6
           21 - 49
                      35-49
                                          1
                                                          7
                                                             0.9723732
## 7
           21 - 49
                      35-49
                                          2
                                                          2
                                                             0.9650054
## 8
           21 - 49
                      35 - 49
                                          4
                                                        540
                                                             0.9445872
## 9
                      21 - 34
                                          3
           21 - 49
                                                         21
                                                             0.9398153
## 10
           21-49
                      35-49
                                          3
                                                         90
                                                             0.9292519
```

Predicting Median TTR and Survival (6 months | covariates)

```
predict_survival <- survfit(fit, new_data = d_new[1, ])
summary(predict_survival)</pre>
```

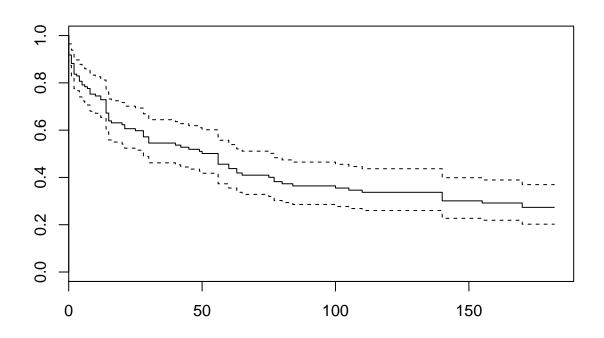
```
## Call: survfit(formula = fit, new data = d new[1, ])
##
##
    time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
##
       0
             125
                       12
                             0.918
                                    0.0234
                                                    0.873
                                                                   0.965
                        5
##
       1
             113
                             0.882
                                     0.0279
                                                    0.829
                                                                   0.938
##
       2
             108
                        6
                             0.837
                                                    0.775
                                                                   0.903
                                    0.0325
##
       3
             102
                        1
                             0.829
                                    0.0332
                                                    0.767
                                                                   0.897
##
       4
             101
                        3
                             0.807 0.0351
                                                    0.741
                                                                   0.878
##
       5
              98
                        2
                             0.791
                                    0.0362
                                                    0.723
                                                                   0.866
                             0.784
                                    0.0368
##
       6
              96
                        1
                                                    0.715
                                                                   0.859
##
       7
              95
                        1
                             0.776
                                    0.0373
                                                    0.706
                                                                   0.853
##
       8
                        3
                             0.752
                                    0.0388
                                                    0.680
                                                                  0.833
              94
##
      10
              91
                        1
                             0.745
                                     0.0393
                                                    0.671
                                                                   0.826
##
      12
              90
                        2
                             0.729 0.0402
                                                    0.654
                                                                  0.812
      14
                        7
                             0.672 0.0429
                                                                   0.762
##
              88
                                                    0.593
##
              81
                        4
                             0.639
                                    0.0441
                                                                  0.732
      15
                                                    0.558
##
      16
              77
                        1
                             0.631
                                    0.0444
                                                    0.550
                                                                  0.724
##
      20
              76
                        1
                             0.623
                                    0.0447
                                                    0.541
                                                                   0.717
##
      21
              75
                        2
                             0.606
                                    0.0451
                                                    0.524
                                                                   0.701
      25
              73
                             0.598
##
                        1
                                     0.0453
                                                    0.515
                                                                  0.693
##
      28
              72
                        3
                             0.572 0.0459
                                                    0.488
                                                                   0.669
##
      30
              69
                        3
                             0.545
                                    0.0463
                                                    0.462
                                                                   0.644
##
      40
              66
                             0.537
                                    0.0464
                                                    0.453
                                                                   0.636
                        1
##
      42
              65
                        1
                             0.528
                                    0.0465
                                                    0.444
                                                                   0.627
      45
                             0.519 0.0466
##
              64
                        1
                                                    0.435
                                                                   0.619
##
      49
              63
                        1
                             0.510
                                    0.0466
                                                    0.426
                                                                   0.610
##
                             0.501
      50
              62
                        1
                                    0.0467
                                                    0.418
                                                                  0.602
##
      56
              61
                        5
                             0.456
                                     0.0467
                                                    0.373
                                                                   0.557
                        2
##
      60
              56
                             0.437
                                     0.0466
                                                    0.355
                                                                  0.539
##
      63
                        2
                             0.419
                                    0.0464
                                                    0.337
                                                                   0.520
              54
                             0.410 0.0463
##
      65
                        1
                                                    0.328
                                                                  0.511
              52
```

```
0.400 0.0461
                                                  0.320
                                                                0.502
##
      75
             51
                       1
      77
##
             50
                       2
                            0.382 0.0458
                                                  0.302
                                                                0.483
                            0.373 0.0456
##
      80
             48
                                                  0.294
                                                                0.474
##
             47
                            0.364 0.0453
                                                  0.285
                                                                0.465
      84
                       1
##
     100
             46
                       1
                            0.355
                                   0.0451
                                                  0.277
                                                                0.455
##
     105
             45
                            0.346 0.0448
                                                  0.269
                                                                0.446
                       1
##
     110
             44
                       1
                            0.337
                                   0.0446
                                                  0.260
                                                                0.437
                            0.301
                                   0.0432
                                                  0.227
                                                                0.399
##
     140
             43
                       4
##
     155
             39
                       1
                            0.292 0.0429
                                                  0.219
                                                                0.389
##
     170
             38
                       2
                            0.273 0.0420
                                                  0.202
                                                                0.370
```

summary(predict_survival, times = 180)

```
## Call: survfit(formula = fit, new_data = d_new[1, ])
##
## time n.risk n.event survival std.err lower 95% CI upper 95% CI
## 180 36 89 0.273 0.042 0.202 0.37
```

plot(predict_survival)



```
predict_survival
```

```
## Call: survfit(formula = fit, new_data = d_new[1, ])
##
```

```
## n events median 0.95LCL 0.95UCL
## 125 89 56 28 77

individual_prediction <- function(grp, age, employment, race) {
  tibble(median_ttr = ..., surv_6_months = ...)
}</pre>
```

TRT.Efficacy in FT vs other

I Part

	Beta	SE	CI	Р
FT OTH	Beta FT Beta OTH			

```
library(tidyverse)
d_ft <- filter(dat, employment == "ft")</pre>
d_nft <- filter(dat, employment != "ft")</pre>
head(d_ft)
##
     id ttr relapse
                             grp age gender race employment yearsSmoking
## 1 21 182
                       patchOnly
                  0
                                  36
                                       Male white
                                                            ft
                                                                          26
## 2 80 16
                  1 combination
                                  54
                                        Male white
                                                            ft
                                                                          39
## 3 29 182
                  0 combination
                                        Male other
                                                            ft
                                                                          30
                                  43
                                                                          25
## 4 54
                       patchOnly
                                  40 Female black
                                                            ft
                   1
## 5 70
                                                                          23
                       patchOnly
                                  38
                                        Male black
                                                            ft
## 6 85 182
                  0 combination 51
                                        Male black
                                                            ft
                                                                         35
     levelSmoking ageGroup2 ageGroup4 priorAttempts longestNoSmoke
                       21-49
                                 35-49
## 1
            heavy
                                                    0
                                 50-64
                                                    0
## 2
            heavy
                         50+
                                                                    0
                                 35-49
                                                    2
                                                                 1825
## 3
            heavy
                       21-49
## 4
            heavy
                       21-49
                                 35-49
                                                    4
                                                                    7
## 5
            light
                       21-49
                                 35-49
                                                   10
                                                                   90
## 6
                                 50-64
                                                                    7
            heavy
                         50+
```

```
head(d_nft)
```

```
##
      id ttr relapse
                             grp age gender race employment yearsSmoking
                       patchOnly 41
## 1 113
          14
                                        Male white
                                                         other
                                                                         27
## 2
     39
           5
                   1 combination 25 Female white
                                                         other
                                                                         12
## 3
     87
           0
                   1 combination 45
                                        Male white
                                                         other
                                                                         30
## 4
     16
         14
                       patchOnly
                                  66
                                        Male black
                                                         other
                                                                         54
                   1
                       patchOnly 78 Female black
## 5
      35
          77
                                                         other
                                                                         56
## 6
         12
                       patchOnly 64 Female black
                                                         other
                                                                         30
     levelSmoking ageGroup2 ageGroup4 priorAttempts longestNoSmoke
                      21-49
                                 35-49
## 1
            heavy
                                                   3
## 2
            heavy
                      21-49
                                 21-34
                                                   3
                                                                  21
## 3
                      21-49
                                 35-49
                                                   0
                                                                   0
            heavy
## 4
            heavy
                        50+
                                   65+
                                                                   0
```

```
## 5
           light
                      50+
                               65+
                                             10
                                                            15
## 6
           heavy
                      50+
                             50-64
                                              12
                                                           365
coxph(Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp, data = d_ft) %>% summary()
## coxph(formula = Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp, data = d_ft)
##
    n= 72, number of events= 49
##
##
                   coef exp(coef) se(coef)
## grpcombination -0.3580
                         0.6991 0.2891 -1.238
                                                  0.216
##
##
                exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## grpcombination 0.6991
                              1.43
                                       0.3967
##
## Concordance= 0.551 (se = 0.038)
## Rsquare= 0.021 (max possible= 0.995 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 1.55 on 1 df,
## Wald test = 1.53 on 1 df,
                                       p = 0.2
## Score (logrank) test = 1.55 on 1 df,
d_ft$grp <- relevel(d_ft$grp, ref = "combination")</pre>
coxph(Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp, data = d_ft) %>% summary()
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp, data = d_ft)
##
##
    n= 72, number of events= 49
##
                coef exp(coef) se(coef)
##
                      1.4304 0.2891 1.238
## grppatchOnly 0.3580
                                               0.216
##
##
              exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## grppatchOnly
                  1.43
                           0.6991
                                    0.8117
                                               2.521
## Concordance= 0.551 (se = 0.038)
## Rsquare= 0.021 (max possible= 0.995)
## Likelihood ratio test= 1.55 on 1 df, p=0.2
                      = 1.53 on 1 df,
## Wald test
                                       p = 0.2
## Score (logrank) test = 1.55 on 1 df, p=0.2
coxph(Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp, data = d_nft) %>% summary()
## coxph(formula = Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp, data = d_nft)
##
##
    n= 53, number of events= 40
##
                                              z Pr(>|z|)
                   coef exp(coef) se(coef)
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
                  exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
                                          0.1961
## grpcombination
                     0.3736
                                 2.677
                                                    0.7115
## Concordance= 0.624 (se = 0.039)
## Rsquare= 0.16
                   (max possible= 0.994 )
## Likelihood ratio test= 9.22 on 1 df,
                                           p=0.002
## Wald test
                        = 8.97 on 1 df,
                                           p=0.003
## Score (logrank) test = 9.64 on 1 df,
                                           p=0.002
II Part
H0: Beta FT = Beta OTH? <-> H0: interact beta = 0 p-value = ?
Interaction Test: beta in interaction term between trt and emp
fit_int <- coxph(Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp + employment + grp:employment, data = dat)</pre>
summary(fit_int)
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(ttr, relapse) ~ grp + employment + grp:employment,
##
       data = dat)
##
##
    n= 125, number of events= 89
##
##
                                     coef exp(coef) se(coef)
                                                                  z Pr(>|z|)
                                                                      0.2186
## grpcombination
                                             0.7009
                                                      0.2889 -1.230
                                  -0.3554
## employmentother
                                   0.6361
                                             1.8892
                                                      0.2802 2.270
                                                                      0.0232
## grpcombination:employmentother -0.6587
                                                      0.4343 -1.517
                                                                      0.1294
                                             0.5175
##
## grpcombination
## employmentother
## grpcombination:employmentother
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
                                  exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
                                     0.7009
                                                1.4268
                                                          0.3978
                                                                     1.235
## grpcombination
## employmentother
                                     1.8892
                                                0.5293
                                                          1.0908
                                                                     3.272
## grpcombination:employmentother
                                     0.5175
                                                1.9323
                                                          0.2209
                                                                     1.212
## Concordance= 0.601 (se = 0.03)
## Rsquare= 0.099
                   (max possible= 0.998)
## Likelihood ratio test= 12.99 on 3 df,
                                            p=0.005
## Wald test
                        = 14.22 on 3 df,
                                            p=0.003
## Score (logrank) test = 15.13 on 3 df,
                                            p=0.002
```

p-value = 0.13, so it not significant different