

- **1. Predictive accuracy and cross-validation:** compute AIC, DIC, WAIC, and cross-validation for the logistic regression fit to the bioassay example of section 3.7. The code is under the directory code/ch7/

### 1. AIC

The maximum likelihood estimate for  $(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\beta}) = (0.8431, 7.7258)$ . Since we have 2 parameters, hence, the value of  $\text{elpd}_{\text{AIC}}$  is

$$-5.89 - 2 = -7.89,$$

and  $\text{AIC} = -2\text{elpd}_{\text{AIC}} = 15.78$ .

### 2. DIC

Following the example given in the book, we need to first calculate

$$p_{\text{DIC}} = 2(\log p(y|E_{\text{post}}(\alpha, \beta)) - E_{\text{post}}(\log p(y|\alpha, \beta))).$$

The second of these terms can be calculated as

$$E_{\text{post}}(y|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{i=1}^4 \log p(y_i|\alpha^s, \beta^s, x_i, n_i) = -7.018$$

based on a large number  $S$  of simulation draws.

The first term

$$\log p(y|E_{\text{post}}(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \log p(y_i|E_{\text{post}}(\alpha|y), E_{\text{post}}(\beta|y), x_i, n_i) = -6.119,$$

which gives  $p_{\text{DIC}} = 2(-6.119 - (-7.108)) = 1.7214$ ,  $\text{elpd}_{\text{DIC}} = \log p(y|E_{\text{post}}(\theta)) - p_{\text{DIC}} = -7.817$ , and  $\text{DIC} = -2\text{elpd}_{\text{DIC}} = 15.635$ .

### 3. WAIC

The log pointwise predictive probability of the observed data under the fitted model is

$$\text{llpd} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \log \left( \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i=1}^S ([\text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha^s + \beta^s x_i)]^{y_i} [1 - \text{logit}^{-1}(\alpha^s + \beta^s x_i)]^{n_i - y_i}) \right) = -6.651.$$

The effective number of the parameters can be caculated as

$$p_{\text{WAIC1}} = 2(\text{llpd} - E_{\text{post}}(y|\alpha, \beta)) = 0.670$$

or

$$p_{\text{WAIC2}} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \text{var}_{\text{post}}(\log p(y_i|\alpha, \beta)),$$

which can be computed as (Eq. 7.12, *want to take a note here too, so I copy the formula over*)

$$\text{computed } p_{\text{WAIC2}} = \sum_{i=1}^4 V_{s=1}^S (\log p(y_i|\alpha^s, \beta^s)) = 1.073,$$

where  $V_{s=1}^S a_s = \frac{1}{S-1}(a_s - \bar{a})^2$ , the sample variance.

Then  $\text{elpd}_{\text{WAIC1}} = \text{llpd} - p_{\text{waic1}} = -7.321$ ,  $\text{elpd}_{\text{WAIC2}} = \text{llpd} - p_{\text{waic2}} = -7.724$ , so WAIC is 14.642 or 15.448.

### 4. cross-validation