

Methods of Applied Statistics I

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Week 10

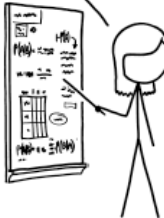
November 24 2021

BAYES' THEOREM

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GIVEN THESE PREVALENCES,
IS IT LIKELY THAT THE TEST
RESULT IS A FALSE POSITIVE?

WELL, THIS CHAPTER IS ON
BAYES' THEOREM, SO YES.



SOMETIMES, IF YOU UNDERSTAND
BAYES' THEOREM WELL ENOUGH,
YOU DON'T NEED IT.

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1. Upcoming events
2. In the News
3. Theory of GLMs
4. Reminder: HW10 ready Nov 25, due Dec 2, is the final HW for the term
5. Reminder: Final Project due Dec 17 23.59 PhD Dec 20 09.00
6. Office Hour Nov 24 16.30 – 18.00 this week only

Upcoming

- Monday Nov 29 3.30 Data Science ARES series
Policy Questions, Messy Data: Three approaches to turning messy data into information for public policy [Link](#)



Dr. Krista Gile, U MASS

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- Friday Nov 26 Toronto Data Workshop



Kieran Campbell U of T

Dear friends,

Toronto Data Workshop this Friday, 26 November, at noon (Toronto time) hosts Professor Kieran Campbell on the intersection of biomedical data and data science.

Dr. Kieran Campbell is an investigator at the Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute and an assistant professor at the Departments of Molecular Genetics and Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto. His research focusses on Bayesian models and machine learning for high dimensional biomedical data, including single-cell and cancer genomics. Recently, he has led efforts to develop statistical machine learning methodology to integrate single-cell RNA and DNA sequencing data to uncover the effects of tumour clonal identity on gene expression, as well as methods to automatically delineate the tumour microenvironment from single-cell RNA-sequencing data. Such findings can improve our understanding of cancer progression and of why certain tumours are resistant to therapies, leading to relapse. <https://www.camlab.ca>

... Upcoming

- Thursday Nov 4 3.30
Diffusion Schrödinger Bridges with Applications
to Score-Based Generative Modelling

Arnaud Doucet, U Oxford



[Zoom Link](#)

- **Part I 3–5 pages, non-technical**
 1. a description of the scientific problem of interest
 2. how (and why) the data being analyzed was collected
 3. preliminary description of the data (plots and tables)
 4. non-technical summary for a non-statistician of the analysis and conclusions
- **Part II 3–5 pages, technical**
 1. models and analysis
 2. summary for a statistician of the analysis and conclusions
- **Part III Appendix**

R script or .Rmd file; additional plots; additional analysis; References

- 40 points total
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 - complete and reproducible submission 5

- binomial regression: deviance residuals, Pearson residuals, Pearson X^2 , non-canonical link functions
- Poisson regression: deviance residuals, Pearson residuals, Pearson X^2 , non-canonical link functions
- overdispersion, quasi-Poisson, quasi-Binomial
- measures of risk: odds ratio, risk ratio, risk difference, prospective/retrospective sampling
- glm theory Part I

HW 8

I managed to compute the residuals following the formula on the slides and got results which agree exactly with R. I used the formula

$$r_{DI} = \text{sign}(y_i - \hat{p}_i) \sqrt{2 \left[\underbrace{y_i \log\{y_i / n_i \hat{p}_i\}} + \underbrace{(n_i - y_i) \log\{(n_i - y_i) / (n_i - n_i \hat{p}_i)\}} \right]}.$$

The only difference just being substituting the " \pm " with " $\text{sign}(y_i - \hat{y}_i)$ ". Since the data is bernoulli, I used $n_i =$ and $\hat{p}_i = \hat{y}_i$.

Handwritten notes showing the derivation of the deviance residual formula for Bernoulli data:

- Log-likelihood for a single observation i :

$$0 - \hat{p}_i \quad \text{if } y_i = 0$$

$$y_i - n_i \hat{p}_i \quad \text{if } y_i = 1$$

$$\frac{0 - n_i \hat{p}_i}{n_i \hat{p}_i}$$
- Vector notation for the full dataset:

$$\begin{matrix} i=1 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ n \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} y_i \\ y_i \\ \vdots \\ y_i \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} p_i(\hat{\beta}) \\ p_i(\hat{\beta}) \\ \vdots \\ p_i(\hat{\beta}) \end{matrix} \rightarrow x_i^T \hat{\beta}$$
- Log-likelihood for a single observation i :

$$0 \log(0 / \hat{p}_i) \quad 1 \log(1 / \hat{p}_i)$$

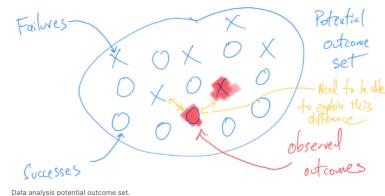
- Guardian, Nov 14 Spiegelhalter & Masters
“On Covid we need to be careful when we talk about numbers”

On Covid, we need to be careful when we talk about numbers
David Spiegelhalter and Anthony Masters

A recent wave of mistakes shows how misinterpreting data risks misrepresenting the impact of the virus



- Simply Statistics, Nov 10 Peng
Thinking about failure in data analysis



Nature Behaviour, Nov Wagenmakers et al.

Seven steps towards more transparency in statistical practice



PERSPECTIVE
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-021-01211-8>



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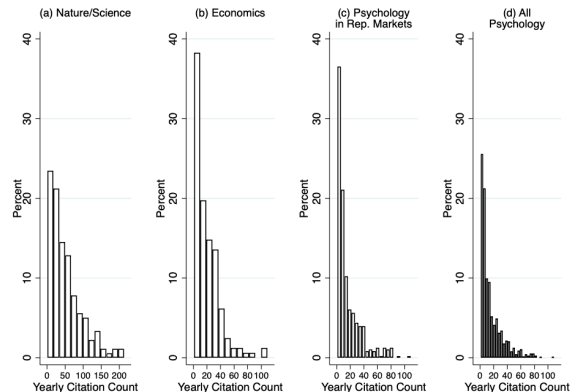
Eric-Jan Wagenmakers ^{1,2,3}, Alexandra Sarafoglou ¹, Sil Aarts ², Casper Albers ³, Johannes Algermissen ⁴, Štěpán Bahník ⁵, Noah van Dongen¹, Rink Hoekstra ⁶, David Moreau ⁷, Don van Ravenzwaaij ⁸, Aljaž Sluga⁹, Franziska Stanke ¹⁰, Jorge Tendeiro ^{8,11} and Balázs Aczel ¹²

We argue that statistical practice in the social and behavioural sciences benefits from transparency, a fair acknowledgement of uncertainty and openness to alternative interpretations. Here, to promote such a practice, we recommend seven concrete statistical procedures: (1) visualizing data; (2) quantifying inferential uncertainty; (3) assessing data preprocessing choices; (4) reporting multiple models; (5) involving multiple analysts; (6) interpreting results modestly; and (7) sharing data and code. We discuss their benefits and limitations, and provide guidelines for adoption. Each of the seven procedures finds inspiration in Merton's ethos of science as reflected in the norms of communalism, universalism, disinterestedness and organized scepticism. We believe that these ethical considerations—as well as their statistical consequences—establish common ground among data analysts, despite continuing disagreements about the foundations of statistical inference.

Science Advances May 2021 Serra-Garcia & Gneezy

Nonreplicable publications are cited more than replicable ones

FIGURE S1. Distribution of yearly citation counts by replication project



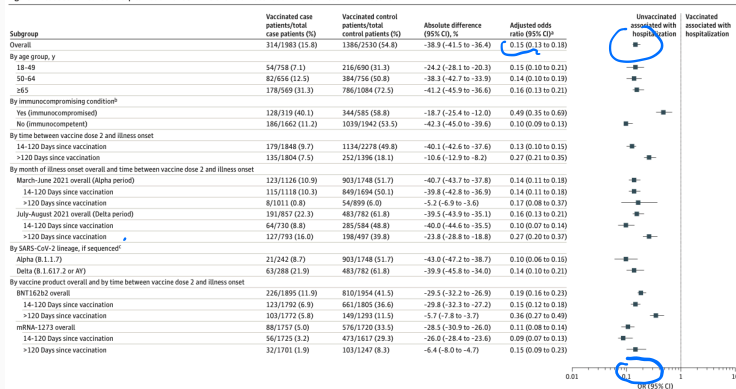
Notes: This figure shows distribution of yearly citation counts of each replicated study, across the three replication projects. Panel (a) for (7), Panel (b) for (6), and Panel (c) for (5), including those studies in replication markets. Panel (d) includes all papers in the psychology RP (5), that featured a significant result in the replicated paper.

“the distribution of citation counts is highly right-skewed. We hence use **Poisson regression models** for the main specification in the paper.”

J Am. Medical Assoc. Nov 4, 2021 Tenforde et al.

Association Between mRNA Vaccination and COVID-19 Hospitalization and Disease Severity

Figure 2. Association Between Hospitalization for COVID-19 and Prior Vaccination With a 2-Dose mRNA Vaccine

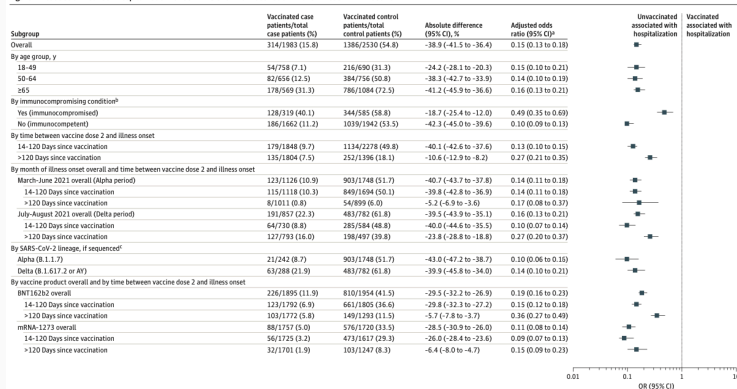


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medRXiv preprint; Roessler et al.

Post COVID-19 in children, adolescents and adults: results of a matched cohort study

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used x_i as offset
w/ log link

$\lambda_i = \beta x_i$

$y \sim x - 1$, fam = poiss
(link = "id")

- $f(y_i; \mu_i, \phi_i) = \exp\left\{\frac{y_i\theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i; \phi_i)\right\}$
 \leftarrow model (class of m.)
 - $E(y_i | x_i) = b'(\theta_i) = \mu_i$ defines μ_i as a function of θ_i
 $\int y_i f(y_i | x_i) dy_i = b'(\theta_i) = E(y_i) = \mu_i$
 - $g(\mu_i) = x_i^T \beta = \eta_i$ links the n observations together via covariates
 - $g(\cdot)$ is the **link** function; η_i is the **linear predictor**
glam:
 - $\text{Var}(y_i | x_i) = \phi_i b''(\theta_i) = \phi_i V(\mu_i)$
 $E(y_i) = \mu_i$
 - $V(\cdot)$ is the **variance function**
 $V(y_i) = \mu_i^2$
 $\mu_i(1 - \mu_i)$
- $\text{var}(y_i) = \phi_i \underline{\underline{V(\mu_i)}}$

GLM Models: Examples

• Normal: $f(y_i; \mu_i, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(y_i - \mu_i^2)\right\} \longleftrightarrow \exp\left\{\frac{y_i\phi_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i; \phi_i)\right\}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\dots} = \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}y_i^2 + \frac{y_i\mu_i}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu_i^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2}\ln\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi)\right\}$$

$$\theta_i = \mu_i \quad \phi_i = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$b(\theta_i) = \frac{\mu_i^2}{2}$$

$$\phi_i = \sigma^2 \quad c(y_i, \phi_i) = \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}y_i^2 - \frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2}\ln\sigma^2\right)$$

$$E(y_i) = \mu_i$$

$$\text{var}(y_i) = \sigma^2$$

$$\phi_i \propto V(\mu_i)$$

$$V(\mu_i) \equiv 1$$

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$g^m\left(\frac{r}{m}\right) \sim x,$
family = bin,
weights = ...

$$= \exp\left\{m_i \left(\frac{r_i}{m_i}\right) \ln\left(\frac{p_i}{r_i}\right) - m_i \ln(1 - p_i) + \ln\left(\binom{m_i}{r_i}\right)\right\}$$

$$y_i = r_i / m_i$$

$p_i = \mu_i$

$$y_i = \frac{r_i}{m_i} \quad \theta_i = \ln\left(\frac{p_i}{1 - p_i}\right) \quad \phi_i = \frac{1}{m_i}$$

$$\text{chind}\left(\frac{r}{m}, \frac{m - r}{m}\right) \sim x, \dots$$

$$\text{var}(y_i) = v(p_i) \cdot \phi_i = \frac{p_i(1 - p_i)}{m_i}$$

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$\sim \phi(y_i; \phi_i)$

$\phi_i = \sigma^2, \quad \theta_i = \mu_i, \quad b(\mu_i) = \mu_i^2/2, \quad b'(\mu_i) = \mu_i, \quad b''(\mu_i) = 1$

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$+ \ln\left(\frac{m_i}{r_i}\right)$

$\phi_i = 1/m_i, \quad \theta_i = \log\{p_i/(1 - p_i)\}, \quad b(p_i) = -\log(1 - p_i), \quad p_i = E(y_i)$

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$w_i = m_i$

not in

ϕ/w_i IRWLS

$\phi a_i \longleftrightarrow$

Family	Canonical link	Variance function	ϕ_i
Normal	$\eta = \mu$	1	σ^2
Binomial	$\eta = \log\{\mu/(1 - \mu)\}$	$\mu(1 - \mu)$	$1/m_i$
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Gamma:
$$f(y_i; \mu_i, \nu) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \left(\frac{\nu}{\mu_i}\right)^\nu y_i^{\nu-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\nu}{\mu_i}\right) y_i$$

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$$\phi_i = \frac{1}{\nu}$$

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$$\leftarrow E(y_i) = \mu_i$$

$$= \exp\left[-\frac{\nu}{\mu_i} y_i - \nu \log\left(\frac{1}{\mu_i}\right) + (\nu - 1) \log(y_i) + \nu \log(\nu) - \log\{\Gamma(\nu)\}\right]$$

$$\text{var}(y_i) = \frac{\mu_i^2}{\nu}$$

$$= \exp\left\{\nu \left(\frac{y_i}{\mu_i}\right) - \log\left(\frac{1}{\mu_i}\right) + (\nu - 1) \log(y_i) - \log \Gamma(\nu) + \nu \log(\nu)\right\}$$

$$y_i \rightarrow -y_i$$

$$\left\{ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i, \phi_i) \right\}$$

rate
 \downarrow
 $\beta_i = \frac{\nu}{\mu_i}$

$$\bullet \ell(\underline{\beta}; \mathbf{y}) = \sum \left\{ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i, \phi_i) \right\} \quad b'(\theta_i) = \mu_i; \quad b''(\theta_i) = V(\mu_i)$$

Inference

- $\ell(\beta; y) = \sum \left\{ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i, \phi_i) \right\}$

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↙ messy

- $g(\mu_i) = g\{b'(\theta_i)\} = \eta_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta$

$\theta_i = \theta_i(\mu_i) = \theta_i(\eta_i) = \theta_i(\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta)$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \beta_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} \left\{ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i, \phi_i) \right\} \quad j=1, \dots, p$$

$$= \sum \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \beta_j} \left\{ \downarrow \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{y_i - b'(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} \right\} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \sum \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)}{\phi_i} \left(\frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \beta_j} \right)$$

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$$g'(b'(\theta_i)) b''(\theta_i) \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_j} (\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta) = x_{ij}$$

~~$$g'(\mu_i) \phi_i V(\mu_i)$$~~

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= 0

$j = 1, \dots, p$

when $\phi_i = a_i \phi$

ELM has $\phi_i = \phi / w_i$

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) \hat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

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- if $\theta_i = g(\mu_i)$ canonical link, then $g'(\mu_i) = 1/V(\mu_i)$, and

$$\sum \frac{y_i x_{ij}}{a_i} = \sum \frac{\hat{\mu}_i x_{ij}}{a_i}$$

Poiss. n+bc
Bin.

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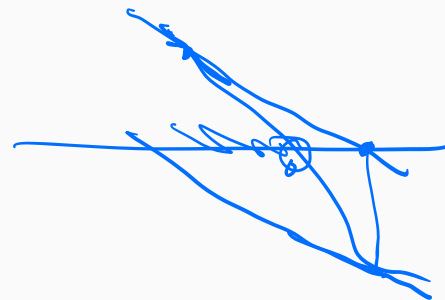
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obs'd information

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- does not involve ϕ_i iteratively re-weighted least squares W, z both depend on β
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Summary

Nonlinear LS

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2 - x_i} + \varepsilon_i$$

Model:



$$\mathbb{E}(y_i) = \mu_i$$

$$g(\mu_i) = x_i^T \beta$$

nls

nonL. LS

$$\text{Var}(y_i) = \phi_i V(\mu_i)$$

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Estimation:

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$$z = X\beta + W^{-1}u$$

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derived

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta}) \simeq \beta \rightarrow \beta$$

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$$a. \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) \equiv (X^T W X)^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\text{Var}} = \{X^T W(\hat{\beta}) X\}^{-1}$$

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On pp. 118-119 of ELM, this iteration is carried out in R on the bliss data

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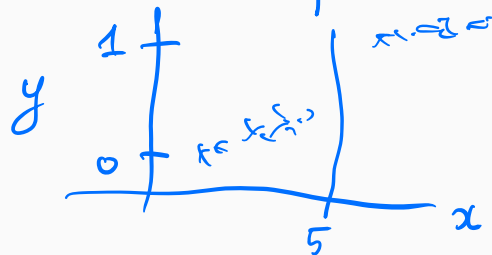
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`glm.diag, plot.glm.diag`

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$n_i \geq 5$, approx

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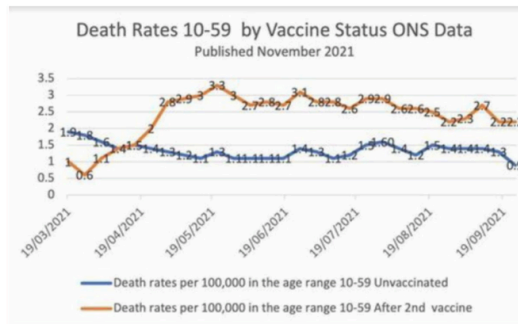


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I have checked the underlying dataset myself and this graph is correct. Vaccinated people under 60 are twice as likely to die as unvaccinated people. And overall deaths in Britain are running well above normal.

I don't know how to explain this other than vaccine-caused mortality.

18-59
ages



Is watching the 1984 Ghostbusters movie killing people? A Statistician's Perspective

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