

BIOSTATISTICS

① Introduction

- 1) derive ^{whole} popula properties from random sample ← Point/interval
Stat tests
ANOVA
Survival
- 2) Rules for sample determination ← study design
Power analysis
- 3) Interpret test results

② Probability triple (space)

- 1) sample space Ω : set of outcomes + Ω, \emptyset
- 2) set of events \mathcal{F} : collection of events E (each: subset of outcomes) $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \Omega, \{A, B\}, \Omega \setminus \{A, B\}\}$
- 3) probability measure P : each event E of set \mathcal{F} : probability $P(E)$ $P: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Kolmogorov axioms for P

- 1) $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$
- 2) $P(\Omega) = 1$
- 3) $P(\cup E_i) = \sum P(E_i)$ $\cdot E_i$ disjoint

Event Algebra \mathcal{F}

- 1) $\Omega \in \mathcal{F}$
 - 2) $A \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{F}$
 - 3) $A_1, \dots \in \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \cup A_i \in \mathcal{F}$
- smallly: $\mathcal{F} = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$, $\{A, B\}$: $\{A, B, A^c, B^c\}$

Consequences

- 1) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ (sum rule)
- 2) $P(\Omega \setminus A) = 1 - P(A)$ (compl. probs)
- 3) $P(B|A) = \frac{P(B \cap A)}{P(A)}$ (cond. prob.) normalized, subset selection
then count

Terms

- i) Independence A, B if $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- ii) Disjoint A, B if $P(A \cap B) = 0$ (mutually exclusive) \equiv dependent

Bayes theorem

N disjoint events $\Omega = A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_N, B \in \Omega$

$$P(A_i | B) = \frac{P(A_i) \cdot P(B | A_i)}{\sum_k P(A_k) \cdot P(B | A_k)} \equiv \frac{P(A_i) P(B | A_i)}{\sum_k P(A_k) P(B | A_k)}$$

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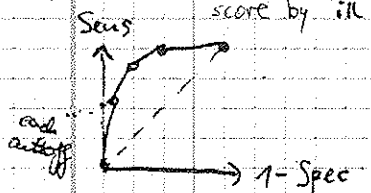
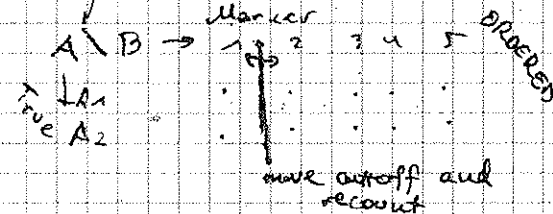
ROC curves (receiver operating characteristics) \rightarrow categorical biomarker

$$\text{Sens} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{Spec} = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

$P(B = \text{pos} | A_1)$
score by ill

$P(B = \text{neg} | A_2)$
score free by healthy



- $A = 0,5 \rightarrow$ no correl
- $A \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow$ strong pos corr
- $A \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$ " neg corr

Random variable

- function assigning real numbers to results of exper
 - Elements of $\Omega \rightarrow$ Real numbers \mathbb{R}
- Random variable X (d.i.d.s)

discrete: finite / countably infinite $P(X \leq x)$

continuous: $P(X \leq x), \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ repr. by int den. func $f \geq 0; P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(x) dx$

\rightarrow Probability mass (disc) / density (cont) function; cumulative distribution function

Binomial distribution

$$f(k; n, p) = P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

Prob. of k successes in n trials, prob. p success

$$E(X) = np = E(X) = \sum k \cdot f(k)$$

$$V(X) = np(1-p) = E(X - E(X))^2 = \sum f(k) (k - np)^2$$

Poisson distribution

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\mu^k e^{-\mu}}{k!} \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

μ : expected nr of occur. in interval

k : nr of actual occur. of event

$$E(X) = \mu$$

$$V(X) = \mu$$

FIXED INTERVAL

Gaussian distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

μ : mean value
 σ : standard deviat.
symmetric

$$E(X) = \mu = \int x f(x) dx$$

$$\mu \pm \sigma : 68\%$$

$$V(X) = \sigma^2 = \int (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\mu \pm 2\sigma : 95\%$$

→ pattern when $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{large number} \\ \text{independent} \\ \text{random} \\ \text{small effect} \end{array} \right.$ events

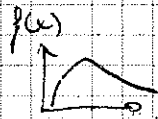
Standard normal distribution

$$\mu=0, \sigma=1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

Logarithmic Gaussian distribution

$$y = \log x \rightarrow x = e^y$$



$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ log-normal

Uniform distribution

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E(x) = \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2$$

Exponential distribution

$$f(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t}$$

→ INTERVAL BETWEEN TWO EVENTS

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

χ^2 distribution

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(0, 1)$$

n : degrees of freedom

$$X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

→ $n \gg 1 \Rightarrow N(n, \sqrt{2n})$

$$E(x) = n \quad \left(\binom{n}{2}, 2 \right)$$

$$V(x) = 2n$$

F-distribution

(Fischer)

homogeneity test

$$X \sim \chi_m^2, Y \sim \chi_n^2$$

$$F_{mn} = \frac{X/m}{Y/n} \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{F_{mn}} = F_{nm}$$

$$E(F) = \frac{n}{n-2} \quad n > 2$$

$$V(F) = \frac{2n^2(m+n-2)}{m(n-2)^2(n-4)} \quad n > 4$$

Student's or t-distribution

$f(x) = C_n \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} \approx \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ $n >> 1$ n : degrees of freedom

$E(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & n > 1 \\ \infty & \text{oth} \end{cases}$ $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ $Q \sim \chi_{n-2}^2$ $T = \frac{X}{\sqrt{Q/n}} \sim t$

$V(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{n-2} & n > 2 \\ \infty & 1 < n \leq 2 \\ \infty & \text{oth} \end{cases}$

Moments

$\mu'_n(c) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-c)^n f(x) dx$ // standardized: divide σ : $\left(\frac{x-c}{\sigma}\right)^n$

- Mean $\mu = \mu'_1(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$
- Variance $\sigma^2 = \mu'_2(\mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x-\mu)^2 f(x) dx$
- Skewness $\gamma_1 = \mu'_3(\mu) / \sigma^3 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^3 f(x) dx = \frac{\mu'_3(\mu)}{\sigma^3}$
- Kurtosis $\gamma_2 = \mu'_4(\mu) / \sigma^4 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^4 f(x) dx$

Levels measured

{	Nominal	- label	= ≠
	Ordinal	- ordered	< >
	Interval	- difference	+ -
	Ratio	- zero	* /

③ Fundamentals

- Arithmetic mean $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$ \rightarrow minimizes $(x - \bar{x})^2$
- ↳ linearity: $y_i = a x_i + c_2 \rightarrow \bar{y} = c_1 \bar{x} + c_2$
- Geometric mean: $\bar{x}_g = \sqrt[n]{\prod x_i}$ \rightarrow growth processes
- $\log(\bar{x}_g) = \frac{1}{n} (\log x_1 + \dots + \log x_n)$
- Median of ordered sample (n) \rightarrow robust against outliers
- $\tilde{x} = \begin{cases} x_{(n+1)/2} & n \text{ odd} \\ \frac{1}{2}(x_{n/2} + x_{n/2+1}) & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$ \rightarrow minimizes $|x - \tilde{x}|$
- $\bar{x} = \tilde{x}$ symmetric
- $\bar{x} > \tilde{x}$ pos. skewed \rightarrow paar verd. viel
- $\bar{x} < \tilde{x}$ neg skewed
- Mode: most occurring value \rightarrow not useful

Spread

• Range

$r = x_{max} - x_{min}$

- sensitive outliers
- depends on n

• Percentiles p (sample n) / Quantile

$k = np/100$

$$\begin{cases} V_p = X_{(k)} & \text{if } k \text{ not integer} \\ V_p = \frac{1}{2}(X_k + X_{k+1}) & \text{if } k \text{ is integer} \end{cases}$$

p -th percentile is a value V_p such that $p\%$ sample points $\leq V_p$ (at least)

$V_p = \Phi^{-1}(p)$

$V_{25}, V_{50}, V_{75} \rightarrow$ 1st, 2nd, 3rd quartile

Quantil distance $QD = V_{1-p} - V_p$

• Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

sample variance = $\frac{1}{n-1} (\sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2)$ $n-1 \rightarrow$ converge to true value (n fact)

$s = \sqrt{s^2}$

sample standard devix

(i) $y_i = x_i + c \rightarrow s_y^2 = s_x^2$

$V(X) = E(X^2) - (EX)^2$

(ii) $y_i = c x_i \rightarrow s_y^2 = c^2 s_x^2 ; s_y = c s_x$

• Coefficient of variation

$Cv = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} \cdot 100\%$

Sample means

... assuming equal size, otherwise weighting

$\bar{\bar{x}} = \frac{1}{m} \sum \bar{x}_i ; \bar{\bar{x}} = \bar{x}_{glob}$ mean of sample means

$s_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{s^2}{n}$ variance of sample means

$s_{\bar{x}} = \sqrt{s_{\bar{x}}^2} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ standard error of the mean (standard devix of sample means)

Covariance

$Cov(X_1, X_2) = E[(X_1 - EX_1)(X_2 - EX_2)] = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_i (x_{1i} - \bar{x}_1)(x_{2i} - \bar{x}_2)$

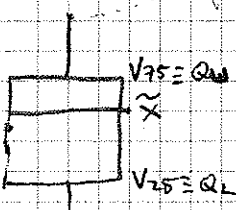
$\rho(X_1, X_2) = Cov(X_1, X_2) / (\sigma_1 \sigma_2)$ correlation coefficient

If $\rho(X_1, X_2) = 0 \rightarrow X_1$ and X_2 uncorrelated (independent)

Box plot

leqst not outlying values

• learn width, skewness, median



- (1) $Q_3 - \bar{x} \approx \bar{x} - Q_1$ symm
- (2) $>$ pos. skewed (right)
- (3) $<$ negat. " (left)

• Outlier $x > Q_3 + 1.5(Q_3 - Q_1)$

- o outlier
- o extreme outlier
- o Extreme at $> 3 \sigma$

④ Point - interval estimation

• sample of population unknown pdf. → measure location (μ) and spread (σ)

$\bar{X} \approx \mu$ (arith mean)
 $s \approx \sigma$ (sample var)

• $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$ Distribution of arithmetic means

$\Delta\mu = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} ; \Delta\bar{X} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

- (1) $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$
 - (2) $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$
 - (3) $X_{std} = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$
 - (4) $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$
 - (5) $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s} \sqrt{n} \sim t_{n-1}$
- $\sigma \approx s$
Normal t-dist Student distr. n-1 d.o.f

Central limit theorem

x_1, \dots, x_n ; population μ, σ^2

$X \not\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ not normal (single not, but means are)

but for large n (> 20) the mean: $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$

Interval of mean

$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1) \rightarrow -1.96 < Z < 1.96 \Rightarrow 95\%$

$\mu \in (\bar{X} \pm 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$ with 95% probability, from repeated samples of size n

$\Delta\bar{X}$
 conf. interval $-1.96 < Z < 1.96$

$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$

$\mu \in (\bar{X} \pm t_{n-1, 97.5\%} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}})$ w 95% prob.

conf. interval 2.78 ($n=5$)
 2 ($n=60$)
 1.96 ($n=\infty$) $-2 < t < 2$

$\rightarrow P(t_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} < T < t_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = 1-\alpha$

$1-\alpha$: confidence level

α : error probability (that μ outside μ interval)

- Higher n : smaller (sharper) conf. interval
- $(1-\alpha) \cdot 100\%$ of all conf. int will include true (unknown) mean
- Only $\alpha \cdot 100\%$ not " (error)!

• When $n > 200$

$\mu \in (\bar{X} \pm z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}})$

For σ^2

If $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \rightarrow \frac{n-1}{\sigma^2} s^2 \sim \chi^2_{n-1}$

$P(\chi^2_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} < \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} < \chi^2_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = 1-\alpha$

$\sigma^2 \in (\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}})$

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Statistical tests

- Test hypothesis, unique decision making criterion
- H_0 : null hypothesis (of no effect), what you want to reject
- H_1 : alternative hypoth.

- x equality distribution parameters (μ, σ)
- x " pdf
- x correlated random variables

- (a) H_0, H_1
- (i) Test variable
- (ii) Significance level / error probability α (5%)
- (iii) Critical region B such that $P(T \in B | H_0 \text{ true}) \leq \alpha$

t-test

- Comparison 2 mean values
- Normally distributed X, Y , not very sens. to distrib.
- $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$ (reasonably) \rightarrow F-test
- samples NOT \leftarrow multimodal / too much skewed

ONE SAMPLE ONE-SIDED

[one arm vs popula.]

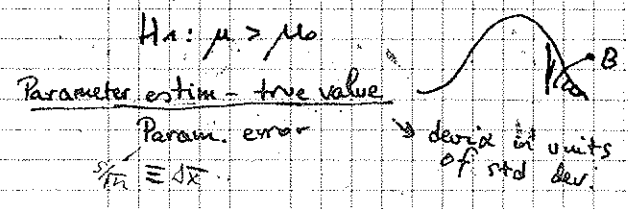
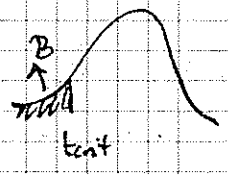
• $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$

• $H_1: \mu < \mu_0$

• $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$

• $\alpha = 0,05$

- Decision: $t \geq t_{n-1, \alpha}$: accept H_0
- $t < t_{n-1, \alpha}$: reject H_0 w.s.l
- $t \leq t_{n-1, \alpha}$
- $t > t_{n-1, \alpha}$



Due to $t \leq \dots$, H_0 is reject w. $\alpha\%$ error, i.e. ...

ONE SAMPLE TWO-SIDED (more conservative)

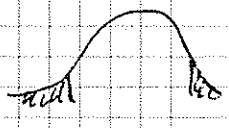
• $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$

• $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$

• $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$

• $\alpha = 0,05$

- $|t| \leq t_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$: accept H_0 / cannot be rejected
- $|t| > t_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$: reject H_0 w.s.l



\rightarrow t crit larger

TWO SAMPLES TWO-SIDED (indep.)

[double arm study]

• $H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$

• $H_1: \mu_x \neq \mu_y$

• $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_x} + \frac{1}{n_y}}}$

$X, Y \sim N(\mu_x, \mu_y, \frac{\sigma^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma^2}{n_y})$

\rightarrow t distributed

$S = \sqrt{\frac{(n_x - 1)S_x^2 + (n_y - 1)S_y^2}{n_x + n_y - 2}}$

pooled empirical standard deviation

• $\alpha = 5\%$

• $K = n_x + n_y - 2$

• $|t| \leq t_{K, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ accept H_0

• $|t| > t_{K, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ reject H_0

TWO SAMPLES PAIRED T-TEST [patient in two arms]

- two samples on same patient (paired), Individuum two diff. states.
 - ↳ e.g. diuretic / placebo; before/after treat. - better than two arms, where $\sigma_x \neq \sigma_y$ diff. pat.
- Two states:
 - $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$
 - $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$
- $d_i = y_i - x_i$
 - $\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$
- Mean of diff.
 - $\bar{d} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i d_i$
- Sample st. dev of diff
 - $s_d = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_i (d_i - \bar{d})^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Test} \\ & \Rightarrow \\ & \mu_x \neq \mu_y \\ & \mu = \mu_x - \mu_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet H_0: \mu = 0$$

$$\bullet H_1: \mu \neq 0$$

$$\bullet \alpha = 5\%$$

$$\bullet t = \frac{\bar{d}}{s_d / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\bullet K = n - 1$$

$$\bullet |t| \leq t_{K, 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ accept } H_0$$

$$\bullet |t| > t_{K, 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ reject } H_0$$

t - test $\sigma_x \neq \sigma_y$

$$X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$$

$$Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$$

$$\bullet H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$$

$$\bullet H_1: \mu_x \neq \mu_y$$

$$\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \sim N\left(0, \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}\right)$$

$$\bullet t \approx \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}}} \quad (\text{not } t\text{-distr. except if } n \text{ large})$$

$$\bullet d' = \left(\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}\right)^2 \left[\frac{(s_x^2/n_x)^2}{n_x - 1} + \frac{(s_y^2/n_y)^2}{n_y - 1} \right]$$

$$\bullet d'' = \text{floor}(d')$$

$$\bullet |t| > t_{d'', 1 - \alpha/2} : \text{reject } H_0$$

Nonparametric methods

t-test not applicable if $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{not normal distr} \\ (\mu, \sigma) \text{ not enough} \\ \sigma_x \neq \sigma_y \\ \text{central limit theorem not applic.} \end{array} \right.$

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Assess choice based on:

- F-test eq. of variances
- $\bar{x}, \tilde{x}, Q_0, Q_1 \rightarrow$ box plot
- histogram

Opinions

- (1) Parametric if no evidence of no-normal
 - more powerful than non-parametric
 - use nonp. only if positive evidence no-normal
- (2) Nonparametric always, except pos. evidence that par. are applic.
 - 95% of power of param.
 - should assume as little as possible on data

RANK TESTS

- group/rank \rightarrow ordered serial
- based on relative sizes of observations
- not on the size itself

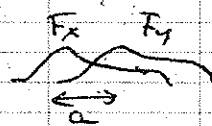
Parametric

Nonparametric

- 1) Two samples indep. t-test \rightarrow Mann-Whitney rank sum test
- 2) Two samples paired t-test \rightarrow Wilcoxon signed-rank test

Conditions for applicability

- 2 indep. random variables X, Y distributed F_X, F_Y
- $F_Y(x) = F_X(x-a)$ \rightarrow differ only by a shift
 $\hookrightarrow \sigma_X = \sigma_Y$
- Independent samples $X_1, \dots, X_m; Y_1, \dots, Y_n$
- $H_0: a=0; H_1: a \neq 0$



Mann-Whitney rank sum test H_0 : same popul., drug no effect

(1) Combine data both samples

(2) Order values lowest to highest

(3) Assign ranks to indiv. values

(4) Group same value $\rightarrow r' = r + \frac{1+g}{2}$ (X_{r+1}, \dots, X_{r+g})

(5) Compute rank sum R_1 for first sample (lowest n)

(6) Calculate critical value for $T(R_1)$

(i) $T = R_1 \rightarrow$ histogram of all rank sum possibilities $n_1, n_2 < 5$

(ii) $T = R_1 \rightarrow$ lookup table: if $T_{crit}^L < T < T_{crit}^H$ \rightarrow accept H_0 $n_1, n_2 < 10$

(iii) $T(R_1) \sim N(0,1)$ if $T \leq Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ $n_1, n_2 > 10$

Wilcoxon signed-rank test ^{extra condit.} symmetric (often neglected)

(1) $d_i = x_i - y_i$; arrange order abs. values $H_0: d=0, H_1: d \neq 0; d = \bar{x} - \bar{y}$

(2) Ignore $d_i=0$; rank rest 1 to n with sign!

(3) Group same abs. value $r' = r + \frac{1+g}{2}$ ($|d_{r+1}|, \dots, |d_{r+g}|$)

(4) Calculate signed rank sum W

(5) Compute critical value W_{crit}

(i) histogram of all possib. \pm to n differences $n \leq 6$

(ii) lookup table $|W| \leq W_{crit} \rightarrow$ accept H_0 $n < 16$

(iii) $T(W) \sim N(0,1)$ $T \leq Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

p-Value

- significance level α at which $t \rightarrow t_{crit, \alpha}$
- $p = \alpha_{crit}(t = t_{crit, \alpha}) = P(t_{n-1} \leq t)$
- $p < 0.001$ very highly significant
- $0.001 \leq p < 0.01$ highly significant
- $0.01 \leq p < 0.05$ significant
- $0.05 \leq p < 0.1$ trend towards significant
- $p > 0.1$ not statistically significant
- Two methods for determining stat. significance
 - 1) Critical value method $t \leftrightarrow t_{crit}$: rejection/acceptance
 - 2) p-value method p (exact) < 0.05 reject; but gives more info
- $p = 2 \times (1 - \Phi(t))$

⑥ Analysis of variance

- Means of more than two groups have to be compared
- pairwise two-samples cannot be applied directly!
- \Rightarrow ANOVA method

χ^2 test one sample

- $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$; empir. var S^2 ; compare with known σ_0^2
- $\chi_0^2 = \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2} \rightarrow \chi_{n-1}^2$ distributed, $n-1$ d.o.f.

- $H_0: \sigma = \sigma_0$; $H_1: \sigma \neq \sigma_0, \alpha$

- If $\chi_0^2 > \chi_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}^2$ or $\chi_0^2 < \chi_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}^2$ reject H_0

F-test

- tests if $\sigma_x = \sigma_y$ (precondition for t-test)
- Two samples $\{X\}$ and $\{Y\}$, independent, $\{n_x, n_y\}$, normally distributed
- $F = \begin{cases} \frac{S_x^2}{S_y^2} & \text{for } S_x > S_y \\ \frac{S_y^2}{S_x^2} & \text{for } S_y > S_x \end{cases}$ follows F distribution with $\left. \begin{matrix} m_1 = n_x - 1, m_2 = n_y - 1 \\ m_1 = n_y - 1, m_2 = n_x - 1 \end{matrix} \right\}$ d.o.f.
- $H_0: \sigma_x = \sigma_y, \alpha$
- H_1 one-sided: $H_1: \sigma_x < \sigma_y$ or $H_1: \sigma_x > \sigma_y \rightarrow$ reject H_0 if $F > F_{1-\alpha, m_1, m_2}$
- H_1 two-sided: $H_1: \sigma_x \neq \sigma_y \rightarrow$ reject H_0 if $F > F_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, m_1, m_2}$

The one way ANOVA

- Comparison of means of arbitrary number of groups
- Each group $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, same σ
- Determine whether variability dominated by $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{spread within groups} \\ \text{spread between groups } (u, f, m_2) \end{array} \right.$

• k groups, $n_i, \bar{x}_i, n = \sum n_i$

• $s^2_{\text{within}} = \frac{1}{n-k} \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) s_i^2$ pooled variance

• $s^2_{\text{between}} = \frac{1}{k-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^k n_i \bar{x}_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^k n_i \bar{x}_i \right)^2 \right] = n s_{\bar{x}}^2$
 $L_0 = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$

Recipe

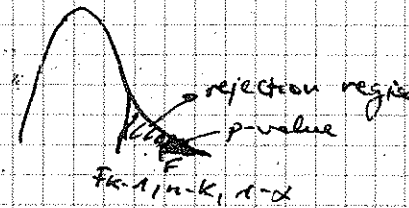
(1) H_0 : all groups have same mean (Between = Within)

H_1 : at least one group diff mean

(2) $F = \frac{s^2_{\text{between}}}{s^2_{\text{within}}}$

Between > Within
 $\Rightarrow F > 1$

(3) If $F \leq F_{k-1, n-k, 1-\alpha}$ accept H_0
 $F >$ reject H_0



(4) p-value

If difference, compare specific groups

• Two specific (of k) groups

• $H_0: \bar{x}_1 = \bar{x}_2$; $H_1: \bar{x}_1 \neq \bar{x}_2$; α

(1) $s^2 = s^2_{\text{within}}$

(2) $t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{s^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$

(3) If $t > t_{n-k, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ or $t < t_{n-k, \frac{\alpha}{2}}$ reject H_0
 otherwise accept

Multiple comparisons: Bonferroni approach

• ensure overall probab. any signif. differences all possible group not $> \alpha^*$

$\alpha^* = \frac{\alpha}{\binom{k}{2}}$ → test at α^* instead α → more demanding $\alpha^* < \alpha$

• p value stays the same

[1] ANOVA showed at least one group diff μ

[2,3] Bonferroni mult comparisons specific groups

Bonferroni-Holm

Groups: $p_1, p_2, p_3 \rightarrow$ set after 1st non-significant

$\tilde{p}_1 = 4 \cdot p_1, \tilde{p}_2 = 3 \cdot p_2, \tilde{p}_3 = 2 \cdot p_3$
tests

• significant
 • $p = \alpha$ if $t = t_{\text{crit}, \alpha}$
p-value

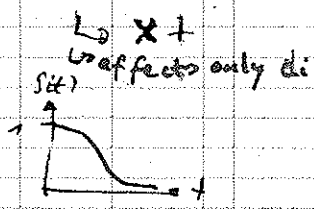
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Survival analysis

study dura
diff start time
patient not follow

- final state (result) of some individuals is unknown
 - ↳ clinical studies / survival
 - ↳ S_y binary
 - ↳ S_y surv
 - ↳ S_y local ten control
 - ↳ S_y progr-free

- Censored observation → no follow-up / study end → at least survived X yrs
- Endpoints types
 - ↳ death
 - ↳ disease recurrence
 - ↳ explosion



Survival function / probability $S(t)$

$$S(t) = \frac{\text{Nr. indiv. surviving } > t}{\text{Total nr. indiv.}} = P(T > t) \quad T: \text{time until death}$$

t_{50} : median survival time = $S^{-1}(0.5) \approx \sqrt{50}$

$\hat{S}(t)$ of sample → observe until all die

Kaplan-Meier estimator

- (1) n_i probands being observable at beginning of time interval $i \rightarrow [t_{i-1}, t_i]; t_0 = 0$
- (2) d_i individuals die; c_i censored at end of interval $i = t_i$
 - ↳ $n_{i+1} = n_i - d_i - c_i$ at beginning of time int. $i+1$

$$\hat{S}(t_i) = \prod_{j=1}^i \left(1 - \frac{d_j}{n_j}\right)$$

→ only for t_i where death, not censoring
→ do not count c_i as d_i

Greenwood formula

$$S\hat{S}(t_i) = \hat{S}(t_i) \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{d_j}{n_j(n_j - d_j)}}$$

→ all previous time intervals
→ standard devise of \hat{S}

Confidence interval $\hat{S}(t_i) \pm z_{\alpha} S\hat{S}(t_i)$
+ truncate $[0, 1]$

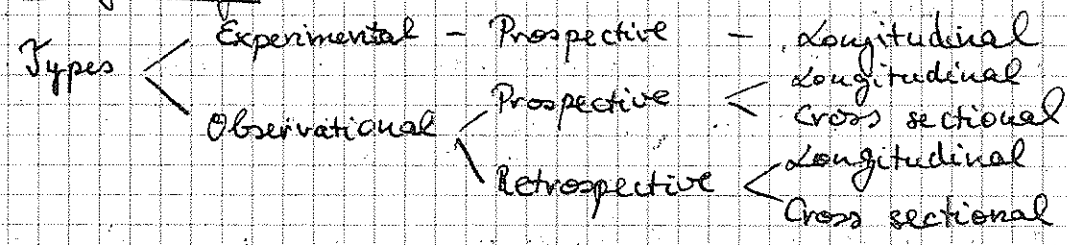
$z_{\alpha} : N(0, 1)$
two-sided
 $z_{\alpha/2} \rightarrow 1.96$



log-rank test - Comparison of survival curves (two samples)

- nonparametric test, combine all t_i and suppress censored but reduce n_{i+1}
 - t_i : times of death end int., censored not shown
 - d_i : deaths end of interval i
 - n_i : persons alive & observ. at begin t_i int. i
 - $f_i = \frac{d_i^{(tot)}}{n_i^{(tot)}}$: total (conditional) prob. to die at t_i at combined gr
 - $e_i = n_i^{(a)} \cdot f_i$: expected death group (a) → to be compared w. $e_i^{(b)}$ (tot)
 - $U_i = d_i^{(a)} - e_i^{(a)}$: diff exp. - meas. (a)
 - $S_i = (U_i)^2$: contrib. to empirical devise of $U_L = \frac{n_i^{(b)} n_i^{(a)} d_i^{(tot)} (n_i^{(tot)} - d_i^{(tot)})}{n_i^{(tot)^2 (n_i^{(tot)} - 1)}$
 - $U_L = \sum U_i$; $S_L = \sum S_i$
 - $Z = \frac{|U_L| - \frac{1}{2}}{S_L} \sim N(0, 1)$ distributed
 - H_0 : survival curves same, H_1 : diff; α
 - $Z > z_{\alpha/2} \rightarrow$ reject H_0
- * only two groups
* cannot test if other factors like age have influence

Study design



- Observational: DACQ without intervention (winter study^{e.g.})
- Experimental:
 - (1) set hypothesis
 - (2) define intervention (regular sauna)
 - (3) measure effect

- Prospective: intervention and later DACQ (exp. also pros)
 - (1) sauna prev. flu
 - (2) establish two groups \leftarrow no sauna 1/week + select sample (age, gender) problem
 - (3) diagnosis flu for each group

- Retrospective: data related to past
 - Interview flu/sauna
 - ⊖ Large samples
 - ⊖ Degree of truth?

- Longitudinal:
 - x consecutive intervention and observation of events
 - x multiple observations in time e.g. 5 years survival prosp. same study

- Cross sectional: single data taking in sample e.g. screening, surveys retros. same study

Randomisation

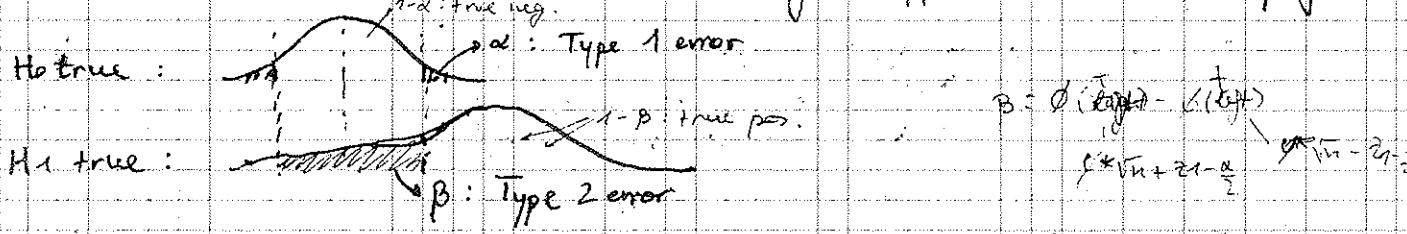
- For prosp. exp. studies w. alternative interventions \leftarrow phot. prot. then.
 - random selection patients: two arms
 - eliminate subject bias: blinded study
 - "inv + " : double blinded study
 - equal dist of known/unknown bias factors on both arms
- Simple randomised: select patients via random numbers
 - ↳ bad: two arms diff size
- Block randomised:
 - equal distrib. of subjects onto the study arms
 - define block size: 4
 - both arms equal weight each block
 - r. number 1-6: block allocation sequence
- Stratified randomised:
 - balance of imp. features in each arm (age)
 - block randomised for each stratum
 - 3 subgroups per age

9) Power of statistical tests

- methods decide whether data compatible with hypothesis H_0
- F, t, z, W, V test statistics
- H_0 rejected if test value out of 95% acceptance region (assuming H_0)
 - x 2 samples same pop. t -test; Mann-Whitney rank test
 - x 2 pop. same var. F -test
 - x 2 survival curves equal log-rank
- $p < 0.05$ stat significant \rightarrow test value out of 95% region
- $p \geq 0.05$ not stat. sig $\rightarrow H_0$ cannot be rejected $\neq H_0$ is valid
could not be proved that is not valid

Reality \ Decision	H_0 rejected (\equiv positive)	H_0 accepted (\equiv negative)
H_0 false	True positive $\varphi = 1 - \beta$	False negative $p = \beta$
H_0 true	False positive $p = \alpha$ Type I error	True negative $p = 1 - \alpha$ Type II error

Power of test $[1 - \beta]$ \rightarrow probability of true positive decision
 \rightarrow correctly rejecting H_0
 \rightarrow detect stat. sign. diff when H_0 really false



$$\beta = \Phi\left(\frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} - z_{1-\alpha}\right)$$

Power depends on: (1) chosen α , (signif. level) $\Phi(\alpha; n)$
 (2) ratio between diff to be detected and SEM $\Phi\left(\frac{\Delta\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)$

$$t' = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sigma\sqrt{2/n}} \rightarrow \Phi = \frac{\delta}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}$$

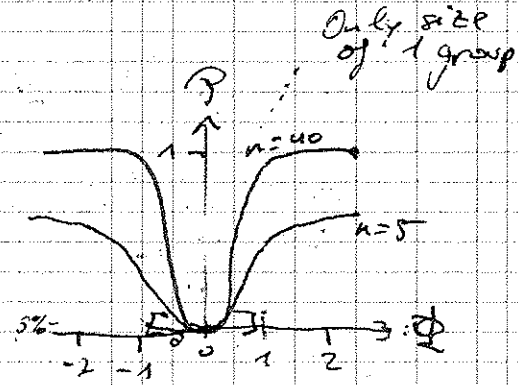
δ noncentrality parameter
 σ of sample, μ of mean

\rightarrow prop to ther. effect in units of stdev

$P \uparrow$ $\begin{cases} n \uparrow (2x) \\ \alpha \uparrow \\ \Delta \mu \uparrow \\ \sigma \downarrow \end{cases} \Rightarrow \Phi \uparrow$

t test power function

- families of waves $[n]$, fixed α , depending on Φ
- obtain n ($P = 80\%$, $\Phi = 1$, $\alpha = 5\%$) inventing
- study should designed / $P \geq 80\%$



Sample size estimate

$$n \approx \frac{25^2}{\delta^2} \left(t_{1-\beta} + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \right)^2 \quad \text{two-sided}$$

$$\left[z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} + z_{1-\beta} \right] = \delta$$

Hazard function

~~$F(t) = 1 - S(t)$ cdf $\rightarrow h(t) = -\frac{S'(t)}{S(t)}$~~
 ~~$f(t) = S'(t)$ pdf~~

$$\delta' = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Regression

- stochastic dependency between two random variables X, Y (phenomena in nature)
 - ↳ stoch. factors influencing $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{either } X \text{ or } Y \\ \text{both} \end{array} \right.$
- $X = X(U_1, \dots, U_m, V_1, \dots, V_j)$
- $Y = Y(U_1, \dots, U_m, W_1, \dots, W_l)$ are stoch. dependent

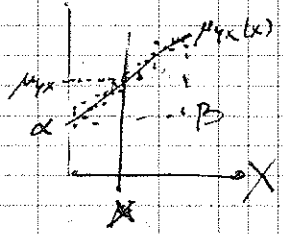
Regression theory

- predict random variable Y if X is known/fixed
- regression curves in xy plane
 - $\hat{y}(x) = E(Y|X=x)$, $\hat{x}(y) = E(X|Y=y)$
 - ↳ condit. expected
 - ↳ location of most accurate prediction for Y if X has value x
 - ↳ minimising $E(Y - \hat{y}(x))^2$ mean square error

Linear regression

$\hat{y}(x)$ straight $\rightarrow X$ and Y linearly correlated

- $\mu_{yx} = \alpha + \beta x = E[Y(x)]$: mean of all y at certain x
- $\sigma_{yx}(x)$: stdev of all y at certain x
- Preconditions
 - $\mu_{yx} = \alpha + \beta x$
 - For all $x, Y \sim N(\mu_{yx}, \sigma_{yx}^2)$
 - σ_{yx} constant for all x



population $\alpha, \beta \rightarrow a, b$ estimators sample

$\sum_{k=1}^n (y_k - a - bx_k)^2 \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial a} = 0 ; \frac{\partial}{\partial b} = 0$

$b = \frac{n \sum XY - \sum X \sum Y}{n(\sum X^2) - (\sum X)^2} ; a = \bar{Y} - b\bar{X}$

$S_{yx} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum [Y - (a + bx)]^2}{n-2}} = \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n-2} (s_y^2 - b^2 s_x^2)}$

$S_a = S_{yx} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{(n-1)s_x^2}} ; S_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \frac{S_{yx}}{s_x}$

Confidence intervals

$t = \frac{b - \beta}{S_b} \rightarrow \beta \in (b \pm t_{k, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} S_b)$ $k = n-2 \equiv \text{d.o.f.}$ $\rightarrow \beta > 0$ sign

$t = \frac{a - \alpha}{S_a} \rightarrow \alpha \in (a \pm t_{k, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} S_a)$ \rightarrow constant α : trend

$\mu_{yx} = \alpha + \beta x$ popul. line $\neq \hat{y} = a + bx$ regr. line $\rightarrow S_{\hat{y}}(x) = S_{yx} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{(n-1)s_x^2}}$ wider towards end

$\hat{y} \in (y \pm t_{k, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} S_{\hat{y}})$ [error of mean when $x = \bar{x}$ at regr. line] $= \frac{S_{yx}}{\sqrt{n}}$

- For individual observation (instead of \bar{y})
 - (a) variability determined by S_{yx}
 - (b) " given by uncertainty line of means $S_{\bar{y}}$

$S_{yN} = \sqrt{S_{yx}^2 + S_{\bar{y}}^2}$

↳ $\hat{y} \in (y \pm t_{k, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} S_{yN})$

Comparison two regression lines

- 1) test differences slopes just
 - 2) test differences intercepts just
 - 3) test equality whole line
- based on t-test

SLOPES $K = n_1 + n_2 - 4$ **INTERCEPTS**

$t = (b_1 - b_2) / S_{b_1 - b_2}$ $t = (a_1 - a_2) / S_{a_1 - a_2}$

$H_0: b_1 = b_2$ $H_0: a_1 = a_2$

$S_{b_1 - b_2} = \sqrt{S_{b_1}^2 + S_{b_2}^2}$ $(n_1 = n_2)$ $S_{a_1 - a_2} = \sqrt{S_{a_1}^2 + S_{a_2}^2}$

$(n_1 + n_2)$: pooled variance estimator var. around reg. lines

$S_{Y_{xp}}^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 2)S_{YX_1}^2 + (n_2 - 2)S_{YX_2}^2}{K}$

$S_{b_1 b_2} = S_{Y_{xp}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{(n_1 - 1)S_{X_1}^2} + \frac{1}{(n_2 - 1)S_{X_2}^2}}$ $S_{a_1 a_2} = S_{Y_{xp}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{\bar{X}_1^2}{(n_1 - 1)S_{X_1}^2} + \frac{\bar{X}_2^2}{(n_2 - 1)S_{X_2}^2}}$

EQUALITY

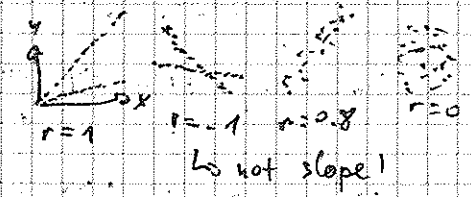
- H_0 : Two regression lines are equal
- (1) Calculate regr. lines $\{x_1, y_1\}$; $\{x_2, y_2\}$
 - (2) Pooled variance estimate both lines $S_{Y_{xp}}$ (combined)
 - (3) Calculate common regression line and $S_{Y_{XS}}$ ($n = n_1 + n_2$)
 - (4) Estimate variance reduction when separate fit $S_{Y_{XA}}^2 = \frac{(n_1 + n_2 - 2)S_{Y_{XS}}^2}{2} = \frac{(n_1 + n_2 - 4)S_{Y_{xp}}^2}{2}$
 - (5) Perform F-test $F = \frac{S_{Y_{XA}}^2}{S_{Y_{xp}}^2}$ $m_1 = 2$ $m_2 = n_1 + n_2 - 4$
 - (6) If $F > F_{m_1, m_2, \alpha}$: reject H_0

Correlation

- Regr. analysis \rightarrow change of dep. variable following change of indep.
 \rightarrow Conf. int for predicting dep. var. at fixed value of indep.
- Correlation \rightarrow causality unknown (which dep/indep)
 \rightarrow describes strength of relationship between two variables
- Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient

$$r = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y - \bar{y})^2}}$$

$-1 \leq r \leq 1$



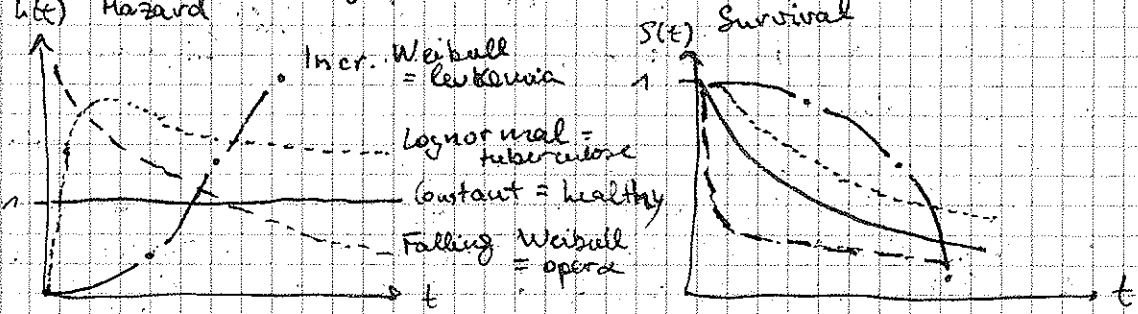
multiv. regr. missing

Hazard function $h(t)$; $S(t)$: survival function

$F(t) = 1 - S(t)$ cdf $\rightarrow h(t) = -\frac{S'(t)}{S(t)}$ Rate event occurs if not happened until t

$f(t) = -S'(t)$ pdf $\equiv \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(T \in (t, t + \Delta t) | T \geq t)}{\Delta t}$

$\rightarrow S(t) = \exp\left(-\int_0^t h(t') dt'\right)$ $h(t) = \lambda \rightarrow S(t) = e^{-\lambda t}$



Cox regression

- Estimate S(t) after account for covariates (age, gender, ...)
- ↳ not possible Kaplan-Meier
- 1) Proportional Hazard models (Cox) \rightarrow Covariates multipl. Hazard $\log(h(t)) \propto \sum x_i$
- 2) Accelerated Failure Time models (AFT) \rightarrow Cov. multipl. Survival $\log(S) \propto \sum x_i$

Cox: $i \in N$ patients, M covariates $X_{ij} \Rightarrow S(t)$ wrt baseline group ($X_{ij} = 0$)

MODEL
exp. fac
hazard

$h(t; \vec{X}_i) = h_0(t) \cdot e^{\beta_1 x_{i1}} e^{\beta_2 x_{i2}} \dots e^{\beta_M x_{iM}} = h_0(t) \cdot f(x_i)$ proportional Hazard assumption

- X_{ij} not $X_{ij}(t)$; $X_{ij}(x_i)$
- β_j fit parameter; not $\beta_j(t)$
- $h_0(t)$ Baseline Hazard - function \rightarrow not explicitly needed (semiparametric model) \rightarrow robust against Δ model

Goal: find best β_j of model to fit data; get HR

$h(t; \vec{X}_i)$
 $\sum_{k \in N: t_k > t_i} h(t; \vec{X}_k)$

$L_i = \frac{h_0(t_i) \prod_j \exp(\beta_j X_{ij})}{\sum_{k \in N: t_k > t_i} h_0(t_k) \prod_j \exp(\beta_j X_{kj})}$ $\rightarrow L(\vec{\beta}) = \prod_i L_i$

$\delta_i = 0$ others $\delta_i = 1$
 • censored ignored BUT count for sum other L_i
 • current t_i irrelevant, just order n_i (idem to compare rank sum)

- $LL(\vec{\beta}) \rightarrow$ easier to maximize; Newton-Raphson iterative $\frac{\partial LL}{\partial \beta}$
- $Cov(\vec{\beta}) = -I^{-1}$ (2nd deriv. of LL)
- $\hat{\beta}_j \pm z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{Cov(\vec{\beta})_{jj}}$ \rightarrow Test Wald if $\hat{\beta}_j \neq 0$ or Likelihood Quotient Test = Loglik. Dist. Test
- $W_j = (\hat{\beta}_j / s_j)^2 \sim \chi^2_1 \rightarrow p\text{-value}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} W_j > \chi^2_{1, 0.95} \\ \rightarrow \text{survival signif. affected by covariate } X_j \end{array} \right.$
- $LL - LL\{\beta_j = 0\} \sim \chi^2 \rightarrow p\text{-value}$

Hazard ratio (two groups w. diff. covariates)

$HR_{ij} = \exp(\beta_j) = h(t; X_{ij}=1) / h(t; X_{ij}=0)$

$HR_i = h(t; \vec{X}_i^*) / h(t; \vec{X}_i) = \exp(\beta_1 (x_{i1}^* - x_{i1})) \dots \exp(\beta_M (x_{iM}^* - x_{iM}))$

↳ how much risk increase if covar. increased by 1
 ↳ factor to multiply treatment group wrt to control, rest constant

$HR_i < 1$ longer survival
 $HR_i > 1$ shorter survival
 $HR_i = 1$ no diff. } wrt control group; ($W_{ij} > W_{ctrl}$)

Logistic regression

binary criterion y ; covariates x_i (dose, age ...)
 predictors

univariate

$P(y=1) = \frac{\exp(b_0 + b_1 x)}{1 + \exp(b_0 + b_1 x)}$

b_0 : constant
 b_1 : slope
 x : dose

$x_{50} = -\frac{b_0}{b_1} \rightarrow y(x_{50}) = 0.5$

multivariate

$P(y=1) = \frac{\exp(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x})}{1 + \exp(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x})}$

$\vec{b} = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_M)$ y_i N points = $\{0, 1\}$
 $\vec{x} = (1, x_1, \dots, x_M)$ x_j M predictors

Goal: find optimum \vec{b} to fit data; get x_{50}

$L_i(\vec{b}) = \frac{e^{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x}_i}}{1 + e^{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{x}_i}} \rightarrow L(\vec{b}) := P(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n L_i(\vec{b})^{y_i} (1 - L_i(\vec{b}))^{1-y_i}$

- $LL(\vec{b}) \rightarrow$ easier max \rightarrow NR, iterat
- $Cov(\vec{\beta}) \dots$ 2nd deriv. LL \rightarrow $\hat{b}_m \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{Cov(\hat{b}_{mm})}$
 $\hat{b} \cdot \vec{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot Cov(\hat{b}) \cdot \vec{x}^T}$
- $H_0: \hat{b}_m = 0 \rightarrow$ Wald stat $W_m = (\hat{b}_m / s_m)^2 \sim \chi^2_1$ or Likelihood test

Two group comparison

- Two dummy predictors $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_i: (0/1 \text{ groups}) \\ x_i: \text{dose} \end{array} \right.$ & combine all data
- 1) log regr. $\{x_i; e_i; x_{e_i}\}$; if $x_{e_i} = 0 \rightarrow b_{11} = b_{12}$; otherwise $b_{11} \neq b_{12}$; b_0 no info
- 2) if $b_{11} = b_{12}$, log regr. $\{x_i; e_i\}$ if $e_i \neq 0 \rightarrow b_{01} \neq b_{02} \Rightarrow$ implies TCD_{sol1} \neq TCD_{sol2}
- OR Lik. Quotient Test $\{x_i, e_i, x_{e_i}\}$ vs $\{x_i\} \rightarrow$ signif. \equiv regr. line different, but don't know which parameters

