

# Plan for this exercise session

## ★ Problem 4.3 in ABG:

- counting processes:  $N_i(t), i = 1, \dots, n$
- intensity process:  $\lambda_i(t) = Y_i(t)\beta_0(t)$  where  $Y_i(t) \in \{0, 1\}$
- find expression for  $\hat{B}_0(t)$

## ★ Problem 4.8 in ABG:

- additive regression model with  $p = 2$  covariates

$$\alpha(t; x_1, x_2) = \beta_0(t) + \beta_1(t)x_1 + \beta_2(t)x_2$$

- assume  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are realisations of stochastic variables
- what if one of the covariates is dropped from the model?
- first:  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are independent
- thereafter:  $(x_1, x_2)$  are bivariate Gaussian

# Additive regression models — situation

- $n$  individuals
- individual  $i$  has covariate vector  $x_i(t)$
- individual  $i$  has hazard rate and intensity process

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(t|x_i(t)) &= \alpha_0(t)r(\beta, x_i(t)) \\ \lambda_i(t) &= Y_i(t)\alpha_0(t)r(\beta, x_i(t))\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r(\beta, x_i(t)) = \beta_0(t) + \beta_1(t)x_{i1}(t) + \dots \beta_p(t)x_{ip}(t)$$

- $N_i(t)$ ,  $Y_i(t)$ ,  $N_{\bullet}(t)$ ,  $Y_{\bullet}(t)$ ,  $\lambda_{\bullet}(t)$
- ★  $B_q(t) = \int_0^t \beta_q(u)du$  for  $q = 0, 1, \dots, p$

# Additive regression models — notation and estimator

- ★  $\mathbb{N}(u) = [N_1(u) N_2(u) \cdots N_n(u)]^T$

- ★  $\mathbb{X}(u)$ :

$$\mathbb{X}(u) = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1(u) & Y_1(u)x_{11}(u) & \cdots & Y_1(u)x_{1p}(u) \\ Y_2(u) & Y_2(u)x_{21}(u) & \cdots & Y_2(u)x_{2p}(u) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ Y_n(u) & Y_n(u)x_{n1}(u) & \cdots & Y_n(u)x_{np}(u) \end{bmatrix}$$

- ★  $\mathbb{X}^-(u) = (\mathbb{X}(u)^T \mathbb{X}(u))^{-1} \mathbb{X}(u)^T$ ,  $(p+1) \times n$  matrix

- ★  $J(u) = I(\mathbb{X}(u) \text{ has full rank})$ , scalar

- ★ Estimator

$$\hat{\mathbb{B}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{B}_0(t) \\ \hat{B}_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{B}_p(t) \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^t J(u) \mathbb{X}^-(u) d\mathbb{N}(u)$$