

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

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

- ★ Estimator

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

Bivariate Gaussian and condition distribution

★ Let

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

★ Then we have

$$x_2|x_1 \sim N \left(\mu_2 + \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(x_1 - \mu_1), (1 - \rho^2)\sigma_2^2 \right)$$

★ Common notation

$$\mu_{2|1} = E[x_2|x_1] = \mu_2 + \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}(x_1 - \mu_1)$$

$$\sigma_{2|1}^2 = \text{Var}[x_2|x_1] = (1 - \rho^2)\sigma_2^2$$