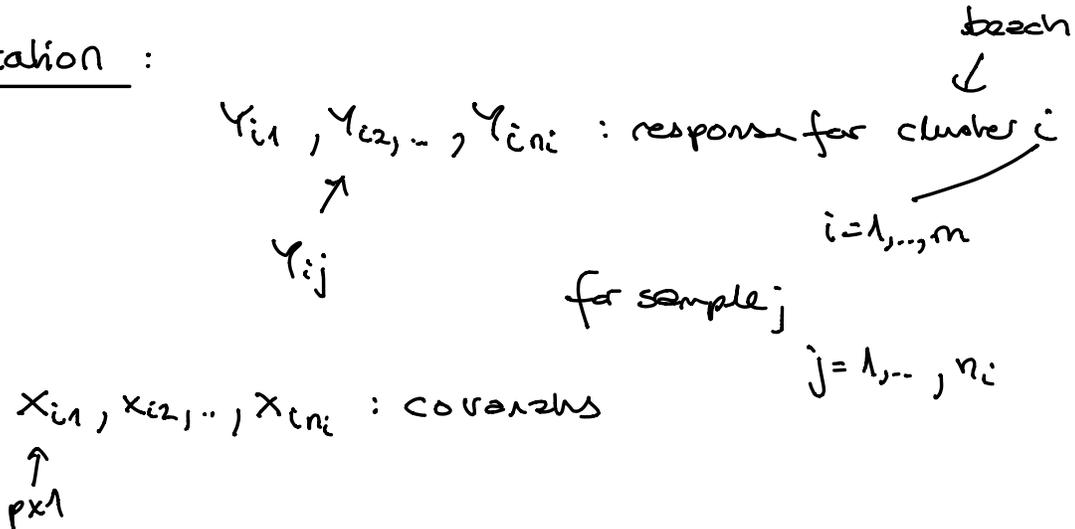


Beeches example: random intercept per beach

Notation:



Random intercept model:

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_{ij} + \gamma_{0i} + \epsilon_{ij}$$

\swarrow RV \swarrow RV
 \uparrow $N(0, \tau_0^2)$ \uparrow i.i.d $N(0, \sigma^2)$
 $\gamma_{0i}, \epsilon_{ij}$ independent

Q: unknown parameters:

$\beta_0, \beta_1, \sigma^2, \tau_0^2$

$\hat{\beta}_0 = 6.5819, \hat{\beta}_1 = -2.5084,$

Beaches variance \downarrow $\hat{\tau}_0^2 = 8.668$ \uparrow random effects	Residual variance \downarrow $\hat{\sigma}^2 = 9.362$ \uparrow
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Correlations

$$Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{ij} + \gamma_{0i} + \varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{ij}, \sigma^2 + \tau_0^2)$$

$N(0, \tau_0^2)$ $N(0, \sigma^2)$
↓ ↓
↑ ↑
independent

$$\text{Var}(Y_{ij}) = \sigma^2 + \tau_0^2$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik}) = E[(Y_{ij} - \mu_{ij})(Y_{ik} - \mu_{ik})]$$

beach i beach i
sample j , k sample j , k
 $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{ij}$ $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{ik}$

$$= E\left[(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{ij} + \gamma_{0i} + \varepsilon_{ij} - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_{ij}) (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{ik} + \gamma_{0i} + \varepsilon_{ik} - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_{ik}) \right]$$

$\gamma_{0i} + \varepsilon_{ij}$ $\gamma_{0i} + \varepsilon_{ik}$

$$= E[\gamma_{0i}^2 + \gamma_{0i} \cdot \varepsilon_{ik} + \gamma_{0i} \cdot \varepsilon_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \cdot \varepsilon_{ik}]$$

$$= E(\gamma_{0i}^2) + E(\gamma_{0i}) \cdot E(\varepsilon_{ik}) + E(\gamma_{0i}) E(\varepsilon_{ij}) + E(\varepsilon_{ij}) \cdot E(\varepsilon_{ik})$$

 ↑
 independent

$$= \tau_0^2 + 0 = \tau_0^2$$

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 $\text{Var}(\gamma_{0i})$

Two beaches: Y_{ij} vs Y_{lk}

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{lk}) = \dots = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_i) = \text{Cov} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{i1} \\ Y_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{in_i} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 + \tau_0^2 & \tau_0^2 & \dots & \tau_0^2 \\ \tau_0^2 & \sigma^2 + \tau_0^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma^2 + \tau_0^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \cdot \mathbf{I} + \tau_0^2 \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T$$

↑
compound
symmetry

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik}) = \frac{\tau_0^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau_0^2}$$

Beeches example: $\text{ICC} = \frac{\hat{\tau}_0^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2 + \hat{\tau}_0^2}$

$$\hat{\tau}_0^2 = 8.668 \quad \leftarrow \text{between}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = 9.362 \quad \leftarrow \text{within}$$

$$\text{ICC} = \frac{8.668}{9.362 + 8.668} = 0.48 \quad \leftarrow \text{important to model}$$

Measurement model $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 y_i & = & X_i \beta & + & U_i \gamma_i & + & \varepsilon_i \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \uparrow & & \uparrow \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 n_i \times 1 & & n_i \times p & p \times 1 & n_i \times (q+1) & (q+1) \times 1 & n_i \times 1
 \end{array}$$

Random intercept model
 $q=0$

$$U_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \gamma_i = \gamma_{0i} \leftarrow \text{scalar}$$

Distributional assumptions

$$\gamma_i \sim N(0, Q), \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow
 $(q+1) \times (q+1)$ $n_i \times 1$ $n_i \times n_i$

Random intercept model

$$Q = \tau_0^2 I$$

Marginal distribution of Y_i

$$Y_i \sim N_{n_i} \left(X_i \beta, U_i Q U_i^T + \sigma^2 I = V_i \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(Y_i) &= \text{Cov}(X_i \beta + U_i \gamma_i + \varepsilon_i) \\ &= 0 + \text{Cov}(U_i \gamma_i) + \text{Cov}(\varepsilon_i) \\ &= 0 + U_i \underbrace{\text{Cov}(\gamma_i)}_Q U_i^T + \sigma^2 I \end{aligned}$$

Parameter estimation for fixed effects β

$$Y \sim N \left(X \beta, V \right)$$

$N = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i$ $V = \sigma^2 I + \underbrace{U Q U^T}_{\text{random effect}}$

ML estimation: $f_Y(y) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{N}{2}} [\det(V)]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (Y - X\beta)^T V^{-1} (Y - X\beta) \right\}$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T V^{-1} Y$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \quad \text{MLR}$$

$\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, (X^T X)^{-1} \sigma^2)$

Properties of $\hat{\beta}$: $\hat{\beta} \sim N_p(\beta, (X^T V^{-1} X)^{-1})$

when inserting $\hat{V} \Rightarrow$ still (asymptotically) normal

$$\hat{\beta} \approx N_r(\beta, (\mathcal{X}^T \hat{V}^{-1} \mathcal{X})^{-1})$$

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