

## Exercise 2:

- (a) Fit the model, estimate coefficients  $\beta_l$  by MLE and their confidence intervals:

R-code:

```
#fitting the model:
model.InverseGaussianLog <- glm(Claim ~ CarType + DriverAge, data = ClaimData, family = inverse.gaussian("log"))
summary(model.InverseGaussianLog)

#coefficients estimated by MLE
model.InverseGaussianLog$coefficients

# 95% confidence interval for coefficients = solution to a)
confint(model.InverseGaussianLog)
```

R-output:

```
> #fitting the model:
> model.InverseGaussianLog <- glm(Claim ~ CarType + DriverAge, data = ClaimData, family = inverse.gaussian("log"))
> summary(model.InverseGaussianLog)

Call:
glm(formula = Claim ~ CarType + DriverAge, family = inverse.gaussian("log"),
    data = ClaimData)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-0.0020785 -0.0004329  0.0001098  0.0004375  0.0014463

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  7.69846     0.04348  177.060 2.19e-12 ***
CarType2    -0.06789     0.03904  -1.739 0.132677
CarType3     0.10321     0.04076   2.532 0.044535 *
DriverAge2  -0.21993     0.04966  -4.429 0.004427 **
DriverAge3  -0.37893     0.04800  -7.894 0.000219 ***
DriverAge4  -0.37477     0.04805  -7.800 0.000234 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for inverse.gaussian family taken to be 1.844004e-06)

Null deviance: 2.0801e-04 on 11 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1.1294e-05 on 6 degrees of freedom
AIC: 150.31

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3

>
> #coefficients estimated by MLE
> model.InverseGaussianLog$coefficients
(Intercept)  CarType2  CarType3  DriverAge2  DriverAge3  DriverAge4
 7.69846480 -0.06788755  0.10321084 -0.21993411 -0.37892672 -0.37477120
>
> # 95% confidence interval for coefficients = solution to a)
> confint(model.InverseGaussianLog)
Waiting for profiling to be done...
              2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept)  7.6132921  7.788693517
CarType2    -0.1447871  0.008787542
CarType3     0.0232250  0.183500495
DriverAge2  -0.3181684 -0.122798148
DriverAge3  -0.4741501 -0.285414616
DriverAge4  -0.4702144 -0.281032209
>
```

**Comment:** All parameters are significant, with one exception. Significance of CarType2 is questionable and we may discuss merging this class with class CarType1.

- (b) Calculate the estimates and confidence intervals for multiplicative risk factors  $\exp(\beta_i)$ .

R-code:

```
#corresponding risk factors
exp(model.InverseGaussianLog$coefficients)

#95% confidence intervals for risk factors = solution to b)
exp(confint(model.InverseGaussianLog))
```

R-output:

```
> #corresponding risk factors
> exp(model.InverseGaussianLog$coefficients)
(Intercept)    CarType2    CarType3    DriverAge2    DriverAge3    DriverAge4
2204.9603472    0.9343655    1.1087251    0.8025717    0.6845958    0.6874465
>
> #95% confidence intervals for risk factors = solution to b)
> exp(confint(model.InverseGaussianLog))
Waiting for profiling to be done...
                2.5 %          97.5 %
(Intercept) 2024.9334472 2413.1627658
CarType2     0.8652064   1.0088263
CarType3     1.0234968   1.2014156
DriverAge2   0.7274803   0.8844422
DriverAge3   0.6224138   0.7517025
DriverAge4   0.6248683   0.7550040
```

- (c) Calculate the predictions for expected claim amounts and their confidence intervals:

R-code:

```
#predictions on log link scale (for linear predictor) incl. standard error
logY <- predict(model.InverseGaussianLog, se.fit = TRUE)$fit
logY.stdErrors <- predict(model.InverseGaussianLog, se.fit = TRUE)$se.fit

#confidence intervals for claims in original scale = solution to c)
alpha <- 0.05
u <- qnorm(1-alpha/2, 0, 1)
lowerY <- exp(logY - u*logY.stdErrors)
upperY <- exp(logY + u*logY.stdErrors)

ClaimData["PredictClaim"] <- exp(logY)
ClaimData["Claim_lowerBound"] <- lowerY
ClaimData["Claim_upperBound"] <- upperY
ClaimData
```

R-output:

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> logY.stdErrors <- predict(model.InverseGaussianLog, se.fit = TRUE)$se.fit
>
>
> #confidence intervals for claims in original scale = solution to c)
> alpha <- 0.05
> u <- qnorm(1-alpha/2, 0, 1)
> lowerY <- exp(logY - u*logY.stdErrors)
> upperY <- exp(logY + u*logY.stdErrors)
>
> ClaimData["PredictClaim"] <- exp(logY)
> ClaimData["Claim_lowerBound"] <- lowerY
> ClaimData["Claim_upperBound"] <- upperY
> ClaimData
  CarType DriverAge Claim PredictClaim Claim_lowerBound Claim_upperBound
1       1         1  2000    2204.960         2024.842         2401.102
2       1         2  1800    1769.639         1635.380         1914.919
```

3	1	3	1500	1509.507	1400.621	1626.857
4	1	4	1600	1515.792	1406.309	1633.799
5	2	1	2200	2060.239	1894.153	2240.888
6	2	2	1600	1653.489	1529.974	1786.976
7	2	3	1400	1410.431	1310.436	1518.056
8	2	4	1400	1416.304	1315.756	1524.536
9	3	1	2500	2444.695	2240.705	2667.256
10	3	2	2000	1962.043	1809.454	2127.500
11	3	3	1700	1673.628	1549.538	1807.655
12	3	4	1600	1680.597	1555.836	1815.363

**Comment:** Confidence intervals for expected claim sizes (DO NOT confuse with the prediction interval for a single claim) are rather wide. This is due to small number of observation (we consider one claim in each risk class).