

GENERAL NOTES ABOUT ANALYSIS EXAMPLES REPLICATION

These examples are intended to provide guidance on how to use the commands/procedures for analysis of complex sample survey data and assume all data management and other preliminary work is done. The relevant syntax for the procedure of interest is shown first along with the associated output for that procedure(s). In some examples, there may be more than one block of syntax and in this case all syntax is first presented followed by the output produced.

In some software packages certain procedures or options are not available but we have made every attempt to demonstrate how to match the output produced by Stata 10+ in the textbook. Check the ASDA website for updates to the various software tools we cover.

NOTES ABOUT SURVIVAL ANALYSIS IN MPLUS 5.21

The analysis replication examples were all run using Mplus 5.21. Mplus is an advanced modeling tool and offers the ability to correctly account for complex sample survey data for all analytic techniques.

Mplus can perform most of the modeling tasks presented in Chapter 10 of ASDA including Cox Proportional Hazards models and discrete-time logistic regression (with the appropriate person year data set) but not Kaplan Meier survival curves or the Clog-log logistic model for comparison to the logit model.

Some of the fine points of this tool are use of a unique cluster variable with a different value for each person in the data set, use of a SUBPOPULATION statement for subpopulation analyses, use of TYPE=COMPLEX and ESTIMATOR=MLR on the ANALYSIS command, and a MODELTEST statement for linear contrasts providing a Wald ChiSq test for selected parameter estimates. Due to the difficulty of running multi-parameter tests in Mplus (requires a separate run with the use of MODEL TEST: for each group of variables tested), this technique is not demonstrated for each group of parameters in the models presented. See Chapter 8 logistic examples for how to do this and also see the Mplus User's Guide for additional detail.

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 10.1 COX PH MODEL NCS-R DATA

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INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

TITLE: ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 10.1 NCSR DATA SURVIVAL ANALYSIS COX MODEL

DATA:

FILE IS "F:\applied_analysis_book\Mplus\ncsrurv.txt";

VARIABLE:

NAMES ARE numsecu ageonsetmde mde age sexm mar3cat ed4cat ed011 ed12 ed1315
ed16 racecat other
hispanic black white caseid sestrat seclustr ncsrwtlg ncsrwtsh prevmar nevmar ;

USEVARIABLES ARE ageonsetmde mde age sexm prevmar nevmar ed12 ed1315
ed16 hispanic black white ;

missing are . ;

WEIGHT IS NCSRWTsh ;
stratification is sestrat ;
cluster is numsecu ;
survival=ageonsetmde (all) ;
timecensored=mde (0=right 1=not) ;

ANALYSIS:

type is complex;

Model:

ageonsetmde on age sexm prevmar nevmar ed12 ed1315 ed16 hispanic black white ;

output:

cint basehazard ;

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 10.1 NCSR DATA SURVIVAL ANALYSIS COX MODEL

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups	1
Number of observations	9282
Number of dependent variables	1
Number of independent variables	10
Number of continuous latent variables	0

Observed dependent variables

Time-to-event (survival)
AGEONSET

Observed independent variables

AGE	SEXM	PREVMAR	NEVMAR	ED12	ED1315
ED16	HISPANIC	BLACK	WHITE		

Variables with special functions

Stratification	SESTRAT
Cluster variable	NUMSECU
Weight variable	NCSRWTSH
Time-censoring variables	
MDE	

Estimator	MLR
Information matrix	OBSERVED
Optimization Specifications for the Quasi-Newton Algorithm for Continuous Outcomes	
Maximum number of iterations	100
Convergence criterion	0.100D-05
Optimization Specifications for the EM Algorithm	
Maximum number of iterations	500
Convergence criteria	
Loglikelihood change	0.100D-02
Relative loglikelihood change	0.100D-05
Derivative	0.100D-02
Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Categorical Latent variables	
Number of M step iterations	1
M step convergence criterion	0.100D-02
Basis for M step termination	ITERATION
Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Censored, Binary or Ordered Categorical (Ordinal), Unordered Categorical (Nominal) and Count Outcomes	
Number of M step iterations	1
M step convergence criterion	0.100D-02
Basis for M step termination	ITERATION
Maximum value for logit thresholds	15
Minimum value for logit thresholds	-15
Minimum expected cell size for chi-square	0.100D-01
Maximum number of iterations for H1	2000
Convergence criterion for H1	0.100D-03
Optimization algorithm	EMA
Integration Specifications	
Type	STANDARD
Number of integration points	15
Dimensions of numerical integration	0
Adaptive quadrature	ON
Base Hazard	OFF
Cholesky	OFF

Input data file(s)
F:\applied_analysis_book\Mplus\ncsrsurv.txt
Input data format FREE

SUMMARY OF DATA

Number of missing data patterns	0
Number of strata	42
Number of clusters	84

COVARIANCE COVERAGE OF DATA

Minimum covariance coverage value 0.100

THE MODEL ESTIMATION TERMINATED NORMALLY

TESTS OF MODEL FIT

Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-10578.163
H0 Scaling Correction Factor for MLR	1.150

Information Criteria

Number of Free Parameters	10
Akaike (AIC)	21176.327
Bayesian (BIC)	21247.685
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	21215.906
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
AGEONSETMD ON				
AGE	-0.050	0.002	-20.802	0.000
SEXM	-0.454	0.062	-7.280	0.000
PREVMAR	0.502	0.060	8.371	0.000
NEVMAR	0.081	0.089	0.908	0.364
ED12	-0.057	0.067	-0.848	0.396
ED1315	0.046	0.058	0.787	0.431
ED16	-0.090	0.064	-1.417	0.157
HISPANIC	-0.250	0.134	-1.860	0.063
BLACK	-0.479	0.149	-3.216	0.001
WHITE	0.078	0.117	0.662	0.508

QUALITY OF NUMERICAL RESULTS

Condition Number for the Information Matrix 0.870E-04
(ratio of smallest to largest eigenvalue)

CONFIDENCE INTERVALS OF MODEL RESULTS

	Lower .5%	Lower 2.5%	Estimate	Upper 2.5%	Upper .5%
AGEONSET ON					
AGE	-0.056	-0.054	-0.050	-0.045	-0.043
SEXM	-0.614	-0.576	-0.454	-0.331	-0.293
PREVMAR	0.348	0.385	0.502	0.620	0.657
NEVMAR	-0.148	-0.093	0.081	0.255	0.309
ED12	-0.230	-0.188	-0.057	0.075	0.116
ED1315	-0.104	-0.068	0.046	0.159	0.195
ED16	-0.254	-0.215	-0.090	0.035	0.074
HISPANIC	-0.596	-0.513	-0.250	0.013	0.096
BLACK	-0.863	-0.771	-0.479	-0.187	-0.095
WHITE	-0.225	-0.152	0.078	0.308	0.380

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 10.2 DISCRETE TIME LOGISTIC REGRESSION NCS-R DATA

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INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

TITLE: ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 10.2 NCSR DATA DISCRETE TIME LOGISTIC REGRESSION

DATA:

FILE IS "F:\applied_analysis_book\Mplus\ncsrdt.txt";

VARIABLE:

NAMES ARE numsecu mdetv pyr age sexm ed011 ed12 ed1315 ed16 other hispanic black white
caseid sestrat seclustr ncsrwtlg ncsrwtsh prevmar nevmar ageonsetmde ;

USEVARIABLES ARE numsecu mdetv pyr age sexm ed12 ed1315 ed16 hispanic black white
prevmar nevmar ageonsetmde ;

missing are . ;

WEIGHT IS NCSRWTsh ;
stratification is sestrat ;
cluster is numsecu ;
SUBPOPULATION =(PYR <= AGEONSETMDE) ;
categorical = mdetv ;

ANALYSIS:

type is complex;
estimator=mlr ;

Model:

mdetv on pyr age sexm ed12 ed1315 ed16 hispanic black white prevmar nevmar ;

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE 10.2 NCSR DATA DISCRETE TIME LOGISTIC REGRESSION

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups 1
 Number of observations 385696

Number of dependent variables 2
 Number of independent variables 11
 Number of continuous latent variables 0

Observed dependent variables

Continuous
 AGEONSETMD

Binary and ordered categorical (ordinal)
 MDETV

Observed independent variables

PYR AGE SEXM ED12 ED1315 ED16
 HISPANIC BLACK WHITE PREVMAR NEVMAR

Variables with special functions

Stratification SESTRAT
 Cluster variable NUMSECU
 Weight variable NCSRWTSH

Estimator MLR
 Information matrix OBSERVED

Optimization Specifications for the Quasi-Newton Algorithm for Continuous Outcomes

Maximum number of iterations 100
 Convergence criterion 0.100D-05

Optimization Specifications for the EM Algorithm

Maximum number of iterations 500
 Convergence criteria
 Loglikelihood change 0.100D-02
 Relative loglikelihood change 0.100D-05
 Derivative 0.100D-02

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Categorical Latent variables

Number of M step iterations 1
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION

Optimization Specifications for the M step of the EM Algorithm for Censored, Binary or Ordered Categorical (Ordinal), Unordered Categorical (Nominal) and Count Outcomes

Number of M step iterations 1
 M step convergence criterion 0.100D-02
 Basis for M step termination ITERATION
 Maximum value for logit thresholds 15
 Minimum value for logit thresholds -15
 Minimum expected cell size for chi-square 0.100D-01

Maximum number of iterations for H1 2000
 Convergence criterion for H1 0.100D-03

Optimization algorithm EMA

Integration Specifications

Type STANDARD
 Number of integration points 15
 Dimensions of numerical integration 0
 Adaptive quadrature ON

Link LOGIT
 Cholesky OFF

Input data file(s)
 F:\applied_analysis_book\Mplus\ncsrdt.txt
 Input data format FREE

SUMMARY OF CATEGORICAL DATA PROPORTIONS

MDETV
 Category 1 0.995
 Category 2 0.005

THE MODEL ESTIMATION TERMINATED NORMALLY

TESTS OF MODEL FIT

Loglikelihood

H0 Value -1690195.042
 H0 Scaling Correction Factor 18.100
 for MLR

Information Criteria

Number of Free Parameters 14
 Akaike (AIC) 3380418.084
 Bayesian (BIC) 3380570.163
 Sample-Size Adjusted BIC 3380525.671
 (n* = (n + 2) / 24)

MODEL RESULTS

	Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	Two-Tailed P-Value
MDETV ON				
PYR	0.033	0.002	15.816	0.000
AGE	-0.058	0.002	-23.823	0.000
SEXM	-0.445	0.062	-7.142	0.000
ED12	-0.020	0.066	-0.305	0.761
ED1315	0.093	0.057	1.618	0.106
ED16	-0.019	0.063	-0.307	0.759
HISPANIC	-0.248	0.135	-1.843	0.065
BLACK	-0.457	0.150	-3.049	0.002
WHITE	0.074	0.118	0.626	0.531
PREVMAR	0.494	0.061	8.101	0.000
NEVMAR	-0.035	0.088	-0.402	0.688
Means				
AGEONSETMD	50.356	0.370	136.029	0.000
Thresholds				
MDETV\$1	3.436	0.162	21.209	0.000
Variances				
AGEONSETMD	354.439	7.689	46.095	0.000

LOGISTIC REGRESSION ODDS RATIO RESULTS

MDETV	ON	
PYR		1.033
AGE		0.943
SEXM		0.641
ED12		0.980
ED1315		1.097
ED16		0.981
HISPANIC		0.780
BLACK		0.633
WHITE		1.077
PREVMAR		1.639
NEVMAR		0.965

QUALITY OF NUMERICAL RESULTS

Condition Number for the Information Matrix 0.412E-05
(ratio of smallest to largest eigenvalue)

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