

**Final: 12/13 Wednesday 2-5pm WH 100E**

**Homework #15**

1. Suppose that

$$X \sim \text{bin}(3, p),$$

$$C \sim U(\{0.5, 1.5\}),$$

$$X \perp C,$$

$$M = X \wedge C \text{ and } \delta = \mathbf{1}(X \leq C).$$

Generate  $n = 100$  RC data  $(M_i, \delta_i)$ 's, find

the NPMLE's of  $S_X$  and  $f_X$ ,

the MLE's of  $p$ ,  $S_X$  and  $f_X$ .

**Sol:** (1) The PLE of  $S(t)$  is

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower95%CI	upper95%CI
0			0.687			
1			0.316			

(2) The MLE of  $S(t)$  is  $\hat{S}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ \text{something} & \text{if } t \in [0, 1) \text{ as the time is censored after 1.5 ?} \\ \text{something} & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases}$

(3) Since  $\hat{p} = 0.29$ ,  $\hat{f}(x) = \binom{3}{x} 0.29^x 0.71^{3-x}$  ?

$$(4) \hat{S}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ 1 - \sum_{i=0}^x \binom{3}{i} 0.29^i 0.71^{3-i} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 3 \end{cases} ?$$

$$\int_0^1 x dx = - \int_1^0 x dx ? \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i = - \sum_{i=3}^0 a_i ? \binom{0}{0} = ? \binom{4}{5} = \frac{4!}{4!(-1)!} = ?$$

$$(5) \hat{S}(x) = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor x \rfloor} \binom{3}{i} 0.29^i 0.71^{3-i} ?$$

$$(6) \hat{S}(x) = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor x \rfloor} \binom{3}{i} 0.29^i 0.71^{3-i} \text{ if } x \leq 3 ?$$

$$(7) \hat{S}(x) = 1 - \sum_{i \geq 0}^{\lfloor x \rfloor} \binom{3}{i} 0.29^i 0.71^{3-i} \text{ if } x \leq 3 ?$$

2. Carry out a simulation on log-logistic regression with RC data. In the simulation, generate  $n = 200$  RC data  $(M_i, \delta_i, X_i)$  from the model  $\ln Y = 1 + 4X + \sigma Z$ , where  $Z \sim$  the logistic with  $S(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(t)}$ ,  $X \sim U(0, 3)$ , censoring distribution  $C$  is Poisson; the censoring rate should be round 50%, i.e.,  $\sum(\delta)/n \approx 1/2$ .

(a) Draw in the same figure with legend,

the true survival function  $S_{Y|X}(\cdot|2)$ ,

its estimates based on the linear regression, the log-linear regression, Cox' regression, and the MLE's of the survival functions under dist= weibull, normal, lognormal, logistic and loglogistic in survreg().

(b) Estimate  $E(Y|X = 2)$  together with the confidence interval (there are 8 of them).

(c) Make comments on these plots and estimates.

**Sol.** About (c). Before the simulation, what do you expect to see ?

1. The estimates of  $S_{Y|X}(\cdot|2)$  should be close to the true values in the cases:

log-linear,

log-logistic.

2. The estimate of  $E(Y|X = 2)$  should be close to the true value in the case: log-logistic.

3. Why not the others ?

### Logistic distribution

Common form  $S(t) = \frac{1}{1+\exp(t)}$ ,

With covariate in Splus or R, reparametrization:

$$S_Y(y|\mathbf{x}, \beta) = \frac{1}{1+\exp(\frac{y-\beta'\mathbf{X}}{\tau})},$$

$$Y = \beta'\mathbf{x} + \tau Z, \quad Z \sim \text{logistic}(0, 1). \quad E(Z) = 0, \quad \underbrace{\sigma_Z = 1 \text{ and } \tau = \pi/\sqrt{3}}_{\text{change to } \sigma_z = \pi/\sqrt{3}}$$

> e=rlogis(n,0,1) # mean=0, sd=s not 1, as seen in the next few lines

> mean(e)

[1] -0.1285181

> sd(e)

[1] 1.726354

> pi/sqrt(3)

[1] 1.813799

T=rlogis(n,0,1)       $\underbrace{\neq}_{\text{change to } \leq =}$        $T_1, \dots, T_n \sim \text{logistic}(0,1)$ .

### Loglogistic distribution

$\ln Y = \beta'\mathbf{x} + \tau Z, \quad Z \sim \text{logistic}(0, 1). \quad E(Z) = 0 \text{ and } \sigma_Z = \pi/\sqrt{3}$ .

**Remark.** About  $\ln Y = \beta X + W$  (or  $Y = e^{\beta X} e^W$ ).

If  $f_{Y|X}(t|x) = e^{-\beta x} f_o(te^{-\beta x})$ , where  $f_o$  is a df.

Then  $e^W = Y/e^{\beta x}$  has d.f.  $f_o$ .

Also  $S_{Y|X}(t) = S_o(te^{-\beta x})$ .

This is due to u-substitution.

$$\int_{-\infty}^y e^{-\beta x} f_o(t/e^{\beta x}) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{y/e^{\beta x}} f_o(u) du, \quad \text{where } u = t/e^{\beta x}.$$

**The true survival function of  $Y|(X = x)$  :**

$$\begin{aligned} S_{Y|X}(t|x) &= P(Y > t | X = x) \\ &= P(\ln Y > \ln t | X = x) \\ &= P(\beta X + W > \ln t | X = x) \\ &= P(W > \ln t - \beta'x | X = x) \\ &= P(Z > \frac{\ln t - \beta'x}{\tau} | X = x) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+e^{\frac{\ln t - \beta'x}{\tau}}}, \quad t > 0 \text{ assuming } W \perp X. \end{aligned}$$

**The true survival function:**

$$S_{Y|X}(t|2; \beta) = S(t; 2, \beta) = \begin{cases} 1(t \leq 0) + \frac{\mathbf{1}(t > 0)}{1+e^{\frac{\ln t - \beta'x}{\tau}}} & \text{if } \tau \neq 1 \\ 1(t \leq 0) + \frac{\mathbf{1}(t > 0)}{1+t/e^{\beta'x}} & \text{if } \tau = 1 \end{cases}$$

with  $\beta'\mathbf{x} = \beta_1 + \beta_2 x = 1 + 4 \times 2$

Its MLE is  $S(t; 2, \hat{\beta})$ .

```

b=survreg(Surv(m,d)~x, dist="loglogis")
a=b$coef
s=b$s
t=sort(m)
X=2
plot(t,1/(1+exp((log(t)-(1+4*X)/tau))) # true S(t), tau is given.
lines(t,1/(1+exp((log(t)-(a[1]+a[2]*X)/s))) # MLE
lines(t,1-plogis((log(t)-a[1]-a[2]*X)/s)) # Is it the same ?
lines(t ,1-plogis(log(t),a[1]+X*a[2],s)) # How about this ?

```

Under the linear regression model:

```

Y = beta'X + W.
W = Y - beta'X.
M = Y ^ C,
(M_i - beta'X_i, delta_i)s are RC W_i s.

```

$$\tilde{S}_{Y|X}(t|2) = \tilde{P}(W + 1 + \beta'2 > t) = \tilde{S}(t),$$

where  $\tilde{S}$  is the PLE based on  $R_i = \underbrace{m_i - \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 X_i}_{RC-residuals} + \hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 \times X$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$\tilde{S}(t) = \prod_{R_{(i)} > t} \left(1 - \frac{\delta_{(i)}}{n - i + 1}\right) \text{ where } R_i = m_i - \hat{\beta}'\mathbf{X}_i + \hat{\beta}'\mathbf{x}.$$

```

> a=bj(Surv(m,d)~x, link="identity", control=list(iter.max=50))$coef
> zz=m-a[1]-a[2]*x+a[1]+a[2]*X
      RC residual
> plot(survfit(Surv(zz,d)~ 1)

```

Under the AL model:

```

M=log(m)
a=bj(Surv(m,d)~x, control=list(iter.max=50))$coef
zz=M-a[1]-a[2]*x+a[1]+a[2]*2
plot(survfit(Surv(exp(zz),d)~ 1)

```

Under the Cox model:

```

zz=coxph(Surv(m,d)~x)
plot(survfit(zz,newdata=data.frame(x=2), conf.type="none"))

```

$$\check{S}(t) = (\check{S}_o(t))^{e^{X \times \hat{\beta}}}.$$

### Semi-parametric estimate of $E(Y|X)$ :

Under the Cox model:

```
zz=coxph(Surv(m,d)~x)
sum_t tf(t).
w=survfit(zz,newdata=data.frame(x=2), conf.type="none")
summary(w)
  time      n.risk  n.event  survival  std.err
0.000698    200      1      0.9913   0.00862
...
1.020888    18      1      0.0434   0.02047
```

**Remark.** In the final exam, if  $\hat{f}(t)$  is the NPMLE of  $f_X$  and  $\hat{f}(\infty) = \infty$ , for uniqueness, define

$$\hat{E}(X) = \sum_{t < \infty} t \hat{f}(t) + \underbrace{(M_{(n)} + 1)}_{=?} \hat{f}(\infty)$$

Modify the codes as follows.

```
(S = zz$urv[1:7])
(F = 1-S)
F=c(0,F,1)
(f = F[-1]-F[-length(F)])
(f = round(c(f,1-sum(f)),3))
f[1:8]
x=c(zz$time[1:7],1+zz$time[7])
```

Under the LR model and AL model:

The methods are similar.

### MLE of $E(Y|X)$ :

weibull:  $E(Y|X) = \tau \Gamma(1 + 1/\gamma)$ ,  $S(t) = \exp(-(\frac{t}{\tau})^\gamma)$ ,  $t > 0$ ,  $\tau = \exp(\beta' \mathbf{x})$ .

```
s=survreg(Surv(m,d)~x,dist=...)$s
```

MLE is  $\exp(a[1] + 2 * a[2]) * \text{gamma}(1 + s)$  (note that  $s = 1/\gamma$ ).

lognormal:  $E(Y|X) = \exp(\mu + (\tau^2/2))$ ,  $\mu = \beta' \mathbf{x}$  and  $\tau = \text{Scale}$ .

normal or logistic:  $E(Y|X) = \beta' \mathbf{x}$  or `predict(zz,newdata=data.frame(x=1))`

loglogistic: If we assume  $\ln Y = \beta X + \sigma Z$ , where  $\mu_Z = 0$ ,  $\sigma = 1$  and  $\sigma_Z = \pi/\sqrt{3}$ .

Then  $E(Y|X) = e^{\beta X} E(e^W)$  is a function of  $\beta$ .

The MLE of  $E(Y|X)$  is  $e^{\hat{\beta} X} E(e^W)$  ( $e^{\beta X} = e^{1+4 \cdot 2}$ ), where

$E(e^W) \approx \text{mean}(\exp(\text{rlogist}(n)))$ .

```
exp(9)*mean(exp(rlogis(1000)))
```

```
exp(9)*mean(exp(rlogis(10000)))
```

```
exp(9)*mean(exp(rlogis(10000000)))
```

### What do you expect ?

Outputs:

```
[1] 38,784.22
```

```
[1] 72,372.55
```

```
[1] 205,273.6
```

### What is wrong ?

Does  $E(Y|X)$  exist ?

$$\begin{aligned}
F_W(t) &= \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}} \text{ and } S_W(t) = \frac{1}{1+e^t}. \\
E(e^W) &= \int e^w f_W(w) dw = \int t f_Z(t) dt, \quad Z = e^W. \\
S_Z(t) &= P(e^W > t) = P(W > \ln t) = \frac{1}{1+e^{\ln t}} = \frac{1}{1+t}, \quad t > 0. \\
f_Z(t) &= -S'_Z(t) = \frac{1}{(1+t)^2}, \quad t > 0, \\
E(e^W) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{t}{(1+t)^2} dt = \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u^2} du = \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** The SE can be obtained by the bootstrap method.

But the bootstrapped mean is not the MLE, though the difference is small.

**Remark.** In non-parametric approach or semi-parametric approach with RC data with  $\hat{f}(y)$ . Define  $\hat{E}(Y) = \sum_{t < \infty} t \hat{f}(t) + \hat{f}(\infty)(M_{(n)} + 1)$ , as  $P(\delta_{(n)} = 0) > 0$  even if  $\tau_C = \infty$ .

**Remark.** Let

$$F_X(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } t \in [0, 0.5) \\ 0.5 & \text{if } t \in [0.5, 1) \\ 1 - 0.5e^{-t+1} & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

The median can be defined to be any point  $m$  in  $[0.5, 1]$ , as  $P(X \leq m) = 0.5$ .

But for uniqueness, define

$$F^{-1}(p) = \inf\{t : F(t) \geq p\} \text{ or } \sup\{t : F(t) < p\}.$$

For  $X \sim \text{bin}(1, 0.5)$ ,  $F^{-1}(0.5) = 0$  by both ways. Notice that  $F_X(t) = \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } t \in [0, 1) \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 1. \end{cases}$

We can defined median as  $t \in [0, 1)$ , but not all points in  $[0, 1]$ .

### Part of codes for homework 15.

```

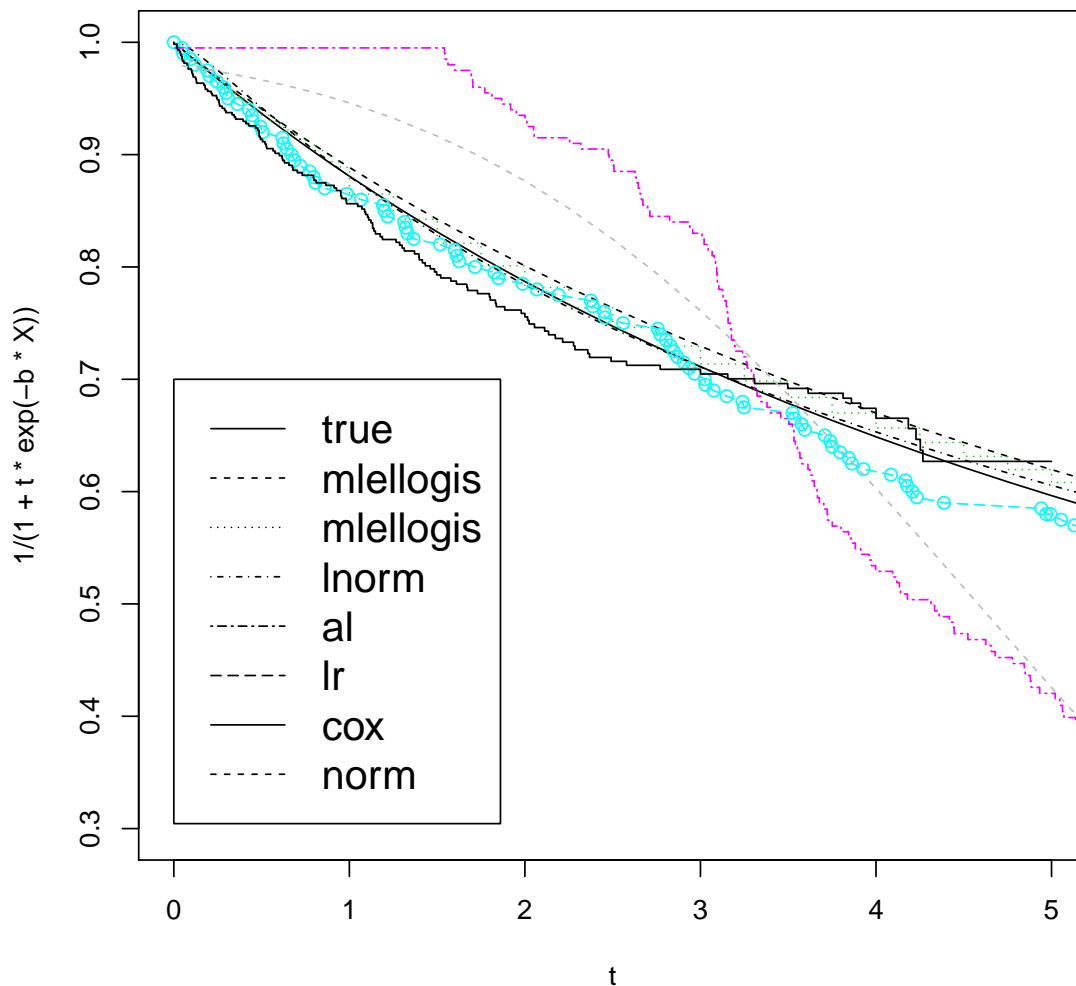
n=200
e=rlogis(n,0,1) # mean=0, sd=s not 1, as see next
x=rbinom(n,1,0.5)
b=1
y=exp(b*x+e)
c=rbinom(n,5,0.9)
d=(as.numeric(y<=c))
mean(d)
[1] 0.69
m=y*d+c*(1-d)
t=c((1:20)/20, 1+ (1:20)/4)
X=2
plot(t,1/(1+t*exp(-b*X)), xlim=c(0,5), ylim=c(0.3,1), type="l", lty=1) # true
w1=survreg(Surv(m,d)~x, dist="loglogis")
(a=w1$coef)
(Intercept) x
0.01607511 1.33592149
(s=w1$s)
[1] 0.9923186
lines(t ,1-plogis((log(t)-a[1]-X*a[2])/s), lty=2) # MLE
lines(t,1/(1+exp((log(t)-a[1]-X*a[2])/s)),type="S", lty=3, col=3) #MLE
w2=survreg(Surv(m,d)~x, dist="lognormal")
a=w2$coef
s=w2$s
lines(t ,1-plnorm(t,a[1]+X*a[2],s), lty=4) # MLE

```

```

w3=bj(Surv(m,d)~x,control=list(iter.max=50))
a=as.numeric(w3$coef)
M=exp(log(m)-a[2]*x+a[2]*X)
lines(survfit(Surv(M,d) 1, conf.type="none"), type="o", lty=5, col=5)
w4=bj(Surv(m, d) ~ x, link="identity",control=list(iter.max=200))
a=as.numeric(w4$coef)
M=m-a[2]*x+a[2]*X
lines(survfit(Surv(M,d) 1, conf.type="none"), type="S", lty=6,col=6)
w5=coxph(Surv(m,d)~x)
lines(survfit(w5,newdata=data.frame(x=2), conf.type="none"), type="S", lty=7, col=1)
w6=survreg(Surv(m,d)~x, dist="gaussian")
a=w6$coef
s=w6$s
lines(t ,1-pnorm(t,a[1]+X*a[2],s), lty=8, col=8) # MLE
legend(0,0.7, + c("true", "mlellogis", "mlellogis", "lnorm", "al", "lr", "cox", "norm"),
      lty=c(1,2,3,4,6,5,7,8),cex=1.5)

```



### Homework 16. Final: 12/13 Wednesday 2-5pm WH 100E

- a. Fit Gehan's data with covariate  $X = 1(\text{treat})$  to the semi-parametric PH model and the MLE parametric PH models of Weibull, *i.e.*,  $S_{Y|X}(t|x) = (S_o(t))^{e^{\beta x}}$ , where  $S_o$  is Weibull.
- b. Obtain the MLEs of  $E(Y|X)$  under the previous semi-parametric and parametric assumptions.

Hint:  $E(Y|X = x) = \int t f_{Y|X}(t|x) dt$  and  $f_{Y|X}(t|x) = -S'_{Y|X}(t|x)$ .

- c. Check (qqplot and test) whether Gehan's data with covariate treat-control fit the parametric PH models.
- d. Is the semi-parametric estimate of  $E(Y|X)$  consistent under the PH model ?

#### Sol. Part a. Parametric model:

```
> (z=survreg(Surv(time,cens)~treat,data=gehan))
(Intercept) treatcontrol
3.515687 -1.267335
Scale= 0.7321944
```

# What does  $X = 1(\text{treat})$  mean ?

```
> treat[1:3]
[1] control 6-MP control
Levels: 6-MP control # that is (0,1)
> as.numeric(treat)[1:3]
[1] 2 1 2
```

Hereafter, assume that  $X = \mathbf{1}(\text{treat} = \text{control})$ , and thus it is correct to write " $\sim$  treat".

#### Continuous semi-parametric Cox's model:

```
> (a=coxph(Surv(time,cens)~treat,data=gehan))
      coef exp(coef) se(coef) z      p
treatcontrol 1.572  4.817  0.412  3.81 0.00014
Likelihood ratio test=16.4 on 1 df, p=5.26e-05
n= 42, number of events= 30
> b=survfit(a,data.frame(treat="control"), conf.type="none")
> lines(b)
> b=summary(b)
      time  n.risk  n.event  survival  std.err
      1      42      2      0.9227  0.0528
      ...
      23      7      2      0.0202  0.0244
> (n=length(b$time))
> b$time
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 22 23
> b$surv #  $(\hat{S}_o(t))^{e^{\beta}} = (\hat{S}_o(t))^{4.8}$ 
[1] 0.92266954 0.84534004 0.80667573 0.72934823 ... 0.05802130 0.02021487
> b=survfit(a,data.frame(treat="6-MP"), conf.type="none")
> plot(b)
> round(b$time,3)
[1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 22 23
> round(b$surv,3) #  $\hat{S}_0(t)$ 
[1] 0.983 0.966 0.956 0.937 0.915 0.880 0.869 0.818 ... 0.554 0.445
```

Done for part a ?

**Answer of (a.1):** For Cox's model  $S_{Y|X}(t|x) = (S_o(t))^{e^{\beta x}}$ ,  $\hat{\beta} = 1.57$ ,

$$\hat{S}_{Y|X}(t|6 - MP) = \hat{S}_o(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 0.983 & \text{if } t \in [1, 2), \\ \dots & \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{S}_{Y|X}(t|control) = (\hat{S}_o(t))^{4.8} = (\hat{S}_o(t))^{e^{1.57}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ 0.923 & \text{if } t \in [1, 2) \\ \dots & \end{cases}$$

(a.2) The MLE of Cox's model with the Weibull baseline survival function.

Let  $x = \mathbf{1}(X = control)$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{Y|X}(t|x) &= (e^{-\frac{t^\gamma}{\tau}})^{e^{\beta x}} \\ &= e^{-\frac{t^\gamma}{\tau}(e^{\beta x})} \\ &= e^{-\frac{t^\gamma}{e^\alpha}(e^{\beta x})} \\ &= e^{-\frac{t^\gamma}{e^\alpha e^{-\beta x}}} \\ &= \begin{cases} \exp(-\frac{t^\gamma}{e^{\alpha-\beta x}}) \\ \exp(-\left(\frac{t}{e^{\frac{\alpha-\beta x}{\gamma}}}\right)^\gamma) \end{cases} \quad \text{Which is used in survreg() ?} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 1.** Simulation for understanding the model and output in R:

```
> n=500
> e=rexp(n)
> y=exp(-2+3*log(e))          lnY = betaX + 1/gamma lnZ
# y=rweibull(n, scale=exp(-2),shape=1/3)
> zz=survreg(Surv(y)~1)
> summary(zz)
```

	Value	Std.Error	z	p
(Intercept)	-1.94	0.1536	-12.7	1.1e - 36
Log(scale)	1.18	0.0354	33.2	2.2e - 242

Scale= 3.25

```
S_Y(t) = P(Y > t)
= P(-2 + 3 * lnZ > ln t)          lnY = betaX + 1/gamma lnZ
= P(lnZ > (ln t + 2) / 3)
= P(Z > exp((ln t + 2) / 3))
= exp(-e^(ln t + 2) / 3)
= exp(-(t/e^2)^(1/3)) if t > 0.
```

survreg(Surv(m,d)~x) yields:

	intercept	x	scale
estimates	alpha/gamma	-beta/gamma	1/gamma
estimates	3.515687	-1.267335	0.7321944
estimates	alpha	beta	gamma
estimates	4.801576	1.730872	1.365758

**Answer to (a.2):**

The MLE of  $S_{Y|X}(t|x)$  is  $(\hat{S}_o(t))^{e^{1.73x}}$  with  
 $x = \mathbf{1}(treat = control)$  and  $\hat{S}_o(t) = e^{-t^{1.37}/e^{4.8}}$ .



$$\text{b. } E(Y) = \begin{cases} \beta^{1/\gamma} \Gamma(1 + 1/\gamma) & \text{if } S_Y(t) = \exp(-t^\gamma/\beta) \\ \tau \Gamma(1 + 1/\gamma) & \text{if } S_Y(t) = \exp(-(t/\tau)^\gamma). \end{cases}$$

> a=z\$coef

> exp(a[1])\*gamma(1+z\$s)  
30.78419

> exp(a[1]+a[2])\*gamma(1+z\$s)  
8.668246

**Answer to part b.:** MLE under parametric model:

$$\begin{cases} E(Y|treat = 6 - MP) = 30.78419 \\ E(Y|treat = control) = 8.668246 \end{cases}$$

Estimate under the semi-parametric Cox's model:  $E(Y|X) = \sum_t t \hat{f}(t) = \dots$

c. Since  $S_{Y|X}$  satisfies both the Cox's and AL model,

$$\ln Y = \beta' \mathbf{X} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \ln Z,$$

$$\ln Y - \beta' \mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \ln Z,$$

$$\text{RC residuals: } \ln M_i - \hat{\beta}' \mathbf{X}_i$$

$$\# \text{weibull } \exp((\ln M_i - \hat{\beta}' \mathbf{X}_i) * \hat{\gamma}) \text{ versus } \text{qexp}(),$$

> tr=ifelse(treat=="6-MP", 0,1)

> zz=log(time)-a[1]-a[2]\*tr

> zz=exp(zz) # **Why do this ?**

> n=length(zz)

> w0=survfit(Surv(zz,cens) ~ 1)

> z=survreg(Surv(zz,cens)~1,data=gehan)

> a=z\$coef

> summary(w0)

Call: survfit(formula = Surv(zz, cens) ~ 1)

time	n.risk	n.event	survival	std.err	lower95%CI	upper95%CI
0.106	42	2	0.9524	0.0329	0.89011	1.000
...						
2.323	2	1	0.0496	0.0476	0.00758	0.325
2.428	1	1	0.0000	NaN	NA	NA

> m=length(w0\$time)

> plot(w0\$time[1:(m-1)],qweibull(1-w0\$surv[1:(m-1)], shape=1/z\$s,scale=exp(a[1])))

# **Why m-1 ?**

> X=c(rep(1,n),rep(0,n))

> d=c(cens,rep(1,n))

> M=c(zz, rweibull(n, shape=1/z\$s,scale=exp(a[1])))

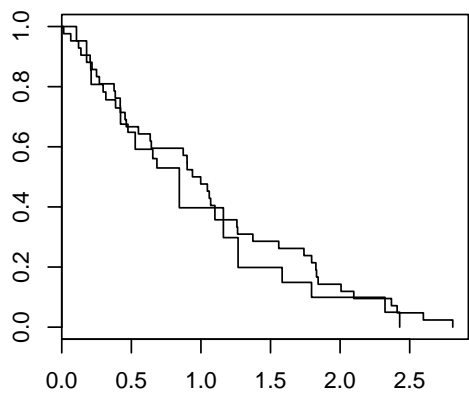
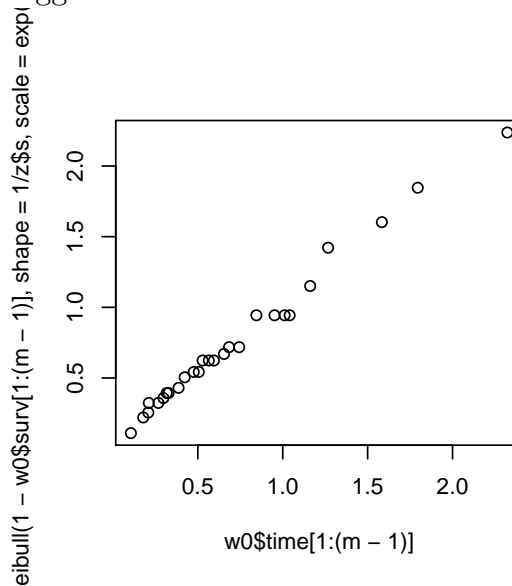
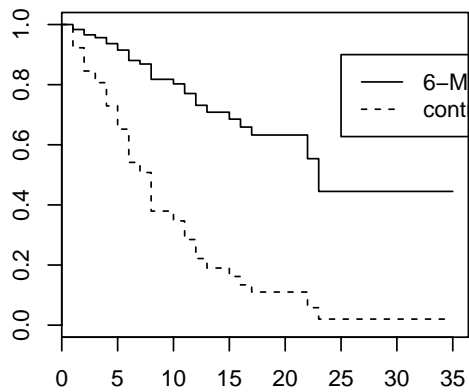
> plot(survfit(Surv(M,d) ~X))

> survdiff(Surv(M,d)~X)

	N	Observed	Expected	$(O - E)^2/E$	$(O - E)^2/V$
X = 0	42	42	39.7	0.134	0.314
X = 1	42	30	32.3	0.165	0.314

Chisq= 0.3 on 1 degrees of freedom, p= 0.575

**Answer to part c.** The qqplot and the test suggest that the data fit the Weibull model.



**d.** No standard answer.