

More Mixed-Effects Models for Ordinal & Nominal Data

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Proportional and Non-proportional Odds

Proportional Odds model

$$\log \left[\frac{P(y_{ij} \leq c)}{1 - P(y_{ij} \leq c)} \right] = \gamma_c - [\mathbf{x}'_{ij}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{z}'_{ij}\mathbf{v}_i]$$

with $\mathbf{v}_i \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}' = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_v)$

$$= \gamma_c - [\mathbf{x}'_{ij}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{z}'_{ij}\mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\theta}_i] \quad \text{with } \boldsymbol{\theta}_i \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

- relationship between the explanatory variables and the cumulative logits does not depend on c
- effects of \mathbf{x} variables DO NOT vary across the $C - 1$ cumulative logits

Hedeker & Mermelstein (1998, *Mult Behav Res*) extension:

$$\log \left[\frac{P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} \leq c)}{1 - P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} \leq c)} \right] = \gamma_{c(0)} - [\mathbf{u}'_{ij}\boldsymbol{\gamma}_c + \mathbf{x}'_{ij}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{z}'_{ij}\mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\theta}_i]$$

$\mathbf{u}_{ij} = h \times 1$ vector for the set of h covariates for which proportional odds is not assumed

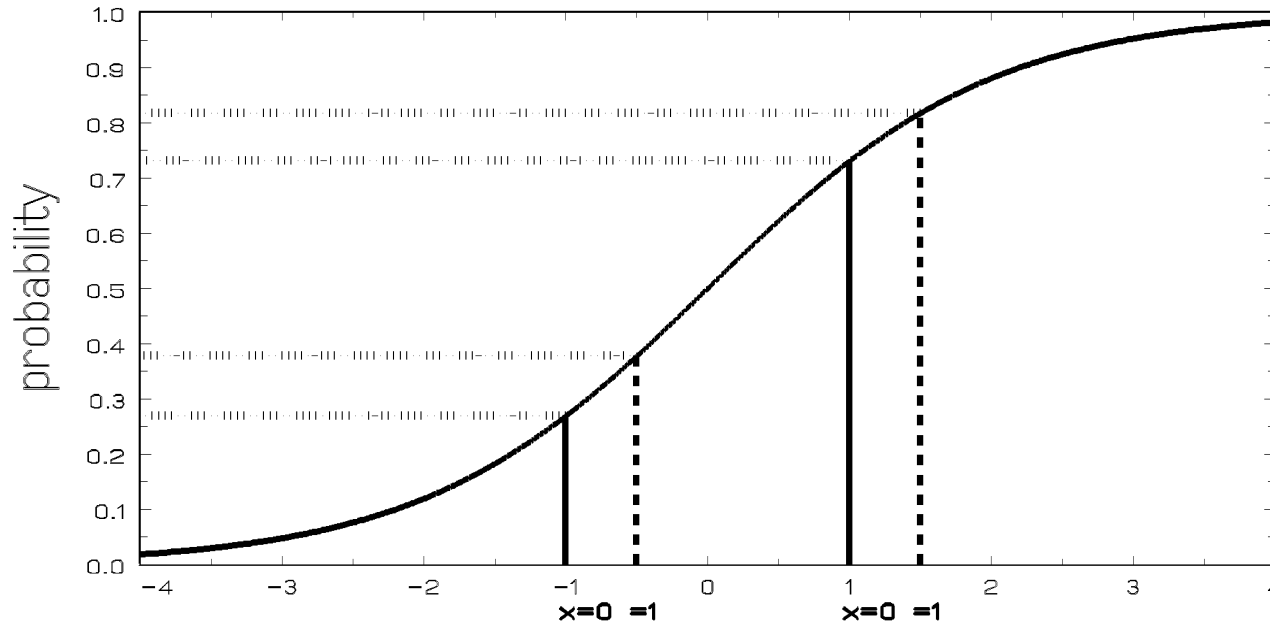
- effects of \mathbf{u} variables DO vary across the $C - 1$ cumulative logits
- more flexible model for ordinal response relations

Proportional Odds Assumption: covariate effects are the same across all cumulative logits

group	<i>Response</i>			total
	Absent	Mild	Severe	
control	27	46	27	100
cumulative odds	$\frac{27}{73} = .37$	$\frac{73}{27} = 2.7$		
<i>logit</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>1</i>		
treatment	38	44	18	100
cumulative odds	$\frac{38}{62} = .61$	$\frac{82}{18} = 4.6$		
<i>logit</i>	<i>-.5</i>	<i>1.5</i>		

\Rightarrow *group difference = .5 for both cumulative logits*

Proportional odds model



$$\log \left[\frac{P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} \leq 1)}{1 - P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} \leq 1)} \right] = \log \left[\frac{P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} = 1)}{P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} = 2 \text{ or } 3)} \right] = 0 - [\beta_0 + x \beta_1]$$

$$\log \left[\frac{P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} \leq 2)}{1 - P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} \leq 2)} \right] = \log \left[\frac{P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} = 1 \text{ or } 2)}{P(\mathbf{y}_{ij} = 3)} \right] = \gamma_2 - [\beta_0 + x \beta_1]$$

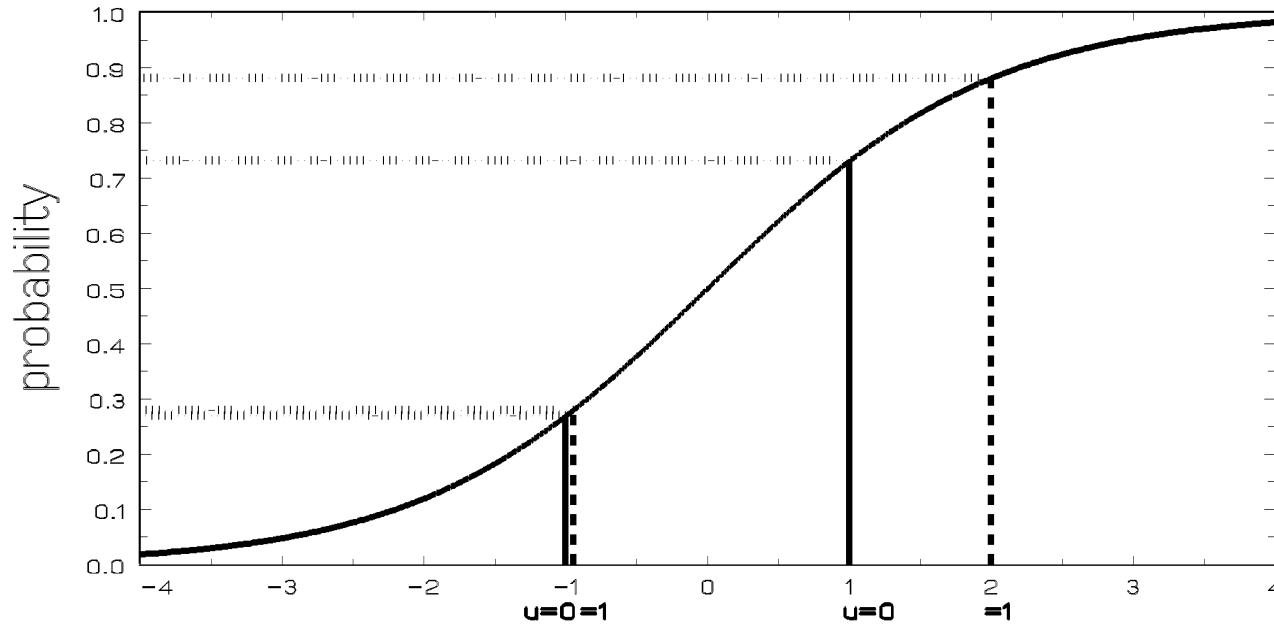
$\beta_0 = 1, \quad \gamma_2 = 2, \quad \beta_1 = -0.5$
 (covariate effect is same for both cumulative logits)

Non-Proportional Odds: covariate effects vary across the cumulative logits

group	<i>Response</i>			total
	Absent	Mild	Severe	
control	27	46	27	100
cumulative odds	$\frac{27}{73} = .37$	$\frac{73}{27} = 2.7$		
<i>logit</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>1</i>		
treatment	28	60	12	100
cumulative odds	$\frac{28}{72} = .39$	$\frac{88}{12} = 7.3$		
<i>logit</i>	<i>-.95</i>	<i>2</i>		

⇒ *UNEQUAL* group difference across cumulative logits

Non-proportional odds model



$$\log \left[\frac{P(y_{ij} \leq 1)}{1 - P(y_{ij} \leq 1)} \right] = \log \left[\frac{P(y_{ij} = 1)}{P(y_{ij} = 2 \text{ or } 3)} \right] = 0 - [\beta_0 + u \gamma_1]$$

$$\log \left[\frac{P(y_{ij} \leq 2)}{1 - P(y_{ij} \leq 2)} \right] = \log \left[\frac{P(y_{ij} = 1 \text{ or } 2)}{P(y_{ij} = 3)} \right] = \gamma_{2(0)} - [\beta_0 + u \gamma_2]$$

$\beta_0 = 1$, $\gamma_{2(0)} = 2$, $\gamma_1 = -0.05$, $\gamma_2 = -0.1$
 (covariate effect varies across the cumulative logits)

Mixed-effects Multinomial Logistic Regression Model for Nominal Responses (Hedeker, 2003)

y_{ij} = nominal response of level-2 unit i and level-1 unit j

Which member of The Polkaholics is your favorite?
(asked before, during, and after a show)



Mixed-effects Multinomial Logistic Regression Model

$$\log \frac{p_{ijc}}{p_{ij1}} = \mathbf{u}'_{ij} \boldsymbol{\gamma}_c + \mathbf{z}'_{ij} \mathbf{T}_c \boldsymbol{\theta}_i \quad c = 2, 3, \dots, C$$

- $C - 1$ contrasts to reference cell ($c = 1$)
- regression effects $\boldsymbol{\gamma}_c$ vary across contrasts
- random-effects variance terms \mathbf{T}_c vary across contrasts

For example, with $C = 3$

contrast	ordinal	nominal
$c1$	2 & 3 vs 1	2 vs 1
$c2$	3 vs 1 & 2	3 vs 1

Subject-specific probabilities

- estimated logits (\hat{z}) given $\boldsymbol{\theta}_i$

- ordinal $\hat{z}_{ijc}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) = \hat{\gamma}_{c(0)} - [\mathbf{u}'_{ij}\hat{\gamma}_c + \mathbf{x}'_{ij}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \mathbf{z}'_{ij}\hat{\mathbf{T}}\boldsymbol{\theta}_i]$

- nominal $\hat{z}_{ijc}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) = \mathbf{u}'_{ij}\hat{\gamma}_c + \mathbf{z}'_{ij}\hat{\mathbf{T}}_c\boldsymbol{\theta}_i$

- estimated probabilities

- ordinal $\hat{p}_{ijc}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) = \frac{1}{1+\exp(-\hat{z}_{ijc}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i))} - \frac{1}{1+\exp(-\hat{z}_{ij,c-1}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i))}$

- nominal $\hat{p}_{ijc}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) = \frac{\exp(\hat{z}_{ijc}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i))}{\sum_{h=1}^C \exp(\hat{z}_{ijh}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i))}$ with $z_{ij1} = 0$

Marginal probabilities

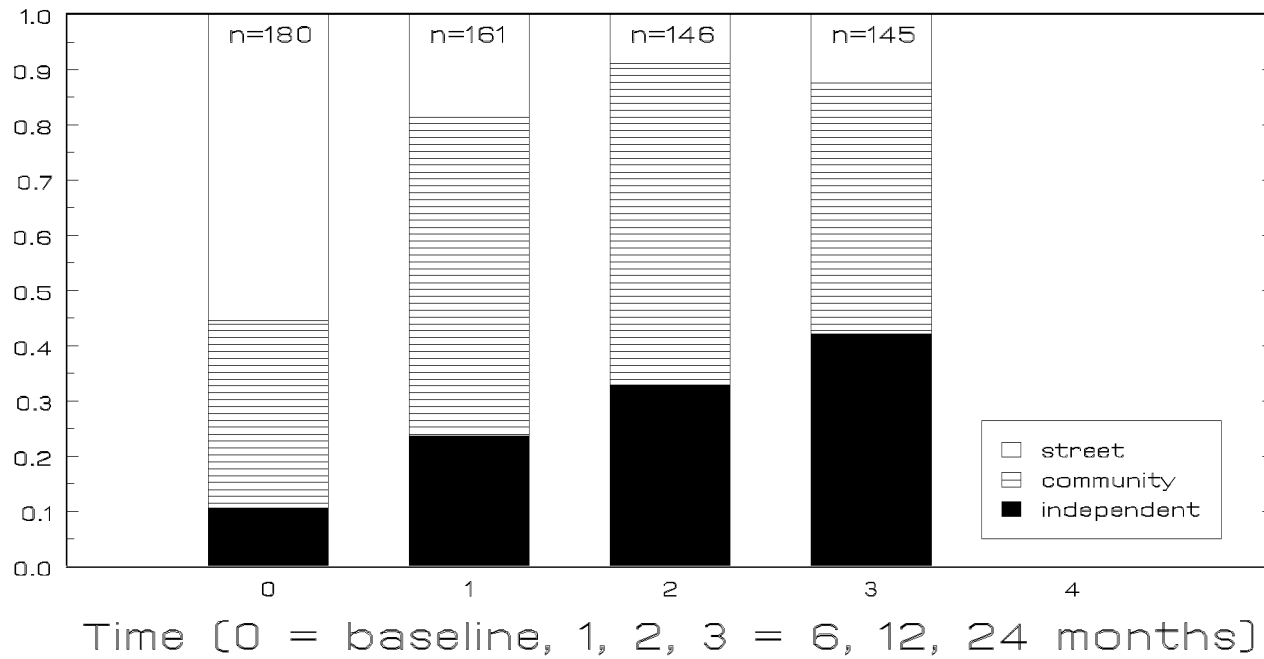
$$\hat{p}_{ijc} = \int_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \hat{p}_{ijc}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) g(\boldsymbol{\theta}) d\boldsymbol{\theta} \approx \sum_{q=1}^Q \hat{p}_{ijc}(\mathbf{B}_q) W(\mathbf{B}_q)$$

San Diego Homeless Research Project (Hough)

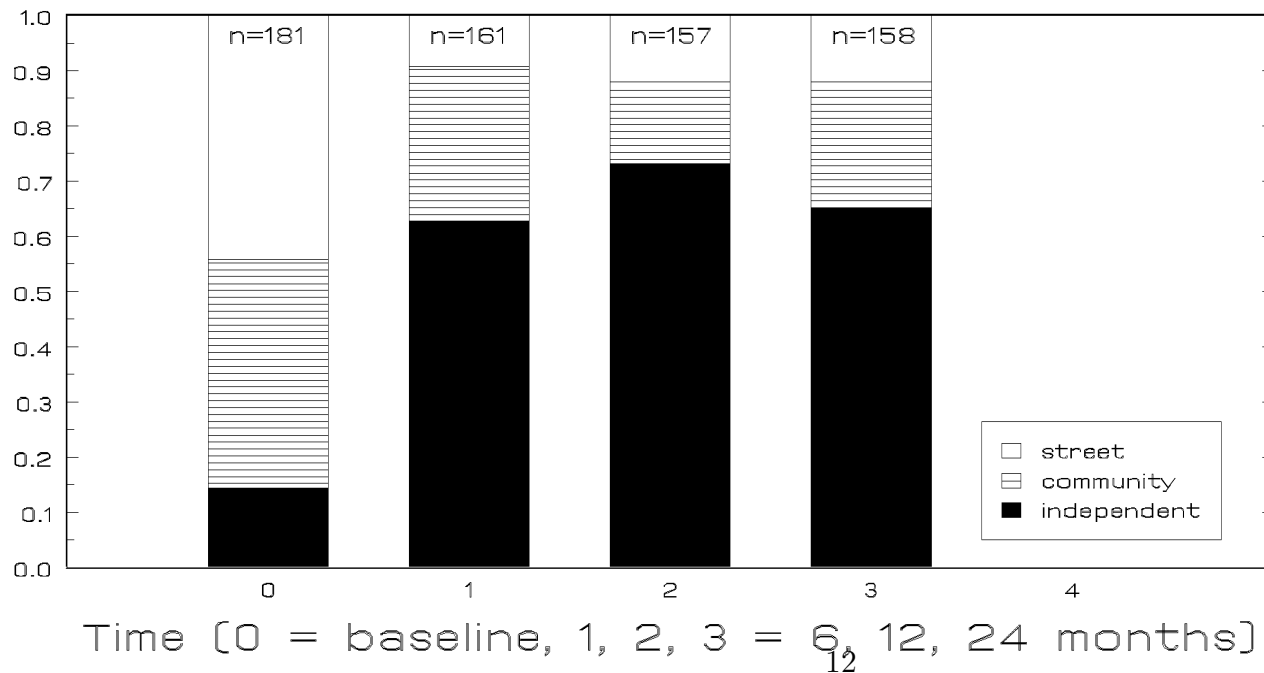
- 361 mentally ill subjects who were
 - homeless or
 - at very high risk of becoming homeless
- 2 conditions: HUD Section 8 rental certificates (yes/no)
- baseline and 6, 12, and 24 month follow-ups
- Categorical outcome: housing status
 - streets / shelters ($\mathbf{y} = 1$)
 - community / institutions ($\mathbf{y} = 2$)
 - independent ($\mathbf{y} = 3$)

Question: Do Section 8 certificates influence housing status across time?

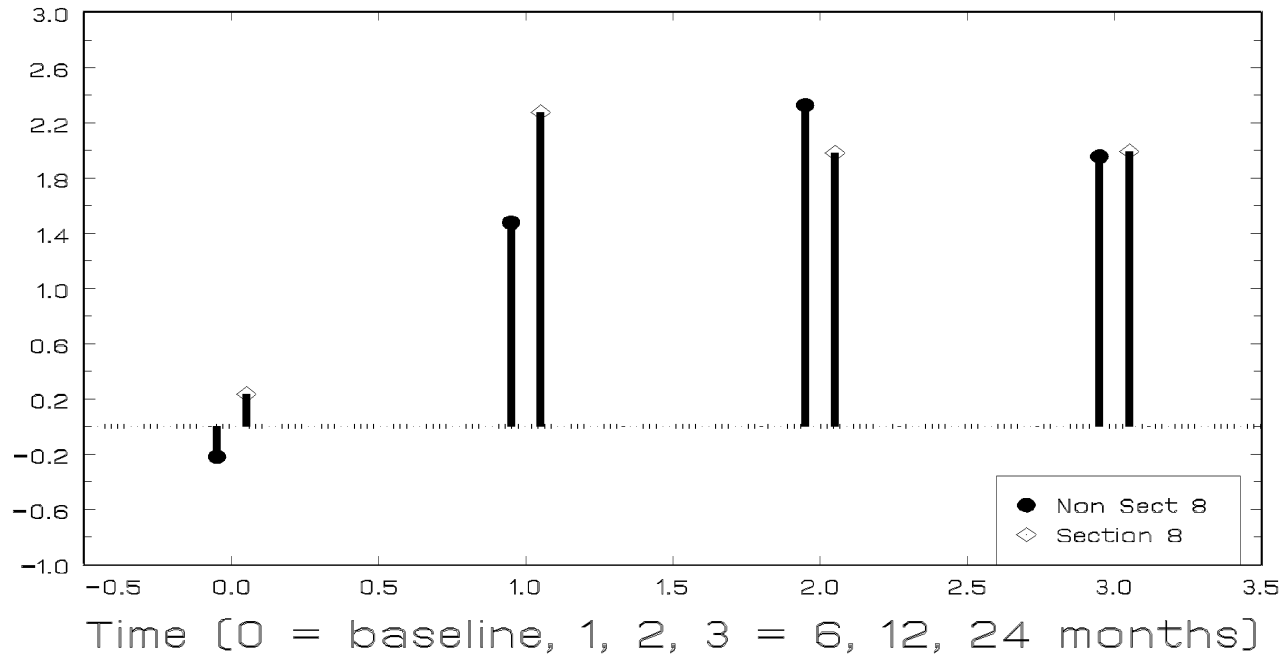
Housing Outcomes - Non Section 8 group



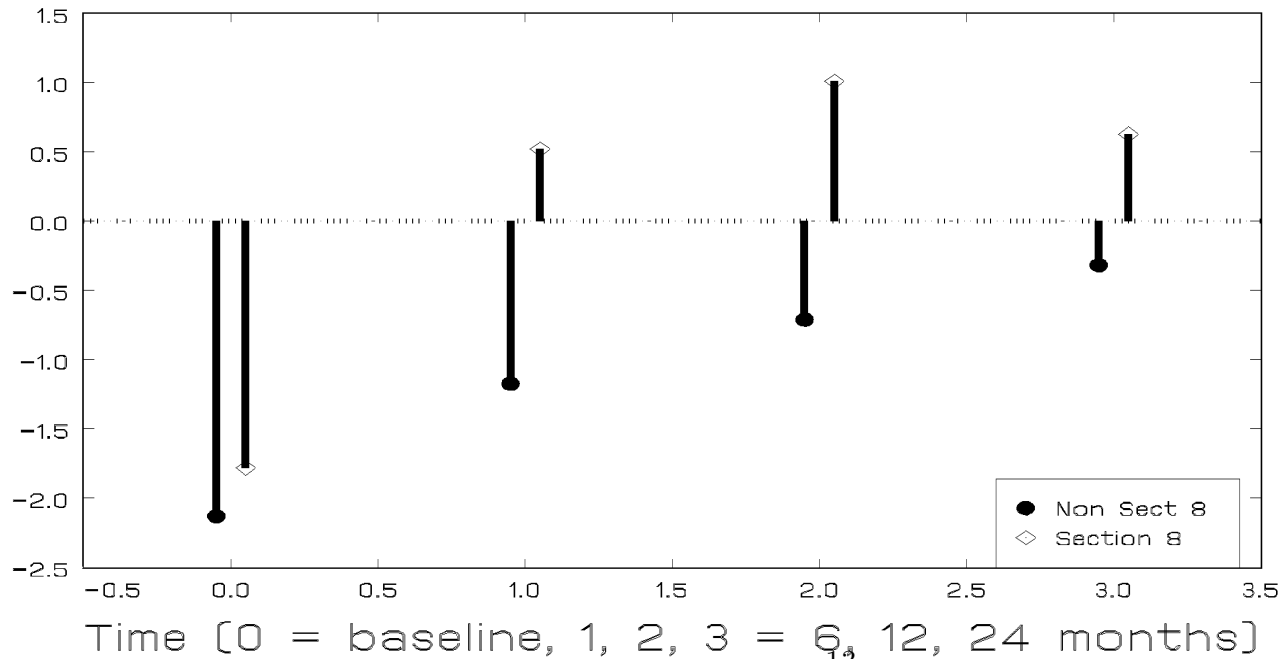
Housing Outcomes - Section 8 group



Empirical Logits - Ind & Comm vs Street



Empirical Logits - Ind vs Comm & Street



Housing status across time: 1289 observations within 361 subjects
 Ordinal Mixed Regression Model estimates and standard errors (se)

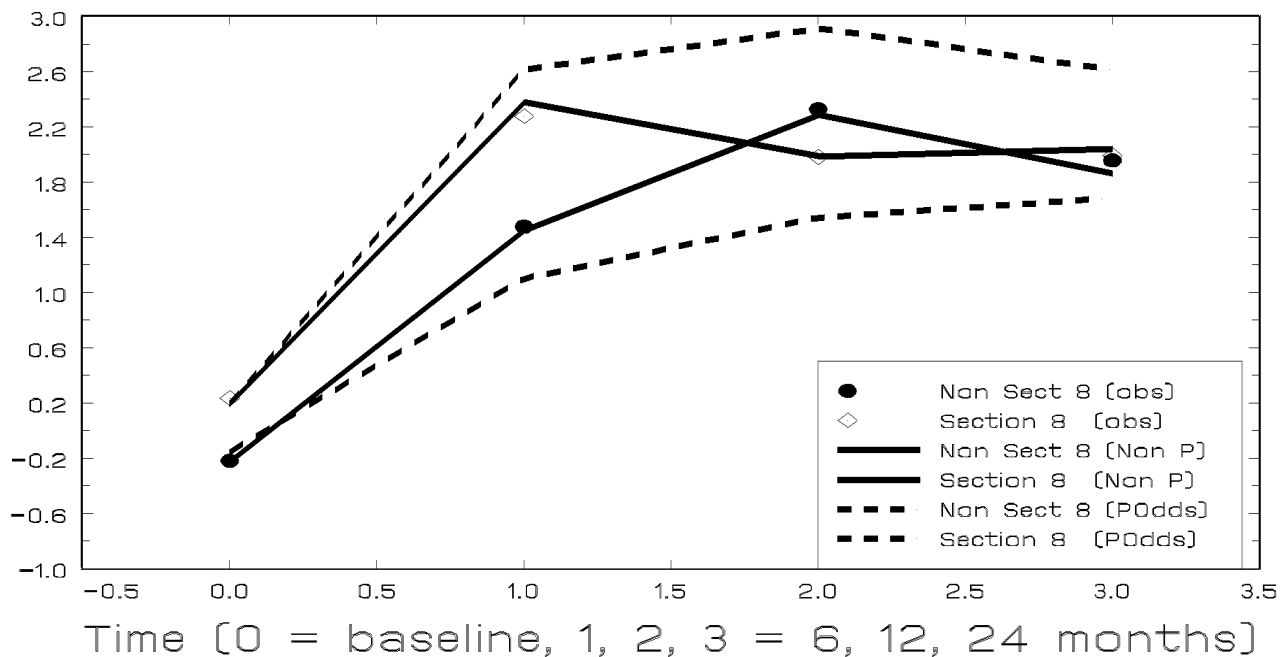
term	Proportional Odds Model		Non-Proportional Odds			
	estimate	se	Non-street ¹		Independent ²	
	estimate	se	estimate	se	estimate	se
intercept	- .220	.203	- .322	.218		
threshold	2.744	.110			2.377	.279
t1 (6 month)	1.736	.233	2.297	.298	1.079	.358
t2 (12 month)	2.315	.268	3.345	.450	1.645	.336
t3 (24 month)	2.499	.247	2.821	.369	2.145	.339
section 8 (y=1)	<i>.497</i>	.280	<i>.592</i>	.305	.323	.401
section 8 by t1	1.408	.334	.566	.478	2.023	.478
section 8 by t2	1.173	.360	-.958	.582	2.016	.466
section 8 by t3	<i>.638</i>	.331	-.366	.506	1.073	.472
subject sd	1.459	.106	1.457	.112	<i>(ICC ≈ .4)</i>	
-2 log L	2274.39		2222.25		<i>($\chi^2_7 = 52.14$)</i>	

bold indicates $p < .05$ *italic* indicates $.05 < p < .10$

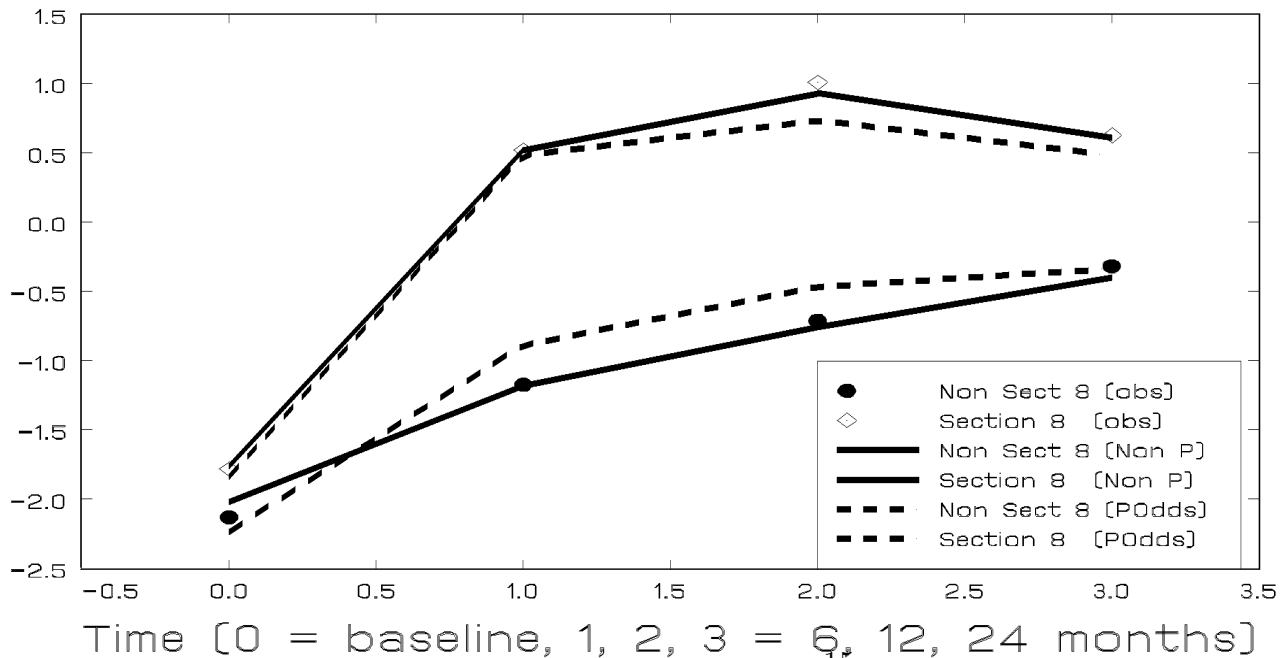
¹ = independent + community vs street

² = independent vs community + street

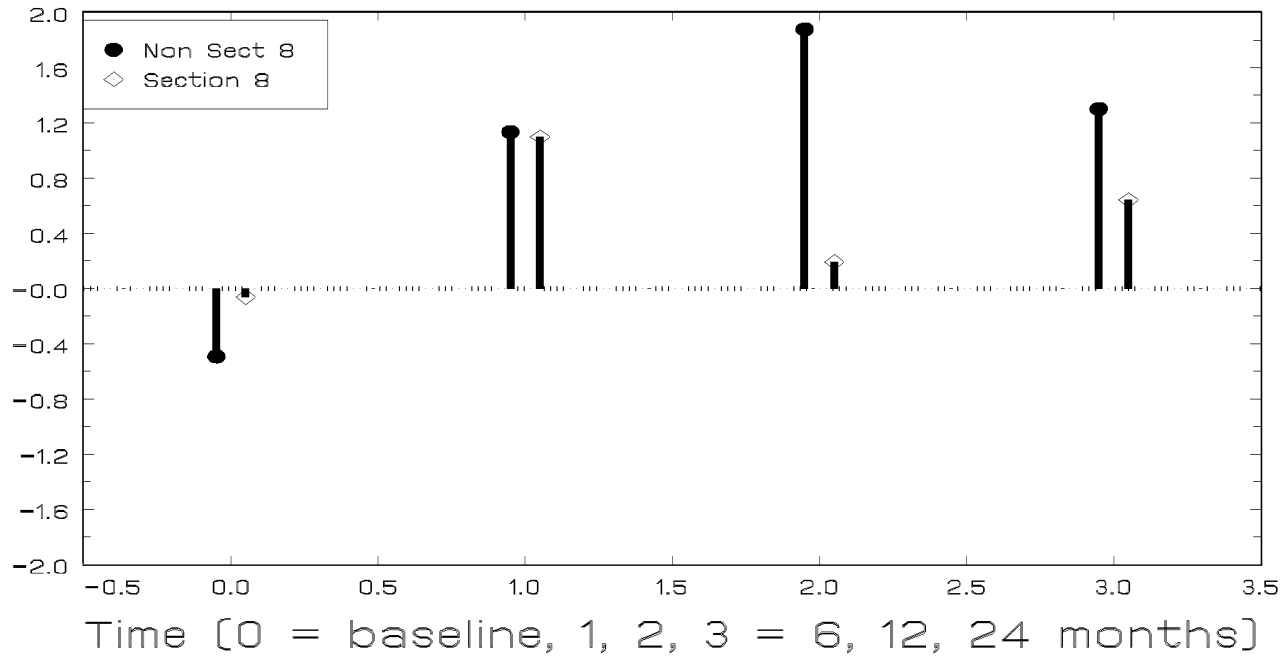
Marginal Logits - Ind & Community vs Street



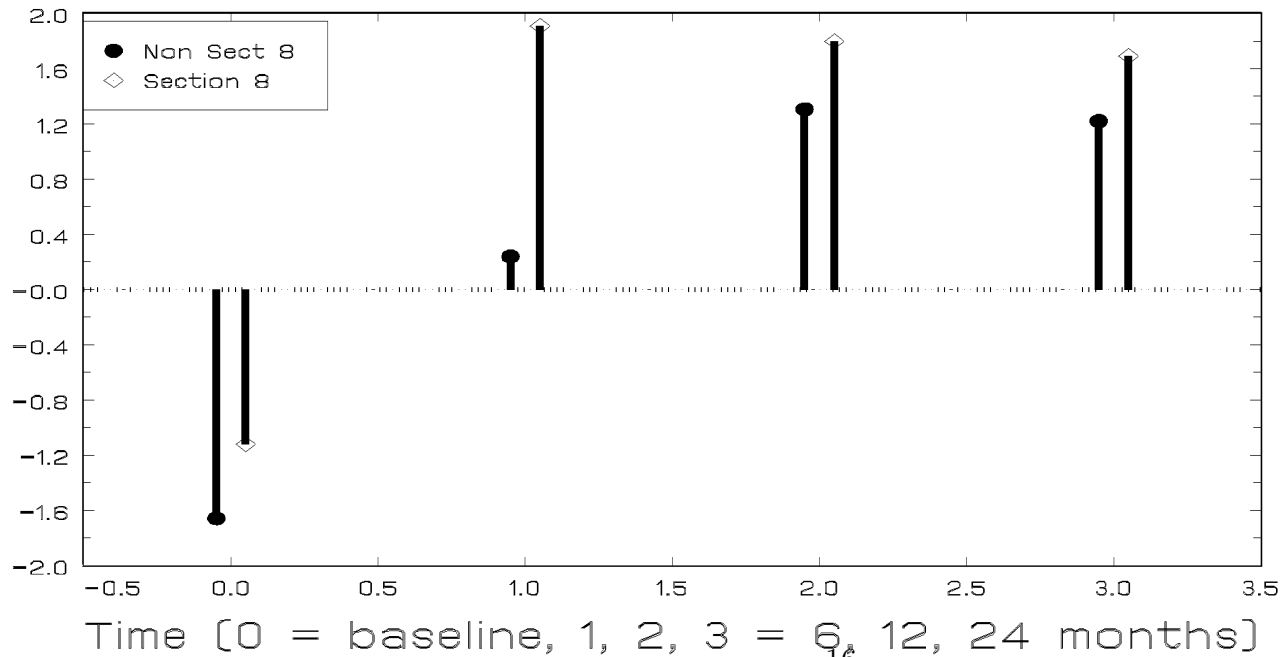
Marginal Logits - Ind vs Comm & Street



Empirical Logits - Community vs Street



Empirical Logits - Independent vs Street

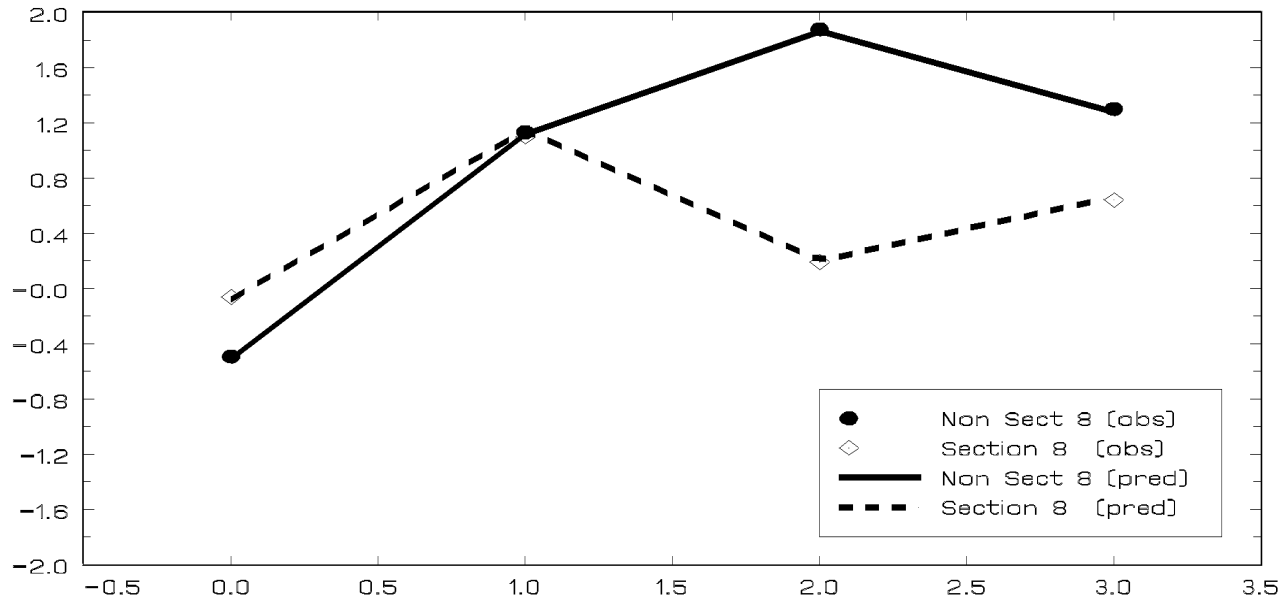


Housing status across time: 1289 observations within 361 subjects
 Nominal Mixed Regression Model estimates & standard errors (se)

term	Community vs Street		Independent vs Street	
	estimate	se	estimate	se
intercept	- .452	.192	-2.675	.367
t1 (6 month)	1.942	.312	2.682	.425
t2 (12 month)	2.820	.466	4.088	.559
t3 (24 month)	2.259	.378	4.099	.469
section 8 (y=1)	<i>.521</i>	.268	.781	.491
section 8 by t1	-.135	.490	2.003	.614
section 8 by t2	-1.917	.611	.548	.694
section 8 by t3	<i>-.952</i>	.535	.304	.615
subject sd	.871	.138	2.334	.196
$-2 \log L$	2218.73			

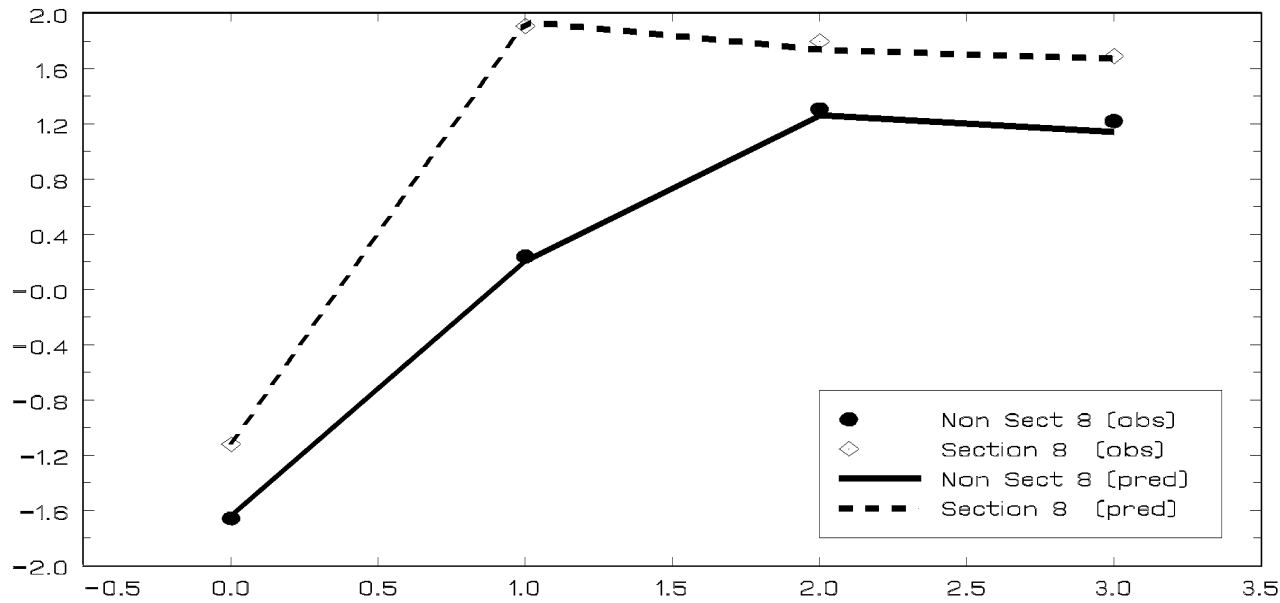
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Marginal Logits - Community vs Street



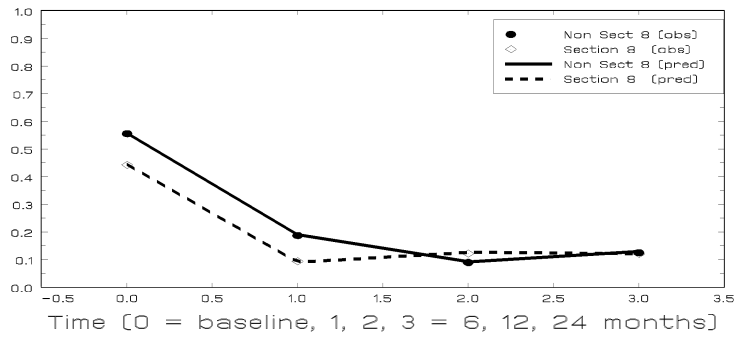
Time [0 = baseline, 1, 2, 3 = 6, 12, 24 months]

Marginal Logits - Independent vs Street

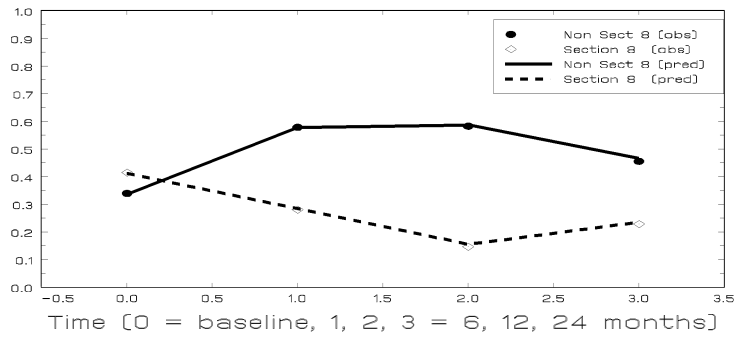


Time [0 = baseline, 1, 2, 3 = 6, 12, 24 months]

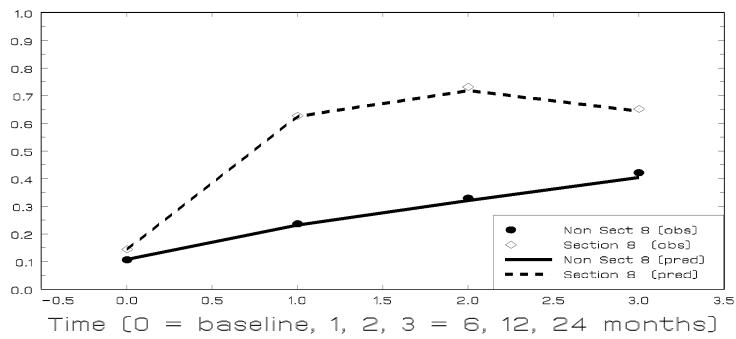
Marginal Probabilities - Street



Marginal Probabilities - Community



Marginal Probabilities - Independent



SAS IML code: computing marginal probabilities - ordinal models

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TITLE1 'San Diego Homeless Data - Estimated Marginal Probabilities';
PROC IML;
/* Results from MIXOR analysis:  proportional odds model */;

x0 = { 0 0 0 0 0 0 0,
       0 1 0 0 0 0 0,
       0 0 1 0 0 0 0,
       0 0 0 1 0 0 0};
x1 = { 1 0 0 0 0 0 0,
       1 1 0 0 1 0 0,
       1 0 1 0 0 1 0,
       1 0 0 1 0 0 1};

int    = {-.220};
sd     = {1.459};
beta   = {.497, 1.736, 2.315, 2.499, 1.408, 1.173, .638};
thresh = {2.744};
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/* number of quadrature points, quadrature nodes & weights */
nq = 10;
bq = { -4.85946282833231, -3.58182348355193, -2.48432584163895,
        -1.46598909439116, -0.48493570751550,  0.48493570751550,
         1.46598909439116,  2.48432584163895,  3.58182348355193,
         4.85946282833231};
wq = { 0.00000431065265, 0.00075807095698, 0.01911158107317,
        0.13548370704150, 0.34464234526294, 0.34464234526294,
        0.13548370704150, 0.01911158107317, 0.00075807095698,
        0.00000431065265};

/* initialize to zero */
grp0a = J(4,1,0);
grp0b = J(4,1,0);
grp1a = J(4,1,0);
grp1b = J(4,1,0);
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DO q = 1 to nq;

    za0 = 0 - (int + x0*beta + sd*bq[q]);
    zb0 = thresh - (int + x0*beta + sd*bq[q]);
    za1 = 0 - (int + x1*beta + sd*bq[q]);
    zb1 = thresh - (int + x1*beta + sd*bq[q]);

    grp0a = grp0a + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - za0))) * wq[q];
    grp0b = grp0b + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - zb0))) * wq[q];

    grp1a = grp1a + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - za1))) * wq[q];
    grp1b = grp1b + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - zb1))) * wq[q];

END;

print 'Proportional odds model';
print 'Quadrature method - 10 points';
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - catg 1' grp0a [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - catg 2' (grp0b-grp0a) [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - catg 3' (1-grp0c) [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - catg 1' grp1a [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - catg 2' (grp1b-grp1a) [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - catg 3' (1-grp1c) [FORMAT=8.4];

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/* Approximate Marginalization Method - no quadrature */;

pi    = 3.141592654;
nt    = 4;
ivec  = J(nt,1,1);
evec  = (15/16)**2 * (pi**2)/3 * ivec;

/* nt by nt matrix with evec on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere */;
emat = diag(evec);

/* variance-covariance matrix of underlying latent variable */;
vary = ivec * sd * T(sd) * T(ivec) + emat;

sdy = sqrt(vecdiag(vary) / vecdiag(emat));

za0 = (0 - (int + x0*beta)) / sdy ;
zb0 = (thresh - (int + x0*beta)) / sdy;
za1 = (0 - (int + x1*beta)) / sdy;
zb1 = (thresh - (int + x1*beta)) / sdy;

grp0a = 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - za0));
grp0b = 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - zb0));
grp1a = 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - za1));
grp1b = 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - zb1));

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print 'marginal prob for group 1 - catg 3' (1-grp1c) [FORMAT=8.4];
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/* Non-Proportional Odds Model */;

int      = {-.322};
sd       = {1.457};
gam1     = {.592, 2.297, 3.345, 2.821, .566, -.958, -.366};
gam2     = {.323, 1.079, 1.645, 2.145, 2.023, 2.016, 1.073};
thresh   = {2.377};

/* initialize to zero */
grp0a    = J(4,1,0);
grp0b    = J(4,1,0);
grp1a    = J(4,1,0);
grp1b    = J(4,1,0);
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DO q = 1 to nq;

    za0 = 0 - (int + x0*gam1 + sd*bq[q]);
    zb0 = thresh - (int + x0*gam2 + sd*bq[q]);
    za1 = 0 - (int + x1*gam1 + sd*bq[q]);
    zb1 = thresh - (int + x1*gam2 + sd*bq[q]);

    grp0a = grp0a + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - za0))) *wq[q];
    grp0b = grp0b + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - zb0))) *wq[q];

    grp1a = grp1a + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - za1))) *wq[q];
    grp1b = grp1b + ( 1 / ( 1 + EXP(0 - zb1))) *wq[q];

END;

print 'Non-proportional odds model';
print 'Quadrature method - 10 points';
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - catg 1' grp0a [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - catg 2' (grp0b-grp0a) [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - catg 3' (1-grp0c) [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - catg 1' grp1a [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - catg 2' (grp1b-grp1a) [FORMAT=8.4];
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SAS IML code: computing marginal probabilities - nominal model

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PROC IML;
/* Results from MIXNO analysis */;

u0 = { 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0,
       0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0,
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       0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0};
u1 = { 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0,
       1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0,
       1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0,
       1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0};

inta = {-.452};
sda = {.871};
gama = {.521, 1.942, 2.820, 2.259, -.135, -1.917, -.952};

intb = {-2.675};
sdb = { 2.334};
gamb = {.781, 2.682, 4.088, 4.100, 2.003, .548, .304};
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```
/* number of quadrature points, quadrature nodes & weights */
nq = 10;
bq = { -4.85946282833231, -3.58182348355193, -2.48432584163895,
        -1.46598909439116, -0.48493570751550,  0.48493570751550,
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        0.13548370704150, 0.01911158107317, 0.00075807095698,
        0.00000431065265};

/* initialize to zero */
grp0a = J(4,1,0);   grp0b = J(4,1,0);   grp0c = J(4,1,0);
grp1a = J(4,1,0);   grp1b = J(4,1,0);   grp1c = J(4,1,0);
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DO q = 1 to nq;
  za0 = u0*gama + inta + sda*bq[q];
  zb0 = u0*gamb + intb + sdb*bq[q];
  za1 = u1*gama + inta + sda*bq[q];
  zb1 = u1*gamb + intb + sdb*bq[q];

  grp0a = grp0a + 1 / (1+(EXP(za0)+EXP(zb0)))*wq[q];
  grp0b = grp0b + EXP(za0) / (1+(EXP(za0)+EXP(zb0)))*wq[q];
  grp0c = grp0c + EXP(zb0) / (1+(EXP(za0)+EXP(zb0)))*wq[q];

  grp1a = grp1a + 1 / (1+(EXP(za1)+EXP(zb1)))*wq[q];
  grp1b = grp1b + EXP(za1) / (1+(EXP(za1)+EXP(zb1)))*wq[q];
  grp1c = grp1c + EXP(zb1) / (1+(EXP(za1)+EXP(zb1)))*wq[q];

END;

print 'Quadrature method - 10 points';
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - category 1' grp0a [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - category 2' grp0b [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 0 - category 3' grp0c [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - category 1' grp1a [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - category 2' grp1b [FORMAT=8.4];
print 'marginal prob for group 1 - category 3' grp1c [FORMAT=8.4];

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