

Introduction

Every four years the world's greatest athletes gather together at a host country to compete in a variety of sports to decide who are the three best performers to be awarded a medal for their representing country. A common question that has been asked about the Olympics is if there is a home-country advantage, where it is believed that the rate of medals per participant increases during the host year. The provided data is the number of participants and the number of medals they won for various host countries the Olympics they hosted and the previous Olympics they participated in. The data is for the Summer Olympics from 1952 to 2021. This data can be described with Y_{i1} being the number of medals won by the host country during Olympics i and Y_{i0} being the number of medals won by the same country in the previous Olympics. Similarly, N_{i1} and N_{i0} are the number of participants by the host country during Olympics i and the same country in the previous Olympics respectively. Using this data, this summary will detail the Bayesian analysis to determine if there is statistical backing for the claim that hosting the Olympics leads to a greater medal rate, predicting the number of medals France will win in the 2024 Olympics when they host, and if there is evidence that specific countries have more of a home-country advantage over others.

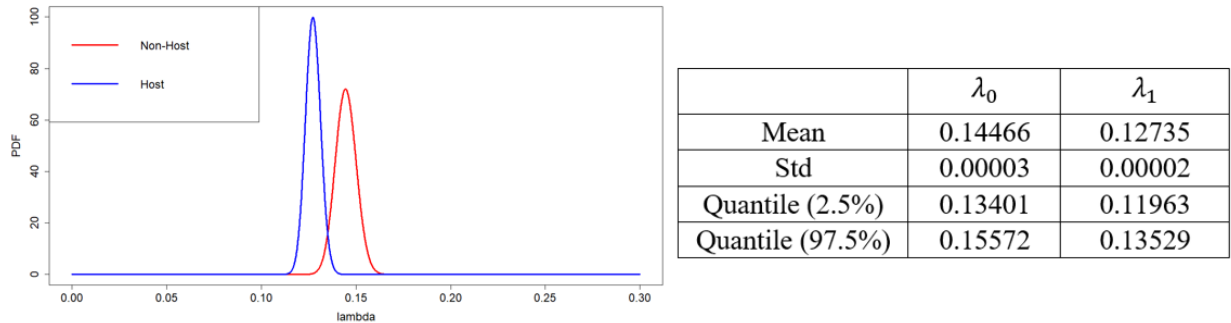
Aggregate Analysis

Beginning with the claim that hosting the Olympics leads to a greater medal rate, the data across all years is aggregated, i.e. $Y_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{18} Y_{i1} = 1016$, $Y_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{18} Y_{i0} = 682$, $N_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{18} N_{i1} = 7979$, and $N_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{18} N_{i0} = 4715$ being the total number of medals won by the host country, the total number of medals won by the same country during the previous Olympics, the total number of participants by the host country, and the total number of participants by the same country during the previous Olympics. To obtain posterior distributions for λ_1 and λ_0 , i.e. the expected number of medals per participant by the home country during the host year and during the previous Olympics respectively, the first step is to define what our likelihood and prior distributions are. The data can be reasonably modelled with a Poisson distribution, i.e. $P(Y|\lambda) \sim \text{Poisson}(N * \lambda)$, since the number of medals that can be won is a discrete positive real value, multiple medals can be won by each individual so that λ can be greater than 1, and each medal won is independent of each other. A conjugate prior for a Poisson rate is the gamma distribution, $P(\lambda) \sim \text{Gamma}(a, b)$, with parameters a and b both equaling 0.10 so that it is uninformative. As stated previously, λ could theoretically be any positive real number and thus the gamma distribution fulfills this support. With this assumed likelihood and prior, the posterior distribution will follow a gamma distribution with parameters $A = a + Y$ and $B = b + N$. Thus, the posterior distribution is $P(\lambda|Y) \sim \text{Gamma}(A, B)$.

The main assumptions of this analysis are (1) that there is no difference between the participants in the different countries so that the participants can be aggregated together, (2) the increased participation of the host country is adding participants of equal caliber as those that would be normally competing during a non-host year so that they each have equal probability of winning a medal, and (3) each medal won is independent of each other. Assumption (1) is believed to be valid since all athletes receive similar nutrition and training so that they all have equal probability of winning a medal, although this is debatable when comparing the level of funding athletes receive from country to country. Assumption (2) is also believed to be valid since all athletes need to qualify in order to participate in the Olympics and thus should all have equal probability of winning a medal, but it has been reported in the 538 reference that the qualifications are lowered in the host country so that more athletes can participate. Just because the qualifications are lowered, does not necessarily change the equal probability that everyone has to winning a medal. Assumption (3) is also believed to be valid, taking swimming as a working example, since winning the gold medal in free style does not give you any advantage in your competition in the butterfly stroke.

With the posterior defined to be $P(\lambda|Y) \sim \text{Gamma}(a + Y, b + N)$ and the assumptions of the model discussed above, the posterior distributions and their respective summaries for both the host and non-host medal rates for the aggregated data are shown in Figure 1. Comparing the two posterior distributions, one can see that the majority of the non-host posterior distribution, i.e. red curve, is above the host posterior distribution, i.e. blue curve. The spread of the host posterior is less than the spread of the non-host posterior due to more data being available to construct the host distribution. Looking at the 2.5% quantile for the non-host distribution and the 97.5% host distribution, there is overlap of the distributions.

Figure 1: Posterior distributions and summary of host and non-host medal rate for the aggregated data.



Hypothesis Test

With the posterior distributions from the previous section, a hypothesis test can be conducted to determine the probability that the host medal rate is greater than the non-host medal rate given the data, i.e. $P(\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 | Y_1, Y_2)$, to see if there is a home-country advantage. The null hypothesis, H_0 , is if $P(\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 | Y_1, Y_2) \geq 0.95$ then we can conclude that the home-country advantage does exist. The alternative hypothesis, H_1 , is if $P(\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 | Y_1, Y_2) < 0.95$ then we can conclude that the home-country advantage does not exist. To obtain an estimate of $P(\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 | Y_1, Y_2)$, Monte Carlo (MC) sampling is employed with 100,000 samples from both posterior distributions to determine how much area in the λ_1 distribution, i.e. blue distribution, is greater than the λ_0 distribution, i.e. red distribution. From these simulations it was found that 0.506% of the λ_1 distribution is greater than the λ_0 distribution, so that one can say that there is a 0.506% chance that the true value of λ_1 is greater than the true value for λ_0 . Thus, one can be confident from these results that the home-country advantage does not contribute to a significantly greater medal rate per participant.

To determine if the above conclusion is sensitive to the selected prior of $\text{Gamma}(a=0.1, b=0.1)$, $P(\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 | Y_1, Y_2)$ and summarizing statistics for $P(\lambda_0 | Y_0)$ and $P(\lambda_1 | Y_1)$ using different priors is shown in Table 1. Note that the summarizing statistics for $P(\lambda_0 | Y_0)$ and $P(\lambda_1 | Y_1)$ are separated with “/”. As can be seen from these results, they are found to not change significantly with the chosen prior. So that we can conclude that the results are somewhat sensitive to the prior but not to a degree that would significantly impact our conclusions since the amount of data we have overpowers the prior.

Table 1: Probability that the host medal rate is greater than the non-host medal rate, i.e. $P(\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 | Y_1, Y_2)$, and summary of non-host / host posterior distributions, i.e. $P(\lambda_0 | Y_0) / P(\lambda_1 | Y_1)$, for different priors

a	b	$P(\lambda_1 > \lambda_0 Y_1, Y_2)$	Mean	Quantile (2.5%)	Quantile (97.5%)
0.10	0.10	0.00506	0.145 / 0.127	0.134 / 0.120	0.156 / 0.135
1	1	0.00491	0.145 / 0.127	0.134 / 0.120	0.156 / 0.135
2	2	0.00475	0.145 / 0.127	0.134 / 0.120	0.156 / 0.135
5	5	0.00465	0.146 / 0.128	0.135 / 0.120	0.157 / 0.136

Prediction

Knowing that France had $N_{F0} = 398$ participants and won $Y_{F0} = 33$ medals in the 2021 summer Olympics, the posterior predictive distribution (PPD) can be derived to estimate the number of medals France will win in the 2024 Olympics when they host and quantify the associated uncertainty. In order to derive the PPD, the number of participants N_{F1} must first be predicted. This is accomplished by utilizing linear regression with the provided data to predict N_1 as a function of N_0 . This fit is shown in blue in the left graph of Figure 2. The 95% prediction intervals are also shown in green and are used to include the uncertainty of N_{F1} in the PPD. With this information, it is determined that France should have about 561 ± 114 participants in 2024. Also, in Figure 2 is the linear regression fit of the provided data to predict Y_1 as a function of Y_0 and shows that France should win about 50 medals in 2024.

With an estimate of N_{F1} , the next step is to define the posterior $P(\lambda|Y)$ and the likelihood $f(Y^*|\lambda)$ to be used in a MC sampling procedure to estimate the PPD $f^*(Y^*|Y)$. The posterior is a gamma distribution, $P(\lambda|Y) \sim \text{Gamma}(0.10 + Y_{F0}, 0.10 + N_{F0})$, for the reasons explained in the aggregate study. In this analysis, the French participants and medals won in the previous Olympics are being used instead of the aggregate values calculated previously, i.e. N_1 and Y_1 , since (1) the previous French performance is assumed to be a better indicator of future performance and (2) the aggregate analysis and the country specific analysis conducted in the next section showed that the home-country advantage does not contribute to a significantly greater medal rate per participant. The likelihood is given with a Poisson distribution, $P(Y^*|\lambda) \sim \text{Poisson}(N_{F1} * \lambda)$, for the same reasons as discussed during the aggregate analysis, where N_{F1} follows a normal distribution, $N_{F1} \sim \text{Normal}(561, 52)$, from the linear regression analysis. With 100,000 MC samples, the PPD in red assuming N_{F1} to have uncertainty and the PPD in blue assuming N_{F1} to be equal to 561 is shown in Figure 3. From these results we see that the PPD is not very sensitive to the N_{F1} estimate. Including N_{F1} uncertainty, there is a 95% probability that France will win between 26-72 medals in 2024 with a mean medal count of 46.64, which is close to the predicted 50 medals from linear regression.

Figure 2: Linear regression fit of number of participants (left) and the number of medals won (right)

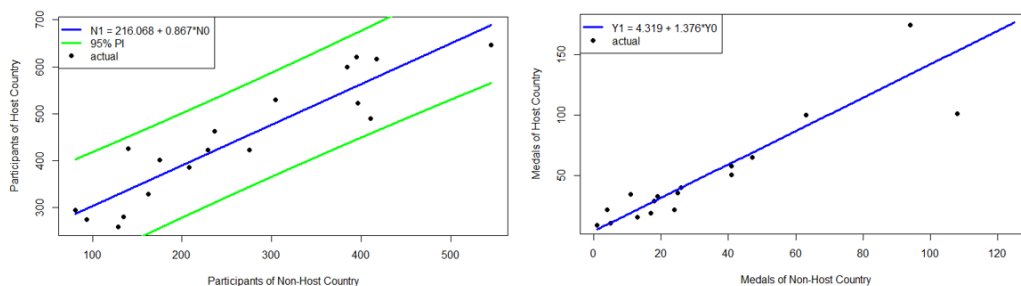
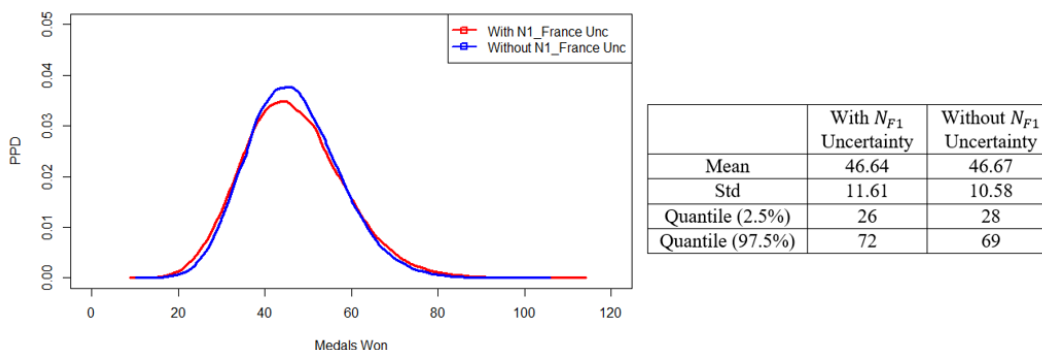


Figure 3: PPD and summary of Y_{F1} when including and not including N_{F1} uncertainty shown in red and blue

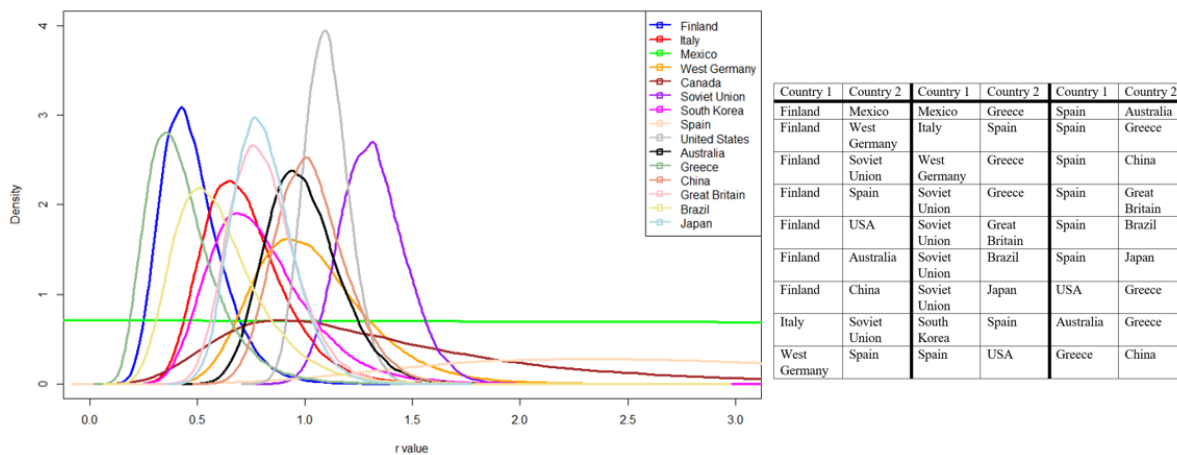


Country-Specific Analysis

For the country specific analysis, the medal rate ratio $r_i = \lambda_{i1}/\lambda_{i0}$ is compared to determine if the home-country advantage differs by country. Similarly, to the aggregate analysis, the posterior distributions of λ_{i1} and λ_{i0} are defined to be $P(\lambda_{i1}|Y_{i1}) \sim \text{Gamma}(a + Y_{i1}, b + N_{i1})$ and $P(\lambda_{i0}|Y_{i0}) \sim \text{Gamma}(a + Y_{i0}, b + N_{i0})$. To obtain these posterior distributions, the likelihood is a Poisson distribution, i.e. $P(Y_i|\lambda_i) \sim \text{Poisson}(N_i * \lambda_i)$, while the conjugate prior is the gamma distribution, $P(\lambda_i) \sim \text{Gamma}(a, b)$, with parameters $a = b = 0.10$ so that it is uninformative. The likelihood and prior were chosen for the same reasons outlined previously in the aggregate analysis. With 100,000 MC samples, the posterior distributions of the medal rate ratio for each country are shown in Figure 4 and are constructed by sampling from both $P(\lambda_{i1}|Y_{i1})$ and $P(\lambda_{i0}|Y_{i0})$ to obtain a sample from the r_i posterior. From the curves, a medal rate ratio of 1 signifies there is not a home-country advantage, less than 1 signifies the athletes performed worse in their home country, and greater than 1 signifies the athletes performed better in their home country.

To determine if the medal rate ratio is different between countries, a new transformation parameter for the difference between the medal rate ratio of country i and country j , i.e. $\Delta r_{ij} = r_i - r_j$, is defined. Utilizing the 100,000 MC samples utilized to construct the posterior distributions, equal-tailed 95% credible intervals are constructed for Δr_{ij} . If the medal rate ratio is different between country i and country j , then this interval should not contain 0. The countries that were found to differ from one another are those listed in Figure 4.

Figure 4: Posterior distributions of $r_i = \lambda_{i1}/\lambda_{i0}$ and countries that show a difference in r_i (right)



Conclusions

From the analysis performed in this report, the question of if there is a home-country advantage was investigated. From this study it was found that from the aggregated data, there is only a 0.506% chance that the true value of λ_1 is greater than the true value for λ_0 . When a similar analysis was done on a country-by-country basis, there is an observed difference with countries performing significantly better than other countries when they host the Olympics. However, the majority of the countries analyzed in this study did not show significant differences from each other or from the year they hosted and the previous year. When attempting to predict the number of medals with uncertainty France will win in 2024 when they host, a PPD was constructed and used to show that there is a 95% probability that France will win between 26-72 medals in 2024 with a mean medal count of 46.64. Two limitations of this analysis are (1) the number of predictors and (2) not having a detailed breakdown of the events being held at each Olympics. For future work, more predictors can be used, such as country population or country GDP and the specific sports at each Olympics can be further explored since host countries tend to add sports that are popular in their country.

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3  #           Midterm 1
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5  #           Andy Rivas
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11 setwd('C:/Users/aknri/OneDrive/Desktop/Applied Bayesian Stats/Midterm1/')
12
13 #Load the data into a Dataframe
14 medals <- read.csv("Medals.csv")
15 attach(medals)
16 set.seed(1)
17
18 #####
19 # a #
20 #####
21 # Read in the data for aggregate analysis
22 N0 = sum(medals$PARTICIPATING.ATHLETES.DURING.PREVIOUS.OLYMPICS)
23 N1 = sum(medals$PARTICIPATING.ATHLETES.DURING.HOST.YEAR)
24 Y0 = sum(medals$MEDALS.WON.DURING.PREVIOUS.OLYMPICS)
25 Y1 = sum(medals$MEDALS.WON.DURING.HOST.YEAR)
26
27 lambda0 = Y0/N0
28 lambda1 = Y1/N1
29
30 # define uninformative priors
31 a = 0.1
32 b = 0.1
33
34 # Determine mean, variance, median, and 95% lower/upper bounds for non-host year
35 A0 = Y0 + a
36 B0 = N0 + b
37 mean_lambda_0 = A0/B0
38 variance_lambda_0 = A0/B0^2
39 median_lambda_0 = qgamma(0.50, Y0+a, N0+b)
40 upper_bound_lambda_0 = qgamma(0.975, Y0+a, N0+b)
41 lower_bound_lambda_0 = qgamma(0.025, Y0+a, N0+b)
42
43 # Determine mean, variance, median, and 95% lower/upper bounds for host year
44 A1 = Y1 + a
45 B1 = N1 + b
46 mean_lambda_1 = A1/B1
47 variance_lambda_1 = A1/B1^2
48 median_lambda_1 = qgamma(0.50, Y1+a, N1+b)
49 upper_bound_lambda_1 = qgamma(0.975, Y1+a, N1+b)
50 lower_bound_lambda_1 = qgamma(0.025, Y1+a, N1+b)

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51 # Show results in a table
52 result_table_a = round(matrix(c(mean_lambda_0, variance_lambda_0, median_lambda_0, lower_bound_lambda_0, upper_bound_lambda_0, mean_lambda_1,
53 variance_lambda_1, median_lambda_1, lower_bound_lambda_1, upper_bound_lambda_1), nrow=2, ncol=5, byrow=T), 5)
54 rownames(result_table_a) <- c("lambda_0", "lambda_1")
55 colnames(result_table_a) <- c("Mean", "Variance", "Median", "95% Lower Bound", "95% Uppper Bound")
56 result_table_a <- as.table(result_table_a)
57 result_table_a
58
59 # Graph the posteriors
60 lambda = seq(0, 0.3, 0.0001)
61 posterior_non_host = dgamma(lambda, Y0+a, N0+b)
62 posterior_host = dgamma(lambda, Y1+a, N1+b)
63 plot(lambda, posterior_non_host, col="red", type="l", lwd=3, xlab="lambda", ylab="PDF", cex.lab = 1.5, cex.axis = 1.5, ylim = c(0, 100))
64 lines(lambda, posterior_host, col="blue", lwd=3, xlab="lambda", ylab="PDF", cex.lab = 1.5, cex.axis = 1.5)
65 legend("topleft", legend=c("Non-Host", "Host"), col=c("red", "blue"), lwd=c(3, 3), cex=1.5, pt.cex = 1.5)
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67 #####
68 # b #
69 #####
70 S = 100000
71
72 # Determine if there is a home country advantage
73 # Prior 1
74 lambda_0_MC <- rgamma(S, Y0+a, N0+b)
75 lambda_1_MC <- rgamma(S, Y1+a, N1+b)
76
77 mean_lambda_0 = (Y0+a)/(N0+b)
78 upper_bound_lambda_0 = qgamma(0.975, Y0+a, N0+b)
79 lower_bound_lambda_0 = qgamma(0.025, Y0+a, N0+b)
80
81 mean_lambda_1 = (Y1+a)/(N1+b)
82 upper_bound_lambda_1 = qgamma(0.975, Y1+a, N1+b)
83 lower_bound_lambda_1 = qgamma(0.025, Y1+a, N1+b)
84
85 # Determine if there is a home country advantage using different priors
86 # Prior 2
87 a1 = 1
88 b1 = 1
89 lambda_0_MC_1 <- rgamma(S, Y0+a1, N0+b1)
90 lambda_1_MC_1 <- rgamma(S, Y1+a1, N1+b1)
91
92 mean_lambda_0_1 = (Y0+a1)/(N0+b1)
93 upper_bound_lambda_0_1 = qgamma(0.975, Y0+a1, N0+b1)
94 lower_bound_lambda_0_1 = qgamma(0.025, Y0+a1, N0+b1)
95
96 mean_lambda_1_1 = (Y1+a1)/(N1+b1)
97 upper_bound_lambda_1_1 = qgamma(0.975, Y1+a1, N1+b1)
98 lower_bound_lambda_1_1 = qgamma(0.025, Y1+a1, N1+b1)
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100 # Prior 3
101 a2 = 2
102 b2 = 2
103 lambda_0_MC_2 <- rgamma(S, Y0+a2, N0+b2)
104 lambda_1_MC_2 <- rgamma(S, Y1+a2, N1+b2)
105
106 mean_lambda_0_2 = (Y0+a2)/(N0+b2)
107 upper_bound_lambda_0_2 = qgamma(0.975, Y0+a2, N0+b2)
108 lower_bound_lambda_0_2 = qgamma(0.025, Y0+a2, N0+b2)
109
110 mean_lambda_1_2 = (Y1+a1)/(N1+b1)
111 upper_bound_lambda_1_2 = qgamma(0.975, Y1+a2, N1+b2)
112 lower_bound_lambda_1_2 = qgamma(0.025, Y1+a2, N1+b2)
113
114 # Prior 4
115 a3 = 5
116 b3 = 5
117 lambda_0_MC_3 <- rgamma(S, Y0+a3, N0+b3)
118 lambda_1_MC_3 <- rgamma(S, Y1+a3, N1+b3)
119
120 mean_lambda_0_3 = (Y0+a3)/(N0+b3)
121 upper_bound_lambda_0_3 = qgamma(0.975, Y0+a3, N0+b3)
122 lower_bound_lambda_0_3 = qgamma(0.025, Y0+a3, N0+b3)
123
124 mean_lambda_1_3 = (Y1+a3)/(N1+b3)
125 upper_bound_lambda_1_3 = qgamma(0.975, Y1+a3, N1+b3)
126 lower_bound_lambda_1_3 = qgamma(0.025, Y1+a3, N1+b3)
127
128 # Show results in a tables
129 result_table_b = round(matrix(c(a,b,100*mean(lambda_1_MC>lambda_0_MC), a1,b1,100*mean(lambda_1_MC_1>lambda_0_MC_1), a2,b2,100*mean
130 (lambda_1_MC_2>lambda_0_MC_2), a3,b3,100*mean(lambda_1_MC_3>lambda_0_MC_3)), nrow=4, ncol=3, byrow=T), 3)
131 rownames(result_table_b) <- c("Prior_1", "Prior_2", "Prior_3", "Prior_4")
132 colnames(result_table_b) <- c("a", "b", "Prob")
133 result_table_b <- as.table(result_table_b)
134 result_table_b
135
136 result_table_b_0 = round(matrix(c(a,b,mean_lambda_0, upper_bound_lambda_0, lower_bound_lambda_0, a1,b1,mean_lambda_0_1, upper_bound_lambda_0_1,
137 lower_bound_lambda_0_1, a2,b2,mean_lambda_0_2, upper_bound_lambda_0_2, lower_bound_lambda_0_2, a3,b3,mean_lambda_0_3, upper_bound_lambda_0_3,
138 lower_bound_lambda_0_3), nrow=4, ncol=5, byrow=T), 3)
139 rownames(result_table_b_0) <- c("Prior_1", "Prior_2", "Prior_3", "Prior_4")
140 colnames(result_table_b_0) <- c("a", "b", "Mean", "Quantile (2.5%)", "Quantile (97.5%)")
141 result_table_b_0 <- as.table(result_table_b_0)
142 result_table_b_0
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144 result_table_b_1 = round(matrix(c(a,b,mean_lambda_1, upper_bound_lambda_1, lower_bound_lambda_1, a1,b1,mean_lambda_1_1, upper_bound_lambda_1_1,
145 lower_bound_lambda_1_1, a2,b2,mean_lambda_1_2, upper_bound_lambda_1_2, lower_bound_lambda_1_2, a3,b3,mean_lambda_1_3, upper_bound_lambda_1_3,
146 lower_bound_lambda_1_3), nrow=4, ncol=5, byrow=T), 3)
147 rownames(result_table_b_1) <- c("Prior_1", "Prior_2", "Prior_3", "Prior_4")
148 colnames(result_table_b_1) <- c("a", "b", "Mean", "Quantile (2.5%)", "Quantile (97.5%)")
149 result_table_b_1 <- as.table(result_table_b_1)
150 result_table_b_1

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147 # #####
148 # c #
149 # #####
150 # Load known data
151 N0_France = 398
152 Y0_France = 33
153 a = 0.10
154 b = 0.10
155
156 # First predict N1_France, i.e. the number of participants in 2024 from France, using LR
157 # Plot the fit with data points of other countries and 95% prediction intervals
158 x = medals$PARTICIPATING.ATHLETES.DURING.PREVIOUS.OLYMPICS
159 y = medals$PARTICIPATING.ATHLETES.DURING.HOST.YEAR
160 fit <- lm(y~x)
161 summary(fit) # fit summary
162 samples <- seq(min(x),max(x),1)
163 Host_Participants = fit$coefficients[1] + fit$coefficients[2]*samples
164 pred_interval_N0_France = predict(fit,data.frame(x=N0_France),level=0.95,interval='prediction')
165 pred_interval = predict(fit,data.frame(x=samples),level=0.95,interval='prediction')
166 plot(x,y,pch=19,xlab="Participants of Non-Host Country", ylab="Participants of Host country", xlim=c(min(x),max(x)),ylim=c(min(y),max
(Host_Participants)))
167 lines(samples,Host_Participants,col='blue',lwd=3)
168 lines(samples,pred_interval[,2],col='green',lwd=3)
169 lines(samples,pred_interval[,3],col='green',lwd=3)
170 legend("topleft",legend=c("N1 = 216.068 + 0.867*N0", "95% PI", "actual"),lwd=c(3,3,NA),pch=c(NA,NA,19),lty=c(1,1,NA),col=c("blue","green"
,"black"))
171
172 # Predict Y1_France, i.e. the number of medals won in 2024 from France, using LR to compare with PPD
173 x_medals = medals$MEDALS.WON.DURING.PREVIOUS.OLYMPICS
174 y_medals = medals$MEDALS.WON.DURING.HOST.YEAR
175 fit_medals <- lm(y_medals~x_medals)
176 summary(fit_medals) # fit summary
177 samples_medals <- seq(min(x_medals),max(x_medals),1)
178 Host_medals = fit_medals$coefficients[1] + fit_medals$coefficients[2]*samples_medals
179 plot(x_medals,y_medals,pch=19,xlab="Medals of Non-Host Country", ylab="Medals of Host country", xlim=c(min(x_medals),max(x_medals)),ylim=c
(min(y_medals),max(Host_medals)))
180 lines(samples_medals,Host_medals,col='blue',lwd=3)
181 legend("topleft",legend=c("Y1 = 4.319 + 1.376*Y0", "actual"),lwd=c(3,NA),pch=c(NA,19),lty=c(1,NA),col=c("blue","black"))
182
183 # Including N1_France uncertainty in the PPD, MC sampling is performed and summary statistics are computed
184 S = 100000
185 set.seed(1)
186 Y_star_w_unc = rep(0,S)
187 index = 1
188 for (i in 1:S){
189   lambda_star = rgamma(1,Y0_France+a,N0_France+b)
190   N1_France_unc = rnorm(1,pred_interval_N0_France[1],(pred_interval_N0_France[3]-pred_interval_N0_France[1])/2)
191   Y_star_w_unc[index] = rpois(1,N1_France_unc*lambda_star)
192   index = index + 1
193 }
194 hist(Y_star_w_unc)
195 Y_star_w_unc_mean = mean(Y_star_w_unc)
196 Y_star_w_unc_sd = sd(Y_star_w_unc)
197 Y_star_w_unc_2_5_quantile = quantile(Y_star_w_unc,0.025)
198 Y_star_w_unc_97_5_quantile = quantile(Y_star_w_unc,0.975)

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200 # Not including N1_France uncertainty in the PPD, MC sampling is performed and summary statistics are computed
201 lambda_star = rgamma(S,Y0_France+a,N0_France+b)
202 N1_France = fit$coefficients[1] + fit$coefficients[2]*N0_France
203 Y_star = rpois(S,N1_France*lambda_star)
204 hist(Y_star)
205 Y_star_mean = mean(Y_star)
206 Y_star_sd = sd(Y_star)
207 Y_star_2_5_quantile = quantile(Y_star,0.025)
208 Y_star_97_5_quantile = quantile(Y_star,0.975)
209
210 # Plot with and without N1_France uncertainty in PPD
211 plot(NULL,xlim=c(0,120),ylim=c(0,0.05),ylab="PPD",xlab="Medals won")
212 dens_w_N1_unc = density(Y_star_w_unc)
213 dens_wo_N1_unc = density(Y_star)
214 lines(dens_w_N1_unc$x,length(data)*dens_w_N1_unc$y,type="l",col='red',lwd=3)
215 lines(dens_wo_N1_unc$x,length(data)*dens_wo_N1_unc$y,type="l",col='blue',lwd=3)
216 legend("topright",legend=c("With N1_France Unc", "Without N1_France Unc"),pch = rep(0,2),lwd=rep(2,2),col=c("red","blue"),cex=1,pt.cex = 1
)
217
218 # Show results in a table
219 result_table_PPD = matrix(c(Y_star_w_unc_mean,Y_star_w_unc_sd,Y_star_w_unc_2_5_quantile,Y_star_w_unc_97_5_quantile,Y_star_mean,Y_star_sd
,Y_star_2_5_quantile,Y_star_97_5_quantile),nrow=2,ncol=4,byrow=T)
220 rownames(result_table_PPD) <- c("With N1_France Uncertainty", "Without N1_France Uncertainty")
221 colnames(result_table_PPD) <- c("Mean","Std","Quantile (2.5%)","Quantile (97.5%)")
222 result_table_PPD <- as.table(result_table_PPD)
223 result_table_PPD
224
225 # #####
226 # d #
227 # #####
228 # Load in Data
229 N0_per_country = c(129, 135, 94, 275, 208, 410, 175, 229, 941, 498, 140, 384, 304, 236, 557)
230 N1_per_country = c(258, 280, 275, 423, 385, 489, 401, 422, 1169, 911, 426, 599, 530, 462, 949)
231 Y0_per_country = c(24, 25, 1, 26, 5, 125, 19, 4, 202, 52, 13, 63, 47, 17, 59)
232 Y1_per_country = c(22, 36, 9, 40, 11, 195, 33, 22, 275, 93, 16, 100, 65, 19, 80)
233 Country_names = c("Finland", "Italy", "Mexico", "west Germany", "Canada", "Soviet Union", "South Korea", "Spain", "United States",
"Australia", "Greece", "China", "Great Britain", "Brazil", "Japan")
234
235 lambda_0_per_country = Y0_per_country/N0_per_country
236 lambda_1_per_country = Y1_per_country/N1_per_country
237 r_per_country = lambda_1_per_country/lambda_0_per_country
238
239 # Determine if there is a home country advantage
240 S = 100000
241 set.seed(1)
242 a = 0.10
243 b = 0.10
244

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245 # Define vectors
246 r_mean_per_country = rep(0,length(Country_names))
247 r_std_per_country = rep(0,length(Country_names))
248 r_2_5_quantile_per_country = rep(0,length(Country_names))
249 r_97_5_quantile_per_country = rep(0,length(Country_names))
250
251 r_MC_list = list()
252
253 # Plot posteriors of r for all countries and save summary statistics in vectors
254 plot(NULL, xlim=c(0,3), ylim=c(0,4), ylab="Density", xlab="r value")
255 colors = c("blue", "red", "green", "orange", "brown", "purple", "magenta", "peachpuff", "grey", "black", "darkseagreen", "darksalmon", "pink", "khaki",
256           "lightblue")
257 for (i in 1:length(Country_names)){
258   lambda_0_MC_per_country <- rgamma(S,Y0_per_country[i]+a,N0_per_country[i]+b)
259   lambda_1_MC_per_country <- rgamma(S,Y1_per_country[i]+a,N1_per_country[i]+b)
260   r_MC_per_country = lambda_1_MC_per_country/lambda_0_MC_per_country
261
262   r_MC_list[i] = list(r_MC_per_country)
263
264   r_mean_per_country[i] = mean(r_MC_per_country)
265   r_std_per_country[i] = sd(r_MC_per_country)
266   r_2_5_quantile_per_country[i] = quantile(r_MC_per_country,0.025)
267   r_97_5_quantile_per_country[i] = quantile(r_MC_per_country,0.975)
268   dens = density(r_MC_per_country)
269   lines(dens$x,length(data)*dens$y,type="l",col=colors[i],lwd=3)
270 }
271 legend("top-right",legend=Country_names[1:15], pch = rep(0,15),lwd=rep(2,15),col=colors, cex=1, pt.cex = 1)
272
273 # Show results in a table
274 result_table_r = matrix(c(r_mean_per_country,r_std_per_country,r_2_5_quantile_per_country,r_97_5_quantile_per_country), nrow=length
275 (Country_names), ncol=4, byrow=F)
276 rownames(result_table_r) <- Country_names
277 colnames(result_table_r) <- c("Mean","Std","Quantile (2.5%)","Quantile (97.5%)")
278 result_table_r <- as.table(result_table_r)
279
280
281 # Determine which countries significantly differ from one another in their medal rate ratio r
282 # Only output result of pairings once, e.g. Finland vs USA is the same conclusion as USA vs Finland
283 Country_name_i = rep(0,(length(Country_names)*length(Country_names)-length(Country_names))/2)
284 Country_name_j = rep(0,(length(Country_names)*length(Country_names)-length(Country_names))/2)
285 r_diff_mean_per_country = rep(0,(length(Country_names)*length(Country_names)-length(Country_names))/2)
286 r_diff_std_per_country = rep(0,(length(Country_names)*length(Country_names)-length(Country_names))/2)
287 r_diff_2_5_quantile_per_country = rep(0,(length(Country_names)*length(Country_names)-length(Country_names))/2)
288 r_diff_97_5_quantile_per_country = rep(0,(length(Country_names)*length(Country_names)-length(Country_names))/2)
289 r_diff_decision_per_country = rep(0,(length(Country_names)*length(Country_names)-length(Country_names))/2)
290 index = 1
291 number_of_true_differences = 0
292 for (i in 1:length(Country_names)){
293   for (j in 1:length(Country_names)){
294     if (i==j) {
295       next
296     }
297     if (i>j) {
298       next
299     }
300     Country_name_i[index] = Country_names[i]
301     Country_name_j[index] = Country_names[j]
302     r_diff_mean_per_country[index] = mean(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]])
303     r_diff_std_per_country[index] = sd(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]])
304     r_diff_2_5_quantile_per_country[index] = quantile(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]],0.025)
305     r_diff_97_5_quantile_per_country[index] = quantile(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]],0.975)
306     r_diff_decision_per_country[index] = ifelse(quantile(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]],0.025)*quantile(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]],0.975)
307 > 0,"true","false")
308     if (quantile(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]],0.025)*quantile(r_MC_list[[i]]-r_MC_list[[j]],0.975) > 0) {
309       number_of_true_differences = number_of_true_differences + 1
310     }
311     index = index + 1
312   }
313 }
314 # Show results in a table. If final column has True then there is a difference in r for the two countries
315 result_table_r_diff = matrix(c(Country_name_i,Country_name_j,r_diff_mean_per_country,r_diff_std_per_country,r_diff_2_5_quantile_per_country,
316 r_diff_97_5_quantile_per_country,r_diff_decision_per_country), nrow=length(Country_name_i), ncol=7, byrow=F)
317 colnames(result_table_r_diff) <- c("Country 1","Country 2","Mean","Std","Quantile (2.5%)","Quantile (97.5%)","Difference?")
318 result_table_r_diff <- as.table(result_table_r_diff)
319 number_of_true_differences
320 detach(medals)

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