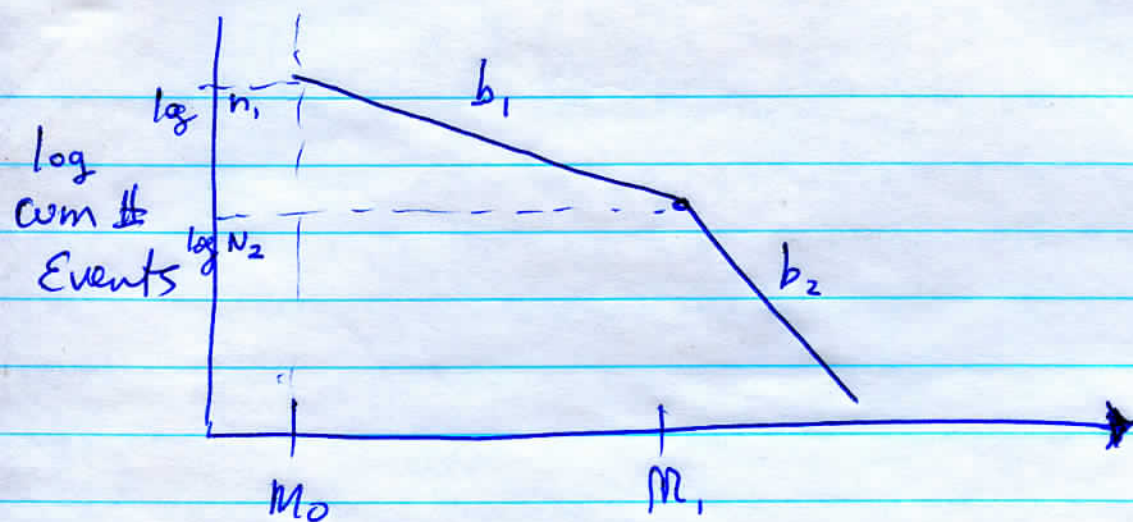


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for fixed m_1 , maximum likelihood method gives these formulas for b_1 , b_2 :

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\bar{m}_1 - m_0 + \frac{N_2}{N_1}(m_1 - m_0)}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{\bar{m}_2 - m_1}$$

to determine best m_1 , evaluate Likelihood L (see attached) for suite of m_1 's, and select one with greatest likelihood.

$$P(m) = \exp \left\{ a - \begin{cases} -(m < m_1) b_1 (m - m_0) \\ -(m \geq m_1) \{ b_1 (m_1 - m_0) + b_2 (m - m_1) \} \end{cases} \right\}$$

$$P(m) = \begin{cases} \exp \{ a - b_1 (m - m_0) \} & m < m_1 \\ \exp \{ a - b_1 (m_1 - m_0) - b_2 (m - m_1) \} & m \geq m_1 \end{cases}$$

$$p = \frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial m} = \begin{cases} -b_1 \exp \{ a - b_1 (m - m_0) \} & m < m_1 \\ -b_2 \exp \{ a - b_1 (m_1 - m_0) - b_2 (m - m_1) \} & m \geq m_1 \end{cases}$$

$L =$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln P &= \sum_{<} \ln b_1 + \sum_{<} a - \sum_{<} b_1 (m_i - m_0) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\geq} \ln b_2 + \sum_{\geq} a - \sum_{\geq} b_1 (m_1 - m_0) - \sum_{\geq} b_2 (m_i - m_1) \\ &= N_{<} \ln b_1 + N_{\geq} \ln b_2 + N a - b_1 \sum_{<} m_i + b_1 N_{<} m_0 \\ &\quad - N_{\geq} b_1 (m_1 - m_0) - \sum_{\geq} b_2 m_i + b_2 \sum_{\geq} m_i N_{\geq} \end{aligned}$$

fixed m_1 :

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_2} = 0 = \frac{N_{\geq}}{b_2} - \left(\sum_{\geq} m_i - N_{\geq} m_1 \right) \quad \frac{1}{b_2} = \frac{1}{N_{\geq}} \sum_{\geq} m_i - m_1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_1} = 0 = \frac{N_{<}}{b_1} - \sum_{<} m_i + N_{<} m_0 - N_{\geq} (m_1 - m_0)$$

$$\frac{1}{b_1} = \frac{1}{N_{<}} \sum_{<} m_i - m_0 + \frac{N_{\geq}}{N_{<}} (m_1 - m_0)$$

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/* searchb, by William Menke, October 1995
calculates estimate of two bvalues and
corner magnitude in modified Gutenberg-Richter
distribution */
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
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#define LOG10 (2.3025851)
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float m[10000];
double b1[100];
double b2[100];
double L[100];
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main(argc,argv)
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int argc;
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char *argv[];
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{
    long i, j, n;
    long n_quakes;
    long n_quakes1;
    long n_quakes2;
    double mean;
    double mean1;
    double mean2;
    long t;

    double m0;
    double m1;
    double m2;
    double mm;
    char s[100];

    double Lmax;
    long jmax;

    if( argc != 5 ) {
        fprintf(stderr,"Usage: searchb m0 m1 m2 n < catalog\n");
        fprintf(stderr,"          m0: minimum magnitude\n");
        fprintf(stderr,"          m1: minimum corner magnitude\n");
        fprintf(stderr,"          m2: maximum corner magnitude\n");
        fprintf(stderr,"          n: number of magnitudes in search\n");
        exit(-1);
    }
    if( sscanf(argv[1],"%le",&m0) != 1 ) {
        fprintf(stderr,"cant read m0: <%s>\n", argv[1] );
        exit(-1);
    }
    if( sscanf(argv[2],"%le",&m1) != 1 ) {
        fprintf(stderr,"cant read m1: <%s>\n", argv[2] );
        exit(-1);
    }
    if( sscanf(argv[3],"%le",&m2) != 1 ) {
        fprintf(stderr,"cant read m2: <%s>\n", argv[3] );
        exit(-1);
    }
    if( sscanf(argv[4],"%ld",&n) != 1 ) {
        fprintf(stderr,"cant read n: <%s>\n", argv[4] );
        exit(-1);
    }
    if( n>=100 ) {
        fprintf(stderr,"sorry: n must be < 100\n");
        exit(-1);
    }
}
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    }

    if( scanf("%s %s",s,s) != 2 ) {
        fprintf(stderr,"cant read past header line\n");
        exit(-1);
    }

    n_quakes=0;
    while( scanf("%ld%e",&t,&m[n_quakes]) == 2 ) {
        n_quakes++;
    }

    printf("mc\tb1\tb2\n");

    for( j=0; j<=n; j++ ) {
        mm = m1 + ((double)j)*(m2-m1)/((double)n);

        n_quakes1=0;
        n_quakes2=0;
        mean1=0.0;
        mean2=0.0;
        for( i=0; i<n_quakes; i++ ) {
            if( m[i]<mm ) {
                mean1 += m[i];
                n_quakes1++;
            }
            else {
                mean2 += m[i];
                n_quakes2++;
            }
        }
        mean1 /= (double) n_quakes1;
        mean2 /= (double) n_quakes2;
        b2[j] = 1.0/(mean2-mm);
        b1[j] = 1.0/(mean1-m0+ ((double)n_quakes2/(double)n_quakes1)*(mm-m0) );
        L[j] = n_quakes1 * log(b1[j])
            + n_quakes2 * log(b2[j])
            - b1[j] * n_quakes1 * mean1
            + b1[j] * n_quakes1 * m0
            - b1[j] * n_quakes2 * (mm-m0)
            - b2[j] * n_quakes2 * mean2
            + b2[j] * n_quakes2 * mm;
    }

    jmax = 0;
    Lmax = L[jmax];
    for(j=0;j<=n;j++) {
        if( L[j] >= Lmax ) {
            Lmax=L[j];
            jmax=j;
        }
    }

    mm = m1 + ((double)jmax)*(m2-m1)/((double)n);
    printf("%f\t%f\t%f\n", mm, b1[jmax]/LOG10, b2[jmax]/LOG10 );

    exit(0);
}

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