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Options ls=80 ps=59 FormDlim='-' NoDate NoNumber;
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Estimate Power to discriminate proportional and
independence relationships of amt of AI with exposure
in a cluster sampling framework.
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This simulation generates lognormally distributed data that
have a true proportional relationship with AI handled. Cluster
effects are included in the lognormal model. For each set of
simulated data the mixed linear model is fitted:
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Log Exposure = a + b*Log AI + ClusterEffect + MUEffect
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ClusterEffect and MUEffects are normalally distributed
random effects with mean 0.
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The simulation counts the number of times that b is significantly
greater than 0. When expressed as a proportion of the number
of simulations, this is just the power.
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Because of the symmetry of the problem, the power to detect b>0 given
true b=1 (proportionality) is the same as the power to detect
b<1 given b=0 (independence).
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The AI levels are assumed to be distributed in a logarithmic
fashion over the MUs.
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2 allocations of AI level to clusters are considered:
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- (1) maximum spread of AI levels between clusters
- (2) maximum spread of AI levels within clusters

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In theory, (2) should be more efficient since it reduces
any confounding of ai level with cluster.
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[ A 3rd configuration is included which forces all AaiH levels
in the same cluster to be identical. This configuration is
not considered desirable, but was included out of curiosity. ]
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--- L.R. Holden, 12/21/06
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**** Change following macro paramters as desired ****;
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*---> True parameters of lognormal distribution ----;
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%Let gSD = 4;    ** residual geometric standard deviation **;
                  ** Note: if independence is true, then this
                      is the total GSD of exposure. If
                      proportionality is true, this is the
                      GSD of 'normalized exposures'. **;
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%Let rho = 0.3;  ** intra-cluster correlation **;
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*---> Experimental design parameters ----;
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%Let NrLocs = 5;  ** assumed # clusters (e.g. locations) **;
%Let NrReps = 5;  ** assumed # sampling units/cluster **;
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%Let NrTot = %Eval( &NrLocs * &NrReps );  ** NrTot = NrLocs*NrReps **;

*---> Amt of AI handled parameters ---;

%Let AIFold = 10;  ** AI Range = (LoAmt, LoAmt*AIFold) **;
%Let AISlope = 1;  ** LogExposure = AIint + AISlope*LogAI **;

*---> Simulation parameters ----;

%Let NrSims = 1000;
%Let Seed = 28718433; ** Fixed seed for reproducibility **;

Title1 "gSD=&gSD, rho=&rho, AI-Range=&AIFold.x, #Clusters=&NrLocs,
#MUs/cluster=&NrReps";
Title2 "Percentiles based on &NrSims Simulations";

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*---> Generate NrSims sets of data according to the study
      design and specified lognormal distribution
      i.e. X = exposure (=lognormal) and
      Y = Ln exposure (=normal) ---;

Data Simmer;
  Retain Seed &Seed;
  Array LogAI{&NrTot} _temporary_;
  Array a1{&NrTot} _temporary_;
  Array a2{&NrTot} _temporary_;
  Array h{&NrTot} _temporary_;

  *--> 1st calculate variance components for Y=ln(X) distribution from
macro variables ---;

sT = log(&gSD);          ** true total residual sd Y **;
sA = sqrt(&rho)*sT;      ** true cluster sd Y **;
sE = sqrt(1-&rho)*sT;    ** true rep sd Y **;

*---> Specify a set of NrLocs*NrReps logarithmically spaced
      AI levels to use for log-log regression ---;

aiInt = 0;  ** intercept is arbitrary, just use 0 **;
LoAmt = 1;  ** Lo AI amt is arbitrary, just use 1 **;

aiSlope = &aiSlope;
NrTot = &NrTot;
HiAmt = LoAmt*&AIFold;
LogLo = Log(LoAmt);
LogHi = Log(HiAmt);
Delta = (LogHi - LogLo)/(NrTot-1);
Do i=1 to NrTot;
  LogAI{i} = LogLo + (i-1)*Delta;
End;

*---> 3 Allocations of AI over clusters:
      a1 = max between cluster ai differences

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        a2 = max within cluster ai diffs
        a3 = no diffs within clusters (just for fun) ---;

j=0;
Do k=1 to &NrLocs;
    Do i=1 to &NrReps;
        j+1;
        a1{j} = j;
        a2{j} = k + (i-1)*&NrLocs;
    End;
End;

Epsilon = (LogHi - LogLo)/(&NrLocs-1);
j=0;
Do k=1 to &NrLocs;
    hh = LogLo + (k-1)*Epsilon;
    Do i=1 to &NrReps;
        j+1;
        H{j} = hh;
    End;
End;

*--> Next, Generate NrSims simulated data sets ---;

Do Sim = 1 to &NrSims;

    j=0;

    Do Loc = 1 to &NrLocs;

        *--> Generate cluster effect --;
        LocEff = RanNor(seed)*sA;

        Do Rep = 1 to &NrReps;

            *---> Generate 'rep' effect ---;
            RepEff = RanNor(seed)*sE;

            *---> Generate exposure values for 2 allocations ---;
            j+1;

            *---> AI handled on log scale ---;
            ay1 = LogAI{ a1{j} };
            ay2 = LogAI{ a2{j} };
            ay3 = H{j};

            *---> ai handled on natural scale ---;
            ax1 = exp(ay1);
            ax2 = exp(ay2);
            ax3 = exp(ay3);

            *---> Log exposures ---;
            Y1 = aiInt + aiSlope*ay1 + LocEff + RepEff;
            Y2 = aiInt + aiSlope*ay2 + LocEff + RepEff;
            Y3 = aiInt + aiSlope*ay3 + LocEff + RepEff;

            *---> exposures ---;

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X1 = Exp(Y1);  ** lognormal **;
X2 = Exp(Y2);  ** lognormal **;
X3 = Exp(Y3);  ** lognormal **;

Output;
Keep Sim Loc ax1 ax2 ax3 X1 X2 x3 ay1 ay2 ay3 Y1 Y2 Y3;

End; * Rep *;
End; * Loc *;
End; * Sim *;
Run;

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*----> Calculate Mixed Model Linear Regression ---;

*====; ODS Listing Close;  **--> turn off procedure output **;

*----> Regression on configuration 1 ----;

ODS Output estimates=est1;
Proc Mixed Data=Simmer;
  By Sim;
  Class Loc;
  Model Y1 = aY1 / ddfm=KenRog;
  Random Loc;
  Estimate 'Config1' aY1 1;
Run;

*----> Regression on configuration 2 ----;

ODS Output estimates=est2;
Proc Mixed Data=Simmer;
  By Sim;
  Class Loc;
  Model Y2 = aY2 / ddfm=KenRog;
  Random Loc;
  Estimate 'Config2' aY2 1;
Run;

*----> Regression on configuration 3 ----;

ODS Output estimates=est3;
Proc Mixed Data=Simmer;
  By Sim;
  Class Loc;
  Model Y3 = aY3 / ddfm=KenRog;
  Random Loc;
  Estimate 'Config3' aY3 1;
Run;

*====; ODS Listing;  **--> turn procedure output back on **;

Data Rez;
  Set est1 est2 est3;

*----> Convert 2-sided p-values to 1-sided ---;

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If estimate > 0 then p = Probt/2;
    else p = 1-Probt/2;

    *--> significance indicator ---;
    Sig = (p<=0.05);
Run;

    *---> Average Sig to get power proportion Results for all configs ---;

Proc Means Mean Data=Rez;
    Class Label;
    Var Sig;
Run;

endsas;
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