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Violent Crime

Bayesian Logistic Regression anything
else than Lasso Regression?

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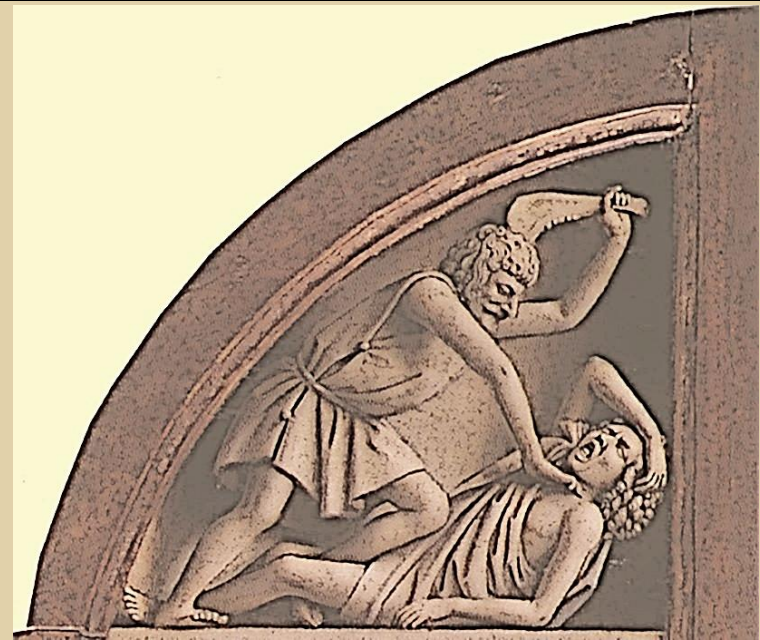
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Violent Crime



- **Violence increases?**
- **Prediction model for mortality of victims**
 - As tool for legal process in court
 - In clinical practice

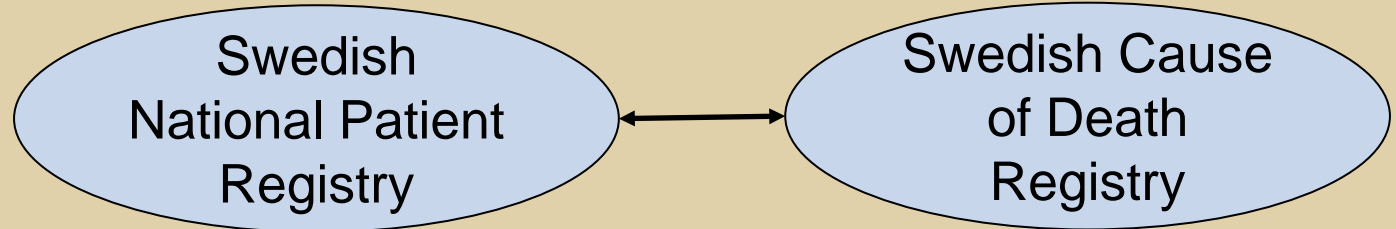


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Violent Crime, data



- **Injury hospitalizations** from **1998 to 2004** with main ICD10 code S00-T80 (Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes) excluding adverse effects and poisoning
- Excluding readmissions
- ICD-10 cause of injury categorized using injury matrix (CDC)

~ 15.000 victims
of homicide/
assault





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Individual data

- Gender
- Age
- ICD10
- Date of admission
- DeathDate

ICD10

- ICISS
- Cause
- Injury type
- Injury severity

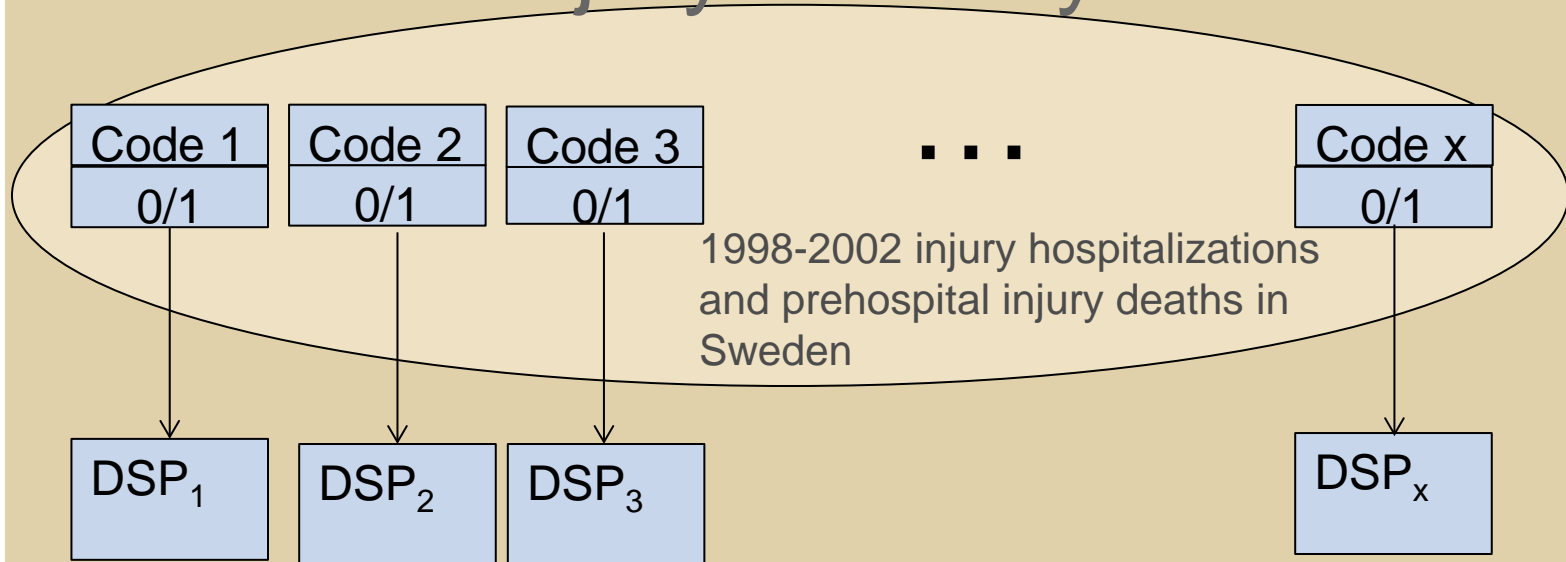


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International Classification of Diseases Injury Severity Score



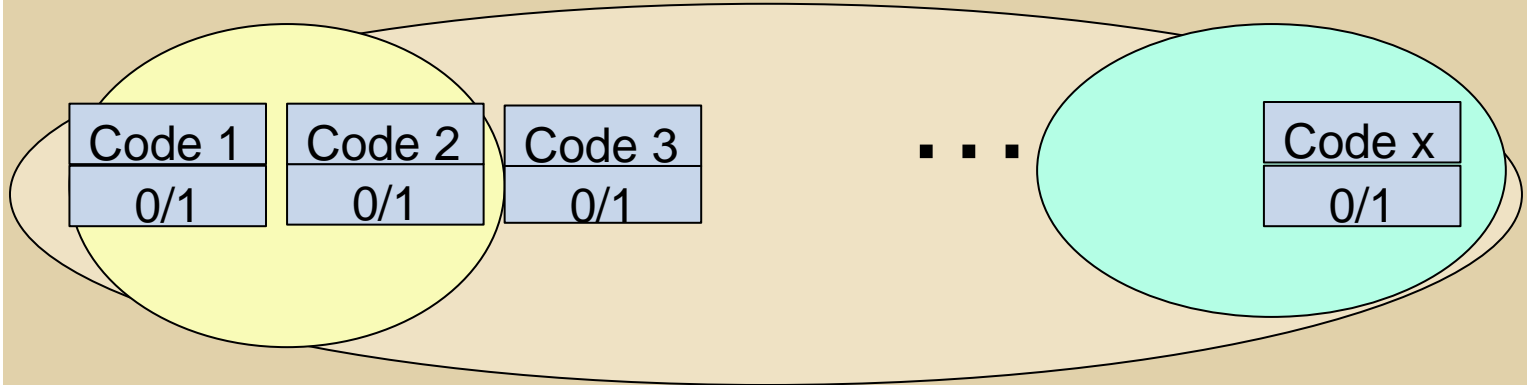
$$DSP_i = \frac{\# \text{ survival individuals with code}_i}{\# \text{ individuals with code}_i}$$

ICISS_j = product of DSP_i for each code i present for individual j





ICD 10



Cause

Cut/pierce
Fire/flame
Firearm
Struck by/against
Suffocation
other

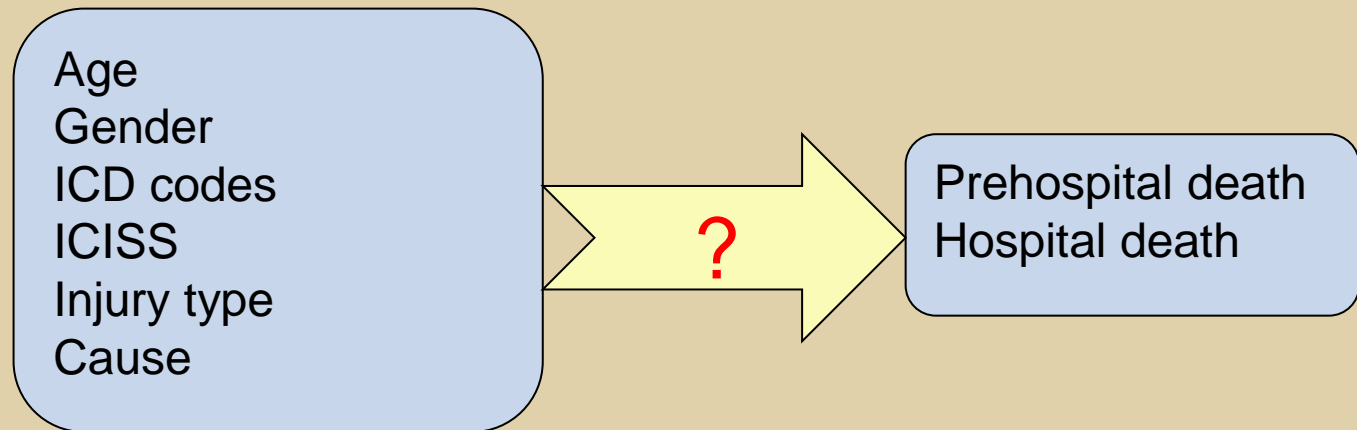
Injury type

Head
Thoracic
Abdominal
Head/thorax
Head/abdomen





Model





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Logistic regression

$$y_i \sim Be(p_i)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \mathbf{x}\beta$$

Estimate β by Maximum Likelihood



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Logistic regression

For prediction purposes, use some kind of shrinkage

- (Multiply each β with a factor $c < 1$)
- Estimate β_i with ML but with constraints

$$\sum_j \beta_j^2 \leq t$$

$$\sum_j |\beta_j| \leq t$$





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LASSO – Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator

Tibshirani 1996

$$\beta = \arg \max \left\{ l(\beta | data) - \lambda \sum |\beta_j| \right\}$$



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Bayes – in general

$$\textit{apriori} : \quad \pi(\beta)$$

$$\textit{likelihood} : \quad L(\beta|data)$$

$$\textit{aposteriori} : \quad f(\beta|data) \propto \pi(\beta)L(\beta|data)$$

$$\log f \propto \log \pi(\beta) + l(\beta|data)$$





Lasso as Bayes estimate

$$\beta = \arg \max \left\{ l(\beta | data) - \lambda \sum |\beta_j| \right\}$$

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$$\log f \propto \log \pi(\beta) + l(\beta | data)$$





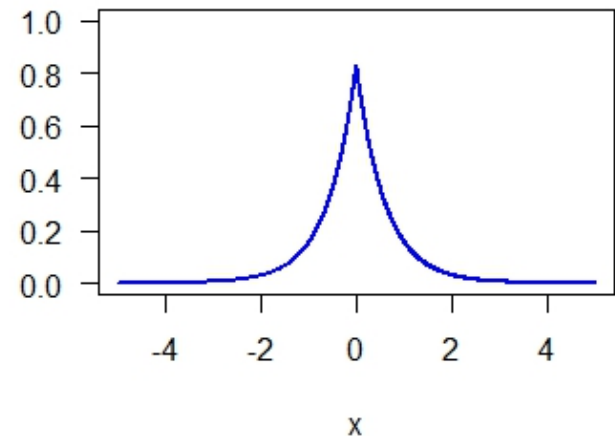
Lasso as Bayes estimate

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$$\pi(\beta) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \exp(-\lambda |\beta|)$$

Laplace density

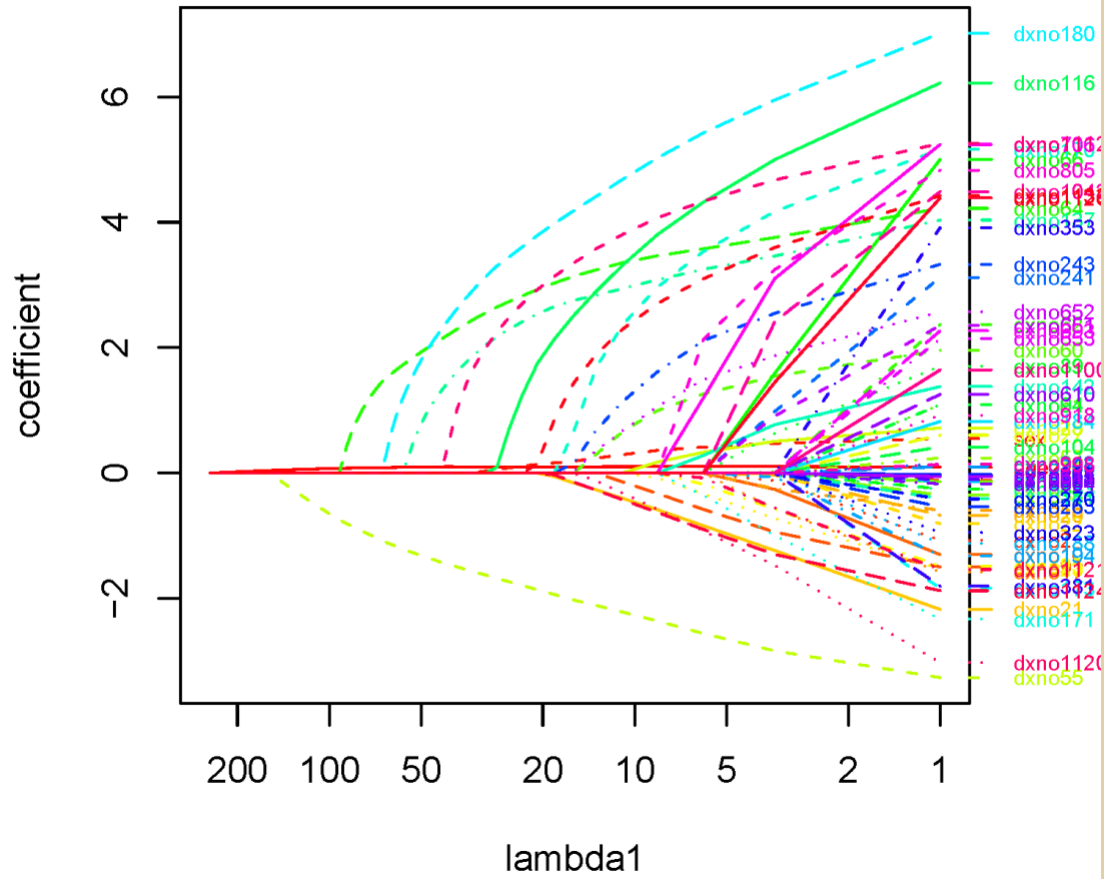


Lasso estimate equals Maximum Posterior Mode from Bayesian logistic regression if Laplace distribution used as prior



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Lasso regression, model 3

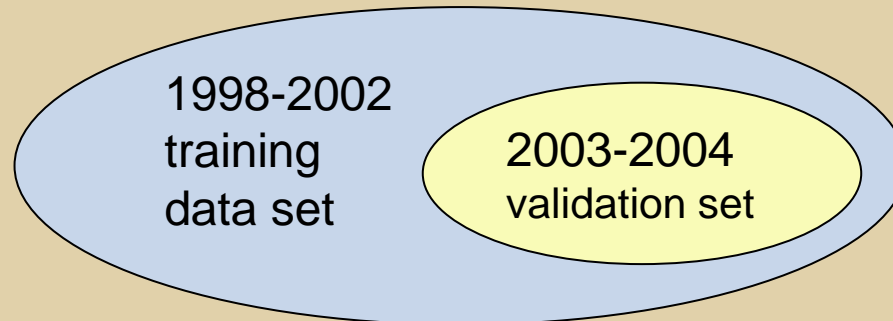




BBRtrain & BBRclassify

Genkin, Lewis , Madigan (Large-Scale Bayesian Logistic Regression for Text Categorization, 2007)

- Fast algorithm for finding posterior mode





Models

Model	Variables	No of variables original	No of variables final
1	Gender, age	2	2
2	model 1 + iciss	3	3
3	model 1 + ICD	599	105 (128)
4	model 3 + 2way ICD interactions	5773	(177)
5	model 3 + iciss	600	(59)
6	model 2 + head + thorax + abdomen + head&thorax + head&abdomen	8	(8)
7	model 6 + cause	14	(14)
8	model 2 + cause	9	(9)





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Validation measures

Using point estimates (MAP)

- AUC
- HL
- Brier Score
- Scaled Brier Score
- Intercept
- Slope



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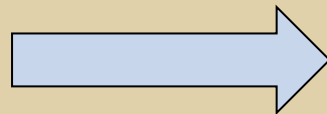
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What did we aim for?

A prediction model with age, gender, iciss and perhaps other predictors that

- Is easy to use (parsimonious)
- Gives estimate of probability of death (not of β)
- Precision of the estimates

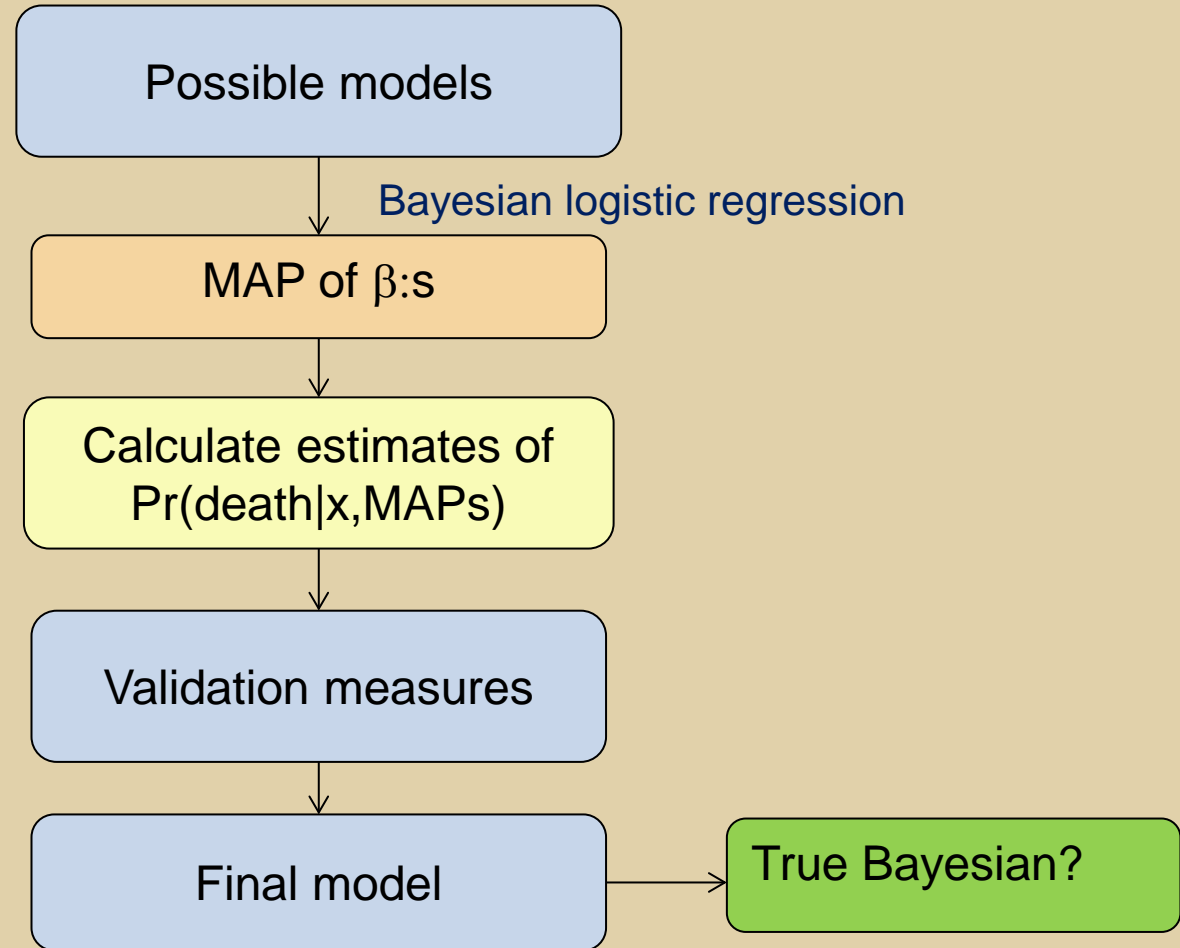


model 7: age, gender, iciss, cause,
injury type (14 predictors)





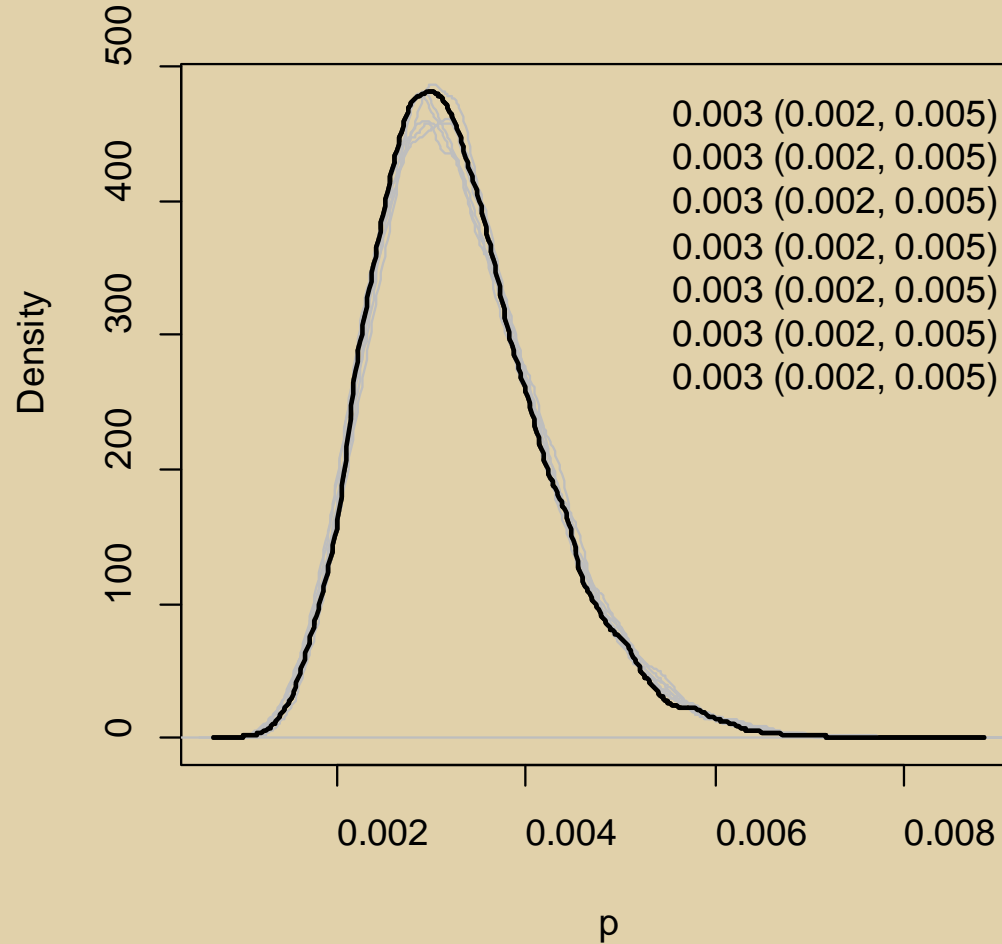
How did we do it?





True Bayesian, model 7

individual 303177



Credibility
intervals





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Bayesian logistic regression

- Necessary assumptions formalized in priors
- Possibility to incorporate prior knowledge
- Easy to implement using MCMC
- Estimates of parameters of interest
- Precision of estimates through credibility intervals which are easy to interpret



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