Generic Recipe for Generalized Linear Mixed Models

- 1. List response and explanatory variables, showing scale (nominal, ordinal, interval, ratio) with units if ratio scale
- 2. Identify categorical explanatory variables as fixed (definite) or random (indefinite), giving reason for choice.
- 3. Show layout of variables in diagrammatic form, including nesting.
- 4. List each explanatory variable and all two-way pairs, in ANOVA table format (Source df).
- 5a. Identify each pair as nested or crossed.
  Nested if subsampling.
  Crossed if (1) Cells filled in 2-way table; or (2) Nesting can be drawn either way.
  Show each pair as one of: Fix\*Fix, Fix(Fix), Ran\*Fix, Ran(Fix), Ran\*Ran, Ran(Ran)
  Ran\*Fix is read as random crossed with fixed, Ran(Fix) is read as random within fixed.
- 5b. Reduced list of terms where pairs are nested: RanB(FixA) = RanB + RanB\*FixA. RanB(RanA) = RanB + RanB\*RanA.
- 6a. For 3 way and higher ANOVA, add triplets to the list. Use all three component pairs (A\*B, A\*C, B\*C) to determine nesting of 3 way terms.
- 6b. Reduce list of terms where triplets contain nesting: RanC(RanB(FixA)) = RanC(RanB) + RanB(FixA)
- 7a, 7b. Add 4 way terms and higher, then reduce list as above.
- 8. Add df for each term in vertical display of reduced list. Use reduced list to form matrix: sources of variance SS displayed vertically, expected mean square EMS horizontally.
- 9. For each row: Add the row term in its EMS column. Add error term to row in its column If EMS term is Ran\*Row, add that term to the row. If EMS term is Mixed\*Row, add that term to the row. If EMS term is Ran(Row), add that term to the row. If EMS term is Mixed(Row), add that term to the row.
- 10. For each fixed SS row in 9 -- Fix, Fix\*Fix and Fix(Fix) -- list SS that isolates the row term from mixed and random terms in the same row I.e., SS/SS = 1 if fixed effect component = 0.
- For each fixed SS row, write model for all terms in that row, then execute as GLM. Check resulting df against df listed above.
   If df matches output, form F-ratios from df and SS components.

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