Frequency Model of Credit Payment using Bayesian Geometric Regression and Bayesian Mixture Geometric Regression

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Abstract In distributing funds to customers as credit, multi-finance companies have two necessary risks, i.e. prepayment risk, and default risk. The default risk can be minimized by determining the factors that affect the survival of customers to make credit payment, in terms of frequency of credit payments by customers that are distributed geometry. The proposed modelling is using Bayesian Geometric Regression and Bayesian Mixture Geometric Regression. The best model of this research is modelling using Bayesian Geometric Regression Mixture Geometric Regression. Modelling using Bayesian Geometric Regression show the significant variables are marital status, down payment, installment length, length of stay, and insurance.

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1 Introduction

The failure of customers to make credit payment in multi-finance companies is called default risk. Failure of credit payment is a successful event in a geometry distribution. Therefore, geometric regression can be used to model and to seek some factors which minimize the default risk. Geometric regression is a special case of binomial negative regression with dispersion parameter equal to one. This type of regression cannot be done using ordinary linear modelling, but must be done using the Generalized Linear Model (GLMs). In GLMs, the response variable is assumed to be a member of an exponential family distribution [1].

Works by Rachman [2] showed that the factors that cause failure in returning credit are internal factors and external factors. Internal factors consist of internal debtors and internal banks. External factors are macroeconomic activities or government policies that cannot be predicted by banks, disasters and other unexpected events, and competition between bank institutions. As referred by Hakim [3] down payment has the highest level of significance compared to other variables. In addition, other variables that influence credit survival are regions and interest rates. Other studies related to geometric regression modeling have been carried out by Iriawan *et al.* [4] with a case study of a frequency model of cervical cancer patients in Dr. Soetomo. The study stated that there were no significant parameter estimates using Bayesian geometry regression, but if approached with a negative binomial distribution, there were two significant parameters: number of chemotherapy and anemia status.

The pattern of frequency credit payment to be default is indicated having a mixture distribution, so this also a case of mixture geometric regression. The estimation of this model parameters cannot use the likelihood method because of the difficulties in the computational mixture model. Bayesian estimation method would be applied to overcome this problem. Bayesian would take into account in estimating the parameter of this model based on new information from observed data (samples) and prior knowledge about the parameters [5]. To simplify the process of estimation, Bayesian could use the prior of parameters of geometric regression which is estimated by Maximum Likelihood. It is called as a pseudo prior. Furthermore, the estimation results of mixture geometric regression and non-mixture geometric regression will be compared to get the best modelling based on the smallest DIC (Deviance Information Criterion).

2 Geometric Regression

Geometry distribution is one of the exponential family distributions. Based on Agresti [6], a variable random \mathbf{Y} is an exponential family distribution which formulated as follows

$$f_Y(y:\theta,\phi) = \exp\left\{ \left(y\theta - b\left(\theta\right)\right) / a\left(\phi\right) + c\left(y,\phi\right) \right\}$$
(1)

where a(.), b(.) and c(.) are certain functions. If ϕ is known, then equation (1) is an exponential family with canonical parameter θ . Link function is used to convert GLMs to a linear model. Link function for geometry distribution can be defined as

$$f(y,p) = p(1-p)^{y-1} = \frac{p}{1-p} (1-p)^{y} = \frac{p}{1-p} \exp(y \ln(1-p)).$$
(2)

Therefore, GLMs for geometry distribution is converted to a linear model using link function $\ln(1-p)$, so geometric regression model can be defined as in equation (3). Parameter p is unknown, so it is estimated based on multiplication of parameter vector and its predictor variable.

$$\ln(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{p}_{i}) = \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$
$$(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{p}_{i}) = \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$
$$\mathbf{p}_{i} = 1 - \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$
(3)

where $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{1_i}, x_{2_i}, \dots, x_{p_i})$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}^T = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p)$.

3 Mixture Geometric Regression Model

Suppose response variable in regression analysis has more than one distribution, it can be analyzed using a mixture regression model. Detection of mixture model simply through data plot. Each sub-population is a constituent component of a mixture model and has varying proportions for each component. As stated in [7], a mixture model can be defined as

$$f_{\min}\left(z \left| \partial, P\right.\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} P_{i} g_{i}\left(z \left| \partial_{i}\right.\right), \tag{4}$$

where $f_{\text{mix}}(z | \partial, P)$ is density function of the mixture model, ∂_i is parameter vector, k is the number of constituent component of the mixture model, P is parameter vector proportion, and P_i is a parameter of mixture component proportion which has property $\sum_{i=1}^{M} P_i = 1$ and $0 \leq P_i \leq 1$. Suppose data has M sub-population which each population are distributed geometry, it can be represented as

$$f_{\min}(z | \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{p}) = P_i \operatorname{Geom}(z | p_1) + \ldots + P_M \operatorname{Geom}(z | p_M).$$
(5)

4 Bayesian Approach

Bayesian statistical approach views β parameter as a random variable that has a distribution called prior distribution. The prior distribution is used to find posterior distribution so that Bayesian estimator which is mean or mode of posterior distribution is obtained. Let observation x has β parameter, the posterior distribution of β parameter by using Bayes theorem can be defined as

$$P\left(\beta|x\right) = \frac{l\left(x|\beta\right)P\left(\beta\right)}{P\left(x\right)}.$$
(6)

Box and Tiao [8] defined prior distribution as preliminary information about parameters. Prior distribution which is determined based on frequentist elaboration result is called pseudo prior. Posterior marginal can be obtained by a very complicated and long-term integration process. Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) is an approach which can be used to overcome these problems.

5 Markov Chain Monte Carlo

The basic idea of MCMC is to generate Markov Chain using iterative Monte Carlo simulation, so stationary posterior distribution is obtained [9]. As referred by Ntzoufras [10], the arrangement of convergent Markov Chain is completed quickly on the target distribution, posterior distribution $P(\beta|x)$. MCMC generates sample data of β parameter which have certain distribution using Gibbs sampling. Gibbs sampling will divide the β parameter into several parts, $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p)$. Based on [11], full conditional distribution for each parameter $p(\beta_1|\mathbf{x}, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p), \dots, p(\beta_p|\mathbf{x}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{p-1})$ or simply can be defined as $\beta^{(1)}, \beta^{(2)}, \dots, \beta^{(p)}$.

6 Significant Parameter

Based on [12], parameter estimation results at significance level α can be called significant if occupy criteria in Table 1.

Cr	edible In	terval	Estimation Value
α	Median	$1\text{-}\alpha$	Estimation value
+	+	+	Positive
-	-	-	Negative

Table 1: Parameter Significance Criteria

The confidence interval of β parameter can be obtained by calculating interval which is centered on media posterior using formula as follows

$$P\left(a \le \mu \le b\right) = 1 - \alpha. \tag{7}$$

7 Deviance Information Criterion (DIC)

If there is more than one model which is suitable to use, then need to choose the best model. Many criteria can be used to determine the best model, one of them is the Deviance Information Criterion (DIC). DIC considers efficient parameters in the model. The formula for obtaining deviance value can be defined as

$$DIC = \overline{D}\left(\partial\right) + P_D,\tag{8}$$

where $\overline{D}(\partial)$ is deviance posterior mean and P_D is number of efficient parameters in the model. Model with the smallest DIC is the best model than other alternative models [4].

8 Methodology

8.1 Data

The data that is employed in this research are customer's data of company X who registered as default customers since June 2010 until February 2018. Company X is one of the used car finance companies. Based on credit payment records during the period, it is known that the data are composed of 334 default customers or unable to pay credit in a pay phase more than 210 days.

8.2 Model

Variables used in this research consisted of the response variable (Y) and the predictor variable (X) as follows

Y = frequency of credit payments before customers are declared as default

 X_1 = age of customers when applying for credit

 X_2 = gender of customers (1 = man, 0 = woman)

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 X_3 = marital status of customers is formed by dummy variables d_{31} and d_{32} .

 d_{31} : married

- $d_{31} = 1$, if marital status is married.
- $d_{31} = 0$, otherwise.

d₃₂: divorce

 $d_{32} = 1$, if marital status is divorce.

 $d_{32} = 0$, otherwise.

X_4 = amount of down payment is formed by dummy variables d_{41} , d_{42} , and d_{43} .

d₄₁: 20.1 - 30%

 $d_{41} = 1$, if amount of down payment between 20.1 - 30%.

 $d_{41} = 0$, otherwise.

d₄₂: 30.1 - 50%

 $d_{42} = 1$, if amount of down payment between 30.1 - 50%.

 $d_{42} = 0$, otherwise.

d_{43} : more than 50%

 $d_{43} = 1$, if amount of down payment more than 50%.

 $d_{43} = 0$, otherwise.

X_5 = installment time is formed by dummy variables d_{51} and d_{52} .

 $d_{51}: 25 - 36 \text{ months}$

 $d_{51} = 1$, if installment time between 25 – 36 months.

 $d_{51} = 0$, otherwise.

- d_{52} : 37 48 months
 - $d_{52} = 1$, if installment time between 37 48 months.

 $d_{52} = 0$, otherwise.

 X_6 = last education of customers is formed by dummy variables d₆₁, d₆₂, and d₆₃. d₆₁: junior high school

 $d_{61} = 1$, if last education is junior high school.

 $d_{61} = 0$, otherwise.

d₆₂: senior high school

- $d_{62} = 1$, if last education is senior high school.
- $d_{62} = 0$, otherwise.
- d₆₃: college

 $d_{63} = 1$, if last education is college.

 $d_{63} = 0$, otherwise.

 X_7 = house ownership status of customers (1 = personally, 0 = family).

 $X_8 =$ time of customers occupies the house (in years).

 $X_9 =$ time of customers works (in years).

 $X_{10} = \text{installment amount is formed by dummy variables } d_{101}, d_{102}, \text{ and } d_{103}.$ $d_{101}: \text{ Rp } 2,000,001 - \text{ Rp } 3,000,000$

 $d_{101} = 1$, if installment amount between Rp 2,000,001 – Rp 3,000,000. $d_{101} = 0$, otherwise.

 $d_{102}: \ Rp \ 3,000,001 - Rp \ 4,000,000$

 $d_{102}=1,$ if installment amount between Rp 3,000,001 – Rp 4,000,000. $d_{102}=0,$ otherwise.

 d_{103} : more than Rp 4,000,000

 $d_{103} = 1$, if installment amount more than Rp 4,000,000. $d_{103} = 0$, otherwise.

 X_{11} = insurance premium is formed by dummy variables d_{111} , d_{112} , and d_{113} .

d₁₁₁: Rp 2,000,001 – Rp 3,000,000

 $d_{111}=1,$ if amount of insurance between Rp 2,000,001 – Rp 3,000,000. $d_{111}=0,$ otherwise.

 d_{112} : Rp 3,000,001 – Rp 4,000,000

 $d_{112} = 1$, if amount of insurance between Rp 3,000,001 – Rp 4,000,000. $d_{112} = 0$, otherwise.

 d_{113} : more than Rp 4,000,000

 $d_{113} = 1$, if amount of insurance more than Rp 4,000,000.

 $d_{113} = 0$, otherwise.

 $X_{12} = \text{job type of customers is formed by dummy variables } d_{121}, d_{122}, d_{123}, d_{124}, d_{125}, d_{126}, d_{127}, d_{128}, \text{ and } d_{129}.$

 d_{121} : teacher

 $d_{121} = 1$, if job type of customers is teacher.

 $d_{121} = 0$, otherwise.

 d_{122} : private employee

 $d_{122} = 1$, if job type of customers is private employee.

 $d_{122} = 0$, otherwise.

d₁₂₃: civil servant

 $d_{123} = 1$, if job type of customers is civil servant.

 $d_{123} = 0$, otherwise.

 d_{124} : entrepreneur

 $d_{124} = 1$, if job type of customers is entrepreneur.

 $d_{124} = 0$, otherwise.

d₁₂₅: farmer

 $d_{125} = 1$, if job type of customers is farmer.

 $d_{125} = 0$, otherwise.

 d_{126} : retired

 $d_{126} = 1$, if job type of customers is retired.

 $d_{126} = 0$, otherwise.

 d_{127} : student

 $d_{127} = 1$, if job type of customers is student.

 $d_{127} = 0$, otherwise.

d₁₂₈: housewife

 $d_{128} = 1$, if job type of customers is housewife.

 $d_{128} = 0$, otherwise.

d₁₂₉: BUMN employee

 $d_{129} = 1$, if job type of customers is BUMN employee.

 $d_{129} = 0$, otherwise.

Mixture geometric regression is using pay endurance variable as a separator. Pay endurance variable is 0, if customers have a short period of making credit payment to be declared default. Pay endurance variable is 1, if customers have mid-term of making credit payment to be declared default. If customers have a long period of making credit payment to be declared default, then

pay endurance variable is 2. The mixture geometric regression model which has to be estimated is defined by

$$f(y|\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = P_1 \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{\mathbf{x}_1^T \beta_1}} \right] + P_2 \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{\mathbf{x}_2^T \beta_2}} \right] + P_3 \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{\mathbf{x}_3^T \beta_3}} \right]$$
(9)

with P_1 , P_2 , and P_3 are mixture proportions which have properties $P_1+P_2+P_3=1$. $f(y | \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\beta})$ represent the probability of customer who is declared a default.

9 Results and Discussion

Detection of mixture distribution shows that there are three geometry distributions in the response variables with different p parameters. Classification data into three categories of pay endurance variables is based on the plot of the histogram. Each category of pay endurance variables has mixture proportion $P_1 = 0.54$, $P_2 = 0.32$, and $P_3 = 0.14$.

Parameter estimation using Bayesian method requires pseudo prior. Pseudo prior is obtained from geometric regression using Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE). The result of geometric regression using MLE shows that there are five significant variables: marital status (X_3) , down payment (X_4) , installment time (X_5) , time of customer occupy the house (X_8) , and insurance premium (X_{11}) . Therefore, modeling using Bayesian method will use all of the significant variables. For Bayesian modeling, we generated 2,000,000 iterations with sampling every 200 iterations.

9.1 Bayesian Geometric Regression

There are 50 iteration samples, so that the used sample was 9,950 iterations. It aims to avoid the influence of the initial value. Referring to Table 2, all parameters are significant to the response variable. It can be known through estimation value for each parameter which does not exceed zero in the confidence interval of 2.5% to 97.5%.

Assuming other predictor variables are fixed, probability and average credit payment until declared as default customer based on a marital status variable is shown in Table 3. Referring to Table 3, customer who is not married has an average frequency of credit payment less than another marital status. If the customer only pays down payment less than 20% of purchase price, then the average frequency of credit payment is faster declared as default customer than other down payment categories. A customer with installment time less than 25 months is faster declared as default customer than other categories. It may be affected by the installment with short period make installment amount is greater, so it can be a heavy assessment for the customer. Probability customer declared as default which occupies the house in one year is $1 - e^{-1.759 - 0.0473(1)}$ or 0.836. The average frequency of credit payment is 1 to 2 payments. When customers occupy the house in 10 years, then probability customer declared as default is 0.89. Therefore, it is known that customer who lives longer, has a greater probability to be declared as default customers. It might happen if the house owner status is not personal property, thus allowing customer has a greater probability to be declared as default customers. Customers with insurance premium more than Rp 4,000,000 have the greatest probability to be declared as default customers. It may occur when the customer paid the insurance premium comes from the loan, so it can be other assessment besides this credit payment.

Parameter	Estimation	SE	2.5%	97.5%
Constant	-1.7590	0.0031	-1.7530	-1.7650
Marital Status (1)	0.0871	0.0032	0.0808	0.0933
Marital Status (2)	0.0536	0.0031	0.0474	0.0598
Down Payment (1)	0.4472	0.0032	0.4409	0.4533
Down Payment (2)	0.5506	0.0032	0.5443	0.5568
Down Payment (3)	0.4846	0.0032	0.4784	0.4910
Installment Time (1)	0.2605	0.0031	0.2544	0.2666
Installment Time (2)	0.4940	0.0032	0.4877	0.5002
Time of Customers Occupy The House	-0.0473	0.0001	-0.0475	-0.0470
Insurance Premi (1)	-0.1235	0.0031	-0.1296	-0.1172
Insurance Premi (2)	-0.0150	0.0031	-0.0212	-0.0089
Insurance Premi (3)	-0.1865	0.0032	-0.1926	-0.1802

Table 2: Result of Parameter Estimation using Bayesian Geometric Regression

9.2 Bayesian Mixture Geometric Regression

Similar to non-mixed credit payment modeling, Bayesian mixture geometric regression modeling was obtained based on geometrical regression modeling with Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) for each category. The iteration properties of the parameters with MCMC have been ergodic because they show properties that irreducible, aperiodic and repetitive. Each parameter is normally distributed and converges to one point. The result of estimation parameters with Bayesian mixture geometric regression presented in Table 4. Based on Table 4, it shows that all parameters have a significant effect on each category of credit payments with default customers. The presumed model 1 represents customers who have short payback resistance, the presumed model 2 represents customers with anxiety and the presumed model 3 represents customers with long payback resistance. The proportion of customers with short pay, medium and long is 0.54, 0.32 and 0.14. Therefore, the Bayesian mixture geometric regression model as follows

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{\hat{p}} = 0.54 \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{\mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{\beta}_1}} \right] + 0.32 \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{\mathbf{x}_2^T \mathbf{\beta}_2}} \right] + 0.14 \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{\mathbf{x}_3^T \mathbf{\beta}_3}} \right]$$

9.3 Best Model Selection

The best model was chosen by DIC (Deviance Information Criteria) value. The result of the DIC value that calculated using geometric regression with Bayesian estimation was shown in Table 5.

The value of the DIC between the two models is not much different. Bayesian geometric regression model has a smaller DIC value compared to the Bayesian mixture geometric regression model, which is a difference of 653. Therefore, it can be said that the Bayesian geometric regression model is better in modeling the frequency of credit payments. Variables that have a significant effect between the two models are also the same such as the marital status of

Variable		ĝ	$\hat{\mu}$	Ratio
	Not Married	0.8278	12.080	-
Marital Status	Married	0.8121	12.314	1.02
	Divorce	0.8183	12.221	1.01
	$\leq 20\%$	0.8278	12.080	-
Dorm Dormont	20.1 - 30%	0.7307	13.686	1.13
Down Payment	30.1 - 50%	0.7013	14.259	1.18
	>50%	0.7204	13.881	1.15
	0 - 24 months	0.8278	12.080	-
Installment Time	25 - 36 months	0.7765	12.878	1.07
	37 - 48 months	0.7178	13.932	1.15
Time of Customers (0.836	1.196	-	
	\leq 2.000.000	0.8278	12.080	-
Ingunance Dromium	2.000.001 - 3.000.000	0.8478	11.795	0.98
Insurance Premium	3.000.001 - 4.000.000	0.8303	12.043	1
	>4.000.000	0.8571	11.667	0.97

 Table 3: Average Frequency of Credit Payment Based on Marital Status

the customer at the time of applying for a loan, the large down payment (DP) paid, tenor or length of installments, the length of time the customer occupies the house and the amount of insurance premium paid at the beginning.

10 Conclusion

The result of geometric regression with Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) shown that five variables are significant. Those variables have a significant effect on the frequency of credit payments before the customer is declared default at $\alpha = 10\%$. Those variables are the marital status of customer status when applying for credit, the amount of down payment (DP) paid, installment time, length of time the customer attends the house and the amount of insurance premium paid in advance. In addition, those variables also have a significant effect on the significance level of 5% when modeled with Bayesian, both on non-mixture and mixture data. The Bayesian geometric regression model is better for modeling the frequency of credit payments because it has smaller DIC value, which is a difference of 653.

Category	Parameter	Estimation	SE	2.5%	97.5%
	Constant	-2.022	0.003	-2.016	-2.029
	Marital Status (1)	0.039	0.003	0.033	0.046
	Marital Status (2)	0.073	0.003	0.067	0.079
	Down Payment (1)	0.236	0.003	0.230	0.242
	Down Payment (2)	0.412	0.003	0.406	0.418
	Down Payment (3)	0.133	0.003	0.127	0.139
1	Installment Time (1)	0.212	0.003	0.206	0.218
	Installment Time (2)	0.483	0.003	0.476	0.489
	Time of Customers Occupy The House	-0.045	0.000	-0.045	-0.044
	Insurance Premi (1)	-0.082	0.003	-0.088	-0.075
	Insurance Premi (2)	-0.110	0.003	-0.116	-0.103
	Insurance Premi (3)	-0.327	0.003	-0.333	-0.320
	Constant	-1.668	0.003	-1.662	-1.674
	Marital Status (1)	0.796	0.003	0.789	0.802
	Marital Status (2)	0.355	0.003	0.349	0.361
	Down Payment (2)	-0.414	0.003	-0.420	-0.408
	Down Payment (3)	-0.423	0.003	-0.429	-0.416
2	Installment Time (1)	0.381	0.003	0.375	0.387
2	Installment Time (2)	0.189	0.003	0.183	0.196
	Time of Customers Occupy The House	-0.049	0.000	-0.049	-0.048
	Insurance Premi (1)	-0.188	0.003	-0.194	-0.182
	Insurance Premi (2)	0.263	0.003	0.257	0.269
	Insurance Premi (3)	0.267	0.003	0.261	0.273
	Constant	-2.544	0.003	-2.538	-2.551
	Marital Status (1)	-0.155	0.003	-0.161	-0.149
	Marital Status (2)	0.275	0.003	0.269	0.282
	Down Payment (2)	0.176	0.003	0.169	0.181
	Down Payment (3)	0.299	0.003	0.292	0.305
3	Installment Time (1)	0.568	0.003	0.562	0.574
5	Installment Time (2)	0.885	0.003	0.879	0.892
	Time of Customers Occupy The House	-0.087	0.000	-0.087	-0.087
	Insurance Premi (1)	0.252	0.003	0.245	0.258
	Insurance Premi (2)	0.211	0.003	0.205	0.217
	Insurance Premi (3)	0.482	0.003	0.475	0.488

Table 4: Result of Parameter Estimation using Bayesian Mixture Geometric Regression

Table 5: DIC Value of Bayesian Modeling

Model	DIC		
Bayesian Geometric Regression	6,680,000,000,000		
Bayesian Mixture Geometric Regression	6,680,000,000,653		

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