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# POISSON REGRESSION MODELING OF AUTOMOBILE **INSURANCE USING R**

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Abstract. Automobile insurance benefits are protecting the vehicle and minimizing customer losses. Insurance companies must provide funds to pay customer claims if a claim occurs. Insurance claims can be modeled by Poisson regression. Poisson regression is used to analyze the count data with Poisson distributed data responses. In this paper, the data model of the sample is automobile insurance claims from the companies in one year (in 2021) of observation, which contains three types of insurance products, i.e., Total Loss Only (TLO), All Risk, and Comprehensive. The results of data analysis show that the highest number of claims comes from Comprehensive insurance products, especially if the premium value gets more extensive. In contrast, the least comes from TLO insurance products.

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Insurance is a form of risk management to reduce financial losses by transferring risk from one party to another, in this case, the insurance company. Insurance is an agreement between two parties, the insurance company and the customer, which is the basis for receiving premiums by the insurance company in return for providing reimbursement to the customer. The compensation is due to losses, damages, costs incurred, lost profits, or legal liability to third parties that may be suffered by the insured or the customer due to an uncertain event [1].

Human needs develop along with the times. Vehicles that used to be tertiary can now become secondary or even primary needs. The number of unwanted uncertainties that can occur in everyday life, such as accidents, crime, riots, natural disasters, and so on, raises concerns for some people to choose to buy motor vehicle insurance to minimize losses and protect their vehicles.

Each customer is required to pay a certain amount of money, called a premium, to the insurance company so that the risk of customer loss in the future is now the responsibility of the insurance company based on the applicable policy. Therefore, insurance companies must provide funds ready to pay claims submitted by customers. So that these funds can always handle claims from customers, insurance companies need to know the prediction of the number of shares offered. One way to model insurance claims is by Poisson regression [2].

The phenomenon in Indonesia, a paper that discusses modeling the number of automobile insurance claims based on premiums using Poisson regression, has yet to be found. Modeling using Poisson regression is easy to apply. Many studies have been found on automobile insurance modeling with a reasonably complicated method, so companies are reluctant to use it, see [3], [4].

The advantage of this research is the implementation of data modeling on the number of claims in a simple form using Poisson regression practically with the types of insurance products used in insurance companies in Indonesia. This research aims to model the association between the amount of premium and the number of claims per year based on the types of insurance products.

# 2. RESEARCH METHODS

Poisson regression is often used to analyze count data; in this case, the response of the data is the Poisson distribution with parameters [5]. This parameter highly depends on some particular unit or period, distance, area, volume, etc. This distribution is then used to model an event with relatively rare or rare to occur in specific units. For example, an event occurs randomly and uniformly in a particular time or area. The event occurs with a known average; for example, suppose a random variable represents the number of events in a certain period (region). For the record, the time interval or area here has specific units. Examples of time intervals in hours/days/months/years or regions in the form of a particular line/area/volume or maybe pieces of material [6].

Winkelmann [7] said that Poisson regression is a simple and robust regression model for count data. In general, the model is expressed by Equation (1) below.

$$\ln Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_k X_k + \varepsilon \tag{1}$$

where Y is a discrete-valued response variable with  $y_i$  a discrete value ( $y_i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ ). Meanwhile, the explanatory variable is a random vector  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_k)^t$ , which is continuous, dichotomous, or ordinal. The first stage of the Poisson regression analysis is to determine the assumptions. The assumptions of the Poisson regression analysis include  $Y \sim Poi(\lambda)$ : the response variable Y has a Poisson distribution with mean  $\mu = \lambda$ , the model estimate is  $E[\vec{y}] = \lambda = \exp(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta})$ . It means that the relationship between Y and  $X_1, X_2$  to  $X_k$  can be determined functionally through an In-linear equation. Interestingly, this Poisson distribution's expected value is the same as the variance value, so  $Var[y_i] = \lambda = \exp(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta})$ .

Since the distribution of Y is known or assumed to have a Poisson distribution, we use the maximum likelihood estimation method to estimate the regression parameters [8]. The assessment is done by

maximizing the likelihood function. Note that *Y* has a Poisson distribution with the parameter  $\lambda \exp(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta})$ , so the conditional probability function of *Y* is as follows:

$$P(Y = y_i | \mathbf{X}_i, \vec{\beta}) = \frac{e^{-\exp\left(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta}\right)} \left(\exp\left(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta}\right)\right)^{y_i}}{y_i!}$$
(2)

We have the likelihood function as the product of all the following conditional probability functions,

$$L(\vec{\beta}; \vec{y}, \mathbf{X}) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{e^{-\exp(\mathbf{X}_{i}\vec{\beta})} \left(\exp\left(\mathbf{X}_{i}\vec{\beta}\right)\right)^{y_{i}}}{y_{i}!}$$
(3)

So we get the following In-likelihood function,

$$\ell(\vec{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \exp(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \ln y_i!$$
(4)

The value  $\vec{\beta}$  is obtained from the derivative of the ln-likelihood function,

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\vec{\beta})}{\partial \vec{\beta}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{X}_{i}^{t} [\vec{y} - \exp\left(\mathbf{X}_{i} \vec{\beta}\right)] = 0$$
(5)

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\vec{\beta})}{\partial \vec{\beta} \partial \vec{\beta}'} = -\sum_{i=1}^n \exp(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\beta}) \mathbf{X}_i^{\ t} \mathbf{X}_i = \mathbf{H}(\vec{\beta})$$
(6)

The result of the derivative in Equation (6) is known as the Hessian matrix [9]. Since the entries of this Hessian matrix are exponential or non-linear, then to determine the estimated parameter  $\hat{\beta}_{t+1}$ , we use the Newton-Rapson iteration method as follows,

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{t+1} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_t - \mathbf{H}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_t)^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{X}_i^{\ t} [\vec{y} - \exp(\mathbf{X}_i \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}})] \right)$$
(7)

where iteration  $t = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ .

The next step is to perform a regression parameter test procedure. The following is the regression parameter test procedure for simultaneous testing with the null hypothesis  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \cdots = \beta_k = 0$  and the alternative hypothesis  $H_1: \exists \beta_j \neq 0$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \cdots, k$ . The  $H_0$  here states that  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \cdots = \beta_k = 0$  or not significant. So that is significant only  $\beta_0$ . In other words, a model without explanatory variables fits our data and our model. Meanwhile,  $H_1$  states that there is at least one significant regression coefficient. It shows that the model we build fits the data compared to the model that only involves the intercept or  $\beta_0$ . The test statistic uses the likelihood ratio of a simple model without involving explanatory variables with a complete model involving explanatory variables. The test criteria, reject  $H_0$  if  $\lambda < \lambda_{\alpha,\nu_1,\nu_2}$ , where  $\nu_1 = k$  and  $\nu_2 = n - (k + 1)$ . Alternatively, we can use the following *G*-test likelihood ratio statistic; this test is carried out with the chi-square approximation,

$$G = -2\ln\left[\frac{L(\hat{\omega})}{L(\hat{\Omega})}\right] \tag{8}$$

with reject criteria H<sub>0</sub> if  $G > \chi^2_{\nu,\alpha}$ , where  $\nu = k - 1$ .

The next step is to perform a partial regression parameter test. When the simultaneous test  $H_0$  is rejected, this indicates that at least one explanatory variable is significant in predicting the response variable. Further analysis is needed, and we may be interested in determining each explanatory variable's effect on the response variable. Therefore, a partial test was conducted with the null hypothesis  $H_0:\beta_j = 0$  and  $H_1:\beta_j \neq$ 

 $\lambda =$ 

0 for  $j = 1, 2 \cdots, k$ . The H<sub>0</sub> states that  $\beta_j = 0$  for  $j = 1, 2 \cdots k$ , which means that  $\beta_j$  is not significant. Meanwhile, H<sub>1</sub> says  $\beta_j \neq 0$ , which means the effect is significant. For the test statistics using *t*-test as follows,

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j}{SE\left(\hat{\beta}_j\right)} \tag{9}$$

Where

$$SE\left(\hat{\beta}_{j}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{t}\right)^{-1}}$$
(10)

with reject criteria H<sub>0</sub> if  $|t| > t_{(\alpha_{1},\nu)}$  where  $\nu = n - (k + 1)$ .

The last stage is to perform a regression model evaluation procedure. After getting the model we are looking for, we evaluate whether the model represents the relationship between the response variable and the explanatory variable. The goodness of fit test uses the chi-square test when assessing the model. In this test, we evaluate whether the sample comes from a population with a Poisson distribution.

Previously we knew that in this Poisson distribution, the mean value of Y is equal to the variance or equidispersion. Therefore, we need to check whether this assumption is met. It can be seen from the phi dispersion parameter. This dispersion parameter is the ratio between the dispersion value and the degree of freedom. The dispersion value is obtained through the following  $G^2$  statistic,

$$G^{2} = 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \ln\left(\frac{y_{i}}{\lambda_{i}}\right)$$
(11)

It's taking into account the value of  $\phi$  as

$$\phi = \frac{G^2}{n-k} \tag{12}$$

with criteria if  $\phi > 0$  indicates overdispersion, while if  $\phi < 0$  indicates underdispersion occurs.

Alternatively, the test uses the chi-square test as follows.

$$\chi^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(y_{i} - \hat{\lambda}_{i})^{2}}{\hat{\lambda}_{i}},$$
(13)

where

$$\phi_{alt} = \frac{\chi^2}{n-k}.$$
(14)

The criteria, if  $\phi_{alt} > 1$  indicates overdispersion, while if  $\phi_{alt} < 1$  indicates underdispersion occurs. Another criterion is to determine the coefficient of determination, R-square with the following equation,

$$R_{dev}^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \ln\left(\frac{\hat{\lambda}_{i}}{\overline{y}}\right) - \left(y_{i} - \hat{\lambda}_{i}\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \ln\left(\frac{\hat{y}_{i}}{\overline{y}}\right)}.$$
(15)

The R-square represents the proportion of variability in *Y* that explanatory variables can explain by the given model. So, the more significant the R-square value, the better the model. We also look at the AIC (Akaike Information Criterion) value,

$$AIC = -2\ln L(\hat{\Omega}) + 2k. \tag{16}$$

The AIC deals with the trade-off between fit and model simplicity. If we are faced with several choices of models, choose the best model with the smallest AIC value. Next, we also have to pay attention to the value of VIF (Variance Inflation Factor),

$$VIF = \frac{1}{1 - R_k^2}.$$
 (17)

The VIF value is used to detect the presence or absence of multicollinearity between the explanatory variables. Multicollinearity itself states a condition where two or more explanatory variables have a high or linear solid relationship. The consequence if a model contains multicollinearity is that the variance will continue to increase so that the standard error of the parameters also increases. Multicollinearity can be detected from the VIF. The value is more than 10 indicates the presence of multicollinearity. In the other, limit the VIF value to more than 5.

#### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### 3.1. Data Description

The software used to process the data using R. The program script using R is available in the attachment, see also Indratno [10]. The data used in this study are sample data on automobile insurance claims in the companies for one year (in 2021) of observation in Indonesia, see [11]. The information has four variables: identity (id), many claims, types of insurance products, and the value of insurance premiums. The id column contains the unique number of each policyholder. The premium value contained in this data is denominated in USD and observed every month. This data product consists of three types: Total Loss Only (TLO), Comprehensive, and All Risk. TLO is an insurance product that guarantees losses due to loss or damage that causes the vehicle to not function or the value of vehicle repairs reaches 75% due to accidents. Comprehensive is an insurance product that is a complete package of comprehensive automobile insurance, which is added with protections such as driver accidents, floods, earthquakes, terrorism, and liability to third parties.

The variables of Y,  $X_1$ , and  $X_2$  is variable of customer that has insurance product. Then,  $X_3$  is a variable that states the customer's premium amount. The response variable Y was chosen from these data, namely the number of automobile insurance claims in the company for one year in 2021. There are two explanatory variables in the model, namely  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , which states the type of insurance product (nominal data), and  $X_3$ , which displays the premium amount. The data summary o is shown in Figure 1.

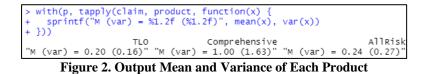
id			claim	product	premium	
1	:	1	мin. :0.00	TLO : 45	Min. :33.0	
2	:	1	1st Qu.:0.00	Comprehensive:105	1st Qu.:45.0	
3	:	1	Median :0.00	AllRisk : 50	Median :52.0	
4	:	1	Mean :0.63		Mean :52.6	
5	:	1	3rd Qu.:1.00		3rd Qu.:59.0	
б	:	1	Max. :6.00		Max. :75.0	

**Figure 1. Data Summary** 

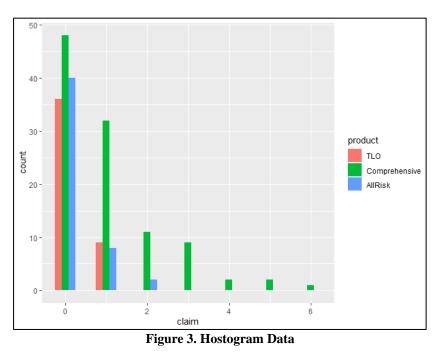
Figure 1 provides information that there are 200 observations or customers. The data in the claims column has a minimum value 0, the first quartile is 1, and the median is 0. Furthermore, the mean is 0.63, the third quartile is 1, and the maximum value is 6. So, in a year, customers can make a maximum of 6 claims. For the insurance product column, 45 customers have TLO products, 105 have Comprehensive products, and the rest have All Risk products. So, most customers choose Comprehensive products. For the premium large column, the minimum value is \$33. Then, the value of the first quartile is \$45, the median is \$52, the mean is \$52.65, the third quartile is \$59, and the maximum value is \$75.

In Figure 2, it can be seen that the mean number of claims by product varies for each product. Thus, the product is a good candidate explanatory variable for predicting multiple claims. Meanwhile, the mean

and variance in each product have almost the same value, so it can be assumed that the data has a Poisson distribution to be modeled using Poisson regression.



The data histogram of the number of claims for each insurance product is shown in Figure 3.



# 3.2. The Best Model

From the histogram in Figure 3, it can be seen that it has a shape like a Poisson distribution. In addition, customers with Comprehensive insurance products make the most claims for every many claims. Customers with TLO insurance products only submit at most one claim in 1 year of observation, while customers with All Risk insurance products submit two claims. Customers with Comprehensive insurance products submit six claims in one year of observation.

Furthermore, based on Figure 4, we have estimated coefficients of the Poisson regression model. The Poisson regression model is represented at Equation (18),

$$\ln(y) = -5.24712 + 1.08386x_1 + 0.36981x_2 + 0.07015x_3.$$
(18)

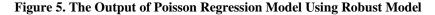
Based on Equation (18),  $x_1$  is variable of customer that has comprehensive insurance product (value 1 if the customer has comprehensive insurance product, value 0 if the customer has other insurance product). Next,  $x_2$  is variable of customer with All Risk insurance product (value 1 if the customer has All Risk insurance product, value 0 if the customer has other insurance product). Then,  $x_3$  is variable that states the customer's premium amount. The TLO insurance product is used as a reference category contained in the intercept.

```
> summary(y1 <- glm(claim ~ product + premium, family="poisson", data=p))</p>
Call:
glm(formula = claim ~ product + premium, family = "poisson",
    data = p)
Deviance Residuals:
            1Q Median
                               3Q
   Min
                                       Max
-2.2043 -0.8436 -0.5106
                          0.2558
                                    2.6796
Coefficients:
                    Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                    -5.24712 0.65845 -7.969 1.60e-15 ***
(Intercept)
                                          3.025 0.00248 **
productComprehensive 1.08386
                                0.35825
productAllRisk
                     0.36981
                                0.44107
                                          0.838 0.40179
                                          6.619 3.63e-11 ***
premium
                     0.07015
                                0.01060
signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
    Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 189.45 on 196 degrees of freedom
AIC: 373.5
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

Figure 4. The Output of Poisson Regression Model Using GLM (Generalized Linier Model)

Figure 4 can also be seen in the column Pr (> |z|), which displays the value of the test statistic and the sign \*, which indicates that the estimated value of the coefficient is significant with a particular significance level. The more signs \*, the better the estimated coefficient. Furthermore, a description of the residual deviation is also presented. It can be seen that the minimum value is -2.2043, and the maximum is 2.6796, while the median is -0.5106. Therefore, it can be assumed that the distribution is not symmetrical or the residual deviation does not approach the normal distribution. In a case like this, Cameron and Trivedi [2] suggest using a robust model; in this case, it can be seen in Figure 5.

> r.est					
	Estimate	Robust SE	Pr(> z )	LL	UL
(Intercept)	-5.2471244	0.64599839	4.566630e-16	-6.51328124	-3.98096756
productComprehensive	1.0838591	0.32104816	7.354745e-04	0.45460476	1.71311353
productAllRisk	0.3698092	0.40041731	3.557157e-01	-0.41500870	1.15462716
premium	0.0701524	0.01043516	1.783975e-11	0.04969947	0.09060532



The regression coefficient for TLO insurance products is used as a reference category whose effects are combined with the intercept. Reference categories in R are selected alphabetically (earliest or last). Based on Figure 5, the coefficient of the regression model is five decimal places behind the comma. In part marked in orange, which is the standard error value of the coefficient estimate using the robust model, it can be seen that the standard error value is smaller than the previous modeling with GLM. It can happen because the robust model estimates parameters by minimizing errors, so it is relatively robust than the classical model.

After obtaining the candidate model, it is sometimes necessary to consider other models to get the best model to predict the response variable, such as considering a model without an intercept which can be seen in Figure 6. In this case, we will model/predict the number of claims only based on the product and the number of insurance premiums without considering other factors. Therefore, the same analysis is carried out by assuming the model is  $y_0$ . Furthermore, compared with the previous results, the parameter estimation result automatically shows that parameter estimation appears for the type of TLO insurance product but without intercept. The following is a model with an intercept ( $y_0$ ) shown in Figure 6.

```
> summary(y0 <- glm(claim ~ 0 +product + premium, family="poisson", data=p))
call:
glm(formula = claim ~ 0 + product + premium, family = "poisson",
    data = p)
Deviance Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q
-2.2043 -0.8436 -0.5106 0.2558
                                            Мах
                                         2.6796
Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
productTLO
                      -5.24712 0.65845 -7.969 1.60e-15 ***
                                    0.66288 -6.281 3.37e-10 ***
0.62818 -7.764 8.21e-15 ***
productComprehensive -4.16327
productAllRisk -4.87732
premium
                       0.07015 0.01060 6.619 3.63e-11 ***
signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
Null deviance: 319.24 on 200 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 189.45 on 196 degrees of freedom
AIC: 373.5
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

Figure 6. The Output of Poisson Regression Model without Intercept (y<sub>0</sub>)

Based on Figure 4 and Figure 6, the parameter estimates the coefficients of the types of Comprehensive and All Risk insurance products, the value changes between the model without intercept and the model with intercept. From these two models, it can be seen that the intercept is the estimated effect for the reference category and the coefficient of the other category is the deviation for that effect. Then when compared to the standard error value, for the model without an intercept, the value is greater than the model with an intercept. Therefore, it is necessary to consider other models.

Another alternative model is without a variable type of insurance product, so the number of claims is predicted only based on the size of the premium. For that, define  $y_2$  as the response variable of the model without the insurance product type variable (in Figure 7). Model 2 is the model involving products and premiums previously defined as  $y_1$  (in Figure 4).

> anova(y2, y1, test="Chisq") Analysis of Deviance Table Model 1: claim ~ premium Model 2: claim ~ product + premium Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi) 1 198 204.02 2 196 189.45 2 14.572 0.0006852 \*\*\* ---Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1 > AIC(y2) [1] 384.0762

Figure 7. The Alternative Model without Insurance Product Type  $(y_2)$ .

Based on Figure 6 and Figure 7, if we look at the AIC value, the AIC value of Model  $y_2$  is greater than the AIC value of Model  $y_1$ . Thus, the model with a better intercept. Therefore, there are three candidate models to predict the number of claims. It is  $y_0$ , which is a model without an intercept. Then,  $y_1$  is a model that involves an intercept and explanatory variables consist of the type of insurance product and the amount of premium. The last is  $y_2$ , which is a model that involves intercept and premium. From the three models, when viewed from the standard error and AIC value, it is concluded that the  $y_1$  is the best model.

### **3.3. Model Evaluation**

Previously, the best model choice obtained was  $y_1$ . The model is then evaluated. The first step is to test the model's fit using the chi-square test, as shown in Figure 8. The chi-square test is carried out with the null hypothesis being the model fits, and the counter hypothesis is that the selected model does not match the data held based on a particular significance level.

<pre>&gt; with(y1, cbind(res.deviance = deviance, df = df.residual,</pre>	
<pre>+ p = pchisq(deviance, df.residual, lower.tail=FALSE</pre>	)))
res.deviance df p	
[1,] 189.4496 196 0.6182274	

Figure 8. Output of Goodness of Fit Test

Figure 8 shows that the p - value = 0.6182274, which if the 5% significance level is used, then the  $p - value > \alpha$ . Therefore,  $H_0$  is not rejected. So, based on the chi-square test with a significance level of 5%, the model chosen is suitable to describe the data held. The overdispersion test was carried out, with the null hypothesis being that there was no overdispersion in the model. The counter hypothesis was overdispersion in the model, as shown in Figure 9.

> library(AER) > update.packages("AER") > dispersiontest(y1,trafo=1)	
Overdispersion test	
data: y1 z = 0.53224, p-value = 0.2973 alternative hypothesis: true alpha is greater than sample estimates: alpha 0.04725442	0

Figure 9. Output of Overdispersion Test

From Figure 9, it can be seen that the p - value = 0.2973, which if the 5% significance level is used, the  $p - value > \alpha$ , so  $H_0$  is not rejected. It means that the mean is the same as the variance, or there is no overdispersion. Next, it will be checked for multicollinearity. Based on Figure 10, the GVIF value of the model is less than 10, so it can be concluded that the multicollinearity is low.

> vif(y1)		
		GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
product 1.153435	2	1.036331
premium 1.153435	1	1.073981

Figure 10. GVIF Value for Multicollinearity

Then the coefficient of determination is also determined from this model—furthermore, the results are obtained in Figure 11.

> 1	i br ar	ry(rs	(p)				-
	pdate		kag	ges (	"ns	sq"	') -
> r	sq(y1	L)					
[1]	0.31	15405	1				
	11 0			<u> </u>		•	

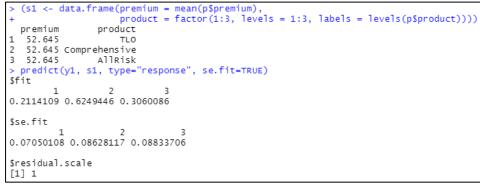
**Figure 11. Coefficient of Determination** 

There is no standard rule regarding what percentage of variability can be explained in the model, but the more significant the percentage, the better the model. Based on Figure 11, information is obtained that 31.54% of the variability in the number of claims (*Y*) can be explained by using the product ( $X_1$  and  $X_2$ ) and claim size ( $X_3$ ). In comparison, the remaining 68.46% of the variability in *Y* can be explained by other factors that are not observed or included in the model.

### 3.4. Prediction

After obtaining the best model, it will predict the expected value of y for a specific explanatory variable if the other variables have a fixed value. In this case, we want to know the average number of claims for a specific insurance product if the premium value is the average of the premiums. Previously, it was known that the average premium was \$52.645. The syntax shown in Figure 12 is used to solve this problem.

Then, the predictive function of the mean y value and standard error for each product is determined if the average premium is 52.645. Next, the predict function is used, whose results are described in Figure 12.



#### Figure 12. Output of Predict Function

From these results, it can be seen that based on predictions, the average number of claims for All Risk products is  $e^{0.3060086} = 1.358$ , for Comprehensive products is  $e^{0.6249446} = 1.868$ , and for TLO products is  $e^{0.2114109} = 1.235$ , if the premium amount is \$52.645.

#### 3.5. The Interpretation

Next, the regression plot is described. The data are sorted by product type and premium. The plot is presented in Figure 13. The x-axis represents the premium amount; the y-axis represents the value of  $\hat{y}$  obtained from the  $y_1$  model, which is the expected number of claims.

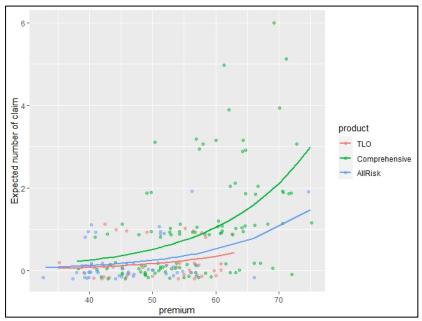


Figure 13. Plot of Expected Number of Claims

From Figure 13, it can be seen that the expectation of the most significant number of claims comes from the type of Comprehensive insurance product, especially if the premium value is getting bigger. Meanwhile, most of the claims came from TLO insurance products, at least.

# 4. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the data analysis, it can be concluded that the best model to describe and to predict the data is Equation (18). Based on Equation (18),  $x_1$  is variable of customer that has Comprehensive insurance product. Next,  $x_2$  is variable of customer with All Risk insurance product. Then,  $x_3$  is variable that states the customer's premium amount. The predicted mean number of claims for each type of insurance product in the next one year of observation is one claim for TLO and All Risk insurance products and two claims for Comprehensive insurance products.

We will use the clustering method to get the best prediction model in future research [12]–[15]. It also compares the prediction results between the Poisson regression and the predictive distribution methods [16] and statistical inference for online decision [17].

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