#### 432 Class 6 Slides

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## Today's Example: Low Birth Weight

#### Linear Regression on a Quantitative Outcome

- Using "best subsets" variable selection while forcing in a predictor
- Comparing Candidate Models (training and cross-validation)
- What about interaction terms?
- Limitations of Best Subsets

#### Logistic Regression on a Binary outcome

- Problems with the Linear Probability Model
- The Logit Link and Logistic Function
- Using glm to fit the model and make predictions
- Interpreting the Model: Odds
- Summarizing and Evaluating the Model

## Setup

```
library(skimr); library(broom); library(janitor)
library(modelr); library(leaps)
library(tidyverse)

lbw <- read_csv("data/lbw.csv") %>% clean_names()
```

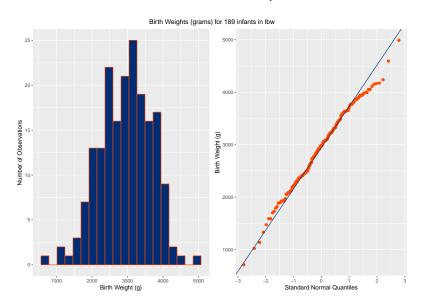
The Low Birth Weight Data (lbw.csv) from Hosmer and Lemeshow and Sturdivant, 3rd edition

# Code Book (n = 189 infants)

Variable	Description
subject	id code
low	indicator of low birth weight ( $< 2500 g$ )
age	age of mother in years
lwt	mom's weight at last menstrual period (lbs.)
race	1 = white, 2 = black, 3 = other
smoke	$1=smoked\ during\ pregnancy,\ 0=did\ not$
ptl	count of prior premature labors (we see 0, 1, 2, 3)
ht	history of hypertension: $1 = yes$ , $0 = no$
ui	presence of uterine irritability: $1 = yes$ , $0 = no$
ftv	count of physician visits in first trimester (0 to 6)
bwt	recorded birth weight (in g)

Data from Baystate Medical Center, Springfield MA in 1986.

# A closer look at our outcome, bwt



#### Code for Plot on Previous Slide

```
slo <- diff( quantile(lbw$bwt, c(0.25, 0.75)) ) /
    diff(qnorm(c(0.25, 0.75)))
int \leftarrow quantile(lbw$bwt, c(0.25, 0.75))[1L] -
    slo * qnorm(c(0.25, 0.75))[1L]
p1 \leftarrow ggplot(lbw, aes(x = bwt)) +
    geom histogram(bins = 20,
                    fill = "#002C74". col = "#FF4A00") +
    labs(x = "Birth Weight (g)",
         v = "Number of Observations")
```

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## **Specifying some factors**

- Specify race as a factor (race\_f), and order its levels "White", "Black", "Other".
- ② Specify that the 1/0 variables ht, smoke and ui are 1/0 factors.
- $\ensuremath{\mbox{3}}$  Specify preterm as a yes/no factor with yes meaning ptl >0, so no means ptl =0

## **Describing the Data**

lbw1 %>% select(-subject, -low, -race, -ptl) %>% skim()

```
Skim summary statistics
n obs: 189
n variables: 9
Variable type: factor
variable missing complete n n_unique
                                                     top_counts ordered
     ht
             0
                   189 189
                                            0: 177, 1: 12, NA: 0
                                                                FALSE
                   189 189
                                         no: 159, yes: 30, NA: 0 FALSE
 preterm
  race f
             0 189 189 3 whi: 96, oth: 67, bla: 26, NA: 0
                                                                FALSE
   smoke
             0
                   189 189
                                            0: 115. 1: 74. NA: 0
                                                                FALSE
                   189 189
                                            0: 161, 1: 28, NA: 0
     ui
             0
                                                                FALSE
Variable type: integer
variable missing complete n mean sd p0 p25 median p75 p100
                                                                 hist
                                   5.3
                   189 189
                            23.24
                                        14 19
                                                  23
     age
             0
                                                      26
                                                           45
                   189 189 2944.66 729.02 709 2414
                                                2977 3475 4990
     bwt
             0
     ftv
             0
                   189 189 0.79 1.06 0 0
                                                            6
     lwt
                   189 189 129.81
                                  30.58
                                        80 110
                                                 121 140 250
```

Best Subsets and Predicting bwt

# Building the best predictor subsets to predict bwt

We'll build the best model of size 2:9 again, but this time, forcing in the lwt variable.

#### Results of 1bw.sum

```
> 1bw.sum
Subset selection object
Call: regsubsets.formula(bwt ~ age + race_f + smoke + ftv + lwt + ht +
    ui + preterm, data = lbw, nvmax = 8, nbest = 1, force.in = c("lwt"))
9 Variables (and intercept)
             Forced in Forced out
lwt
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
age
race fblack
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
race fother
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
smoke1
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
ftv
                  TRUF
                             FALSE
ht1
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
ui1
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
pretermyes
                 FALSE
                             FALSE
1 subsets of each size up to 8
Selection Algorithm: exhaustive
          lwt age race_fblack race_fother smoke1 ftv ht1 ui1 pretermyes
                                11 45 11
                                             H \gg H
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                                H \gg H
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                                             H \gg H
                                                     H H HAN HAN HAN
                                H \gg H
                                             H \gg H
                                                     HAR HAR HAR HAR
```

## **Building the corrected AIC values**

Data includes nrow(lbw) = 189 observations, and we run models of size 2:9, when you include the intercept term.

```
lbw.sum$aic.c <- 189*log(lbw.sum$rss / 189) + 2*(2:9) + (2 * (2:9) * ((2:9)+1) / (189 - (2:9) - 1))
```

## Place winning results in lbw\_win

```
lbw_win1 <- data_frame(
    k = 2:9,
    r2 = lbw.sum$rsq,
    adjr2 = lbw.sum$adjr2,
    cp = lbw.sum$cp,
    aic.c = lbw.sum$aic.c,
    bic = lbw.sum$bic)</pre>
```

Warning: `data\_frame()` is deprecated, use `tibble()`. This warning is displayed once per session.

```
lbw_win <- bind_cols(lbw_win1, tbl_df(lbw.sum$which))</pre>
```

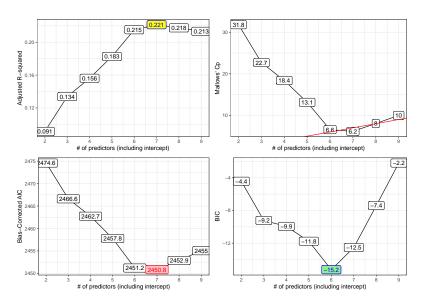
## View lbw\_win

```
1bw win
                                  bic `(Intercept)`
                                                                 race_fblack race_fother smoke1 ftv
         r2 adjr2
                      cp aic.c
                                                           age
                                                     lwt
                          2467 -
   4 0.174 0.156
                   18.4
   5 0.204 0.183
                   13.1
   6 0.240 0.215
   7 0.250 0.221
                          2451 -
   8 0.251 0.218
                   8.04
   9 0.251 0.213
```

## Building The Four Plots for 1bw

Code in R Markdown file. . .

#### The Four Plots



#### Candidate Models are of sizes k = 6 and k = 7

```
lbw_win %>% filter(k %in% c(6, 7))
```

```
> lbw_win %-% filter(k %in% c(6, 7))
# A tibble: 2 x 16
k r2 adjr2 cp aic.c bic '(Intercept)' lwt age race_fblack race_fother smokel ftv htl uil pretermyes
<int> < cli> <
```

The candidate models are:

## ANOVA comparison of lbw\_m6 and lbw\_m7

# AIC and BIC within-sample comparisons

```
AIC(lbw m6, lbw m7)
      df AIC
lbw_m6 8 2991.089
lbw_m7 9 2990.561
BIC(lbw m6, lbw m7)
      df BIC
lbw_m6 8 3017.023
```

lbw\_m7 9 3019.736

# 5-fold cross-validation of lbw\_m6

```
set.seed(43202201)
cv lbw6 <- lbw1 %>%
  crossv kfold(k = 5) %>%
  mutate(model = map(train, ~ lm(bwt ~ lwt + race_f +
                                     smoke + ht + ui,
                                 data = .)))
cv_lbw6_pred <- cv_lbw6 %>%
  unnest(map2(model, test, ~ augment(.x, newdata = .y)))
cv lbw6 results <- cv lbw6 pred %>%
  summarize(Model = "lbw m6",
            RMSE = sqrt(mean((bwt - .fitted) ^2)),
            MAE = mean(abs(bwt - .fitted)))
```

# 5-fold cross-validation of lbw\_m7

```
set.seed(43202202)
cv lbw7 <- lbw1 %>%
  crossv kfold(k = 5) %>%
  mutate(model = map(train, ~ lm(bwt ~ lwt + race f +
                                      smoke + ht + ui +
                                     preterm,
                                 data = .)))
cv_lbw7_pred <- cv_lbw7 %>%
  unnest(map2(model, test, ~ augment(.x, newdata = .y)))
cv_lbw7_results <- cv_lbw7_pred %>%
  summarize(Model = "lbw m7",
            RMSE = sqrt(mean((bwt - .fitted) ^2)),
            MAE = mean(abs(bwt - .fitted)))
```

# Comparison on cross-validated prediction error summaries

```
bind_rows(cv_lbw6_results, cv_lbw7_results)
```

It looks like 1bw\_m6 is a little better in terms of predictive accuracy.

#### What if we included an interaction term?

What if we include an interaction between race\_f and smoke?

- This time, we won't force anything into the model.
- This doesn't work nicely with interactions including a multi-categorical variable like race\_f.

## Results of 1bw.sum2\$which, transposed

```
t(lbw.sum2$which)
(Intercept)
                   TRUE
                         TRUE
                               TRUE
                                     TRUE
                                                 TRUE
                  FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                          FALSE FALSE
age
race_fblack
                  FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                     TRUE
                                           TRUE
                                                 TRUE
race_fother
                  FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                     TRUE
                                           TRUE
                                                 TRUE
smoke1
                  FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                     TRUE
                                                 TRUE
                                           TRUE
ftv
                  FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
lwt
                  FALSE
                        FALSE
                               TRUE FALSE
                                          FALSE
                                                 TRUF
ht1
                                                 TRUF
                  FALSE
                         TRUF
                               TRUE FALSE
                                          FALSE
ui1
                         TRUE
                                                 TRUF
                   TRUE
                               TRUF
                                     TRUF
                                           TRUF
pretermyes
           FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                          FALSE
                                                FALSE
race fblack:smoke1 FALSE FALSE FALSE
                                          FALSE FALSE
race_fother:smoke1 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
```

#### Models Identified as "Winners" in 1bw.sum2

k	Predictors
2	ui
3	ui ht
4	ui ht lwt
5	ui race_fblack race_fother smoke
6	$\verb"ui race_fblack race_fother smoke race_fother:smoke"$

And how do we interpret an interaction term that doesn't use all of the levels in race\_f?

#### **Limitations of "Best Subsets"**

- Works only with quantitative outcomes (linear regression)
- Useful only for variable selection of main effects
- Generates a useful pool of candidate models, but doesn't usually center all of its energy on the same model
- Doesn't take into account potential product terms

#### Possible Solutions for the last issue:

- Consider interactions beforehand, force them in.
- Consider interaction terms only after selection of main effects.
- O Do something else entirely.

**Logistic Regression** 

# Goals for Today and Next Time

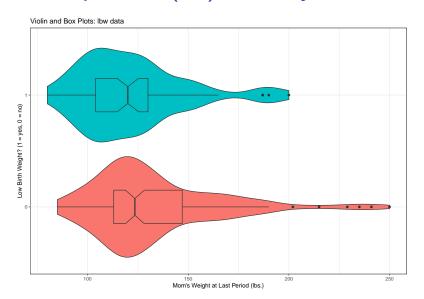
- Fit and evaluate the fit of a logistic regression model to predict the probability of a low birth weight (low = 1) using the mom's weight at her last menstrual period (lwt).
- ② Fit and evaluate a larger logistic regression model to predict low on the basis of a larger group of predictors drawn from the available options, which include: lwt, age, ftv, ht, race\_f, preterm, smoke and ui.
- One of the use of both glm and lrm (from the rms package) to fit and evaluate logistic regression models.

#### EDA for Task 1

We want to look at the probability of a low birth weight (low = 1) on the basis of the mom's weight at her last menstrual period (lwt).

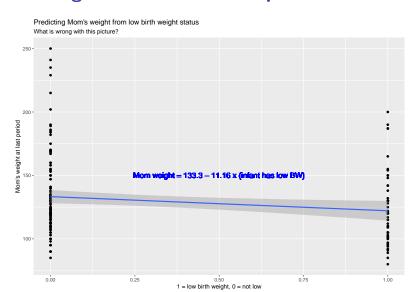
```
lbw1 %>% group_by(low) %>% skim(lwt)
```

# Can we predict Pr(low) effectively with 1wt?



#### **Code for Previous Slide**

## Working in Reverse: Can we predict lwt with low?



## Working in Reverse: Predicting 1wt with 1ow

Easy to go in the other direction...

```
lm(lwt ~ low, data = lbw)
```

Weight at Last Period = 133.3 - 11.16 \* (baby is low bw)

• But that's reversing the outcome and predictor. . .

# Can we fit a linear probability model? Sure, but ...

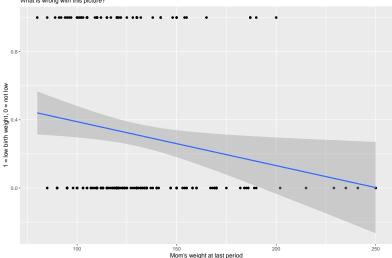
```
lm(low ~ lwt, data = lbw)
```

```
Call:
lm(formula = low ~ lwt, data = lbw)
Coefficients:
(Intercept) lwt
    0.646733 -0.002577
```

Pr(low birth weight) = 0.6467 - 0.0026 (Mom's weight at last period)

#### Plotting the Linear Probability Model

Linear Probability Model: Pr(low) = 0.6467 - 0.0026 Mom's weight What is wrong with this picture?



# Fitting a Model to predict a Binary Outcome

Logistic regression is the most common model used when the outcome is binary. Our response variable is assumed to take on two values - zero or one, and we then describe the probability of a "one" response, given a linear function of explanatory predictors.

• Linear regression approaches to the problem of predicting probabilities are problematic for several reasons: not least of which being that they predict probabilities greater than one and less than zero.

Logistic regression is a non-linear regression approach, since the equation for the mean of the 0/1 Y values conditioned on the values of our predictors  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_k$  turns out to be non-linear in the  $\beta$  coefficients.

## The Logit Link and Logistic Function

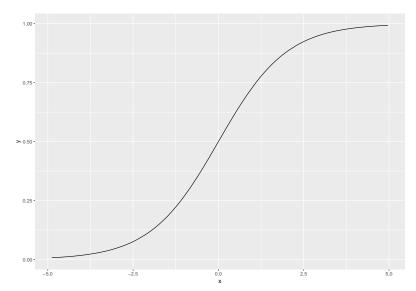
The particular link function we use in logistic regression is called the **logit link**.

$$logit(\pi) = log\left(\frac{\pi}{1-\pi}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_k X_k$$

The inverse of the logit function is called the **logistic function**. If  $logit(\pi) = \eta$ , then  $\pi = \frac{exp(\eta)}{1+exp(\eta)}$ .

• The logistic function  $\frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$  takes any value x in the real numbers and returns a value between 0 and 1.

# The Logistic Function $y = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$



## The logit or log odds

We usually focus on the **logit** in statistical work, which is the inverse of the logistic function.

- If we have a probability  $\pi < 0.5$ , then  $logit(\pi) < 0$ .
- If our probability  $\pi > 0.5$ , then  $logit(\pi) > 0$ .
- Finally, if  $\pi = 0.5$ , then  $logit(\pi) = 0$ .

#### Model 1

We'll use glm to get started.

```
model.1 <- glm(low ~ lwt, data = lbw, family = binomial)
model.1</pre>
```

```
Call: glm(formula = low ~ lwt, family = binomial, data = lbw)
```

#### Coefficients:

```
(Intercept) lwt 0.99831 -0.01406
```

Degrees of Freedom: 188 Total (i.e. Null); 187 Residual

Null Deviance: 234.7

Residual Deviance: 228.7 AIC: 232.7

# Our logistic regression model

The logistic regression equation is:

$$logit(Pr(low = 1)) = log\left(\frac{Pr(low = 1)}{1 - Pr(low = 1)}\right) = 0.99831 - 0.01406 \times lwt$$

Suppose, for instance, that we are interested in making a prediction when Mom's weight at her last period, 1 wt = 130 lbs.

So we have:

$$logit(Pr(low = 1)) = 0.99831 - 0.01406 \times 130 = -0.82949$$

#### Getting a Prediction from R for the Model

```
model.1 <- glm(low ~ lwt, data = lbw, family = binomial)</pre>
```

To predict on the log odds scale, we use

```
predict(model.1, newdata = data.frame(lwt = 130))
```

```
1
-0.8292596
```

#### The Model in terms of Odds

We can exponentiate to state the odds, rather than the log odds. For a Mom at 130 lbs, we have:

$$log\left(\frac{Pr(low=1)}{1-Pr(low=1)}\right) = 0.99831 - 0.01406 \times 130 = -0.82949$$

and so we have

$$Odds(low = 1|lwt = 130) = exp(-0.82949) = 0.4362717$$

# Making a Prediction about Probability

$$Odds(low = 1|lwt = 130) = \frac{Pr(low = 1)}{1 - Pr(low = 1)} = 0.4362717$$

so

$$Pr(\textit{low} = 1 | \textit{lwt} = 130) = \frac{\textit{Odds}(\textit{low} = 1 | \textit{lwt} = 130)}{1 + \textit{Odds}(\textit{low} = 1 | \textit{lwt} = 130)} = \frac{0.4362717}{1 + 0.4362717}$$

which is 0.304.

# Obtaining a Prediction from R for Prob(low = 1)

```
model.1 <- glm(low ~ lwt, data = lbw, family = binomial)</pre>
```

To predict on the probability scale, we can use

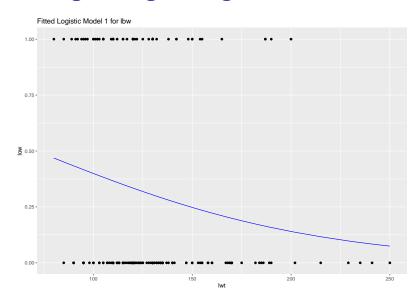
0.3038016

## Plotting the Logistic Regression Model

We can use the augment function from the broom package to get our fitted probabilities included in the data.

Results on next slide

# Plotting the Logistic Regression Model

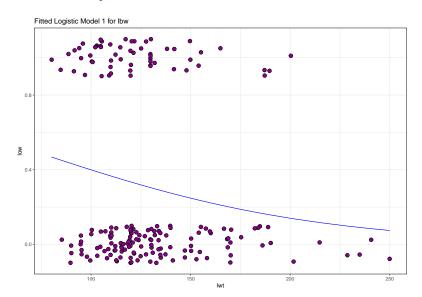


# Cleaning up the plot

I'll add a little jitter on the vertical scale to the points, so we can avoid overlap, and also make the points a little bigger.

Results on next slide

# Cleaned up Plot of Model 1



# Studying the Model, Again

model.1

```
Call: glm(formula = low ~ lwt, family = binomial, data = lbw)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept) lwt

0.99831 -0.01406

Degrees of Freedom: 188 Total (i.e. Null); 187 Residual

Null Deviance: 234.7

Residual Deviance: 228.7 AIC: 232.7

- logit(Pr(low = 1)) = 0.998 0.014 lwt
  - so ... as lwt increases, what happens to Pr(low = 1)?
  - if Harry's mom weighed 130 lbs and Sally's weighed 150 lbs, how can we compare the predicted Pr(low = 1) for Harry and Sally?

# Comparing Harry (lwt = 130) to Sally (lwt = 150)

1 2 0.3038016 0.2477917

- Harry's mom weighed 130 lbs, and his predicted probability of low birth weight is 0.304
- ullet Sally's mom weighed 150 lbs, and her predicted Pr(low = 1) = 0.248

# Interpreting the Coefficients of the Model

```
(Intercept) lwt 0.99831432 -0.01405826
```

coef(model.1)

To understand the effect of 1wt on 1ow, try odds ratios.

```
exp(coef(model.1))
(Intercept)    lwt
```

```
2.7137035 0.9860401
```

Suppose Charlie's Mom weighed one pound more than Harry's.

- The odds of low birth weight are 0.986 times as large for Charlie as Harry.
- In general, odds ratio comparing two subjects whose lwt differ by 1 pound is 0.986

# **Comparing Harry to Charlie**

Charlie's mom weighed 1 pound more than Harry's. The estimated odds ratio for low birth weight from the model associated with a one pound increase in 1wt is 0.986.

- If the odds ratio was 1, that would mean that Charlie and Harry had the same estimated odds of low birth weight, and thus the same estimated probability of low birth weight, despite having Moms with different weights.
- Since the odds ratio is less than 1, it means that Charlie has a lower estimated odds of low birth weight than Harry, and thus that Charlie has a lower estimated probability of low birth weight than Harry.
- If the odds ratio was greater than 1, it would mean that Charlie had a
  higher estimated odds of low birth weight than Harry, and thus that
  Charlie had a higher estimated probability of low birth weight than
  Harry.

The smallest possible odds ratio is . . . ?

#### The rest of the model's output

Degrees of Freedom: 188 Total (i.e. Null); 187 Residual

Null Deviance: 234.7

Residual Deviance: 228.7 AIC: 232.7

Model	Null	Residual	$\Delta \; (\texttt{model.1})$
Deviance (lack of fit)	234.7	228.7	6.0
Degrees of Freedom	188	187	1

- Deviance accounted for by model.1 is 6 points on 1 df
- Can compare to a  $\chi^2$  distribution for a p value via anova

AIC = 232.7, still useful for comparing models for the same outcome

## anova on a glm model

```
anova(model.1)
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model: binomial, link: logit

Response: low

Terms added sequentially (first to last)

 Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev

 NULL
 188
 234.67

 lwt
 1
 5.9813
 187
 228.69

```
pchisq(5.9813, 1, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

[1] 0.01445834

#### **Next Time**

- How well does this model classify subjects?
- Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve Analysis
  - The C statistic (Area under the curve)
- Assessing Residual Plots for a Logistic Regression
- A "Kitchen Sink" Logistic Regression Model
  - Comparing Models
  - Interpreting Models with Multiple Predictors