

Course Format

-# Lecture + -# Lab.

GLM - Revisit to GLM - from math/stat prospective.

1. Why GLM.

Linear Regression

Assume. Y_1, \dots, Y_n ind., satisfy $E(Y_i) = x_i^\top \beta$.

x_i - observed predictors / covariates.

β - regression coefficients.

→ If we further assume

$Y_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} N(x_i^\top \beta, \sigma^2), \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad \sigma^2 > 0, \text{ unknown.}$

ordinary linear regression.

exact inference about β . based on t, f tests.

→ If we drop normality assumption.

when n is large.

robust to violation

$Y_i \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} (x_i^\top \beta, \sigma^2) \quad i=1, \dots, n$

standard tests. CI. are approximately correct.

* In many situations even these weakened assumption are untenable.

- $\mu(x) := E(Y|x)$ is not a linear function of x

- $\text{Var}(Y_i)$ is not constant in i

Possible solution

- weighted least squares. if $\text{Var}(Y_i) = a_i^2 \sigma^2$. a_1, \dots, a_n are known constants

- transformation of \bar{x} to correct nonlinearity. ← Focus. [Figure 8.3. CASI].

- transformation of Y if either $\mu(x) = E(Y|x)$ is nonlinear.

or $\sigma^2(x) = \text{Var}(Y|x)$ is not constant in x

2. Defining GLM.

Systematic Component. — ^{relates} $\vec{X} = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$.
to the mean response $\mu = E(Y)$.

Example.

- Gaussian identity.
- binary. logit.

- the linear predictor: $\eta = \vec{X}^T \vec{\beta}$
- the link function: $g(\mu) = \eta$, where g is a smooth, monotonic function.

Random (Stochastic) Component → ^{specifies} distributional form of the responses. It assumes

- Y_1, \dots, Y_n ind.
- Y_i has density $f(\cdot; \theta_i, \phi_i)$, $\phi_i = \phi/a_i$, $\phi > 0$. where a_1, \dots, a_n are known.
and f has the form

$$f(y; \theta, \phi) = \exp \left\{ \frac{y\theta - b(\theta)}{\phi} + c(y; \phi) \right\},$$

\uparrow
 \rightarrow dispersion parameter.

For fixed ϕ , $f(\cdot; \theta, \phi)$ defines a one-parameter exponential family.
 \uparrow
canonical parameter.

Let $L(\theta, \phi) = \log f(y; \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\phi} [y\theta - b(\theta)] + c(y; \phi)$.

HW?

Then $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{\phi} [y - b'(\theta)]$.

From the first two Bartlett identities

$$E_{\theta, \phi} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0, \quad E_{\theta, \phi} \left[\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right] = E_{\theta, \phi} \left(-\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} \right).$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2} = -\frac{1}{\phi} b''(\theta).$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\theta, \phi}(Y) = b'(\theta), \quad \text{Var}_{\theta, \phi}(Y) = \phi b''(\theta). \quad \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Var}(Y) > 0} \\ \phi > 0 \end{matrix} \quad b''(\theta) > 0. \quad \downarrow \\ \text{ii.} \quad b'(\theta) \uparrow.$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (b')^{-1}(\mu).$$

$$\mu = g^{-1}(\eta) = g^{-1}(\vec{X}^T \vec{\beta}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (b')^{-1}(g^{-1}(\vec{X}^T \vec{\beta})).$$

- The function $(b')^{-1}(\mu)$ — canonical link.

If we choose $g = (b')^{-1}$

$$\theta = \vec{X}^T \vec{\beta} = \eta. \quad - \text{simplifies calculations.}$$

$$g'(\mu) = \frac{1}{b''((b')^{-1}(\mu))} = \frac{1}{V(\mu)}$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \phi b''((b')^{-1}(\mu)) = \phi V(\mu).$$

Give an.

Example. Poisson (μ). [Example 1.7]

HW on. Binomial. \rightarrow logistic.

$b''((b')^{-1}(\mu))$
!!
variance
function.

3 The GLM Likelihood.

Recall that in a GLM, Y_1, \dots, Y_n are independent with.

$Y_i \sim f(\cdot; \theta_i, \phi_i)$, $\phi_i = \phi / a_i$. where.

$$f(y; \theta, \phi) = \exp \left\{ \frac{y\theta - b(\theta)}{\phi} + c(y; \phi) \right\}.$$

Further. θ_i is a function of μ_i : $\mu_i = b'(\theta_i) \Rightarrow \theta_i = (b')^{-1}(\mu_i)$.

μ_i is a function of η_i : $g(\mu_i) = \eta_i \Rightarrow \mu_i = g^{-1}(\eta_i)$;

η_i is a function of β : $\eta_i = \vec{x}_i^\top \vec{\beta}$

\Rightarrow each θ_i is a function of the unknown $\vec{\beta}$, while ϕ (known or unknown) is free of $\vec{\beta}$.

↳ Need to estimate $\vec{\beta}$ and possibly ϕ .

- Likelihood Equations for the Regression Coefficients

The contribution of the i -th observation to the log-likelihood is.

$$l_i(\vec{\beta}, \theta) = \log f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi/a_i) = \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi/a_i} + c(y_i; \phi/a_i).$$

$\Rightarrow l = \sum_{i=1}^n l_i$, ϕ does not depend on $\vec{\beta}$

$$\text{By the chain rule, } \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \theta_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \beta_j} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \phi} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \beta_j}}_{=0} = \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \theta_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial \beta_j}$$

Let $V(\mu) = b''((b')^{-1}(\mu))$ be the variance function. $\Rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) = \phi V(\mu)$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \theta_i} = \frac{1}{\phi a_i} (y_i - \mu_i) \quad \Rightarrow \mu_i = b'(\theta_i).$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} = \frac{1}{\partial \mu_i / \partial \theta_i} = \frac{1}{b''(\theta_i)} = \frac{1}{b''((b')^{-1}(\mu_i))} = \frac{1}{V(\mu_i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} &= \frac{1}{\partial \eta_i / \partial \mu_i} = \frac{1}{g'(\mu_i)} \\ \eta_i &= \vec{x}_i^\top \vec{\beta} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^p x_{ij} \beta_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{1}{\phi} \frac{a_i (y_i - \mu_i)}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \cdot x_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{1}{\phi} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i (y_i - \mu_i)}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} x_{ij}$$

MLE of β . $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_j} = 0$.

Likelihood equation for β

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i(\phi y_i - \mu_i)}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \cdot x_{ij} = 0 \quad j=1, \dots, p. \quad \text{for } \beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)^T.$$

- Fisher Information.

[Definition]. - quantifies how much information an observed r.v. X carries about an unknown parameter θ of a statistical model.

Formally, for a likelihood $L(\theta; x)$

$$I(\theta) = E \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log L(\theta; x) \right)^2 \right].$$

Assume ϕ is known, the observed Fisher Information is $I(\hat{\beta})$. $\hat{\beta}$ is the MLE of β .

$$I(\beta) = - \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T} = \left(- \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \beta_j \partial \beta_k} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq p}. \quad \text{- negative-Hessian of the log-likelihood.}$$

Note $\frac{\partial^2 L_i}{\partial \beta_j \partial \beta_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_k} \left(\frac{1}{\phi} \frac{a_i(y_i - \mu_i)}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} x_{ij} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_i} \left(\frac{1}{\phi} \frac{a_i(y_i - \mu_i)}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} x_{ij} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta_k}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_i} \left(\frac{1}{\phi} \frac{a_i(y_i - \mu_i)}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} x_{ij} \right) = -\frac{1}{\phi} \frac{a_i}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} x_{ij} + \frac{1}{\phi} a_i (y_i - \mu_i) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_i} \left(\frac{1}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \right).$$

$$\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta_k} = \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial \beta_k} = \frac{1}{g'(\mu_i)} x_{ik}.$$

$$\Rightarrow I(\beta)_{jk} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 L_i}{\partial \beta_j \partial \beta_k} = \frac{1}{\phi} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{a_i}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)^2} - \frac{a_i(y_i - \mu_i)}{g'(\mu_i)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_i} \left(\frac{1}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \right) \right\} x_{ij} x_{ik}.$$

\downarrow depend on β through μ_i

$$\Rightarrow I(\hat{\beta}) = E_{\hat{\beta}} [I(\beta)]. \quad \text{since only } y_i \text{ are random. \& } E[(Y_i - \mu_i)] = 0.$$

$$I(\beta)_{jk} = \frac{1}{\phi} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)^2} x_{ij} x_{ik}.$$

$$\text{Let } W = W(\hat{\beta}) = \text{diag} \left\{ \frac{a_i}{V(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)^2} : i=1, \dots, n \right\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow I(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{1}{\phi} X^T W X.$$

HW. canonical case.

Large sample theory., MLE of β $\hat{\beta} \sim AN(\beta, \phi(X^T W X)^{-1})$. as. $n \rightarrow \infty$.

4. Computation of Estimators.

- Newton's method.
- Iteratively reweighted least squares.

5. Deviance - a measure of fit.

analogous to the residual sum of squares in Linear regression.

Let $L(M, \phi; y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi / a_i) = \frac{1}{\phi} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i [y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)] + \sum_{i=1}^n c(y_i; \phi / a_i)$
where $\theta_i = (b')^{-1}(\mu_i)$.

For GLM with $\eta_i = x_i^\top \beta$. & $g(\mu_i) = \eta_i$, $i=1, \dots, n$

let $\hat{\beta}$ be the MLE. and let.

$$\hat{\eta}_i = x_i^\top \hat{\beta}, \quad \hat{\mu}_i = g^{-1}(\hat{\eta}_i), \quad \hat{\theta}_i = (b')^{-1}(\hat{\mu}_i), \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\theta}_i = (b')^{-1}(y_i).$$

Def. With the notation above, the deviance for the fitted GLM model is

$$D(\vec{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 [L(\vec{y}, \phi; \vec{y}) - L(\hat{\mu}, \phi; \vec{y})] \cdot \phi \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n 2 a_i \{ y_i (\tilde{\theta}_i - \hat{\theta}_i) - [b(\hat{\theta}_i) - b(\tilde{\theta}_i)] \}. \quad \rightarrow \text{Does not depend on } \phi$$

and the scaled deviance is

$$D^*(\vec{y}; \hat{\mu}) = \frac{1}{\phi} D(\vec{y}; \hat{\mu}).$$



It is twice the "Kullback-Leibler distance"

* GLM. Maximum likelihood fitting is "least total deviance" in the same way that linear regression is least sum of squares.

i.e. the MLE $\hat{\beta}$ is the choice of β that minimizes the total deviance.

- Analysis of Deviance.

Suppose $M_0 \subset M_1$. $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ corresponding MLE with $\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\mu}_1$. Assume ϕ is known.
the likelihood ratio test statistics for $H_0: M_0$ is the true model
vs $H_1: M_1$ is the true model.

$$T_{LR} = -2 [L(\hat{\mu}_0, \phi; \vec{y}) - L(\hat{\mu}_1, \phi; \vec{y})] = \frac{1}{\phi} [D(\vec{y}; \hat{\mu}_0) - D(\vec{y}; \hat{\mu}_1)] = D^*(y, \hat{\mu}_0) - D^*(y, \hat{\mu}_1)$$

$$\xrightarrow[H_0]{d} \chi_r^2 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

r: difference in the # of para. between M_0 & M_1 .

We reject M_0 if $T_{LR} > \chi_{r, \alpha}^2$.