

W271, Unit 2 Question 3

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Logit of odds ratio

Omitting bias term, logit model:

$$\pi = \frac{\exp(\beta x)}{1 + \exp(\beta x)}$$

Odds ratio:

$$\frac{\pi}{1 - \pi}$$

Combining two together:

Odds ratio:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{1 - \pi} &= \frac{\frac{\exp(\beta x)}{1 + \exp(\beta x)}}{1 - \frac{\exp(\beta x)}{1 + \exp(\beta x)}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\exp(\beta x)}{1 + \exp(\beta x)}}{\frac{1}{1 + \exp(\beta x)}} \\ &= \exp(\beta x) \end{aligned}$$

Take log of the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \log\left(\frac{\pi}{1 - \pi}\right) &= \log(\exp(\beta x)) \\ &= \beta x \end{aligned}$$