

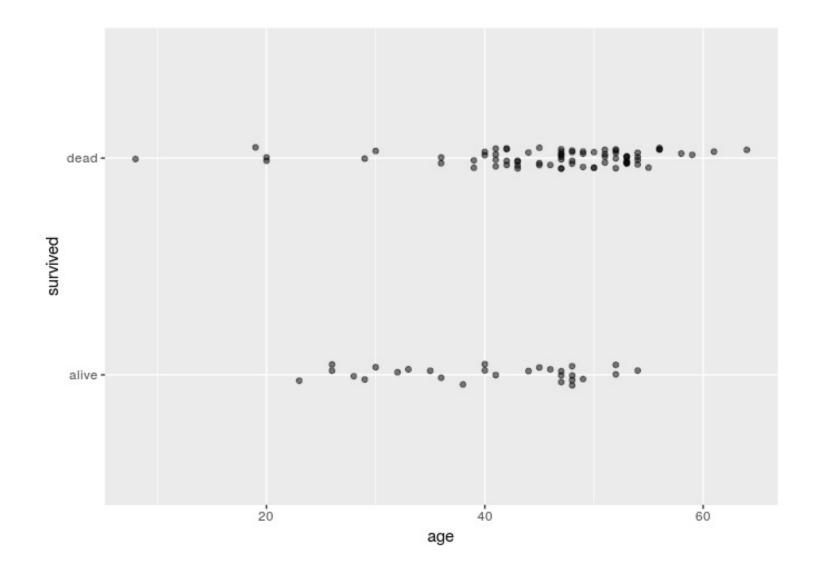


# What is logistic regression?

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## A categorical response variable

```
ggplot(data = heartTr, aes(x = age, y = survived)) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0, height = 0.05, alpha = 0.5)
```



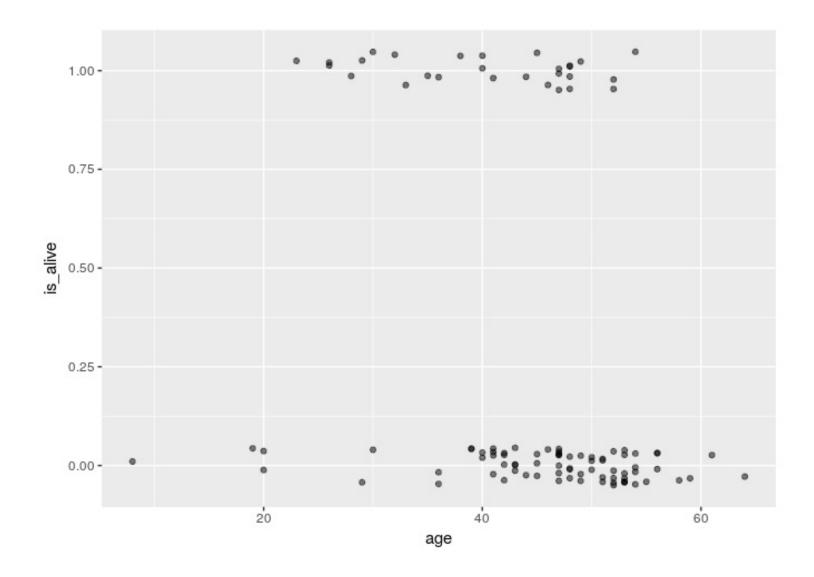


#### Making a binary variable

```
heartTr <- heartTr %>%
  mutate(is_alive = ifelse(survived == "alive", 1, 0))
```

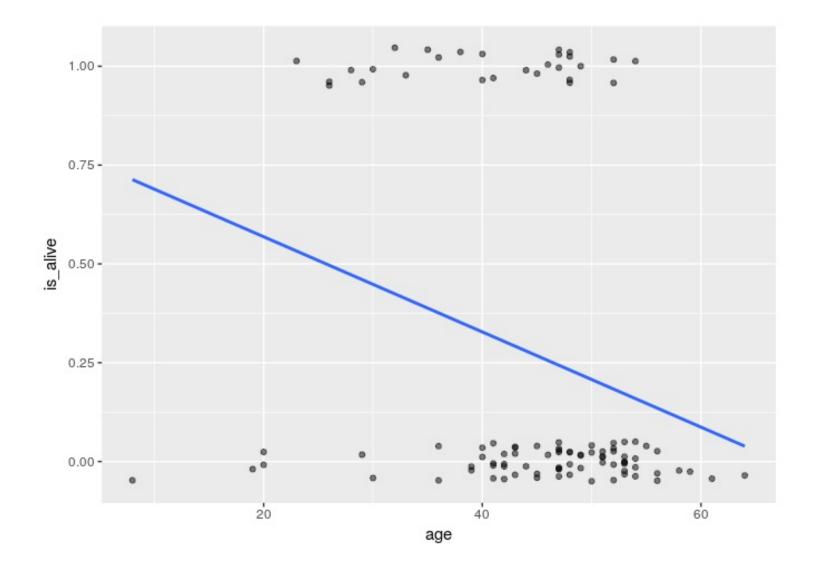
### Visualizing a binary response

```
data_space <- ggplot(data = heartTr, aes(x = age, y = is_alive)) +
  geom jitter(width = 0, height = 0.05, alpha = 0.5)</pre>
```



#### Regression with a binary response

```
data_space +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = 0)
```





#### Limitations of regression

- Could make non-sensical predictions
- Binary response problematic

#### Generalized linear models

- generalization of multiple regression
  - model non-normal responses
- special case: logistic regression
  - models binary response
  - uses logit link function
  - $logit(p) = log\left(rac{p}{1-p}
    ight) = eta_0 + eta_1 \cdot x$



#### Fitting a GLM

```
glm(is_alive ~ age, data = heartTr, family = binomial)
binomial()

## Family: binomial
## Link function: logit
```





# Let's practice!



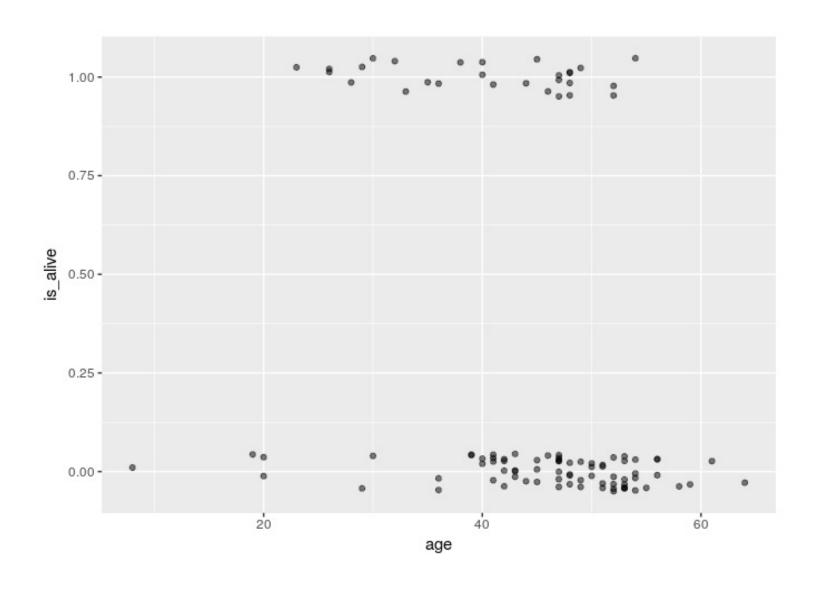


# Visualizing logistic regression

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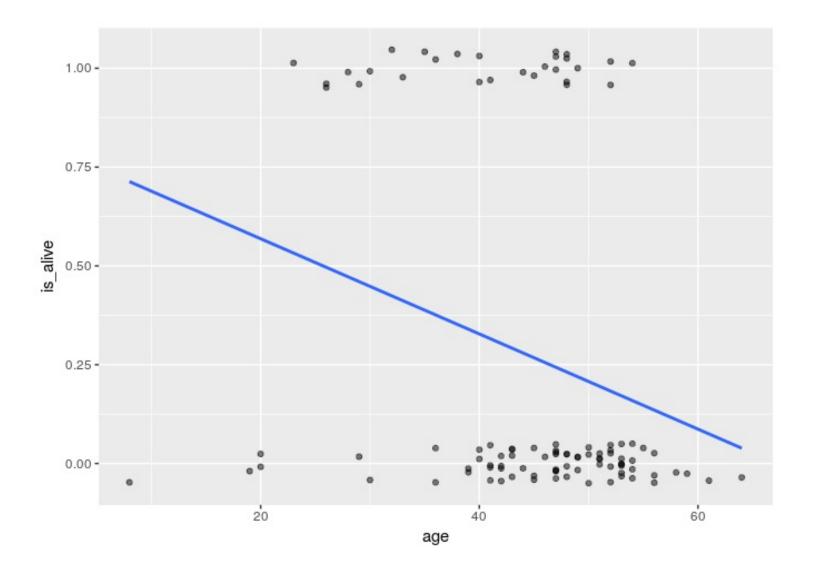
## The data space

data\_space

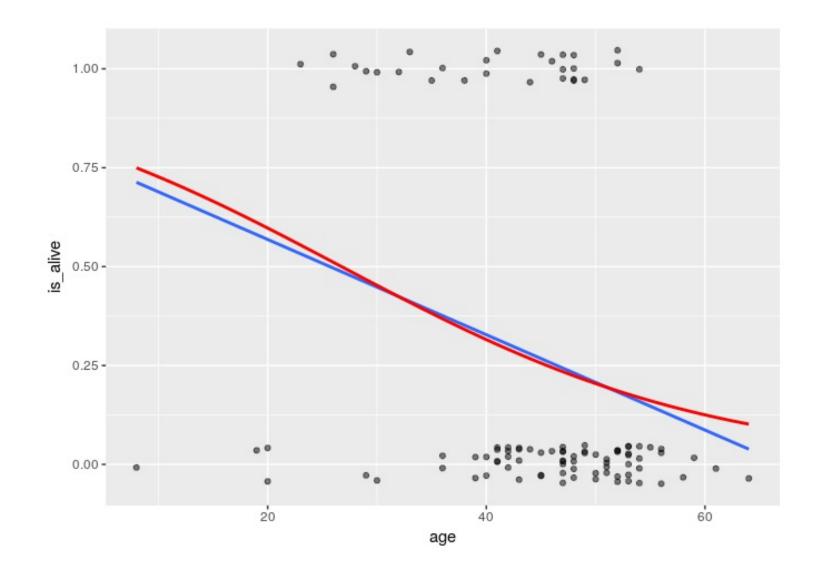


## Regression

```
data_space +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = 0)
```

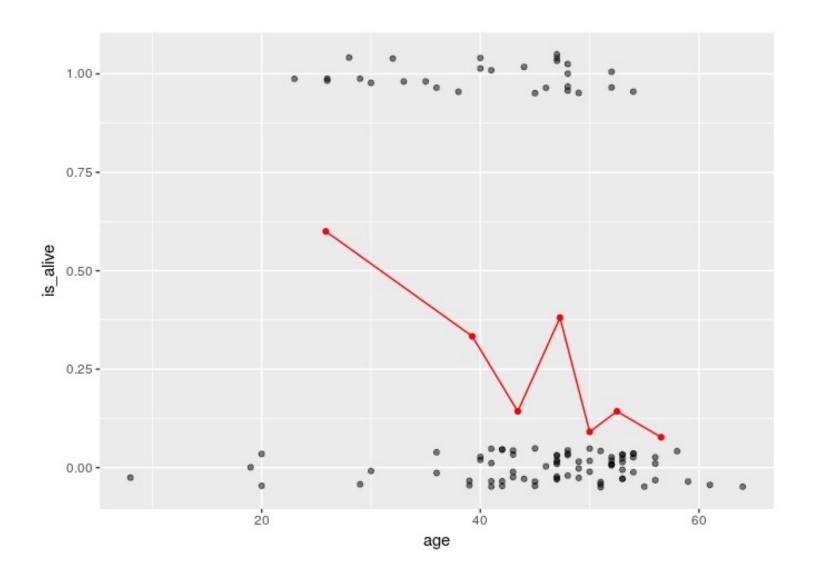


### Using geom\_smooth()

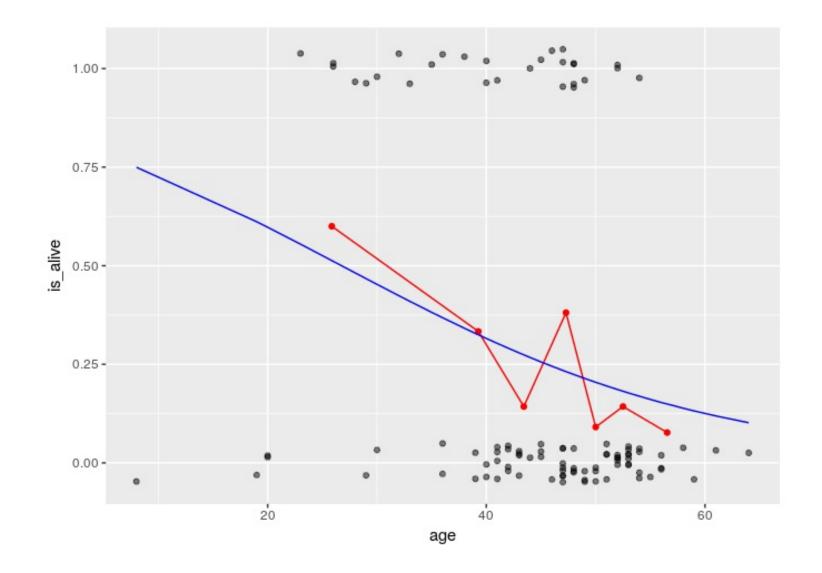


## Using bins

data\_binned\_space



#### Adding the model to the binned plot







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# Three scales approach to interpretation

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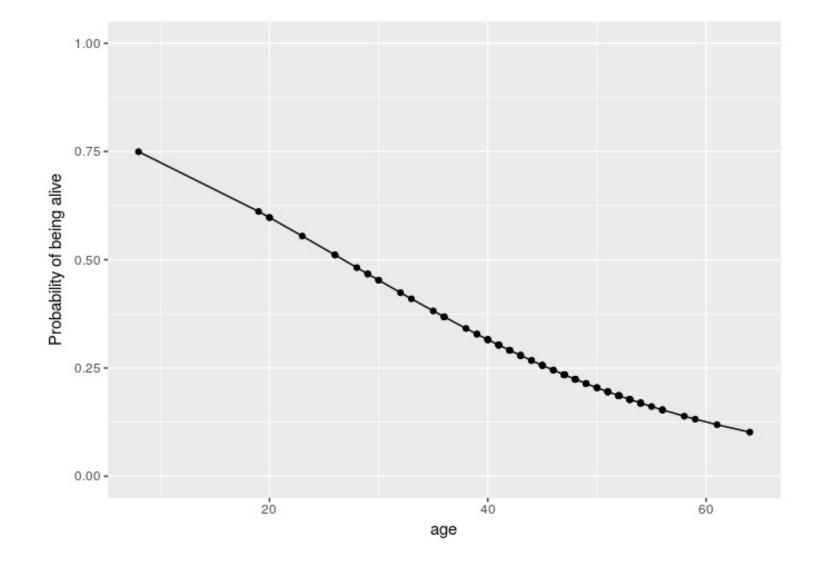
### Probability scale

$$\hat{y} = rac{\exp{(\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 \cdot x)}}{1 + \exp(\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 \cdot x)}$$

```
heartTr_plus <- mod %>%
  augment(type.predict = "response") %>%
  mutate(y hat = .fitted)
```

#### Probability scale plot

```
ggplot(heartTr_plus, aes(x = age, y = y_hat)) +
  geom_point() + geom_line() +
  scale_y_continuous("Probability of being alive", limits = c(0, 1))
```





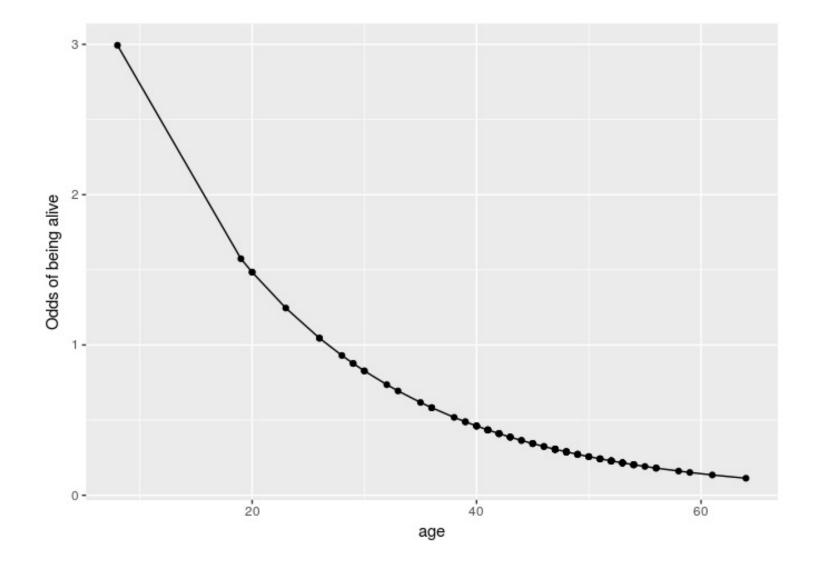
#### Odds scale

$$odds(\hat{y}) = rac{\hat{y}}{1-\hat{y}} = \exp{(\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 \cdot x)}$$

```
heartTr_plus <- heartTr_plus %>%
  mutate(odds_hat = y_hat / (1 - y_hat))
```

#### Odds scale plot

```
ggplot(heartTr_plus, aes(x = age, y = odds_hat)) +
  geom_point() + geom_line() +
  scale_y_continuous("Odds of being alive")
```



#### Log-odds scale

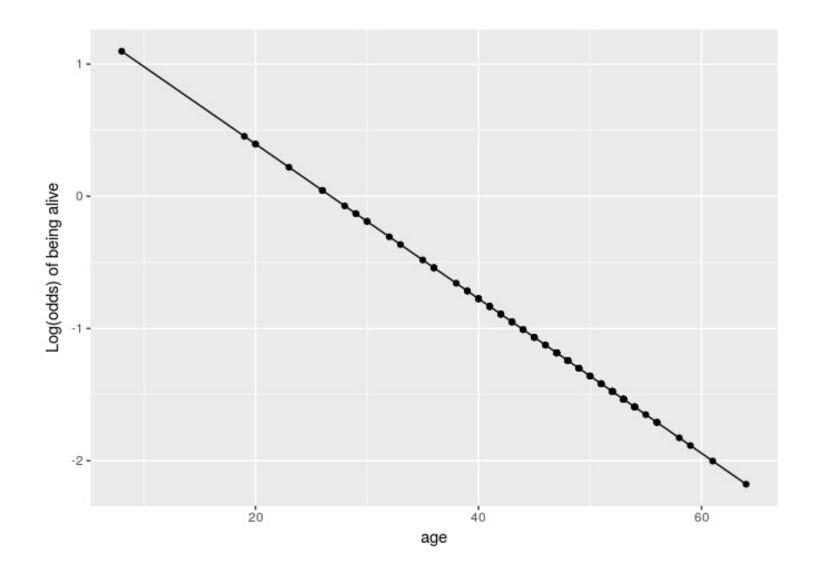
$$logit(\hat{y}) = \log\left[rac{\hat{y}}{1-\hat{y}}
ight] = \hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1 \cdot x$$

```
heartTr_plus <- heartTr_plus %>%
  mutate(log_odds_hat = log(odds_hat))
```



## Log-odds plot

```
ggplot(heartTr_plus, aes(x = age, y = log_odds_hat)) +
  geom_point() + geom_line() +
  scale_y_continuous("Log(odds) of being alive")
```



#### Comparison

- Probability scale
  - scale: intuitive, easy to interpret
  - function: non-linear, hard to interpret
- Odds scale
  - scale: harder to interpret
  - function: exponential, harder to interpret
- Log-odds scale
  - scale: impossible to interpret
  - function: linear, easy to interpret



#### Odds ratios

$$OR = rac{odds(\hat{y}|x+1)}{odds(\hat{y}|x)} = rac{\exp\left(\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1\cdot(x+1)
ight)}{\exp\left(\hat{eta}_0 + \hat{eta}_1\cdot x
ight)} = \expeta_1$$

```
exp(coef(mod))

(Intercept) age 4.7797050 0.9432099
```





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## Using a logistic model

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### Learning from a model

```
mod <- glm(is_alive ~ age + transplant, data = heartTr, family = binomial)
exp(coef(mod))

## (Intercept) age transplanttreatment
## 2.6461676 0.9265153 6.1914009</pre>
```



#### Using augment()

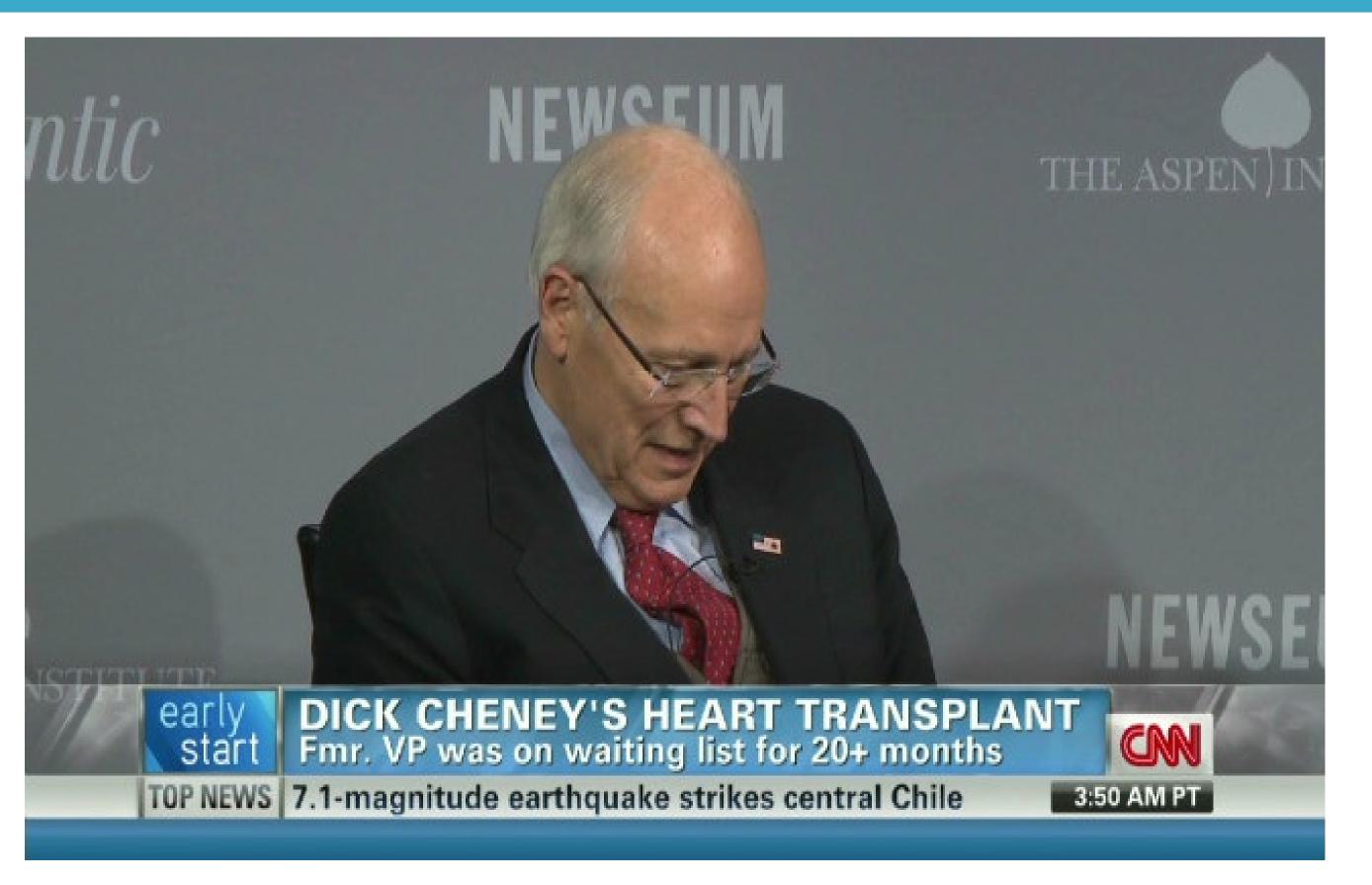
```
# log-odds scale
augment(mod)
           is alive age transplant
                                      .fitted
    ##
                                                .se.fit
                                                             .resid
                                                                           .hat
    ## 1
                     53
                           control -3.0720949 0.7196746 -0.3009421 0.02191525
                     43
    ## 2
                           control -2.3088482 0.5992811 -0.4352986 0.02952903
    ## 3
                     52
                           control -2.9957702 0.7044109 -0.3123727 0.02250241
    ## 4
                           control -2.9957702 0.7044109 -0.3123727 0.02250241
    ## 5
                     54
                           control -3.1484196 0.7355066 -0.2899116 0.02134668
                     36
    ## 6
                           control -1.7745756 0.5704650 -0.5596850 0.04033929
                     47
    ## 7
                           control -2.6141469 0.6379934 -0.3759601 0.02587839
    ## 8
                         treatment -0.3330375 0.2810663 -1.0396433 0.01921191
                     41
                     47
                           control -2.6141469 0.6379934 -0.3759601 0.02587839
    ## 9
                     51
                           control -2.9194456 0.6897533 -0.3242157 0.02311200
    ## 10
```



#### Making probabilistic predictions

```
# probability scale
augment(mod, type.predict = "response")
           is_alive age transplant .fitted
                                                 .se.fit
    ##
                                                             .resid
                                                                           .hat
    ## 1
                     53
                           control 0.04427310 0.03045159 -0.3009421 0.02191525
    ## 2
                           control 0.09039280 0.04927406 -0.4352986 0.02952903
                           control 0.04761733 0.03194498 -0.3123727 0.02250241
    ## 3
    ## 4
                           control 0.04761733 0.03194498 -0.3123727 0.02250241
    ## 5
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                           control 0.04115360 0.02902308 -0.2899116 0.02134668
                  0 36
    ## 6
                           control 0.14497423 0.07071297 -0.5596850 0.04033929
    ## 7
                  0 47
                           control 0.06823348 0.04056214 -0.3759601 0.02587839
    ## 8
                         treatment 0.41750173 0.06835365 -1.0396433 0.01921191
                    41
    ## 9
                     47
                           control 0.06823348 0.04056214 -0.3759601 0.02587839
    ## 10
                     51
                           control 0.05120063 0.03350761 -0.3242157 0.02311200
```







#### Out-of-sample predictions



#### Making binary predictions

```
mod plus <- augment(mod, type.predict = "response") %>%
 mutate(alive hat = round(.fitted))
mod plus %>%
  select(is alive, age, transplant, .fitted, alive hat)
          is_alive age transplant .fitted alive hat
   ##
                    53
   ## 1
                          control 0.04427310
   ## 2
                 0 43
                       control 0.09039280
   ## 3
                 0 52
                        control 0.04761733
   ## 4
                        control 0.04761733
   ## 5
                0 54
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   ## 6
                        control 0.14497423
   ## 7
                          control 0.06823348
                0 41
   ## 8
                        treatment 0.41750173
                0 47
   ## 9
                       control 0.06823348
                 0 51
   ## 10
                       control 0.05120063
```



#### Confusion matrix

```
mod_plus %>%
  select(is_alive, alive_hat) %>%
  table()

  ##       alive_hat
  ## is_alive      0      1
        ##       0      71      4
        ##       1      20      8
```





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