Linear and Logistic Regression

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- ► Thereby:

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \dots + \hat{\beta}_k X_k + \epsilon,$$

where ϵ refers to the error of the estimating the model parameters with the existing set of data.



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- ➤ To fit linear models all we need to do is to apply the *lm* command in R. We begin with plotting the response versus each predictor, separately.

```
plot(age,lhippo,pch=16,col="red")
plot(educ,lhippo,pch=16,col="blue")
```

Here is the regression of *Ihippo* versus age:

```
> lm.age<-lm(lhippo~age)</pre>
> summary(lm.age)
Call:
lm(formula = lhippo ~ age)
Residuals:
    Min
               10 Median
                                 3Q
                                         Max
-2.58855 -0.28598 0.01999 0.31504 1.58641
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 4.0639626 0.0543632 74.76 <2e-16 ***
           -0.0149051 0.0007657 -19.46 <2e-16 ***
age
Multiple R-squared: 0.1231, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1228
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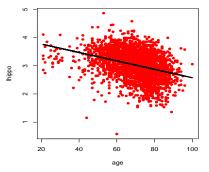
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> summarv(lm.educ)
Call:
lm(formula = lhippo ~ educ)
Residuals:
    Min
               10 Median
                                 30
                                        Max
-2.45617 -0.30433 0.01738 0.33743 1.77443
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 2.647647  0.042951  61.644  <2e-16 ***
educ
           0.024351 0.002743 8.877 <2e-16 ***
Multiple R-squared: 0.02838, Adjusted R-squared: 0.02802
F-statistic: 78.8 on 1 and 2698 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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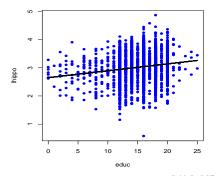
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▶ Here is the regression of *Ihippo* versus *age* and *educ*:

```
> lm.AgeEduc<-lm(lhippo~age+educ)</pre>
> summary(lm.AgeEduc)
Call:
lm(formula = lhippo ~ age + educ)
Residuals:
              10 Median
    Min
                                30
                                        Max
-2.59525 -0.28746 0.01681 0.31416 1.54719
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 3.7348265 0.0709453 52.644 < 2e-16 ***
age
          -0.0142527 0.0007643 -18.649 < 2e-16 ***
educ
            0.0185428    0.0026010    7.129    1.29e-12 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.4551 on 2697 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.1394, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1387
F-statistic: 218.4 on 2 and 2697 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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The above means once we estimate the coefficients of the model (β 's), we can estimate the probability of success of the outcome of interest.



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- ▶ Let's begin by transforming the response to a new feature with two categories: no symptoms (0) versus mild or strong symptoms (1). There are a number of ways to achieve that in R. Below is a simple solution via the package *car*, and the command *recode* in that package.

```
library(car)
diagnosis.new<-recode(diagnosis,"c(1,2)='1';else='0'")
diag.new<-as.factor(diagnosis.new)
summary(diag.new)</pre>
```

Running a logistic regression model in R is pretty straightforward. Before we do that, we should notice *female* is a binary variable as well. As such, we should make sure R recognizes that feature as a factor variable.

```
fem<-as.factor(female)
diag.logistic<-glm(diag.new~educ+age+naccicv+fem, family=binomial)
summary(diag.logistic)</pre>
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Let's try to carefully analyze the output of the model:

```
Call:
glm(formula = diag.new ~ educ + age + naccicv + fem, family = binomial,
   data = train.data)
Deviance Residuals:
            10 Median
                            30
                                    Max
   Min
-2.0318 -1.0049 -0.6775 1.1187 2.2714
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -0.9063629 0.6766066 -1.340
                                        0.180
        -0.0719999 0.0132779 -5.423 5.88e-08 ***
educ
       0.0425461 0.0041366 10.285 < 2e-16 ***
age
naccicv -0.0005368 0.0003891 -1.380 0.168
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fem1
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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
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Let's split the data set into training and validation sets. We let 2500 subjects to form our training set, and will hold the rest for validation purposes.

```
set.seed(1234)
a=seq(1,2700,1)
b=sample(a,2500,replace = F)
alz.logistic<-alz[,c("educ","age","naccicv")]
alz.logistic<-cbind(diag.new,alz.logistic,fem)
train.data<-alz.logistic[b,]
test.data<-alz.logistic[-b,]</pre>
```

Next, we train the model:

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Followed, by testing it via the validation set. This means to calculate the probability of success for each subject in the validation set:

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► This model yields a 65% accuracy rate!