Subject Re: Chapters 16-17 with R-code

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Hey Kyle,

Thanks for the commentary as well. We run into the same problem with the GLM course (B7932), that of discrepant output.

With regard to binomial output, I think the z --> p value is not a good idea on the part of r. This uses a normal approximation, which 20th century stats, when I like everyone else had to use hollith cards.

For binomial output, I think conf intervals are the way to go, as with Minitab logistic routine.

See logistic.display routine in r.

Again, thanks for your efforts. David S

## On 2013-11-15 16:29, Kyle Krumsick wrote:

Hey Dr. Schneider, I started working through Part 5 of the lecture notes. I got through Chapters 16-17 with no problem and have attached the R comments here. I have been having a bit of trouble getting the code for Chapter 18 to work. Oftentimes I get the same coefficients you do but the standard error for the coefficients is quite different. For example, in 18.2, we use data on recapture rates on two types of moths. The parameter estimates of -1.5916 and 0.9332 are the same, but I get Std. Error estimates of 2.6674 and 3.4007 instead of 0.1881 and 0.2069. This inevitably messes up the z and p values. My code is as follows for setting up the model: GLM.1 <- glm(Recapt/Release ~ Type, family = binomial(logit), data = Data)</pre> summary(GLM.1) Do you have any insights in what is going on here? I'll be able to plow through the chapter 18 notes once I figure out what is going on here. Cheers **K2** This email is governed by the Terms and Conditions found in our Disclaimer<http://www.mi.mun.ca/ict/disclaimer>.