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EXAM 2: EXAM NOTES: GLM Steps.

GLM

1. We have independently collected a set of responses y_i as well as the values for some explanatory variables stored in vector x_i i.e. we have observations:

$$\{(y_i, x_i)\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$$

2. Response y_i has a distribution $p_{y_i|\theta_i}(y_i|\theta_i)$ that is a member of the exponential family, indexed by parameter θ and related to expectation of response $E[y_i]$

3. Model constructed by linking expectation of response $E[y_i]$ with the linear predictor $x_i^T \beta$

$$g(E[y_i]) = x_i^T \beta$$

$$E[y_i] = g^{-1}(x_i^T \beta)$$

4. link function g is a monotonic differentiable function (ensures inverse g^{-1} exists)

5. Estimate β by $\hat{\beta} = \text{argmax likelihood or argmax posterior probability}$

$$E[y_i] = g^{-1}(x_i^T \hat{\beta})$$

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y is a binary variable

$$p_{y|\theta}(y|\theta) =$$

$$p_{y|\theta}(y=1|\theta) = \theta$$

$$p_{y|\theta}(y=0|\theta) = 1-\theta$$

$$p_{y|\theta} = \theta^y (1-\theta)^{1-y}$$

$$y \in \{0, 1\} \quad \theta \in [0, 1] \quad E[y] = \theta$$