

Homework 05  
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3.11

a)

```
A = c(8, 7, 6, 6, 3, 4, 7, 2, 3, 4); B = c(9, 9, 8, 14, 8, 13, 11, 5, 7, 6)
```

```
# a)
```

```
log(mean(B)) - log(mean(A)); round(exp(0.5877867), 1) == (mean(B)/mean(A))
```

```
[1] 0.5877867
```

```
[1] TRUE
```

b) Equation:  $1.6094 + .5878x$   $\beta$  has a multiplicative effect so the expected increase in defects from treatment B is  $\exp(.587) = 1.8$

```
dta = data.frame(  
  Y = c(A, B),  
  X = c(rep("A", 10), rep("B", 10))  
)
```

```
(mdl = glm(Y ~ X, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta))
```

```
Call: glm(formula = Y ~ X, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	XB
1.6094	0.5878

Degrees of Freedom: 19 Total (i.e. Null); 18 Residual

Null Deviance: 27.86

Residual Deviance: 16.27 AIC: 94.35

c) With a small pvalue we reject the null hypothesis that the treatments are the same

```
x = 27.86 - 16.27; 1 - pchisq(x, 1)
```

```
[1] 0.0006630741
```

d)  $.5878 \pm 1.96(.1764) = (.242, .993)$ ,  $\exp(.242, .993) = (1.27, 2.54)$

3.12

The likelihood ratio test using the deviance  $16.26 - 14.435 = 1.832$ ,  $1 - pchisq(1.832, 1) = .175$  show that the coating thickness effect is insignificant. A 95% confidence interval for the coating parameter is  $\exp(-.2296 + c(-1, 1) * 1.96 * .1701) = (.569, 1.10)$ .

```
dta$X2 = c(rep(0, 5), rep(1, 5), rep(0, 5), rep(1, 5))
```

```
mdl2 = glm(Y ~ X + X2, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta)
summary(mdl2)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = Y ~ X + X2, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.2952	-0.6785	-0.2688	0.6776	1.6307

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	1.7177	0.1602	10.719	< 2e-16 ***
XB	0.5878	0.1764	3.332	0.000861 ***
X2	-0.2296	0.1701	-1.349	0.177246

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(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 27.857 on 19 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 14.435 on 17 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 94.517

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

3.13

a) The prediction equation is:  $-.4284 + .5893(\text{weight})$

```
crabs = read.csv("crabs.csv")
mdl = glm(satell ~ weight, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = crabs)
summary(mdl)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = satell ~ weight, family = poisson(link = "log"),
    data = crabs)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2.9307	-1.9981	-0.5627	0.9298	4.9992

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-0.42841	0.17893	-2.394	0.0167 *
weight	0.58930	0.06502	9.064	<2e-16 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 632.79 on 172 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 560.87 on 171 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 920.16

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

b)  $\exp(-.4284 + .5893 * 2.44) = 2.74$

c)  $\exp(.5893 \pm 1.96 * .06542) = \exp(.461, .716) = (1.58, 2.04)$  We expect a 1 kg increase in crab weight to increase the number of satellites by 1.8

d) The Wald test concludes that weight has a significant effect on the number of satellites

```
library(aod); wald.test(b = coef(mdl), Sigma = vcov(mdl), Terms = 2)
```

Wald test:

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Chi-squared test:

$X^2 = 82.2$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P(> X^2) = 0.0$

e) The likelihood ratio test also concludes that weight has a significant effect on the number of satellites.  $1 - pchisq(623.79 - 560.87, 1) = < .001$

3.14

- a) The prediction equation is:  $-.8647 + .7603(\text{weight})$  The negative binomial model has a lower AIC score than the poisson model so there is evidence that the negative binomial model fits the data better. The poisson model also has a large deviance to df ratio indicating that the model does not fit the data very well.

```
library(MASS)
```

```
mdl.nb = glm.nb(satell ~ weight, data = crabs)
summary(mdl.nb)
```

Call:

```
glm.nb(formula = satell ~ weight, data = crabs, init.theta = 0.9310592338,
       link = log)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.8394	-1.4122	-0.3247	0.4744	2.1279

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-0.8647	0.4048	-2.136	0.0327 *
weight	0.7603	0.1578	4.817	1.45e-06 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for Negative Binomial(0.9311) family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 216.43 on 172 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 196.16 on 171 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 754.64

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 1

Theta: 0.931  
Std. Err.: 0.168

2 x log-likelihood: -748.644

- b)  $\exp(.7603 + c(-1, 1) * 1.96 * .1578) = (1.57, 2.91)$ . The negative binomial model has variance equal to the variance of the poisson model plus the dispersion factor which affects the range of the the interval estimates. The negative binomial model will always produce wider intervals than the poisson model when the dispersion paramter is  $> 0$ .

3.15

a)

```
exp(-2.38 + 1.733); exp(-2.38)
```

```
[1] 0.5236143
```

```
[1] 0.09255058
```

b)

```
exp(1.733 + c(-1, 1) * 1.96 * .147)
```

```
[1] 4.241343 7.546773
```

- c) The negative binomial models confidence intervals are more believable because the variance for blacks and whites is much larger than the sample means so the poisson model is not really appropriate.
- d) The negative binomial model has a large dispersion parameter indicating that the variance is much larger than the mean probably due to the fact that the data set has a lot of 0s, much more more than would be expected under the poisson distribution.

3.17

Model:  $\log(\mu) = \alpha$

$\mu$  Estimate:  $\log(\mu) = .495/38.7 = .0127$

Standard Error:  $\sqrt{.0127} = .1126$

Model with offset:  $\log(\mu) = .0127 + \log(38.7) = 3.67$

95% CI:  $3.67 \pm 1.96 * .1126 = (3.44, 3.89) \rightarrow \exp(3.44, 3.89) = (31.5, 48.9)$

The 95% confidence interval for the expected rate of injuries per 1000 driving years is 31.5 - 48.9

3.18

- a) The number of arrests is correlated with the number of attendees so it might be reasonable to assume that the number of attendees times an overall rate would approximate the number of arrests.

$$E(Y) = \mu(\text{Attendance})$$
$$\log(E(Y)/\text{Attendance}) = \log(\mu) + \log(\text{Attendance})$$

- b)  $\mu$  is the intercept: 3.64, the expected number of arrests are  $\exp(3.64) = 38.1$

```
dta = data.frame(
  Attendance = c(404,286,443,169,222,150,321,189,258,223,211,215,108,
                 210,224,211,168,185,158,429,226,150,148 ),
  Arrests = c(308,197,184,149,132,126,110,101,99,81,79,78,68,67,60,
              57,55,44,38,35,29,20,19)
)

(mdl = glm(Arrests ~ 0 + Attendance, family = poisson(link = "log"),
           data = dta))
```

```
Call: glm(formula = Arrests ~ 0 + Attendance, family = poisson(link = "log"),
          data = dta)
```

Coefficients:

```
Attendance
0.01379
```

Degrees of Freedom: 23 Total (i.e. Null); 22 Residual

Null Deviance: 16080

Residual Deviance: 3453 AIC: 3597

- c) There are many records that would be considered extreme, however the most extreme are 1, 2, 3, 20, 22, 23

```
library(ggplot2)

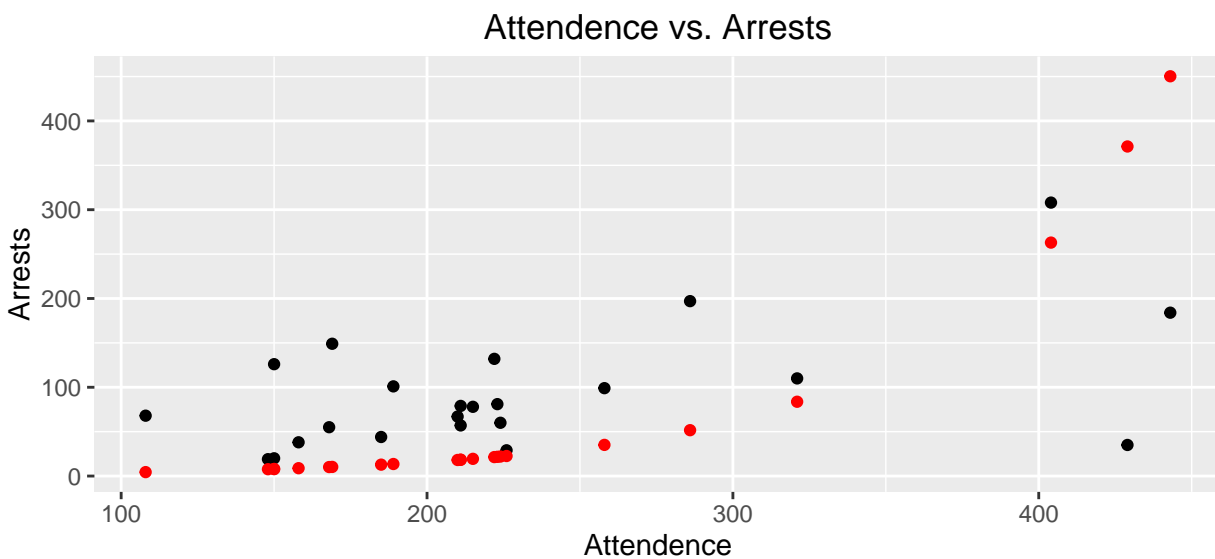
dta$Prediction = exp(predict(mdl, dta))

## Pearson Residuals
dta$rP = with(dta,
              (Arrests - mean(Arrests)) /
              (sqrt(mean(Arrests) * (1 - hatvalues(mdl)))))
)

dta
```

	Attendance	Arrests	Prediction	rP
1	404	308	262.963075	24.8180326
2	286	197	51.652794	10.9083914
3	443	184	450.296397	12.1384011
4	169	149	10.286857	5.8283506
5	222	132	21.367030	4.0700289
6	150	126	7.915453	3.4392403
7	321	110	83.702450	1.8127017
8	189	101	13.554375	0.8445886
9	258	99	35.105757	0.6394749
10	223	81	21.663768	-1.2346424
11	211	79	18.359292	-1.4418400
12	215	78	19.400606	-1.5460713
13	108	68	4.435091	-2.5809611
14	210	67	18.107817	-2.6892125
15	224	60	21.964627	-3.4191990
16	211	57	18.359292	-3.7288966
17	168	55	10.145954	-3.9321528
18	185	44	12.826853	-5.0760537
19	158	38	8.838824	-5.6964993
20	429	35	371.228006	-7.1974380
21	226	29	22.578938	-6.6446794
22	150	20	7.915453	-7.5645233
23	148	19	7.700095	-7.6681713

```
ggplot(dta) +
  geom_point(aes(x = Attendance, y = Arrests), color = "black") +
  geom_point(aes(x = Attendance, y = Prediction), color = "red") +
  ggtitle("Attendance vs. Arrests")
```



- d) The dispersion parameter is very high which would indicate that the poisson model is not a good fit. Furthermore the deviance/df measure is very high as well also supporting that the poisson model method is inappropriate.

```
mdl = glm.nb((Arrests/Attendance) ~ 1, data = dta)
summary(mdl)
```

Call:

```
glm.nb(formula = (Arrests/Attendance) ~ 1, data = dta, init.theta = 54926.29517,
      link = log)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.8910	-0.8723	-0.8603	0.8103	0.8545

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-0.9046	0.3278	-2.76	0.00578 **

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(Dispersion parameter for Negative Binomial(54926.3) family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 16.84 on 22 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 16.84 on 22 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 35.104

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 1

Theta: 54926  
Std. Err.: 2456813  
Warning while fitting theta: iteration limit reached

2 x log-likelihood: -31.104



3.19

- a) the deviance to df ratio for the intercept only model is low so the poisson model does a pretty good job fitting to the data, however when compared to the model with year as a predictor variable the ratio is even lower indicating that time plays a part in the number of train collisions and so the rate does not remain constant over time.

	year	km	train.collisions	train.road.collisions	collisions
1	1975	436	5	2	7
2	1976	426	2	12	14
3	1977	425	1	8	9
4	1978	430	2	4	6
5	1979	426	3	3	6
6	1980	430	2	2	4

```
(mdl.1 = glm(collisions ~ 1, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta))
```

```
Call: glm(formula = collisions ~ 1, family = poisson(link = "log"),
  data = dta)
```

Coefficients:

```
(Intercept)
      1.769
```

Degrees of Freedom: 28 Total (i.e. Null); 28 Residual

Null Deviance: 39.39

Residual Deviance: 39.39 AIC: 143.8

```
(mdl.2 = glm(collisions ~ year, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta))
```

```
Call: glm(formula = collisions ~ year, family = poisson(link = "log"),
  data = dta)
```

Coefficients:

```
(Intercept)      year
  70.02294    -0.03434
```

Degrees of Freedom: 28 Total (i.e. Null); 27 Residual

Null Deviance: 39.39

Residual Deviance: 25.7 AIC: 132.1

- b)  $(-0.0337)^2 / (0.013^2) = 6.72$  which is larger than the critical value of 3.84 so we conclude that  $\beta \neq 0$

- c)  $1 - \exp(c(-0.06, -0.08)) = (0.058, 0.076)$ , each year, the number of train collisions is expected to decrease between 5.8-7.6%.

- a) For all age groups except the oldest group, the ratio of smokers dying from coronary issues is higher than non smokers. The highest rate difference is for the youngest group and it steadily declines from there.

Table 1: Table continues below

Age	Non.Smoker.Yrs	Smoker.Yrs	Death.Non.Smoker	Death.Smoker
35-44	18793	52407	2	32
45-54	10673	43248	12	104
55-64	5710	28612	28	206
65-74	2585	12663	28	186
75-84	1462	5317	31	102

Non.Smoker.ratio	Smoker.ratio	ratio
0.0001064	0.0006106	5.738
0.001124	0.002405	2.139
0.004904	0.0072	1.468
0.01083	0.01469	1.356
0.0212	0.01918	0.9047

- b) Model:  $y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + e_{ikk}$ , where  $\alpha$  are the levels of the age groups and  $\beta$  is an indicator for smoking.  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0$  where  $\mu$  is mean response of the 35-44 age group of non-smokers. The model assumes constant rates by age because there is no interaction term specified in the model.
- c) The oldest group indicates that smokers are less likely to die of coronary death than non-smokers. Model:  $y_{ijk} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + (\alpha_i\beta_j) + e_{ikk}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{20} &= \mu + \alpha_2 + \beta_0 + (\alpha_2\beta_0) \\
 &= \mu + (35-44) + 0 + ((35-44)0) \\
 &= \mu + (35-44)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{21} &= \mu + \alpha_2 + \beta_1 + (\alpha_2\beta_1) \\
 &= \mu + (35-44) + \beta_1 + ((35-44)\beta_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

- d) There are not enough degrees of freedom to fit an interaction term so the first model is better. The deviance/df ratio of the first model is low  $\sim .39$ , but the deviance in the second model is 0 because there is no error due to not having anymore degrees of freedom. Age appears to be the primary contributor on the count of coronary cases. The smoking variable appears to be insignificant. If we had more observations we could test the interaction and maybe see a different result.

```
(mdl.1 = glm(Rate ~ Age + Smoker, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta))
```

```
Call: glm(formula = Rate ~ Age + Smoker, family = poisson(link = "log"),
  data = dta)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	Age45-54	Age55-64	Age65-74	Age75-84
-1.1004	1.5937	2.8261	3.5721	4.0312
Smokeryes				
0.1441				

Degrees of Freedom: 9 Total (i.e. Null); 4 Residual

Null Deviance: 74.16

Residual Deviance: 1.565 AIC: Inf

```
(mdl.2 = glm(Rate ~ Age*Smoker, family = poisson(link = "log"), data = dta))
```

```
Call: glm(formula = Rate ~ Age * Smoker, family = poisson(link = "log"),
  data = dta)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	Age45-54	Age55-64
-2.2403	2.3575	3.8303
Age65-74	Age75-84	Smokeryes
4.6228	5.2945	1.7470
Age45-54:Smokeryes	Age55-64:Smokeryes	Age65-74:Smokeryes
-0.9868	-1.3630	-1.4424
Age75-84:Smokeryes		
-1.8472		

Degrees of Freedom: 9 Total (i.e. Null); 0 Residual

Null Deviance: 74.16

Residual Deviance: 3.732e-15 AIC: Inf

### Additional 1

The color and weight model had the lowest AIC of all of the models. All of the models had a deviance/df ratio over 3 indicating that the poisson regression model may not be appropriate.

Table 3: Partial SAS Output for color-weight model

Criterion	DF	Value	Value.DF
Deviance	168	551.8	3.28
Scaled Deviance	168	551.8	3.28
AIC	0	917.1	0

### Additional 2

The negative binomial model with weight as the parameter is the best model because its AICc is the lowest.

Table 4: SAS Output of Model Comparison

Model	AICc
Poisson Weight	762.1
Poisson Intercept Only	767.2
Negative Binom Weight	740.3
Negative Binom Intercept Only	744.8

Code for Additional 2

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
model satell = weight / dist=zip link=log;  
zeromodel;  
title 'poisson weight';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
model satell = / dist=zip link=log;  
zeromodel;  
title 'poisson intercept only';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
model satell = weight / dist=zinb link=log;  
zeromodel;  
title 'negative binom weight';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
model satell = / dist=zinb link=log;  
zeromodel;
```

```
title 'negative binom intercept only';  
run;
```

Code for Additional 1

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
ods select Modelfit;  
class color spine;  
model satell = / dist=poi link=log;  
title 'intercept only';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
ods select Modelfit;  
class color spine;  
model satell = color / dist=poi link=log;  
title 'color';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
ods select Modelfit;  
class color spine;  
model satell = spine / dist=poi link=log;  
title 'spine';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
ods select Modelfit;  
class color spine;  
model satell = width / dist=poi link=log;  
title 'width';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
ods select Modelfit;  
class color spine;  
model satell = weight / dist=poi link=log;  
title 'weight';  
run;
```

```
proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;  
ods select Modelfit;  
class color spine;  
model satell = color spine / dist=poi link=log;  
title 'color spine';  
run;
```

```

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = color width / dist=poi link=log;
title 'color width';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = color weight / dist=poi link=log;
title 'color weight';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = spine width / dist=poi link=log;
title 'spine width';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = spine weight / dist=poi link=log;
title 'spine weight';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = width weight / dist=poi link=log;
title 'width weight';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = color spine width / dist=poi link=log;
title 'color spine width';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = color spine weight / dist=poi link=log;
title 'color spine weight';

```

```

run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = color width weight / dist=poi link=log;
title 'color width weight';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = spine width weight / dist=poi link=log;
title 'spine width weight';
run;

proc genmod data=sasuser.crab;
ods select Modelfit;
class color spine;
model satell = color spine width weight / dist=poi link=log;
title 'color spine width weight';
run;

```