

Lecture 10

Logistic regression: categorical variables

逻辑回归：分类变量

Logistic regression

逻辑回归实现了从基本(基于最小二乘)一般线性模型到中级/高级一般线性模型的过渡

- Logistic regression makes the transition from the basic (least-square-based) *general linear model* to the intermediate/advanced *generalised linear model*

广义线性模型将线性回归模型扩展到非正态分布变量和非线性关系

- The generalised linear model extends linear regression models to variables not normally distributed, and to non-linear relationships

例如，我们可能希望使用回归技术来预测二元响应

- For example, we may want to use regression techniques to predict *binary* responses:
 - we may want to predict the probability that someone is dead or alive, voted or did not vote in the last election etc. as a function of other variables (age, smoking, income etc.)

换句话说，我们仍然希望使用回归，二元概率的结果

- In other words, we still want to use a regression:

$$\text{Probability of binary outcome} = a + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 \dots + b_nX_n = a + \sum b_iX_i$$

with

a = intercept 截距

b_i = regression coefficients 回归系数

X_i = independent variables (continuous or categorical) 自变量(连续变量或分类变量)

Applications

逻辑回归是一种几乎普遍使用的分类方法，他以概率 p 预测结果是否发生(二元结果yes/no)

- Logistic regression is a classification method used almost universally
 - it predicts whether an outcome happens or not (binary outcome yes/no) with a probability p

他经常用于预测二元结果

- It is frequently applied to predict binary outcomes (yes or no)
 - business: costumer choice (purchasing, being late for bills etc.)
 - medicine, pubic health (will develop a condition etc)
 - insurance (risk of event, credit decisions)
 - etc.

逻辑回归与神经网络和机器学习密切相关

- Logistic regression is closely linked to neural networks and machine learning

Odds and log(odds)

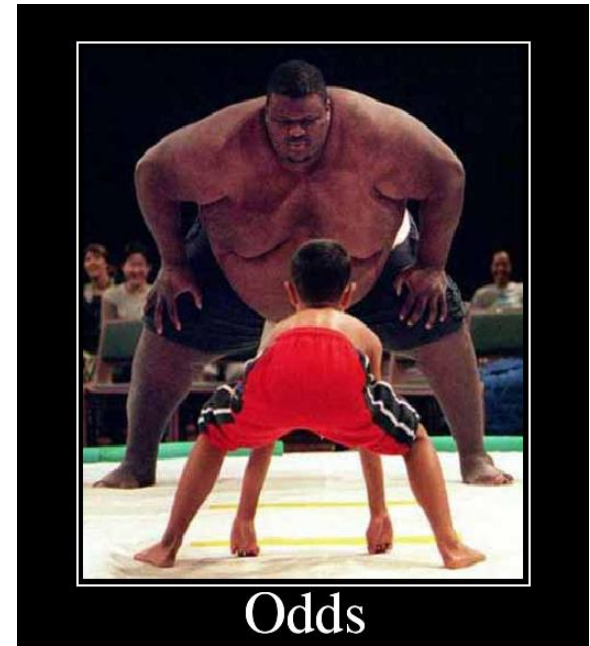
要理解逻辑回归，首先我们需要理解概率和概率比

- To understand logistic regressions, first we need to understand *odds* and *odds ratios*

概率odd和事件的概率并不相同

- **Important**: odds are not the same as the *probability* of the event!

$$\text{odds of event} = \frac{\text{probability of event occurring}}{\text{probability of event not occurring}}$$



Odds and log(odds)

- Example: what is the *probability* of your birthday falling on a weekday this year?

- probability of weekday = $5/7 = 0.71$

$$= p$$

p大于0.5时, odd大于1
log(odd)接近于1

$$\text{Odds of a weekday} = \frac{\text{probability of weekday}}{\text{probability of weekend day}}$$

p小于0.5时, odd小于1
log(odd)是负的

- odds of weekday = $(5/7) / (2/7) = 5/2 = 2.5$

$$= p/(1-p)$$

- $\ln(\text{odds of weekday}) = \log(2.5) = 0.91$

$$= \log(p/(1-p))$$

非事件的概率

- And the probability of the non-event, i.e. weekend day?

- probability of weekend day = $2/7 = 0.29$

$$= 1-p$$

- odds of weekend day = $2/5 = 0.4$

$$= (1-p)/p$$

- $\ln(\text{odds of weekend day}) = -0.91$

$$= \ln((1-p)/p)$$

Exercises

Calculate:

- Tossing a fair coin:
 - Probability of heads? 0.5
 - Odds of heads? 1
 - Odds of tails? 1
 - $\log(\text{odds of heads})$ 0
- Now throwing a die:
 - Probability of 1? $1/6$
 - Odds of 1? $1/5$
 - Odds of *not 1*? 5
 - $\log(\text{odds of 1})?$ $\log(0.2)$



Odds ratio

- Now imagine you must choose between betting on coins (bet on 'heads') or dice (bet on '1'); what are the odds of winning in each?
 - odds of heads = $1/1 = 1$
 - odds of a 1 = $1/5 = 0.2$
- So it is easier to win a coin toss; but how much easier?
- We can calculate the **odds ratio** of success in coins vs. dice
- **Odds ratio** = $\frac{\text{odds of heads}}{\text{odds of 1}} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$
- This means you are 5 times more likely to win by tossing a coin than throwing a die

这意味着通过投硬币比投骰子获胜的可能性高5倍

Summary

概率 p 介于0和1之间

- probability p is always between 0 and 1

优势和优势比是从0到无穷大

- odds and odds ratio: 0 to $+\infty$
- $\log(\text{odds})$ and $\log(\text{odds ratio})$: $-\infty$ to $+\infty$

Odd and probabilities

- If $\text{odds} = p/(1-p)$, then:

- $p = \text{odds}(1-p)$

- $p = \text{odds} - \text{odds} * p$

- $p + \text{odds} * p = \text{odds}$

- $p(1 + \text{odds}) = \text{odds}$

- $p = \text{odds}/(1 + \text{odds})$

Therefore

- $p = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\text{odds}}}$

(这一页大概就是推导了概率p的计算方法)

Break

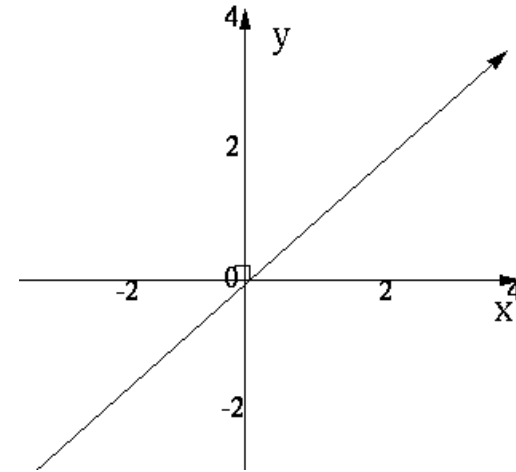
逻辑函数

Logistic function

我们希望使用回归模型从一组预测中计算二元事件的概率

- Back to logistic regression: we want to use a regression model to calculate the probability of binary events (dead/alive, head/tail etc.) from a set of predictors:

$$y = a + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 \dots + b_nX_n = a + \sum b_iX_i$$

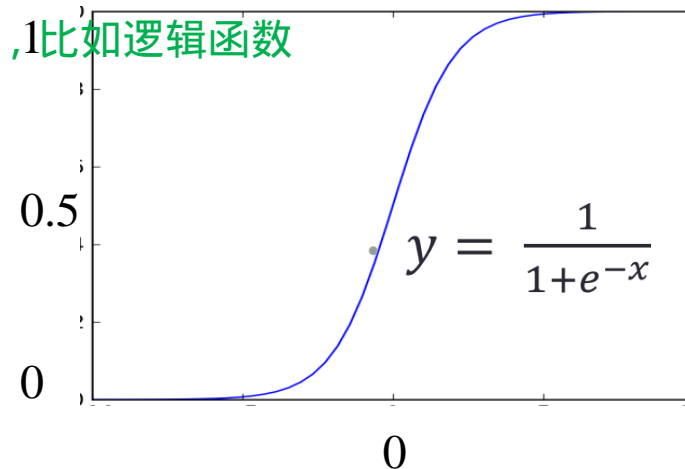


- Problem: 问题：线性回归预测y在正负无穷之间，但概率p在01之间
 - linear regression predicts y between $-\infty$ and $+\infty$
 - but probability is always between 0 and 1!

- Solution: 解决方案：我们信息熵概率是通过一个模型来估计的，比如逻辑函数
 - we want our probabilities to be estimated by a model such as the **logistic function**
 - why? Because whatever x, it will always return a value between 0 and 1

因为这样无论x是什么他总返回一个01之间的值

$$y = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{1/x}}$$



Link function: Logit

- We need a *link function* f to be the x in the logistic function $y = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$ and calculate y as probability p : 将链接函数 f 作为 x ，将 y 当做概率 p

$$p = \frac{1}{1+e^{-f}} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{e^f}}$$

- But $p = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{\text{odds}}}$
- Therefore $e^f = \text{odds}$; or $f = \log(\text{odds})$
- The link function f is called **logit** p :
 $f = \text{logit } p = \log(\text{odds}) = \log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)$

another derivation:

- If we want $p = \frac{1}{1+e^{-f}}$, then:
 - $p = \frac{e^f}{e^f+1}$
 - $p(e^f+1) = e^f$
 - $pe^f + p = e^f$
 - $p = e^f - pe^f$
 - $p = e^f(1 - p)$
 - $e^f = \frac{p}{1-p}$
 - $\log(e^f) = \log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)$
 - $f = \log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)$
- note: logit is always natural log (i.e. log on base $e=2.71$)

$f = \text{logit} = \log(\text{odds of event})$

范围正负无穷

- $f = \text{logit}$ or $\log(\text{odds})$ range from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$
 - therefore we can predict logits with a linear regression on our X_1, X_2 etc. variables

因此我们可以通过 X_1, X_2 等变量的线性回归来预测 logits

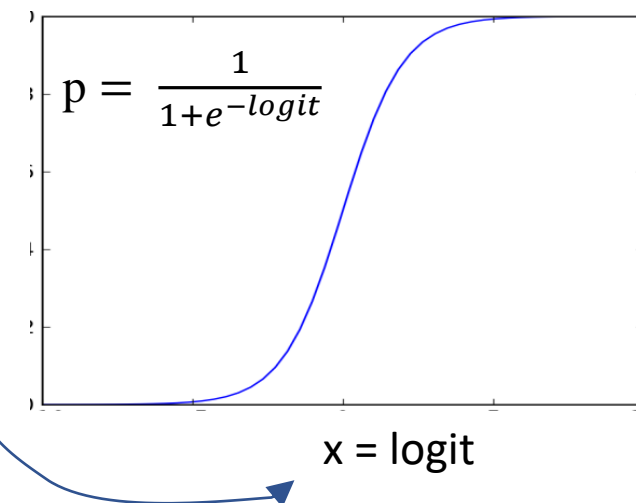
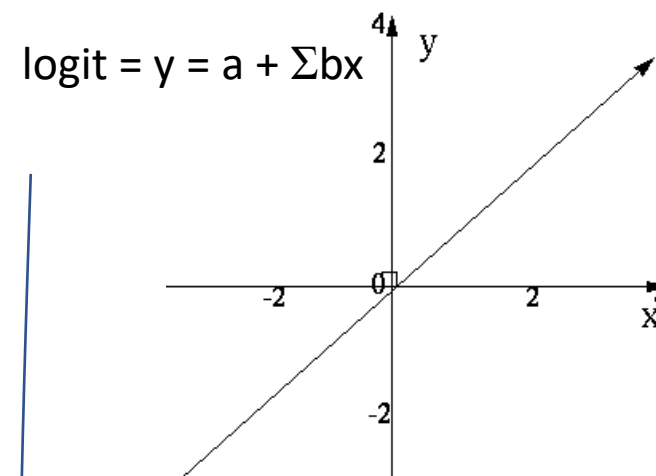
- The *logistic regression model* is thus

$$f = \text{logit} = \log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \log(\text{odds}) = a + \sum b_i X_i$$

然后用逻辑回归中的 logit 来获得 0 和 1 之间的概率

- Then we use the logits in the logistic regression to obtain probabilities between 0 and 1 !

$$p = \frac{1}{1+e^{-f}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\log(\text{odds})}}$$



Fitting logistic regression

参数 a 和 b_i 通过MML方法估计的，不是通过最小二乘法

- The parameters a and b_i are estimated by MML (method of maximum likelihood), not by least squares
 - (we can't expand on MML in this course)

因此，统计显著性和拟合度不是基于方差，而是基于观测值和预测值之间“偏差”的度量
=个体案例预测正误的对比

- For this reason, statistical significance and goodness of fit are based not on variance, but on measures of ‘deviance’ between observed and predicted values
 - = comparison between right and wrong predictions of individual cases

但在线性回归中，估计的参数(系数、截距)具有决定其显著性的p值
基于与t和正态分布相关的z分布的显著性检验，解释为t-test或者F-test

- But as in linear regression, estimated parameters (coefficients, intercept) have a P -value that determines their significance
 - significance test based on a z -distribution related to t and normal distributions
 - interpreted like t -tests or F -tests. i.e. parameter is significant if $P < 0.05$; 95% confidence intervals are provided etc. 举例：如果 $p < 0.05$ 则参数显著，提供95%置信区间等

Logistic regression: categorical variable

Example: let's say we want to test the effect of smoking (X, yes or no) on hypertension (Y, also yes or no)

- Y=0: no hypertension; Y=1: hypertension Y=0无高血压, Y=1高血压 X=0非吸烟者(基线组) X=1吸烟者(暴露组)
- X=0: non-smoker (baseline group); X=1: smoker (exposure group)

逻辑回归的模型是

- Logistic regression model is then:

$$f = \text{logit } p = \log(\text{odds of hypertension}) = a + b \cdot X$$

In baseline group, X=0; Therefore

- $\log(\text{odds of having hypertension when } X=0) = a + b \cdot 0 = a$

=the intercept = baseline = reference level (that is, the level of hypertension for non-smokers X = 0) 截距=基线=参考水平

对a取幂, 得到基线的概率

If we exponentiate a, we obtain odds at baseline

- e^a = odds of hypertension for **non-smokers**
- $p = \frac{1}{1+e^{-a}} = \frac{\text{odds of non-smokers}}{1+\text{odds of non-smokers}} = \text{probability of hypertension for non-smokers}$



这些是基线值

- Those are the **baseline values**, i.e. the odds and probabilities for groups without exposure (when all $X_i=0$, i.e. even if nobody smoked)



$a+b = \log(\text{暴露组的概率})$

$$a + b = \log(\text{odds in the exposure group})$$



- Now the odds for **smokers**:

- $f = \text{logit} = a + bX = a + b.1 = a + b$

$$a + b = \log(\text{odds of hypertension for smokers})$$

$e^{a+b} = e^a e^b = \text{the odds of hypertension for smokers}$

$$p = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(a+b)}} = \frac{\text{odds of smokers}}{1+\text{odds of smokers}} = \text{probability of hypertension for smokers}$$

Those are the results for the *exposure group* (smokers)

这些是暴露组的结果

Important: $b = \log(\text{odds ratio})$

So what is b then?

How likely is hypertension if you are a smoker compared a non-smoker?

- answer: it is the odds ratio (of hypertension in smokers to non-smokers)!

So: $b = \log(\text{概率比})$

$$\text{odds ratio} = \text{odds}(\text{hypert. in smokers}) / \text{odds}(\text{hypert. in non-smokers}) = e^a e^b / e^a = e^b$$

And:

$$\log(\text{odds ratio}) = \log(e^b) = b$$

逻辑回归中的系数 b 是 $\log(\text{暴露组中的高血压相对于基线})$

- **The coefficient b in the logistic regression is the $\log(\text{odds of hypertension in exposure group relative to baseline})$**

- in logistic regression, we test for significance of coefficient b
 - same as in linear regression! 逻辑回归中检验 b 的显著性和线性回归相同, 对于变量的显著性, 需要 b 不同于0, $p < 0.05$
 - for a significant effect of variable, we need b different from 0 (i.e. $P \text{ value} < 0.05$)
- if $b=0$ (non-significant) 如果 $b=0$, 则不显著, 暴露/基线=1, 对于暴露和基线概率是相同的
 - odds ratio for exposure vs. baseline $= e^b = e^0 = 1$ = 变量 x 对事件 y 的概率是没有影响的
 - = the odds are the same for exposure and baseline (1 to 1),
 - = the variable X has no effect on probability of event Y

Odds ratio b

- Let's add some *hypothetical* numbers to the example:

- odds of hypertension for smokers ($=e^{a+b}$) = 0.3
- odds of hypertension for non-smokers ($=e^a$) = 0.1

- The odds of hypertension in smokers would be three times higher in smokers

- odds ratio* = odds smokers/odds non smokers = $0.3/0.1 = 3$

两组的概率比是一个非常有用的指标，代表了一个因素对事件发生的影响

- The *odds ratio of the two groups (exposure/baseline)* is a very useful representation of the effect of a factor on the occurrence of event

逻辑回归中总是给b或log，不是直接给事件的比值

- Logistic regression always reports b or **log of odds**, not odds of event in exposure group relative to baseline

- more precisely, R reports *log(odds ratio of event in exposure vs. baseline)*
- so in this example above, R would report $b=\log(3)=1.098612$
 - We have to exponentiate b to obtain odds ratio = 3

R中总是给log值，需要自己取幂才能得到概率比

Break

Example in R: hypertension, smoking, obesity

- File *hypertension* presents data on people with or without hypertension as a function of two factors: smoking and obesity
- Cases coded as ‘yes’ or ‘no’ no按字母顺序排在第一位，并作为基线读取
 - ‘no’ comes first alphabetically and is read as baseline
 - alternatively: ‘no’=0, ‘yes’=1 (don’t use 1 or 2!!!) no=0 yes=1
- In this example, data are presented as a table
 - (we’ll see a different way of presenting data with each case as a line)

>hypertension

	smoking	obesity	total	hyper	nonhyper
1	no	no	247	40	207
2	yes	no	102	15	87
3	no	yes	59	16	43
4	yes	yes	25	8	17

Example in R: hypertension, smoking, obesity

- When data are presented as table 表中有高血压和非高血压的数量
 - table has number of positives (hypertension, $Y = 1$) and negatives (no hypertension, $Y = 0$) 两个预测变量：吸烟和肥胖
 - two predictors or X variables: $X_1 = \text{smoking}$, $X_2 = \text{obesity}$
 - For both, yes = 1, no = 0
 - this has been done already for you (file *hypnonhyp*)
 - i.e. the dependent variable will be the matrix *hypnonhyp*

- Row 1: non-smoker, non-obese
- Row 2: smoker, non-obese
- Row 3: non-smoker, obese
- Row 4: smoker, obese

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Note: don't worry about the table!

- You will not be asked to create one!

Running model

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Call:

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AIC: 23.935

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3

- Logistic regression is an example of generalised linear model

- function *glm*

- Syntax is simple and similar to linear regression

逻辑模型写的像有两个预测因子的多元回归

- Logistic model written like a multiple regression with *two* predictors:

- *hypnonhyp ~ smoking + obesity*

- (ps. interactions later)

自变量一定要添加binomial

- Argument *binomial* sets logistic regression

- Never forget to add:

family = binomial

Otherwise it fits a linear rather than the logistic regression!!!

否则更符合线性而不是逻辑回归

残差

Residuals

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残差是作为偏差(而不是方差)给出的

- Residuals are given as deviance (not variance) 每组中观察到的和预测的logit值之间的差异(预测的就是上面表格的yesno)
 - difference between observed and predicted logit values in each group (no/no, no/yes, yes/no, yes/yes)
 - residuals in logit scale (neither probability nor cell count)

截距

Intercept

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截距 $a = -1.67$

- Intercept $a = -1.67$**

$a = \log(\text{基线组, 高血压概率})$

- $a = \log(\text{odds of hypertension, baseline group})$
 - = non-smokers ($X_1=0$), non-obese ($X_2=0$)
 - e^a = the odds of hypertension if you're non-smoker, non-obese
 - $a = 0.188$

a 取幂等于不吸烟不肥胖, 得高血压的概率

- z-test: intercept is significantly different from 0
- odds of hypertension in baseline (e^a) = not 1
- probability of hypertension in baseline different from 0.5 in the sample

z检验: 截距明显
不同于0
基线中的高血压概率
不是1
样本中基线时高血压
概率不是0.5

Effect of smoking

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吸烟回归系数b

- **Regression coefficient b for smoking:**

- smokers (X=1) are shown as *smokingyes*,
 - variable name plus group ('yes')
- $b = \log(\text{odds ratio}) = -0.0165$
- =log odds of hypertension for smokers relative to non-smokers

$b = \log(\text{吸烟得高血压概率} / \text{不吸烟得高血压概率})$

- **But $P(z) = 0.95!$** b与0无显著差异

- **b is not significantly different from 0**
- odds ratio not different from $e^0 = 1$

概率比与1无差异

所以在这个实验中吸烟者和不吸烟者得高血压概率是一样的

So smokers are not more likely to have hypertension than non-smokers *in this hypothetical sample*

- (don't start smoking because of me!)

Effect of obesity

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肥胖的回归系数 $b=0.76$

- **Regression coefficient b for obesity: $b=0.76$**

- =log odds of hypertension for obese relative to non-obese

- **$P(z) = 0.00718$** b明显不同于0

- **b is significantly different from 0**
- $b = \ln(\text{odds of hypertension in obese relative to baseline}) > 0$
- **odds ratio = $e^{0.76} = 2.14$** 概率比2.14
 - **odds ratio > 1; obese at higher risk!**

概率比>1，肥胖有危险

- Obesity more than doubles odds of hypertension *in this sample*

在这个样本中
肥胖使高血压的几率
增加了一倍多

拟合度

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MML不用方差来衡量拟合度

- MML does not use variance to measure goodness of fit
 - it includes no 'dispersion parameter', which has to be taken as 1

在MML中，偏差取代方差

- In MML, deviance replaces variance 零偏差=当模型仅包括截距时的偏差(=预测因子吸烟和肥胖之前)
 - null deviance = deviance when model includes only intercept (=before predictors *smoking* and *obesity*)

剩余偏差是预测因素后无法解释的偏差

- residual deviance is unexplained deviance after predictors

零偏差和剩余偏差之间的差异是预测因子对模型的贡献

- difference between null and residual is the contribution of predictors to model

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因为没有方差，所以拟合度不是用R方来衡量的
我们用AIC(akai ke信息准则)来替代

- Because there is no variance, goodness of fit is not measured by R^2
 - we use AIC (Akaike Information Criterion) instead

在回归中添加额外的预测因子可能会增加拟合优度，即使预测因子并不显著

- Remember: adding additional predictors to regression may increase goodness of fit even when predictor is not significant

AIC测量拟合优度，同时惩罚使用额外预测因子的模型

- AIC measures goodness of fit while punishing models for use of additional predictors
 - *the better and more parsimonious the model, the lower the AIC*

模型越好、越节约，AIC就会越低

- Models with lowest AIC are selected

选择AIC最低的模型

Guide to interpretation and calculations:

- $a = \log(\text{odds of event in baseline group})$
- $\exp(a) = \text{baseline odds of event}$
- Probability p of event in baseline: $\text{baseline odds} / (1 + \text{baseline odds})$

基线事件概率：基线比值/(1+基线比值)

Then

如果 b 显著则不同于0

- $b = \log(\text{odds ratio})$; if b is significant (different from 0):
- $\exp(b) = \text{odds ratio}$
- $\exp(a+b) = \exp(a) * \exp(b) = \text{odds(baseline)} * \text{odds ratio} = \text{odds in exposure group}$
- Probability p in exposure group = $\text{exposure odds} / (1 + \text{exposure odds})$

暴露组的比值

```
model.hyper2 <- glm(hypnonhyp ~ obesity, binomial, data= )
```

Exercises

- Since *smoking* is not significant, you must optimise the model by excluding *smoking*, and run model only with variable *obesity* (manually, or with *step* function)
1. Is a significant? What does that mean?
 2. Is b significant? What does that mean?
- Calculate:
3. Baseline odds of hypertension
 4. Odds ratio of hypertension (obese vs. non-obese)
 5. Odds of hypertension in obese
 6. Probability of hypertension in non-obese
 7. Probability of hypertension in obese