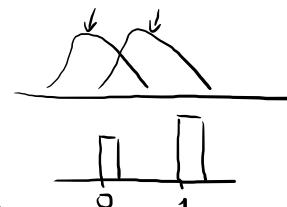


$y$  response,  $x_1, \dots, x_p$  predictors

① LINEAR REGRESSION

$$y | X = \underline{x} \sim N(\underline{x}^t \beta, \sigma^2)$$



② LOGISTIC REGRESSION

$$y | X = \underline{x} \sim \text{Bernoulli} \left( \frac{e^{\underline{x}^t \beta}}{1 + e^{\underline{x}^t \beta}} \right)$$

$$\eta_i = \underline{x}_i^t \beta = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip}$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{x}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{ip} \end{pmatrix}$$

LINEAR PREDICTOR

LM

$E[y | X = \underline{x}_i] = \eta_i$  deterministic linear

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Var}[y | X = \underline{x}_i] = \sigma^2 \quad (\text{homoskedasticity})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y | X = \underline{x}_i \sim N(\cdot, \cdot) \quad \text{Gaussian}$$

stochastic

GLM

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mu_i = E[y | X = \underline{x}_i]$$

$\eta_i = g(\mu_i)$  with  $g$  a link function (one-to-one differentiable)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Var}(y | X = \underline{x}_i) = V(\mu_i) \cdot a_i(\phi) \quad (\text{heteroskedasticity})$$

variance function

dispersion parameters

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y | X = \underline{x}_i \sim f \quad \text{with } f \text{ is a member of the Exponential Dispersion Family}$$

EXAMPLE : Bernoulli       $y = \begin{cases} 1 & p \\ 0 & 1-p \end{cases}$

$$Y|X=x_i = Y_i$$

CONDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION       $Y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli } (\mu_i) , i=1, \dots, n$

CONDITIONAL MEAN       $\mu_i = E[Y_i] = P(Y_i = 1) \in [0, 1]$

CONDITIONAL VARIANCE       $\text{Var}(Y_i) = \mu_i(1-\mu_i)$

- Not constant
- Depends on  $\mu_i$
- There is no dispersion parameter.
- We can say that  $\phi = 1$  (known)

LINEAR PREDICTOR       $\eta_i = \underline{x}_i^t \beta$  which we want to link to  $\mu_i$

( $-\infty, \infty$ )      We need to find a link function:

$$\eta_i = \textcircled{g}(\mu_i)$$

LINK FUNCTION  $g$ -

$$\eta_i = g(\mu_i)$$

Any cdf could do for  $\mu_i = F(\eta_i)$  with  $F: (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Consider a cdf  $F$  of an absolutely continuous random variable.

Then

$$\eta_i = F^{-1}(\mu_i)$$

↓  
a choice  
of  $g$

$F^{-1}$  is also called the quantile function

$$F^{-1}: [0, 1] \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$$

Two popular options :

①  $F = \Phi$  cdf of  $N(0, 1)$

$$\eta_i = \Phi^{-1}(\mu_i)$$

PROBIT REGRESSION  
MODEL

## ② LOGISTIC DISTRIBUTION

density  $f(y; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{\exp((y-\mu)/\sigma)}{\sigma^2(1 + \exp((y-\mu)/\sigma))^2}$   $-\infty < y < +\infty$

cdf of  
standard logistic  
( $\mu=0, \sigma=1$ )

$$F(y; 0, 1) = \frac{e^y}{1 + e^y}$$

$-\infty < y < +\infty$  SIGMOID  
FUNCTION



In the context of glm:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu = F(\gamma) &= \frac{e^\gamma}{1 + e^\gamma} \Rightarrow \mu(1 + e^\gamma) = e^\gamma \\ &\mu = e^\gamma(1 - \mu) \\ &\Rightarrow e^\gamma = \frac{\mu}{1 - \mu} \\ &\Rightarrow \gamma = \log\left(\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu}\right) \\ &= g(\mu) \end{aligned}$$

LOGIT  
LINK  
FUNCTION  $\rightarrow$  LOGISTIC  
REGRESSION

③ There is a third common link function, which can be justified as follows:

Let  $z_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_i)$  e.g.  $z_i$ : number of bacteria on a plate (DILUTION ASSAY)

Assume that the instrument for counting only observes

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } z_i = 0 \text{ (absent)} \\ 1 & \text{if } z_i > 0 \text{ (present)} \end{cases}$$

Dilute bacteria at different stages / time points, so there is a "covariate"

$$x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

We look for a link function  $\eta_i = g(\mu_i)$  where  $\mu_i = E[Y|X=x_i]$ .

We do this indirectly by linking  $\eta_i$  to  $\lambda_i$  and  $\lambda_i$  to  $\mu_i$ .

A natural link function between  $\eta_i$  and  $\lambda_i$  is the log:

$$\underline{\eta_i = \log(\frac{\lambda_i}{\mu})}$$
  
$$(-\infty, \infty) \quad (0, \infty)$$

$$\underline{\mu_i = E[Y_i] = P(Y_i=1) = 1 - P(Y_i=0) = 1 - P(z_i=0) \stackrel{\text{Poisson}}{=} 1 - e^{-\lambda_i}}$$
$$\Rightarrow \mu_i = 1 - e^{-\lambda_i} \Rightarrow e^{-\lambda_i} = 1 - \mu_i = -\lambda_i = \log(1 - \mu_i) \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda_i = -\log(1 - \mu_i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta_i = \underbrace{\log(-\log(1 - \mu_i))}_{g(\mu_i)}$$

COMPLEMENTARY  
LOG-LOG LINK

## EXPONENTIAL DISPERSION FAMILY

Def  $y_i \sim ED(\mu_i, \phi, w_i)$

if

EXPECTATION  $E[y_i] = \mu_i$

DENSITY  $f_{y_i}(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \exp\left\{ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a_i(\phi)} + c(y_i; \phi) \right\}$

canonical parameter

dispersion parameter

for some functions  $a_i, b, c$  and parameters  $\theta_i$ .

In most cases, we will assume  $a_i(\phi) = \frac{\phi}{w_i}$  with known weights  $w_i > 0$ .

① NORMAL DISTRIBUTION is a member of the EDF

Density

$$\begin{aligned}f(y_i; \mu_i, \sigma^2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)^2}{\sigma^2} \right\} \\&= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)^2}{\sigma^2} + \log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right) \right\} \\&= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{y_i^2 - 2y_i\mu_i + \mu_i^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) \right\} \\&= \exp \left\{ \frac{y_i\mu_i - \mu_i^2/2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{y_i^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Map this formulation to the general form of an EDF:

$$\theta_i = \mu_i , \quad b(\theta_i) = \frac{\theta_i^2}{2} , \quad \phi = \sigma^2 , \quad a_i(\phi) = \phi ,$$

$$c(y_i; \phi) = -\frac{y_i^2}{2\phi} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\phi)$$

② BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION is a member of EDF

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Y_i}(y_i; \pi_i, n_i) &= \binom{n_i}{y_i} \pi_i^{y_i} (1-\pi_i)^{n_i-y_i} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \log \left( \binom{n_i}{y_i} \right) + y_i \log(\pi_i) + (n_i - y_i) \log(1-\pi_i) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ y_i \log \left( \frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i} \right) + \log \left( \binom{n_i}{y_i} \right) + n_i \log(1-\pi_i) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ y_i \underbrace{\log \left( \frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i} \right)}_{g_i} + \underbrace{n_i \log(1-\pi_i)}_{-b(\theta_i)} + \underbrace{\log \left( \binom{n_i}{y_i} \right)}_{c(y_i; \phi)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i &= \log \left( \frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i} \right) \\ e^{\theta_i} &= \frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i} \\ \Rightarrow (1-\pi_i) e^{\theta_i} &= \pi_i \\ \Rightarrow e^{\theta_i} &= \pi_i (1+e^{\theta_i}) \\ \Rightarrow \pi_i &= \frac{e^{\theta_i}}{1+e^{\theta_i}} \Rightarrow 1-\pi_i = 1 - \frac{e^{\theta_i}}{1+e^{\theta_i}} = \frac{1}{1+e^{\theta_i}} \end{aligned}$$
$$b(\theta_i) = -n_i \log(1-\pi_i)$$
$$= n_i \log(1+e^{\theta_i})$$
$$\phi = 1$$
$$a_i(\phi) = \phi$$
$$c(y_i; \phi) = \log \left( \binom{n_i}{y_i} \right)$$

## LOG-LIKELIHOOD INFERENCE

Suppose we have a dataset  $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, n$ .

$y | x = x$  belongs to EDF with parameters  $\theta_i, \phi$

Then log-likelihood is given by

$$\begin{aligned} l(\underline{\theta}; y_i, x_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log f_{Y_i}(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a_i(\phi)} + c(y_i; \phi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Note:

- $\theta_i$  is a function of  $u_i$  and  $\eta_i = g(u_i)$
- So  $l(\underline{\theta})$  is also a function of  $\beta$
- Estimates of  $\beta$  are found by taking derivatives of  $l(\underline{\theta})$  wrt  $\beta$

## CHOICE OF LINK FUNCTION

Consider  $\frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta_i} = \frac{y_i - b'(\theta_i)}{a_i(\phi)}$  with  $b'(g_i) = \frac{db(\theta)}{dg_i}$

For "nicely" behaved distributions:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{Y_i} \left[ \frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta_i} \right] &= 0 \\ E_{Y_i} \left[ \frac{y_i - b'(\theta_i)}{a_i(\phi)} \right] &= \frac{E[Y_i] - b'(\theta_i)}{a_i(\phi)} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow E[Y_i] = \underline{b'(\theta_i)} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{a_i(\phi)}$$

Ex :

① Gaussian:  $b(\theta_i) = \frac{\theta_i^2}{2} \Rightarrow b'(\theta_i) = \theta_i = \mu_i$

② Binomial  $b(\theta_i) = n_i \log(1 + e^{\theta_i}) \Rightarrow b'(\theta_i) = \frac{n_i e^{\theta_i}}{1 + e^{\theta_i}} = n_i \pi_i = \mu_i$

## CANONICAL LINK FUNCTION

$$\eta_i \stackrel{g}{=} \mu_i \stackrel{b'}{=} g_i$$

The link function is canonical if  $\eta_i = \theta_i$   
 $\Rightarrow g = (b')^{-1} \quad \eta_i = g(\mu_i)$

## VARIANCE FUNCTION

$$\text{Var}_{y_i} \left( \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta_i} \right) = E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \theta_i} \right)^2 \right] \stackrel{!}{=} -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \theta_i^2} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\frac{\text{Var}(y_i)}{a_i(\phi)^2}}$       "       $\frac{b''(\theta_i)}{a_i(\phi)}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(y_i) = a_i(\phi) \underbrace{b''(\theta_i)}_{\text{function of } \mu_i} V(\mu_i) \text{ variance function}$$

→ Heteroskedasticity is naturally embedded in generalized linear models.