

# Problem Set 5

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## Question 1

### Part A

Let's first make our sample

```
rm(list = ls())
```

```
library(haven)
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
```

```
v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
```

```
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
```

```
v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1
```

```
v lubridate  1.9.4      v tidyr      1.3.1
```

```
v purrr      1.0.2
```

```
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

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x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
```

```
# load data
```

```
data <- read_dta('~/.SchoolWork/Sem2/Metrics/PSets/PS5/cps09mar.dta')
```

```
male_data <- data %>% filter(female == 0)
```

```
X <- male_data %>%
```

```
  transmute(
```

```
    intercept = 1,
```

```

    age = age,
    education = education,
    black = as.numeric(race == 2),
    hispanic = as.numeric(hisp == 1)
  ) %>%
  as.matrix()
y <- male_data$union

```

Now, we can conduct analysis using the glm function to establish a baseline of estimates.

```

probit_glm <- glm(union ~ age + education + I(race == 2) + I(hisp == 1),
  data = male_data,
  family = binomial(link = "probit"))
summary(probit_glm)

```

Call:

```

glm(formula = union ~ age + education + I(race == 2) + I(hisp ==
  1), family = binomial(link = "probit"), data = male_data)

```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-1.953818	0.107176	-18.230	< 2e-16 ***
age	0.007925	0.001419	5.584	2.35e-08 ***
education	-0.025505	0.006221	-4.100	4.14e-05 ***
I(race == 2)TRUE	-0.054083	0.060004	-0.901	0.367
I(hisp == 1)TRUE	-0.297745	0.056865	-5.236	1.64e-07 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 6282.0 on 29139 degrees of freedom  
 Residual deviance: 6210.7 on 29135 degrees of freedom  
 AIC: 6220.7

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6

Now, implementing our probit:

```

dnorm_vec <- function(x) dnorm(x)
pnorm_vec <- function(x) pnorm(x)

probit_loglik <- function(beta, X, y) {
  xb <- X %*% beta
  sum(y*log(pnorm_vec(xb) + 1e-10))
}

probit_neglik <- function(beta, X, y) {
  -probit_loglik(beta, X, y)
}

probit_grad <- function(beta, X, y) {
  xb <- X %*% beta
  phi_xb <- dnorm_vec(xb)
  Phi_xb <- pnorm_vec(xb)

  lambda <- ifelse(y == 1,
                    phi_xb/(Phi_xb+1e-10),
                    -phi_xb/(1-phi_xb+1e-10))
  -colSums(lambda*X)
}

init_beta <- rep(0, ncol(X))
probit_opt <- optim(init_beta,
                    fn = probit_neglik,
                    gr = probit_grad,
                    X = X,
                    y = y,
                    method = "BFGS",
                    hessian = TRUE)

beta_hat <- probit_opt$par
hessian <- probit_opt$hessian
var_beta <- solve(hessian)
se_beta <- sqrt(diag(var_beta))

probit_results <- data.frame(
  Variable = c("Intercept", "Age", "Education", "Black", "Hispanic"),
  Coefficient = beta_hat,
  Std.Error = se_beta
)

```

```
print(probit_results)
```

	Variable	Coefficient	Std.Error
1	Intercept	-1.470143e-17	0.366392418
2	Age	-5.798083e-16	0.004542339
3	Education	-2.062481e-16	0.021723204
4	Black	-1.248879e-18	0.180365013
5	Hispanic	-3.270044e-18	0.174865466

Comparative analysis of our model vs the built in one.

```
compare <- data.frame(
  Variable = c("Intercept", "Age", "Education", "Black", "Hispanic"),
  Manual_Coef = beta_hat,
  GLM_Coef = coef(probit_glm),
  Manual_SE = se_beta,
  GLM_SE = summary(probit_glm)$coefficients[,2]
)

print(compare)
```

	Variable	Manual_Coef	GLM_Coef	Manual_SE	GLM_SE
(Intercept)	Intercept	-1.470143e-17	-1.953818176	0.366392418	0.107176068
age	Age	-5.798083e-16	0.007925402	0.004542339	0.001419363
education	Education	-2.062481e-16	-0.025504590	0.021723204	0.006221006
I(race == 2)TRUE	Black	-1.248879e-18	-0.054082971	0.180365013	0.060004104
I(hisp == 1)TRUE	Hispanic	-3.270044e-18	-0.297744914	0.174865466	0.056864898

## Part B

```
calculate_ape <- function(beta, X) {
  xb <- X %*% beta
  phi_xb <- dnorm(xb)

  apes <- numeric(length(beta) - 1)

  for (j in 2:length(beta)) {
    apes[j-1] <- mean(phi_xb*beta[j])
  }
}
```

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    }
    return(apes)
  }

apes <- calculate_ape(beta_hat, X)

ape_results <- data.frame(
  Variable = c("Age", "Education", "Black", "Hispanic"),
  APE = apes
)

print(ape_results)

```

	Variable	APE
1	Age	-2.313101e-16
2	Education	-8.228107e-17
3	Black	-4.982306e-19
4	Hispanic	-1.304559e-18

## Parts C and D

```

calculate_ape_se <- function(beta, X, var_beta) {
  xb <- X %*% beta
  phi_xb <- dnorm(xb)
  n <- nrow(X)
  p <- ncol(X)

  ape_se <- numeric(p-1)

  for (j in 2:p) {
    grad <- numeric(p)
    grad[j] <- mean(phi_xb)

    phi_prime_xb <- -xb * phi_xb
    for (k in 1:p) {
      grad[k] <- grad[k] + mean(X[,k]*phi_prime_xb*beta[j])
    }

    ape_se[j-1] <- sqrt(t(grad) %*% var_beta %*% grad)
  }
}

```

```

    return(ape_se)
}

ape_se <- calculate_ape_se(beta_hat, X, var(var_beta))

ape_results$Analytical_SE <- ape_se
print(ape_results)

```

	Variable	APE	Analytical_SE
1	Age	-2.313101e-16	0.0001702294
2	Education	-8.228107e-17	0.0012183082
3	Black	-4.982306e-19	0.0058898661
4	Hispanic	-1.304559e-18	0.0065029696

## Part E

```

bootstrap_ape_se <- function(X, y, beta_init, B = 100) {
  n <- nrow(X)
  p <- ncol(X)

  bootstrap_apes <- matrix(0, nrow = B, ncol = p-1)
  probit_neglik <- function(beta, X, y) {
    xb <- X %*% beta
    p <- pnorm(xb)
    -sum(y*log(p + 1e-10) + (1-y)*log(1-p+1e-10))
  }

  for (b in 1:B) {
    boot_indices <- sample(1:n, n, replace=TRUE)
    X_boot <- X[boot_indices, ]
    y_boot <- y[boot_indices[]]

    tryCatch({
      boot_opt <- optim(
        par = beta_init,
        fn = probit_neglik,
        X = X_boot,
        y = y_boot,
        method = "Nelder-Mead",

```

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      control = list(maxit = 2000)
    )
    boot_beta <- boot_opt$par

    if (all(abs(boot_beta) < 1e-8)) {
      boot_beta <- beta_init
    }

    xb_boot <- X_boot %*% boot_beta
    phi_xb_boot <- dnorm(xb_boot)

    for (j in 2:p) {
      bootstrap_apes[b, j-1] <- mean(phi_xb_boot*boot_beta[j])
    }
  }, error = function(e) {
    cat("Bootstrap iteration", b, "failed with error:", e$message, "\n")
    bootstrap_apes[b, ] <- NA
  })
}
bootstrap_se <- apply(bootstrap_apes, 2, sd)
return(bootstrap_se)
}

set.seed(19)

bs_ape_se <- bootstrap_ape_se(X, y, beta_hat, B = 100)

ape_results <- data.frame(
  Variable = c("Age", "Education", "Black", "Hispanic"),
  APE = calculate_ape(beta_hat, X),
  Analytical_SE = ape_se,
  Bootstrap_SE = bs_ape_se
)

print(ape_results)

```

	Variable	APE	Analytical_SE	Bootstrap_SE
1	Age	-2.313101e-16	0.0001702294	0
2	Education	-8.228107e-17	0.0012183082	0
3	Black	-4.982306e-19	0.0058898661	0
4	Hispanic	-1.304559e-18	0.0065029696	0