

# Linear Regression (Review)

assumptions

1. linearity:  $E[Y] = X\beta$  linear combination of the predictors

2. independence:  $\text{cov}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j) = 0$   
 $i \neq j$

3. Homoscedasticity:  $\text{var}(Y_j) = \text{var}(\varepsilon_j) = \sigma^2$

4. Normality:  $\varepsilon_j \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$

What if assumptions are not met? We can't use linear regression

case study: • response is not Normal  
• constant variance (homoscedasticity) is not met

If the response is Binomial

$$Y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

1. PMF  $P(Y_i = y_i) = \binom{n}{y_i} p_i^{y_i} (1-p_i)^{n-y_i}$

2. mean  $E[Y_i] = \mu_i = np_i$  from definition of expectation and variance for discrete

3. variance  $\text{var}(Y_i) = \sigma_i^2 = np_i(1-p_i)$  v.v. 1

This variance can change for each  $y_i$ , so assumption 3 is not met.

On residuals vs fitted values we can see if assumptions are met. Here, not the case.

GLM (Generalized Linear Models)

if there is a correlation structure, mixed models can be used.