

$$\text{Let } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_i \text{ be the response of a datum, } \vec{y} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]^T \\ \vec{X}_k = [1, x_{k1}, x_{k2}, \dots, x_{kp}] \text{ be a datum, } X = [\vec{X}_1, \vec{X}_2, \dots, \vec{X}_n]^T \\ \vec{\beta} = [\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p]^T \text{ be the coefficient vector} \\ \lambda_k = \lambda(\vec{X}_k) = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{k1} + \beta_2 x_{k2} + \dots + \beta_p x_{kp}} = e^{\vec{X}_k \cdot \vec{\beta}} \rightarrow \nabla_{\beta} \lambda_k = \vec{X}_k e^{\vec{X}_k \cdot \vec{\beta}} = \vec{X}_k \lambda_k \\ \vec{\lambda} = [\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n]^T \\ P_k = P[Y = y_k] = \frac{e^{-\lambda_k} \lambda_k^{y_k}}{y_k!} \end{array} \right.$$

Likelihood function l

$$l = \prod_{i=1}^n P_i = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^{y_i}}{y_i!}$$

$$\rightarrow \ln(l) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln\left(\frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^{y_i}}{y_i!}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \ln(\lambda_i) - \lambda_i - \ln(y_i!)]$$

To maximize l is to maximize $\ln(l) \rightarrow \nabla_{\beta} \ln(l) = 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\beta} \ln(l) &= \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \nabla_{\beta} \ln(\lambda_i) - \nabla_{\beta} \lambda_i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i}{\lambda_i} \nabla_{\beta} \lambda_i - \nabla_{\beta} \lambda_i \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i}{\lambda_i} - 1 \right) \lambda_i \vec{X}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \lambda_i) \vec{X}_i \\ &= X^T \cdot (\vec{y} - \vec{\lambda}) \end{aligned}$$

With learning rate $\alpha > 0$ and proper number of iterations, we can fit β by

$$\beta_{new} = \beta_{old} + \alpha \nabla_{\beta} \ln(l) = \beta_{old} + \alpha X^T \cdot (\vec{y} - \vec{\lambda})$$