

lec11_q2

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Ex2

a.

```
tomato <- read.csv("TomatoVirus.csv")
tomato <- transform(tomato, Infest = as.factor(Infest))
mod.fit.inter <- glm(formula=Virus8/Plants ~ Infest + Control + Infest:Control, family=binomial(link=logit),
data=tomato, weights=Plants)
library(mcprofile)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
K <- matrix(data=c(0, 0, 1, -1, 1, -1), nrow=1, ncol=6, byrow=TRUE)
linear.combo <- mcprofile(object=mod.fit.inter, CM=K)
ci.log.OR <- confint(object=linear.combo, level=0.95, adjust="none")
OR.labels=c("ControlC/N at Infest2")
data.frame(OR.labels, OR = round(exp(ci.log.OR$estimate),3),
OR.CI = round(exp(ci.log.OR$confint),3))
```

```
##           OR.labels Estimate OR.CI.lower OR.CI.upper
## C1 ControlC/N at Infest2    0.264      0.175      0.393
```

The odds of being affected with chemical control is 0.264 times as high as with no control. We expect 95% of all similarly constructed [0.175, 0.393] intervals to contain the odds ratio of being affected of controlC to controlN.

b.

First do a significance test built-in summary(), then calculate the actual ORs to see the difference more directly.

H0: $\beta_6 = 0$ (interaction of Infest2 and ControlC has no effect in the model)

Ha: $\beta_6 \neq 0$

```
summary(mod.fit.inter)
```

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##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Virus8/Plants ~ Infest + Control + Infest:Control,
##      family = binomial(link = logit), data = tomato, weights = Plants)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.466  -2.705  -1.267   2.811   6.791
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    -1.0460     0.1316  -7.947 1.92e-15 ***
## Infest2         0.9258     0.1752   5.283 1.27e-07 ***
## ControlC       -0.1623     0.1901  -0.854  0.393
## ControlN        1.1260     0.1933   5.826 5.68e-09 ***
## Infest2:ControlC -1.2114     0.2679  -4.521 6.15e-06 ***
## Infest2:ControlN -1.1662     0.2662  -4.381 1.18e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 278.69  on 15  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 155.05  on 10  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 242.55
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Infest2:ControlC is significant under $\alpha = 0.05$, so we reject H_0 , thus we can conclude that the interaction between infest method and control method has an impact on the dependent variable. But this does not provide enough evidence to see whether the explanatory variable 'Infest' significantly contributes to the OR of chemical control vs no control.

Now compute the ORs

```
beta.hat <- mod.fit.inter$coefficients[-1]
beta.hat
```

```
##      Infest2      ControlC      ControlN Infest2:ControlC
##      0.9258242     -0.1623427      1.1260113      -1.2114381
## Infest2:ControlN
##      -1.1662096
```

```
C.N.Inf2.0 <- exp(beta.hat[2] - beta.hat[3]) ##OR comparing chemical to no control when Infest = 1, i.e. Infest2 = 0
C.N.Inf2.1 <- exp(beta.hat[2] - beta.hat[3] + beta.hat[4] - beta.hat[5]) ##OR when Infest = 2
data.frame(Infest = c(1, 2), OR = round(c(C.N.Inf2.0, C.N.Inf2.1), 3))
```

```
##  Infest  OR
## 1      1 0.276
## 2      2 0.264
```

However as we directly compare the 2 ORs under different infest method, the 2 values are very close, so switching infest methods may not make a difference.