

Agenda

• GLM

Def) Generalized linear Model (GLM)

A GLM has two components

- 1) Systematic component which relates the mean response to covariate values via a link function

$$E(Y_i) = \mu_i \quad g(\mu_i) = \eta_i = X_i^T \beta$$

- 2) Random component which describes the distribution of the data. We will restrict ourselves to using distributions that are exponential dispersion families which have the form

$$f(y_i; \phi_i, \theta) = e^{\frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i; \phi_i)}$$

Properties of the exponential dispersion family

Let  $l = \ln(f(y_i; \phi_i, \theta)) = \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i; \phi_i)$  we will make use of two identities

$$1) E\left(\frac{d}{d\theta_i} l\right) = 0$$

$$2) E\left(\frac{d^2}{d\theta_i^2} l\right) = -E\left(\left(\frac{d}{d\theta_i} l\right)^2\right)$$

lets look at  $\frac{d}{d\theta_i} l = \frac{d}{d\theta_i} \left\{ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i; \phi_i) \right\} = \frac{1}{\phi_i} [y_i - b'(\theta_i)]$

$$E\left(\frac{d}{d\theta_i} l\right) = 0 \Rightarrow E\left(\frac{1}{\phi_i} [y_i - b'(\theta_i)]\right) = 0 \Rightarrow E(y_i) = b'(\theta_i) = \mu_i$$

Now, for  $\frac{d^2}{d\theta_i^2} l = -\frac{b''(\theta_i)}{\phi_i}$  so

$$E\left(\frac{d^2}{d\theta_i^2} l\right) = -E\left(\left(\frac{d}{d\theta_i} l\right)^2\right) \Rightarrow E\left(-\frac{b''(\theta_i)}{\phi_i}\right) = -E\left(\frac{(y_i - b'(\theta_i))^2}{\phi_i^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_i b''(\theta_i) = E((y_i - \mu_i)^2) = \text{Var}(Y_i)$$

Something to note, if  $\text{Var}(Y_i) > 0$ , then  $b''(\theta_i) > 0$  so  $b'(\theta_i)$  is monotonically increasing and thus has an inverse so

$$\mu_i = b'(\theta_i) \Leftrightarrow \theta_i = (b')^{-1}(\mu_i)$$

Now, from the systematic component,  $g(\mu_i) = X_i^T \beta \Rightarrow \underline{\mu_i = g^{-1}(X_i^T \beta)}$ . We call

the canonical link the function  $g$  s.t.

$$\theta_i = x_i^T \beta \Rightarrow \theta_i = (b')^{-1}(g^{-1}(x_i^T \beta)) \Rightarrow g^{-1}(x_i^T \beta) = b'(\theta_i)$$

Using this, we can describe

$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = \eta_i, b''(\theta_i) = \eta_i, \underbrace{b''((b')^{-1}(\mu_i))} = \eta_i, v(\mu_i)$$

Estimating  $\beta$ :

Since  $\mu_i = g(\eta_i) = g(x_i^T \beta)$   $\mu_i$  relates to  $\beta_i$  so we can find estimates

for  $\beta$  using MLE

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\beta_k} \ell &= \frac{d}{d\beta_k} \sum \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\eta_i} + c(y_i, \eta_i) \right] = \sum \frac{d}{d\beta_k} \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\eta_i} + c(y_i, \eta_i) \right] \\ &= \sum \frac{d}{d\beta_k} \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\eta_i} \right] \end{aligned}$$

To find  $\frac{d}{d\beta_k} \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\eta_i} \right] = \frac{d}{d\theta_i} \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\eta_i} \right] \frac{d\theta_i}{d\mu_i} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{d\mu_i}{d\eta_i} \cdot \frac{d\eta_i}{d\beta_k}}_{\text{chain rule}}$

$$\textcircled{a} \frac{d}{d\theta_i} \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\eta_i} \right] = \frac{y_i - b'(\theta_i)}{\eta_i} = \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{\eta_i}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \frac{d\theta_i}{d\mu_i} = \frac{1}{\frac{d\mu_i}{d\theta_i}} = \frac{1}{b''(\theta_i)} = \frac{1}{b''((b')^{-1}(\mu_i))} = \frac{1}{v(\mu_i)}$$

$$\mu_i = b'(\theta_i) \quad \frac{d\mu_i}{d\theta_i} = b''(\theta_i)$$

$$\textcircled{c} \frac{d\mu_i}{d\eta_i} = \frac{1}{\frac{d\eta_i}{d\mu_i}} = \frac{1}{g'(\mu_i)}$$

$$g(\mu_i) = \eta_i \quad \frac{d\eta_i}{d\mu_i} = g'(\mu_i)$$

$$\textcircled{d} \frac{d\eta_i}{d\beta_k} = \frac{d}{d\beta_k} [x_i^T \beta] = \frac{d}{d\beta_k} [x_{i1}\beta_1 + x_{i2}\beta_2 + \dots + x_{ip}\beta_p] = x_{ik}$$

This tells us that

$$\frac{d}{d\beta_k} \ell = \sum \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{\eta_i} \cdot \frac{1}{v(\mu_i)} \cdot \frac{1}{g'(\mu_i)} \cdot x_{ik} = \sum \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ik}}{\eta_i v(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)}$$

Newton's Method:

We can create a linear approximation of  $f(x)$  about  $x_0$  w/

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + (x - x_0) f'(x_0)$$

If we want to find the value of  $x$  that makes  $f(x) = 0$ , then

$$0 = f(x) \approx f(x_0) + (x - x_0) f'(x_0) \Rightarrow x = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

Algorithm:

1) initialize  $x_0$

2) while  $|f(x_k)| > \epsilon$

$$x_k = x_{k-1} - \frac{f(x_{k-1})}{f'(x_{k-1})}$$

Similarly,  $f'(x) \approx f'(x_0) + (x - x_0) f''(x_0)$  which gives  $x = x_0 - \frac{f'(x_0)}{f''(x_0)}$

In matrix form, Newton's method looks like

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - [\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \nabla f(x_k)$$

Def/Information matrix

the observed information is  $\hat{I} = \left[ \frac{-d^2}{d\beta_k d\beta_j} \ell \right]_{k,j}$

the expected information is  $I = E(\hat{I})$

So we need  $\hat{I}$  for the GLM

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\ell}{d\beta_k d\beta_j} &= \sum \frac{d}{d\beta_j} \left[ \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ik}}{\eta_i v(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \right] \\ &= \sum \frac{d}{d\mu_i} \left[ \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ik}}{\eta_i v(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \right] \cdot \frac{d\mu_i}{d\beta_j} \\ &= \sum \left[ \frac{-\mu_i x_{ik}}{\eta_i v(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} + \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ik}}{\eta_i} \frac{d}{d\mu_i} \left[ \frac{1}{v(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \right] \right] \frac{x_{ij}}{g'(\mu_i)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, finding  $I = E(\hat{I})$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} I &= E \left( \frac{-d\ell}{d\beta_k d\beta_j} \right) = \sum \frac{\mu_i x_{ik} x_{ij}}{\eta_i v(\mu_i) [g'(\mu_i)]^2} + \frac{x_{ij}}{\eta_i v(\mu_i)} \frac{d}{d\mu_i} \left[ \frac{1}{v(\mu_i) g'(\mu_i)} \right] E(y_i - \mu_i) \\ &= \sum \frac{\mu_i x_{ik} x_{ij}}{\eta_i v(\mu_i) [g'(\mu_i)]^2} \end{aligned}$$

We will write  $I$  and  $\frac{d\ell}{d\beta}$  as a product of matrices. If we let  $V = \text{diag} \left\{ \frac{1}{\eta_i v(\mu_i) [g'(\mu_i)]^2} \right\}$ ,

then

$$I = X^T W X$$

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$$\frac{dl}{d\beta} = X^T W u \quad u_i = (y_i - \mu_i) \sigma'(\mu_i)$$

By Newton's method

$$\hat{\beta}_{k+1} = \hat{\beta}_k + [I]^{-1} \frac{dl}{d\beta} \Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{k+1} = \hat{\beta}_k + [X^T W X]^{-1} X^T W u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow X^T W X \hat{\beta}_{k+1} &= X^T W X \hat{\beta}_k + X^T W u \\ &= X^T W [X \hat{\beta}_k + u] \quad z = X \hat{\beta}_k + u \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow X^T W X \hat{\beta}_{k+1} = X^T W z$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{k+1} = [X^T W X]^{-1} X^T W z$$

To find the MLE for  $\beta$

Algorithm:

- 1) initialize  $\beta_0$  and use that to calculate  $\hat{\mu}_0$  and  $\hat{w}_0, \hat{u}_0$
- 2) while  $\|\hat{\beta}_{k+1} - \hat{\beta}_k\|^2 > \epsilon$ 
  - 1)  $\hat{\beta}_{k+1} = [X^T \hat{w}_k X]^{-1} X^T \hat{w}_k \hat{z}_k$
  - 2) Find  $\hat{\mu}_{k+1} = (b^T)^{-1} (X^T \hat{\beta}_{k+1})$