

Lecture 12:

Logistic regression

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統計方法 Statistical methods

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Odds ratio

豪宅			
車位	是 (1)	不是 (0)	total
有 (1)	146 (a)	3609 (b)	3755
無 (0)	391 (c)	6173 (d)	6564
total	537	9783	10319

- 有附車位的房子會是豪宅的勝算 (odds) :
- 沒附車位的房子會是豪宅的勝算 (odds) :
- 有車位對上沒有車位的豪宅勝算比 (odds ratio) :

(RMD_example 12.2)

Logistic regression

- The response variable Y is **binary** (e.g., yes or no, success or failure).

- $$\log \left(\frac{\Pr(Y=1)}{\Pr(Y=0)} \right) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \cdots + \alpha_P x_P$$

Y : response variable (binary) (random variable),

x_1, \cdots, x_P : covariates (continuous or binary)
(known values),

$\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \cdots, \alpha_P$: regression coefficients
(unknown parameters).

Interpretation of regression coefficients

- $\log \left(\frac{\Pr(Y=1)}{\Pr(Y=0)} \right) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_P x_P$

α_0 = the **log odds** $\left(\frac{\Pr(Y=1)}{\Pr(Y=0)} \right)$ of $x_1 = \dots = x_P = 0$

α_p = the **log odds ratio** for every 1 unit increase in x_p **when holding other covariates unchanged**

Example

- $\log \left(\frac{\text{Pr}(\text{豪宅}=1)}{\text{Pr}(\text{豪宅}=0)} \right) =$
 $- 3.05 - 0.68 (\text{車位}) + 0.56 (\text{有無管理組織}),$
- $\exp(\alpha_0) = 0.05 =$ 對那些沒附車位且也沒有管理組織的房子，他們會是豪宅的勝算 (odds)
- $\exp(\alpha_1) = 0.51 =$ 對管理組織相同的房子，有車位對上沒有車位的豪宅勝算比 (odds ratio)
- $\exp(\alpha_2) = 1.75 =$ 對車位狀態相同的房子，有管理組織對上沒有管理組織的豪宅勝算比 (odds ratio)

(RMD_example 12.3)

Parameter estimation: the maximum likelihood method

- Maximum likelihood is based on choosing the values of regression coefficient α 's that make the probability of observing your result as large as possible.
- Regression coefficient β 's in linear regression can also be obtained by maximum likelihood.

How good the logistic regression is

- In linear regression, the coefficient of determination R^2 , which represents the fraction of the total variation of the data explained by the used model, can be used to measure how good the model is.
- In logistic regression, R^2 is not a valid goodness-of-fit measurement; need to develop a quantity in logistic regression.

Deviance

- Deviance =
$$2 \times \log \left(\frac{\text{probability of observing your result | data}}{\text{probability of observing your result | model}} \right)$$
- The smaller the deviance, the closer your model to the data (good fit).

Logistic regression vs. linear regression

- Significant tests for $H_0 : \alpha_p = 0$
- Polynomial regression
- Dummy variables
- Interaction
- Confounding

Logistic regression results

Call:

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Deviance Residuals:

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車位	-0.67973	0.10620	-6.400	1.55e-10 ***
有無管理組織	0.55761	0.10181	5.477	4.33e-08 ***

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