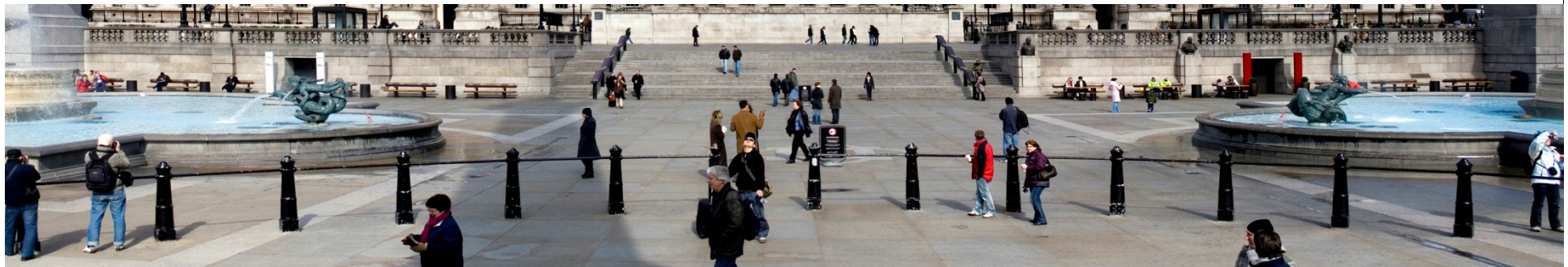




# ***Marginal Kolmogorov-Smirnov Analysis:*** Measuring Lack of Fit in Logistic Regression

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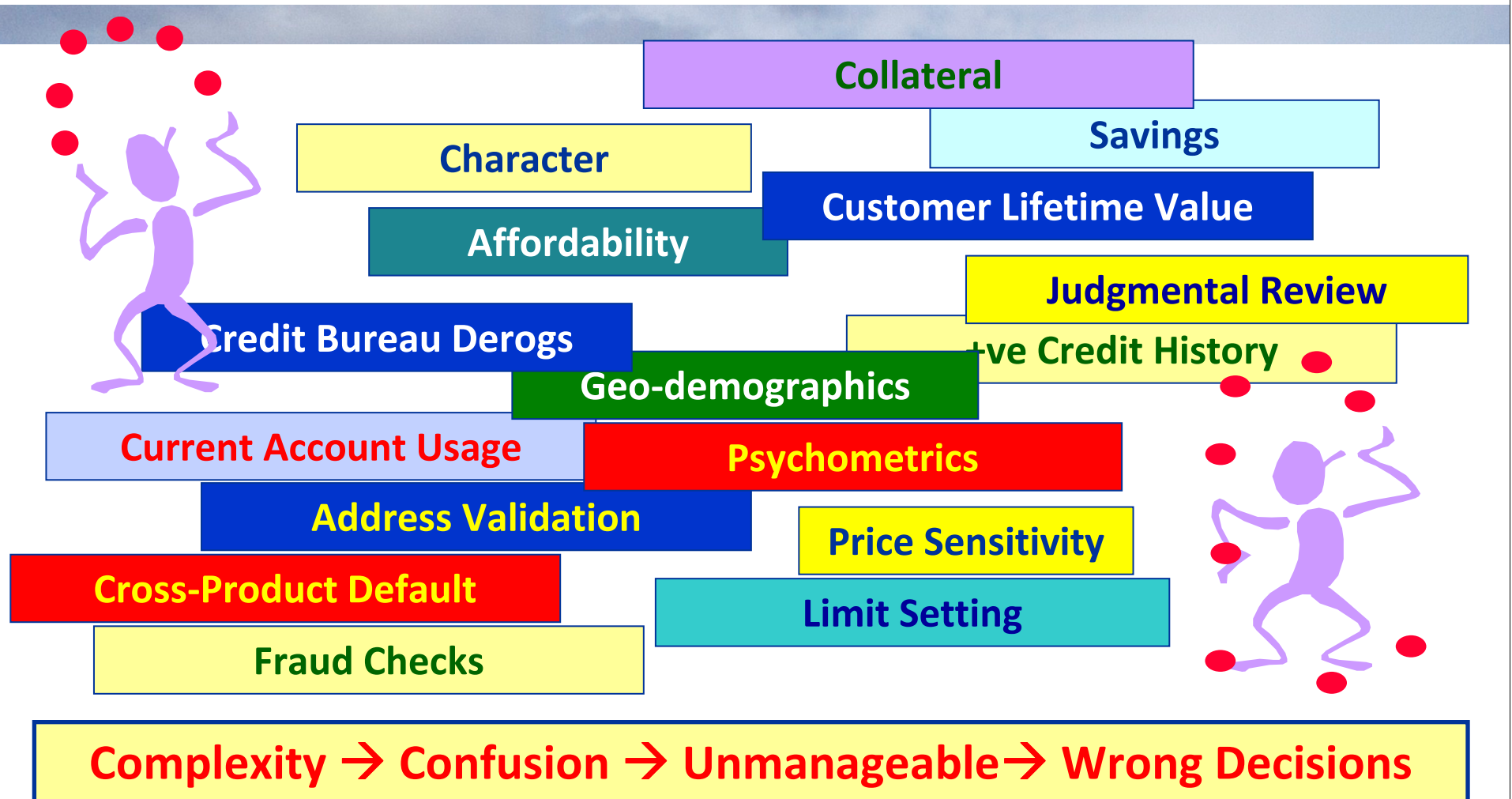
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- ♦ Marginal Information
- ♦ Marginal KS
- ♦ Open Questions



# Complexity: the Enemy





# Goal: Simplify Policies

## *Dimensionality Reduction → Scores*



**e.g. Parameter = PD**

### **Definition:**

**Score = Sufficient Statistic for Aspect of Behaviour**

### **Sufficient Statistic:**

"No other statistic which can be calculated from the same sample provides any additional information as to the value of the parameter"

- R.A. Fisher (1922) p. 310

E.g. if  $\Pr(\text{Default}) = 5\%$ , then must have  
 $\Pr(\text{Default} | \text{Own}) = \Pr(\text{Default} | \text{Rent}) = 5\%$

# Sufficient Statistic $\leftrightarrow$ Actual = Expected

◆ Sufficient Statistic  $\rightarrow$  Maximum Likelihood



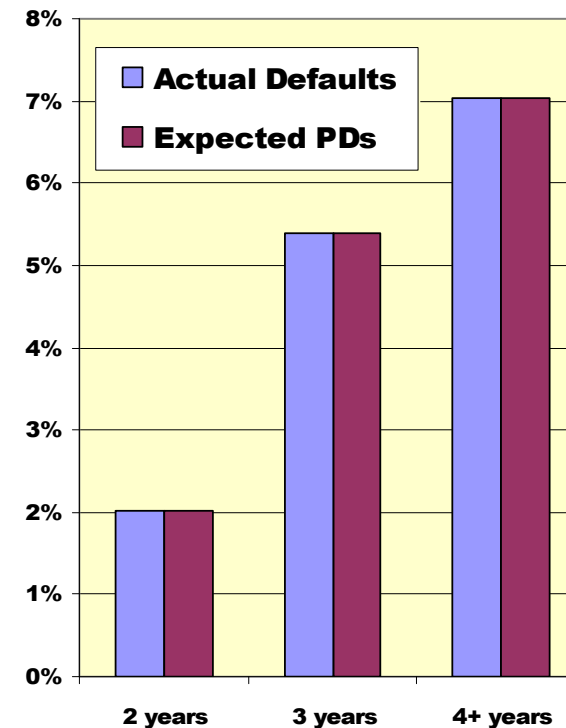
◆  $\rightarrow$  Logistic Regression

◆  $\rightarrow$  Actual = Expected

◆ For scorecard build sample

◆ Proof: See Appendix

## Default by Loan Term



## Operational Definition of Sufficient Statistic

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# Applying Actual = Expected *Development or Validation*

## Model Development

Given: Default Rates  
Match: PDs

## Model Validation

Given: PDs  
Match: Default Rates

### MEASURE GAP

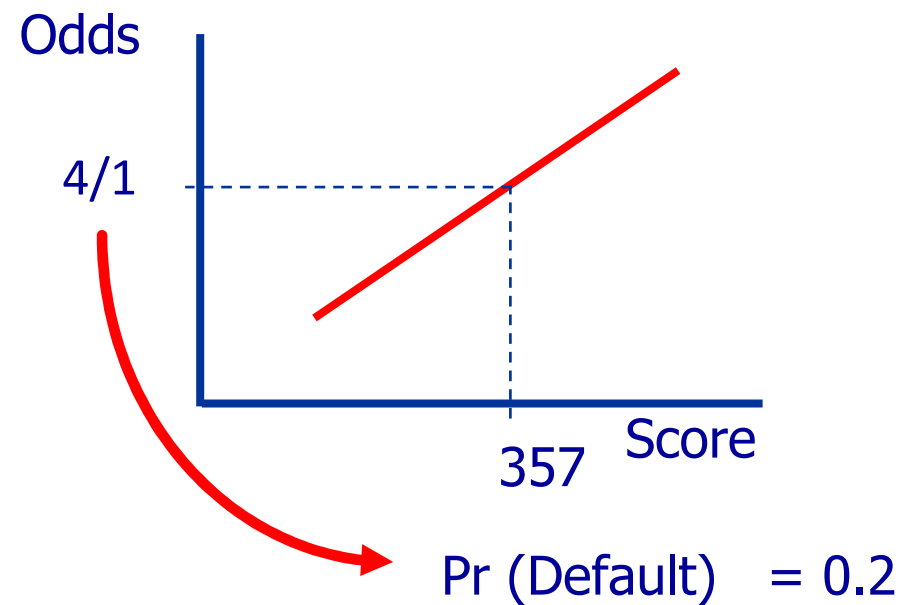
- ◆ How big?... Marginal Information
- ◆ Is it reliable?... Marginal Chi<sup>2</sup>

**Modify Model**  
Characteristics, Attributes

**Modify Model or Strategies**  
Score weights, new chars.  
Pricing, limits, features ...

**Ensure Score is Sufficient Statistic**

# Model → Probabilities for Each Point





# Measuring the Gap Discrete Predictors

From probabilities  
calculated by  
model

Residential Status	OBSERVED				EXPECTED				
	Goods	Bads	Total	WoE	Goods	Bads	Total	WoE	$\Delta$ -score
Owner	7092	81	7173	0.639	7046.8	126.2	7173	0.189	0.450
Renter	2331	123	2454	-0.891	2376.7	77.3	2454	-0.408	-0.484
All Other	1068	23	1091	0.005	1067.5	23.5	1091	-0.017	0.022
TOTAL	10491	227	10718		10491.0	227.0	10718		
Chi <sup>2</sup> = 42.58				D.F. = 2	p-value: 0.00000006%			MIV = 0.298	

- ◆ Weight of Evidence:  $WoE = \ln(G_A/B_A) - \ln(G_{total}/B_{total})$
- ◆  $Chi^2 = 2 \times \text{Observed} \times \ln(\text{Observed}/\text{Expected})$
- ◆ Degrees of Freedom: D.F. = # Attributes - 1
- ◆  $\Delta$ -score = Observed WoE - Expected WoE
- ◆ Marginal Information Value:  $MIV = \text{Avg}_{\text{Goods}}(\Delta\text{-score}) - \text{Avg}_{\text{Bads}}(\Delta\text{-score})$
- ◆ Cf. Scallan (2009)

**Distance: Marginal Information Value**  
**Certainty: Marginal Chi<sup>2</sup>**

# Applications of Marginal Analysis

- ◆ Selection of characteristics to enter model
- ◆ “Classing” characteristics in model
  - ◆ Now done “automatically” in logistic regression
- ◆ Model segmentation
- ◆ Policy rule assessment
- ◆ Tracking shifts in predictive patterns
- ◆ Evaluating price sensitivity

**Used “everywhere” in development and validation**

# Selecting Scorecard Characteristics

## Marginal Analysis Application

Characteristic	IV	DaysXsL6m Score1	ToB Score2	SinceDish Score3	AutoCr Score4	CurDaysXs Score5
CurBal	0.032	0.019	0.017	0.013	0.010	0.008
CurCTO	0.185	0.121	0.086	0.089	0.007	0.006
CurDaysXs	0.616	0.125	0.113	0.106	0.094	0.021
CurDTO	0.215	0.117	0.087	0.093	0.026	0.025
CurValXs	0.515	0.121	0.110	0.093	0.090	0.007
ToB	0.692	0.526	0.010	0.026	0.025	0.025
MthsInact	0.012	0.005	0.001	0.004	-0.002	-0.003
MthsNoCTO	0.077	0.066	0.043	0.045	0.001	0.000
NetTO	0.074	0.028	0.007	0.010	0.002	0.000
DaysDbL3m	0.055	0.008	0.013	0.008	0.005	0.004
DaysXsL6m	0.856	0.000	0.008	0.011	0.015	0.012
CurMxBal	0.033	0.015	0.018	0.013	0.005	0.003
DishL1m	0.291	0.090	0.084	-0.006	-0.008	-0.010
DishL3m	0.292	0.081	0.077	0.005	0.011	0.011
SinceDish	0.810	0.397	0.299	0.057	0.050	0.051
InterCTO	0.017	0.004	-0.003	-0.004	-0.001	-0.001
InterDTO	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.002	-0.002
AutoCr	0.209	0.143	0.108	0.106	0.005	0.004
ValDishL6m	0.468	0.145	0.137	-0.001	-0.001	0.003

- ◆ At each step...
- ◆ Rank predictors by (Marginal) IV
- ◆ Predictor with maximum Marginal IV enters model
- ◆ ... provided Marginal Chi<sup>2</sup> can be “made” significant
- ◆ Continue until no **significant** Marginal IV left
- ◆ Significance Threshold:  
MIV > .020  
Marginal Chi<sup>2</sup> p-level < 5%

**Deals with collinearity ... and tells the story**

# Marginal Analysis as Management Tool

## Model Development

Can easily analyse 1000s of predictors  
... and interactions  
... automate discretisation  
... with reasonable computation

Coherent framework for model selection  
Distance  $\rightarrow$  Marginal Information  
Certainty  $\rightarrow$  Marginal Chi<sup>2</sup>

## Ongoing Management

Can identify changes in performance  
... rapidly  
... and suggest corrections to model

Measure effect of policy variation  
e.g. price levels, marketing mix

Evaluate policy rules

Measure consequences of overrides

**Operational Implementation of Sufficient Statistic ...BUT ...**

# Issue 1A: Needs Preliminary Classing

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- ◆ Must have a preliminary classing to compute Marginal IV and Chi<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ Scores must be calibrated on sample
  - ◆ Fit score-odds line on validation sample
  - ◆ Guarantees actual = expected for total line

**Problem on continuous predictors**



# Issue 1B: Values Depend on Classing

Attribute	Actual		Expected		Delta Score	Chi2 Contribution	MIV
	Good	Bad	Good	Bad			
A	980	19	979	20	0.052	0.05	0.000
B	980	25	985	20	-0.228	1.18	0.006
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TOTAL	9800	200	9800	200		17.27	0.089
DF		9			p-level	4.465%	

A to C	2940	55	2935	60	0.089	0.44	0.002
D to F	2940	69	2949	60	-0.143	1.31	0.006
G to H	1960	40	1960	40	0.000	0.00	0.000
I to K	1960	36	1956	40	0.107	0.42	0.002
TOTAL	9800	200	9800	200		2.17	0.011
DF		3			p-level	53.706%	

- ◆ Artificial data – 10 atts.
- ◆ Expecteds – no pattern
- ◆ Actuals – strong values
  - ◆ MIV = .089
  - ◆ p-level 4.4%
- ◆ But  $\Delta$ -scores not sensible
- ◆ Class -> 4 attributes
  - ◆ MIV = .011
  - ◆ p-level = 53%
- ◆ Not usable!

**Would you put this  
in a model?**

# Issue 2: Ignores Rank Ordering

Attribute	Actual		Expected		Delta Score	Chi2 Contribution	MIV
	Good	Bad	Good	Bad			
C	980	11	971	20	0.607	4.93	0.027
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- ◆ Pattern not sensible
- ◆ Re-sort to get story right
- ◆ → Pay attention to rank ordering
- ◆ ... but MIV and Chi<sup>2</sup> unchanged
- ◆ ... PROBLEM

## Triple Test

- ◆ Distance → Marginal IV
- ◆ Certainty → Marginal Chi<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ Coherence → Tell a good story

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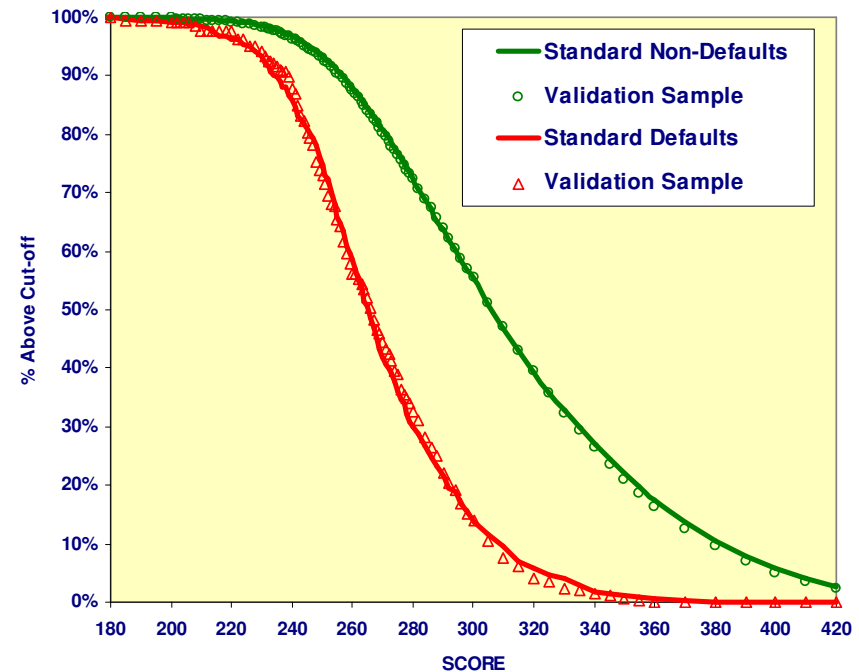
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# Find a Simpler Measure ...

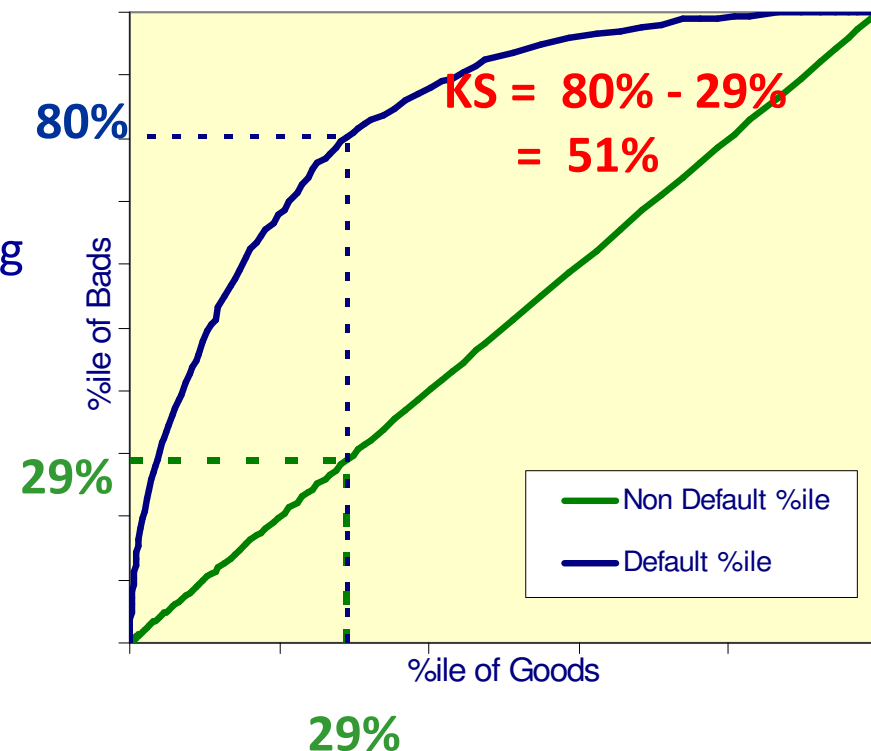
- ◆ Goal: Measure gap between “actual” and “expected”
- ◆ Continuous distribution
- ◆ → Kolmogorov Smirnov
  - ◆ Statistic
  - ◆ Test



**Re-Use Familiar Concepts!**

# Aside: K-S and Gini Curve

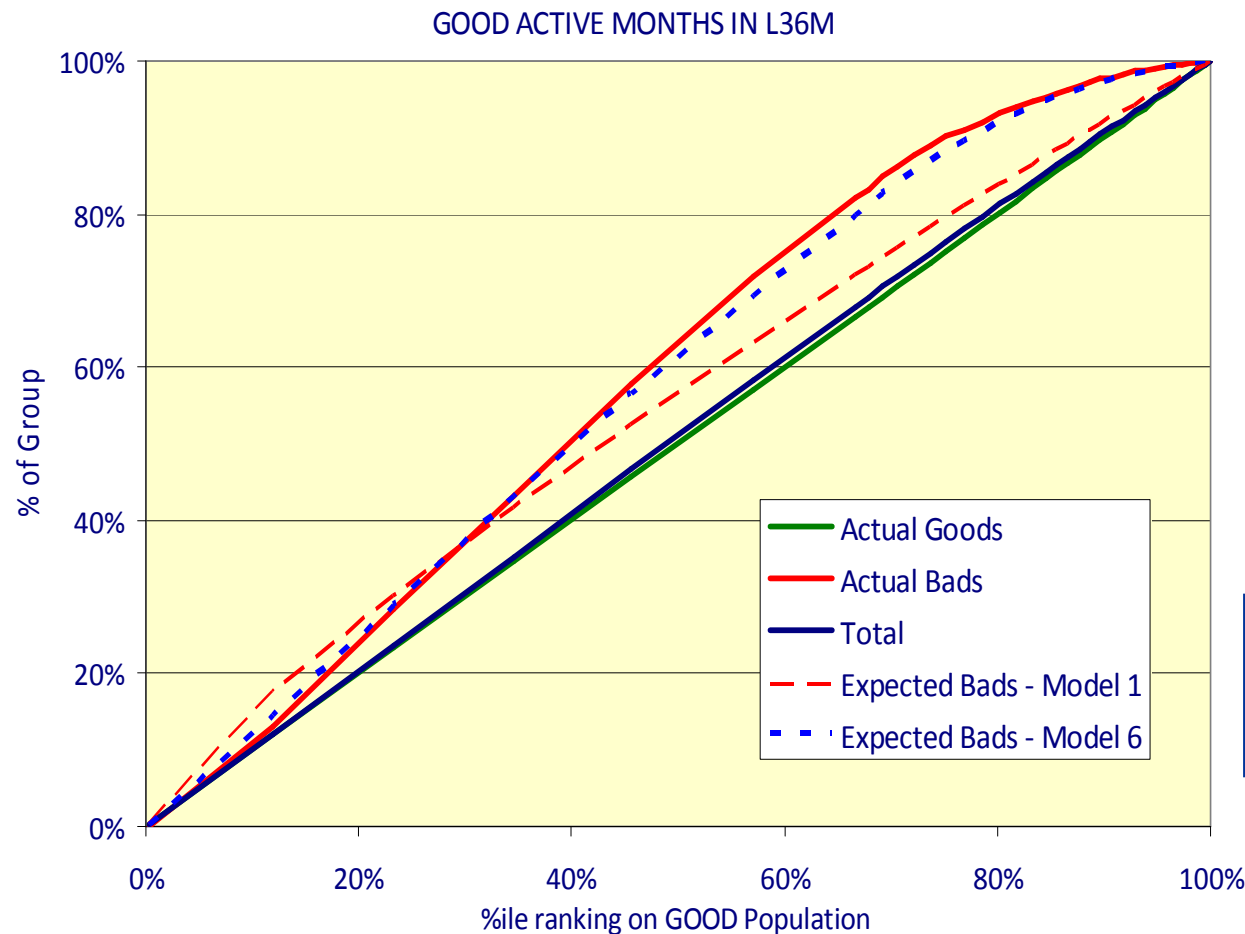
- ◆ KS ranking invariant under monotone transformation of predictor
  - ◆ E.g. Score  $\rightarrow$  PD – same ranking
- ◆ Convert predictor  $\rightarrow$  %iles of “goods” on predictor
- ◆ Cumulative Good distribution  $\rightarrow$  Diagonal!
  - ◆ By definition
- ◆ Cumulative Bads  $\rightarrow$  ROC
  - ◆ a.k.a. Gini curve
- ◆ KS graph = ROC



**K-S statistic is largest vertical distance between ROC and diagonal**



# Actual vs. Expected on Continuous Predictor



Model 0: Expected  
= Pop. Bad Rate

With each step  
“Expected” moves  
closer to Actual

**Goal:**  
**Expected → Actual**

# But Which KS?

## *Goods or Bads?*

- ◆ In Numbers:  
 $D = (\text{Actual} - \text{Expected Goods})$   
 $= - (\text{Actual} - \text{Expected Bads})$

- ◆ In % terms:
  - ◆  $KS_G = \frac{\max |\text{Act} - \text{Exp}|}{\text{Total Goods}}$
  - OR  $KS_B = \frac{\max |\text{Act} - \text{Exp}|}{\text{Total Bads}}$

- ◆ Answer: **Marginal KS**  
 $MKS = KS_G + KS_B$   
 See Appendix for details

- ◆ “Null” model: everyone has same  $\text{Pr}(\text{Bad})$   
 $= N_B / (N_G + N_B)$

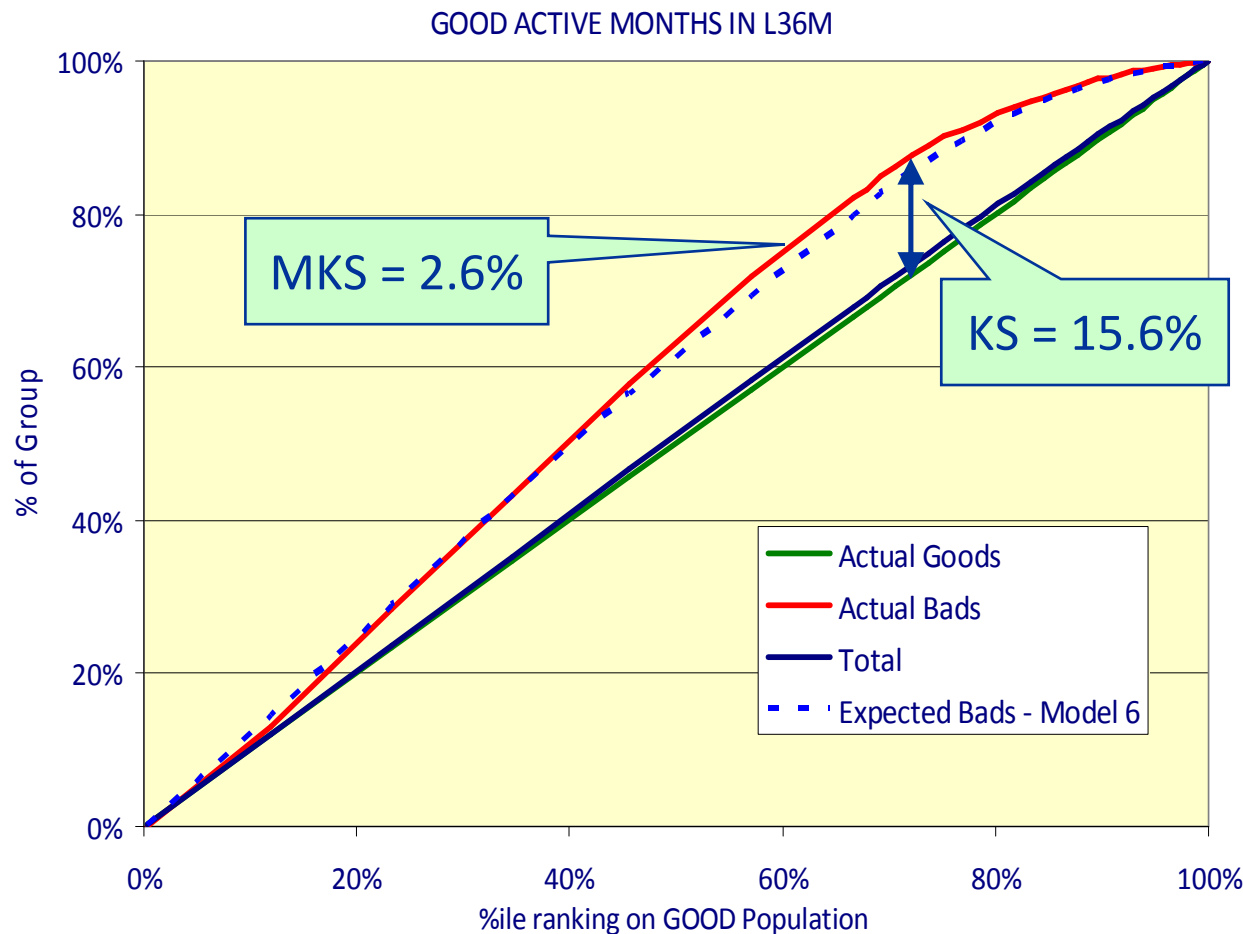
- ◆ Then:  $MKS = KS$

- ◆ Formal Notation

- ◆ Value of predictor  $i$  on case  $j = x_{ij}$
- ◆ With respect to model  $\beta$
- ◆  $1_G$  – indicator function  
 $= 1$  if good, 0 if bad

$$MKS_i(\beta) = \left( \frac{1}{N_G} + \frac{1}{N_B} \right) \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} (1_G(j) - \text{Pr}_\beta(j \in G)) \right|$$

# MKS Statistic Can Replace Marginal IV



**MKS Statistic  
measures distance  
between model  
and reality**

# Issue 1B: Values Depend on Classing

## Revisit with Marginal KS

Attribute	Actual		Expected		Delta Score	Chi2 Contribution	MIV	Marginal KS
	Good	Bad	Good	Bad				
A	980	19	979	20	0.052	0.05	0.000	-0.51%
B	980	25	985	20	-0.228	1.18	0.006	2.04%
C	980	11	971	20	0.607	4.93	0.027	-2.55%
D	980	29	989	20	-0.381	3.63	0.017	2.04%
F	980	13	973	20	0.438	2.85	0.015	-1.53%
G	980	27	987	20	-0.307	2.26	0.011	2.04%
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J	980	15	975	20	0.293	1.40	0.007	-0.51%
K	980	21	981	20	-0.050	0.05	0.000	0.00%
TOTAL	9800	200	9800	200		17.27	<b>0.089</b>	<b>2.55%</b>
	DF	9			p-level	<b>4.465%</b>		<b>99.96%</b>

A to C	2940	55	2935	60	0.089	0.44	0.002	-2.55%
D to F	2940	69	2949	60	-0.143	1.31	0.006	2.04%
G to H	1960	40	1960	40	0.000	0.00	0.000	2.04%
I to K	1960	36	1956	40	0.107	0.42	0.002	0.00%
TOTAL	9800	200	9800	200		2.17	<b>0.011</b>	<b>2.55%</b>
	DF	3			p-level	<b>53.706%</b>		<b>99.96%</b>

Marginal KS:  
independent of  
classing



# Issue 2: Ignores Rank Ordering

## *Revisit with Marginal KS*

Attribute	Actual		Expected		Delta Score	Chi2 Contribution	MIV	Marginal KS
	Good	Bad	Good	Bad				
A	980	11	971	20	0.607	4.93	0.027	-4.59%
B	980	13	973	20	0.438	2.85	0.015	-8.16%
C	980	15	975	20	0.293	1.40	0.007	-10.71%
D	980	17	977	20	0.166	0.48	0.002	-12.24%
A	980	19	979	20	0.052	0.05	0.000	-12.76%
G	980	21	981	20	-0.050	0.05	0.000	-12.24%
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D	980	29	989	20	-0.381	3.63	0.017	0.00%
TOTAL	9800	200	9800	200		17.27	<b>0.089</b>	<b>12.76%</b>
	DF	9			p-level	<b>4.465%</b>		<b>0.34%</b>

- ◆ Reminder: Marginal IV and Chi<sup>2</sup> don't change with ordering
- ◆ But Marginal KS:
 

Unordered	KS = 2.55%	p-level 99.9%
Ordered	KS = 12.76%	p-level 0.3%





# Scorecard Characteristic Selection with Marginal Kolmogorov Smirnov

## Description

## MARGINAL KOLMOGOROV-SMIRNOV w.r.t. Model

	0	1	2	3	4	6
Worst rating in L36m	6.8%	8.1%	6.9%	6.0%	3.5%	0.7%
Good Active months in L36m	15.6%	11.6%	11.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.6%
Number of Trades at Bureau	15.5%	15.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Number of months delinquent in L36m	6.8%	8.1%	6.9%	6.0%	3.5%	2.0%
Months since last delinquent	6.8%	8.1%	6.9%	6.0%	4.2%	0.8%
Good - Bad Months in L48m	16.5%	12.4%	12.8%	2.5%	3.8%	2.8%
Good - Bad Months in L24m	15.7%	11.8%	11.8%	2.5%	3.0%	2.8%
Current Bal/Avg Bal L36m	16.7%	10.6%	9.0%	3.8%	4.7%	2.9%
Avg Bal L3m/Avg Bal L48m	12.9%	8.3%	6.5%	2.4%	2.5%	1.8%
Current Bal/Max Bal L6m	10.0%	5.5%	2.7%	4.8%	4.2%	0.9%
Current Bal/Avg Bal L48m (unsecured only)	12.7%	7.4%	4.6%	5.0%	5.1%	1.1%
Number of Revolving Accounts at Bureau L3m	15.3%	15.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Number of consumer credit trades at Bureau L3m	3.3%	7.0%	5.7%	2.9%	3.6%	2.9%

- ◆ Select characteristic with largest MKS to enter model
- ◆ ... subject to significant MKS p-level

**Marginal KS can substitute for Marginal IV**

# Significance Test – Kolmogorov-Smirnov

## *Measures Certainty*

### Standard KS Test

- ◆ 2-sample test
- ◆  $D = \max |F_1(x) - F_2(x)|$ 
  - ◆  $F_1$  and  $F_2 \sim$  sample cumulative distn functions
- ◆ Null Hypothesis: Differences between  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are down to random variation
  - ◆ Same underlying distribution
- ◆ Then (with sample  $> 50$ ):

$$D \times \sqrt{\frac{N_1 N_2}{N_1 + N_2}} \approx \text{KS distribution}$$

### Marginal KS Test

- ◆ Null Hypothesis: Sample comes from underlying distribution described by model
  - ◆ Discrepancies are random
- ◆ Formula for  $D$  is (a bit) different

$$D = \left( \frac{1}{N_G} + \frac{1}{N_B} \right) \max |\text{Actual} - \text{Exp'd}|$$

$$\text{so } \sqrt{\frac{N_G N_B}{N_G + N_B}} D = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N_G} + \frac{1}{N_B}} \max |\text{Actual} - \text{Exp'd}|$$

**Can we believe what we see?**

# Model Exhausts

## Predictive Content of Database

Description	Distance			Reliability		
	Model 0 KS	p-level	Info Value	Model 6 MKS	p-level	Marg IV
Worst rating in L36m	6.8%	0.000%	4.5%	0.7%	99.643%	0.3%
Good Active months in L36m	15.6%	0.000%	21.7%	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.181%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Number of Trades at Bureau	15.5%	0.000%	19.4%	0.8%	97.966%	0.5%
Number of months delinquent in L36m	6.8%	0.000%	4.8%	2.0%	12.593%	1.3%
Months since last delinquent	6.8%	0.000%	7.8%	0.8%	96.914%	1.7%
Good - Bad Months in L48m	16.5%	0.000%	22.9%	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.983%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Good - Bad Months in L24m	15.7%	0.000%	20.6%	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>1.024%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
Current Bal/Avg Bal L36m	16.7%	0.000%	16.7%	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.637%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Avg Bal L3m/Avg Bal L48m	12.9%	0.000%	11.2%	1.8%	24.522%	1.9%
Current Bal/Max Bal L6m	10.0%	0.000%	5.6%	0.9%	92.980%	0.7%
Current Bal/Avg Bal L48m (unsecured only)	12.7%	0.000%	8.7%	1.1%	77.674%	0.5%
Number of Revolving Accounts at Bureau L3m	15.3%	0.000%	18.0%	1.1%	81.412%	0.7%
Number of consumer credit trades at Bureau L3m	3.3%	0.142%	7.8%	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>0.782%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

Little information left  
MKS > 2%

And mostly not reliable  
p-level < 5%

**Goal: Build a Sufficient Statistic**

# Marginal KS: Summary

- ◆ Marginal KS gives alternative way to analyse Actual vs. Expected:

<b>DISTANCE:</b>	Marginal KS statistic $\leftrightarrow$ Marginal Info Value
<b>CERTAINTY:</b>	MKS p-level $\leftrightarrow$ Marginal Chi <sup>2</sup>

- ◆ Do not need any prior classing
  - ◆ But rank ordering must be reasonable ... ✓
- ◆ Coherence between Distance and Certainty measures
  - ◆ Aesthetic advantage over Marginal Information/Chi<sup>2</sup> ✓
- ◆ Useful in development and in validation/monitoring

**Useful alternative to Marginal Information**

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# Marginal KS: Work in Progress

How to deal with “discrete attributes” in continuous predictors?

- ◆ E.g. Retired in Time on Job
- ◆ Leads to under-estimate p-levels

◆ Use for monitoring policy rules?

How is MKS affected by truncation?

- ◆ “Reject Inference” problem

Given predictor identify model variable(s)

- ◆ Predictor > MKS point Yes/No?
- ◆ What about splines?

Can MKS approximate correction to model coefficients?

- ◆ Like  $\Delta$ -scores in Marginal IV

Comparison of power of test

- ◆ Marginal  $\chi^2$  vs. Marginal KS

**Your input is welcome!**

# Marginal Kolmogorov Smirnov Analysis

## *Look Ma, no grouping!*

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# APPENDIX: THE STATISTICAL STUFF

- ◆ Actual = Expected for discrete and continuous predictors
- ◆ Weighting on Marginal KS

# Actual = Expected Equations

## *... equivalent to Maximum Likelihood*

Problem: estimate scorecard  $\beta$  from sample of Goods ( $G$ ) and Bads ( $B$ )

$$\text{For case } i: \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G) = \frac{e^{x_i' \beta}}{1 + e^{x_i' \beta}} \quad \Pr_{\beta}(i \in B) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{x_i' \beta}}$$

$$\text{Likelihood Function: } L(\beta) = \prod_{i \in G} \frac{e^{x_i' \beta}}{1 + e^{x_i' \beta}} \times \prod_{i \in B} \frac{1}{1 + e^{x_i' \beta}}$$

$$\ln L(\beta) = \sum_{i \in G} x_i' \beta - \sum_{i \in G \cup B} \ln(1 + e^{x_i' \beta})$$

Maximise by setting partial derivatives w.r.t. each component  $j$  of  $\beta$  to zero:

$$\frac{\partial \ln L(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} = \sum_{i \in G} x_{ij} - \sum_{i \in G \cup B} \frac{e^{x_i' \beta} x_{ij}}{1 + e^{x_i' \beta}} = \sum_{i \in G} x_{ij} - \sum_{i \in G \cup B} x_{ij} \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G) = 0$$

Let  $x_{ij} = 1$  if  $i$  is in category  $A_j$ ,  $x_{ij} = 0$  otherwise:

$$\|A_j \cap G\| = \sum_{i \in A} \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G)$$

**Actual Goods = Expected Goods**

# Actual = Expected

## Continuous Variables

$$\sum_{i \in G} x_{ij} = \sum_i \frac{e^{x_i \beta} x_{ij}}{1 + e^{x_i \beta}} \text{ for a continuous } x_{ij}$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{i \in G} x_{ij} = \sum_i \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G) x_{ij}$$

Divide both sides by total number of "goods",  $\|G\|$

$$\text{Avg}_G(x_{ij}) = \frac{1}{\|G\|} \sum_i \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G) x_{ij}$$

Because of the intercept term

$$\|G\| = \sum_i \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G)$$

$$\text{so } \text{Avg}_G(x_{ij}) = \frac{\sum_i \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G) x_{ij}}{\sum_i \Pr_{\beta}(i \in G)}$$

$$\text{or } \text{Avg}_G(x_{ij}) = \text{Avg}_{EG}(x_{ij})$$

where EG is the set of "expected goods"

**Average over Actuals = Average over Expecteds**

# How to Weight Marginal KS

Notation:  $x_{ij} \sim$  value of predictor for predictor variable  $i$ , sample point  $j$      $p_{jk} \sim$  estimated probability of "bad" (sample point  $j$ , model  $k$ )  
 $KS_i \sim$  Kolmogorov Smirnov statistic for predictor  $i$      $MKS_{ik} \sim$  Marginal Kolmogorov Smirnov statistic for predictor  $i$ , model  $k$   
 $1_{Gj}, 1_{Bj} \sim$  Indicator variables for sample point  $j$  in "Goods" or "Bads"     $N_G, N_B \sim$  Total sample size of "Goods" and "Bads"

$$KS_i = \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} \left( \frac{1_{Bj}}{N_B} - \frac{1_{Gj}}{N_G} \right) \right| \quad MKS_{ik} = \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} (1_{Bj} - p_{jk}) \right| \times C \quad \text{for some constant } C$$

Consider  $MKS_{i0}$ , the Marginal KS w.r.t. "null" model where everyone gets same probabilities:  $p_{j0} = p_0 = N_B / (N_G + N_B)$      $1 - p_0 = N_G / (N_G + N_B)$

$$\begin{aligned} MKS_{i0} &= \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} (1_{Bj} - p_0) \right| \times C = \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} (1_{Bj} - p_0(1_{Gj} + 1_{Bj})) \right| \times C = \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} (1_{Bj}(1 - p_0) - 1_{Gj}p_0) \right| \times C \\ &= \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} 1_{Bj}(1 - p_0) - \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} 1_{Gj}p_0 \right| \times C = \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} 1_{Bj} \frac{N_G}{N_G + N_B} - \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} 1_{Gj} \frac{N_B}{N_G + N_B} \right| \times C \\ &= \max_r \left| \frac{N_G}{N_G + N_B} \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} 1_{Bj} - \frac{N_B}{N_G + N_B} \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} 1_{Gj} \right| \times C = \frac{N_G N_B}{N_G + N_B} \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} \frac{1_{Bj}}{N_B} - \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} \frac{1_{Gj}}{N_G} \right| \times C \end{aligned}$$

This reduces to  $KS_i$  iff:  $C = \frac{N_G + N_B}{N_G N_B} = \frac{1}{N_G} + \frac{1}{N_B}$

**Marginal KS Statistic:** 
$$MKS_{ik} = \left( \frac{1}{N_G} + \frac{1}{N_B} \right) \max_r \left| \sum_{j: x_{ij} \leq r} (1_{Bj} - p_{jk}) \right|$$



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