Generalised Linear Models: Logistic regression

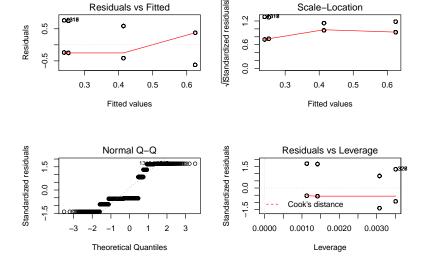
Q: Survival of passengers on the Titanic ~ Class

Read titanic_long.csv dataset.

```
class age sex survived
1 first adult male 1
2 first adult male 1
3 first adult male 1
4 first adult male 1
5 first adult male 1
6 first adult male 1
```

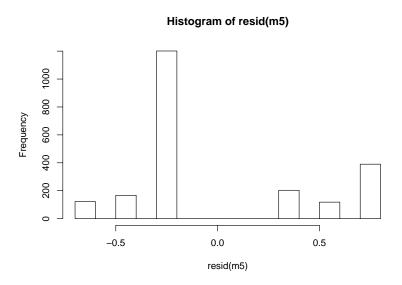
Let's fit linear model:

Residuals vs Fitted



Scale-Location

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The modelling process

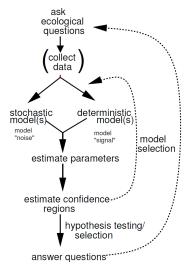


Figure 1.5 Flow of the modeling process.

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Back to survival of Titanic passengers

How many survived in each class?

```
table(titanic$class, titanic$survived)
```

```
crew 673 212
first 122 203
second 167 118
third 528 178
```

Back to survival of Titanic passengers (dplyr)

Passenger survival according to class

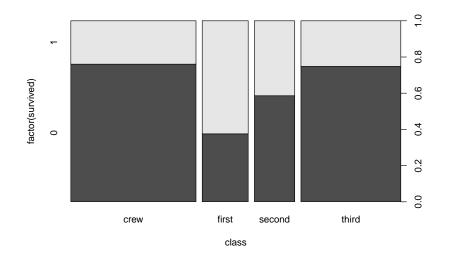
```
titanic %>%
  group_by(class, survived) %>%
  summarise(count = n())

# A tibble: 8 x 3
# Groups: class [4]
```

```
class survived count
 <fct> <int> <int>
1 crew
                  673
2 crew
               1 212
3 first
               0 122
4 first
               1 203
5 second
              0 167
6 second
                118
7 third
                 528
8 third
                  178
```

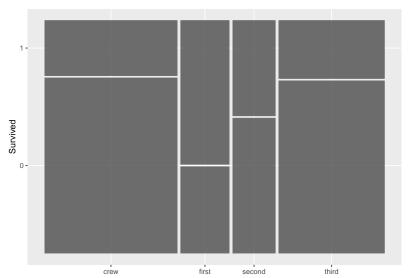
Or graphically...

```
plot(factor(survived) ~ class, data = titanic)
```



Mosaic plots (ggplot2)

```
ggplot(titanic) +
  geom_mosaic(aes(x = product(survived, class))) +
  labs(x = "", y = "Survived")
```



Fitting GLMs in R: glm

```
tit.glm <- glm(survived ~ class, data = titanic, family = binomial)
which corresponds to</pre>
```

$$logit(Pr(survival)_i) = a + b \cdot class_i$$

 $logit(Pr(survival)_i) = a + b_{first} + c_{second} + d_{third}$

Fitting GLMs in R: glm

```
Call:
glm(formula = survived ~ class, family = binomial, data = titanic)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
           10 Median
                                  Max
                            30
-1.3999 -0.7623 -0.7401 0.9702 1.6906
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
classfirst 1.66434 0.13902 11.972 < 2e-16 ***
classsecond 0.80785 0.14375 5.620 1.91e-08 ***
classthird 0.06785 0.11711 0.579 0.562
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 2769.5 on 2200 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2588.6 on 2197 degrees of freedom
ATC: 2596.6
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
These estimates are in logit scale!
```

tit.glm <- glm(survived ~ class, data = titanic, family = binomial)

Interpreting logistic regression output

Parameter estimates (logit-scale)

```
(Intercept) classfirst classsecond classthird -1.15515905 1.66434399 0.80784987 0.06784632
```

We need to back-transform: apply inverse logit Crew probability of survival:

```
plogis(coef(tit.glm)[1])
```

```
(Intercept)
0.239548
```

Looking at the data, the proportion of crew who survived is

```
[1] 0.239548
```

Q: Probability of survival for 1st class passengers?

```
plogis(coef(tit.glm)[1] + coef(tit.glm)[2])
```

```
(Intercept)
0.6246154
```

Needs to add intercept (baseline) to the parameter estimate. Again this value matches the data:

```
sum(titanic$survived[titanic$class == "first"]) /
nrow(titanic[titanic$class == "first", ])
```

```
[1] 0.6246154
```

Model interpretation using effects package

crew

```
library(effects)
allEffects(tit.glm)

model: survived ~ class

class effect
class
```

third

first second

0.2395480 0.6246154 0.4140351 0.2521246

Presenting model results

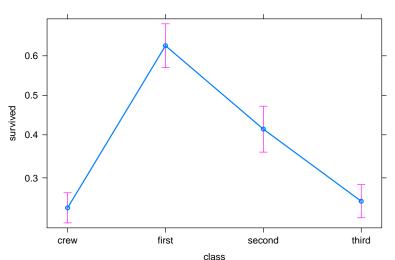
kable(xtable::xtable(tit.glm), digits = 2)

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-1.16	0.08	-14.67	0.00
classfirst	1.66	0.14	11.97	0.00
classsecond	0.81	0.14	5.62	0.00
classthird	0.07	0.12	0.58	0.56

Visualising model: effects package

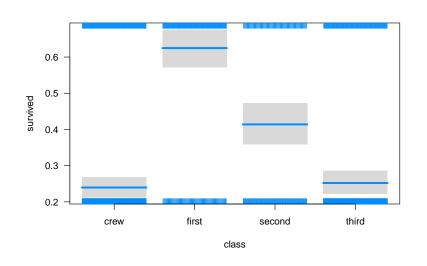
plot(allEffects(tit.glm))





Visualising model: visreg package

```
visreg(tit.glm, scale = "response")
```

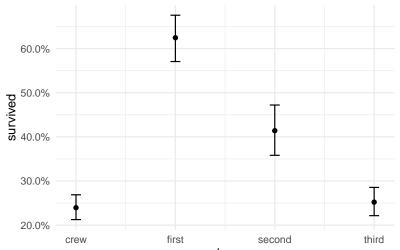


Visualising model: sjPlot package

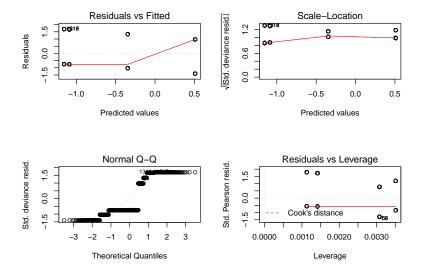
```
sjPlot::plot_model(tit.glm, type = "eff")
```

\$class





Logistic regression: model checking

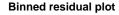


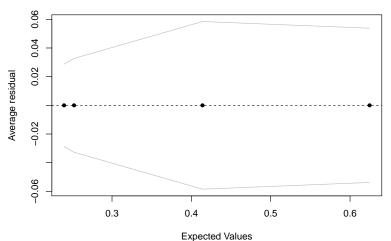
null device

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Binned residual plots for logistic regression

```
predvals <- predict(tit.glm, type="response")
arm::binnedplot(predvals, titanic$survived - predvals)</pre>
```

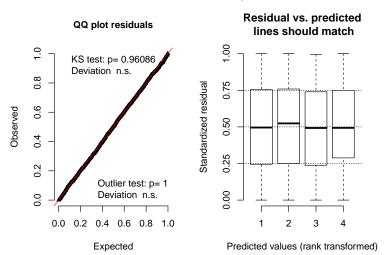




Residual diagnostics with DHARMa

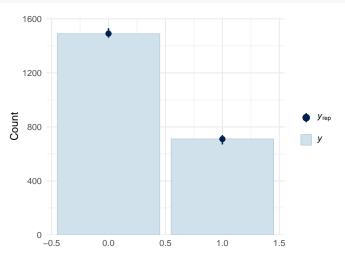
```
library(DHARMa)
simulateResiduals(tit.glm, plot = TRUE)
```

DHARMa scaled residual plots



Model checking with simulated data

```
library(bayesplot)
sims <- simulate(tit.glm, nsim = 100)
ppc_bars(titanic$survived, yrep = t(as.matrix(sims)))</pre>
```



Pseudo R-squared for GLMs

```
library(sjstats)
r2(tit.glm)
```

```
R-Squared for (Generalized) Linear (Mixed) Model
```

Cox & Snell's R-squared: 0.079 Nagelkerke's R-squared: 0.110

But many caveats apply! (e.g. see here and here)

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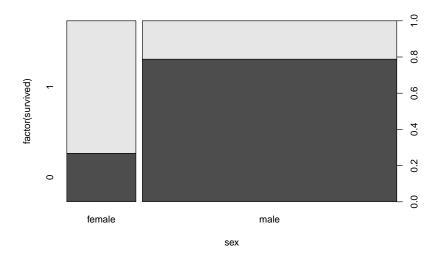
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Q: Did men have higher survival than women?

Plot first

```
plot(factor(survived) ~ sex, data = titanic)
```



Fit model

Call:

Deviance Residuals:

```
-1.6226 -0.6903 -0.6903 0.7901 1.7613
Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 1.0044 0.1041 9.645 <2e-16 ***
sexmale -2.3172 0.1196 -19.376 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 2769.5 on 2200 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2335.0 on 2199 degrees of freedom
AIC: 2339
```

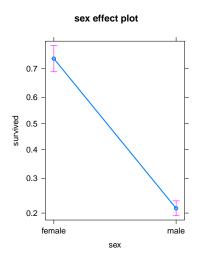
Min 10 Median 30 Max

glm(formula = survived ~ sex, family = binomial, data = titanic)

Effects

model: survived ~ sex

sex effect
sex
female male
0.7319149 0.2120162



Q: Did women have higher survival because

they travelled more in first class?

Let's look at the data

```
table(titanic$class, titanic$survived, titanic$sex)
   = female
          3 20
  crew
  first
          4 141
  second 13
            93
  third 106
            90
, , = male
        670 192
  crew
  first
        118
             62
  second 154
            25
```

Mmmm...

third 422

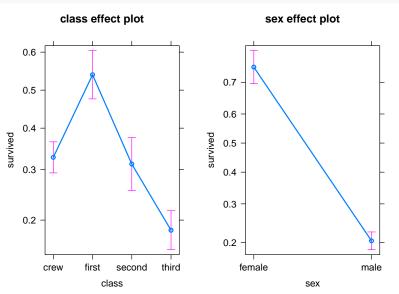
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Fit additive model with both factors

residual deviance = 2228.9, null deviance = 2769.5 (difference

Plot additive model

plot(allEffects(tit.sex.class))

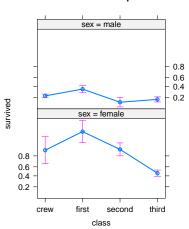


Fit model with both factors (interactions)

```
tit.sex.class <- glm(survived ~ class * sex, family = binomial,
glm(formula = survived ~ class * sex, family = binomial, data =
                 coef.est coef.se
(Intercept)
                1.90 0.62
classfirst
               1.67 0.80
classsecond
            0.07 0.69
classthird -2.06 0.64
sexmale
       -3.15 0.62
classfirst:sexmale -1.06 0.82
classsecond:sexmale -0.64 0.72
classthird:sexmale 1.74 0.65
 n = 2201, k = 8
 residual deviance = 2163.7, null deviance = 2769.5 (difference
```

Effects

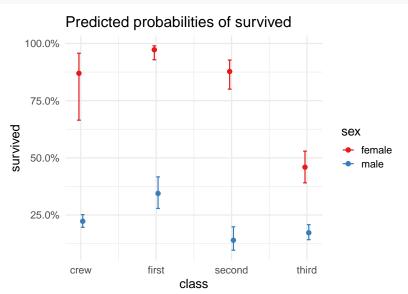
class*sex effect plot



So, women had higher probability of survival than men, even within the same class.

Effects (sjPlot)

plot_model(tit.sex.class, type = "int")



Logistic regression for proportion data

Read Titanic data in different format

Read Titanic_prop.csv data.

```
X Class Sex Age No Yes
1 1 1st Female Adult 4 140
2 2 1st Female Child 0 1
3 3 1st Male Adult 118 57
4 4 1st Male Child 0 5
5 5 2nd Female Adult 13 80
6 6 2nd Female Child 0 13
```

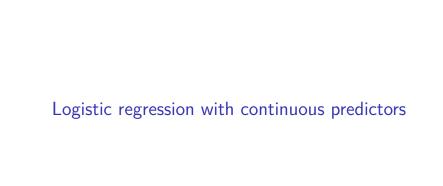
These are the same data, but summarized (see Freq variable).

Use cbind(n.success, n.failures) as response

```
prop.glm <- glm(cbind(Yes, No) ~ Class, data = tit.prop, family</pre>
Call:
glm(formula = cbind(Yes, No) ~ Class, family = binomial, data =
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30 Max
-9.6404 -0.2915 1.5698 5.0366 10.1516
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 0.5092 0.1146 4.445 8.79e-06 ***
Class2nd -0.8565 0.1661 -5.157 2.51e-07 ***
Class3rd -1.5965 0.1436 -11.114 < 2e-16 ***
ClassCrew -1.6643 0.1390 -11.972 < 2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

Effects

```
model: cbind(Yes, No) ~ Class
Class effect
Class
     1st
             2nd
                        3rd
                                 Crew
0.6246154 0.4140351 0.2521246 0.2395480
Compare with former model based on raw data:
model: survived ~ class
class effect
class
    crew first second third
0.2395480 0.6246154 0.4140351 0.2521246
Same results!
```



Example dataset: GDP and infant mortality Read UN_GDP_infantmortality.csv.

cour	ıtr	У	mortality	gdp
Afghanistan	:	1	Min. : 2.00	Min. : 36
Albania	:	1	1st Qu.: 12.00	1st Qu.: 442
Algeria	:	1	Median : 30.00	Median : 1779
American.Samoa	a:	1	Mean : 43.48	Mean : 6262
Andorra	:	1	3rd Qu.: 66.00	3rd Qu.: 7272

:201

: 1 Max. :169.00

NA's

:6

Angola

(Other)

Max. :42416

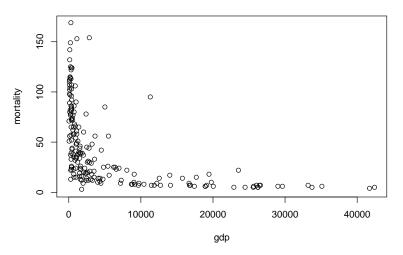
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NA's

EDA

plot(mortality ~ gdp, data = gdp, main = "Infant mortality (per

Infant mortality (per 1000 births)



Fit model

```
gdp.glm <- glm(cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp,</pre>
              data = gdp, family = binomial)
Call:
glm(formula = cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp, family =
   data = gdp)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-9.2230 -3.5163 -0.5697 2.4284 13.5849
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -2.657e+00 1.311e-02 -202.76 <2e-16 ***
gdp -1.279e-04 3.458e-06 -36.98 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Effects

allEffects(gdp.glm)

```
model: cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp

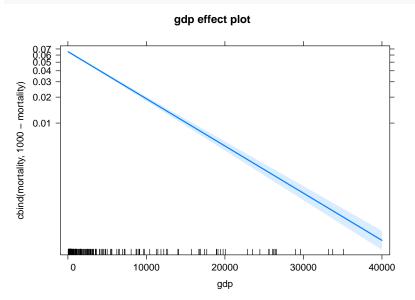
gdp effect
gdp

40 10000 20000 30000 40000
```

0.0652177296 0.0191438829 0.0054028095 0.0015096074 0.0004206154

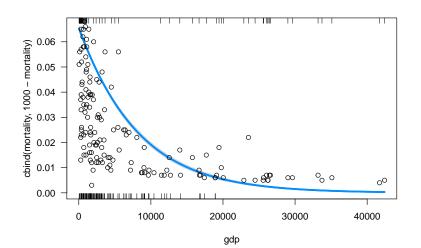
Effects plot

plot(allEffects(gdp.glm))



Plot model using visreg:

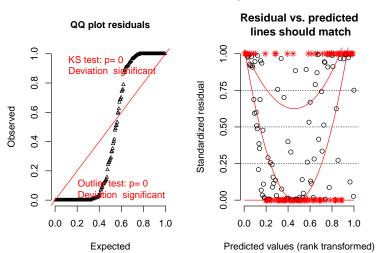
```
visreg(gdp.glm, scale = "response")
points(mortality/1000 ~ gdp, data = gdp)
```



Residuals diagnostics with DHARMa

simulateResiduals(gdp.glm, plot = TRUE)

DHARMa scaled residual plots





Testing for overdispersion (DHARMa)

```
simres <- simulateResiduals(gdp.glm, refit = TRUE)
testDispersion(simres, plot = FALSE)</pre>
```

DHARMa nonparametric dispersion test via mean deviance resid fitted vs. simulated-refitted

data: simres
dispersion = 21, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: two.sided</pre>

Overdispersion in logistic regression with proportion data

```
Call:
```

```
glm(formula = cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp, family =
    data = gdp)
```

Deviance Residuals:

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Coefficients:

```
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gdp -1.279e-04 1.577e-05 -8.111 5.96e-14 ***
```

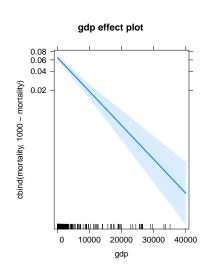
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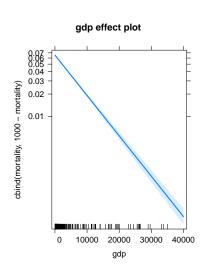
(Dispersion parameter for quasibinomial family taken to be 20.79

Mean estimates do not change after accounting for overdispersion

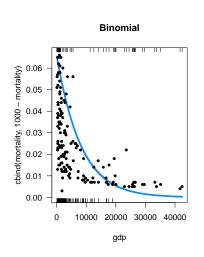
```
model: cbind(mortality, 1000 - mortality) ~ gdp
gdp effect
gdp
          40
                    10000
                                  20000
                                               30000
                                                             40000
0.0652177296 0.0191438829 0.0054028095 0.0015096074 0.0004206154
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gdp effect
gdp
          40
                    10000
                                  20000
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                                                             40000
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```

But standard errors (uncertainty) do!

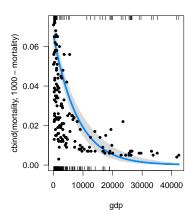




Plot model and data



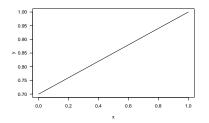
Quasibinomial

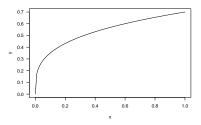




Whenever you fit logistic regression to **proportion** data, check family quasibinomial.

 $y\sim x+z$ Really? Not everything has to be linear! Actually, it often is not. **Think** about shape of relationship. See chapter 3 in Bolker's book.





```
visreg(gdp.glm, ylab = "Mortality (logit scale)")
```

