

Week 6 exercises

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1. The linear probability model for binary response is simply $P(y = 1) = \pi_i = \mathbf{x}_i' \beta = \beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i}x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_{ni}x_{ni}$ and require the restriction that $0 \leq \mathbf{X}'\beta \leq 1$
2. In the GLM we combine the probability output to the linear prediction through a function h called *response function* that it is a cumulative distribution function with co domain in $[0,1]$. In formula we can express the GLM as

$$P(y = 1) = \pi_i = h(\eta_i) = h(\mathbf{x}_i' \beta) = h(\beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i}x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_{ni}x_{ni})$$

$g = h^{-1}$ is the *link function* and it is used to calculate the linear predictor in function of probability: $\eta_i = g(\pi_i)$ The logit model use as response function the logistic function:

$$\pi = h(\eta) = \frac{e^\eta}{1 + e^\eta}$$

- . The linear predictor returns the log odds

$$\mathbf{x}_i' \beta = \beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i}x_{1i} + \dots + \beta_{ni}x_{ni} = \pi_i = \log \left(\frac{\pi}{1 - \pi} \right)$$

- . The probit model use instead a normal distribution cumulative function.