

Non-Linear Regression

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- Logistic regression
- Non-linear regression

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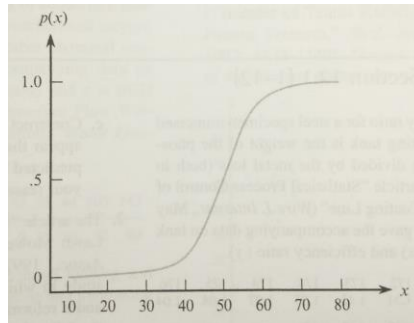


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Logistic Probabilistic Model

- When y is either 0 or 1, linear model is not appropriate since value is between 0 and 1
 - We will apply another model called "logistic" probabilistic model
- For example:
 - Probability that a car needs maintenance service depends on the car's mileage



- $P(y = 1)$ or $P(y=0)$ depends on value of x

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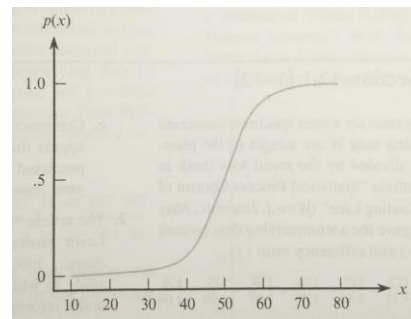
Logistic Probabilistic Model (cont.)

- $P(y = 1)$ or $P(y=0)$ depends on value of x
- $\mu_Y = E(Y|x) = 1 \cdot p(x) + 0 \cdot [1-p(x)] = p(x)$

Mean of probability = $p(x) = [0, 1]$

- Here, we apply *logit function*

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{b_0 + b_1 x}}{1 + e^{b_0 + b_1 x}}$$



Unit of x is thousand miles

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Logistic Probabilistic Model (cont.)

- From the logit function,

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{b_0 + b_1 x}}{1 + e^{b_0 + b_1 x}}$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{e^{-(b_0 + b_1 x)} + 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{p(x)} = e^{-(b_0 + b_1 x)} + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{p(x)} - 1 = e^{-(b_0 + b_1 x)}$$

$$\frac{1 - p(x)}{p(x)} = e^{-(b_0 + b_1 x)}$$

Odds ratio

$$\ln\left(\frac{p(x)}{1 - p(x)}\right) = b_0 + b_1 x$$

$$\frac{p(x)}{1 - p(x)} = e^{(b_0 + b_1 x)}$$

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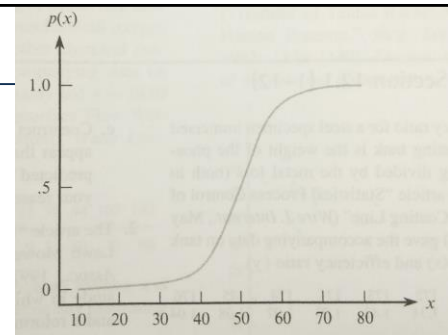
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Odds Ratio

Odds ratio

$$\frac{p(x)}{1 - p(x)} = e^{(b_0 + b_1 x)}$$



Unit of x is thousand miles

- Odds ratio = ratio between prob(success) and prob(failure)

If $p(60) = 3/4$, what is odds ratio?

$$\frac{p(x)}{1 - p(x)} = \frac{3/4}{1/4} = 3$$

At 60 thousands miles,
prob(a car needs service) is 3 times more
than prob(a car does not need service)

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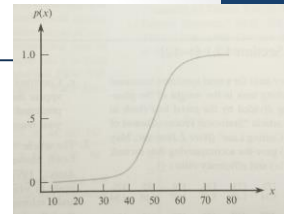
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Logistic Regression Example

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{b_0 + b_1 x}}{1 + e^{b_0 + b_1 x}}$$

$P(x)$ = probability that an event occurs



- Example:

- There are 5 sample results $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5\}$ where x_2, x_4, x_5 are successes.

Likelihood function = $(1-p(x_1)) (p(x_2)) (1-p(x_3)) (p(x_4)) (p(x_5))$

- It is very complicated to find b_0 and b_1 that maximize the likelihood function
- Thus, it is recommended to use function available in software tool

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Logistic Regression Example (cont.)

- On 28 January 1986, Challenger shuttle broke apart 73 seconds after its launch



Image sources:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/science/space/12124466/30th-Anniversary-of-the-Space-Shuttle-Challenger-disaster-in-pictures.html>

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Logistic Regression Example (cont.)

- Cape Canaveral, Florida
- Average temperature in January = 49 °F (9 °C)
- The temperature on the that day = 31 °F (-0.56 °C)
 - “Unusually cold”
- Part of shuttle is called O-Ring
- O-Ring is used to seal and protect high-pressured gas.



Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Canaveral,_Florida

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Logistic Regression Example (cont.)

- Data on prior launch temperature (°F) and O-ring failures

Temperature	Failure	Temperature	Failure	Temperature	Failure
53	Y	68	N	75	N
57	Y	69	N	75	Y
58	Y	70	N	76	N
63	Y	70	N	76	N
66	N	70	Y	78	N
67	N	70	Y	79	N
67	N	72	N	81	N
67	N	73	N		

Lower bound for outlier:
 $Q1 - 1.5IQR$
 $= 55$

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 $= Q1 - 4.5IQR$

From temperature on the Challenger's launch (31 °F) , would O-ring fail or not?

Answer: Since 31 °F is far outside the above data set, we should not predict the outcome from the above data set.

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Apply tool and derive $b_0 = 15.0429$, $b_1 = 0.2322$
 $R^2 = 0.5465$

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{15.0429 - 0.2322x}}{1 + e^{15.0429 - 0.2322x}}$$

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model <- glm(Failure1 ~ Temperature, data = df, family = "binomial")
summary(model)
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Logistic Regression Example (cont.)

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Call:
glm(formula = Failure1 ~ Temp, family = "binomial", data = mydata)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.0611  -0.7613  -0.3783   0.4524   2.2175

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)  15.0429     7.3786   2.039  0.0415 *
Temp         -0.2322     0.1082  -2.145  0.0320 *
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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

    Null deviance: 28.267  on 22  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 20.315  on 21  degrees of freedom
AIC: 24.315

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
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General Concept

- Let Y represent by nonlinear function of x

- $Y = f(X, \mathbf{b}) + \varepsilon$

where

- \mathbf{b} = set of parameters = $\{b_0, b_1, \dots, b_p\}$
- ε is normally distributed with $\mu = 0$, $\text{var} = \sigma^2$
- Sample collection: y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n

- Error = $Q = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x, \mathbf{b}))^2$

- Objective: to find $\hat{b}_j = \arg \min_b Q$

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General Concept (cont.)

- Objective: to find $\hat{b}_i = \arg \min_b Q$

- $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial b_j} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f(x_i, \mathbf{b})) \left[\frac{\partial f(x_i, \mathbf{b})}{\partial b_j} \right] = 0$

Solve for each b_j

- Example of nonlinear f function
 - Exponential, Logarithm
 - Power
 - Polynomials
 - Others

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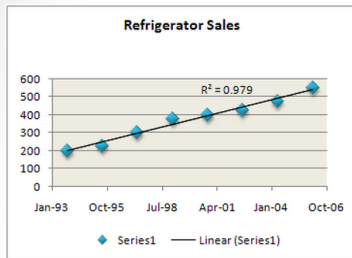
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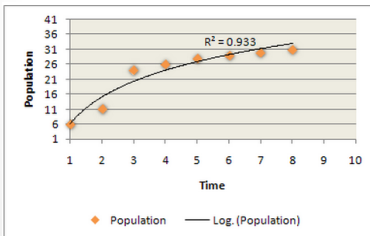
Data Trend



Linear trend

$$f(x) = b x$$

- Data looks like a straight line



Logarithm trend

$$f(x) = \log(x)$$

- Data changes quickly and reaches stability

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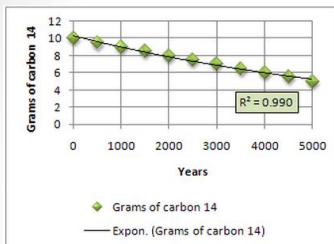
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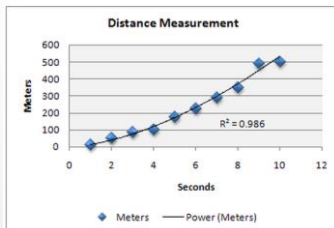
Data Trend (cont.)



Exponential trend

$$f(x) = c^x$$

- Data increases/decreases at constantly increasing rate



Power trend

$$f(x) = x^c$$

- Data increases at specific rate
- Do not work with negative or zero data

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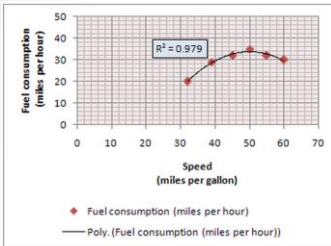
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Data Trend (cont.)



Polynomial trend

$$f(x) = x^n + x^{n-1} + \dots + x + 1$$

- Data fluctuates
- Degree (n) of polynomial
 - Depends on #bends + 1
 - Bend : peak or valley
 - As example, 1 bend, choose polynomial degree = 2



Moving average trend

May be difficult to fit with regression

- Select when the goal is to smooth out data that fluctuates a lot
- Use average computed from subset (period) of data
 - Allow to choose subset size

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Nonlinear as Linear Regression

- Some of nonlinear regression models can be trained as linear regression models
- Example
 - Exponential
 - Logarithm
 - Power

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Exponential Function

- Let $f(X, \mathbf{b}) = e^{b_0 + b_1 x} = e^{b_0 + b_1 x}$

% of change in Y when
X changes by 1 unit

- Thus, $\hat{y} = e^{b_0 + b_1 x}$

$$\ln(\hat{y}) = b_0 + b_1 x$$

↑
Linear

- To solve for b_0 and b_1 in “linear regression”, use

- log values of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n

- x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

- Example: growth or decay equation

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Logarithm Function

- Let $f(X, \mathbf{b}) = b_0 + b_1 \ln(x)$

Amount of change in Y
when X changes by 1%

- Thus, $\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 \ln(x)$

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Power Function (Elasticity)

• Let $f(x, b) = b_0 x^{b_1}$

• Thus, $\hat{y} = b_0 x^{b_1}$

$$\ln(\hat{y}) = \ln(b_0) + b_1 \ln(x)$$

Constant

Linear

% of change in Y when X changes by 1%

X and Y must be positive

• To solve for $\ln(b_0)$ and b_1 in “linear regression”, use

• log values of y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n

• log values of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n

$$b_0 = e^{\text{Constant}}$$

• Example: supply, demand, cost, production functions

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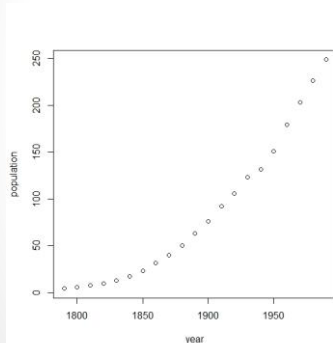
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Example

• U.S. Population

Year	1790	1800	1810	...	1990
U.S. Population (Y)	3.929	5.308	7.240	...	248.710



Population increases at constantly increasing rate



Select exponential function to fit this data

• Let $f(x, b) = e^{b_0 + b_1 x}$

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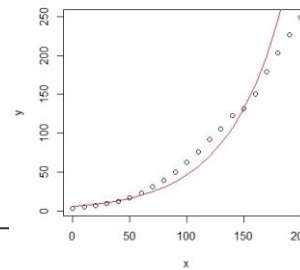


X (Year - 1790)	0	10	20	...	200
ln (Y)	1.368	1.669	1.980	...	5.516

- Solved in linear regression, obtain

- $b_0 = 1.766$
- $b_1 = 0.021$
- $y = e^{1.766 + 0.021x}$

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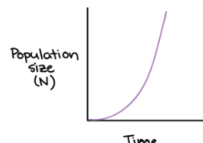
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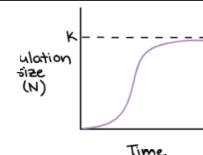
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Example (cont.)

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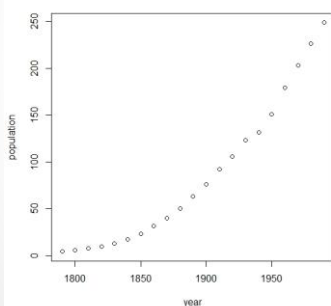


$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r_{\max} N$$



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To find a model with decreasing rate and finally population size reaches an asymptote



Select logistic model

- Let $f(x, b) = \frac{b_0}{1 + e^{b_1 + b_2 x}}$

b_0 = asymptote value
 b_1 = Population at $x = 0$
 b_2 = growth rate

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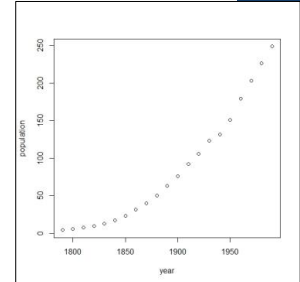
b_2 = growth rate

$\Rightarrow b_0 = 350$

$\Rightarrow 3.929 = \frac{350}{1+e^{b_1+b_2(0)}}$

$\Rightarrow 5.308 = \frac{350}{1+e^{4.478+b_2(1)}} = -0.30$

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Formula: y ~ b0/(1 + exp(b1 + b2 * x))

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Residual standard error: 4.45 on 18 degrees of freedom

Number of iterations to convergence: 13
Achieved convergence tolerance: 2.656e-06
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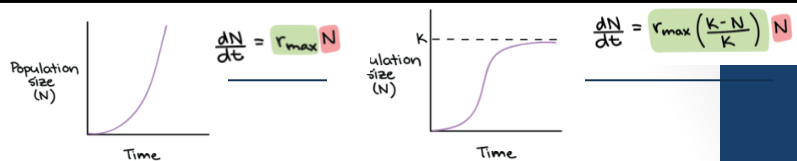
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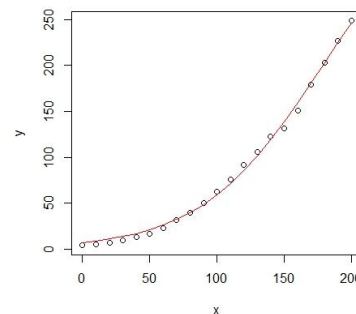
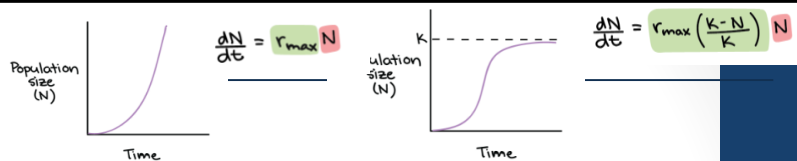
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$b_2 = -0.30$

$y = \frac{389.166}{1 + e^{3.99 - 0.02x}}$



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