

Homework 1

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Q1.

Predictor with highest estimate (in terms of its absolute value) for its regression coefficient is:

$X_h = \text{Category-EverythingElse}$

(a) Probability: $\text{Prob}(Y = \text{Yes} | X_h = x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.8164 + 2.835 * X_h)}}$

(b) Odds: $\frac{P(Y = \text{Yes})}{P(Y = \text{No})} = \frac{P(Y = \text{Yes})}{1 - P(Y = \text{Yes})}$

$$= e^{(0.8164 + 2.835 * X_h)}$$

(c) Logit: $\log(\text{odds}) = \log\left(\frac{P(Y = \text{Yes})}{1 - P(Y = \text{Yes})}\right)$

$$= 0.8164 + 2.835 * X_h$$

Q2.

Four predictors: Category-EverythingElse (CEE)
Category-Health/Beauty (CHB)
currency-GBP (GBP)
Category-Coins/Stamps (CCS)

(a) Logit eq:

$$\text{logit} = 0.23831 - 1.89551 \text{CEE} - 1.72639 \text{CHB} + 0.49614 \text{GBP} - 1.16753 \text{CCS}.$$

(b) Odds eq:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{odds} &= e^{(\text{logit})} \\ &= e^{(0.23831 - 1.89551 \text{CEE} - 1.72639 \text{CHB} + 0.49614 \text{GBP} - 1.16753 \text{CCS})} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Probability:

$$P = \frac{\text{odds}}{1 + \text{odds}}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(0.23831 - 1.89551 \text{CEE} - 1.72639 \text{CHB} + 0.49614 \text{GBP} - 1.16753 \text{CCS})}}$$

Q3.

$X_h = \text{Category-EverythingElse.}$

Coefficient of $X_h = -1.89551 (t)$

$$\frac{\text{odds}(X_{h+1}, X_2 \dots X_q)}{\text{odds}(X_h, X_2 \dots X_q)} = \frac{e^{\text{Sum(others)} + t * (X_{h+1})}}{e^{\text{Sum(others)} + t * (X_h)}}$$

$$= e^t.$$

$$= e^{-1.89551}$$

$$= 0.150242.$$

For logistic regression,

Unit change in variable \Rightarrow change equal to coefficient of that predictor in the log(odds)

For linear regression,

Unit change in variable \rightarrow change equal to coefficient of that predictor in the overall prediction of model $\rightarrow (-1.89551)$.

Q4. - Predictors are significant if corresponding p-values < 0.05 .

- Upon comparing 2 models using anova-test \rightarrow

the p-value returned for 'Chisq' test is 0.022792

\therefore p-value < 0.05 .

\therefore it is statistically significant.

\therefore null hypothesis is ignored.

Q5. Dispersion of model = $\frac{\text{Residual Deviance}}{\text{Residual degree of freedom}}$

$$= \frac{1590.5}{1178} = 1.3502$$

Dispersion test was run on data.

$$\frac{\text{Obs. variance}}{\text{Theoretical variance}} = 0.45453$$

$$p\text{-value} = 1$$

\therefore value 0.45453 is not significantly different from 1.

\therefore model is not overdispersed.