

How to get logistic sigmoid function from logit function?

first of all, p is the probability that an event occurs.

$\frac{p}{1-p}$ represents the odds.

↳ Use for comparison \Rightarrow if $p=0.75$ (75%), then $1-p=0.25$.

so $\frac{p}{1-p} = \frac{0.75}{0.25} = 3 \Rightarrow$ The event is 3 times more likely to occur than not occur.

so set $\text{logit}(p) = \ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = z, \dots \rightarrow$ it means $\frac{p}{1-p} = e^z$

$$\frac{p}{1-p} = e^z, \quad p = e^z(1-p)$$

$$= e^z - p \cdot e^z, \quad p + p \cdot e^z = e^z, \quad p(1+e^z) = e^z,$$

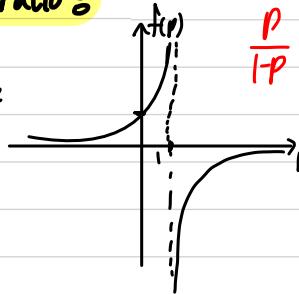
$$p = \frac{e^z}{1+e^z}, \quad \text{우변의 } \frac{e^z}{1+e^z} \text{는 } e^z \text{를 } 1+e^z \text{로 나눈 것}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{e^z} + 1} = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}, \dots \rightarrow (0, 1) \text{ 위에 있는 } z$$

standardization

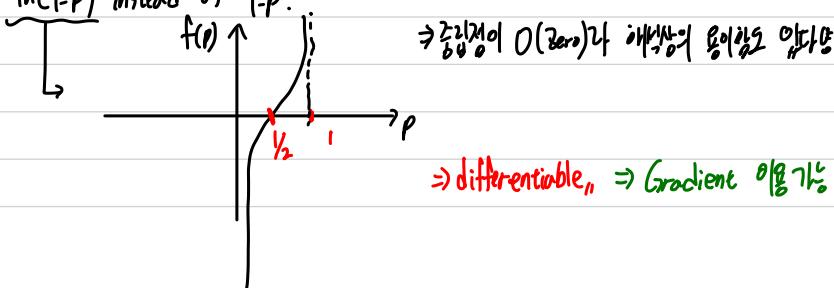
(f) Why do we use logit instead of odds ratio?

As you know, Odds ratio = $\frac{p}{1-p}$, and it is shaped like



We can't approach linearity because near $p=1$. It isn't differentiable.

so we use logit = $\ln(\frac{p}{1-p})$ instead of $\frac{p}{1-p}$.



\Rightarrow differentiable, \Rightarrow Gradient 0%

\Rightarrow $\text{Gradient } 0\%$ $\forall p \in (0, 1)$

(f2) Why do we transfer logit to Sigmoid?

As you see above, logit function is focused on Real number $(-\infty, \infty)$

But what we interest in is P , probability of specific situation, which is $[0, 1]$
So we use inverse function of logit, which is Sigmoid function,

