

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 $1-p=0.25$.

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

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

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

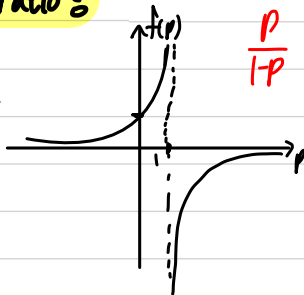
$$p = \frac{e^z}{1+e^z}, \quad \text{우변의 분자와 분모를 } e^z \text{로 나눴을 때}$$

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

Standardization

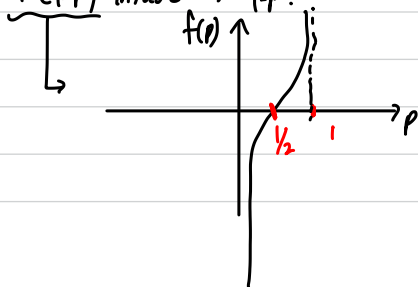
(f) Why do we use logit instead of odds ratio?

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



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

So we use $\text{logit} = \ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)$ instead of $\frac{p}{1-p}$.



\Rightarrow 중심점이 0 (zero)라 해석상의 용이하고 맞다.

\Rightarrow differentiable, \Rightarrow Gradient 이용 가능

cf 2) 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,

