

## 2.

With logistic regression we model the probability that the qualitative output  $Y$  belongs to one particular class based on the given input  $X$ , i. e. for the binary 0/1 value of  $Y$  it can be written as:  $P(Y = 1|X)$

Relationship between the obtained probabilities and the variables  $\mathbf{X}$  is not linear (it is *sigmoidal*), and can be represented by the equation below:

$$p(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}$$

It can be also rewritten as:

$$p(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X)}}$$

## 3.

Value of *odds* allows to assess very quickly whether probability is low or high. We can calculate the odds with the following formula:

$$odds = \frac{p(X)}{1-p(X)} = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}$$

As we can see, we calculate the odds by dividing the probability of an event by the probability of a complementary event.

If the value of odds is represented by a fraction  $\frac{n}{p}$  it means that on average, out of  $p + n$  values of  $Y$  with the given input  $\mathbf{X}$ ,  $n$  of them will belong to the class the prediction is being calculated for.

## 4.

$$p(X) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{p(X)}{1-p(X)}\right) = \log\left(\frac{\frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}}{1 - \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{\frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}}{\frac{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X} - e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}}\right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{\frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}}{\frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}}\right)$$

$$= \log(e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

The logit function is a linear function of  $X$  in contrast to logistic function. It is much easier to estimate the rate of change of logit function than logistic function with unit change of  $X$ . It can be done by increasing the value of logit by  $\beta_1$ .

## 5.

$$\frac{odds(Y_{\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \beta_i \delta})}{odds(Y_{\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}})} = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \beta_i \delta}}{e^{\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}} = e^{\beta_i \delta}$$

This equality shows, that if we increase the value of  $X_i$  by  $\delta$ , the value of odds becomes  $e^{\beta_i \delta}$  times greater/smaller, where  $\beta_i$  is a corresponding parameter. It is a very simple way to assess the change of probability of  $Y$ , in comparison with calculating the value of  $P(Y = 1|X)$  all over again.