

## Problem 1.

(a)  $\log\left(\frac{P}{1-P}\right) = 5.2 + (-0.008)650 = 5.2 - 5.2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{P}{1-P} = e^0 \Rightarrow P = 0.5$

(b)  $\log\left(\frac{P}{1-P}\right) = 5.2 - 0.008 \cdot 730 = -0.8$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{P}{1-P} = e^{-0.8} \approx 0.4493 \Rightarrow P \approx 0.31$

(c) when  $P = 0.5$ ,  $\log\frac{P}{1-P} = 0$ , from (a) we know credit score of 650.

(d)  $B$  means for each 1 point increase in credit score, the log-odds of default decreases by 0.0008.

When credit score increase by 100 points, the odds of default are multiplied by approximately  $0.4493 (e^{-0.8})$ , meaning the odds of default decrease by about 55%

## Problem 2.

a)  $\log(E[\text{visits} | x]) = 5.5 + 0.12 \times 5 + 0.30 \times 0 = 6.1$

b) For each additional \$100 spent on advertising, the expected number of web visits increases by approximately 12.75% ( $e^{0.12} - 1$ ), holding weekend status constant.

c) On weekends, the expected number of website visits is approximately 35% ( $e^{0.30} - 1$ ) higher than on weekdays, holding ad spending constant.

d)  $\log(500) = 5.5 + 0.12 \cdot \text{Ad.spend} + 0.30 \cdot 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ad.spend} = 0.7146 / 0.12 \approx 5.955 \text{ (in thousands)}$$

### Problem 3

a)  $\bar{U} = (45 + 48 + \dots + 57) / 10 = 52.2$  thousands users

$$\sigma^2 = 15.96 \Rightarrow \sigma \approx 4.0 \text{ thousands users}$$

b)  $Y_t \quad Y_{t-1} \quad \sum (Y_t - 51.67)^2 = 128$

$$48 \quad 40 \\ 50 \quad 48 \\ \sum (Y_{t-1} - 53.00)^2 = 156$$

$$49 \quad 50 \\ 52 \quad 49 \\ \sum \text{products} = 89.04$$

$$54 \quad 52 \\ 53 \quad 54 \\ p(1) = 89.04 / \sqrt{128 \times 156} \approx 0.63$$

$$56 \quad 53 \\ 58 \quad 56 \\ 57 \quad 58$$

$$(U=51.67) \quad (u=53.00)$$

(c) Today's users count is positive correlated with yesterday's user, about 63% of the variation in today's users can be linearly explained by yesterday's users

(d) Yes. ①  $p = 0.63$ . Log-2 autocorrelation shows that consecutive days are strongly related. Day 11 is likely to be similar to Day 10.

② We can make a prediction by  $E[Y_{11} | Y_{10}] = \bar{U} + p(1) \times (\bar{Y}_0 - \bar{U})$

### Problem 4

a)  $MA_3(4) = (Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5) / 3 = (11 + 15 + 13) / 3 = 13$  thousands visits

b)  $MA_3(5) = (Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5) / 3 = 13$  thousands visits

c)  $WMA(4) = 0.25 \times Y_3 + 0.50 \times Y_4 + 0.25 \times Y_5 = 13.15$  thousands visits.

d) weighted MA, observations enter / exit gradually, i.e. smooth transitions