

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to investigate & develop model that can be used to analyze the data measured on an ordinal scale.

Scope: The models discussed in the paper has a single response measured on ordinal scale & there can be multiple explanatory factors on covariates.

Note: All the models in the paper share the property that the categories can be thought of as a contiguous ~~vars~~ intervals on some continuous scale.

### Models: The Proportional Odds Model.

- Suppose, there are  $K$ -ordered categories of the response that have probabilities  $\pi_1(x), \pi_2(x), \pi_3(x), \dots, \pi_K(x)$ , where  $x$  is a covariate.

- Then according to the proportional odds model probabilities of a response ~~is~~  $j$ , where  $j$  is the category  $y \leq j$ , where  $j$  is the category is given by

$$K_j(x) = K_j e^{-(B^T x)} \quad (1 \leq j \leq K)$$

- Suppose we have two covariates  $x_1, x_2$ , the ratio of corresponding odds =

$$\frac{K_j(x_1)}{K_j(x_2)} = e^{-B^T(x_1 - x_2)}$$

From this, we can say that odds are independent of category & only depends on difference in covariates.

- let  $Y_j(x) = \pi_1(x) + \pi_2(x) \cdots + \pi_j(x)$ ,

The odds of event  $Y \leq j$  can be written as

$$= \frac{Y_j(x)}{1 - Y_j(x)}$$

which is identical to linear logistic model.

$$\log \left[ \frac{Y_j(x)}{1 - Y_j(x)} \right] = \theta_j - \beta^T x.$$

$$= P(X \leq j) = \theta_j - \beta^T x.$$

• Likelihood of cumulative transformation  
model is given as,

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{y_1}{y_2} \right)^{R_1} \left( 1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2} \right)^{R_2 - R_1} \cdot \left( \frac{y_2}{y_3} \right)^{R_2} \left( 1 - \frac{y_2}{y_3} \right)^{R_3 - R_2} \cdots \left( \frac{y_{K-1}}{y_K} \right)^{R_{K-1}} \left( 1 - \frac{y_{K-1}}{y_K} \right)^{R_K - R_{K-1}} \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i \left( \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)^{R_i} \left( 1 - \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)^{R_{i+1} - R_i}$$

log-likelihood =

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i \log \left( \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right) + (R_{i+1} - R_i) \log \left( 1 - \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)$$

### Model 2: Proportional Hazards Models

- Hazard function  $h(t; x)$  is defined as instantaneous failure ~~properly~~ probability at time  $t$ , provided it has survived upto time  $t$ .

It is given as

$$h(t; x) = h_0(t) e^{-\beta^T x}$$

where  $h_0(t)$  is hazard function when  $x=0$ .

- We will use this function  $s(t; x)$  to find the probability of surviving beyond time  $t$  given covariate  $x$ .

$$-\log [s(t; x)] = \Lambda_0(t) e^{-\beta^T x}$$

where  $\Lambda_0(t) = \int_0^t h_0(s) ds$ .

- If we have two covariates  $x_1, x_2$ , then

$$\frac{\log [s(t; x_1)]}{\log [s(t; x_2)]} = e^{-\beta(x_1 - x_2)}$$

This shows that ~~the~~ hazard function also depends on difference of covariate values.

- For discrete data, the model can be written

as

$$-\log(1 - K_j(x)) = \Theta_j - \beta^T x$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(-\log(1 - K_j(x))) = \Theta_j - \beta^T x$$

where  $1 - K_j(x)$  is probability of survival beyond category  $j$ .

- As we can see, the ~~prop~~ difference between complementary log-log is constant  $(\beta^T(x_2 - x_1))$ , the properties of Hazard models parallels the ~~log~~ proportional odds model

- Difference between likelihood & odd ratios for Ordinal regression, multiclass classification & regression.

### Likelihood:

1) In ordinal regression, likelihood, gives the probability of a covariate being in some categories.

It uses cumulative probabilities for each category & uses link function like logit to find the probability of a covariate falling into some category.

2) Whereas, in multiclass classification where the classes are mutually exclusive, we find the probability of a covariate falling in one category ~~give~~ out of all classes.

3) In ~~non~~ regression, we find likelihood with the help of some distribution like gaussian distribution, to find the probability of the dependent variable. This can be discrete or continuous values.

### Odd ratios

1) In ordinal regression, the odd ratios are used to find whether the <sup>odds of</sup> observation will fall in lower categories compared to odds of it falling in higher category.



2) In regression & multiclass classification we do not have concept of odd ratios ~~as~~ they ~~are~~ output is categorical.

$$T(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

we have to find the value of  $\beta, \gamma$ .

suppose we have a matrix of features  $(X)$ .

let  $n_1, n_2$  be the row totals.

$$R_1 = n_1, R_2 = n_2, \dots, R_K = n_K$$

let  $B$  be a weight vector  $= (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_K)$

Then, the likelihood can be written as:

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{y_i}{N} \right)^{y_i} \left( 1 - \frac{y_i}{N} \right)^{N - y_i}$$

$$= \left( \frac{y}{N} \right)^y \left( 1 - \frac{y}{N} \right)^{n - y}$$

$$\ln L = y \ln \left( \frac{y}{N} \right) + (n - y) \ln \left( 1 - \frac{y}{N} \right)$$

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$$\frac{1}{N} \ln L = \frac{y}{N} \ln \left( \frac{y}{N} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{y}{N} \right) \ln \left( 1 - \frac{y}{N} \right)$$

(Cross entropy)

## Q2b] MLE of Proportional odds model

we know that

$$P(K \leq j) = \theta_j - \beta^T x.$$

We have to find the value of  $\theta_j$  &  $\beta^T$ .

Suppose we have a matrix of features,  $(n_{ij})$ ,  
let  $n_{i1}, n_{i2}$  be the row totals.

The cumulative sum rows are  $R_{ij}$ , i.e.  $n_i = R_{ij}$

$$\dots R_1 = n_1, R_2 = R_1 + n_2, \dots R_K = \sum n_{ij} = n.$$

let  $\beta$  be a matrix vectors =  $(\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_{K-1})^T, \beta_1, \beta_2$

Then,

The likelihood can be written as.

$$L = \left[ \left( \frac{y_1}{y_2} \right)^{R_1} \left( 1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2} \right)^{R_2 - R_1} \right] \left[ \left( \frac{y_2}{y_3} \right)^{R_2} \left( 1 - \frac{y_2}{y_3} \right)^{R_3 - R_2} \right] \dots$$
$$= \prod_{i=1}^{K-1} \left( \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)^{R_i} \left( 1 - \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)^{R_{i+1} - R_i}$$

Taking log.

$$\Rightarrow \log L = \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^{K-1} \left( \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)^{R_i} \left( 1 - \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)^{R_{i+1} - R_i} \right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i \log \left( \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right) + (R_{i+1} - R_i) \log \left( 1 - \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right)$$

we can write  $\log \left( \frac{y_i}{y_{i+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta^T x}}$

( $\because$  considering logistic)

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i \log\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}}\right) + (R_{i+1} - R_i) \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i \left[ \log\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}}\right) - \log\left(\frac{e^{-\beta^T x_i}}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}}\right) \right] + R_{i+1} \log\left(\frac{e^{-\beta^T x_i}}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i \log(e^{\beta^T x_i}) + R_{i+1} \log\left(\frac{e^{-\beta^T x_i}}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}}\right)$$

$$l(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i \log(e^{\beta^T x_i}) + R_{i+1} \log\left(\frac{1}{1+e^{\beta^T x_i}}\right)$$

As this is transcendental equation, we will use Newton-Raphson method to calculate  $\beta$  value.

$$\beta^{n+1} = \beta^n - \frac{\frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta}}{\frac{\partial^2 l(\beta)}{\partial^2 \beta}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta} &= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i x_i - \frac{(R_{i+1}) x_i e^{\beta^T x_i}}{1+e^{\beta^T x_i}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_i x_i - \frac{R_{i+1}}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}} x_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta)}{\partial^2 \beta} &= - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{R_{i+1} x_i}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}} \right) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_{i+1} \left[ \frac{e^{-\beta^T x_i}}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}} \right] x_i^T x_i \end{aligned}$$

We can also write this as

$$= - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_{i+1} p(x_i) (1-p(x_i)) x_i^T x_i$$

$$p = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}}$$

$$\beta^{n+1} = \beta^n + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} \left[ R_i - \frac{R_{i+1}}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}} \right] x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} R_{i+1} \left[ \frac{e^{-\beta^T x_i}}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1+e^{-\beta^T x_i}} \right] x_i^T x_i}$$