# Poisson Regression

A Short Course on Data Analysis Using R Software

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### 1 Introduction

Multiple Poisson Regression for count is given as

$$ln E(Y|\mathbf{X}) = ln \, \mu = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_{p-1} X_{p-1} = \beta_0 + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \beta_{p-1} X_{p-1}$$

where the  $\mathbf{X}$  (in bold) denotes a collection of Xs. p is the number of estimated parameters. Multiple Poisson Regression for rate with offset<sup>1</sup> is given as

$$ln E(Y|\mathbf{X}) = ln a(\mathbf{X}) + \beta_0 + \sum \beta_{p-1} X_{p-1}$$

The rate ratio, RR is

$$RR = e^{\beta_{p-1}}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>the ln of the denominator/person-years, a(X)

### 2 Preliminaries

#### 2.1 Load libraries

```
library(epiDisplay)
library(car)
```

## 3 Simple Poisson regression models

#### 3.1 Count data

#### 3.1.1 X categorical

```
# - UKaccident.csv is modified from builtin data Seatbelts
acc = read.csv("UKaccident.csv")
#- driverskilled: number of death
#- law: before seatbelt law = 0, after law = 1
str(acc)
## 'data.frame': 122 obs. of 2 variables:
## $ driverskilled: int 107 97 102 87 119 106 110 106 107 125 ...
## $ law
          : int 00000000000...
head(acc)
   driverskilled law
## 1
             107
## 2
             97
            102 0
## 3
## 4
              87
                   0
## 5
             119
                   0
## 6
             106
tail(acc)
      driverskilled law
## 117
           81 1
## 118
                84 1
## 119
                87 1
## 120
                90 1
## 121
                79 1
## 122
# - some descriptives
tapply(acc$driverskilled, acc$law, sum) # total death before vs after
##
      0
## 11826 1294
table(acc$law) # num of observations before vs after
##
## 0
## 107 15
```

```
# - mean count, manually
11826/107 # 110.5234, count before law
## [1] 110.5234
1294/15 # 86.26667, count after law
## [1] 86.26667
model.acc = glm(driverskilled ~ law, data = acc, family = poisson)
summary(model.acc) # significant p based on Wald test
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = driverskilled ~ law, family = poisson, data = acc)
## Deviance Residuals:
                       Median
                  1Q
                                              Max
## -3.16127 -0.72398 0.04531 0.77308
                                          1.89182
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 4.705227 0.009196 511.681 <2e-16 ***
## law
              ## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 219.17 on 121 degrees of freedom
##
## Residual deviance: 142.64 on 120 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 940.7
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
# - to get CI
cbind(coef(model.acc), confint(model.acc))
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
##
                             2.5 %
                                       97.5 %
## (Intercept) 4.7052269 4.6871495 4.7231960
              -0.2477837 -0.3056189 -0.1908312
\# - ln(count) = 4.71 - 0.25*LAW
4.71 - 0.25 \# = 4.46
## [1] 4.46
exp(4.71) # 111.0522, count before law
## [1] 111.0522
exp(4.46) # 86.48751, count after law
## [1] 86.48751
# - Model fit
poisgof(model.acc) # fit well, based on chi-square test on the residual deviance
```

```
## [1] "Goodness-of-fit test for Poisson assumption"
## $chisq
## [1] 142.6436
##
## $df
## [1] 120
##
## $p.value
## [1] 0.07764771
# - Diagnostics - standardized residuals
sr = rstandard(model.acc)
sr[abs(sr) > 1.96]
                              55
                                       91
                                                 113
## -2.335861 -3.176147 -2.857937 -2.647896 -3.098644
# - predicted count vs fitted values
fitted.acc = model.acc$fitted
data.frame(acc, fitted.acc)[names(sr[abs(sr) > 1.96]), ] # look at the discrepancies
       driverskilled law fitted.acc
## 4
                 87 0 110.52336
                     0 110.52336
## 54
                 79
                     0 110.52336
## 55
                 82
## 91
                  84
                      0 110.52336
## 113
                  60
                          86.26667
# Summary with RR
idr.display(model.acc) # easier, also view LR test
## Poisson regression predicting driverskilled
##
##
                IDR(95%CI)
                                 P(Wald's test) P(LR-test)
## law: 1 vs 0 0.78 (0.74,0.83) < 0.001
                                                < 0.001
## Log-likelihood = -468.3481
## No. of observations = 122
## AIC value = 940.6963
3.1.2 X numerical
# - Data from https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/stat/data/poisson_sim.csv
aw = read.csv("poisson_sim.csv")
head(aw)
##
      id num_awards prog math
## 1 45
                 0
                          41
                      3
## 2 108
                 0
## 3 15
                 0
                      3
                          44
## 4 67
                 0
                      3
                          42
                         40
## 5 153
                 0
                      3
## 6 51
                 0 1
                          42
```

## \$results

```
tail(aw)
       id num_awards prog math
                  1
## 195 61
                   2
                        2
## 196 100
                           71
## 197 143
                   2
                        3 75
                        2
## 198 68
                   1
                           71
                        2 72
## 199 57
                   0
## 200 132
                            73
str(aw)
## 'data.frame':
                  200 obs. of 4 variables:
           : int 45 108 15 67 153 51 164 133 2 53 ...
## $ id
## $ num_awards: int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
            : int 3 1 3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ prog
               : int 41 41 44 42 40 42 46 40 33 46 ...
## $ math
#- num awards: The number of awards earned by students at one high school.
#- math: the score on their final exam in math.
model.aw = glm(num_awards ~ math, data = aw, family = poisson)
summary(model.aw) # math sig.
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = num_awards ~ math, family = poisson, data = aw)
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                10
                     Median
                                  3Q
                                         Max
                                      2.9529
## -2.1853 -0.9070 -0.6001
                            0.3246
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -5.333532  0.591261 -9.021  <2e-16 ***
## math
             0.086166
                          0.009679
                                   8.902 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 204.02 on 198 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 384.08
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
cbind(coef(model.aw), confint(model.aw))
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
                               2.5 %
                                       97.5 %
## (Intercept) -5.3335321 -6.52038334 -4.200322
              0.0861656 0.06737466 0.105356
poisgof(model.aw) # fit well
```

## \$results

```
## [1] "Goodness-of-fit test for Poisson assumption"
##
## $chisq
## [1] 204.0213
## $df
## [1] 198
##
## $p.value
## [1] 0.3695697
sr = rstandard(model.aw)
sr[abs(sr) > 1.96]
##
          54
                   120
                              122
                                        150
                                                  157
                                                             164
                                                                       172
                                                                                 181
                                                                                            199
## 2.740294 1.975409 2.015236 2.112331 2.963862 2.253872 2.112331 2.451774 -2.241058
aw_ = data.frame(aw[c(4, 2)], predicted = model.aw$fitted)
head(aw_)
     math num_awards predicted
                   0 0.1651762
## 1
       41
## 2
                   0 0.1651762
       41
## 3
       44
                   0 0.2139002
## 4
       42
                   0 0.1800399
## 5
       40
                   0 0.1515396
## 6
                   0 0.1800399
       42
tail(aw )
       math num_awards predicted
##
## 195
                     1 0.8490848
         60
## 196
                     2 2.1907094
         71
## 197
                     2 3.0922155
        75
## 198
        71
                     1 2.1907094
## 199
         72
                     0 2.3878444
## 200
         73
                     3 2.6027189
aw_[names(sr[abs(sr) > 1.96]), ] # look at the discrepancies
       math num_awards predicted
##
## 54
         50
                     3 0.3587060
## 120
         49
                     2 0.3290921
## 122
         58
                     3 0.7146750
## 150
         57
                     3 0.6556731
                     5 0.9254913
## 157
         61
## 164
         62
                     4 1.0087733
## 172
         57
                     3 0.6556731
## 181
         69
                     6 1.8439209
## 199
         72
                     0 2.3878444
# 1 unit increase in math score
idr.display(model.aw)
##
## Poisson regression predicting num_awards
##
##
                     IDR(95%CI)
                                        P(Wald's test) P(LR-test)
```

```
## math (cont. var.) 1.09 (1.07,1.11) < 0.001 < 0.001
##
## Log-likelihood = -190.0381
## No. of observations = 200
## AIC value = 384.0762
# 10 unit increase in math score? Manually...
b1 = coef(model.aw)[[2]] * 10
b1.ll = confint(model.aw)[[2]] * 10
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
b1.ul = confint(model.aw)[[4]] * 10
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
exp(cbind(`Math RR` = b1, `95% LL` = b1.11, `95% UL` = b1.ul))
##
        Math RR
                 95% LL
                           95% UL
## [1,] 2.367077 1.961573 2.867842
3.2 Rate data
# - data in Fleiss et al 2003
" Table 12.1
 cigar.day person.yrs cases
                                  rate
       0.0
                1421 0 0.000000000 0.000793326
1
2
                 927
                         0 0.000000000 0.001170787
       5.2
                 988
3
                       2 0.002024291 0.001834458
      11.2
4
      15.9
                 849 2 0.002355713 0.002607843
5
      20.4
                1567
                        9 0.005743459 0.003652195
                       10 0.007097232 0.006167215
6
      27.4
                 1409
7
      40.8
                         7 0.012589928 0.016813428
                  556
## [1] " Table 12.1\n cigar.day person.yrs cases
                                                                   pred\n1
                                                                                 0.0
                                                                                           1421
                                                       rate
cigar.day = c(0, 5.2, 11.2, 15.9, 20.4, 27.4, 40.8)
person.yrs = c(1421, 927, 988, 849, 1567, 1409, 556)
cases = c(0, 0, 2, 2, 9, 10, 7)
cig = data.frame(cigar.day, person.yrs, cases)
cig
##
    cigar.day person.yrs cases
## 1
          0.0
                    1421
## 2
          5.2
                     927
## 3
         11.2
                     988
                             2
## 4
         15.9
                     849
                             2
## 5
         20.4
                    1567
                             9
## 6
         27.4
                    1409
                            10
## 7
         40.8
                     556
                             7
cig$rate = cig$cases/cig$person.yrs
cig
```

rate

1421 0 0.000000000

## cigar.day person.yrs cases

0.0

## 1

```
927
                             0 0.000000000
## 2
         5.2
## 3
         11.2
                    988
                            2 0.002024291
## 4
         15.9
                    849
                           2 0.002355713
## 5
         20.4
                    1567
                            9 0.005743459
## 6
         27.4
                    1409
                            10 0.007097232
## 7
         40.8
                     556
                             7 0.012589928
model.cig = glm(cases ~ cigar.day, offset = log(person.yrs), data = cig, family = "poisson")
# - it includes offset variable
summary(model.cig)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = cases ~ cigar.day, family = "poisson", data = cig,
      offset = log(person.yrs))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
                          3
                                           5
                                                    6
        1
## -1.5015 -1.4733
                    0.1370 -0.1463
                                      1.2630
                                              0.4340 -0.8041
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -7.13928
                         0.45402 -15.725 < 2e-16 ***
## cigar.day 0.07485
                          0.01564 4.786 1.7e-06 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 30.9017 on 6 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 6.8956 on 5 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 28.141
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
poisgof(model.cig)
## $results
## [1] "Goodness-of-fit test for Poisson assumption"
## $chisq
## [1] 6.895581
##
## $df
## [1] 5
##
## $p.value
## [1] 0.2285227
cig$pred = model.cig$fitted/cig$person.yrs
cig
##
    cigar.day person.yrs cases
                                                 pred
                                     rate
## 1
         0.0
               1421
                            0 0.00000000 0.000793326
## 2
          5.2
                     927
                            0 0.000000000 0.001170787
```

2 0.002024291 0.001834458

## 3

11.2

988

```
15.9
                             2 0.002355713 0.002607843
## 4
                     849
## 5
         20.4
                    1567
                            9 0.005743459 0.003652195
         27.4
                          10 0.007097232 0.006167215
## 6
                    1409
## 7
         40.8
                     556
                            7 0.012589928 0.016813428
idr.display(model.cig) # interpret?
##
## Poisson regression predicting cases with offset = log(person.yrs)
##
                         IDR(95%CI)
                                           P(Wald's test) P(LR-test)
## cigar.day (cont. var.) 1.08 (1.05,1.11) < 0.001
                                                          < 0.001
## Log-likelihood = -12.0707
## No. of observations = 7
## AIC value = 28.1413
# - 5 cigar/day
exp(coef(model.cig)[[2]] * 5) # interpret?
## [1] 1.453868
# - 10 cigar/day
exp(coef(model.cig)[[2]] * 10) # interpret?
## [1] 2.113733
```

## 4 Multiple Poisson regression model

```
{\it \#-Again, data from https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/stat/data/poisson\_sim.csv}
aw = read.csv("poisson_sim.csv")
str(aw)
## 'data.frame':
                   200 obs. of 4 variables:
## $ id
         : int 45 108 15 67 153 51 164 133 2 53 ...
## $ num_awards: int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ prog
           : int 3 1 3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 ...
               : int 41 41 44 42 40 42 46 40 33 46 ...
## $ math
head(aw)
     id num_awards prog math
## 1 45
                 0
                      3
## 2 108
                 0
                      1
                         41
                 0
                    3
                         44
## 3 15
                 0
## 4 67
                     3 42
## 5 153
                     3
                 0
                         40
## 6 51
                 0
                          42
tail(aw)
       id num_awards prog math
## 195 61
                   1
                           60
## 196 100
                   2
                        2
                           71
                  2
                        3 75
## 197 143
## 198 68
```

```
## 199 57
                 0 2 72
## 200 132
                   3
                           73
#- num awards: The number of awards earned by students at one high school.
#- prog: 1 = General, 2 = Academic, 3 = Vocational
#- math: the score on their final exam in math.
#- factor prog & save as a new variable prog1
aw$prog1 = factor(aw$prog, levels = 1:3, labels = c("General", "Academic", "Vocational"))
str(aw)
## 'data.frame':
                   200 obs. of 5 variables:
          : int 45 108 15 67 153 51 164 133 2 53 ...
## $ num_awards: int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ prog
           : int 3 1 3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ math
              : int 41 41 44 42 40 42 46 40 33 46 ...
               : Factor w/ 3 levels "General", "Academic", ...: 3 1 3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ prog1
head(aw)
     id num_awards prog math
                                 prog1
## 1 45
                 0
                         41 Vocational
                      3
## 2 108
                 0
                     1
                         41
                               General
## 3 15
                 0
                     3
                        44 Vocational
## 4 67
                 0
                     3
                         42 Vocational
## 5 153
                 0
                   3
                        40 Vocational
## 6 51
                               General
                          42
tail(aw)
       id num_awards prog math
                                   prog1
## 195 61
                   1
                        2
                           60
                                Academic
## 196 100
                   2
                        2
                           71
                                Academic
                   2
                      3 75 Vocational
## 197 143
## 198 68
                   1
                        2 71 Academic
## 199 57
                        2
                   0
                           72
                                Academic
## 200 132
                   3
                        2 73
                               Academic
```

#### Univariable 4.1

```
model.aw.u1 = glm(num_awards ~ math, data = aw, family = poisson)
summary(model.aw.u1) # Math sig.
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = num_awards ~ math, family = poisson, data = aw)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
                1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.1853 -0.9070 -0.6001
                                       2.9529
                              0.3246
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -5.333532 0.591261 -9.021
                                             <2e-16 ***
              0.086166
                          0.009679 8.902
                                             <2e-16 ***
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 204.02 on 198 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 384.08
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
# - Proq
model.aw.u2 = glm(num_awards ~ prog1, data = aw, family = poisson)
summary(model.aw.u2) # Vocational vs General not siq. -> Combine
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = num_awards ~ prog1, family = poisson, data = aw)
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
                10
                    Median
                                  30
                                          Max
## -1.4142 -0.6928 -0.6325
                              0.0000
                                       3.3913
##
## Coefficients:
##
                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                   -1.6094
                               0.3333 -4.828 1.38e-06 ***
                    1.6094
                                       4.634 3.59e-06 ***
## prog1Academic
                               0.3473
## prog1Vocational
                    0.1823
                               0.4410
                                       0.413
                                                 0.679
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 234.46 on 197 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 416.51
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
aw$prog2 = recode(aw$prog1, "c('General', 'Vocational') = 'General & Vocational'")
levels(aw$prog2)
## [1] "Academic"
                             "General & Vocational"
# - Prog2: General & Vocational vs Academic
model.aw.u2a = glm(num_awards ~ prog2, data = aw, family = poisson)
summary(model.aw.u2a)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = num_awards ~ prog2, family = poisson, data = aw)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
                1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -1.4142 -0.6649 -0.6649
                              0.0000
                                       3.3913
##
## Coefficients:
```

```
##
                               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                              4.352e-16 9.759e-02 0.000
## prog2General & Vocational -1.509e+00 2.390e-01 -6.314 2.72e-10 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 234.63 on 198 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 414.69
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
table(No_Award = aw$num_awards, aw$prog2)
##
## No_Award Academic General & Vocational
         0
                  48
                  32
                                       17
##
         1
         2
##
                  11
                                        2
##
         3
                   9
                                        0
##
         4
                   2
                                        0
##
          5
                   2
                                        0
                                        0
##
                   1
tapply(aw$num_awards, aw$prog2, sum)
##
               Academic General & Vocational
##
                    105
                                          21
```

#### 4.2 Multivariable

```
model.aw.m1 = glm(num_awards ~ math + prog2, data = aw, family = poisson)
summary(model.aw.m1) # both vars sig.
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = num_awards ~ math + prog2, family = poisson, data = aw)
## Deviance Residuals:
                1Q
                     Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.2020 -0.8346 -0.5115
                              0.2589
                                       2.6793
## Coefficients:
                            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                        0.66781 -6.215 5.13e-10 ***
## (Intercept)
                            -4.15050
## math
                             0.06995
                                        0.01068 6.548 5.83e-11 ***
## prog2General & Vocational -0.89129
                                        0.25662 -3.473 0.000514 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
```

```
Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 190.16 on 197 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 372.22
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
poisgof(model.aw.m1) # good fit
## $results
## [1] "Goodness-of-fit test for Poisson assumption"
## $chisq
## [1] 190.1611
##
## $df
## [1] 197
##
## $p.value
## [1] 0.6235879
idr.display(model.aw.m1)
##
## Poisson regression predicting num_awards
                                           crude IDR(95%CI) adj. IDR(95%CI)
##
## math (cont. var.)
                                           1.09 (1.07,1.11) 1.07 (1.05,1.1)
## prog2: General & Vocational vs Academic 0.22 (0.14,0.35) 0.41 (0.25,0.68)
##
                                           P(Wald's test) P(LR-test)
## math (cont. var.)
                                                          < 0.001
                                           < 0.001
## prog2: General & Vocational vs Academic < 0.001
                                                          < 0.001
##
## Log-likelihood = -183.108
## No. of observations = 200
## AIC value = 372.216
AIC(model.aw.u1, model.aw.u2a, model.aw.m1)
                df
                        AIC
## model.aw.u1
                2 384.0762
## model.aw.u2a 2 414.6871
## model.aw.m1
                 3 372.2160
# - diagnostics
sr = rstandard(model.aw.m1)
sr[abs(sr) > 1.96]
##
          54
                   154
                             157
                                       164
                                                 181
                                                           191
                                                                      199
## 2.372000 1.996023 2.693894 2.014175 2.342797 -2.013339 -2.261164
aw$pred = model.aw.m1$fitted
aw diag = data.frame(num of awards = aw$num awards, pred awards = round(aw$pred, 1))
aw_diag[names(sr[abs(sr) > 1.96]), ] # look at the discrepancies
```

##

num\_of\_awards pred\_awards

```
## 54
                            0.5
## 154
                  2
                            0.3
## 157
                  5
                            1.1
## 164
                  4
                             1.2
## 181
                   6
                             2.0
## 191
                  0
                            2.0
## 199
                             2.4
# - model fit: scaled Pearson chi-square statistic
quasi = summary(glm(num_awards ~ math + prog2, data = aw, family = quasipoisson))
quasi$dispersion # dispersion parameter = scaled Pearson chi-square statistic
## [1] 1.08969
# - closer to 1, better.
4.3 Interaction
model.aw.i1 = glm(num_awards ~ math + prog2 + math * prog2, data = aw, family = poisson)
summary(model.aw.i1) # interaction term not sig.
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = num_awards ~ math + prog2 + math * prog2, family = poisson,
##
       data = aw)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
               1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.2295 -0.8162 -0.5377
                              0.2528
                                        2.6826
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                  -4.30286
                                             0.74810 -5.752 8.83e-09 ***
## math
                                  0.07241
                                             0.01196 6.053 1.42e-09 ***
## prog2General & Vocational
                                 -0.19552
                                             1.50706 -0.130
                                                                0 897
## math:prog2General & Vocational -0.01277
                                             0.02742 -0.466
                                                                0.641
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 189.94 on 196 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 374
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
AIC(model.aw.m1, model.aw.i1) # increase in AIC, M1 is better
```

```
## df AIC
## model.aw.m1 3 372.2160
## model.aw.i1 4 373.9965
```

#### 4.4 Final model

```
# - Accept model.aw.m1
idr.display(model.aw.m1)
##
## Poisson regression predicting num_awards
##
                                           crude IDR(95%CI)
##
                                                              adj. IDR(95%CI)
## math (cont. var.)
                                           1.09 (1.07,1.11) 1.07 (1.05,1.1)
## prog2: General & Vocational vs Academic 0.22 (0.14,0.35) 0.41 (0.25,0.68)
##
                                           P(Wald's test) P(LR-test)
##
## math (cont. var.)
                                           < 0.001
                                                           < 0.001
##
## prog2: General & Vocational vs Academic < 0.001
                                                           < 0.001
## Log-likelihood = -183.108
## No. of observations = 200
## AIC value = 372.216
b1 = coef(model.aw.m1)[[2]] * 10
b1.ll = confint(model.aw.m1)[[2]] * 10
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
b1.ul = confint(model.aw.m1)[[5]] * 10
## Waiting for profiling to be done...
exp(cbind(`Math RR` = b1, `95% LL` = b1.11, `95% UL` = b1.ul))
##
         Math RR 95% LL
                           95% UL
## [1,] 2.012665 1.63494 2.485884
```

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