IST 3420: Introduction to Data Science and Management

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7. Regression Analysis

Learning Objectives

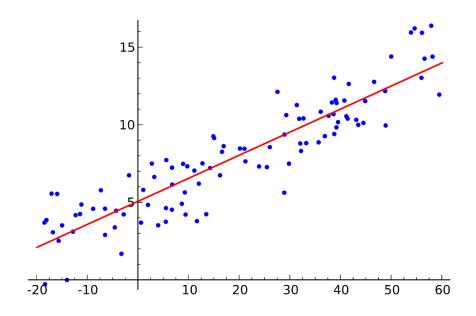
- Understand the function of regression analysis
- Be able to conduct simple and multiple linear regression analysis and correctly interpret results
- Understand the issue of multicollinearity for multiple regression
- Be able to conduct logistic regression analysis and correctly interpret results

AGENDA

- ► Introduction to Regression Analysis
- Simple Linear Regression
- Multiple Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression

What is Regression?

- Regression is about estimating relationships among variables.
- Regression is a statistical technique that attempts to build a function of independent variables (IVs) or predictors to predict or explain a dependent variable (DV).
- ▶ Regression intends to summarize observed data as simply and usefully as possible.



Regression Models

▶ A general regression model can be specified as:

$$y = m(X) + \varepsilon$$
, where $E(\varepsilon|X) = 0$

$$m(X) = E(y|X)$$
, conditional expectation

- Nonparametric model
 - We have no functional form assumption about m(X) and ε
- Semiparametric model:
 - $m(X) = h(X\beta)$, that is, parameters β govern how X affect y
- Parametric model:
 - $m(X) = g(X, \beta)$, where g() is a known function

Major Objectives of Regression Analysis

Explanatory modeling

- The purpose is to explain or quantify the effect of independent variables on dependent variable
- ▶ The classical statistical approach
- Focus on unveiling the underlying relationship between variables
- Use the entire dataset to fit the model with the data

Predictive modeling

- Predict the outcome value for new records, given value(s) of their input variable(s)
- Focus on predictive performance rather than coefficients (beta)
- Train the model on a training dataset and evaluate its performance on a test dataset

Different Types of Regression

- Linear Regression: regression function is a linear combination of model parameters.
 - Simple regression: one IV

$$y = a + bx$$

Multiple regression: two or more IVs

$$y = b_0 + b_1 x_1 + b_1 x_2 + \dots + b_n x_n$$

- Nonlinear Regression
 - Logistic regression
 - Polynomial regression
 - Proportional hazards regression
 - Tobit regression
 - ...

Major Functions of Regression Analysis

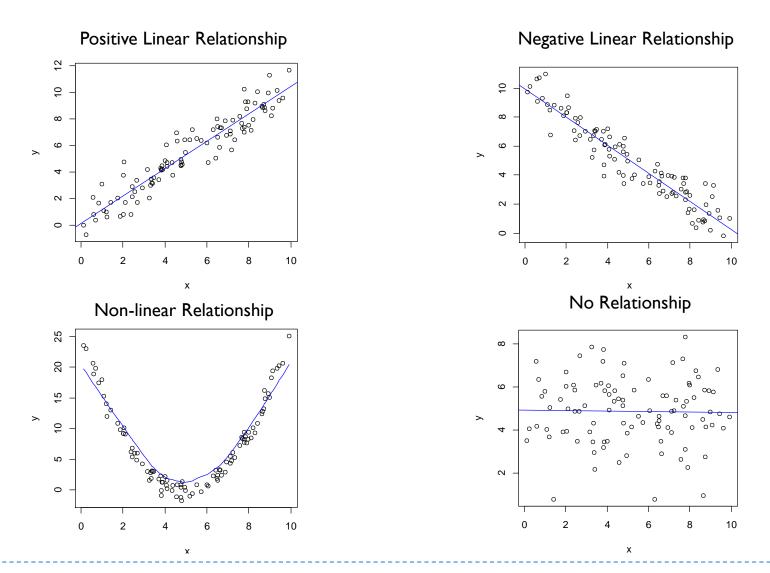
Prediction

Predict the value of DV based on the value(s) of independent (predictor) variable(s).

Explanation

Explain the effect of independent variables on dependent variable.

Relationship between DV and IV



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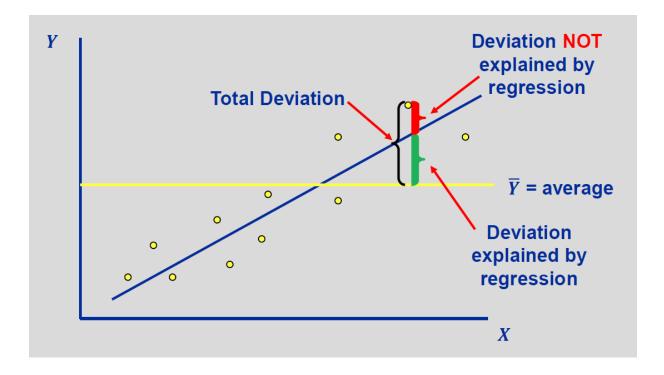
Simple Linear Regression

$$y = \alpha + \beta x$$

- One dependent variable (y): the one to predict or explain
- One independent variable (x): explanatory variable/predictor
- α : intercept
 - When x equals to zero, what is the value of y.
- β: slope
 - Increase x by one unit, how much would y change.

Regression Line

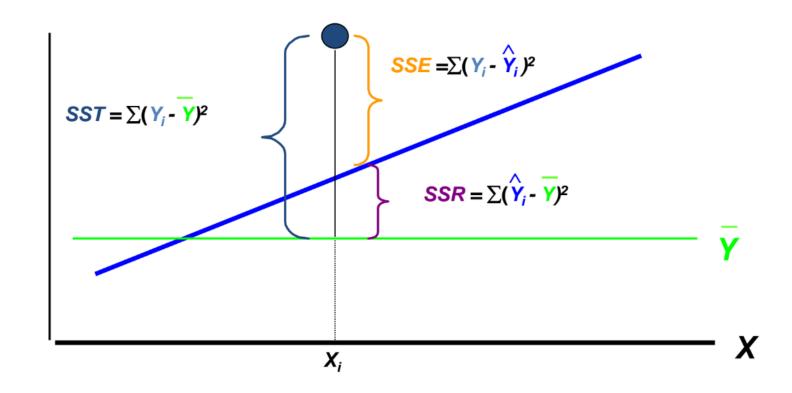
- ▶ Total Deviation = $y_i \overline{y}$
- Explained Deviation = $\hat{y}_i \bar{y}$
- Unexplained Deviation = $y_i \hat{y}_i$



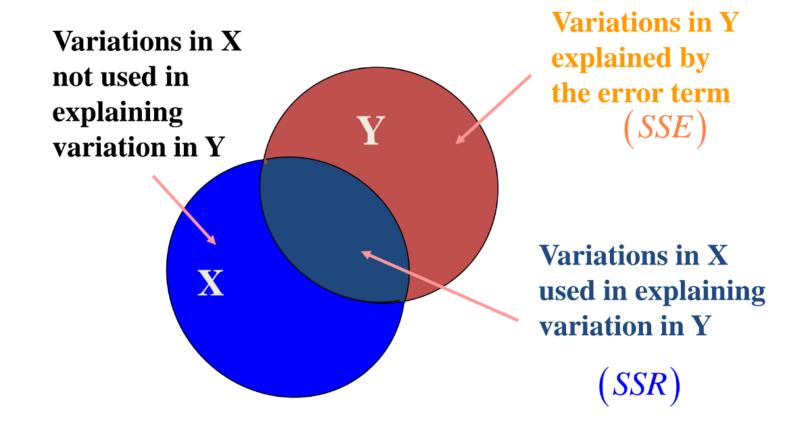
Measure of Variation

- SST = total sum of squares
- ▶ SSR = regression sum of squares
- SSE = error sum of squares

$$SST = SSR + SSE$$

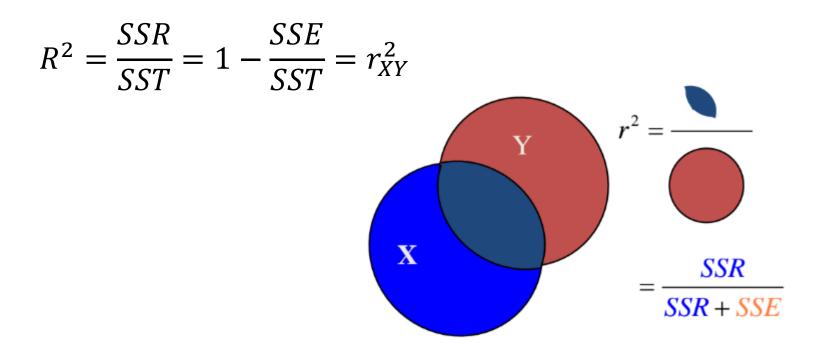


Variations in X and Y: Venn Diagram



Coefficient of Determination (R Squared)

R squared (R²) measures the proportion of variation in Y that is explained by the independent variable X in the regression model



Dataset: Height and Shoe Size

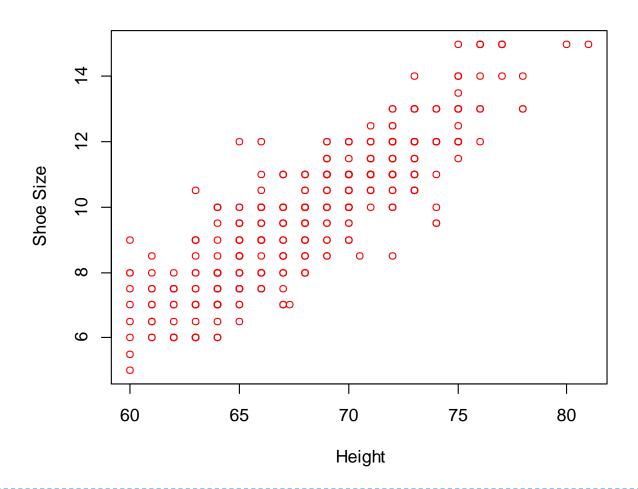
Source:

http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/v20n3/mclaren/shoesize.xls

Use "xlsx" package to read MS Excel data files

Visualization

Explore the relationship between Height and Shoe Size



Fitting Linear Models

- Use Im() function to fit linear regression models
- Use summary() function to show regression output

```
> model1 <- lm(Size ~ Height, data = df)</pre>
> summary(model1)
Call:
lm(formula = Size ~ Height, data = df)
Residuals:
     10 Median 30
Min
                                 Max
-2.9373 -0.7191 -0.0100 0.6264 3.5537
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) -19.32660 0.82016 -23.57 <2e-16 ***
Height 0.42728 0.01196 35.71 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 '' 1
Residual standard error: 1.017 on 406 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.7585, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7579
F-statistic: 1275 on 1 and 406 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

Fitting Linear Models (cont.)

 Use stargazer() function (in stargazer package) to beautify regression output

```
Simple Linear Regression
                         Dependent variable:
                                Size
Height
                              0.4273***
                              (0.0120)
                             -19.3266***
Constant
                              (0.8202)
Observations
                                 408
                               0.7585
Adjusted R2
                               0.7579
Residual Std. Error
                          1.0166 (df = 406)
                     1.275.3880*** (df = 1; 406)
F Statistic
                    *p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001
Note:
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Interpreting Regression Output

- What is the relationship between X and Y?
- What is the regression model?
- Coefficient of determination



1. Relationship between X and Y

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P-value < 0.01

X and Y are statistically significantly related at an alpha level of 0.01

▶ P-value < 0.05

X and Y are statistically significantly related at an alpha level of 0.05

P-value <0.1</p>

X and Y are statistically significantly related at an alpha level of 0.1

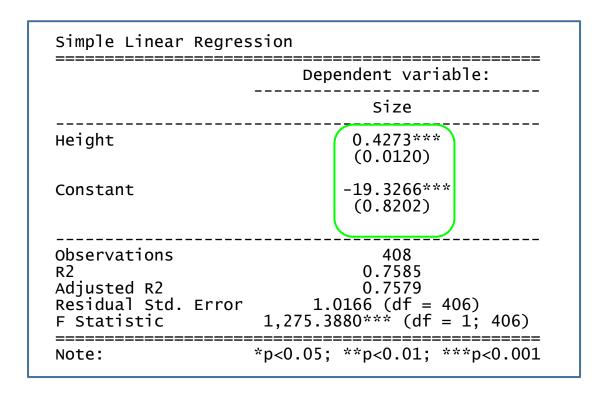
Height and shoe size are statistically significantly related at an alpha level of 0.01.

Choice of Alpha Level

- Different choices of alpha level may lead to different conclusions
- We usually choose alpha as 0.05, then
 - If p-value < 5%, then X and Y is statistically significantly related
 - If p-value $\geq 5\%$, then X and Y have no statistically significant relationship

2. What is the regression model?

$$\widehat{\text{Size}} = -19.3266 + 0.4273 * \text{Height}$$



- If X increases by one unit, how much will Y change?
- If height increases by one inch, shoe size would increase by on average 0.43 unit

Predict shoe size for people with height as 79 inches?

$$\widehat{\text{Size}} = -19.32660 + 0.42728*79 = 14.4301$$

3. Coefficient of Determination

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                          Dependent variable:
                                 Size
                               0.4273***
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Constant
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Note:
```

75.85% of the variance of shoe size can be explained by height.

Exercise

Assume we have the following dataset

	1.0								
Y	4.5	4.6	3.1	5.2	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.3

▶ Can we use X to predict/explain Y through a regression analysis? Why?

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Multiple Linear Regression

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_n x_n$$

- One dependent variable (y): the one to predict or explain
- Multiple independent variables $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$: explanatory
- β_0 : intercept
 - When all explanatory variables are zero, what is the value of y.
- β_i : slope (i >= 1)
 - Increase X_i by one unit, how much would y change <u>after</u> controlling for other factors.

Use Factor(Dummies) to Represent Categorical Variable

- Sometime qualitative variables may be presented as numeric data in the dataset
 - Qualitative variables with more than 2 categories need to be transformed into factors before entering into regression model
 - If the variable only has 2 categories, you'll get the same results no matter whether the variable is represented as a factor or just a general numeric variable.

Fitting Linear Models (similar to single regression model)

- Use Im() function to fit multiple regression models
- Use summary() function to show regression output

```
> model1 <- lm(mpg ~ wt + factor(am) + hp, data = mtcars)</pre>
> summary(model1)
Call: lm(formula = mpg \sim wt + factor(am) + hp, data = mtcars)
Residuals:
Min
       10 Median 30
                                Max
-3.4221 -1.7924 -0.3788 1.2249
                                5.5317
Coefficients:
                Estimate
                                Std. Error
                                                t value Pr(>|t|)
                34.002875
                                2.642659
                                                12.867 2.82e-13 ***
(Intercept)
                -2.878575
                                0.904971
                                                -3.181 0.003574 **
        wt
factor(am)1 2.083710
                               1.376420
                                                1.514
                                                        0.141268
        hp
                -0.037479
                                0.009605
                                                -3.902
                                                        0.000546 ***
Signif. codes: 0 ?**?0.001 ?*?0.01 ??0.05 ??0.1 ??1
Residual standard error: 2.538 on 28 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.8399, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8227
F-statistic: 48.96 on 3 and 28 DF, p-value: 2.908e-11
```

Multicollinearity Check

In statistics, multicollinearity (also collinearity) is a phenomenon in which two or more predictor variables in a multiple regression model are highly correlated, meaning that one can be linearly predicted from the others with a substantial degree of accuracy.

Explanation model

- We cannot accurately estimate the slope of explanatory variables that have multicollinearity issue
- Prediction model
 - □ However, multicollinearity does NOT reduce the predictive power or reliability of the model as a whole.

Variance Inflation Factors (VIF)

- A simple approach is to use variance inflation factors (VIF) to identify collinearity among explanatory variables.
- Regress a single explanatory variable against all other explanatory variables, then use the R squared value to calculate the VIF of this variable:

$$VIF_j = \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2}$$

- Higher VIF value indicates higher level of collinearity.
- ▶ General rule: An explanatory variable with vif > 5 has multicollinearity issue.

Calculating VIF in R

- Check multicollinearity in R
 - □ Use vif() function in "car" package (or other packages)
 - "car" packge: Companion to Applied Regression

```
model1 <- lm(mpg ~ wt + factor(am) + hp, data = mtcars)</pre>
```

```
> library(car)
> vif(model1)
    wt factor(am) hp
    3.774838    2.271082    2.088124
```

Not to Include All Predictors in a Model

- A data with complete information is not available or expensive to collect
- May have a serious missing data issue with more predictors
- May not be able to accurately measure some predictors
- A parsimonious model helps to unveil the underlying relationships with stable estimates of coefficients (especially for an explanatory model)
- Using predictors that are unrelated with the response will increase the variance of the prediction

Variable Selection in Linear Regression

Exhaustive search

Evaluate all subset of predictors, then choose the one that has the highest performance (e.g., adjusted R²)

Partial search

- Iterative search through the space of all possible regression models
 - Forward selection: start with no predictor and then add predictors one by one
 - Backward selection: start with all predictors and then eliminate useless predictors
 - Stepwise selection
- May miss some good combination of predictors
- The benefit is the computation efficiency

Assumptions for Linear Regression Model

- Assumption I (Linearity)
 - ▶ The regression function is linear, that is,

$$E(y|X) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_n x_n$$

Assumption 2 (Homoscedasticity)

$$Var(y|X) = Var(\varepsilon |X) = \sigma^2 I_n$$

- Assumption 3 (Normality)
 - The distribution of error term, conditional on X, is jointly normal, i.e., $\varepsilon | X \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$

Basic Regression Diagnostic

- Regression diagnostic verifies if your data met the regression assumptions
 - ► (I) Linearity
 - The relationships between the predictors and the outcome variable should be linear
 - ▶ (2) Homogeneity of variance (homoscedasticity)
 - ▶ The error variance should be constant
 - ▶ (3) Normality
 - The errors should be normally distributed technically normality is necessary only for the t-tests to be valid, estimation of the coefficients only requires that the errors be identically and independently distributed
 - ▶ (4) Independence
 - The errors associated with one observation are not correlated with the errors of any other observation
 - ▶ (5) Model specification
 - The model should be properly specified (including all relevant variables, and excluding irrelevant variables)

Model Selection

Multiple Linear Regr	ession	=======================================	
		Dependent variable:	
	(1)	mpg (2)	(3)
wt	-2.8786** (0.9050)	-3.2381** (0.8899)	-3.9165*** (0.7112)
factor(am)1	2.0837 (1.3764)	2.9255* (1.3971)	2.9358* (1.4109)
hp	-0.0375*** (0.0096)	-0.0176 (0.0142)	
qsec		0.8106 (0.4389)	1.2259*** (0.2887)
Constant	34.0029*** (2.6427)	17.4402 (9.3189)	9.6178 (6.9596)
Observations R2 Adjusted R2 Residual Std. Error F Statistic	32 0.8399 0.8227 2.5375 (df = 28) 48.9600*** (df = 3; 28)	32 0.8579 0.8368 2.4348 (df = 27) 40.7354*** (df = 4; 2)	32 0.8497 0.8336 2.4588 (df = 28) 7) 52.7496*** (df = 3; 28)
Note:		*p<	0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001
> vif(model1) wt 3.774838 2.273 > vif(model2) wt 3.964515 2.543	am hp 1082 2.088124 am hp qsec 1527 4.922129 3.216021	> vif(model3) wt am 2.482952 2.541437 1	qsec . 364339

Model Selection

- hp and qsec are highly correlated (see below correlation table)
 - □ Thus, adding qsec in model 2 raises the collinearity problem of hp
- For explanation purpose, we probably choose model 3
 - □ No collinearity issue (model 3 > model 2)
 - Coefficient of determination (model 3 > model 1)
- For prediction purpose, we can keep on model 2 (highest R²)

Interpreting Regression Output

- What is the relationship between X and Y?
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1. What is the relationship between X and Y?

- The interpretation of slope β_i :
 - o Increase x_i by one unit, how much would y change <u>after controlling for other factors</u>.

Multiple Linear Regression			
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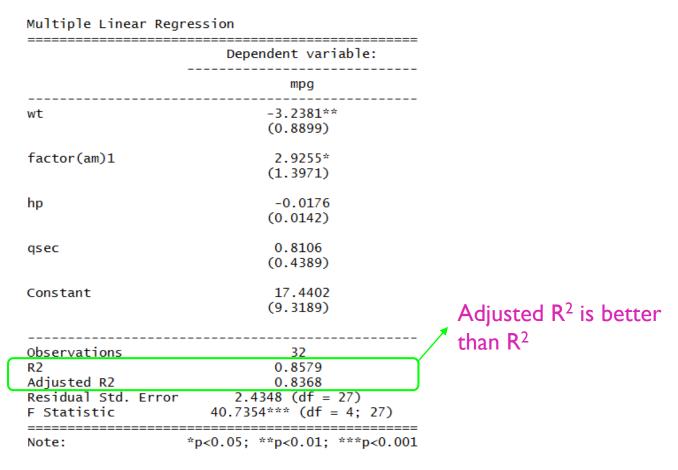
- If X increases by one unit, how much will Y change after controlling for other factors?
- If weight increases by one 1000 pound, mpg would on average decrease by 3.24 miles per gallon after controlling for other factors

2. What is the regression model?

 $\widehat{mpg} = 17.4402 - 3.2381*wt + 2.9255*am - 0.0176*hp + 0.8106*qsec$

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3. Coefficient of Determination



83.68% of the variance of mpg can be explained by all four independent variables.

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When Do We Need Logistic Regression?

- ▶ The outcome is a binary data:
 - Will the customer buy this product?
 - Is the email a spam?
 - Will the customer churn?
 - Will the customer default the loan?

Why Do We Need Logistic Regression?

Linear regression models can be used when outcome is binary. This is called linear probability model (LPM). For example,

$$churn = \begin{cases} 1: yes \\ 0: No \end{cases}$$

- ▶ However, some estimates might be outside the [0, 1] interval, making them hard to interpret as probabilities.
- When outcome has 3 or more classes, there is no feasible way to code multiple categories into an ordinal variable. In this case, we cannot use linear regression models. Instead, we need to use classification methods such as linear discriminant analysis, k-NN, naïve Bayes, neural network, SVM etc.

The Sinking of Titanic

▶ Titanic sank April 14th 1912





Titanic Dataset

- ▶ The dataset contains 1309 passengers
 - □ Sibsp is the number of siblings and/or spouses aboard
 - □ Parsc is the number of parents and/or children aboard

	pclass ‡	survived ‡	sex ‡	age ‡	sibsp ‡	parch ‡	fare ‡
1	7	7	female	29.0000	0	0	211.3375
2	7	1	male	0.9167	7	2	151.5500
3	7	0	female	2.0000	7	2	151.5500
4	7	0	male	30.0000	7	2	151.5500
5	7	0	female	25.0000	7	2	151.5500
6	7	1	male	48.0000	0	0	26.5500
7	7	7	female	63.0000	7	0	77.9583
8	7	0	male	39.0000	0	0	0.0000
9	1	1	female	53.0000	2	0	51.4792
10	7	0	male	71.0000	0	0	49.5042

Probability and Odds

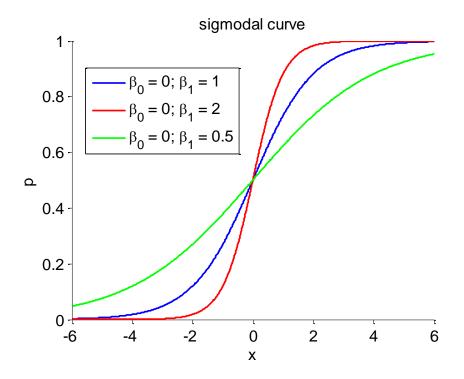
▶ A frequency table of the variable "survived"

Survived (I)	500	38.2%
Died (0)	809	61.8%
Total	1309	100%

- ▶ The probability of survival is 0.382 or 38.2%
 - ▶ Probability $\in [0, 1]$
- The odds of survival = $\frac{P(Survival)}{P(Death)} = \frac{38.2\%}{61.8\%} = 0.6181$
 - ▶ Odds $\in [0, +\infty]$

Fitting a Probability

- Logistic regression model predicts the probability of the dependent variable being "I".
- We can fit the distribution with Logistic Curve



$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$z = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + ... \beta_n x_n$$

- The intercept basically just 'scale' the input variable
- Large regression coefficient => risk factor strongly influences the probability

Transform Logistic to Linear Model

$$P(1|X) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_n x_n)}}$$

Step I: Specify a probability as odds

Step 2: Calculate the logit function

Model Fitting

- Use glm() function to fit a generalized linear model
- Specify the parameter family=binomial in the glm() function

Interpreting Logistic Regression Result

```
> summary(model)
Call:
glm(formula = survived ~ factor(pclass) + factor(sex) + age +
    sibsp + parch + fare, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
    data = df
Deviance Residuals:
             1Q
                 Median
                                       Max
-2.7163 -0.6638 -0.4221
                           0.6654
                                    2.5220
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                           0.397340 9.564 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
                3.800025
factor(pclass)2 -1.288689
                           0.260462 -4.948 7.51e-07 ***
factor(pclass)3 -2.257549
                           0.271905 -8.303 < 2e-16 ***
factor(sex)male -2.551596
                           0.173527 -14.704 < 2e-16 ***
                           0.006645 -5.903 3.58e-09 ***
               -0.039225
age
               -0.358850
                           0.105897 -3.389 0.000702 ***
sibsp
parch
                0.058585
                           0.102984 0.569 0.569443
                                     0.625 0.531799
fare
                0.001214
                           0.001942
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 1413.57 on 1044 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 969.65 on 1037 degrees of freedom
AIC: 985.65
```

- Parch and fare are not statistically significant;
- Positive coefficients indicate positive effects on probability of survival;
- Negative coefficients indicate negative effects on probability of survival
 - □ Being male reduces the log odds by 2.55
 - A unit increase in age reduces the log odds by 0.039

Coefficient of Determination

- Not like linear regression, logistic regression does not have a R squared;
- McFadden pseudo R² index can be used to assess the model fit.

Use Model to Predict Survival

Is it realistic that Rose survived and Jack died?



Use Model to Predict Survival (cont.)

Test data collected from the plot of the movie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titanic_(1997_film)

```
> test
    sex pclass age sibsp parch fare    pred
1 male    3 19     0     0     5 0.148259
2 female          1 17     0     1 500 0.978095
```

Jack's probability of survival was 0.15 whereas Rose's probability was 0.98.

Review

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Q & A