

Negative Binomial Regression :

$$y_i \sim NB(\mu_i, N) = \frac{\Gamma(y_i + N)}{\Gamma(N) y_i!} \left(\frac{N}{N + \mu_i}\right)^N \left(1 - \frac{N}{N + \mu_i}\right)^{y_i}$$

$$\log(\mu_i) = \underline{x}_i' \beta$$

$$\beta \sim N(\underline{\mu}_\beta, \Sigma_\beta)$$

$$\log(N) \sim N(\mu_N, \sigma_N^2)$$

Posterior :

$$[\beta, \log(N) | y] \propto [y | \beta, \log N] [\beta] [\log N]$$

Full - conditional distns :

$$[\beta | \cdot] \propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \beta, \log N] \right) [\beta]$$

$$[\log N | \cdot] \propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | \beta, \log N] \right) [\log N]$$

MCMC Algorithm :

1.) Set $\beta^{(0)}, \log N^{(0)}, k=0$

2.) $k = k + 1$

3.) Use M-H to update β w/ $\beta^{(k)} \sim N(\beta^{(k-1)}, \sigma_{\beta}^2 I)$

4.) Use M-H to update $\log N$ w/ $\log N^{(k)} \sim N(\log N^{(k-1)}, \sigma_{\log N}^2)$

5.) Goto 2, until $k = K$.

Binary Regression:

For $y_i \in \{0, 1\}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\text{model} \begin{cases} y_i \sim \text{Bern}(\theta_i) \\ g(\theta_i) = x_i' \beta \\ \beta \sim N(\mu_\beta, \Sigma_\beta) \end{cases} \quad \text{link function}$$

Options for link functions:

1.) $g(\theta) = \text{logit}(\theta) = \log\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}\right)$ "logit"

2.) $g(\theta) = \Phi^{-1}(\theta)$ "probit"

↑ inverse std. normal CDF.
(quantile fun)

Posterior Distribution:

$$[\beta | y] \propto \left(\prod_{i=1}^n [y_i | g^{-1}(x_i' \beta)] \right) [\beta]$$

MCMC Algorithm:

1.) Set $\beta^{(0)}$ at init. values, $k=0$

2.) $k = k+1$

3.) Sample $\beta^{(k)} \sim N(\beta^{(k-1)}, \sigma_{\text{tune}}^2 I)$

4.) Let $\beta^{(k)} = \beta^{(k)}$ w.p. $\min\left(\frac{[y | \beta^{(k)}][\beta^{(k)}]}{[y | \beta^{(k-1)}][\beta^{(k-1)}]}, 1\right)$

5.) Goto 2 until $k=N$.

Logit Regression Inference:

Recall Odds: $\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}$

thus w/ logit link:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\theta_i) &= \mathbf{x}_i' \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

* A 1-unit change in x_1 increases the odds by a multiplicative factor of e^{β_1} .

If covariates are standardized, then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\theta_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x}_i, \quad \text{for } \bar{x} = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s} \right) \\ &= \left(\beta_0 - \frac{\beta_1 \bar{x}}{s} \right) + \frac{\beta_1}{s} x_i\end{aligned}$$

Thus, a 1-unit change in x increases odds by a factor of $e^{\frac{\beta_1}{s}}$