

Multiple Regression Second Exam

BeyChella Edition

Question	Points	Max Points
1		10
2		25
3		35
4		10
5		10
6		10
Total		100

INSTRUCTIONS: The examination lasts **80** minutes and all books are closed. You may use a calculator and a single 8.5 by 11 page of notes, front and back. Cell phones may not be used at any point. No interaction with anyone except the instructor is allowed. Show all of your work clearly!
In case of potential errors or ambiguity on the exam, please note them and state your assumptions.

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1. **(10 points)** Question 1 includes 5 multiple choice / short answer questions about ‘R’ (1.A-1.E) worth **2 points** each.

Questions 1.A-1.B refer to the code below:

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> library(ipums)
> usa_ddi <- read_ipums_ddi("usa_00001.xml")
> usa_data <- read_ipums_micro(usa_ddi, verbose = FALSE)
```

- (a) What is the `usa_00001.XML` file?
- the data
 - the data dictionary
 - your variable search results from IPUMS
 - a description of how the study data were originally collected
- (b) What does the second line of code do?
- reads in the zipped data file into ‘R’
 - reads in the data dictionary
 - imports the micro search results
 - generates a help file for your dataset in ‘R’
- (c) What function in ‘R’ do we use to keep a specified list of variables?
- ‘`mutate()`’
 - ‘`select()`’
 - ‘`filter()`’
 - ‘`group_by()`’
- (d) What function in ‘R’ do we use to keep a specified set of observations?
- ‘`mutate()`’
 - ‘`select()`’
 - ‘`filter()`’
 - ‘`group_by()`’
- (e) If you had a labeled factor variable (‘`classyear`’: “First Year”, “Sophomore”, “Junior”, “Senior”), which of the following would generate an indicator variable of whether or not someone was a sophomore. Select all that apply.
- `mutate(as_factor(if_else(classyear=="Sophomore", Sophomore, Not Sophomore)))`
 - `mutate(as_factor(if_else(classyear=="Sophomore",1,0)))`
 - `mutate(as_factor(if_else(classyear=="Sophomore", "Not Sophomore", "Sophomore")))`
 - `mutate(as_factor(if_else(classyear=="Sophomore",0,1)))`
 - `mutate(as_factor(if_else(classyear=="Sophomore","Yes","No")))`

Over the past two weekends, Beyoncé performed the headlining set on Saturday night at Coachella, a large, three day (Fri-Sun) music festival in Southern California. Her performance drew on her impressive catalog of music as well as many African-American musical and cultural traditions. It quickly generated considerable praise and critical attention – so much so that people quickly redubbed the festival BeyChella.

2. **25 points** Before Coachella, Beyoncé's mom, Ms. Tina Knowles-Lawson, expressed concern that White audience members may not understand all of the references, including the salience of "Lift Every Voice and Sing". To test that hypothesis, the *House of Deréon Foundation* funded a survey that asked a sample of 2,843 people for their race (Black/Hispanic/Other/White) and whether they knew "Lift Every Voice and Sing" was considered the Black National Anthem (yes/no).

	race			
song	White	Other	Hispanic	Black
No	1116	142	148	66
Yes	664	107	78	522

- (a) **(3 points)**. What were the odds that White attendees knew "Lift Every Voice and Sing"?

- (b) **(3 points)**. What were the odds that Black attendees knew "Lift Every Voice and Sing"?

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-2.0915  -0.9663  -0.9201   1.4043   1.4587

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

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Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

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- (c) **(6 points)**. When Blue Ivy (the foundation's Data Science Intern) analyzed the data, she decided to fit a logistic regression; her raw output is below. Show numerically how your answers above correspond to her output above Briefly explain the relationship in a sentence.

- (d) **(3 points)**. Write the hypothetical and fitted regression equation (in logit form) for Blue Ivy's model.

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- (e) **(10 points)** Is there a significant difference in knowing this song by race? Use the evidence from Blue Ivy's model to test this question.

i. State the formula and related hypothesis for the test.

- ii. Conduct the test and state your conclusion from the test in a sentence. [χ^2 critical values for 1 d.f.=3.84, 2 d.f.=5.991, 3 d.f.=7.815, 4 d.f.=9.488]

Questions 3-5 use the same data, described here.

Singing along at concerts has been associated with concertgoers' vocal strain and temporary voice loss. Beyoncé had a set that was >1 hour long and included 48 songs (including samples; some songs were longer than others). She finished her set with "Love on Top", a song known for its key-changes, where the song modulates to a higher musical key such that the same tune is being sung at increasingly higher notes (the song has 5 total key changes).

After attending weekend 1 and noticing how many people were missing their voices on Sunday (the day after Beyoncé's set), Cristina Yang, MD, PhD advised Coachella to gather data on all 125,000 attendees the day after Beyoncé's set on the number of Beyoncé songs they sang along to during her set, whether or not they sang along to "Love on Top", how many of the "Love on Top" key 5 changes they sang, and whether or not they lost their voice (yes vs. no [reference]).

3. **(35 points)**. Bring the beat* in. (*coefficients) The following tables have rows of the beta coefficients and standard errors in parentheses; numbered columns reflect each of the four regression models that were fit.

Log-Odds of Losing Voice at #Beychella

Dependent variable:				
	lostvoice			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
numsongs	0.050*** (0.002)	0.051*** (0.002)	0.052*** (0.002)	0.052*** (0.002)
loveontop		1.756*** (0.046)	1.796*** (0.047)	0.888*** (0.070)
keychanges			0.814*** (0.021)	0.661*** (0.022)
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Constant	2.784*** (0.031)	2.060*** (0.033)	0.771*** (0.042)	0.963*** (0.045)
Observations	125,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
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Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

- (a) **(5 points)** Based on model 1, calculate and interpret the estimated odds of voice loss for two individuals who sang 36 and 37 songs, respectively, from Model 1. Use this information to calculate the odds ratio of voice loss between singing 36 and 37 songs.
- (b) **(3 points)** Based on Model 1, calculate the odds ratio of voice loss for 'numsongs' and interpret it in a sentence.
- (c) **(3 points)** Based on model 2, calculate the odds ratio of voice loss for 'loveontop' and interpret it in a sentence.

- (d) **(3 points)** Based on model 3, calculate the 95% CI for the odds ratio for voiceloss for 'keychanges'. $z^* = 1.96$

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- (e) **(3 points)** Based on model 4, calculate the odds ratio of voice loss for 'keychanges' and interpret it in a sentence.
- (f) **(4 points)** Based on model 4, calculate the probability of losing their voice for someone who sang 36 songs and didn't sing "Love on Top".
- (g) **(4 points)** Based on model 4, calculate the probability of losing their voice for someone who sang 36 songs and sang all 5 key changes in "Love on Top".

- (h) **(10 points)** Is Model 4 better than Model 2? State your hypotheses, conduct the test, and interpret your conclusion in a sentence in the context of this scenario. [χ^2 critical values for 1 d.f.=3.84, 2 d.f.=5.991, 3 d.f.=7.815, 4 d.f.=9.488]

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4. **(10 points total)** Visually depict each of these four models on the log-odds scale, with ‘numsongs’ on the x-axis. Don’t worry about the exact numbers on the axes, just illustrate the general direction and magnitude the coefficients. Clearly label where each term in the model is being represented. State any assumptions you have to make.

(a) Model 1

(b) Model 2

(c) Model 3

(d) Model 4

5. **10 points.** What are the assumptions of these regression models and are they met? Briefly describe each assumption and state whether you believe they are met. If you cannot evaluate a given assumptions from the data provided, clearly state all steps you would take to evaluate that assumption.

6. **10 points.** Beyoncé brass band, costumes, and choreography heavily referenced Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and she donated \$100,000 in scholarships to HBCUs after her performance.

Public HBCUs have been underfunded by the states they serve. Using data on 1,920 public universities, Blue Ivy created a variable that reflected what percent (from 0.00 to 1.00, or 100%) of a university's total revenue came from state appropriations (`state_pct`), which is the quantitative, response variable. The linear regression model below includes the 'hbcu' as an explanatory, indicator variable (whether or not the public university in the data was an HBCU). In model 2, she also adjusted for the enrollment (of students) of male (`efytotlm`) and female (`efytotlw`) students, respectively.

Dependent variable:		
	state_pct	
	(1)	(2)
hbcu	-0.063** (0.025)	-0.055** (0.025)
efytotlm		-0.00001*** (0.00000)
efytotlw		0.00000** (0.00000)
Constant	0.395*** (0.050)	0.388*** (0.050)
Observations	1,921	1,921
R2	0.003	0.011
Adjusted R2	0.003	0.010
Residual Std. Error	0.174 (df = 1919)	0.173 (df = 1917)
F Statistic	6.155** (df = 1; 1919)	7.347*** (df = 3; 1917)

Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

- (a) **(4 points).** Interpret the coefficient for 'hbcu' from each model in a sentence.

- (b) **(6 points).** If you were advising Blue Ivy in her analysis, what other potential confounders of the relationship between HBCUs and the percent of their revenue that comes from their state government would you suggest she include? List 3 and explain your rationale for why you think that variable would be important to include.