

Here is how a probability can be “extracted” from a logit regression model with  $M$  predictor variables ( $M + 1$  variables in all, namely  $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_M$ ).

$$\log \left( \frac{p}{1-p} \right) = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j$$

Here,  $\frac{p}{1-p}$  is the odds of the event occurring, and  $p$  is the probability of the event.

To solve for  $p$  in terms of the other variables, start by exponentiating both sides to remove the logarithm:

$$\frac{p}{1-p} = e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}$$

This gives you the odds of the event. The next step is to solve for  $p$ :

$$\frac{p}{1-p} = e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}$$

$$p = (1 - p) \cdot e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}$$

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To isolate  $p$ , rearrange the equation:

$$p + p \cdot e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j} = e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}$$

$$p(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}) = e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}$$

$$p = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}}$$

This expression simplifies to:

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j v_j}}$$

This is the logistic function, and it shows how  $p$ , the probability of the event, can be calculated as a linear combination of predictor variables through a logistic transformation.

We can use the following code in python to visualize what this looks like when  $M = 2$ :

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D

# Define the logistic function
def logistic(beta_0, beta_1, beta_2, v1, v2):
    z = beta_0 + beta_1 * v1 + beta_2 * v2
    return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-z))

# Define the ranges and values for the plot
beta_0_values = np.linspace(-10, 10, 100) # Random constant beta_0 from -1 to 1
beta_1_values = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000) # Range for beta_1
beta_2_values = np.linspace(-10, 10, 1000) # Range for beta_2
v1, v2 = np.random.choice([0, 1], 2) # Random values 0 or 1 for v1 and v2

# Meshgrid for beta_1 and beta_2
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beta_1_grid, beta_2_grid = np.meshgrid(beta_1_values, beta_2_values)

# Calculate probabilities for the grid
p_values = logistic(beta_0_values[50], beta_1_grid, beta_2_grid, v1, v2)
# Using middle value of beta_0

# Create a 3D plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
surf = ax.plot_surface(beta_1_grid, beta_2_grid, p_values, cmap='viridis')

# Labels and title
ax.set_xlabel('Beta_1')
ax.set_ylabel('Beta_2')
ax.set_zlabel('Probability (p)')
ax.set_title('3D Plot of p vs. Beta_1 and Beta_2\n (v1={}, v2={}, beta_0={:.2f})')

# Color bar
fig.colorbar(surf, ax=ax, shrink=0.5, aspect=5)

plt.show()

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Voilà:

3D Plot of  $p$  vs.  $\text{Beta}_1$  and  $\text{Beta}_2$   
( $v_1=0, v_2=1, \text{beta}_0=0.10$ )

