

Modeling Brier Scores in Behavioral Data: A Beta Solution

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$$BS = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (f_t - o_t)^2$$

Other Bounded Data

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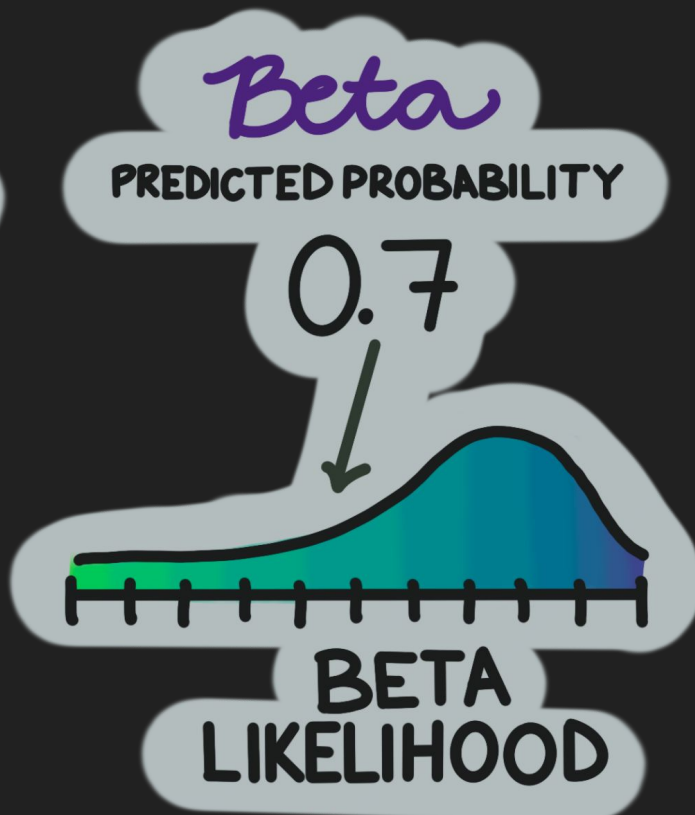
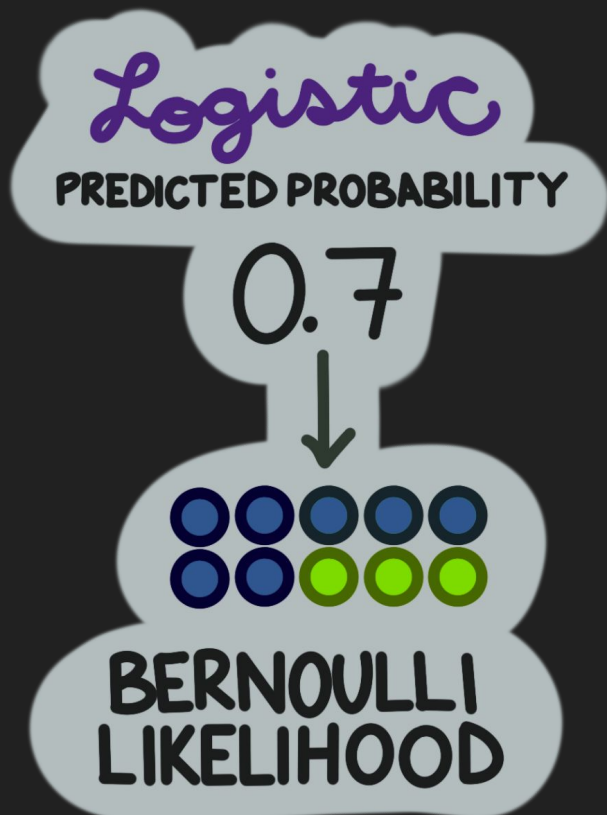
5 = Extremely satisfied



$$G = \frac{n_s - n_d}{n_s + n_d}$$

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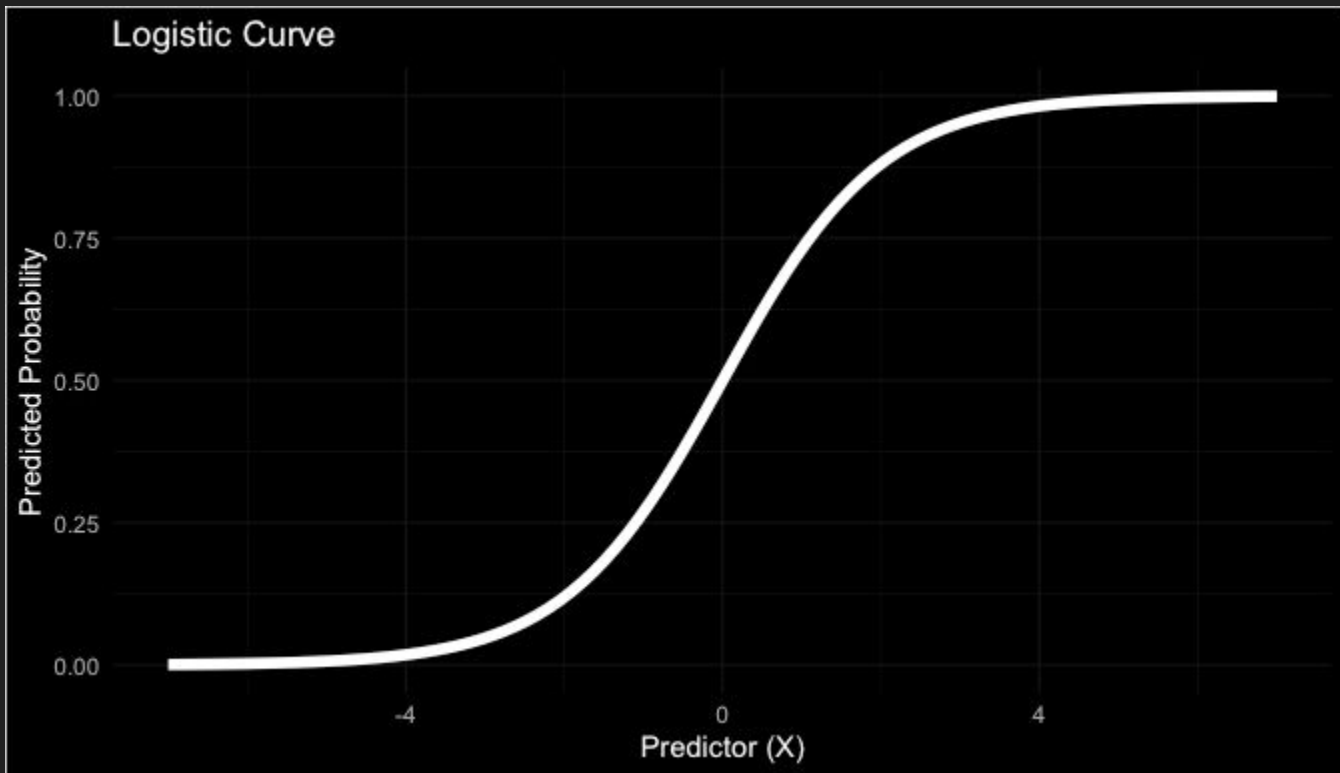
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<i>Distribution</i>		<i>Canonical Link:</i> $\theta = g(\mu)$	<i>Inverse Link:</i> $\mu = g^{-1}(\theta)$
Poisson		$\log(\mu)$	$\exp(\theta)$
Binomial	<i>logit link:</i>	$\log\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$	$\frac{\exp(\theta)}{1 + \exp(\theta)}$
	<i>probit link:</i>	$\Phi^{-1}(\mu)$	$\Phi(\theta)$
	<i>cloglog link:</i>	$\log(-\log(1-\mu))$	$1 - \exp(-\exp(\theta))$
Normal		μ	θ

$$[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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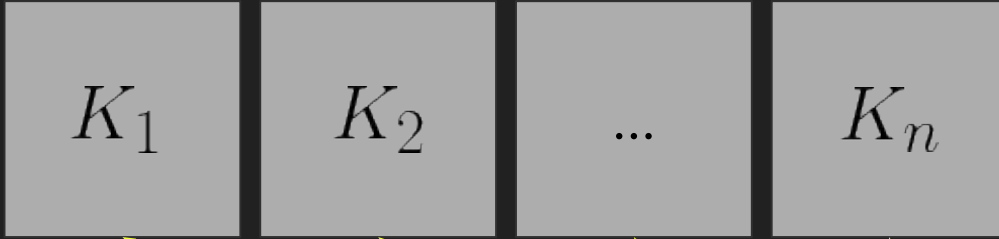
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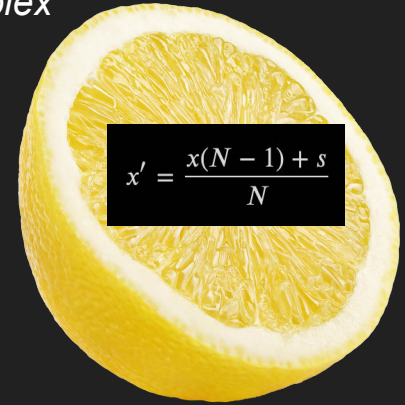
Probabilities:

[P_1 P_2 ... P_n]

simplex



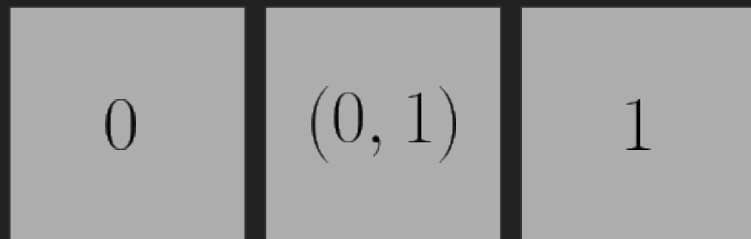
components



ZOIB

Probabilities:

[0.2 0.65 0.15]



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```
74 // likelihood
75 for (i in 1:N) {
76
77     if (brier[i] == 0) {
78         // likelihood when score is exactly 0
79         target += log(lambda[1]);
80
81     } else if (brier[i] == 1) {
82         // likelihood when score is exactly 1
83         target += log(lambda[3]);
84
85     } else {
86         // likelihood when score is between 0-1
87
88         mu = intercept +
89             binary_pred1_b*binary_pred1[i] +
90             continuous_pred1_b*continuous_pred1[i] +
91             continuous_pred2_b*continuous_pred2[i] +
92             u[id[i]] +
93             w[word[i]];
94
95         mu_p = inv_logit(mu); // predicted value
96
97         target += log(lambda[2]) + beta_proportion_lpdf(brier[i] | mu_p, kappa); // using proportion parameterization
98     }
99 }
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A ZOIB Analysis of Brier Scores in MetaMemory

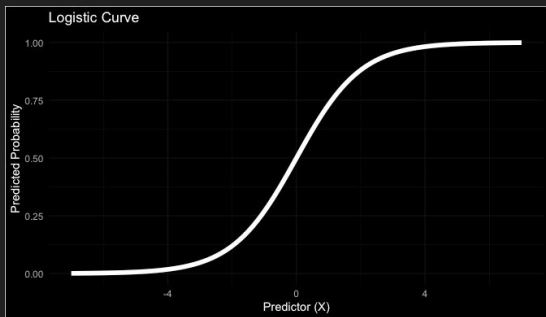
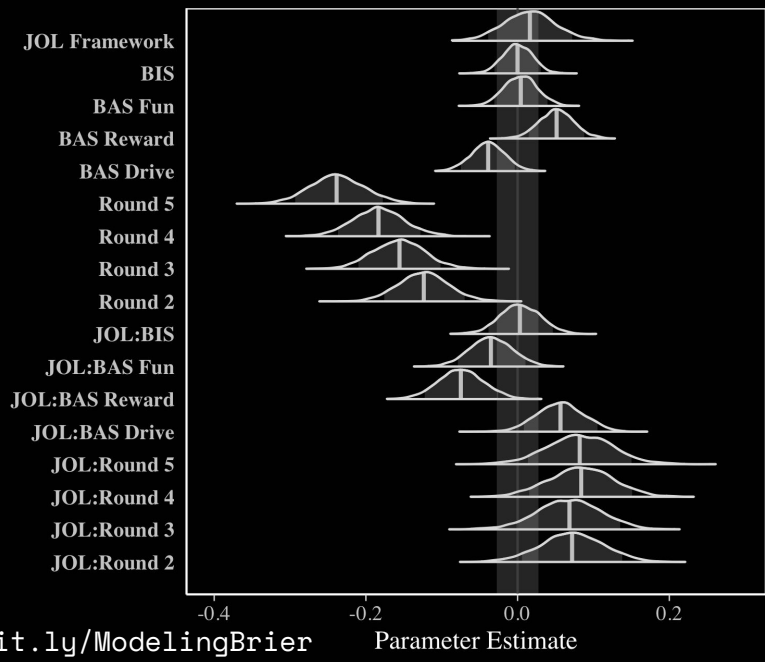
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Posterior Distributions of
Brier Model Parameters
(for Brier scores, lower is better)



$$\ln\left(\frac{Brier}{1 - Brier}\right) \sim \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_n X_n$$

An IB Analysis of Sliding Scale Data

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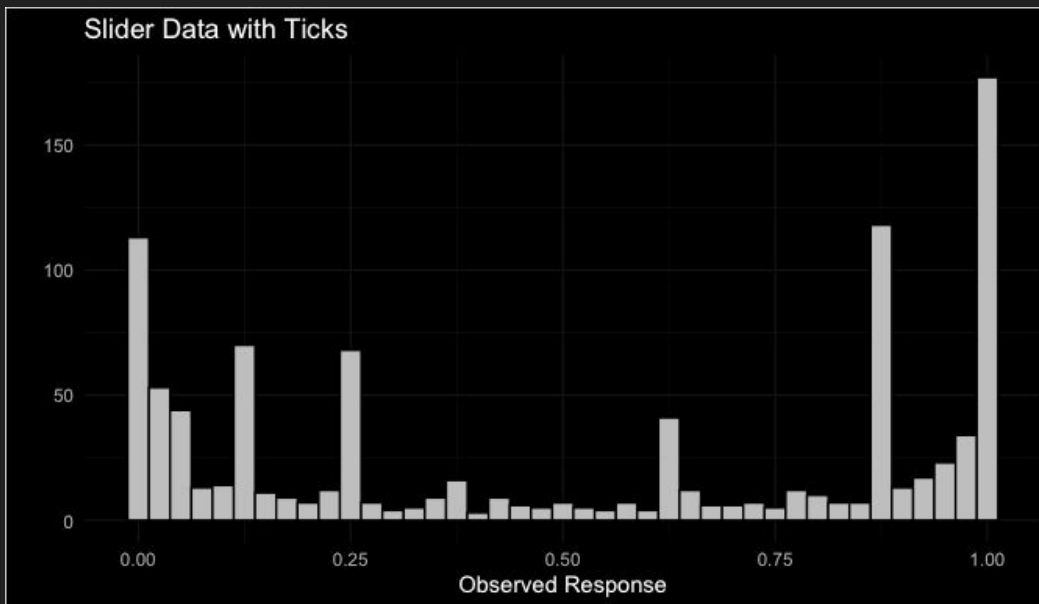
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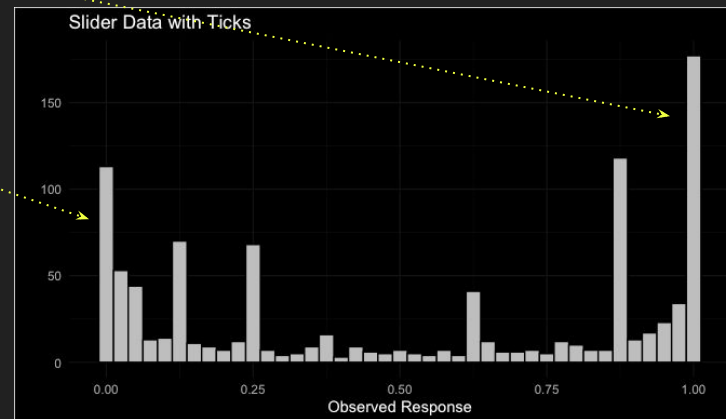
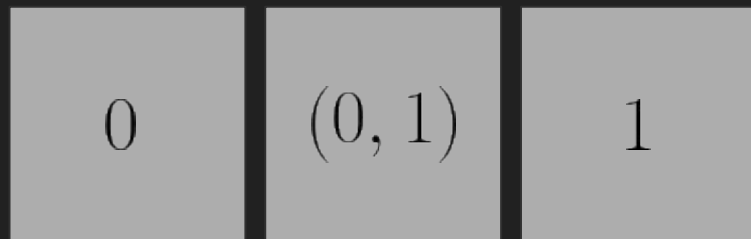


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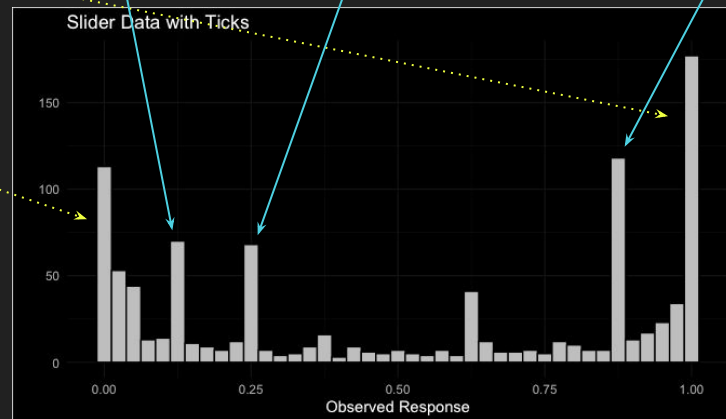


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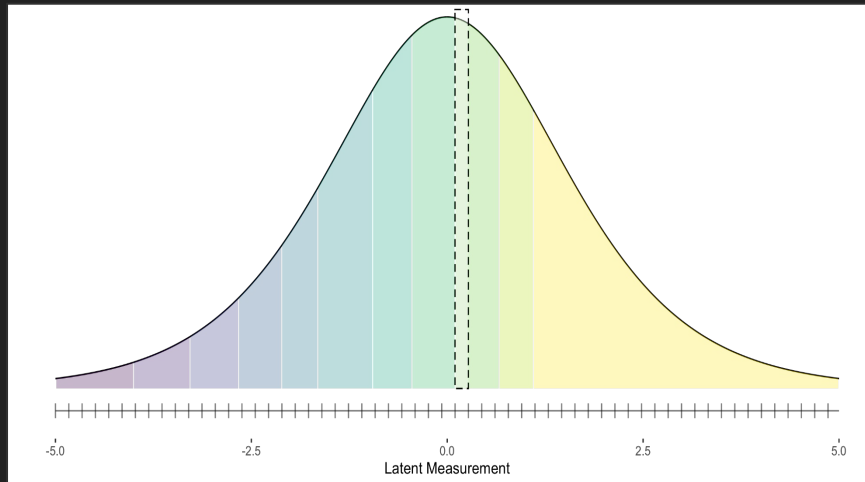
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[P1 P2 P3 ... Pn]



Other Options: Ordered Beta



Ordered Beta Regression: A Parsimonious, Well-Fitting Model for
Continuous Data with Lower and Upper Bounds

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6. Alternatives to IB



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