

Introduction to Generalized Linear Models (GLM)

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 - Three components
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Three components of GLM : Random and systemic component and link function

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2. Systemic component : Explanatory variables
3. Link function : Function of $E(Y)$ that the model equates to the linear predictor

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$$f(y_i; \theta_i) = a(\theta_i)b(y_i) \exp[y_i Q(\theta_i)]. \quad \text{<Pdf of Natural exponential family>}$$

(η_1, \dots, η_N) : Linear predictor \rightarrow Linear combination of explanatory variables

x_{ij} : Value of explanatory variable j ($j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) for subject i

$$\eta_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

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Let $\mu_i = E(Y_i)$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$

$$g(\mu_i) = \eta_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$$

Link function g is monotonic, differentiable

If $g(\mu_i) = Q(\theta_i)$, then we call g : canonical link

$$g(E(Y_i)) = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$$

<GLM>

Example : Binary logit models for binary data

<Logit models>

$$\begin{aligned} f(y; \pi) &= \pi^y (1 - \pi)^{1-y} = (1 - \pi) [\pi / (1 - \pi)]^y \\ &= (1 - \pi) \exp\left(y \log \frac{\pi}{1 - \pi}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = \pi, a(\pi) = 1 - \pi, b(y) = 1, Q(\pi) = \log\left[\frac{\pi}{1 - \pi}\right]$$

$E(Y) = \pi \rightarrow g(\mu) = Q(\pi)$: Canonical link

Logistic Regression models or ***Logit model***

Example2 : Poisson loglinear models for count data

<Poisson loglinear models>

$$f(y; \mu) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^y}{y!} = \exp(-\mu) \left(\frac{1}{y!} \right) \exp(y \log \mu), \quad y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \theta = \mu, a(\mu) = \exp(-\mu), b(y) = 1/y!, Q(\mu) = \log(\mu)$$

$$E(Y) = \mu \rightarrow g(\mu) = Q(\mu) : \text{Canonical link}$$

$$\log \mu_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

Poisson loglinear model

Type of GLM for statistical analysis

TABLE 4.1 Types of Generalized Linear Models for Statistical Analysis

Random Component	Link	Systematic Component	Model	Chapters
Normal	Identity	Continuous	Regression	
Normal	Identity	Categorical	Analysis of variance	
Normal	Identity	Mixed	Analysis of covariance	
Binomial	Logit	Mixed	Logistic regression	5 and 6
Poisson	Log	Mixed	Loglinear	8 and 9
Multinomial	Generalized logit	Mixed	Multinomial response	7

Linear probability model : GLM to binary data

Y : Binary response

$$E(Y) = P(Y = 1) = \pi(\mathbf{x})$$

$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$: Explanatory variables



$$\text{var}(Y) = \pi(\mathbf{x})[1 - \pi(\mathbf{x})]$$

<Linear probability model>

$$\pi(\mathbf{x}) = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p$$

Can you find problem?

($\pi(\mathbf{x}) > 1$ or $\pi(\mathbf{x}) < 0$ is possible)

Example : Snoring and heart disease

TABLE 4.2 Relationship between Snoring and Heart Disease

Snoring	Heart Disease		Proportion Yes
	Yes	No	
Never	24	1355	0.017
Occasionally	35	603	0.055
Nearly every night	21	192	0.099
Every night	30	224	0.118

^aModel fits refer to proportion of yes responses.

Source: P. G. Norton and E. V. Dunn, *British Med. J.* **291**: 630–632, 1985.
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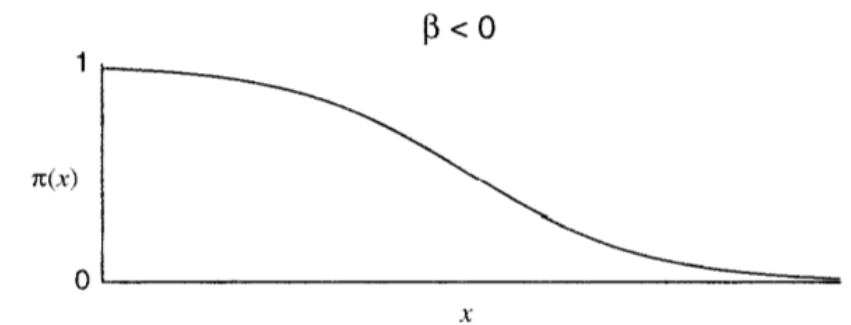
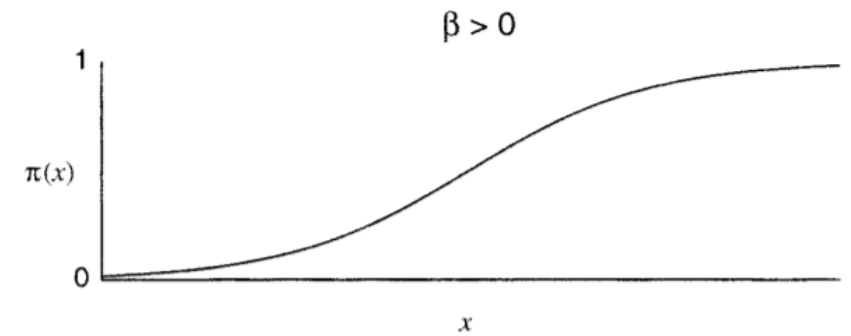


FIGURE 4.2 Logistic regression functions.

<Linear fit>

Use scores (0, 2, 4, 5) for snoring

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\pi}(x) = 0.0172 + 0.0198x$$

(with $\hat{\beta} = 0.0198$ having $SE = 0.0028$)

<Logistic fit>

$$\pi(x) = \frac{\exp(\alpha + \beta x)}{1 + \exp(\alpha + \beta x)}$$

($\pi(x) \in [0,1]$)

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{\pi(x)}{1 - \pi(x)} = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_p x_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{logit}[\hat{\pi}(x)] = -3.87 + 0.40x$$

Example : Probit and invers cdf Link functions

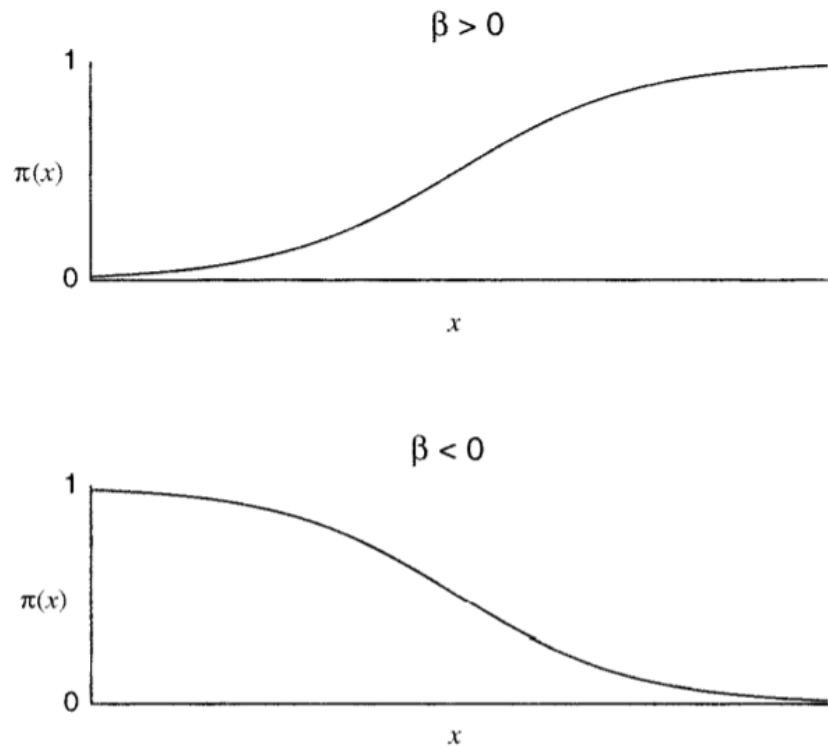


FIGURE 4.2 Logistic regression functions.

<Probit model>

$\Phi(\cdot)$: standard cdf of the class

$$\pi(x) = \Phi(\alpha + \beta x)$$

➡ $\Phi^{-1}[\pi(x)] = \alpha + \beta x$

<Logistic distribution>

$$\pi(x) = \frac{\exp(\alpha + \beta x)}{1 + \exp(\alpha + \beta x)} \quad (\beta > 0)$$

➡ Cdf $\Phi(x) = \frac{\exp[(x - \mu)/\tau]}{1 + \exp[(x - \mu)/\tau]}$
(mean μ & dispersion $\tau > 0$)

Example : Latent tolerance motivation for binary response models

<Latent tolerance motivation>

x : Dosage level

$Y = 1$: Death $\longrightarrow Y = 1 \Leftrightarrow T \leq x$

T : threshold

Let $F(t) = P(T \leq t)$

$\longrightarrow \pi(x) = P(Y = 1|X = x) = P(T \leq x) = F(x)$

$\longrightarrow \pi(x) = F(x) = \Phi\left[\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right]$

$\longrightarrow \Phi^{-1}[\pi(x)] = \alpha + \beta x$

Poisson Loglinear Models

<Poisson loglinear models>

$$\log \mu(x) = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_p x_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) = \exp(\alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_p x_p) = e^\alpha (e^{\beta_1})^{x_1} \cdots (e^{\beta_p})^{x_p}$$

TABLE 4.3 Number of Crab Satellites by Female's Characteristics^a

C	S	W	Wt	Sa	C	S	W	Wt	Sa	C	S	W	Wt	Sa	C	S	W	Wt	Sa
2	3	28.3	3.05	8	3	3	22.5	1.55	0	1	1	26.0	2.30	9	3	3	24.8	2.10	0
3	3	26.0	2.60	4	2	3	23.8	2.10	0	3	2	24.7	1.90	0	2	1	23.7	1.95	0
3	3	25.6	2.15	0	3	3	24.3	2.15	0	2	3	25.8	2.65	0	2	3	28.2	3.05	11
4	2	21.0	1.85	0	2	1	26.0	2.30	14	1	1	27.1	2.95	8	2	3	25.2	2.00	1

$$\log \hat{\mu} = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}x = -3.305 + 0.164x.$$

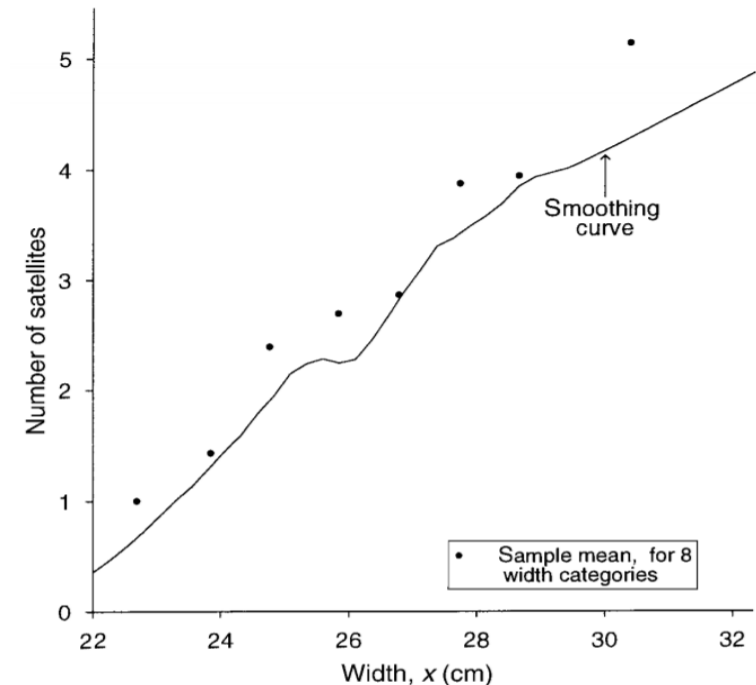


FIGURE 4.4 Smoothings of horseshoe crab counts.

Overdispersion for Poisson GLMs

<Overdispersion>

TABLE 4.4 Sample Mean and Variance of Number of Satellites

Width (cm)	Number of Cases	Number of Satellites	Sample Mean	Sample Variance
< 23.25	14	14	1.00	2.77
23.25–24.25	14	20	1.43	8.88
24.25–25.25	28	67	2.39	6.54
25.25–26.25	39	105	2.69	11.38
26.25–27.25	22	63	2.86	6.88
27.25–28.25	24	93	3.87	8.81
28.25–29.25	18	71	3.94	16.88
> 29.25	14	72	5.14	8.29

Poisson : $E = Var$

➡ If true distribution is not poisson, usually variance is larger than mean

- ➡
- 1) Extension of Poisson GLM having extra parameter
 - 2) Quasi-likelihood inference ($Var = \phi\mu$)

Negative binomial GLMs

<Negative binomial GLMs>

$$f(y; k, \mu) = \frac{\Gamma(y + k)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(y + 1)} \left(\frac{k}{\mu + k} \right)^k \left(1 - \frac{k}{\mu + k} \right)^y, \quad y = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$k > 0, \mu > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(Y) = \mu, \quad \text{Var}(Y) = \mu + \gamma\mu^2 \quad \left(\gamma = \frac{1}{k} \right)$$

Exponential family (if γ is fixed) + Converge to poisson when $\gamma \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{Poisson : } \hat{\mu} = -11.53 + 0.55x \text{ (SE = 0.06 for } \hat{\beta})$$

vs

$$\text{NB : } \hat{\mu} = -11.47 + 0.55x \text{ (SE = 0.12 for } \hat{\beta})$$

$$(\hat{\gamma} = 1.07 \rightarrow \text{var}(Y) = \hat{\mu} + \hat{\mu}^2 : \text{Geometric distribution})$$



NB GLM can capture overdispersion

Poisson regression for rates using offsets

<GLM for rates>

Y_i : count has and index t_i such that its expected value is proportional to t_i

Sample rate : $y_i/t_i \rightarrow E(y_i/t_i) = \mu_i/t_i$

➡ $\log(\mu_i/t_i) = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip}$

➡ $\log(\mu_i) \boxed{- \log(t_i)} = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip}$
offset

➡ $\mu_i = t_i \exp(\alpha + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip})$

Example : *GLM for rates*

<*GLM for rates*>

Table 4.5 Data on Heart Valve Replacement Operations			
		Type of Heart Valve	
Age		Aortic	Mitral
<55	Number of deaths	4	1
	Time at risk (months)	1259	2082
	Death rate	0.0032	0.0005
55+	Number of deaths	7	9
	Time at risk (months)	1417	1647
	Death rate	0.0049	0.0055

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$$\log\left(\mu_{ij}/t_{ij}\right) = \alpha + \beta_1 a_i + \beta_2 v_j, \quad \text{where } a_i : \text{age indicator \& } v_j : \text{valve type indicator}$$

➡ $\widehat{\beta}_1 = 1.221 \text{ (SE = 0.514)}, \quad \widehat{\beta}_2 = -0.330 \text{ (SE = 0.438)}$

Exponential dispersion family

<Exponential dispersion family>

$$f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \exp\{[y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)]/a(\phi) + c(y_i, \phi)\}.$$

ϕ : dispersion parameter, θ : natural parameter



ϕ is known

$$f(y_i; \theta_i) = a(\theta_i) b(y_i) \exp[y_i Q(\theta_i)].$$

<Natural exponential family >

$$Q(\theta) = \frac{\theta}{a(\phi)}, \quad a(\theta) = \exp\left[-\frac{b(\theta)}{a(\phi)}\right], \quad b(y) = \exp[c(y, \phi)]$$

Usually $a(\phi) = \phi/w_i$ for some known weight w_i

Mean & variance for random component

<Mean & variance>

What to do?

$$f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \exp\{[y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)]/a(\phi) + c(y_i, \phi)\}.$$

Express $E(Y_i)$ & $Var(Y_i)$ with above component

➡ Let $L_i = \log f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) \rightarrow L = \sum_i L_i$

➡ $L_i = [y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)]/a(\phi) + c(y_i, \phi) .$

$$\partial L_i / \partial \theta_i = [y_i - b'(\theta_i)]/a(\phi), \quad \partial^2 L_i / \partial \theta_i^2 = -b''(\theta_i)/a(\phi),$$

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$$\Rightarrow E\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}\right) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad -E\left(\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = E\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}\right)^2,$$

$$\mu_i = E(Y_i) = b'(\theta_i).$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} b''(\theta_i)/a(\phi) &= E[(Y_i - b'(\theta_i))/a(\phi)]^2 = \text{var}(Y_i)/[a(\phi)]^2, \\ \text{var}(Y_i) &= b''(\theta_i)a(\phi). \end{aligned}$$

$b(\cdot)$ determines
moments of Y_i
(cumulant function)

Mean & variance for Poisson and binomial

<Mean & variance for poisson & binomial>

1. Y_i is poisson

<Exponential dispersion family>

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_i; \mu_i) &= \frac{e^{-\mu_i} \mu_i^{y_i}}{y_i!} = \exp(y_i \log \mu_i - \mu_i - \log y_i!) \\ &= \exp[y_i \theta_i - \exp(\theta_i) - \log y_i!], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i &= \log(\mu_i), \\ b(\theta_i) &= \exp(\theta_i), \\ a(\phi) &= 1, \\ c(y_i, \phi) &= -\log(y_i!) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} E(Y_i) &= b'(\theta_i) = \exp(\theta_i) = \mu_i, \\ \text{var}(Y_i) &= b''(\theta_i) = \exp(\theta_i) = \mu_i. \end{aligned}$$

Mean & variance for Poisson and binomial

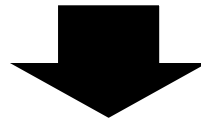
<Mean & variance for poisson & binomial>

2. $n_i Y_i$ is $\text{bin}(n_i, \pi_i)$: y_i is sample proportion (rather than number) of success

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_i; \pi_i, n_i) &= \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \pi_i^{n_i y_i} (1 - \pi_i)^{n_i - n_i y_i} \\ &= \exp \left[\frac{y_i \theta_i - \log[1 + \exp(\theta_i)]}{1/n_i} + \log \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \right] \end{aligned}$$

<Exponential dispersion family>

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i &= \log[\pi_i / 1 - \pi_i], \\ b(\theta_i) &= \log[1 + \exp(\theta_i)], \\ a(\phi) &= 1/n_i, \\ c(y_i, \phi) &= \log \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \end{aligned}$$



$$E(Y_i) = b'(\theta_i) = \exp(\theta_i) / [1 + \exp(\theta_i)] = \pi_i,$$

$$\text{var}(Y_i) = b''(\theta_i) a(\phi) = \exp(\theta_i) / \{ [1 + \exp(\theta_i)]^2 n_i \} = \pi_i(1 - \pi_i) / n_i.$$

Systemic component and link function

< Systemic component and link function >

Recall

$$\eta_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

➔ $\boldsymbol{\eta} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta},$

\mathbf{X} : Model matrix (in GLM)

➔ $\eta_i = g(\mu_i) = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$

Likelihood equations for a GLM

<Likelihood equation>

For N independent equations

$$L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_i L_i = \sum_i \log f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \sum_i \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} + \sum_i c(y_i, \phi).$$

The notation of $L(\boldsymbol{\beta})$ reflects the dependence of θ on the model parameters $\boldsymbol{\beta}$

➡ $\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\beta})}{\partial \beta_j} = \sum_i \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \beta_j} = 0$
for all j

➡ $\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial \beta_j}.$

Likelihood equations for a GLM

<Likelihood equation>

$$L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum L_i = \sum \log f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \sum \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} + \sum_i c(y_i, \phi).$$

➔
$$\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial \beta_j}.$$

$$\partial L_i / \partial \theta_i = (y_i - \mu_i) / a(\phi), \quad \partial \mu_i / \partial \theta_i = b''(\theta_i) = \text{var}(Y_i) / a(\phi).$$

$$\partial \eta_i / \partial \beta_j = x_{ij}.$$

➔
$$\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{a(\phi)} \frac{a(\phi)}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} x_{ij} = \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i}$$

Likelihood equations for a GLM

<Likelihood equation>

$$\partial L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) / \partial \beta_j = \sum_i \partial L_i / \partial \beta_j = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} = 0, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Note

Since $\mu_i = g^{-1}(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})$, $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ implicitly has influence on likelihood equation.

The key role of the mean-variance relationship

<Mean – variance relationship>

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} = 0, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- ➡ Likelihood depends on the distribution of Y_i only through μ_i and $\text{var}(Y_i)$.
- ➡ Variance itself depends on the mean
 $\text{var}(Y_i) = v(\mu_i)$
- ➡ If Y_i has distribution in the natural exponential family, such relationship characterizes the distribution.
e.g. $v(\mu_i) = \mu_i$ then necessarily Y_i has the Poisson.

Example : Likelihood equations for Binomial GLMs

<Likelihood eq for bin(n_i, π_i)>

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} = 0, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Recall,

$$\pi_i = \Phi\left(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}\right), \quad \text{Then, } \pi_i = \mu_i = \Phi(\eta_i) = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij} \text{ gives}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} = \phi(\eta_i) = \phi\left(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}\right), \quad \phi(u) = d\Phi(u)/du$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i \frac{n_i (y_i - \pi_i) x_{ij}}{\pi_i (1 - \pi_i)} \phi\left(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}\right) = 0, \quad \text{since } \text{var}(Y_i) = \pi_i (1 - \pi_i) / n_i$$

Example : Likelihood equations for Binomial GLMs

<Likelihood eq for $\text{bin}(n_i, \pi_i)$ >

$$\sum_i \frac{n_i(y_i - \pi_i)x_{ij}}{\pi_i(1 - \pi_i)} \phi\left(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}\right) = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i n_i(y_i - \pi_i)x_{ij} = 0,$$


When Φ : *standard logistic cdf* & $\eta_i = \log\left[\frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i}\right]$


Asymptotic Covariance matrix

<Covariance matrix of the $\hat{\beta}$ >

Recall, $\text{cov}(\hat{\beta}) = J^{-1}$ $J_{hj} = E\left[-\frac{\partial^2 L(\beta)}{\partial \beta_h \partial \beta_j}\right]$

Fact $E\left(\frac{\partial^2 L_i}{\partial \beta_h \partial \beta_j}\right) = -E\left(\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \beta_h}\right)\left(\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial \beta_j}\right)$, holds for exponential families


$$E\left(\frac{\partial^2 L_i}{\partial \beta_h \partial \beta_j}\right) = -E\left[\frac{(Y_i - \mu_i)x_{ih}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \frac{(Y_i - \mu_i)x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i}\right]$$
$$= \frac{-x_{ih}x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i}\right)^2.$$


$$E\left(-\frac{\partial^2 L(\beta)}{\partial \beta_h \partial \beta_j}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_{ih}x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i}\right)^2.$$

Asymptotic Covariance matrix

<Covariance matrix of the $\hat{\beta}$ >

$$E\left(-\frac{\partial^2 L(\boldsymbol{\beta})}{\partial \beta_h \partial \beta_j}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{x_{ih} x_{ij}}{\text{var}(Y_i)} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i}\right)^2.$$

\mathbf{W} : diagonal matrix with $w_i = (\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2 / \text{var}(Y_i)$

➡ $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}$

➡ $\widehat{\text{cov}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) = \hat{\mathbf{J}}^{-1} = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1}$

Example : $\widehat{cov}(\widehat{\beta})$ for Poisson loglinear model

$\langle \widehat{cov}(\widehat{\beta}) \text{ for poisson loglinear} \rangle$

$$\log \mu = X\beta.$$

For the log link, $\eta_i = \log(\mu_i)$ & $var(Y_i) = \mu_i$

$$\longrightarrow \sum_i (y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij} = 0.$$

These equate the sufficient statistics $\sum_i y_i x_{ij}$ for β to their expected values

$$\longrightarrow w_i = (\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2 / \text{var}(Y_i) = \mu_i$$

$$\widehat{cov}(\widehat{\beta}) = (X^T \widehat{W} X)^{-1} \text{ with } \widehat{W} : \text{diagonal matrix with elements of } \widehat{\mu} \text{ on the main diagonal}$$

Deviance and Goodness of fit

<Deviance and Goodness of fit>

Consider all possible model

$L(\mu; y)$ has its maximum $L(y; y)$: Separate parameter for each observation \rightarrow *Saturate*

$$\longrightarrow -2 \log \frac{\text{maximum likelihood for model}}{\text{maximum likelihood for saturated model}} = -2[L(\hat{\mu}; y) - L(y; y)]$$

Let $\tilde{\theta}$ denote the estimate of θ for the saturated model, corresponding to estimates means $\tilde{\mu}_i = y_i$ for all i

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow & -2[L(\hat{\mu}; y) - L(y; y)] \\ & = 2 \sum_i [y_i \tilde{\theta}_i - b(\tilde{\theta}_i)]/a(\phi) - 2 \sum_i [y_i \hat{\theta}_i - b(\hat{\theta}_i)]/a(\phi). \end{aligned}$$

Deviance and Goodness of fit

<Deviance and Goodness of fit>

$$\begin{aligned} & -2[L(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}; \mathbf{y}) - L(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})] \\ & = 2 \sum_i [y_i \tilde{\theta}_i - b(\tilde{\theta}_i)] / a(\phi) - 2 \sum_i [y_i \hat{\theta}_i - b(\hat{\theta}_i)] / a(\phi). \end{aligned}$$

$$a(\phi) = \phi / w_i$$

$$\longrightarrow 2 \sum_i \omega_i [y_i (\tilde{\theta}_i - \hat{\theta}_i) - b(\tilde{\theta}_i) + b(\hat{\theta}_i)] / \phi = D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}) / \phi.$$

We call it, *scaled deviance*

$D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}) : \text{Deviance}$



Greater scaled deviance, the poorer the fit

Example : Deviance for Poisson GLMs

<Deviance for Poisson GLMs>

Recall, for Poisson GLMs

$$\hat{\theta}_i = \log(\hat{\mu}_i) \text{ and } b(\hat{\theta}_i) = \exp(\hat{\theta}_i) = \hat{\mu}_i \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{\theta}_i = \log(y_i) \text{ and } b(\tilde{\theta}_i) = y_i$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}) = 2 \sum_i [y_i \log(y_i / \hat{\mu}_i) - y_i + \hat{\mu}_i] \\ a(\phi) = 1 \end{array}$$

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Example : Deviance for binomial GLMs

<Deviance for binomial GLMs>

Recall, for binomial GLMs

$\hat{\theta}_i = \log$ With binomial responses, it is possible to construct the data file as expressed here with the counts of successes and failures at each setting for the predictors, or with the individual Bernoulli 0–1 observations at the subject level. The deviance differs in the two cases. In the first case the saturated model has a parameter at each setting for the predictors, whereas in the second case it has a parameter for each subject. We refer to these as *grouped data* and *ungrouped data* cases. The approximate chi-squared distribution for the deviance occurs for grouped data but not for ungrouped data (see Problems 4.22 and 5.37). With grouped data, the sample size increases for a fixed number of settings of the predictors and hence a fixed number of parameters for the saturated model.

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Score test for Model comparison

<Score test Model Comparison>

$$\text{Var}(Y_i) = v(\mu_i) \text{ with } \phi = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 / v(\hat{\mu}_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow X^2(M_0|M_1) = \sum_i \frac{(\hat{\mu}_{1i} - \hat{\mu}_{0i})^2}{v(\hat{\mu}_{0i})} \neq X^2(M_0) - X^2(M_1)$$