Bayesian Logistic Regression

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1 Model

$$\mathbf{y} \sim \operatorname{Bern}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \beta_0 + \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$$

$$\beta_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 100)$$

$$\beta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 100), \quad j = 1, \dots, J$$

2 Code

```
bayesianLogisticRegression <- function(y, X = NULL, Xnew = NULL, iter = 5000,
    thin = 1, chains = 1, burnin = floor(iter/2), betameanpriors = if (is.null(X)) {
    } else {
        rep(0, ncol(X) + 1)
    }, betasdpriors = if (is.null(X)) {
        100
    } else {
        rep(100, ncol(X) + 1)
    }, inits = NULL, seed = 1) {
    if (is.null(X)) {
        J <- 0
    } else {
        J \leftarrow ncol(X)
        if (!(nrow(X) == length(y))) {
            message("ERROR: X and y must have the same number of rows.")
            message(paste(c("ERROR: nrow(X) =", nrow(X), ", length(y) =", length(y)),
                collapse = " "))
            return(NA)
    if (!(is.null(Xnew))) {
        if (!(ncol(Xnew) == J)) {
            message("ERROR: X and Xnew must have the same number of columns.")
            message(paste(c("ERROR: ncol(X) =", ncol(X), ", ncol(Xnew) =", ncol(Xnew)),
                collapse = " "))
            return()
```

```
if (is.null(X)) {
   form <- formula("y ~ 1")</pre>
    mm <- model.matrix(form, data.frame(y = y))</pre>
} else {
    form <- formula(paste("y ~ ", paste(names(X), collapse = "+"), sep = ""))</pre>
    mm <- model.matrix(form, X)</pre>
if (is.null(inits)) {
    fit <- glm.fit(mm, y, family = binomial(link = "logit"))</pre>
    inits <- coef(fit)</pre>
if (is.null(Xnew)) {
    model <- "\n data {\n int<lower=0>
                                                        N; n
                                                                  int<lower=1>
                                                                                              J; n
    data <- list(N = nrow(mm), J = ncol(mm), y = y, X = mm, betameanpriors = betameanpriors,
       betasdpriors = betasdpriors)
    set.seed(seed)
    print(seed)
    fit <- stan(model_code = model, data = data, chains = chains, iter = iter,</pre>
        warmup = burnin, thin = thin, init = function(x) {
            list(beta = inits)
        }, nondiag_mass = TRUE, seed = seed)
} else {
    mmnew <- model.matrix(form, Xnew)</pre>
    model <- "\n data {\n int<lower=1>
                                                          N; n
                                                                 int<lower=1>
                                                                                                J; n
    data <- list(N = nrow(mm), J = ncol(mm), y = y, X = mm, betameanpriors = betameanpriors,
        betasdpriors = betasdpriors, Nnew = nrow(mmnew), Xnew = mmnew)
    set.seed(seed)
    print(seed)
    fit <- stan(model_code = model, data = data, chains = chains, iter = iter,</pre>
        warmup = burnin, thin = thin, init = function(x) {
            list(beta = inits)
        }, nondiag_mass = TRUE, seed = seed)
return(fit)
```

3 Example

Predict whether the car will have an automatic (0) or manual (1) transmission.

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## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:123: warning: overriding commands for target `.c.o'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:123: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:125: warning: overriding commands for target `.c.d'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:125: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:128: warning: overriding commands for target `.cc.o'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:128: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:130: warning: overriding commands for target `.cpp.o'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:130: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:132: warning: overriding commands for target `.cc.d'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:132: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:135: warning: overriding commands for target `.cpp.d'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:135: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:138: warning: overriding commands for target `.m.o'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:138: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:140: warning: overriding commands for target `.m.d'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:140: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:143: warning: overriding commands for target `.mm.o'
## /opt/local/Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Resources/etc/Makeconf:143: warning: ignoring old commands
## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:145: warning: overriding commands for target `.M.o'
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## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:147: warning: overriding commands for target `.f.o'
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## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:149: warning: overriding commands for target `.f95.o'
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## /Users/brown/.R/Makevars:151: warning: overriding commands for target `.f90.o'
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## SAMPLING FOR MODEL 'model' NOW (CHAIN 1).
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## SAMPLING FOR MODEL 'model' NOW (CHAIN 4).
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