

GLM Cheatsheet

- *Random component*: This specifies the response variable y and its probability distribution. The observations¹ $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$ on that distribution are treated as independent.
- *Linear predictor*: For a parameter vector $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_p)^T$ and a $n \times p$ model matrix \mathbf{X} that contains values of p explanatory variables for the n observations, the linear predictor is $\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$.
- *Link function*: This is a function g applied to each component of $E(\mathbf{y})$ that relates it to the linear predictor,

$$\mu_i = E(y_i) \qquad g(\mu_i) = \eta_i = \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

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Family	pdf or pmf	Mean	Variance	Observaciones
Normal	$\mathcal{P}(y; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}$	μ	$\phi = \sigma^2$	Se puede usar para $Y \in \mathbb{R}$
Binomial	$\mathcal{P}(y; \mu, m) = \binom{m}{my} \mu^{my} (1 - \mu)^{m(1-y)}$	μ	$\mu (1 - \mu) / m$	Se puede usar para $Y \in \{0, 1\}$
Poisson	$\mathcal{P}(y; \mu) = \frac{\exp(-\mu) \mu^y}{y!}$	μ	μ	Se puede usar para $Y \in \mathbb{N}_0$
Negative binomial	$\mathcal{P}(y_i; \mu_i, k) = \frac{\Gamma(y_i + k)}{\Gamma(y_i + 1) \Gamma(k)} \left(\frac{\mu_i}{\mu_i + k} \right)^{y_i} \left(1 - \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_i + k} \right)^k$	μ	$\mu + \mu^2 / k$	Se puede usar para $Y \in \mathbb{N}_0$ k es el parámetro de precisión. $\phi = 1/k$ es el parámetro de dispersión. El valor de k se acostumbra a llamar <code>theta</code> en R.
Gamma	$\mathcal{P}(y; \mu, \phi) = \left(\frac{y}{\phi\mu} \right)^{1/\phi} \frac{1}{y} \exp \left(-\frac{y}{\phi\mu} \right) \frac{1}{\Gamma(1/\phi)}$	μ	$\phi \mu^2$	Se puede usar para $Y \in \mathbb{R}^+$
Inverse Gaussian	$\mathcal{P}(y; \mu, \phi) = (2\pi y^3 \phi)^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\phi} \frac{(y - \mu)^2}{y\mu^2} \right\}$	μ	$\phi \mu^3$	Se puede usar para $Y \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Table 15.2 Canonical Link, Response Range, and Conditional Variance Function for Exponential Families

<i>Family</i>	<i>Canonical Link</i>	<i>Range of Y_i</i>	$V(Y_i \eta_i)$
Gaussian	Identity	$(-\infty, +\infty)$	ϕ
Binomial	Logit	$\frac{0, 1, ..., n_i}{n_i}$	$\frac{\mu_i(1 - \mu_i)}{n_i}$
Poisson	Log	$0, 1, 2, ...$	μ_i
Gamma	Inverse	$(0, \infty)$	$\phi\mu_i^2$
Inverse-Gaussian	Inverse-square	$(0, \infty)$	$\phi\mu_i^3$

NOTE: ϕ is the dispersion parameter, η_i is the linear predictor, and μ_i is the expectation of Y_i (the response). In the binomial family, n_i is the number of trials.

Table 5.1 Common EDMs, showing their variance function $V(\mu)$, cumulant function $\kappa(\theta)$, canonical parameter θ , dispersion parameter ϕ , unit deviance $d(y, \mu)$, support S (the permissible values of y), domain Ω for μ and domain Θ for θ . For the Tweedie distributions, the case $\xi = 2$ is the gamma distribution, and $\xi = 1$ with $\phi = 1$ is the Poisson distribution. \mathbb{R} refers to the real line; \mathbb{N} refers to the natural numbers $1, 2, \dots$; superscript $+$ means positive values only; superscript $-$ means negative values only; subscript 0 means zero is included in the space (Sect. 5.3.5)

EDM	$V(\mu)$	$\kappa(\theta)$	θ	ϕ	$d(y, \mu)$	S	Ω	Θ	Reference
Normal	1	$\theta^2/2$	μ	σ^2	$(y - \mu)^2$	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{R}	Chaps. 2 and 3
Binomial	$\mu(1 - \mu)$	$\frac{\exp \theta}{1 + \exp \theta}$	$\log \frac{\mu}{1 - \mu}$	$\frac{1}{m}$	$2 \left\{ y \log \frac{y}{\mu} + (1 - y) \log \frac{1 - y}{1 - \mu} \right\}$	$\frac{0, 1, \dots, m}{m}$	$(0, 1)$	\mathbb{R}	Chap. 9
Negative binomial	$\mu + \frac{\mu^2}{k}$	$-\log(1 - \exp \theta)$	$\log \frac{\mu}{\mu + k}$	$\frac{1}{k}$	$2 \left\{ y \log \frac{y}{\mu} - (y + k) \log \frac{y + k}{\mu + k} \right\}$	\mathbb{N}_0	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}^-	Chap. 10
Poisson	μ	$\exp \theta$	$\log \mu$	1	$2 \left\{ y \log \frac{y}{\mu} - (y - \mu) \right\}$	\mathbb{N}_0	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}	Chap. 10
Gamma	μ^2	$-\log(-\theta)$	$-\frac{1}{\mu}$	ϕ	$2 \left\{ -\log \frac{y}{\mu} + \frac{y - \mu}{\mu} \right\}$	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}	Chap. 11
Inverse Gaussian	μ^3	$-\sqrt{-2\theta}$	$-\frac{1}{2\mu^2}$	ϕ	$\frac{(y - \mu)^2}{\mu^2 y}$	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}_0^-	Chap. 11
Tweedie ($\xi \leq 0$ or $\xi \geq 1$)	μ^ξ	$\frac{\{(1 - \xi)\theta\}^{(2-\xi)/(1-\xi)}}{2 - \xi}$	$\frac{\mu^{1-\xi}}{1 - \xi}$	ϕ	$2 \left\{ \frac{\max(y, 0)^{2-\xi}}{(1 - \xi)(2 - \xi)} - \frac{y\mu^{1-\xi}}{1 - \xi} + \frac{\mu^{2-\xi}}{2 - \xi} \right\}$	$\xi < 0: \mathbb{R}$	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}_0^+	Chap. 12
		for $\xi \neq 2$	for $\xi \neq 1$		for $\xi \neq 1, 2$	$1 < \xi < 2: \mathbb{R}_0^+$	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}^-	
						$\xi > 2: \mathbb{R}^+$	\mathbb{R}^+	\mathbb{R}_0^-	

Los capítulos de la última columna corresponden a libro “Generalized linear models with examples in R” de Dunn & Smyth (2018).

Table 15.1 Some Common Link Functions and Their Inverses

<i>Link</i>	$\eta_i = g(\mu_i)$	$\mu_i = g^{-1}(\eta_i)$
Identity	μ_i	η_i
Log	$\log_e \mu_i$	e^{η_i}
Inverse	μ_i^{-1}	η_i^{-1}
Inverse-square	μ_i^{-2}	$\eta_i^{-1/2}$
Square-root	$\sqrt{\mu_i}$	η_i^2
Logit	$\log_e \frac{\mu_i}{1 - \mu_i}$	$\frac{e^{\eta_i}}{1 + e^{\eta_i}}$
Probit	$\Phi^{-1}(\mu_i)$	$\Phi(\eta_i)$
Log-log	$-\log_e[-\log_e(\mu_i)]$	$\exp[-\exp(-\eta_i)]$
Complementary log-log	$\log_e[-\log_e(1 - \mu_i)]$	$1 - \exp[-\exp(\eta_i)]$

NOTE: μ_i is the expected value of the response, η_i is the linear predictor, and $\Phi(\cdot)$ is the cumulative distribution function of the standard-normal distribution.

Table 6.4 The link functions accepted by different `glm()` families in R are indicated using a tick ✓. The default (and canonical) links used by R are indicated with stars ★ (Sect. 6.9)

Link function	gaussian	binomial and quasibinomial	poisson and quasipoisson	Gamma	inverse.gaussian	quasi
identity	★		✓	✓	✓	★
log	✓		★	✓	✓	✓
inverse	✓			★	✓	✓
sqrt			✓			✓
1/mu^2					★	✓
logit		★				✓
probit		✓				✓
cauchit		✓				
cloglog		✓				✓
power						✓

Table 15.9 Functions $a(\cdot)$, $b(\cdot)$, and $c(\cdot)$ for Constructing the Exponential Families

<i>Family</i>	$a(\phi)$	$b(\theta)$	$c(y, \phi)$
Gaussian	ϕ	$\theta^2 / 2$	$-\frac{1}{2}[y^2 / \phi + \log_e(2\pi\phi)]$
Binomial	$1/n$	$\log_e(1 + e^\theta)$	$\log_e \binom{n}{ny}$
Poisson	1	e^θ	$-\log_e y!$
Gamma	ϕ	$-\log_e(-\theta)$	$\phi^{-1} \log_e(y/\phi) - \log_e y - \log_e \Gamma(\phi^{-1})$
Inverse-Gaussian	ϕ	$-\sqrt{-2\theta}$	$-\frac{1}{2}[\log_e(\pi\phi y^3) + 1/(\phi y)]$

NOTE: In this table, n is the number of binomial trials, and $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is the gamma function.