

# **poisson glm in R**

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# setup

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages -----  
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5  
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1  
## v ggplot2    3.5.1      v tibble     3.2.1  
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr      1.3.1  
## v purrr      1.0.2  
## -- Conflicts -----  
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()  
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()  
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org)
```

```
library(broom)
```

# setup

*#first read in the data & create richness variable*

```
RIKZ <- read_table(file = "../data/RIKZ.txt")
```

```
##
```

```
## -- Column specification -----
```

```
## cols(
```

```
##   .default = col_double()
```

```
## )
```

```
## i Use `spec()` for the full column specifications.
```

```
RIKZ <- RIKZ |>
```

```
  mutate(Richness = rowSums(RIKZ[,2:76]>0)) |>
```

```
  select(Richness, 77:89)
```

# Generalized linear modeling

Recall from lecture:

$$\eta = \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \beta_p x_p$$

$$f_Y(y; \mu, \varphi) = \exp \left[ \frac{A}{\varphi} y \lambda(\mu) - \gamma(\lambda(\mu)) + \tau(y, \varphi) \right]$$

$$\mu = m(\eta), \eta = m^{-1}(\mu) = l(\mu)$$

The combination of a response distribution, a link function and other information needed to carry out the modeling exercise is called the *family* of the generalized linear model.

Family name	Link functions
binomial	logit, probit, log, cloglog
gaussian	identity, log, inverse
Gamma	identity, inverse, log
inverse.gaussian	1/ $\mu^2$ , identity, inverse, log
poisson	identity, log, sqrt
quasi	logit, probit, cloglog, identity, inverse, log, 1/ $\mu^2$ , sqrt

# The glm() function

The R function to fit a generalized linear model is `glm()` which uses the form:

```
fitted.model <- glm(formula, family=family.generator,  
data=data.frame)
```

Only new piece is the call to 'family.generator'

Although complex, its use is fairly simple.

Where there is a choice of link, link can be supplied with the family name as a parameter.

Simple (inefficient) use: The following are equivalent.

```
> RIKZ_lm1 <- lm(Richness ~ NAP, data = RIKZ)  
> RIKZ_glm1 <- glm(Richness ~ NAP, family = gaussian,  
+                  data = RIKZ)
```

Most of the extraction functions that can be applied to `lm()` can also be used with `glm()`.

# The glm() function

```
> tidy(RIKZ_lm1)
# A tibble: 2 x 5
```

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	(Intercept)	6.69	0.658	10.2	5.25e-13
2	NAP	-2.87	0.631	-4.55	4.42e- 5

```
> tidy(RIKZ_glm1)
# A tibble: 2 x 5
```

	term	estimate	std.error	statistic	p.value
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	(Intercept)	6.69	0.658	10.2	5.25e-13
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# Poisson regression

$$P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}, \mu_i = e^{\alpha + \beta_1 x_{1,i} + \dots + \beta_j x_{j,i}}$$



# RIKZ example

```
> #fit the poisson regression model  
> RIKZ_poisson <- glm(Richness ~ NAP, data = RIKZ,  
+                      family = poisson)
```

Note that the default link for the poisson is log so we don't have to specify here (see ?family).



## summary(RIKZ\_poisson)

Call:

```
glm(formula = Richness ~ NAP, family = poisson, data = RIKZ)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	1.79100	0.06329	28.297	< 2e-16 ***
NAP	-0.55597	0.07163	-7.762	8.39e-15 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 179.75 on 44 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 113.18 on 43 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 259.18

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

## `broom::augment()`

As with `lm()`, the `augment()` function can be used to obtain the predictions from a fitted model object, and for a new data frame.

```
> newobject <- augment(oldobject, newdata,  
+                       type.predict = c("link", "response",  
+                       se_fit = TRUE)
```

Note: default for `type.predict` is on the scale of the linear predictors. Set to "response" to obtain predictions on the scale of the response variable.

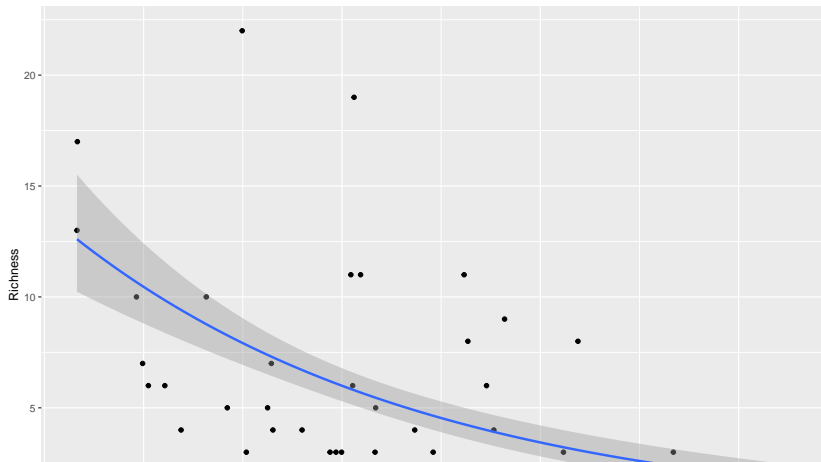
# Observed and fitted values for Poisson RIKZ

```
> #create new values for beach height
> new_data <- tibble(NAP = seq(-1.5,2.5,length.out=100))
> #predict values for response based on new salinity
> RIKZ_pois_pred <- augment(RIKZ_poisson,
+                           newdata = new_data,
+                           type.predict = "response",
+                           se_fit = "TRUE")
> #plot
> ggplot(RIKZ, aes(x=NAP, y= Richness)) +
+   geom_point() +
+   geom_line(data = RIKZ_pois_pred,
+             aes(x=NAP, y = .fitted),
+             col = "blue") +
+   labs(y = "Richness", x = "NAP") +
+   ylim(0,25) + xlim(-1.5,2.5)
```



## fitting the GLM in the ggplot call

```
> ggplot(RIKZ,aes(NAP,Richness)) +  
+   geom_point() +  
+   geom_smooth(method = "glm",  
+     method.args = list(family = poisson), se = TRUE)  
`geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



## Quasi-Poisson

```
> RIKZ_quasip_1 <- glm(Richness ~ NAP,  
+                       family = quasipoisson,  
+                       data = RIKZ)  
> summary(RIKZ_quasip_1)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = Richness ~ NAP, family = quasipoisson, data =
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	1.7910	0.1104	16.218	< 2e-16 ***
NAP	-0.5560	0.1250	-4.448	6.02e-05 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for quasipoisson family taken to be 3

Null deviance: 179.75 on 44 degrees of freedom

# Full Poisson Model

```
> RIKZ_pois_full <- glm(Richness ~ NAP + factor(week) +  
+                        factor(exposure),  
+                        data = RIKZ,  
+                        family = poisson)  
> summary(RIKZ_pois_full)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = Richness ~ NAP + factor(week) + factor(exposure),  
     family = poisson, data = RIKZ)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	2.53136	0.12866	19.675	<2e-16	***
NAP	-0.48950	0.07449	-6.571	5e-11	***
factor(week)2	-0.75723	0.35132	-2.155	0.0311	*
factor(week)3	-0.50717	0.21148	-2.398	0.0165	*
factor(week)4	0.12361	0.22617	0.547	0.5847	
factor(exposure)10	-0.42602	0.19022	-2.240	0.0251	*
factor(exposure)11	0.35132	0.22416	1.565	0.0536	

# Drop Exposure?

```
> drop1(RIKZ_pois_full, test = "Chisq")
```

Single term deletions

Model:

```
Richness ~ NAP + factor(week) + factor(exposure)
```

	Df	Deviance	AIC	LRT	Pr(>Chi)	
<none>		47.800	203.80			
NAP	1	93.460	247.46	45.660	1.407e-11	***
factor(week)	3	58.372	208.37	10.572	0.01428	*
factor(exposure)	2	53.466	205.46	5.666	0.05885	.

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