

Brief Review of Logistic Regression – Interactive!

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 - **First**, please comment one-two sentences on the motivation for altering linear regression into logistic regression (you can make your comment anonymous)
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- **Range changes of the functions we use to do the work:**
 - Started with y going from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ over the \mathbb{R}
 - Then p going from $[0, 1]$ over the \mathbb{R}
 - Now, we have *log odds* going from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ over the \mathbb{R}
- Please answer the first poll question

Probability/Odds/Log Odds

If we give you one, you should be able to find the other two.

$$P(Y = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 X}}$$

$$\ln \left(\underbrace{\frac{P(Y = 1)}{1 - P(Y = 1)}}_{\text{odds}} \right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

Please answer poll questions 2, 3, and 4

Please answer poll questions 5 and 6

Multiple Logistic Regression

- **Purpose:** Used for **binary classification** with **multiple predictors**.

Multinomial Logistic Regression

- **Purpose:** Used for **multi-class classification** problems where the response variable has more than two categories ($K > 2$).

Please answer poll questions 7

Simple
Logistic
Regression
(SLR)

1. Multi-class classification
(more than two
outcomes).

6. Predicting whether
an email is spam
(yes/no)

8. Predicting the type of
amaryllis flower varieties
(Red Pearl, Gervase,
Christmas Gift)

2. A single probability
for one class (e.g.,
 $P(Y=1)$)

Multinomial
Logistic
Regression
(MLR)

5. Binary classification
(two outcomes: 0 or 1)

3. Classifies by selecting
the class with the
highest probability.

7. A probability
distribution over
 K classes.

4. Uses a decision threshold
(e.g., ≥ 0.5)



Scavenger hunt (On Ed)! Coefficient Interpretation

Example from lecture  Heart Disease

- $\log(P / (1 - P)) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * \text{age} + \beta_2 * (\text{female}) + \beta_3 * (\text{female} * \text{age})$
- For males: $\beta_0 + \beta_1 * \text{age}$
- For females: $(\beta_0 + \beta_2) + (\beta_1 + \beta_3) * \text{age}$

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