Classification

Part 2

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Agenda

- 1. Introducing logit
- 2. Running logit
- 3. Evaluating logit

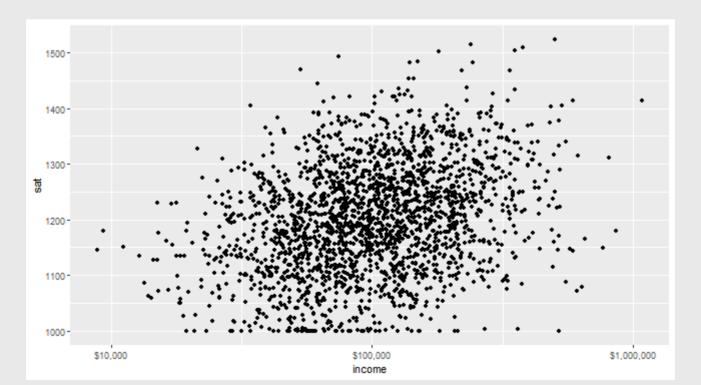
Logit Regression

- A different type of regression
 - What do we mean by type?
- Let's take a step back

```
require(tidyverse)
require(scales)
ad <- readRDS('../data/admit_data.rds')</pre>
```

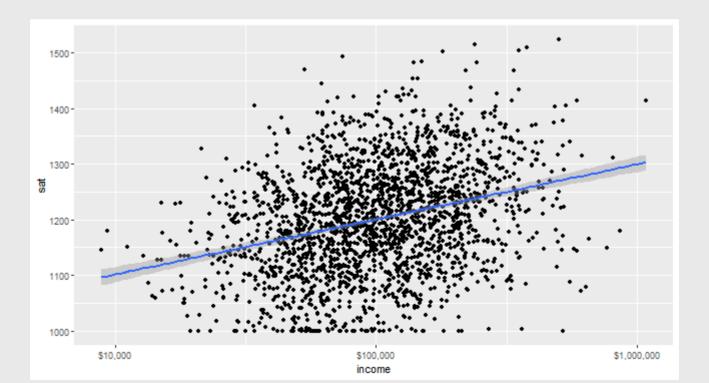
• "Linear" regression...why is it "linear"?

```
(p <- ad %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = income,y = sat)) +
  geom_point() + scale_x_log10(labels = dollar))
```



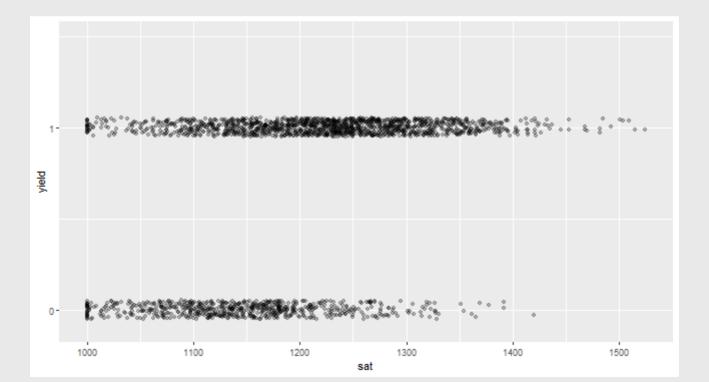
- "Linear" regression...why is it "linear"?
- Because you can summarize it with a line!

```
p + geom_smooth(method = 'lm')
```

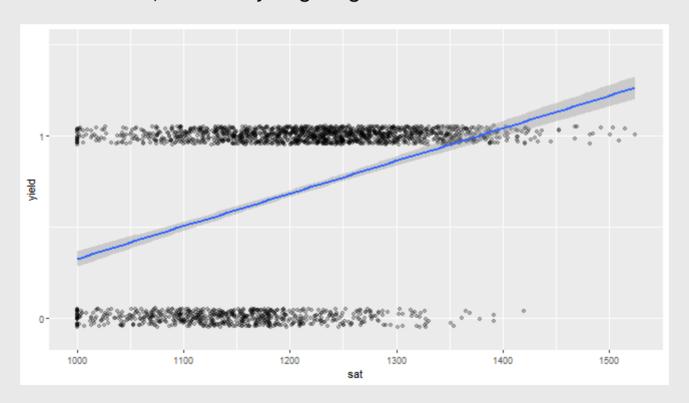


But what if the outcome is binary?

```
(p <- ad %>% ggplot(aes(x = sat,y = yield)) +
   scale_y_continuous(breaks = c(0,1),limits = c(-.1,1.5)) +
   geom_jitter(width = .01,height = .05,alpha = .25))
```



- But what if the outcome is binary?
- Lines seem too clumsy
 - ∘ If 1 = attend, how can you go higher?



Logit

- Theory: binary outcomes are **proxies** for some **latent** measure
 - Binary outcome yield: either attend or not attend
 - Latent outcome willingness: continuous measure
- The higher your willingness, the more likely you are to attend
- Logit regression: model the willingness
 - What is willingness actually?
 - \circ Probability of attending: Pr(attend)
- Part of a broader class of models called "generalized linear model" (GLM)

$$Pr(y = 1|x) = G(\alpha + \beta X)$$

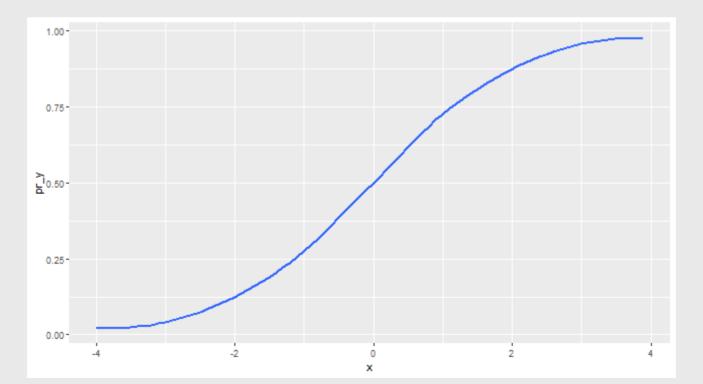
GLMs

- $Pr(y=1|x) = G(\alpha + \beta X)$
- Does this look familiar?
- Linear regression: $Y = \alpha + \beta X$
 - \circ Outcome: $Y \rightarrow Pr(y=1|x)$
 - \circ Mapping: $\alpha + \beta X \rightarrow G(\alpha + \beta X)$
- ullet G is the "link function"
 - \circ Transforms values of lpha + eta X into **probabilities**
- Logistic function: specific type of link function

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{1 + exp(-x)}$$

Logistic Function

```
x <- runif(100,-4,4)
pr_y <- 1/(1 + exp(-x))
as_tibble(pr_y,x) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = x,y = pr_y)) +
  geom_smooth()
```

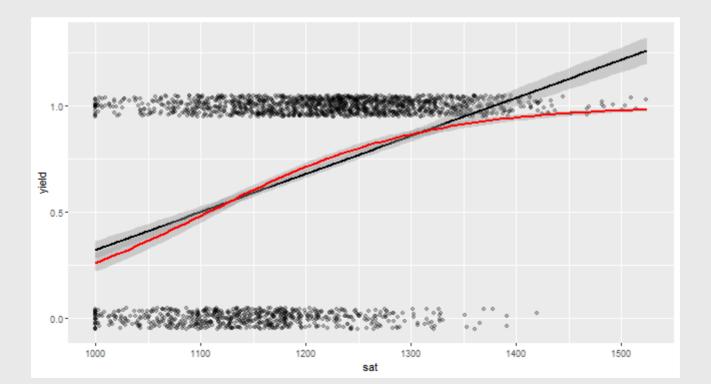


Logistic Function

• But what about real data like $\alpha + \beta X$?

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$$G(X) = \frac{exp(\alpha + \beta X)}{1 + exp(\alpha + \beta X)}$$

- We estimate this with glm(formula, data, family)
 - Note similarity to lm(formula, data)
- family = binomial(link = "logit")



```
# Train model.
mLogit <- glm(formula = yield ~ sat,data = ad,family = binomial(link)</pre>
= 'logit'))
# Predict model.
ad <- ad %>%
  mutate(prob attend = predict(mLogit,type = 'response')) %>%
  mutate(pred attend = ifelse(prob attend > .5,1,0))
# Fvaluate model.
eval <- ad %>%
  group by(yield) %>%
  mutate(total attend = n()) %>%
  group_by(yield,pred_attend,total_attend) %>%
  summarise(nStudents=n(),.groups = 'drop') %>%
  mutate(prop = nStudents / total attend) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(accuracy = percent(sum((yield == pred attend)*nStudents) /
sum(nStudents)))
```

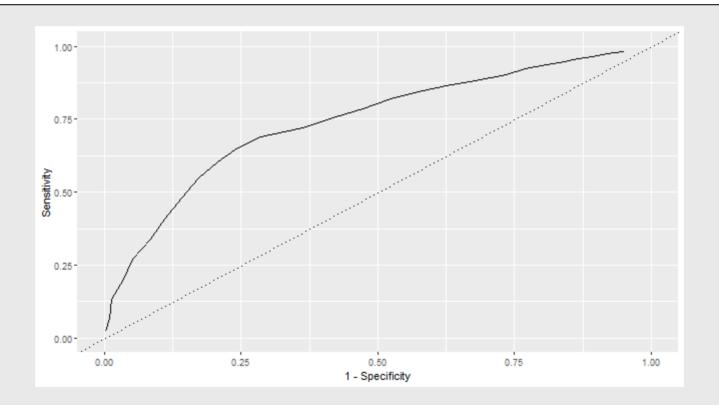
```
eval
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 × 6
    yield pred attend total attend nStudents prop accuracy
   <int>
               <dh1>
                           <int>
                                    <int> <dbl> <chr>
##
## 1
                             684
                                      220 0.322 70%
                             684
                                     464 0.678 70%
## 2
## 3
                            1466 173 0.118 70%
## 4
                            1466 1293 0.882 70%
```

Can also calculate ROC Curve and AUC

```
toplot <- NULL
for(thresh in seq(0,1,by = .025)) {
  toplot <- ad %>%
    mutate(pred_attend = ifelse(predict(mLogit,type = 'response') >
  thresh,1,0)) %>%
    group_by(yield) %>%
    mutate(total_attend = n()) %>%
    group_by(yield,pred_attend,total_attend) %>%
    summarise(nStudents=n(),.groups = 'drop') %>%
    mutate(prop = nStudents / total_attend) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    mutate(threshold = thresh) %>%
    bind_rows(toplot)
}
```

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- Two big questions in prediction:
 - 1. Do I have the correct predictors X?
 - 2. Do I have the best model?
- Two types of outcomes (thus far)
 - 1. Continuous Y: use **RMSE**
 - 2. Binary Y: use **AUC**
- Let's determine the best model from the following:
 - \circ X: (1) sat + legacy vs. (2) sat + legacy + income
 - Model: (1) conditional means vs. (2) 1m vs. (3) g1m

ullet Conditional means - simple X

```
results <- NULL
# Train & Predict
toFval <- ad %>%
 mutate(satDec = ntile(sat,n = 10)) %>%
  group by(satDec,legacy) %>%
  mutate(prob attend = mean(yield),
         truth = factor(yield, levels = c('1', '0'))) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    select(truth,prob attend)
# Fvaluate
results <- roc auc(data = toEval,truth,prob attend) %>%
  mutate(model = 'CM',
         predictors = 'Simple') %>%
  bind rows(results)
```

ullet Conditional means - complex X

```
# Train & Predict
toFval <- ad %>%
  mutate(satDec = ntile(sat,n = 10),
         incDec = ntile(income, n = 10)) %>%
  group by(satDec,incDec,legacy) %>%
  mutate(prob attend = mean(yield),
         truth = factor(yield,levels = c('1','0'))) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    select(truth,prob attend)
# Fvaluate
results <- roc auc(data = toEval,truth,prob attend) %>%
  mutate(model = 'CM',
         predictors = 'Complex') %>%
  bind rows(results)
```

• Linear regression (1m) - simple X

```
# Train
m <- lm(yield ~ sat + legacy,ad)</pre>
# Predict
toEval <- ad %>%
  mutate(prob attend = predict(m),
         truth = factor(yield,levels = c('1','0'))) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    select(truth,prob attend)
# Fvaluate
results <- roc auc(data = toEval,truth,prob attend) %>%
  mutate(model = 'LM',
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  bind rows(results)
```

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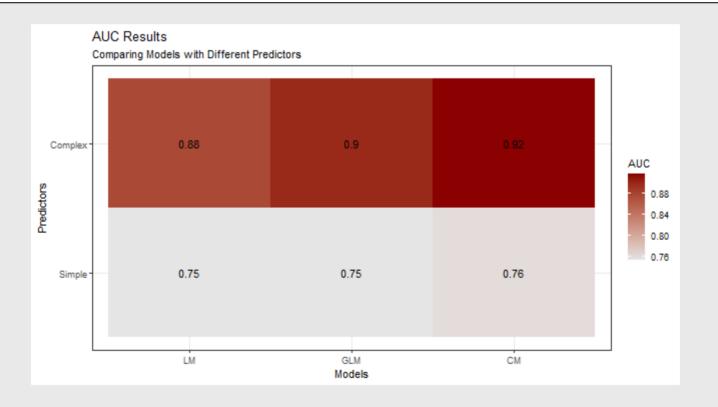
• Logit regression (glm) - simple X

```
# Train
m <- glm(yield ~ sat + legacy,ad,family = binomial(link = 'logit'))</pre>
# Predict
toEval <- ad %>%
  mutate(prob attend = predict(m,type = 'response'),
         truth = factor(yield, levels = c('1', '0'))) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    select(truth,prob attend)
# Fvaluate
results <- roc auc(data = toEval,truth,prob attend) %>%
  mutate(model = 'GLM',
         predictors = 'Simple') %>%
  bind rows(results)
```

• Logit regression (glm) - complex X

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# Predict
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    ungroup() %>%
    select(truth,prob attend)
# Fvaluate
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  mutate(model = 'GLM',
         predictors = 'Complex') %>%
  bind rows(results)
```

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Conclusion

- Conditional means outperform regression models?
 - Yes: conditional means allow for cell-specific predictions
 - No: conditional means are more susceptible to overfitting
- How would you re-evaluate these models-X-predictors to account for overfitting?