Logistic regression models for binary data

FW8051 Statistics for Ecologists

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Outline

- Logistic regression
 - Model formulation
 - Interpretation of regression parameters
- Comparing Models and Assessing Fit
 - Likelihood Ratio tests, AIC
 - Goodness-of-fit testing
 - Residual plots
- Plotting/visualizing model fit
 - Logit scale versus probability scale
 - Confidence intervals on probability scale
- Bayesian formulation (practice!)

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Model Comparisons and Assessing fit

Bayesian fitting

Other topics not covered here

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Thus, we can describe our model in the following ways:

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Odds can vary between 0 and ∞ , so log(odds) can live on $-\infty$ to ∞ .

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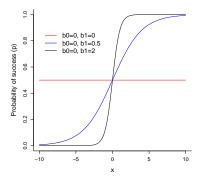
So, $\exp(\beta_1)$, gives the odds ratio for two observation that differ by 1 unit of X.

Multiple predictors

For multiple predictor models,

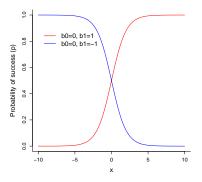
 $\exp(\beta_i)$ gives the odds ratio for observations where X_i differs by 1 unit, while holding everything else constant!

$$logit(p_i) = log(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$$



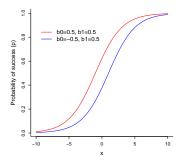
The slope coefficient β_1 controls how quickly we transition from 0 to 1.

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The sign of β_1 determines if p increases or decreases as we increase X.

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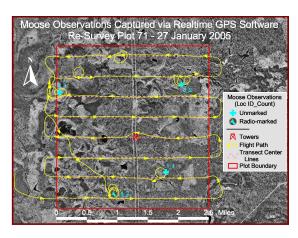


 β_0 :

- Controls the height of the curve when X = 0.
- Gives the log odds of detection when all predictor variables = 0
- $E[Y_i|X_i=0] = \frac{exp(\beta_0)}{1+exp(\beta_0)}$ (equals 1/2 if $\beta_0=0$).

Sightability Surveys: Minnesota Moose

 $\frac{124 \text{ 'trials', 2005-2007}}{n_0 = 65 \text{ missed groups}}$ $n_1 = 59 \text{ observed}$ groups



- Binary observations, $Y_i = 0$ (missed) or 1 (seen).
- Covariates thought to influence detection.

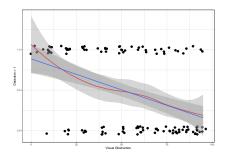
Covariates

- Visual obstruction
- Survey year (may be due to different observers)



Visual Obstruction

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    geom_point(position = position_jitter(w = 2, h = 0.05), size=3) +
    geom_smooth(colour="red") +geom_smooth(method="lm")+
    xlab("Visual Obstruction") +
    ylab("Detection = 1")
```



- 1m would eventually predict $p_i > 1$ and $p_i < 0$
- would assume constant variance when $var(p_i) = p_i(1 p_i)$

$$Y_i|X_i \sim Bernouli(p_i)$$

$$logit(p_i) = log\left(\frac{p_i}{1 - n_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 voc_i$$

Assumptions:

- observations are independent
- log odds is a linear function of *voc*
- mean and variance depend on voc

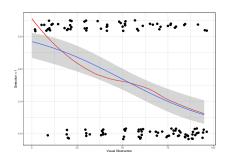
$$E[Y_i|X_i] = p_i; var[Y_i|X_i] = p_i(1 - p_i)$$
 with:

$$p_i = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 voc_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 voc_i)}$$

```
summary (mod1)
Call:
glm(formula = observed ~ voc, family = binomial(), data = exp.m)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min 10 Median 30 Max
-1.8056 -0.9071 -0.6218 0.9745 1.8647
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 1.759933 0.460137 3.825 0.000131 ***
   VOC
___
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 171.61 on 123 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 147.38 on 122 degrees of freedom
ATC: 151.38
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    stat_smooth(method="glm", method.args = list(family = "binomial"))
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mod1\$coef

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We see roughly 90% of moose if there is no visual obstruction.

```
exp.m$vear<-as.factor(exp.m$vear)
 mod2<-glm(observed~voc+year, data=exp.m, family=binomial())</pre>
 summary (mod2)
Call.
qlm(formula = observed ~ voc + year, family = binomial(), data = exp.m)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
             10 Median
                              30
                                      Max
-1.9351 -0.8411 -0.4561 0.9493 1.8680
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 2.453203 0.622248 3.942 8.06e-05 ***
          -0.037391 0.008199 -4.560 5.11e-06 ***
VOC
year2006 -0.453862 0.516567 -0.879 0.3796
vear2007 -1.111884 0.508269 -2.188 0.0287 *
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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
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ATC: 150 23

Residual deviance: 142.23 on 120 degrees of freedom

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$$\exp(0.006879) = 1.0069 = \text{odds ratio (year 2005 to year 2004)}$$

odds ratio =
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sqrt (diag (vcov (mod2)))
(Intercept) voc vear2006 vear2007
0.622247867 0.008199483 0.516567443 0.508269279
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95% Confidence interval for odds ratio = (0.35, 2.88) includes 1 (not statistically significant)

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Waiting for profiling to be done...

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Profile-likelihood based intervals should have better statistical properties with small data sets (better coverage rates).

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voc is an important predictor, the importance of year is less clear.

ANOVA function (car package)

Or use Anova in car package

```
Anova(mod2)

Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)

Response: observed
    LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
voc 25.9720 1 3.464e-07 ***
year 5.1558 2 0.07593 .
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AIC

We can compare nested or non-nested models using the AIC function

```
AIC (mod1, mod2)
```

```
df AIC
mod1 2 151.3824
mod2 4 150.2266
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See textbook for an implementation of this test...

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Group Observations by deciles of their predicted values to form groups, then calculate the expected and observed number of successes and failures for each group:

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See: Goodness of fit with binary data here: http://www.unc.edu/courses/2010fall/ecol/563/001/docs/lectures/lecture21.htm

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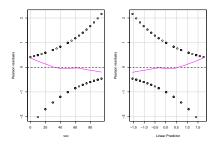
```
library(ResourceSelection)
hoslem.test(exp.m$observed, fitted(mod1), g=8)
```

```
Hosmer and Lemeshow goodness of fit (GOF) test
```

```
data: exp.m$observed, fitted(mod1)
X-squared = 3.2505, df = 6, p-value = 0.7768
```

Residual plots

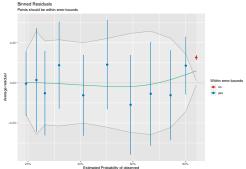
residualPlots(mod1)



```
Test stat Pr(>|Test stat|)
voc 0.6873 0.4071
```

Binned residual plot

```
binplot<-performance::binned_residuals(mod1)
plot(binplot)</pre>
```



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- $Var(ax + by) = a^2 var(x) + b^2 var(y) + 2abCov(x, y)$
- If x and y and normally distributed, ax + by will be normally distributed

Let X = matrix of data

- Here, *X* has 2 columns (column of 1's, column with *x*)
- *n* rows (one for each observation).
- We can use model.matrix to see it

Let $\beta = p \times 1$ vector of parameters

• Here, p = 2, $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1)$

We can generate $logit(\hat{p}|X)$ and its SE using matrix multiplication:

- $logit(\hat{p}|X) = X\hat{\beta}$ (use %*% in R to perform matrix multiplication)
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- Can use the effects package to do something similar

Effect plots on probability scale

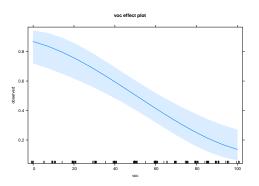
Use effects package:

- Fixes all continuous covariates (other than the one of interest) at their mean values
- Categorical predictors: averages predictions on link scale, weighted by proportion of data in each category

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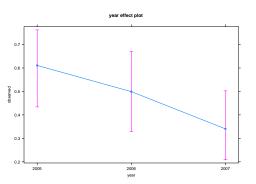
Use type="response" to plot on response scale

```
library(effects)
plot(effect("voc", mod2), type="response")
```



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0 20 50 80 100
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Weighted mean (across categories, here = "year"), with weights given by the proportion of observations in each category.

```
effect ("voc", mod2)
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VOC
                 2.0
                    5.0
                                      80
                                               100
0.8684553 0.7575962 0.5044524 0.2490051 0.1356677
  p.years<-table(exp.m$year)/nrow(exp.m)</pre>
  newdata<-data.frame(expand.grid(year=c("2005", "2006", "2007"),
                                   voc = seq(0, 100, 20))
  newdata$pred<-predict(mod2, newdata=newdata, type="link")</pre>
  plogis(sum(newdata$pred[1:4]*p.years))
```

[1] 0.8654255

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year
    2005 2006
                      2007
0.4340997 0.3285547 0.2088034
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year
    2005 2006 2007
0.7624246 0.6699327 0.5023149
```

summary(effect("year", mod2))

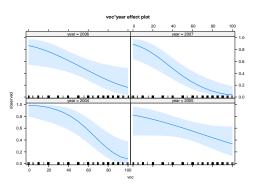
Models with interactions

```
mod3<-glm(observed~voc+year+voc:year, data=exp.m, family=binomial())
summary(mod3)</pre>
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = observed ~ voc + vear + voc:vear, family = binomial(),
   data = exp.m)
Deviance Residuals:
    Min
             10 Median
                                30
                                     Max
-1.86221 -0.98652 -0.06984 0.86697 2.03839
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 4.23935 1.45979 2.904 0.00368 **
          -0.06661 0.02259 -2.949 0.00319 **
VOC
year2005 -2.70469 1.68093 -1.609 0.10761
vear2006 -2.34628 1.70158 -1.379 0.16793
year2007 -2.15134 1.65108 -1.303 0.19258
voc:year2005 0.04437 0.02600 1.707 0.08789 .
voc:year2006 0.03127 0.02730 1.145 0.25212
voc:vear2007 0.01286 0.02717 0.473 0.63604
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 221.81 on 159 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 171.08 on 152 degrees of freedom
ATC: 187.08
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

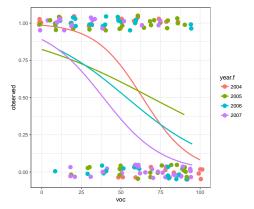
Effect Plot

```
plot(effect("voc:year", mod3), type="response")
```



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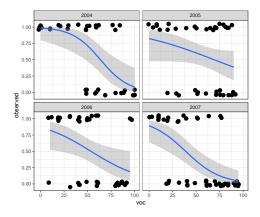
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```
ggplot(exp.m, aes(x=voc, y=observed)) + theme_bw()+
geom_point(position = position_jitter(w = 2, h = 0.05), size=3) +
stat_smooth(method="glm", method.args = list(family = "binomial"))+
facet_wrap(~year)
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- Results would depend on our chosen threshold, *T*.
- ROC curve: considers all possible thresholds and plots True Positive Rate, $P(\hat{Y}_i=1|Y_i=1)$ versus False Positive Rate, $P(\hat{Y}_i=1|Y_i=0)$
- AUC gives the area under the ROC curve (higher values suggest better predictive value)