

# Logistic regression models for binary data

FW8051 Statistics for Ecologists

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# Learning Objectives

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- Be able to formulate, fit, and interpret logistic regression models appropriate for binary data using R and JAGS
- Be able to compare models and evaluate model fit
- Be able to visualize models using effect plots
- Be able to describe statistical models and their assumptions using equations and text and match parameters in these equations to estimates in computer output

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

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

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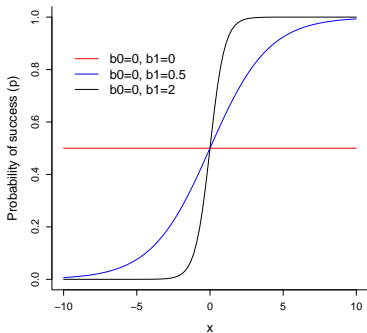
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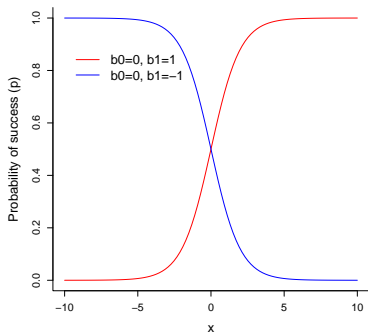
The odds is expected to increase by a factor of  $\exp(\beta_i)$  when  $X_i$  increases by 1 unit, and everything else is held constant!

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



The slope coefficient  $\beta_1$  controls how quickly we transition from 0 to 1.

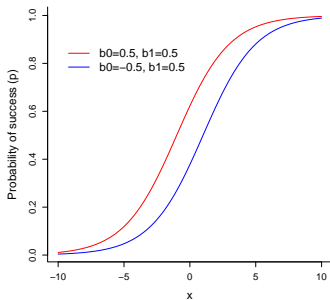
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The sign of  $\beta_1$  determines if  $p$  increases or decreases as we increase  $X$ .



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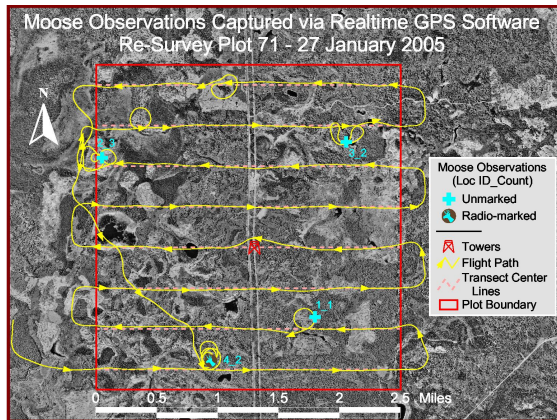


$\beta_0$ :

- 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

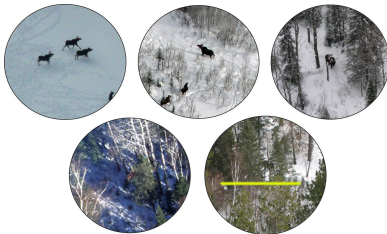
$\frac{124 \text{ 'trials', 2005-2007}}{n_0 = 65 \text{ missed groups}}$   
 $n_1 = 59 \text{ observed groups}$



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

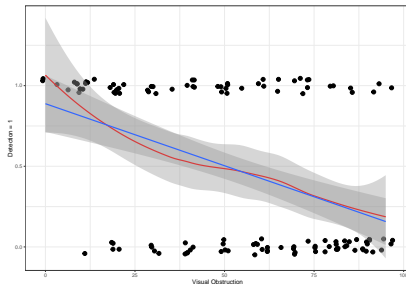
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- Visual obstruction
- Survey year (may be due to different observers)



# Visual Obstruction

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  geom_smooth(colour = "red") + geom_smooth(method = "lm") +  
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  ylab("Detection = 1")
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- $\text{lm}$  would eventually predict  $p_i \geq 1$  and  $p_i \leq 0$
- $\text{lm}$  assumes constant variance rather than  $\text{var}(p_i) = p_i(1 - p_i)$

$$Y_i|X_i \sim \textit{Bernouli}(p_i)$$

$$\textit{logit}(p_i) = \log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \textit{voc}_i$$

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:

$$p_i = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \textit{voc}_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \textit{voc}_i)}$$

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mod1<-glm(observed~voc, data=exp.m, family=binomial())
summary(mod1)
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Call:

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Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	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	-0.034792	0.007753	-4.487	7.21e-06 ***

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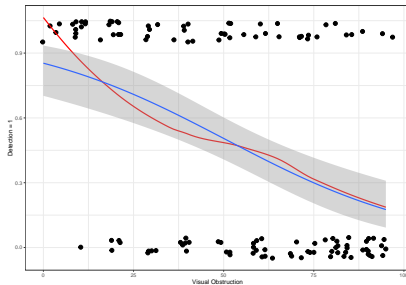
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exp.m$year<-as.factor(exp.m$year)
mod2<-glm(observed~voc+year, data=exp.m, family=binomial())
summary(mod2)
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year2006	-0.453862	0.516567	-0.879	0.3796
year2007	-1.111884	0.508269	-2.188	0.0287 *

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$\exp(-0.45) = 0.63 = \text{odds ratio (year 2006 to year 2005)}$

$\text{odds ratio} = \frac{p_{2006}/(1-p_{2006})}{p_{2005}/(1-p_{2005})} = 0.63$

## Supporting Theory

The estimates of  $\beta$  are maximum likelihood estimates, found by maximizing:

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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:

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$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n_g} \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \sim \chi_{g-2}^2$$

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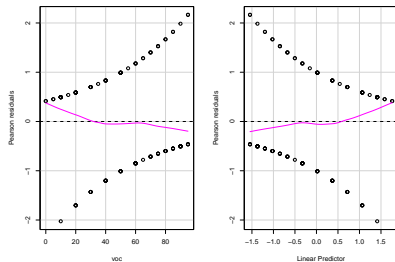
```
library(ResourceSelection)
hoslem.test(exp.m$observed, fitted(mod1), g=8)
```

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

```
car::residualPlots(mod1)
```

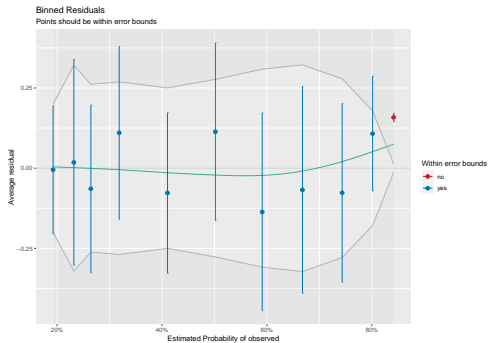


	Test stat	$\Pr(> \text{Test stat} )$
voc	0.6873	0.4071



# Binned residual plot

```
binplot<-performance::binned_residuals(mod1)  
plot(binplot)
```



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# ANOVA function (car package)

Or use Anova in car package

```
library(car)
```

```
Anova(mod2)
```

```
Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)
```

```
Response: observed
```

```
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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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- Can always create your own “effect” plots by calculating predicted values for different combinations of your predictors (as in the in-class exercise)
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# Effect plots on probability scale

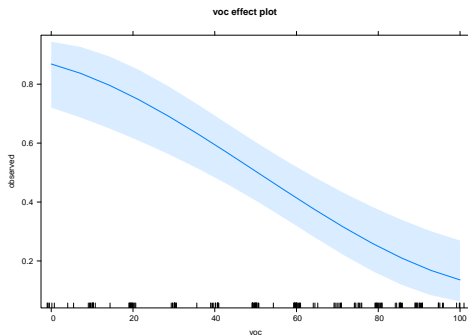
Use `effects` package:

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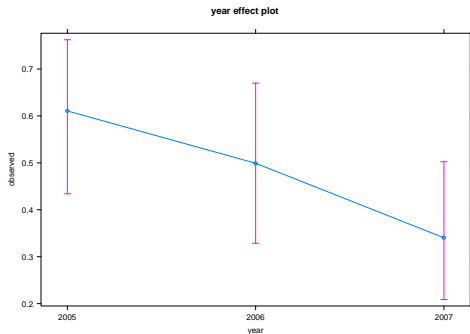
Use `type="response"` to plot on response scale

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library(effects)
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predict(mod2, newdata=newdata, type="resp")
```

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                                voc=seq(0,100,20)))  
newdata$pred<-predict(mod2, newdata=newdata, type="link")  
plogis(sum(newdata$pred[1:4]*p.years))
```

```
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# Confidence intervals

```
summary(effect("year", mod2))
```

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Lower 95 Percent Confidence Limits
year
      2005      2006      2007
0.4340997 0.3285547 0.2088034

Upper 95 Percent Confidence Limits
year
      2005      2006      2007
0.7624246 0.6699327 0.5023149
```

# Models with interactions

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

Call:

```
glm(formula = observed ~ voc + year + voc:year, family = binomial(),
    data = exp.m)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	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	**
voc	-0.06661	0.02259	-2.949	0.00319	**
year2005	-2.70469	1.68093	-1.609	0.10761	
year2006	-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:year2007	0.01286	0.02717	0.473	0.63604	

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

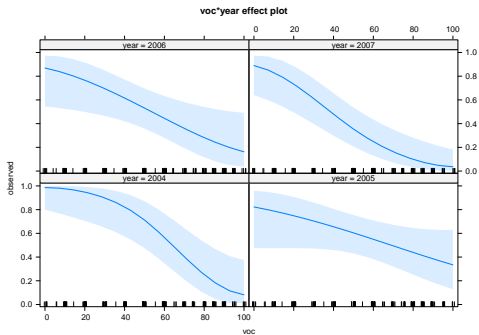
Null deviance: 221.81 on 159 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 171.08 on 152 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 187.08

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5



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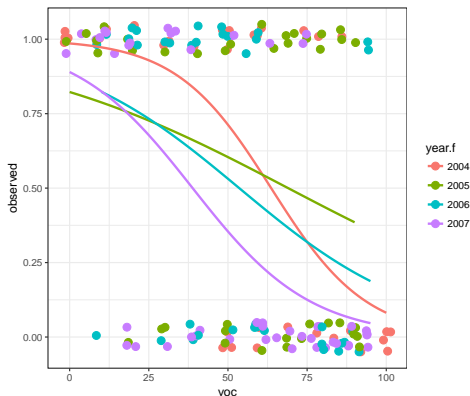
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```



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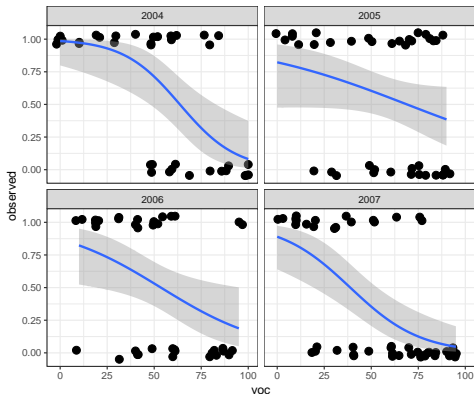
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