TMA4315: Project 1

Jim Totland, Martin Gudahl Tufte

9/8/2021

Problem 1

a)

Since the response variables $y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_i)$, where $\pi_i = \Pr(y_i = 1 \mid \boldsymbol{x}_i) = \Phi(\boldsymbol{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta})$, the conditional mean is given by $\mathrm{E}y_i = \pi_i$, which is connected to the covariates via the following relationship:

$$\boldsymbol{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} =: \eta_i = \Phi^{-1}(\pi_i),$$

which implies that $\pi_i = \Phi(\eta_i)$. This results in the likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) &= \prod_{i=1}^{n} \pi_i^{y_i} (1 - \pi_i)^{1-y_i} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^{n} \Phi(\eta_i)^{y_i} (1 - \Phi(\eta_i))^{1-y_i}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the log-likelihood becomes

$$l(\boldsymbol{\beta}) := \ln(L(\boldsymbol{\beta})) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \ln(\Phi(\eta_i)) + (1 - y_i) \ln(1 - \Phi(\eta_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} l_i(\boldsymbol{\beta}).$$

To find the score function, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_i(\boldsymbol{\beta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} &= \frac{y_i}{\Phi(\eta_i)} \frac{\partial \Phi(\eta_i)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - \Phi(\eta_i)} \frac{\partial \Phi(\eta_i)}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \\ &= \frac{y_i}{\Phi(\eta_i)} \phi(\eta_i) \boldsymbol{x}_i - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - \Phi(\eta_i)} \phi(\eta_i) \boldsymbol{x}_i \\ &= \frac{y_i(1 - \Phi(\eta_i)) - (1 - y_i)\Phi(\eta_i)}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1 - \Phi(\eta_i))} \phi(\eta_i) \boldsymbol{x}_i \\ &= \frac{y_i - \Phi(\eta_i)}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1 - \Phi(\eta_i))} \phi(\eta_i) \boldsymbol{x}_i. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the score function is given by

$$\boldsymbol{s}(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_i - \Phi(\eta_i)}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1 - \Phi(\eta_i))} \phi(\eta_i) \boldsymbol{x}_i.$$

Next, we find the expected Fisher information, $F(\boldsymbol{\beta})$. We find it by using the result

$$
\begin{aligned}
F(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mathrm{Var}(\boldsymbol{s}(\beta)) &= \mathrm{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_i - \Phi(\eta_i)}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))}\phi(\eta_i)\boldsymbol{x}_i\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left[\frac{\phi(\eta_i)}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))}\right]^2 \mathrm{Var}(y_i\boldsymbol{x}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left[\frac{\phi(\eta_i)}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))}\right]^2 \boldsymbol{x}_i \mathrm{Var}(y_i)\boldsymbol{x}_i^T \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left[\frac{\phi(\eta_i)}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))}\right]^2 \pi_i(1-\pi_i)\boldsymbol{x}_i\boldsymbol{x}_i^T = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\phi(\eta_i)^2}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))}\boldsymbol{x}_i\boldsymbol{x}_i^T,
\end{aligned}
$$

Where in the third equality we have used that the y_i's are independent. The expected Fisher information can also be verified to have this expression by the relationship

$$
F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{h'(\eta_i)^2}{\mathrm{Var}(y_i)}\boldsymbol{x}_i\boldsymbol{x}_i^T,
$$

where $h'(\eta_i) = \Phi'(\eta_i) = \phi(\eta_i)$ and $\mathrm{Var}(y_i) = \pi_i(1-\pi_i) = \Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))$.

b) The expected Fisher information is given by

$$
F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\phi(\eta_i)^2}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))}\boldsymbol{x}_i\boldsymbol{x}_i^T = \boldsymbol{x}^T W \boldsymbol{x},
$$

where $W = \mathrm{diag}\left(\frac{\phi(\eta_i)^2}{\Phi(\eta_i)(1-\Phi(\eta_i))}\right)$.

The Fisher scoring algorithm states that the next iterate is given by

$$
\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t+1)} = \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t)} + F(\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t)})^{-1}\boldsymbol{s}(\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t)}).
$$

Inserting the expected Fisher information and the score function we get

$$
\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t+1)} = (\boldsymbol{x}^T W^{(t)}\boldsymbol{x})^{-1}\boldsymbol{x}^T W^{(t)}\tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}^{(t)},
$$

where the working response vector $\tilde{\boldsymbol{y}}^{(t)}$ has element i given by

$$
\tilde{y}_i^{(t)} = \boldsymbol{x}_i^T\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t)} + \frac{y_i - h(\boldsymbol{x}_i^T\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t)})}{h'(\boldsymbol{x}_i^T\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(t)})} = \eta_i^{(t)} + \frac{y_i - \Phi(\eta_i^{(t)})}{\phi(\eta_i^{(t)})}.
$$

Implementing `myglm` in R:

```r
Phi <- function(x) return (pnorm(x))
phi <- function(x) return (dnorm(x))


myglm <- function(formula, data, start = NULL){

  # response variable
  resp <- all.vars(formula)[1]
  y <- as.matrix( data[resp] )


  # model matrix
  X <- model.matrix(formula, data)
  n <- dim(X)[1]
```

```r
  p <- dim(X)[2]


  # starting beta
  if (is.null(start)){
    beta = rep(0, p)
  }
  else {
    beta = start
  }


  # Fisher scoring algorithm
  max_iter <- 50
  tol <- 1e-10
  iter <- 0
  rel.err <- Inf

  while (rel.err > tol & iter < max_iter){
    # calculate eta, y tilde, W
    eta <- X %*% beta
    y.tilde <- eta + (y - Phi(eta)) / (phi(eta))
    W <- diag( as.vector(phi(eta)^2 / (Phi(eta)*(1-Phi(eta)))), n, n )


    # update beta
    A <- t(X) %*% W %*% X
    b <- t(X) %*% W %*% y.tilde
    beta.new <- solve(A, b)

    iter <- iter + 1
    rel.err <- max(abs(beta.new - beta) / abs(beta.new))
    beta <- beta.new
  }




  # remains to find the coefficients matrix, deviance and estimated variance matrix

  coeff <- 1
  deviance <- 1
  vcov <- 1

  return (beta)
}

#beta <- myglm(menarche ~ age, juul.girl)

#beta

#X <- model.matrix(menarche ~ age, juul.girl)
```

c)

```r
# probability
x = runif(1000, 0, 1)
# draw n bernoulli with prob x
y <- rbinom(1000, 1, x)

df <- data.frame(y, x)



### fit using glm
model <- glm(y ~ poly(x,2), family = binomial(link = "probit"), data = df)

# beta
model$coefficients
```

```
## (Intercept) poly(x, 2)1 poly(x, 2)2
## -0.09374391 31.03161186 -2.60413526
```

```r
# vcov
vcov(model)
```

```
##              (Intercept) poly(x, 2)1 poly(x, 2)2
## (Intercept)  0.002426007 -0.01218563  0.02679824
## poly(x, 2)1 -0.012185629  2.99247682 -0.41782912
## poly(x, 2)2  0.026798236 -0.41782912  2.80409964
```

```r
# deviance
# ...

### fit using myglm
beta <- myglm(y ~ poly(x,2), data = df)

# beta
t(beta)
```

```
##      (Intercept) poly(x, 2)1 poly(x, 2)2
## [1,] -0.09374407    31.03161   -2.604142
```

```r
# vcov
# ...

# deviance
# ...
```

Problem 2

a)

```r
#install.packages("ISwR")
library(ISwR) # Install the package if needed
data(juul)
juul$menarche <- juul$menarche - 1
juul.girl <- subset(juul, age>8 & age<20 & complete.cases(menarche))
```

```
?juul
head(juul.girl)
```

```
##       age menarche sex igf1 tanner testvol
## 167  8.96        0   2   NA      1      NA
## 343 13.01        0   2  682      2      NA
## 743  8.03        0   2   NA      1      NA
## 744  8.08        0   2   NA      1      NA
## 745  8.13        0   2  210      1      NA
## 746  8.17        0   2  564     NA      NA
```

```
model <- glm(menarche ~ age, family=binomial(link="probit"), data= juul.girl)
anova(model, test = "Chisq")
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model: binomial, link: probit
##
## Response: menarche
##
## Terms added sequentially (first to last)
##
##
##      Df Deviance Resid. Df Resid. Dev  Pr(>Chi)
## NULL                   518     719.39
## age   1      522       517     197.39 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The low p-value suggests that age has an effect on the response variable.

b)

Relating to the `juul` data set, we define for each observation/individual

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if menarche has occured.} \\ 1, & \text{if menarche has not occured.} \end{cases}$$

and t_i as the age at the time of examination, which corresponds to `age` in the data set. Let $T_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$, where T_i is the time until menarche occurs for the i'th individual. Furthermore, let

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_i &:= P(y_i = 1) = P(T_i \leq t_i) \\ &= P\left(\frac{T_i - \mu}{\sigma} \leq \frac{t_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{t_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \end{aligned}$$

This, in turn, gives

$$\Phi^{-1}(\pi_i) = -\frac{\mu}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma} t_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i,$$

where $\beta_0 = -\mu/\sigma$ and $\beta_1 = 1/\sigma$.