Introduction to logistic regression

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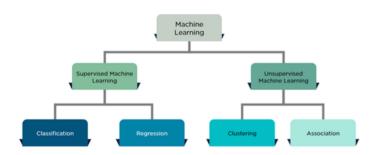
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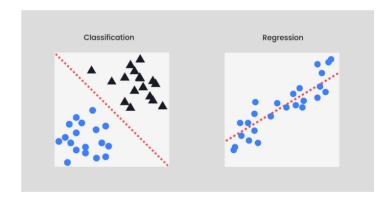
Linear regression vs. logistic regression

- Linear regression: How much do these (linearly-related) predictors explain variation in my *numeric* response variable?
- Logistic regression: How well do these predictors explain variation in my categorical binary response variable?
 - E.g. predicting Species in the iris dataset would be a categorical predictor, but NOT binary
 - Type of classifier

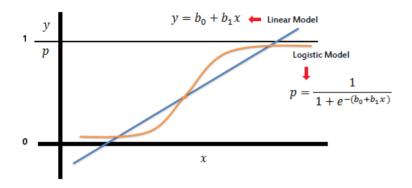
Where are we in the "machine learning" universe?

- Machine learning = the computer learns through experience
 - More data = more experience! Training models on data IS machine learning
 - Ignore the AI hype.



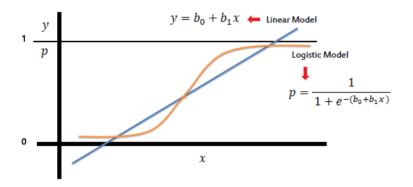


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- Logistic regression *transforms the predictors*

$$egin{array}{l} \circ \ t=eta_0+eta_1X_1+eta_2X_2+eta_3X_3\ldots+eta_NX_N+\epsilon \ \circ \ Y=rac{1}{1+e^{-t}} \ (ext{or, } p=\ldots ext{in image}) \end{array}$$

```
# too large to fit on slide..
data_url <- paste0("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sjspielman/",</pre>
                   "datascience for biologists/master/docs/",
                   "fall2020/slides/biopsy.csv")
biopsy <- read csv(data url)
dplvr::glimpse(biopsv)
## Rows: 683
## Columns: 10
                          <dbl> 5, 5, 3, 6, 4, 8, 1, 2, 2, 4, 1, 2, 5, 1, 8, 7, ...
## $ clump_thickness
## $ uniform cell size
                          <dbl> 1, 4, 1, 8, 1, 10, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1, 3, 1, 7, 4,...
## $ uniform cell shape
                          <dbl> 1, 4, 1, 8, 1, 10, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 5, 6,...
## $ marg adhesion
                          <dbl> 1, 5, 1, 1, 3, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 10, 4,...
## $ epithelial cell size <dbl> 2, 7, 2, 3, 2, 7, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 7, 6, ...
## $ bare nuclei
                          <dbl> 1, 10, 2, 4, 1, 10, 10, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 9, ...
## $ bland chromatin
                          <dbl> 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 9, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 3, 5, 4, ...
## $ normal nucleoli
                          <dbl> 1, 2, 1, 7, 1, 7, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 1, 5, 3, ...
## $ mitoses
                          <dbl> 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 1, ...
## $ outcome
                          <chr> "benign", "benign", "benign", "benign"...
```

Building the logistic regression: Prepare the data

```
## Ensure the column is a factor, OR it has 0/1 values
## Help yourself by coding success = 1, failure = 0. This way you don't need
alphabetical order
biopsy %>%
  mutate(outcome_01 = case_when(outcome == "malignant" ~ 1, # "success"
                                outcome == "benign" ~ 0)) %>%
  select(-outcome) %>%
  select(outcome 01, everything()) -> biopsy outcome01
head(biopsy_outcome01)
## # A tibble: 6 x 10
  outcome_01 clump_thickness uniform_cell_si... uniform_cell_sh... marg_adhesion
                          <dbl>
                                                             <fdb>>
                                                                            <dbl>
##
          <dbl>
                                            < [db>
                                                                                1
                                                                                1
                                                                                1
## 5
## 6
                                               10
                                                                 10
## # ... with 5 more variables: epithelial_cell_size <dbl>, bare_nuclei <dbl>,
       bland_chromatin <dbl>, normal_nucleoli <dbl>, mitoses <dbl>
```

Building the logistic regression: Build the model

glm(response ~ predictors, data = data, family = "binomial")

```
baseline_logit_fit <- glm(outcome_01 ~ ., data = biopsy_outcome01, family =
"binomial")

fit <- step(baseline_logit_fit, trace = F) # Read "Introduction to Model
Selection"!!</pre>
```

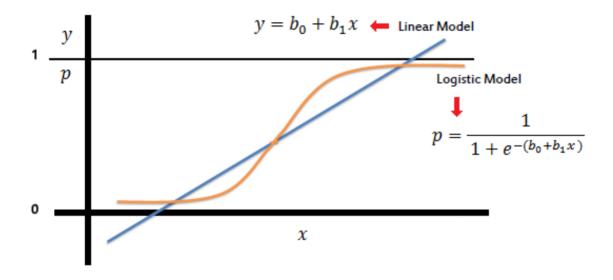
Interpreting the logistic regression coefficients

```
broom::tidy(fit)
## # A tibble: 8 x 5
           estimate std.error statistic p.value
## term
                     <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## <chr>
## 1 (Intercept) -9.98 1.13 -8.86 7.66e-19
## 2 clump_thickness 0.534 0.141 3.79 1.49e- 4
## 3 uniform_cell_shape 0.345 0.172 2.01 4.43e- 2
## 4 marg_adhesion
                   0.342 0.119 2.87 4.07e- 3
## 5 bare nuclei
                   0.388 0.0936 4.15 3.32e- 5
## 6 bland_chromatin 0.462
                                   0.168 2.75 6.02e- 3
## 7 normal nucleoli
                                   0.111 2.04 4.16e- 2
                    0.226
## 8 mitoses
                         0.531
                                   0.324 1.64 1.02e- 1
```

- For every unit increase in the predictor, the **log odds of success** of the response increases by the coefficient
 - Pr(success) = probability of *malignant* biopsy for a given set of observations (predictors)
 - \circ Pr(failure) = probability of *benign* biopsy for a given set of observations

$$\circ$$
 Log odds = $ln\left(\frac{Pr(success)}{Pr(failure)}\right)$

Visualizing the logistic regression



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## YOUR X-AXIS !!
head(fit$linear.predictors)
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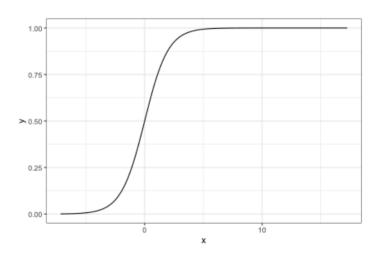
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1/(1 + exp(-1 * fit$linear.predictors)) %>% head()
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Visualizing the model: Prepare the data

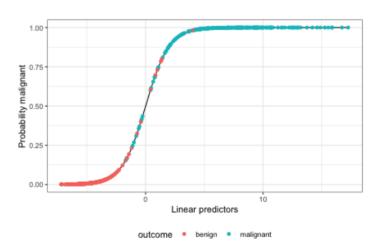
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tibble(x = fit$linear.predictors,
      v = fit$fitted.values,
      # Helps to use the ORIGINAL biopsy version so that outcome is
"malignant"/"benign"
      outcome = biopsy$outcome) -> fit_tibble
fit tibble
## # A tibble: 683 x 3
## x v outcome
## <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 -4.09 0.0164 benign
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## 10 -5.09 0.00612 benign
## # ... with 673 more rows
```

Visualizing the model

```
ggplot(fit_tibble, aes(x = x, y = y))
+
geom_line() +
theme(legend.position = "bottom")
```



Visualizing the model FULLY!!!



Confusion matrix time

	Predicted O	Predicted 1
Actual O	TN	FP
Actual 1	FN	TP

- **First ask:** is the result positive or negative? **Then ask:** should we have gotten that result though?
 - If yes, TRUE. If not, FALSE.

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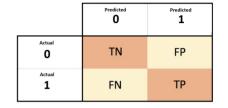
A healthy individual gets a positive cancer biopsy result.

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Recall our model:

```
# Recall:
biopsy %>%
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Caculating performance measures

- Requires a *threshold* to call malignant/benign outcomes.
- For an example, let's say >=0.75 is malignant (success). <0.75 is benign (failure)
- Accuracy: $\frac{TP+TN}{TP+TN+FP+FN}$

```
threshold <- 0.75
fit_tibble %>%
 rename(truth = outcome) %>%
 mutate(pred = if_else(y >= threshold, "P", "N"))
## # A tibble: 683 x 4
                y truth pred
    X
## <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                         <chr>
## 1 -4.09 0.0164 benign
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fit tibble %>%
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 mutate(pred = if_else(y >= threshold, "P", "N")) %>%
 mutate(classif = case when(truth == "malignant" & pred == "P" ~ "TP",
                       truth == "malignant" & pred == "N" ~ "FN",
                       model classif
model classif
## # A tibble: 683 x 5
## x y truth pred classif
## <dbl> <dbl> <chr> <chr>
## 1 -4.09 0.0164 benign N
                            TN
## 2 2.03 0.884 benign P
                         FP
                     N TN
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```
model_classif %>%
  count(classif) %>%
  pivot_wider(names_from = classif,
values_from = n) %>%
  mutate(accuracy = (TP + TN)/(TP +
TN + FP + FN))
## # A tibble: 1 x 5
## FN FP TN TP accuracy
## <int> <int> <int> <int> <dbl>
## 1 20 7 437 219 0.960
```

How good is the model?

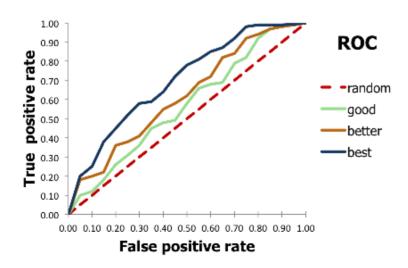
- In linear regression, we often uses \mathbb{R}^2 values to compare different viable models. Higher \mathbb{R}^2 often (but not always!) means, "more predictive model"
- In logistic regression, performance **depends** on your chosen threshold! So, how do we choose a threshold?
 - Usually, find the threshold that makes the false positive rate <5%>
- We also use **AUC** (area under the curve... what curve?)

Evaluating logistic regressions

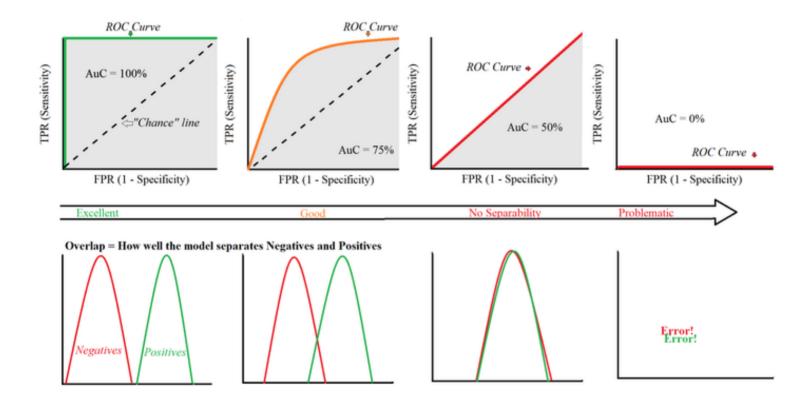
Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve

- TPR on Y-axis
- FPR (1 specificity) on X-axis
- The AUC (area under the curve) is an overall assessment of performance at any threshold

- $TPR = TP/P = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}$ (sensitivity AKA recall)
- $TNR = TN/N = \frac{TN}{FP + TN}$ (specificity)
- $FPR = FP/N = \frac{FP}{FP+TN}$ (1 specificity)

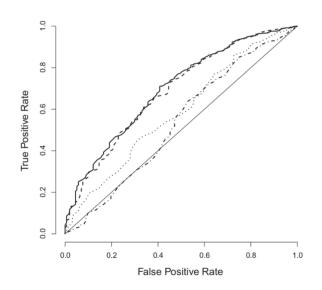


Getting a "feel" for ROC curves

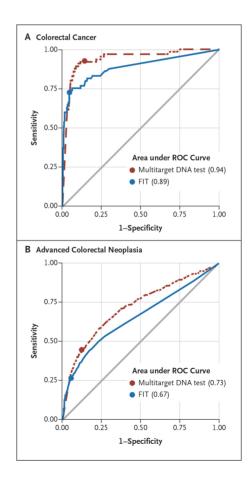


Examples of ROC curves in the literature

Keller et al. Genome Biol Evol 2012; 4:80-88



Imperiale et al. N Engl J Med 2014; 370:1287-1297



ROC vs PR

- ROC curves are suitable when data is balanced
 - Similar amounts of positives, negatives in the dataset
 - FPR (1 specificity) on X-axis, TPR on Y-axis
- **Precision-Recall** curves are more suitable for *unbalanced* data
 - Precision (PPV) on Y-axis, recall (TPR) on X-axis

•
$$TPR = TP/P = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}$$
 (recall)

•
$$FPR = FP/N = \frac{FP}{FP+TN}$$

•
$$PPV = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

Is the biopsy data balanced?

- About 2:1::benign:malignant
- Not very balanced, but it's reasonable. ROC is ok to use!
- *Problematically imbalanced* would be 4000 benign and 5 malignant (or vice versa).

Making ROC curves

- Recall:
 - Our model fit is saved in **fit**
 - Our model was built with biopsy_outcome01 dataset

```
## Use the pROC library to help you
#install.packages("pROC")
library(pROC)
## Type 'citation("pROC")' for a citation.
##
## Attaching package: 'pROC'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
cov, smooth, var
```

```
# Use the function roc(), and data with the 0/1 coded outcome!!
model_roc <- roc(biopsy_outcome01$outcome_01, fit$linear.predictors)
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases

# This also works the same:
model_roc <- roc(biopsy_outcome01$outcome_01, fit$fitted.values)
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
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```

Getting information out

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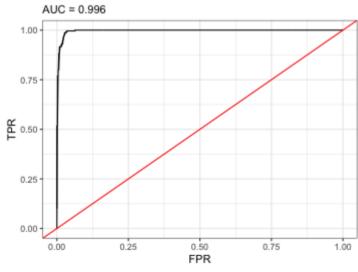
## True positive rates
model_roc$sensitivities %>% head()
## [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1

## True negative rates
model_roc$specificities %>% head()
## [1] 0.00000000 0.07432432 0.07657658 0.08108108 0.08333333 0.08558559

## False positives rates
1 - model_roc$specificities %>% head()
## [1] 1.00000000 0.9256757 0.9234234 0.9189189 0.9166667 0.9144144
```

Make an ROC curve

ROC curve to classify biopsy results



Using ROC to determine the reliable model

- Build your candidate models
- Determine their AUC value using the pROC package
- The highest AUC is the most reliable model
- ...and of course, make a visualization!

Build your candidate models

```
names(biopsy outcome01)
## [1] "outcome 01"
                               "clump thickness"
                                                     "uniform cell size"
## [4] "uniform cell shape"
                               "marg adhesion"
                                                      "epithelial cell size"
## [7] "bare nuclei"
                               "bland chromatin"
                                                      "normal nucleoli"
## [10] "mitoses"
# fit1: Predict outcome with mitoses and clump thickness, for example
fit1 <- glm(outcome 01 ~ mitoses + clump thickness, data = biopsy outcome01,
family = "binomial")
# fit2: Predict outcome with mitoses and normal nucleoli
fit2 <- glm(outcome_01 ~ mitoses + normal_nucleoli, data = biopsy_outcome01,</pre>
family = "binomial")
# fit3: Predict outcome with mitoses, normal nucleoli, and clump thickness
fit3 <- glm(outcome_01 ~ mitoses + normal_nucleoli + clump_thickness, data =</pre>
biopsy_outcome01, family = "binomial")
```

Determine their AUC values

```
fit1_roc <- roc(biopsy_outcome01$outcome_01, fit1$linear.predictors)
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
fit1_roc$auc
## Area under the curve: 0.927

fit2_roc <- roc(biopsy_outcome01$outcome_01, fit2$linear.predictors)
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
fit2_roc$auc
## Area under the curve: 0.9094

fit3_roc <- roc(biopsy_outcome01$outcome_01, fit3$linear.predictors)
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
## Setting direction: controls < cases
fit3_roc$auc
## Area under the curve: 0.9717</pre>
```

Visualize: Create the data for plotting

Need to combine all values into ONE tibble

Visualize: Plot away!

ROC curves for candidate models

