

ADA HW8

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Consider the data in Table 1 on mental health.

1. Categorize Mental Health as a binary variable, with values 0, if Normal, and 1, Otherwise; and Education Level with values 0 if No College Degree, and 1 otherwise.

a). Determine whether there is association between Education Level and Mental Health, using logistic regression, without adjusting for Gender. Interpret what the estimated parameters denote.

```
## categorize mental health and education level
dat1 = dat
dat1$Mental_Health = 1*(dat1$Mental_Health != "Normal")
dat1$Education_Level = 1*(dat1$Education_Level != "No_College_Degree")
dat1$Gender = 1*(dat1$Gender == "Male")
fit1 = glm(Mental_Health ~ Education_Level, data = dat1, family = "binomial")
summary(fit1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Mental_Health ~ Education_Level, family = "binomial",
##      data = dat1)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.866  -0.866  -0.858   1.524   1.535
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)   -0.8109    0.1900  -4.27   2e-05 ***
## Education_Level  0.0245    0.2603   0.09    0.93
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 343.19  on 276  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 343.18  on 275  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 347.2
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_0 = -0.81093$, represents the log odds ($\log(\frac{p_{depressed}}{1-p_{depressed}})$) of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has No College Degree.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.02445$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has a Undergrad Degree or Post-grad Degree, relative to someone who has No College Degree.

Since $\hat{\beta}_1$ is very close to zero and the p value for $\hat{\beta}_2$ greater than 0.05(not significantly small), we conclude that there is no association between Education Level and Mental Health.

If we see the odds ratio corresponding to Education Level and it 95 percent confidence interval;

```
exp(coef(fit1))
```

```
##      (Intercept) Education_Level
##           0.4444           1.0248
```

```
exp(confint.default(fit1))
```

```
##              2.5 % 97.5 %
## (Intercept)   0.3062  0.645
## Education_Level 0.6153  1.707
```

The odds ratio is colse to 0 and 1 belongs to the 95 percent confidence interval.

b). Repeat (a) adjusting for Gender. Interpret what the estimated parameters denote.

```
## categorize mental health
fit2 = glm(Mental_Health ~ Education_Level + Gender, data = dat1, family = "binomial")
summary(fit2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Mental_Health ~ Education_Level + Gender, family = "binomial",
##      data = dat1)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.882  -0.871  -0.846   1.505   1.563
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)   -0.7739     0.2137  -3.62  0.00029 ***
## Education_Level  0.0309     0.2609   0.12  0.90563
## Gender        -0.0995     0.2655  -0.37  0.70790
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 343.19  on 276  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 343.04  on 274  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 349
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_0 = -0.77389$, represents the log odds of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has No College Degree and with gender Female.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.03093$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who who has a Undergrad Degree or Post-grad Degree, relative to someone who has No College Degree, for both Male and Female.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_2 = -0.09946$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone whose gender is Male, relative to someone whose gender is Female, for all Education Level.

Since $\hat{\beta}_1$ is very close to zero and $\hat{\beta}_2$ is somewhat not clse to zero, we think there is association between Gender and Mental Health, but not sure about the association between Education Level and Mental Health.

See odds ratios and confidence intervals:

```
exp(coef(fit2))
```

```
##      (Intercept) Education_Level      Gender
##      0.4612      1.0314      0.9053
```

```
exp(confint.default(fit2))
```

```
##              2.5 % 97.5 %
## (Intercept)  0.3034 0.7011
## Education_Level 0.6185 1.7200
## Gender       0.5381 1.5232
```

We can see that the odds ratios for Education Level and Gender are all close to 1, and both of their 95 percent confidence interval contains 1. Then we conclude that there are no association between Education Level and Mental Health, as well as Gender and Mental Health.

c). Assess whether it is appropriate to pool data across male and female subjects using a suitable logistic regression model.

Use Hosmer-Lemshow goodness-of-fit test:

```
library(ResourceSelection)
hoslem.test(x = fit2$y, y = fitted(fit2), g = 3)
```

```
##
## Hosmer and Lemeshow goodness of fit (GOF) test
##
## data: fit2$y, fitted(fit2)
## X-squared = 0.0212, df = 1, p-value = 0.8842
```

Since p value is greater than 0.05, we accept H_0 and think it is appropriate to pool data across male and female subjects using a suitable logistic regression model.

2. Repeat 1 (a) - 1 (c) above now using Educational Background as a trichotomous variable, i.e., No College Degree, Undergrad Degree, Post-grad Degree.

a).

Take No College Degree as the reference group. Define design variables:

$$D_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Undergrad Degree} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$D_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Post-grad Degree} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

```
## categorize mental health and education level
dat2 = dat
dat2$Mental_Health = 1*(dat2$Mental_Health != "Normal")
dat2$Gender = 1*(dat2$Gender == "Male")
dat2$D1 = 1*(dat2$Education_Level == "Undergrad_Degree")
dat2$D2 = 1*(dat2$Education_Level == "Post-grad_Degree")

fit1 = glm(Mental_Health ~ D1 + D2, data = dat2, family = "binomial")
summary(fit1)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Mental_Health ~ D1 + D2, family = "binomial", data = dat2)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.874  -0.858  -0.858   1.514   1.538
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -0.81093    0.19003   -4.27    2e-05 ***
## D1           0.04632    0.30065    0.15     0.88
## D2          -0.00583    0.33466   -0.02     0.99
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 343.19  on 276  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 343.16  on 274  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 349.2
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_0 = -0.810930$, represents the log odds of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has No College Degree.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.046324$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has Undergrad Degree, relative to someone who has No College Degree.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_2 = -0.005831$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has Post-grad Degree, relative to someone who has No College Degree.

From the value of $\hat{\beta}_1$ and $\hat{\beta}_2$ we can find that D_1 is has a stronger association with Mental Health than D_2 , so we think that D_1 has a association with Mental Health but D_2 does not.

See odds ratios and confidence intervals:

```
exp(coef(fit1))
```

```
## (Intercept)      D1      D2
##      0.4444      1.0474      0.9942
```

```
exp(confint.default(fit1))
```

```
##           2.5 % 97.5 %
## (Intercept) 0.3062  0.645
## D1          0.5810  1.888
## D2          0.5159  1.916
```

Then we conclude that both D_1 and D_2 are not associated with Mental Health.

b).

```
## categorize mental health
fit2 = glm(Mental_Health ~ D1 + D2 + Gender, data = dat2, family = "binomial")
summary(fit2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Mental_Health ~ D1 + D2 + Gender, family = "binomial",
##      data = dat2)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.889  -0.871  -0.837   1.517   1.563
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -0.77454    0.21377  -3.62  0.00029 ***
## D1           0.04974    0.30087   0.17  0.86869
## D2           0.00459    0.33594   0.01  0.98910
## Gender      -0.09771    0.26582  -0.37  0.71319
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 343.19  on 276  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 343.02  on 273  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 351
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_0 = -0.774535$, represents the log odds of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has No College Degree and with gender Female.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.049738$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has Undergrad Degree, relative to someone who has No College Degree, for both Male and Female.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_2 = 0.004591$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone who has Post-grad Degree, relative to someone who has No College Degree, for both Male and Female.

The estimated parameter $\hat{\beta}_3 = -0.097709$, represents the log odds ratio of having a Depression or Severly Depression for someone whose gender is Male, relative to someone whose gender is Female, for all Education Level.

Same as previous questions, see odds ratios and confidence intervals:

```
exp(coef(fit2))
```

```
## (Intercept)      D1      D2      Gender
##      0.4609      1.0510      1.0046      0.9069
```

```
exp(confint.default(fit2))
```

```
##           2.5 % 97.5 %
## (Intercept) 0.3032 0.7008
## D1          0.5828 1.8954
## D2          0.5200 1.9406
## Gender      0.5386 1.5270
```

Then we conclude that D_1 , D_2 , Gender are not associated with Mental Health.

c).

Use Hosmer-Lemshow goodness-of-fit test:

```
hoslem.test(x = fit2$y, y = fitted(fit2), g = 4)
```

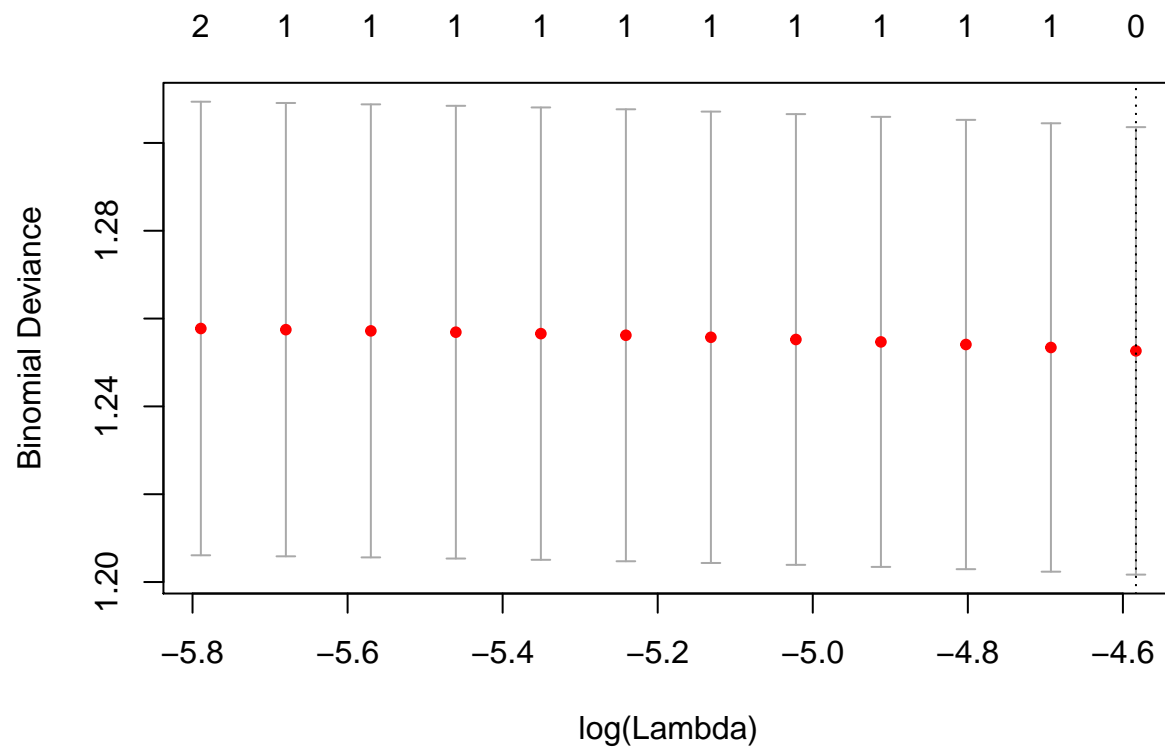
```
##
## Hosmer and Lemeshow goodness of fit (GOF) test
##
## data: fit2$y, fitted(fit2)
## X-squared = 0.0409, df = 2, p-value = 0.9798
```

Since p value is greater than 0.05, we accept H_0 and think it is appropriate to pool data across male and female subjects using a suitable logistic regression model.

3. Repeat 1 (b) using the lasso.

b).

```
## categorize mental health
library(glmnet)
X = data.matrix(subset(dat1, select = c(Education_Level, Gender)))
y = dat1[,3]
fit <- glmnet(X,y, family = "binomial")
cv.fit <- cv.glmnet(X,y, family = "binomial",nlambda = 85)
plot(cv.fit)
```



```
## best lambda
cv.fit$lambda.min
```

```
## [1] 0.01022
```

```
## best model
model.final <- cv.fit$glmnet.fit
# the best model's coefficients
model.coef <- coef(cv.fit$glmnet.fit, s = cv.fit$lambda.min)
model.coef
```

```
## 3 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatix"
##              1
## (Intercept) -0.7979
## Education_Level .
## Gender      .
```

The lasso regression model is a constant: $\text{logit}(p_{Depressed \text{ or } Severely Depressed} | \text{Education Level}, \text{Gender}) = -0.7979261$