Predictive Model Logistic Regression

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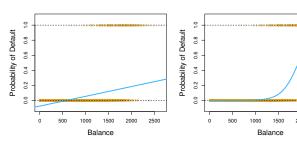
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- Logistic Regression
- Nearly "One-hot encoding" and Examples
- Multinomial Logistic Regression
- Artificial Neural Network

Using Linear Regression???

Using Linear Regression for Binary Classification may be a bad idea:

- Without cut-off, Y can be > 1 and < 0 but we want the output Y to be 0 or 1 only.
- Difficult to setup a cut-off as illustrated below



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Theory

The Logistic Regression (LR) algorithm is a parametric method used for **binary** classification. Its "strengths" compare to kNN are its ability to handle categorical features.

The assumption of LR is "the binary data are linearly separable with suitable parameters". Based on this assumption, a test input x would get a probability measure.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Logistic_function

$$S(x) = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Note that 0 < S(x) < 1 for $-\infty < x < \infty$.

Cox (1958) proposed the "logistic regression" (LR) for binary classification problem:

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = 1 | X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_p = x_p)
= S(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p)
= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p))}.$$
(*)

Formula (*) can be written in vector form (using linear algebra)

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)=S(\beta^T\tilde{x})$$

where
$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \cdots, \beta_p)$$
 and $\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_j = (1, \mathbf{x}_j)$.

Given an input x, the LR algorithm provides a prediction as follows (assuming the cut-off is 0.5):

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbb{P}(Y = 1|X = x) > 0.5 \\ 0, & \mathbb{P}(Y = 1|X = x) \leq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

Estimating the parameters β_i using MLE: Given data (x_i, y_i) , $i = 1, \dots, n$, we want the parameters β_i so that the **likelihood function** of β_0, \dots, β_p is maximised:

$$L(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p; y_1, \dots, y_n | x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y = y_i | X = x_i)$$
(1)

Y is binary and follows a **Bernoulli distribution**.

According to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernoulli_distribution,

 $Y \sim Bernoulli(p_x = \mathbb{P}(Y = 1|X = x))$, then the probability mass function of observing $y \in \{0,1\}$ is

$$\mathbb{P}(y) = (p_x)^y (1 - p_x)^{1-y}.$$

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = y_i | \mathsf{X} = \mathsf{x}_i) = \left(\frac{e^{\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}{1 + e^{\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}\right)^{y_i} \left(1 - \frac{e^{\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}{1 + e^{\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}}\right)^{1 - y_i}$$

$$=e^{y_i\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i^T\boldsymbol{\beta}}\cdot(1+e^{\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i^T\boldsymbol{\beta}})^{-y_i}\cdot(1+e^{\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i^T\boldsymbol{\beta}})^{-(1-y_i)}$$
 where $\boldsymbol{\beta}=(\beta_0,\cdots,\beta_p)$ and $\widetilde{\mathsf{x}}_i=(1,\mathsf{x}_i)$.

Substituting it into (1), we have

$$L(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p; y_1, \dots, y_n | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n (e^{y_i \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}) (1 + e^{\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}})^{-1}.$$

Taking natural log leads to

$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \ln(1 + e^{\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}).$$

By Calculus,

$$\hat{\beta} = \underset{\beta}{\operatorname{argmax}} L = \underset{\beta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ln L \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\ln L) = 0$$

i.e.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 + e^{\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}) \right) = 0.$$

leading to

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} x_{k}^{(i)} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{x_{k}^{(i)} e^{\widetilde{x}_{i}^{T} \beta}}{1 + e^{\widetilde{x}_{i}^{T} \beta}} = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \cdots, p$$

where $x_0^{(i)}$ is defined to be 1.

The *Z-statistic* tests the null hypothesis against the alternative hypothesis:

$$H_0: \beta_i = 0$$
 vs $H_1: \beta_i \neq 0$.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wald_test: With large "n",

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_{i0}}{SE(\hat{\beta})} \sim Normal(0, 1),$$

The standard error $SE(\hat{\beta})$ is the inverse of the estimated information matrix with a shape $(p+1) \times (p+1)$:

$$SE(\hat{\beta}) = \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 + e^{\widetilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}})\right)\right]^{-1}$$

- Z-statistic large ⇒ p-value small,
 ⇒ null hypothesis should be rejected (when p-value is less than some significance level, 5%, for example).
 - $\Rightarrow X$ is associated with Y
 - $\Rightarrow X$ is a significant factor.
- Z-statistic small \Rightarrow p-value large \Rightarrow null hypothesis should not be rejected (when (when p-value > 0.05).
 - \Rightarrow X and Y is most likely not related.
 - $\Rightarrow X$ is an unimportant factor to Y.
- The interception $\hat{\beta}_0$ is typically not of interest and only for fitting data.

Logistic Regression in R (family=binomial):

```
glm(formula, family = gaussian, data, weights, subset,
    na.action, start = NULL, etastart, mustart, offset,
    control = list(...), model = TRUE, method = "glm.fit",
    x = FALSE, y = TRUE, contrasts = NULL, ...)

glm.fit(x, y, weights = rep(1, nobs),
    start = NULL, etastart = NULL, mustart = NULL,
    offset = rep(0, nobs), family = gaussian(),
    control = list(), intercept = TRUE)
```

start = starting β_i ; glm.fit = iteratively reweighted least squares.

```
library(ISLR)
Prob.Default = as.numeric(Default$default=="Yes")
plot(Default$balance,Prob.Default,xlab="Balance",
    pch='+', xlim=c(0,2750),ylim=c(-0.2,1.2))
glm.model = glm(default ~ balance, data=Default, family=binomial)
print(summary(glm.model)) #print(coef(glm.model))
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = default ~ balance, family = binomial, data = Default)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
             10 Median
                             30
                                      Max
-2.2697 -0.1465 -0.0589 -0.0221
                                   3.7589
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -1.065e+01 3.612e-01 -29.49 <2e-16 ***
balance
         5.499e-03 2.204e-04 24.95 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '. ' 0.1 ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 2920.6 on 9999 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1596.5 on 9998 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1600.5
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
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A $(1-\frac{\alpha}{2}) \times 100\%$ confidence interval for β_i , $i=1,\cdots,p$, can be calculated as

$$\hat{\beta}_i \pm Z_{1-\alpha/2}SE(\hat{\beta}_i).$$

A 95% confidence interval is defined as a range of values such that with 95% probability, the range will contain the true unknown value of the parameter. In this case, $\alpha=0.05$ so $Z_{1-\alpha/2}\approx 1.96$, therefore, the 95% confidence interval for β_i takes the form

$$[\hat{\beta}_i - 1.96 \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_i), \ \hat{\beta}_i + 1.96 \cdot SE(\hat{\beta}_i)]. \tag{2}$$

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Example

E.g. 3.3.1 (single numeric input)

Consider the logistic model for the **Default** data set:

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(-10.6513 + 0.0055 \text{ balance}))}$$

Predict the default probability for an individual with a balance of (a) \$1000, (b) \$2000.

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Qualitative Predictors

When a predictor (or factor) is **qualitative**, we need to introduce **dummy variable(s)**: For example, the predictor "gender" has two levels 0 (male) and 1 (female), a new variable below is created

$$gender1 = egin{cases} 1, & \text{if gender} = 1 \ 0, & \text{if gender} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the logistic model is

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=1|\mathsf{X}=\mathsf{x}) = rac{1}{1+\exp(-(eta_0+\cdots+eta_i \mathrm{gender} 1+\cdots))}$$

The coefficient associated with the dummy variable, "gender1" is interpreted as below.

β_i	OR	Relative probability of	Probability to be
		$\mathbb{P}(Y=1 gender=1)$	classified into Class 1
Positive	≥ 1	Higher	female > male
Negative	< 1	Lower	male > female

where

$$\mathsf{OR} = \frac{\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|\mathsf{gender}=1)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=0|\mathsf{gender}=0)}}{\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|\mathsf{gender}=0)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=0|\mathsf{gender}=0)}} = \frac{\mathsf{exp}(\dots + \beta_i + \dots)}{\mathsf{exp}(\dots + 0 + \dots)} = \mathsf{exp}(\beta_i)$$

OR=https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odds_ratio

Example 3.1.6

Data: **Default** from ISLR

Formula: default \sim student

The R script to fit the logistic model is listed below.

```
library(ISLR)
data(Default)
glm.model = glm(default ~ student, data=Default,
   family=binomial)
print(summary(glm.model))
```

The β_i coefficients and hypothesis testing results are:

```
Call:
glm(formula = default ~ student, family = binomial, data = Default)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
             10 Median 30 Max
-0.2970 -0.2970 -0.2434 -0.2434 2.6585
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -3.50413 0.07071 -49.55 < 2e-16 ***
studentYes 0.40489 0.11502 3.52 0.000431 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 2920.6 on 9999 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2908.7 on 9998 degrees of freedom
ATC: 2912.7
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

Example 3.1.6 (cont)

Compare the probability of default for a student with a non-student. Explain.

Maths: $\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|student=1)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|student=0)}$

Predict the probability of default for (i) student (ii) non-student.

Maths: (i) $\mathbb{P}(Y = 1 | student = 1)$; (ii) $\mathbb{P}(Y = 1 | student = 0)$

When a qualitative predictor X_i has K > 2 levels, (K-1) dummy variables X_i .level2, \cdots , X_i .levelK

$$= \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = 1 | \mathsf{X})}{1 + \exp(-(\beta_0 + \dots + \beta_i^{(2)} x_i. \mathsf{level} 2 + \dots + \beta_i^{(K)} x_i. \mathsf{level} K + \dots))}$$

where

$$x_i$$
.level $k = \begin{cases} 1, & x_i = \text{level } k, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ $k = 2, \dots, K.$

For **one-hot encoding** the dummy variable may be kept. However, in the "nearly" one-hot encoding in LR, the dummy variable is removed.

One of the reasons for LR to be widely used in practice is due to the interpretability of the model using the notion of **odds**:

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=0|X=x)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)}{1-\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)} = \exp(\tilde{x}^T \beta).$$
(3)

It quantifies the relative probability of odds as compared to $\mathbb{P}(Y = 0|X)$ as follows:

Value of odds	Relative Probability of $\mathbb{P}(Y=1 X)$	
≥ 1	Higher	
< 1	Lower	

By taking the logarithm of both sides of (3), we arrive at

$$\ln \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)}{1-\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_p X_p.$$
 (4)

The LHS is called the log-odds or logit, which is linear in X.

Hence, LR "assumes" that the logit is linear in X. When assuming X to be quantitative, this means that a unit increase in X changes the logit by β_1 (4), or equivalently, it multiplies the odds by e^{β_1} (3). The amount that the default probability changes due to one-unit increase in X will depend on the current value of X.

E.g. 3.3.4: Suppose that the model is

```
Call: glm(formula=default~balance+income+student, family=binomial,
         data=Default)
Deviance Residuals:
   Min
             10 Median 30
                                      Max
-2.4691 -0.1418 -0.0557 -0.0203 3.7383
Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -1.087e+01  4.923e-01  -22.080  < 2e-16 ***
balance
        5.737e-03 2.319e-04 24.738 < 2e-16 ***
income
       3.033e-06 8.203e-06 0.370 0.71152
studentYes -6.468e-01 2.363e-01 -2.738 0.00619 **
Signif. codes: 0 '***, 0.001 '**, 0.01 '*, 0.05 '., 0.1 ', 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 2920.6 on 9999 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1571.5 on 9996
                                 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1579.5
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
```

E.g. 3.3.4 (cont)

Discuss the results involving the coefficients, odds and significance of each variable.

Solution

Coefficients: $\beta_0 = -10.8690$, $\beta_1 = 0.0057$, $\beta_2 = 0.0030$, $\beta_3 = -0.6468$.

Significance: Based on the p-value, we find that the intersection (bias), balance and student are significant while income is insignificant (according to the default p = 0.05).

Odds: The odds of the default increases with the balance but students has a lower odds compare to non-students.

Final Exam Jan 2019, Q4(b)

You are a data analytics consultant to a property investing firm. You task is to help the investment firm make money through property price arbitrage — identify properties that are selling at a lower premium. There is a property listing site that aggregates ready-to-buy properties and quoted prices across the country. You have accumulated data for the properties sold this month along with the features of these properties.

Final Exam Jan 2019, Q4(b) continue Descriptions of the data are shown below:

Dist_train Distance to nearest train station from the property

Dist_market Distance to nearest grocery market from the property

Dist_school Distance to nearest school from the property
Carpet Carpet area of the property in square feet

Built-up area of the property in square feet

Parking Type of car parking available with the property (Covered; No; Open)

City Categorization of the city based on population size (A; B; C)

Rainfall Annual rainfall in the area where property is located

House_price Is a property sold underpriced? (yes=1; no=0)

Final Exam Jan 2019, Q4(b) continue

A logistic regression model is fitted and results are shown in Table Q4(b).

	Coefficient	Std. error	Z-statistic	<i>p</i> -value
Intercept	0.0054	4.40E+03	12.254	< 2E-16
Dist_train	51.7124	3.1921	1.624	0.1048
Dist_market	16.3212	2.5077	0.651	0.5153
Dist_school	32.7063	3.5612	0.919	0.3586
Carpet	0.5900	4.19E + 02	-1.409	0.1592
Builtup	0.5660	3.49E + 02	1.621	0.1055
$Parking_No$	-0.0660	1.65E + 03	-4.008	6.87E-05
Parking_Open	0.5165	1.48E + 03	-3.816	0.0002
$City_B$	-0.0408	1.33E+03	-3.068	0.0022
$City_C$	-0.0176	1.15E + 03	-15.271	< 2E-16
Rainfall	0.0279	1.29E + 03	-21.681	< 2E-16

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With 5% significance,

Comment on the significance of each variable.

(2 marks)

Write the logistic model formed. (2 marks)

Calculate the odds and compare the probability of underprice for houses with different types of parking. (5 marks)

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- Calculate the odds and compare the probability of underprice for houses with different types of city.
 (5 marks)
- State a possible issue that might be found in the data. Suggest a more suitable solution to solve the stated problem. (2 marks)
- State the purposes of principal components. Discuss how principal component achieve the stated purposes. (4 marks)

Final Exam Jan 2019, Q5(b)

Table Q5(b) shows the results from a logistic regression to predict whether a customer churn happens.

Table Q5(b)

	Coefficient	<i>p</i> -value
Intercept	-7.6254	< 0.0001
$Gender_M$	5.6211	0.0621
Age	0.3148	< 0.0001
Payment_Cash	-0.7261	0.0012
Payment_Cheque	0.5024	0.0138
Income	-0.8521	0.0002

Final Exam Jan 2019, Q5(b) continue

With 95% confidence and a cut-off of 0.7 for Y=1, test the "reduced" model with the following test observations.

Obs	Gender	Age	Payment	Income	у
1	М	46	Card	1.6	0
2	F	52	Cash	8.5	1
3	F	54	Cheque	1.1	1
4	М	39	Cheque	7.4	0
5	F	55	Cash	9.4	1
6	М	49	Cheque	2.3	1
7	М	41	Cash	6.8	0
8	М	78	Card	8.1	1
9	F	42	Cash	2.1	1
10	М	37	Card	6.7	0

(13 marks)

 \bigcirc Based on the answer in Q5(b)(i), construct a confusion matrix and calculate the five basic accuracy measures. (7 marks)

Final Exam May 2019, Q2

(a) The human resource department would like to determine potential employees for promotion. You have collected some data from previous employee promoting records as described below:

exp Number of years of experience working in

the company

sal_mth Average monthly salary in last 12 months

sal_yr Yearly salary in last 12 months

pjt Is there any project involved? [Yes; No]

dpmt Department [A; B; C; D]

emp_id Employee ID

promote Is the employee getting promoted? [Yes=1; No=0]

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A logistic regression has been constructed to predict the promotion of an employee. Table Q2(a) shows parts of the results of the logistic regression.

	Coefficient	P-value
Intercept	0.0035	< 2e-16
exp_yr	0.7124	< 2e-16
sal_mth	-0.0212	0.0057
sal_yr	-0.0363	0.0086
pjt_Yes	0.0330	0.2479
$dpmt_{-}B$	1.0447	0.0002
$dpmt_{-}C$	-1.5318	6.87e-05
$dpmt_D$	2.1539	0.0017
emp_id	-0.0279	0.5245

Final Exam May 2019, Q2 continue

- Write the logistic regression model that compute the probability that an employee get promoted, $\mathbb{P}(Y=1)$. (3 marks)
- Calculate the odds and compare the probability of promotion for employee with 7 years of working experience and an employee with 2 years of working (3 marks) experience.
- Calculate the odds and compare the probability of promotion for employee in different departments. Arrange the probability of promotion of department from lowest to highest. 8 marks)

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(c) State two possible issues found in the data. Suggest a suitable solution for each of the issue stated.

(4 marks)

Consider the weather data http://storm.cis.fordham.edu/~gweiss/data-mining/weka-data/weather.arff). Write an R script to test it using LOOCV.

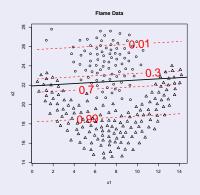
Solution: A simple script is given below.

```
library(foreign)
d.f = read.arff("weather.arff")
### https://www.r-bloggers.com/predicting-creditability-using-logisti
errors = NULL
for (i in 1:nrow(d.f)) {
    d.f.test = d.f[i.]
    d.f.tran = d.f[-i.] # Leave-one-out
    logreg.model = glm(play~., family=binomial(link='logit'), data=d.
        control=list(maxit=50))
    # We can see that logistic regression fits the data poorly
    #print(summary(logreg.model))
    play.p = predict(logreg.model, newdata=d.f.test, type='response')
    play.p = ifelse(play.p > 0.5, "yes", "no")
    errors[i] = (play.p!=d.f.test$play)
cat("error rate =", 100*sum(errors)/length(errors), "%\n")
```

Not only that the error rate is 35.71% (high) but the coefficients in the logistic models are all having p-value much larger than 5% which indicates that logistic model is not suitable for modelling the weather data.

ROC Example

For the "flame" data, the "boundary" of the classifier is shown in the left figure below as the solid line:

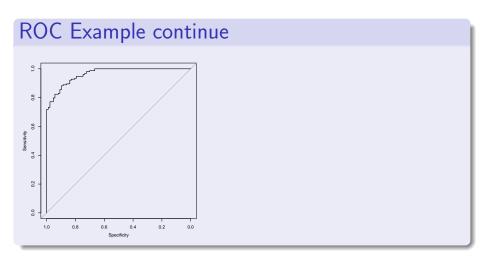


ROC Example continue

The dashed lines correspond to different "cut-off" 0.01, 0.3, 0.7 and 0.99.

The ROC curve can be understood as the result of varying the "cut-off" and calculating the "sensitivity" (TPR) and "specificity" mentioned in Topic 1. If we calculate out, we have

	0.01		0.3		0.7		0.99	
Predicted	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1	19	0	64	6	79	23	87	80
2	68	153	23	147	8	130	0	73
	TPR = 0.2184	FPR = 0	0.7356	0.0392	0.9080	0.1503	1	0.5229



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Multinomial LR

A general K-level qualitative response cannot be handled by the LR model.

We need https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Multinomial_logistic_regression (or Softmax regression):

$$\begin{cases} \ln \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=2|X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)} = \beta_2 \cdot x \\ \ln \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=3|X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)} = \beta_3 \cdot x \\ \dots \\ \ln \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=K|X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)} = \beta_K \cdot x \end{cases}$$

Multinomial LR (cont)

After some algebra, we have

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x) = \frac{1}{1+\sum_{i=2}^{K} e^{\beta_{i} \cdot x}}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=j|X=x) = \frac{e^{\beta_{j} \cdot x}}{1+\sum_{i=2}^{K} e^{\beta_{i} \cdot x}}, \quad j=2,\cdots,K.$$
(5)

This model requires more data and LR, so when we have little data, this model won't work.

Multinomial LR (cont)

Note that LR can be regarded as a Multinomial LR when K = 2.

In R, the implementation is found in nnet:

We can compare the output of glm and multinom in Practical 3 for the data with K=2.

Multinomial LR (cont)

In Python, it is implemented as a generalisation to **elastic net** instead of the LR we discussed:

```
class sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression(penalty='12', *,
  dual=False, tol=0.0001, C=1.0, fit_intercept=True,
  intercept_scaling=1, class_weight=None, random_state=None,
  solver='lbfgs', max_iter=100, multi_class='auto', verbose=0,
  warm_start=False, n_jobs=None, l1_ratio=None)
```

When $C=\infty$, it approaches the LR. The LR and multinomial LR are implemented in Python as Logit and MNLogit in statsmodels.discrete_model.

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(Feed-forward) ANN

Feed-forward Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) or multi-layer perceptron (MLP), "include" LR and multinomial LR as special cases.

A multi-layer feed-forward ANN with input $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$ and output is $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

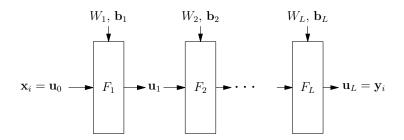
$$u_1 = F_1(W_1u_0 + b_1), \quad u_0 = x_i$$

 $u_2 = F_2(W_2u_1 + b_2)$
... (6)

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_i = \mathbf{u}_L = F_L(W_L \mathbf{u}_{L-1} + \mathbf{b}_L).$$

where L is the number of layers of ANN (with L-1 hidden layers).

Horizontal pictorial representation:



The algorithm to estimate the parameters W_{ℓ} and b_{ℓ} for the layer $\ell=1,\ldots,L$ is the improvement of back-propagation algorithm:

- 0 t = 0;
- ② Using the guess parameters $W_{\ell}^{(t)}$, $b_{\ell}^{(t)}$, calculate all the intermediate states

$$\mathbf{u}_{\ell}^{(t)} = F_{\ell}(W_{\ell}^{(t)}\mathbf{u}_{\ell-1}^{(t)} + \mathbf{b}_{\ell}^{(t)})$$

and the output \hat{y}_i ;

The output layer

$$\delta_L = \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i - \mathbf{y}_i$$

lacktriangle Back-Propagation (roughly): For ℓ from L to 1, do

$$\delta_{\ell-1} = \frac{\partial F_{\ell}}{\partial W_{\ell}} (\mathsf{u}_{\ell-1}^{(t)}) \delta_{\ell}$$
$$W_{\ell}^{(t+1)} = W_{\ell}^{(t)} + \alpha \times \mathsf{u}_{\ell-1}^{(t)} \times \delta_{\ell-1}$$

 \bullet t = t + 1 and go to step 2.

When L=1, we obtain a https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perceptron:

$$u_1 = F_1(W_1x_i + b_1).$$
 (7)

We can see that when m=1, $F_1(x)=S(x)$, we obtain the LR. When m=K-1 ($K\geq 2$), we obtain the multinomial LR (which is how nnet::multinom was implemented).

When L = 2, we obtain an ANN with a single hidden-layer.

$$u_1 = F_1(W_1x_i + b_1) y = u_2 = F_1(W_2u_1 + b_2).$$
 (8)

This is implemented in R's nnet package as

```
nnet(x, y, weights, size, Wts, mask,
    linout = FALSE, entropy = FALSE, softmax = FALSE,
    censored = FALSE, skip = FALSE, rang = 0.7, decay = 0,
    maxit = 100, Hess = FALSE, trace = TRUE, MaxNWts = 1000,
    abstol = 1.0e-4, reltol = 1.0e-8, ...)
```

Python uses the more "precise name", i.e. MLP, for what we normally call "neural network".

It is implemented in Python's sklearn package as

```
class sklearn.neural_network.MLPClassifier(
  hidden_layer_sizes=(100,), activation='relu', *, solver='adam',
  alpha=0.0001, batch_size='auto', learning_rate='constant',
  learning_rate_init=0.001, power_t=0.5, max_iter=200,
  shuffle=True, random_state=None, tol=0.0001, verbose=False,
  warm_start=False, momentum=0.9, nesterovs_momentum=True,
  early_stopping=False, validation_fraction=0.1, beta_1=0.9,
  beta_2=0.999, epsilon=1e-08, n_iter_no_change=10, max_fun=15000)
```

It supports *L* layers and is more advanced than R's nnet which only supports 2 layers.