

# Predictive Model Logistic Regression

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# Review

Week 3:

- Validation Set / Train-Test Split / Holdout method
- 'distance measure' and kNN models

Relevant Practicals for this topic:

- p05\_logreg1.R
- p06\_logreg2.R

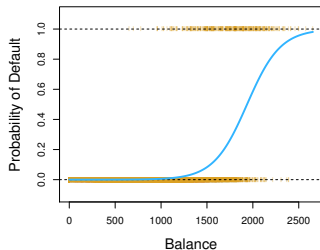
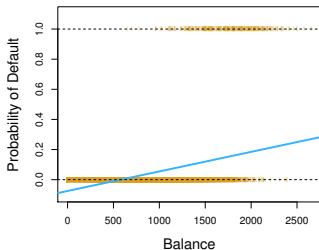
# Outline

- 1 Logistic Regression
- 2 Nearly “One-hot encoding” and Examples
- 3 Multinomial Logistic Regression
- 4 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



# Theory

The *Logistic Regression (LR)* algorithm is a parametric method used for **binary** classification. It uses one-hot encoding to handle categorical features and it is better than kNN when the data is nearly linear and the feature dimension is large.

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.

# Theory (cont)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Logistic\\_function](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:

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

# Theory (cont)

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

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

where  $\beta = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p)$  and  $\tilde{x}_j = (1, x_j)$ .

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

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

# Theory (cont)

Estimating the parameters  $\beta_i$  from the given (observed) data  $(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  so that the **likelihood function** of  $\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & L(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p; y_1, \dots, y_n | x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}(Y = y_i | X = x_i) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

is maximised using maximum likelihood estimation (MLE).

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



# Theory (cont)

According to [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernoulli\\_distribution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernoulli_distribution),

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

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

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

# Theory (cont)

$$= e^{y_i \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}} \cdot (1 + e^{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}})^{-y_i} \cdot (1 + e^{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}})^{-(1-y_i)}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p)$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i = (1, \mathbf{x}_i)$ .

Substituting it into (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & L(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_p; y_1, \dots, y_n | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n (e^{y_i \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}) (1 + e^{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}})^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking natural log leads to

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

# Theory (cont)

From Calculus,  $f'(x^*) = 0$  at maximum:

$$\hat{\beta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\beta} L = \operatorname{argmax}_{\beta} \ln L \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\ln L) \right|_{\beta=\hat{\beta}} = 0$$

i.e.

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \tilde{x}_i^T \beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(1 + e^{\tilde{x}_i^T \beta}) \right) \right|_{\beta=\hat{\beta}} = 0.$$

leading to

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_k^{(i)} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_k^{(i)} e^{\tilde{x}_i^T \hat{\beta}}}{1 + e^{\tilde{x}_i^T \hat{\beta}}} = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, p$$

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

# Hypothesis Testing and Inference

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

$$H_0 : \beta_i = 0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \beta_i \neq 0.$$

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wald\\_test](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wald_test): With large “ $n$ ”,

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

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

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

# Hypothesis Testing and Inference (cont)

- $Z$ -statistic large  $\Rightarrow$   $p$ -value small,  
 $\Rightarrow$  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.

# Hypothesis Testing and Inference (cont)

## Logistic Regression in R (family=binomial):

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```
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)
```

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Use family=binomial for LR; start = 'guess' for  $\beta_i$ ;

glm.fit = iteratively reweighted least squares.

E.g.

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```
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))
```

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# Hypothesis Testing and Inference (cont)

Call:

```
glm(formula = default ~ balance, family = binomial, data = Default)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	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 ***

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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

# Hypothesis Testing and Inference (cont)

A  $(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $\beta_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , 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  $\beta_i$  takes the form

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



# 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

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

Therefore, the logistic model is

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P}(Y = 1 | X = x) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(\beta_0 + \cdots + \beta_i \text{gender1} + \cdots))} \end{aligned}$$

# Qualitative Predictors (cont)

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

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

where

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

OR=[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odds\\_ratio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odds_ratio)

# Qualitative Predictors (cont)

## Example 3.1.6

Data: **Default** from ISLR

Formula: `default ~ student`

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

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

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# Qualitative Predictors (cont)

The  $\beta_i$  coefficients and hypothesis testing results are:

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Call:

```
glm(formula = default ~ student, family = binomial, data = Default)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	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 ***

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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  
AIC: 2912.7

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6

# Qualitative Predictors (cont)

## Example 3.1.6 (cont)

- (a) Find the odds ratio of default for a student with a non-student. Explain.
- (b) Predict the probability of default for (i) student (ii) non-student.

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

## Qualitative Predictors (cont)

When a qualitative predictor  $X_i$  has  $K > 2$  levels,  $(K - 1)$  **dummy variables**  $X_{i.\text{level}2}, \dots, X_{i.\text{level}K}$

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

where

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

For **one-hot encoding** the reference variable  $X_i$  may be kept. However, in the “nearly” one-hot encoding in LR, the reference variable is removed.



## Examples (cont)

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**:

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

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

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

## Examples (cont)

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

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

The LHS is called the *log-odds* or *logit*, which is linear in  $X$ .  $Y$  can be inferred from inputs  $X$ .

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  $\beta_1$  (4), or equivalently, it multiplies the odds by  $e^{\beta_1}$  (3). The amount that the default probability changes due to one-unit increase in  $X$  will depend on the current value of  $X$ .

# Examples (cont)

## E.g. 3.3.4: Suppose that the model is

```
Call: glm(formula=default~balance+income+student, family=binomial,
          data=Default)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	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 **

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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

## Examples (cont)

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.

## Examples (cont): Final Exam Jan 2021, Q2(b)

The testing dataset of a social network advertisement is given in Table 2.2. The variables “Gender”, “Age” and “EstimatedSalary” are the predictors and the variable “Purchased” is the response. The “Gender” is a binary categorical data with levels “Male” and “Female”, the “Age” and the “EstimatedSalary” are quantitative data. The “Purchased” is a binary response with values 0 (representing “no purchase”, assuming **0 is the positive class**) and 1 (representing “purchase”).

# Examples (cont)

Final Exam Jan 2021, Q2(b) continue

Table 2.2: The testing data of a social network advertisement.

Gender	Age	EstimatedSalary	Purchased
Male	29	80000	0
Male	45	26000	1
Female	48	29000	1
Male	45	22000	1
Female	47	49000	1
Male	48	41000	1
Male	46	23000	1
Male	47	20000	1
Male	49	28000	1
Female	47	30000	1

# Examples (cont)

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Figure 2.1: The coefficients of the logistic regression based on an insurance claim data.

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```
glm(formula=Purchased~., family=binomial, data=data.train)
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2.9882	-0.5640	-0.1372	0.5532	2.1820

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-1.188e+01	2.497e+00	-4.757	1.96e-06	***
GenderMale	4.221e-01	5.927e-01	0.712	0.476319	
Age	2.178e-01	4.751e-02	4.584	4.56e-06	***
EstimatedSalary	3.868e-05	1.001e-05	3.863	0.000112	***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 135.37 on 99 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 74.91 on 96 degrees of freedom

# Examples (cont)

Final Exam Jan 2021, Q2(b) continue

Suppose a logistic regression model is trained and the coefficients are stated in Figure 2.1. Write down the **mathematical formula** of the logistic regression model and then use it to **predict** the variable “Purchase” of the insurance data in Table 2.2 as well as **evaluating** the performance of the model by calculating the confusion matrix, accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, PPV, NPV of the logistic model (assuming 0 is the positive class). [**Note:** The default cut-off is 0.5] (5 marks)



# Examples (cont)

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Answer:

Let  $X_1$  be Gender.Male,  $X_2$  be Age and  $X_3$  be EstimatedSalary and  $Y$  be the response variable “Purchased”. The mathematical formula is

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = 1 | X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2, X_3 = x_3) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(-11.88 + 0.4221x_1 + 0.2178x_2 + 3.868 \times 10^{-5}x_3))} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

# Examples (cont)

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## Answer (cont):

By using the formula, it is easy to construct the following table by using Excel:

Gender.Male	Age	EstimatedSalary	Probability	Predicted	Actual
1	29	80000	0.114325	0	0
1	45	26000	0.342715	0	1
0	48	29000	0.424609	0	1
1	45	22000	0.308756	0	1
0	47	49000	0.562649	1	1
1	48	41000	0.641615	1	1
1	46	23000	0.365990	0	1
1	47	20000	0.389908	0	1
1	49	28000	0.573792	1	1
0	47	30000	0.381544	0	1

With proper probability and predicted values in table.

# Examples (cont)

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## Answer (cont):

The confusion matrix is

		Actual Class	
		0 (not purchased)	1 (purchased)
Predicted Class	0 (not purchased)	1 (TP)	6 (FP)
	1 (purchased)	0 (FN)	3 (TN)

# Examples (cont)

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## Answer (cont):

Therefore, the performance metrics are

- accuracy =  $\frac{1+3}{1+6+0+3} = 0.4$  ..... [0.2 mark]
- sensitivity =  $\frac{1}{1+1} = 1$  ..... [0.2 mark]
- specificity =  $\frac{3}{6+3} = 0.3333$  ..... [0.2 mark]
- PPV =  $\frac{1}{1+6} = 0.1429$  ..... [0.2 mark]
- NPV =  $\frac{3}{3+0} = 1$  ..... [0.2 mark]

## Example: 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

- (i) 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	$y$
1	M	46	Card	1.6	0
2	F	52	Cash	8.5	1
3	F	54	Cheque	1.1	1
4	M	39	Cheque	7.4	0
5	F	55	Cash	9.4	1
6	M	49	Cheque	2.3	1
7	M	41	Cash	6.8	0
8	M	78	Card	8.1	1
9	F	42	Cash	2.1	1
10	M	37	Card	6.7	0

(13 marks)

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

# Examples (cont)

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]

## Examples (cont)

Final Exam May 2019, Q2 continue

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	<i>P</i> -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

Table Q2(a)



# Examples (cont)

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- (i) Write the logistic regression model that compute the probability that an employee get promoted,  $\mathbb{P}(Y = 1)$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) 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 experience. (3 marks)
- (iii) 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)

# Examples (cont)

Final Exam May 2019, Q2 continue

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

(4 marks)

# Examples (cont)

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.

# Examples (cont)

**Solution:** A simple script is given below.

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```
1 library(foreign)
2 d.f = read.arff("weather.arff")
3 ### https://www.r-bloggers.com/predicting-creditability-using-logistic-regression/
4 errors = NULL
5 for(i in 1:nrow(d.f)) {
6     d.f.test = d.f[ i,]
7     d.f.tran = d.f[-i,]    # Leave-one-out
8     logreg.model = glm(play~., family=binomial(link='logit'), data=d.f.tran,
9                         control=list(maxit=50))
10    # We can see that logistic regression fits the data poorly
11    #print(summary(logreg.model))
12    play.p = predict(logreg.model, newdata=d.f.test, type='response')
13    play.p = ifelse(play.p > 0.5,"yes","no")
14    errors[i] = (play.p!=d.f.test$play)
15 }
16 cat("error rate =", 100*sum(errors)/length(errors), "%\n")
```

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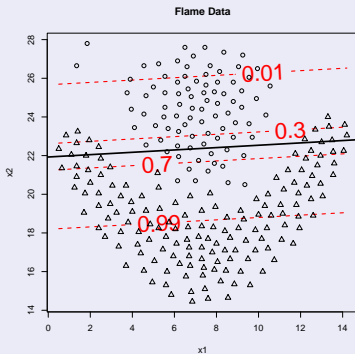
# Examples (cont)

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.

# Examples (cont)

## ROC Example

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



# Examples (cont)

## ROC Example continue

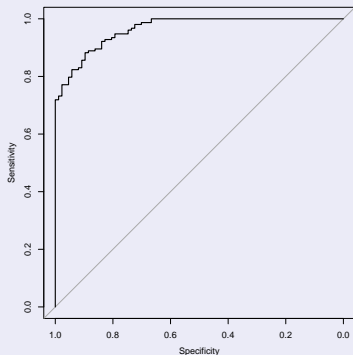
The dashed lines correspond to different “cut-off” 0.01, 0.3, 0.7 and 0.99.

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

Predicted	0.01		0.3		0.7		0.99	
	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

# Examples (cont)

## ROC Example continue





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

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

# Multinomial LR (cont)

After some algebra, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}(Y = 1|X = x) &= \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{i=2}^K e^{\beta_i \cdot x}} \\ \mathbb{P}(Y = j|X = x) &= \frac{e^{\beta_j \cdot x}}{1 + \sum_{i=2}^K e^{\beta_i \cdot x}}, \quad j = 2, \dots, K.\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

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`:

---

```
multinom(formula, data, weights, subset, na.action,  
          contrasts = NULL, Hess = FALSE, summ = 0,  
          censored = FALSE, model = FALSE, ...)
```

---

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='l2', *,
        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.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.

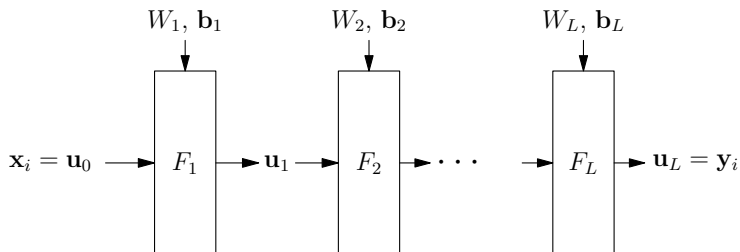
A multi-layer feed-forward ANN with input  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$  and output is  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^m$ :

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= F_1(W_1 u_0 + b_1), & u_0 &= x_i \\u_2 &= F_2(W_2 u_1 + b_2) \\&\dots \\ \hat{y}_i &= u_L = F_L(W_L u_{L-1} + b_L).\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

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

# ANN (cont)

Horizontal pictorial representation:





# ANN (cont)

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

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

$$u_\ell^{(t)} = F_\ell(W_\ell^{(t)} u_{\ell-1}^{(t)} + b_\ell^{(t)})$$

and the output  $\hat{y}_i$ ;

# ANN (cont)

- 3 The output layer

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

- 4 Back-Propagation (roughly): For  $\ell$  from  $L$  to 1, do

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

- 5  $t = t + 1$  and go to step 2.

# ANN (cont)

When  $L = 1$ , we obtain a

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perceptron>:

$$u_1 = F_1(W_1 x_i + b_1). \quad (7)$$

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).

# ANN (cont)

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

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= F_1(W_1 x_i + b_1) \\ y &= u_2 = F_1(W_2 u_1 + b_2). \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

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, ...)
```

---

# ANN (cont)

The general ANN is implemented in R's `neuralnet` package as

---

```
neuralnet(formula, data, hidden = 1, threshold = 0.01,  
  stepmax = 1e+05, rep = 1, startweights = NULL,  
  learningrate.limit = NULL, learningrate.factor = list(minus=0.5,  
    plus = 1.2), learningrate = NULL, lifesign = "none",  
  lifesign.step = 1000, algorithm = "rprop+", err.fct = "sse",  
  act.fct = "logistic", linear.output = TRUE, exclude = NULL,  
  constant.weights = NULL, likelihood = FALSE)
```

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# ANN (cont)

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)
```

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It supports  $L$  layers and is more advanced than R’s `nnet` which only supports 2 layers.