

CODE

#nextX function receives a vector (theta), the ith vector, of two logistic regression coefficients - alpha and beta - and data vectors x and y. It calculates a new vector of alpha and beta (ntheta), the (i + 1)st vector, as the point at which the line tangent to the log likelihood function at the original vector theta crosses the x-axis.

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nextX <- function(theta, x, y) {
  #break out vector into single alpha (a) and beta (b) values
  a = theta[1]
  b = theta[2]

  #Logistic probability function
  pi = exp(a + b*x)/(1 + exp(a + b*x))

  #Partial derivatives
  #derivative of the log likelihood function with respect to alpha
  da = sum(y - pi)
  #derivative of the log likelihood function with respect to beta
  db = sum(x*(y - pi))
  #second derivative of the log likelihood function with respect to alpha, then alpha
  da2 = -sum(pi*(1 - pi))
  #second derivative of the log likelihood function with respect to beta, then beta
  db2 = -sum((x^2)*pi*(1 - pi))
  #second derivative of the log likelihood function with respect to alpha, then alpha
  dadb = -sum(x*pi*(1 - pi))

  #Matrix of first and second partial derivatives
  M = matrix(c(da2, dadb, dadb, db2), ncol = 2)

  #Use package "matrixcalc" for is.singular.matrix(M) - load with
  "library(matrixcalc)"
  #Or check if determinant is zero - if(det(M) == 0) - det being zero indicates singularity
  #If matrix is singular OR if it contains NaN, the function does not converge. Return
  ntheta as vector of "nc" values
  if(is.singular.matrix(M) | is.element("NaN", M)) {
    return(c("nc", "nc"))
  }
  #vector of first partial derivatives
  V = c(da, db)

  #New theta is theta minus the inverse of the matrix M times the vector V
  ntheta = theta - solve(M) %*% V
  return(ntheta)
}
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Comment [1]: Include the values of alpha-hat and beta-hat from the code in addition to the radius of convergence.

#newt_raphson function receives two logistic coefficient vectors - alpha and beta, two data vectors x and y, and a threshold value indicating a threshold for acceptance of ntheta as the root of the log likelihood function. If the difference in magnitude between the two coefficient vectors is less than or equal to the threshold, the ntheta is returned as the root of the log likelihood function. If not, the current ntheta is stored as theta and used as the ith vector to calculate the (i + 1)st vector.

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newt_raphson <- function(theta, ntheta, x, y, threshold) {

    #If the newly calculated theta - ntheta - contains "nc", then the function does not
    converge. Return ntheta and exit function.
    if(is.element("nc",ntheta)) {
        return(ntheta)
    }

    #If the difference in magnitude is less than the threshhold, return ntheta as the root
    else if(abs((sum(theta)^2) - (sum(ntheta)^2)) <= threshhold) {
        return(ntheta)
    }

    #If not, store the current ntheta is as theta and use the new theta as the ith
    #vector to calculate the (i + 1)st vector.
    theta = ntheta
    ntheta = nextX(theta, x, y)

    #If the newly calculated theta - ntheta - contains "nc", then the function does
    not converge. Return ntheta and exit function.
    if(is.element("nc",ntheta)) {
        return(ntheta)
    }

    #If the difference in magnitude is greater than the threshhold, run
    newt_raphson again
    newt_raphson(theta, ntheta, x, y, threshhold)
}

}

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Radius of Convergence Code

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#Data
x = c(21,24,25,26,28,31,33,34,35,37,43,49,51,55,25,29,43,44,46,46,51,55,56,58)
y = c(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
#Obtain alpha and beta from data to use for a0 and b0
output = summary(glm(y~x,family=binomial))

#Set threshhold
threshhold = 0.000000001

#Create two vectors of the same length, one with a range of possible alpha values

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yb = seq(-.5,5,by=0.01)
k = 1
pair = NULL
m <- matrix(, nrow = length(xa)*length(yb), ncol = 2)
for(i in 1:length(xa)) {
    for(j in 1:length(yb)) {
        pair = c(xa[i],yb[j])
        m[k,] <- pair
        k=k+1
    }
}

#Run the newt_raphson function with each alpha-beta pair and record in a vector - convec -
# a 1 if the function converges and a 0 otherwise.
convec = NULL
for(i in 1:dim(m)[1]) {
    theta = c(m[i,1],m[i,2])
    ntheta = nextX(c(m[i,1],m[i,2]),x,y)
    root = newt_raphson(theta, ntheta, x, y, threshhold)
    if(is.element("nc", root)) {
        convec = c(convec, 0)
    }
    else {
        convec = c(convec, 1)
    }
}

#Create a matrix of only the points that converge and plot nonconverging points with pch=1
#and add converging points with pch=19
k = 1
pair = NULL
mcon <- matrix(, nrow = length(convec), ncol = 2)
for(i in 1:length(convec)) {
    if(convec[i] == 1) {
        pair = c(m[i, 1], m[i, 2])
        mcon[k,] = pair
        k = k + 1
    }
}
matplot(m[,1],m[,2], pch=1)
matpoints(mcon[,1],mcon[,2], pch=19)
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RESULTS

Radius of Convergence

