

Lesson 17: Wrap-up and other regressions

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Animals of the day



Today

- Let's zoom out a little and see what types of regressions we can do
- You should have the main tools to perform these regressions
 - Each has some nuances, but I'll give you sources that help walk you through them

Types of regressions

Dist'n of Y	Typical uses	Link name	Link function	Common name
Normal <i>5/2</i>	Linear-response data	Identity	$g(\mu) = \mu$	Linear regression
Bernoulli / Binomial <i>5/3</i>	outcome of single yes/no occurrence	Logit	$g(\mu) = \text{logit}(\mu)$	Logistic regression
Poisson <i>~ 5/3</i>	count of occurrences in fixed amount of time/space	Log	$g(\mu) = \log(\mu)$	Poisson regression
Bernoulli / Binomial	outcome of single yes/no occurrence	Log	$g(\mu) = \log(\mu)$	Log-binomial regression
Multinomial	outcome of single occurrence with K > 2 options, <i>nominal</i>	Logit	$g(\mu) = \text{logit}(\mu)$	Multinomial logistic regression
Multinomial	outcome of single occurrence with K > 2 options, <i>ordinal</i>	Logit	$g(\mu) = \text{logit}(\mu)$	Ordinal logistic regression

Linear regression

- **Outcome type:** continuous

- **Example outcomes:**

- Height
- IAT score
- Heart rate

- **Population model**

$$E(Y | X) = \underline{\mu} = \underbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}_{\text{sys}}$$

- Interpretations

- The change in average Y for every 1 unit increase in X

Linear regression resources

- 512/612 class site!!
- [Online textbook by Dr. Nahhas](#)

Logistic regression

- **Outcome type:** binary, yes or no
- **Example outcomes:**
 - Food insecurity —
 - Disease diagnosis for patient —
 - Fracture —

- **Population model**

$$\log\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$$

$$\text{logit}(\mu) = \underbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}_{\text{sys}}$$

- **Interpretations**

β_1 ▪ The log-odds ratio for every 1 unit increase in X

Logistic regression resources

- [Online textbook by Dr. Nahhas](#)

Poisson Regression

- **Outcome type:** Counts or rates

- **Example outcomes:**

- Number of children in household

- Number of hospital admissions

- Rate of incidence for COVID in US counties

- **Population model**

$$\log(\mu) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

- **Interpretations**

- The count (or rate) ratio for every 1 unit increase in X

e^{β_1} : log count ratio
 β_1 : log count ratio

Poisson Regression resources

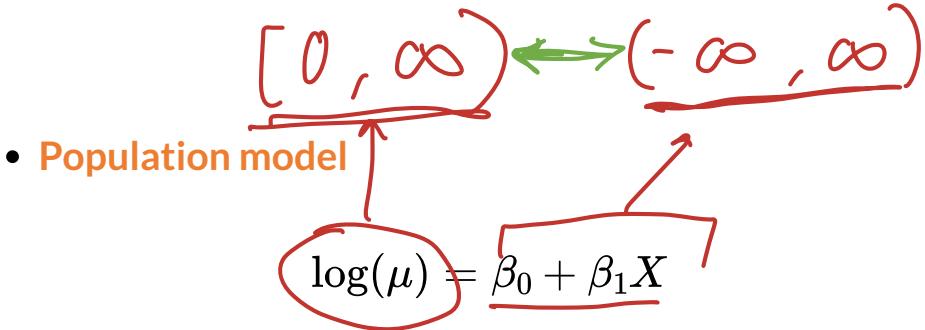
- [PennState 504 website](#)
- [Online textbook by Dr. Nahhas](#)
- [YouTube video on R tutorial for Poisson Regression](#)
 - Dr. Fogerty is a professor in Political Science, so just beware they may not have formal statistical training
- [Guided R tutorial page on Poisson regression](#)
- [Online textbook by Dr. Werth](#)
 - Social scientist, so just beware they may not have formal statistical training

Log-binomial Regression

- **Outcome type:** binary, yes or no

- **Example outcomes:**

- Food insecurity
- Disease diagnosis for patient
- Fracture



- **Interpretations**

- We have log of probability on the left
- So exponential of our coefficients will be **risk ratio**

$$\beta_1 = \log(p(Y|X=x+1)) - \log(p(Y|X=x))$$

$$\beta_1 = \log\left(\frac{P(Y|X=x+1)}{P(Y|X=x)}\right)$$

log risk ratio

Log-binomial Regression resources

- Online textbook by Dr. Nahhas ↗
- Article on `logbin` package that is used to fit log-binomial regression

Multinomial logistic regression

- **Outcome type:** multi-level categorical, no inherent order
- **Example outcomes:**
 - Blood type
 - US region (from WBNS)
 - Primary site of lung cancer (upper lobe, lower lobe, overlapped, etc.)
- We have additional restriction that the multiple group probabilities sum to 1

$$P(Y=0) + P(Y=1) + P(Y=2) = 1$$

- **Population models**

$$\log \left(\frac{\mu_{\text{group 2}}}{\mu_{\text{group 1}}} \right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

$$\log \left(\frac{\mu_{\text{group 3}}}{\mu_{\text{group 1}}} \right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

gp 3 vs gp 2

$$\text{logit}(M_{\text{gp2}}) \rightarrow \log \left(\frac{M_{\text{gp2}}}{1 - M_{\text{gp2}}} \right)$$

- **Interpretations**

- Basically fitting two binary logistic regressions at same time!
- First equation: how a one unit change in X changes the log-odds of going from group 1 to group 2
- Second equation: how a one unit change in X changes the log-odds of going from group 1 to group 3

Multinomial logistic regression resources

- YouTube video on R tutorial for Poisson Regression
 - Again, Dr. Fogerty is a professor in Political Science
- R-bloggers post with guided R code
- Online textbook by Dr. Werth with data and R script

Ordinal logistic regression

- **Outcome type:** multi-level categorical, with inherent order
 - **Population models**, with levels $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, K$

- **Example outcomes:**

- Satisfaction level (likert scale)
 - Pain level
 - Stages of cancer

1

$$3 \rightarrow 3$$

$$\log \left(\frac{P(Y \leq -3)}{P(Y > -3)} \right)$$

$$\log \left(\frac{P(Y \leq 1)}{P(Y > 1)} \right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

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$$\log \left(\frac{P(Y \leq k)}{P(Y > k)} \right) = \cancel{\beta_0} + \cancel{\beta_1} X$$

$\alpha_0 \quad \alpha_1$

- When these variables are predictors, we are pretty lenient about treating them as continuous
 - We must be **VERY STRICT** when they are outcomes
 - They do not meet the assumptions we place on continuous outcomes in linear regression!!
 - We have additional restriction that the multiple group probabilities sum to 1

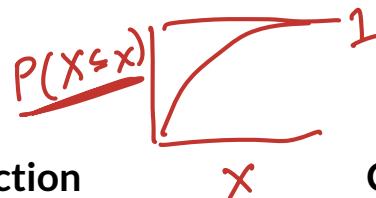
- Interpretations

- Basically fitting K binary logistic regressions at same time!
 - First equation: how a one unit change in X changes the log-odds ~~of going from group~~ $\underline{\text{ratio of}}$ 1 to any other group
 - Second equation: how a one unit change in X changes the log-odds of going from group 1 or 2 to group 3 or above

Ordinal logistic regression resources

- [Online textbook by Dr. Nahhas](#)
- [Online textbook by Dr. Werth with data and R script](#)

Even more regressions...



Dist'n of Y	Typical uses	Link name	Link function	Common name
Bernoulli / Binomial →	outcome of single yes/no occurrence	Probit →	$g(\mu) = \Phi^{-1}(\mu)$ <i>inverse CDF</i>	Probit regression
Bernoulli / Binomial →	outcome of single yes/no occurrence	Complementary log-log →	$g(\mu) = \log(-\log(1 - \mu))$	Complementary log-log regression
Multinomial →	outcome of single occurrence with $K > 2$ options, <i>nominal</i>	Probit	$g(\mu) = \Phi^{-1}(\mu)$	Multinomial probit regression
Multinomial →	outcome of single occurrence with $K > 2$ options, <i>ordinal</i>	Probit	$g(\mu) = \Phi^{-1}(\mu)$	Ordered probit regression

More regression resources

- [Probit regression](#)
- [Complementary log-log](#)
- [Multinomial probit](#)
- [Ordered probit](#)

General resources

- Dr. Fogerty's YouTube series
- Dr. Werth's Categorical Book
- Dr. Nahhas' Book
- The Epidemiologist R Handbook
 - Analysis AND R work

Biostatisticians

Moment of appreciation for your growth

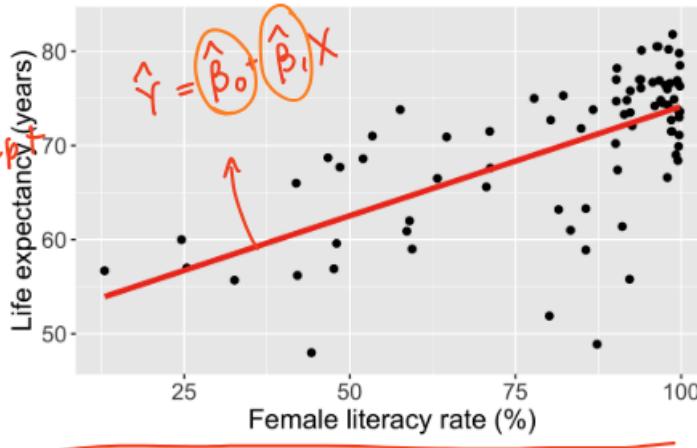
- Remember when we were learning simple linear regression...
- This was a slide from our second week together:

Regression line = best-fit line

$$\hat{Y} = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X$$

- \hat{Y} is the predicted outcome for a specific value of X
- $\hat{\beta}_0$ is the intercept of the best-fit line → estimated intercept
- $\hat{\beta}_1$ is the slope of the best-fit line, i.e., the increase in \hat{Y} for every increase of one (unit increase) in X
 - slope = rise over run

Relationship between life expectancy and the female literacy rate in 2011



- Even if you don't feel like you learned everything, you have learned a lot from the first time you saw the above slide

