

Homework

Applied Logistic Regression

WEEK 5

Exercise 1:

Use the hyponatremia.dta dataset to complete the following

- a. Assess the association between hyponatremia (dichotomous variable **nas135**) and sex (variable **female**) by making a 2 by 2 table. Calculate the odds ratio of hyponatremia of a female compared to a male. Compute the 95% confidence interval for this odds ratio. Interpret the findings.
- b. Perform a logistic regression analysis with Stata using **nas135** as dependent variable and **female** as the only independent variable. Use the Likelihood Ratio test to assess the significance of the model. Is the model with **female** a better model than the naïve model? Use the Stata's built-in statistical functions to obtain p-values (type *help* functions)
- c. What is the naïve model? What is the probability of hyponatremia that this model predict?
- d. Run a logistic regression analyses with no independent variables. Transform the coefficient obtained from this model into a probability.
- e. Using the model with **female** as independent variable, compute the estimated probability of hyponatremia per males and females. Write down the equation for the logit.
- f. Use the Wald test to assess the significance of the coefficient for **female**.
- g. Fit a model with **runtime** as the only independent variable. Assess the significance of the model.
- h. Calculate the probability of hyponatremia of a runner who takes 4 hours (240 minutes) to complete the marathon.
- i. Fit a model with **female** and **runtime** as independent variables. Assess the significance of the model. Which null hypothesis is tested?