# Logistic Regression

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## 1 Logistic Regression Notebook

This notebook uses the datasets in this link https://goo.gl/zjS4C6. Please refer to chaper 6.

Imagine a situation where we have a dataset from a supermarket store about the gender of the customer and whether that person bought a particular product or not. We are interested in finding the chances of a customer buying that particular product, given their gender. What comes to mind when someone poses this question to you? Probability anyone? Odds of success?

What is the probability of a customer buying a product, given he is a male? What is the probability of a customer buying that product, given she is a female? If we know the answers to these questions, we can make a leap towards predicting the chances of a customer buying a product, given their gender.

#### 1.0.1 Import libraries and load dataset

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[1]: import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     url = ('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/JasonMDev/'
            'learning-python-predictive-analytics/master/'
            'datasets/Gender%20Purchase.csv')
[3]: # Read dataset
     df = pd.read_csv(url)
     #df = pd.read_csv('Supporting Material/Gender Purchase.csv')
     df.head()
[3]:
        Gender Purchase
     0 Female
                    Yes
     1 Female
                    Yes
     2 Female
                     No
     3
          Male
                     No
     4
          Male
                    Yes
[4]: # Show information related to dataset
     df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 511 entries, 0 to 510

Data columns (total 2 columns):

# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
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O Gender 511 non-null object

Purchase 511 non-null object

dtypes: object(2)
memory usage: 8.1+ KB

### [5]: df.describe()

[5]: Gender Purchase count 511 511 unique 2 2 top Female Yes freq 265 280

[6]: # Show the amount yes or nos by gender
contingency\_table=pd.crosstab(df['Gender'],df['Purchase'])
contingency\_table

[6]: Purchase No Yes Gender Female 106 159 Male 125 121

#### 1.0.2 Defining Conditional Probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Let: \* M -> The person is male \* F -> The person is female \* B -> The person bought a product \* D -> The person did not buy a product

Then the conditional probabilities are:

• Probability of buying males:

$$P(B|M) = \frac{P(B \cap M)}{P(M)} = \frac{121}{121 + 125} = 0.49$$

• Probability of not buying males:

$$P(B|M) = \frac{P(D \cap M)}{P(M)} = \frac{125}{121 + 125} = 0.51$$

• Probability of buying females:

$$P(B|M) = \frac{P(B \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{159}{159 + 106} = 0.60$$

• Probability of not buying females:

$$P(B|M) = \frac{P(D \cap F)}{P(F)} = \frac{106}{159 + 106} = 0.40$$

[7]: # Show frequencies
probabilities = contingency\_table.apply(lambda x: x/sum(x), axis=1)
probabilities

[7]: Purchase No Yes Gender Female 0.40000 0.60000 Male 0.50813 0.49187

#### 1.0.3 Odds

Define a success rate for a desired event

• Odds of purchase by males =

$$\frac{P(B|M)}{P(D|M)} = \frac{P(B|M)}{1 - P(B|M)} = \frac{0.49}{0.51} = 0.96$$

• Odds of purchase by females =

$$\frac{P(B|F)}{P(D|F)} = \frac{P(B|F)}{1 - P(B|F)} = \frac{0.60}{0.40} = 1.5$$

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[8]: # Show frequencies
odds_purchase_male = probabilities.loc['Male']['Yes'] / probabilities.

→loc['Male']['No']
odds_purchase_female = probabilities.loc['Female']['Yes'] / probabilities.

→loc['Female']['No']
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[9]: print('Odds Male = {} Odds Female = {}'.format(odds\_purchase\_male, □ → odds\_purchase\_female))

#### 1.0.4 Odds between groups

One better way to determine which group has better odds of success is by calculating odds ratios for each group. The odds ratio is defined as follows:

$$OddsRatio = \frac{OddsGroup1}{OddsGroup2}$$

Then:

$$OddsRatio(males) = \frac{OddsMales}{OddsFemales} = \frac{0.96}{1.5} = 0.64$$

$$OddsRatio(females) = \frac{OddsFeales}{OddsMales} = \frac{1.5}{0.96} = 1.54$$

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[10]: odds_ratio_males = odds_purchase_male / odds_purchase_female odds_ratio_females = odds_purchase_female / odds_purchase_male
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Odds Ratio Male = 0.64533333333333334 Odds ratio Female = 1.549586776859504

#### 1.0.5 Considerations About Odds

There are a couple of important things to note about the odds ratio: \* The more the odds ratio, the more the chances of success from that group. In our case, the female group has an odds ratio of 1.54, which means that it is more probable to get success (purchase) from a female customer than a male customer. \* If the odds ratio=1, then there is no association between the two variables. If odds ratio>1, then the event is more likely to happen in Group 1. If the odds ratio<1, then the event is more likely to happen in Group 2. \* Also, the odds ratio for one group can be obtained by taking the reciprocal of the odds ratio of the other group.

## 2 Linear Regression analogy

Remember linear regression equation:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * X + \epsilon$$

- X can assume any value in range  $-\infty, +\infty$ . Therefore, it is hard to properly match these values in a [0, 1] range
- What if we try to predict the probabilities associated with the two events rather than the binary outcomes? Predicting the probabilities will be feasible as their range spans from 0 to 1.

$$P(Y) = a + b * X$$

• The range problem persists, P[0,1] while  $X[-\infty,+\infty]$ 

What if we use the odds instead of P, the range would be  $[0, \infty]$ 

$$P/(1-P) = a + b * X$$

What if we use the log of odds?

$$log(P/(1-P)) = a + b * X$$

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[12]: # Lets test the range of log function
import math

print(math.log(10**-20))
print(math.log(10**20))
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-46.051701859880914 46.051701859880914

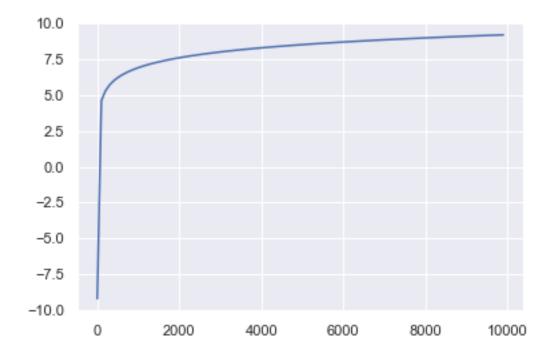
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[13]: # Observe logarithm can assume any value in -infinite to infinite
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

sns.set()

X = np.arange(10**-4, 10**4, 100)
Y = np.log(X)

plt.plot(X, Y)
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### [13]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x131c90898>]



#### 2.0.1 Final equation to logistic regression

$$log(P/(1-P)) = a + b * X$$

$$\frac{P}{1-P} = e^{a+b*X}$$

$$P = (1-P) * e^{a+b*X}$$

$$P = e^{a+b*X} - P * e^{a+b*X}$$

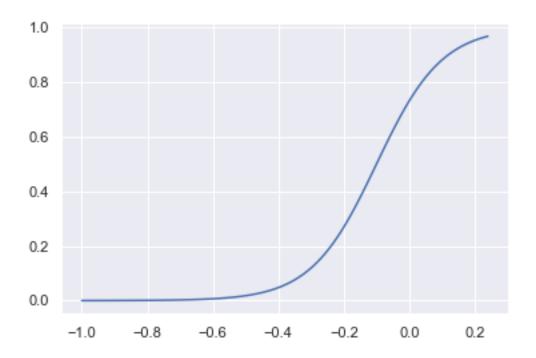
$$P + P * e^{a+b*X} = e^{a+b*X}$$

$$P(1+e^{a+b*X}) = e^{a+b*X}$$

$$P = \frac{e^{a+b*X}}{1+e^{a+b*X}}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(a+b*X)}}$$

[14]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x131e1cfd0>]



[15]: np.log(0)

/Users/brunosilva/Dropbox/Mackenzie/Aulas/venv\_mackenzie/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:1: RuntimeWarning: divide by zero encountered in log

"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.

[15]: -inf

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