

# Logistic Regression and the ROC curve

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## Odd, even at best

In 2015 Leicester City was given 5000 to 1 odds to win the English Premier League. Actually, these are the longest odds *ever seen* for *any* top tier sporting league... *ever*. To put this in perspective, the current odds out of Vegas for “the most unlikely team to win the 2016/2017 NFL season” – woefully disastrous Cleveland\* Browns – are 200 to 1.

Since the clubs inception in 1890, Leicester City has only managed to appear in the Premier league 10 seasons. They had only been promoted the previous season and just barely escaped relegation in their final match that season. Only five teams – Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, Man. City, and Man. U. – have held the trophy for the past 21 seasons.

Only a few stout souls put money down on Leicester City last year. And when Leicester City (*literally against all odds*) won the premiership last season in absolutely stunning, unbelievable, and unprecedented fashion, those stout souls got paid. Everyone, that is, except for John Micklethwait. John M has made the same bet – 20 pounds (\$29) that Leicester will win their division – every August for the past 20 years. Every year, that is, except this one. Last year he moved from London to New York and missed placing his bet. That’s a pity for John M because if he had made his bet he would have won 100,000 pounds, or \$145,355.

Overall, \$3,000 was bet on Leicester City last season. The *unprecedented* \$15,000,000 payout nearly bankrupted the bookmakers. John M got \$0.

\* Cleveland’s 52-year championship drought ended with the 2015/16 NBA season

# Odds

$$\text{Odds} = \frac{p}{1-p} \implies p = \frac{\text{Odds}}{1 + \text{Odds}} = \frac{1}{1 + \text{Odds}^{-1}}$$

$$1 - p = \frac{1}{1 + \text{Odds}}$$

# Objectives

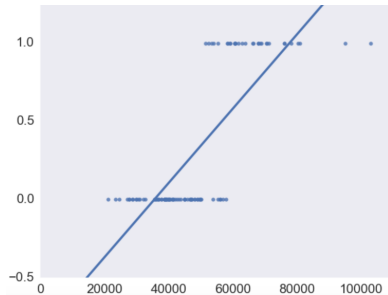
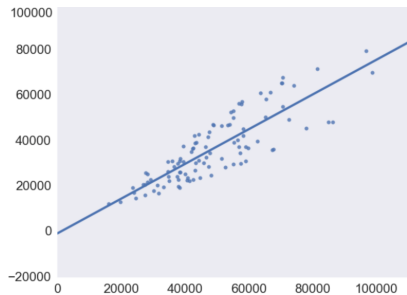
## Morning

- ▶ Know why logistic regression is a thing:
  - ▶ Classification vs. Regression
  - ▶ Link functions
- ▶ Interpreting Logistic Regression
  - ▶ Fitted Values (probabilities)
  - ▶ Coefficients (log odds ratios)

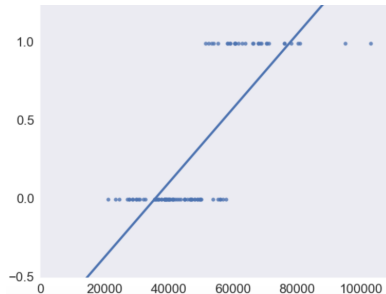
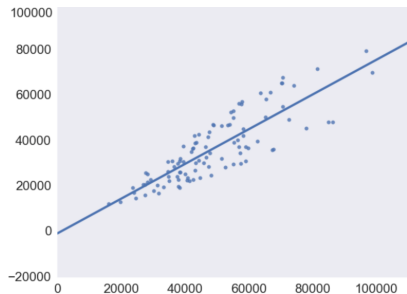
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- ▶ T+, T-, F+, F- and other terminology
  - ▶ Confusion Matrices
- ▶ Thresholding Classification rules
  - ▶ ROC curves

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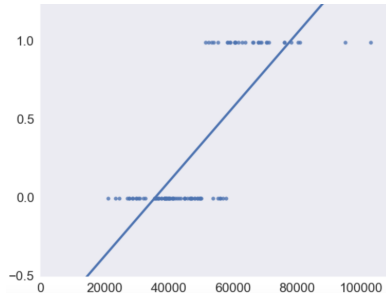
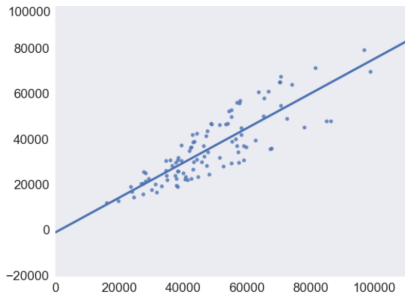


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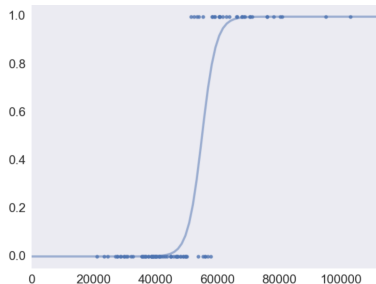
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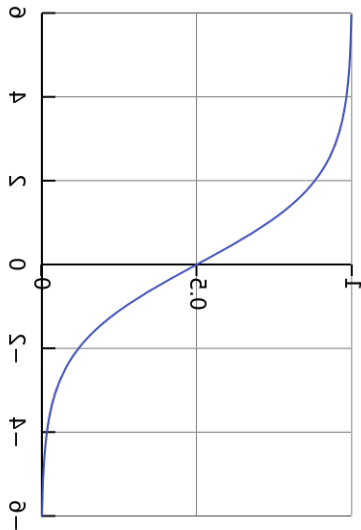
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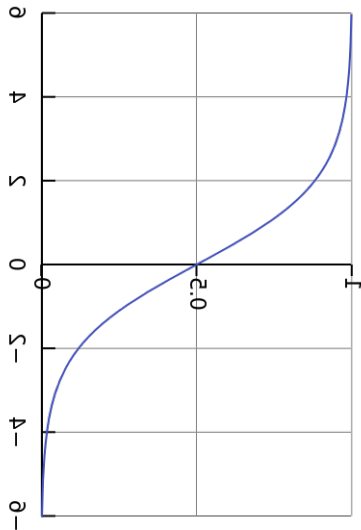
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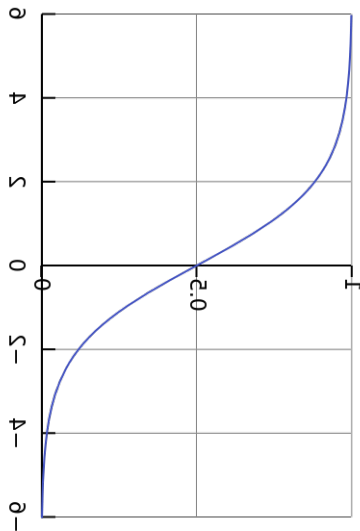
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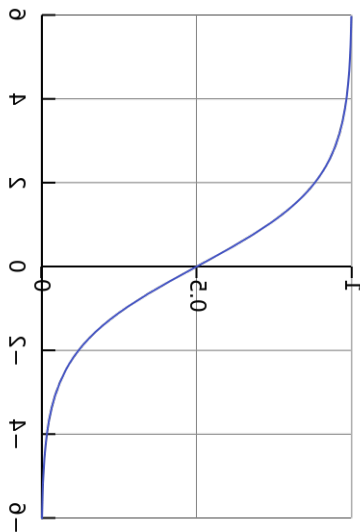
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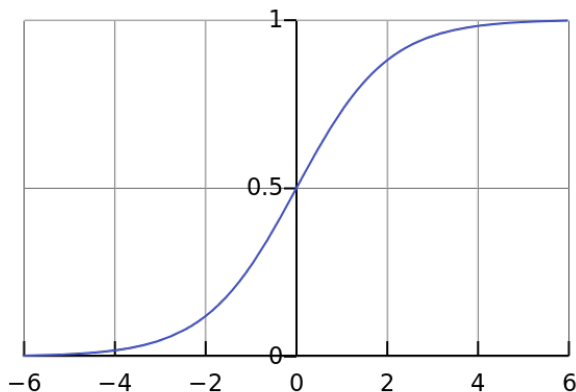
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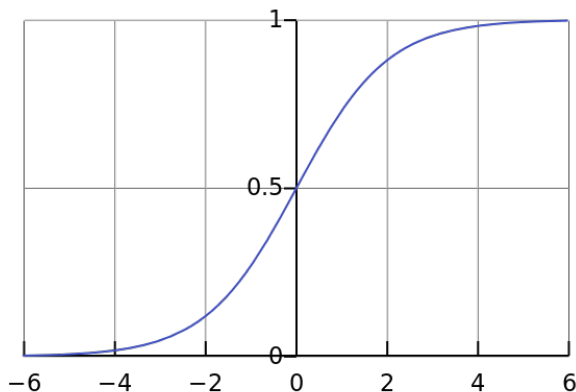
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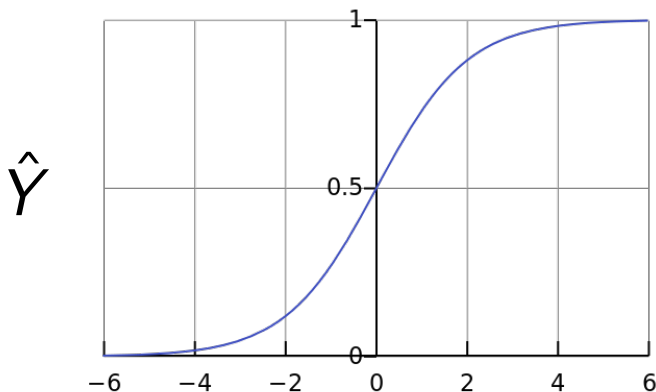


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$n$  = sample size

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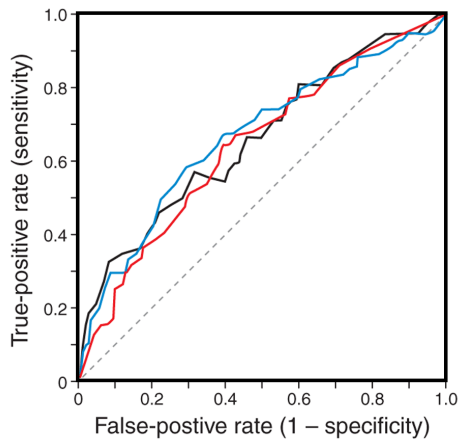
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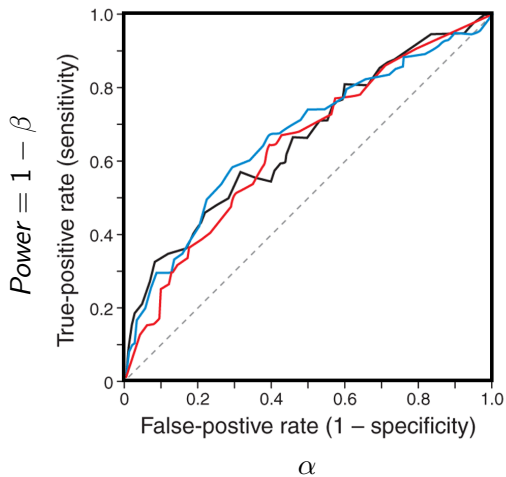
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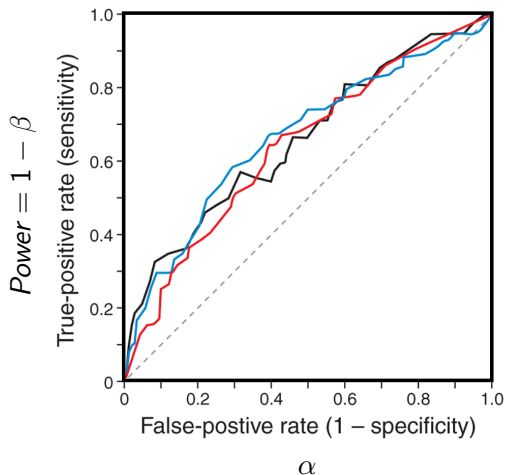


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