

# Homework 3

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## 5.3

(a) Construct the ROC curve for the toy example in Section 5.4.2. with complete separation.

```
# data import
x = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
y = c(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)
```

```
# fit model
toy.model = glm(y~x, family = "binomial")
```

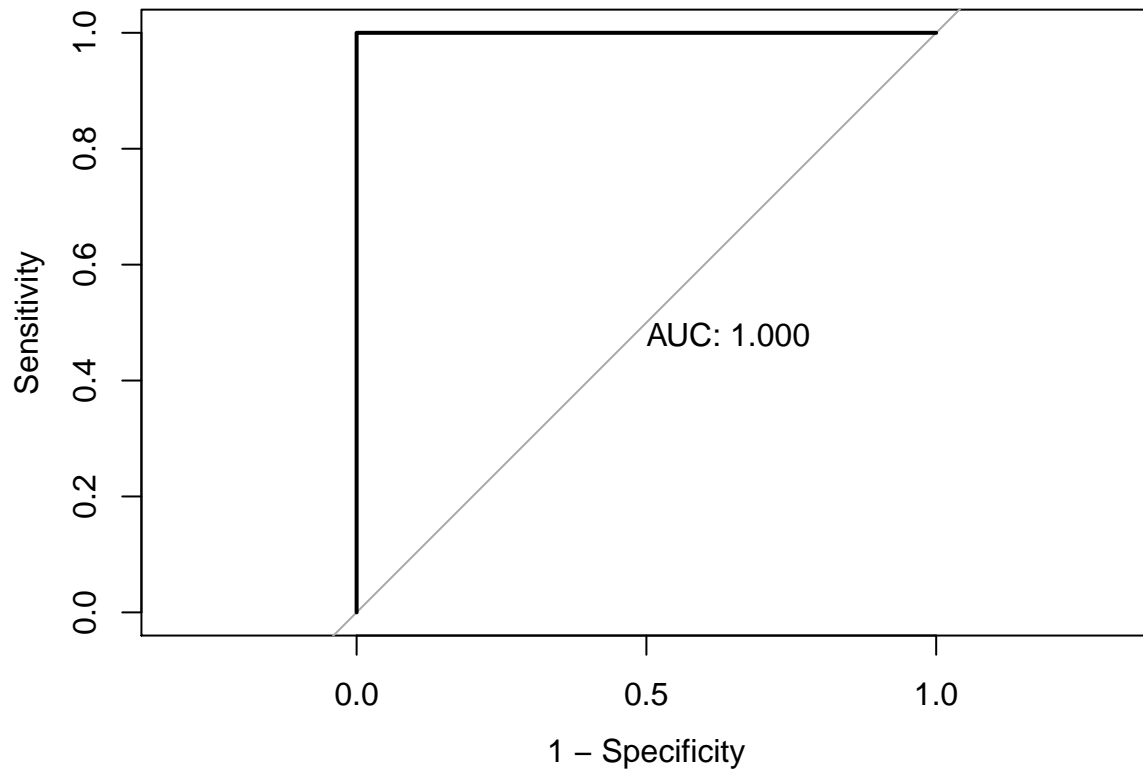
```
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred
```

```
toy.pred = predict(toy.model, newdata = data.frame(x))
toy.roc = roc(y, toy.pred)
```

```
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
```

```
## Setting direction: controls < cases
```

```
plot(toy.roc, legacy.axes = T, print.auc = T)
```



```
summary(toy.model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y ~ x, family = "binomial")
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      1      2      3      4      5      6
## 2.110e-08  2.110e-08  1.052e-05 -1.052e-05 -2.110e-08 -2.110e-08
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    165.32  407521.43      0      1
## x             -47.23  115264.41      0      1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##    Null deviance: 8.3178e+00  on 5  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 2.2152e-10  on 4  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 4
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 25
```

From the result we could see that, when fitting the GLM, we have a warning message saying that fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred. This implies complete/semi-complete separation occurred. We

could see that the  $AUC = 1$ . Therefore, in this case, we have complete separation. The standard error of the estimated coefficient for  $x$  is very large.

(b) Add two observations at  $x = 0.5$ , one with  $y = 1$  and one with 0.

```
x = c(1, 2, 3, 3.5, 3.5, 4, 5, 6)
y = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)

toy.model2 = glm(y~x, family = "binomial")
```

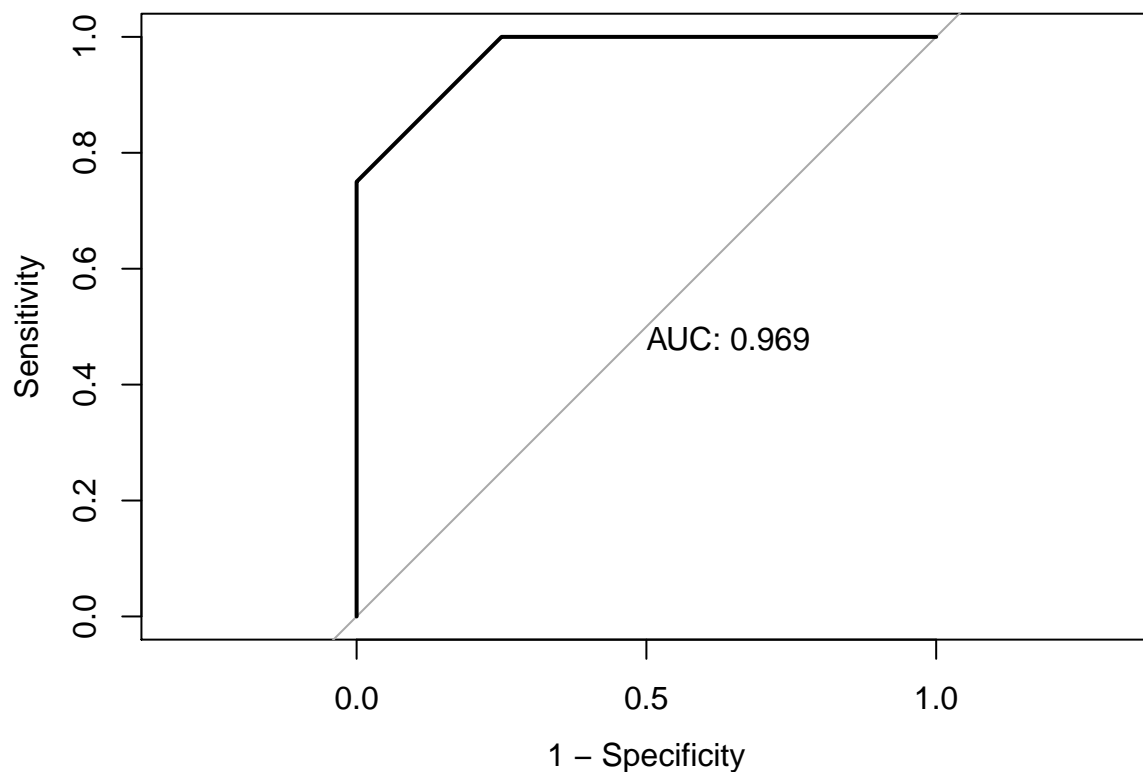
```
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred
```

```
toy.pred = predict(toy.model2, newdata = data.frame(x))
toy.roc = roc(y, toy.pred)
```

```
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
```

```
## Setting direction: controls < cases
```

```
plot(toy.roc, legacy.axes = T, print.auc = T)
```



```
summary(toy.model2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y ~ x, family = "binomial")
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.17741  -0.00002   0.00000   0.00002   1.17741
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    137.32   54599.64   0.003   0.998
## x              -39.23   15599.90  -0.003   0.998
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 11.0904  on 7  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:  2.7726  on 6  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 6.7726
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 21
```

In this case, we have  $AUC = 0.969$ . But we also have the warning message. So we are facing the semi-complete separation. The standard error for estimated coefficient for  $x$  is still very large.

Then we want to construct a toy data set with  $n = 8$  and the area under the ROC curve equals 0.5.

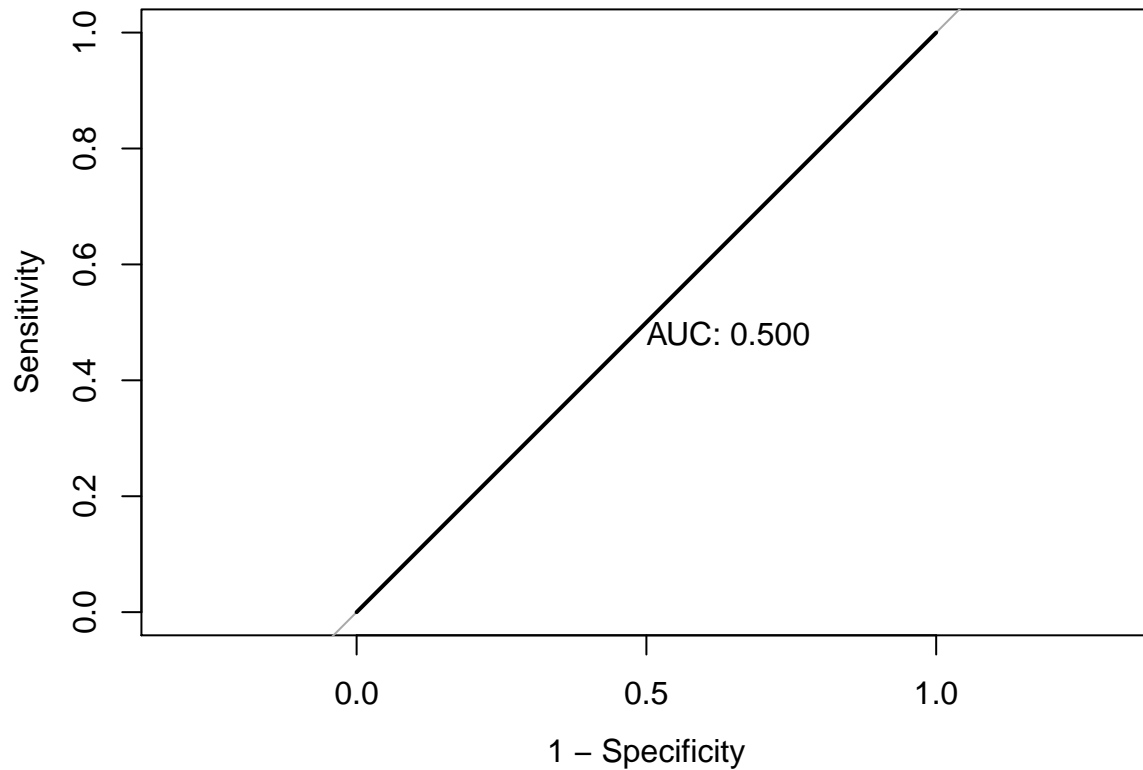
```
# construct new dataset
x.new = c(1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4)
y.new = c(1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0)

# fit new model for new dataset
toy.model3 = glm(y.new~x.new, family = "binomial")
toy.pred = predict(toy.model3, newdata = data.frame(x.new))
toy.roc = roc(y.new, toy.pred)
```

```
## Setting levels: control = 0, case = 1
```

```
## Setting direction: controls < cases
```

```
plot(toy.roc, legacy.axes = T, print.auc = T)
```



```
summary(toy.model3)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = y.new ~ x.new, family = "binomial")
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.177  -1.177   0.000   1.177   1.177
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  7.022e-16  1.732e+00      0      1
## x.new        -2.809e-16  6.325e-01      0      1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 11.09  on 7  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 11.09  on 6  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 15.09
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

In this case, we have  $AUC = 0.5$  exactly and the ROC looks like a straight line. In this case, the standard error of the estimated coefficient for  $x$  is reasonable.

## 5.5

We now know that  $n_i y_i \sim \text{Binomial}(n_i, \pi_i)$  and  $\mu_i = E(y_i) = \pi_i$ . In addition, since  $\pi_i = F(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})$ , we also have  $n_i = F^{-1}(\pi_i)$  (as  $F$  is absolutely continuous). Another equation is  $n_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$ .

According to the likelihood equation, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{n_i(y_i - \mu_i)}{\text{var}(y_i)} \cdot \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial n_i} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{n_i(y_i - \mu_i)}{\text{var}(y_i)} \cdot f(n_i) [f(\cdot) \text{ is the pdf corresponding to } F(\cdot)] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain:

$$w_i = \left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial n_i}\right)^2 / \text{var}(y_i) = f^2(n_i) / \text{var}(y_i)$$

Then, let  $W$  be the diagonal matrix with  $w_i$  as the main diagonal elements. Hence the information matrix for MLE  $\hat{\beta}$   $J = X'WX$  and  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = J^{-1}$ .

## 5.9

Use conditional logistic regression to test  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$  against  $H_1 : \beta_1 < 0$  for the toy example in Section 5.4.2. According to the textbook page #175-176, we could know that,, The p-value is  $1 - P(s_1 \geq t | s_1 + s_2)$ , for observed value  $t$  for  $s_1$ .

```
library(survival)
# data import
x = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
y = c(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)
clogistic = clogit(y~x)
```

```
## Warning in coxexact.fit(X, Y, istrat, offset, init, control, weights =
## weights, : Ran out of iterations and did not converge
```

```
summary(clogistic)
```

```
## Call:
## coxph(formula = Surv(rep(1, 6L), y) ~ x, method = "exact")
##
##      n= 6, number of events= 3
##
##              coef  exp(coef)  se(coef)      z Pr(>|z|)
## x -1.856e+01  8.687e-09  1.073e+04 -0.002    0.999
##
##      exp(coef) exp(-coef) lower .95 upper .95
## x 8.687e-09  115110695      0      Inf
##
## Concordance= 1  (se = 0 )
```

```
## Likelihood ratio test= 5.99 on 1 df, p=0.01
## Wald test           = 0 on 1 df, p=1
## Score (logrank) test = 3.86 on 1 df, p=0.05
```

## 5.14

Assuming  $\pi_1 = \pi_2 = \dots = \pi_N = \pi$ , then the log likelihood would be

$$L(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log(\pi) + (n_i - y_i) \log(1 - \pi)$$

Take the first derivative, we can get

$$L'(\pi) = \frac{\sum y_i}{\pi} - \frac{\sum n_i - y_i}{1 - \pi}$$

Set it equal to 0, we can get

$$\hat{\pi} = (\sum y_i) / (\sum n_i)$$

And the second derivative of  $L(\pi)$  also confirms that  $\hat{\pi}$  maximizes the likelihood function. Then the Pearson statistic for ungrouped data (when  $\$ n\_i=1\$$ ) is:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2 &= \sum \frac{(\text{observed} - \text{fitted})^2}{\text{fitted}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \frac{(y_{ij} - \hat{\pi})^2}{\hat{\pi}} + \frac{[1 - y_{ij} - (1 - \hat{\pi})]^2}{1 - \hat{\pi}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \frac{(y_{ij} - \hat{\pi})^2}{\hat{\pi}(1 - \hat{\pi})} \\ &= \frac{N\hat{\pi}(1 - \hat{\pi})}{\hat{\pi}(1 - \hat{\pi})} = N \end{aligned}$$

Since the Pearson statistic  $\chi^2 = N$ , the statistic is not informative for us to test the goodness-of-fit of the null model.

## 5.15

The log likelihood is  $\sum_i [y_i \log \pi_i + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \pi_i)]$ . For the saturated model, we have  $\hat{\pi}_i = y_i$  and the value of the log likelihood of saturated model equals 0 (because  $y_i$  can only take value of 0 and 1).

$$\begin{aligned} D(y; \hat{\mu}) &= -2 \sum \text{observed} \times \log(\text{observed} / \text{fitted}) \\ &= -2 \left( \sum_i y_{ij} \log\left(\frac{y_i}{\hat{\pi}_i}\right) + \sum_i (1 - y_i) \log\left(\frac{1 - y_i}{1 - \hat{\pi}_i}\right) \right) \\ &= -2 \sum_i \left[ y_i \log\left(\frac{\hat{\pi}_i}{1 - \hat{\pi}_i}\right) + \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i) \right] \\ &= -2 \sum_i [y_i(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) + \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)] \end{aligned}$$

From 5.14, we could know that  $\sum_i y_i = \sum_i \hat{\pi}_i$  and so  $\sum_i x_i = \sum_i x_i \hat{\pi}_i$ . So the deviance would be:

$$\begin{aligned} D &= -2[\hat{\beta}_0 \sum_i \hat{\pi}_i + \hat{\beta}_1 \sum_i x_i \hat{\pi}_i + \sum_i \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)] \\ &= -2[\sum_i \hat{\pi}_i(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i) + \sum_i \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)] \\ &= -2 \sum_i \hat{\pi}_i \log\left(\frac{\hat{\pi}_i}{1 - \hat{\pi}_i}\right) - 2 \sum_i \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the deviance only depends on  $\hat{\pi}_i$ , and it is uninformative for checking model fit.

## 5.16

(a) If we treat the data as N binomial observations and let  $s_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i}$ , the kernel of the log likelihood is:

$$L(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^N s_i \log(\pi_i) + (n_i - s_i) \log(1 - \pi_i)$$

If we treat the data as n Bernoulli observations, the kernel of the log likelihood is

$$\begin{aligned} L(\pi) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij} \log(\pi_i) + (1 - y_{ij}) \log(1 - \pi_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N s_i \log(\pi_i) + (n_i - s_i) \log(1 - \pi_i) \end{aligned}$$

(b) For saturated model, explain why the likelihood function is different for these two data forms.

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