# NYCFlights: Arrival Delay Logictic Model

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# Logsitic and Inverse Logistic Transformation

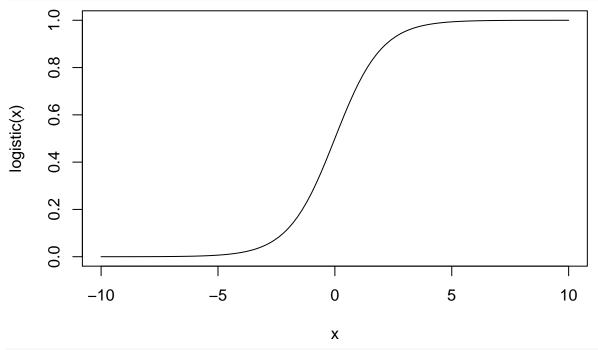
- Write an R function for the logistic function. The function should accept a numeric vector with values [-Inf,Inf] and produce a numeric vector in the the range [0,1].
- Plot the logistic function from [-10,10]
- Write a R function for the inverse logistic function. The function should accept a numeric vector with values [0,1] and produce a numeric vector in the range [-Inf,Inf]
- Plot the Inverse Logistic function from [0,1]

Hint: For plotting curves see ?graphics::curve or ?ggplot2::stat\_function

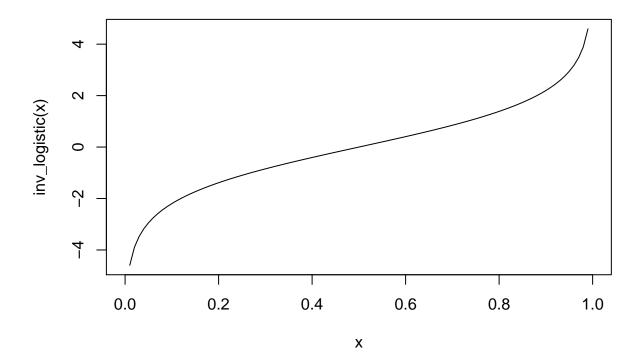
```
logistic <- function(x) {
    1/(1+exp(-x))
}

inv_logistic <- function(x) {
    -log((1-x)/x)
}

x <- -10:10
curve(logistic, -10, 10)</pre>
```



curve(inv\_logistic, 0, 1)



# NYCFlights Model

Using the rectangular data that you created from the earlier assignment and following the example from the text and class, create a model for arr\_delay >= 22 minutes. Describe/Explain each of the steps and show all work.

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# Join the datasets and analyze the structure

```
YX <- flightsDT

YX %<>% merge( planesDT, all.x = TRUE, by='tailnum', suffixes=c('','.pl') )

YX %<>% merge( weatherDT, all.x = TRUE, by=c('origin','year','month','day','hour'), suffixes=c('','.we

YX %<>% merge( airportsDT, all.x = TRUE, by.x='origin', by.y='faa', suffixes=c('','.orig') )

YX %<>% merge( airportsDT, all.x = TRUE, by.x='dest', by.y='faa', suffixes=c('','.dest') )

data.joined <- YX
```

Add a categorical variable for arr\_delay >= 22 minutes. It is called arrival delayed

```
data.joined$arrival_delayed <- ifelse(data.joined$arr_delay >= 22, 1,0)
```

Remove entries with NA values for Independant variables that we want to use in the model

```
data.joined <- data.joined %>%
  filter(!is.na(dep_delay))
  filter(!is.na(dest))
                         %>%
  filter(!is.na(origin))
                           %>%
  filter(!is.na(year))
                         %>%
  filter(!is.na(month))
                          %>%
  filter(!is.na(day))
                        %>%
  filter(!is.na(hour))
                         %>%
  filter(!is.na(tailnum))
  filter(!is.na(sched_dep_time))
                                    %>%
  filter(!is.na(sched_arr_time))
                                    %>%
  filter(!is.na(flight))
  filter(!is.na(distance))
                             %>%
  filter(!is.na(year.pl))
                            %>%
  filter(!is.na(minute))
                           %>%
  filter(!is.na(year.pl))
                            %>%
  filter(!is.na(type))
  filter(!is.na(manufacturer))
                                  %>%
  filter(!is.na(model))
                          %>%
  filter(!is.na(engines))
                            %>%
  filter(!is.na(seats))
                          %>%
  filter(!is.na(engine))
                           %>%
  filter(!is.na(temp))
                         %>%
  filter(!is.na(dewp))
                         %>%
                          %>%
  filter(!is.na(humid))
  filter(!is.na(wind dir))
                             %>%
  filter(!is.na(wind_speed))
                                %>%
  filter(!is.na(wind_gust))
  filter(!is.na(precip))
                           %>%
  filter(!is.na(pressure))
                              %>%
  filter(!is.na(visib))
                          %>%
                         %>%
  filter(!is.na(name))
  filter(!is.na(lat))
                        %>%
  filter(!is.na(lon))
                        %>%
  filter(!is.na(tz))
                       %>%
  filter(!is.na(name.dest))
                              %>%
  filter(!is.na(lat.dest))
                             %>%
  filter(!is.na(lon.dest))
                              %>%
  filter(!is.na(alt.dest))
                              %>%
  filter(!is.na(tz.dest))
```

# Create Training and Test Samples

```
data.joined.training <- sample_frac(data.joined, .75)
data.joined.testing <- sample_frac(data.joined, .5)</pre>
```

# Generate a Logistic Model

```
logit.fit <- glm(arrival_delayed ~ dep_delay + dest + origin + year + month + day + hour + sched_dep_t
```

```
## Warning: glm.fit: fitted probabilities numerically 0 or 1 occurred
#summary(logit.fit)
```

# **Predict**

```
prob = plogis(predict(logit.fit, data.joined.testing))
## Warning in predict.lm(object, newdata, se.fit, scale = 1, type =
## ifelse(type == : prediction from a rank-deficient fit may be misleading
```

# Question:

Is this a good model? (Write your answer here.)

To answer this let's first calculate the misclassifications, Specificity and Sensitivity of the model.

#### Model Evaluation

# Decide on optimal prediction probability cutoff for the model

optimalCutoff(data.joined.testing\$arrival\_delayed, prob)[1]

Using the Information Value::optimalCutoff we determine the optimal cut-off

```
## [1] 0.51
optCutOff <- optimalCutoff(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob)[1]</pre>
```

#### Mis-classification rate

```
misClassError(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)
## [1] 0.0724
```

# Sensitivity

```
sensitivity(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)
## [1] 0.6919365
```

#### Specificity

```
specificity(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)
```

## [1] 0.9806628

#### **Confusion Matrix**

```
confusionMatrix(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)

## 0 1
## 0 93415 6640
## 1 1842 14914
```

#### Conclusion

Based on the Confusion Matrix results, high Specificity and high Sensitivity and very low mis-classification errors this is a fairly good model, with high accuracy, sensitivity and specivity.

# PART B:

Your model should be good at explaining tardiness. Now, assume that your job is to predict arrival delays a month in advance. You can no longer use all the features in your model. Retrain your model using only features that will be known only a month in advance of the departure time. Show all steps as above.

```
logit.fit <- glm(arrival_delayed ~ dest + origin + sched_dep_time + sched_arr_time + carrier + distanc</pre>
```

# **Model Evaluation**

Let's see how good this model is using a Confusion Matrix.

# Decide on optimal prediction probability cutoff for the model

Using the InformationValue::optimalCutoff we determine the optimal cut-off

```
prob = plogis(predict(logit.fit, data.joined.testing))

## Warning in predict.lm(object, newdata, se.fit, scale = 1, type =
## ifelse(type == : prediction from a rank-deficient fit may be misleading
optimalCutoff(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob)[1]

## [1] 0.4935788

optCutOff <- optimalCutoff(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob)[1]</pre>
```

### Mis-classification rate

```
misClassError(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)
## [1] 0.1838
```

# Sensitivity

```
Note that the Sensitivity is very low
```

```
sensitivity(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)
```

```
## [1] 0.001716619
```

# Specificity

```
specificity(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)
## [1] 0.9996746
```

#### **Confusion Matrix**

```
confusionMatrix(data.joined.testing$arrival_delayed, prob, threshold = optCutOff)
## 0 1
## 0 95226 21517
## 1 31 37
```

# Conclusion

Based on the Confusion Matrix results, and a very low Sensitivity, we can conclude that this is **NOT** a Model Fit.

```
#prob = predict(logit.fit, data.joined.sample, type="response")
#prob = plogis(predict(logit.fit, data.joined.testing))
#prob<-ifelse(prob> 0.5,1,0)
#data.joined.testing$prob = prob
```