



Quiz 4



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1.

Consider the space shuttle data `?shuttle` in the **MASS** library. Consider modeling the use of the autolander as the outcome (variable name `use`). Fit a logistic regression model with autolander (variable `auto`) use (labeled as "auto" 1) versus not (0) as predicted by wind sign (variable `wind`). Give the estimated odds ratio for autolander use comparing head winds, labeled as "head" in the variable `headwind` (numerator) to tail winds (denominator).



-0.031



0.969

Correct Response

```
1 library(MASS)
2 data(shuttle)
3 ## Make our own variables just for illustration
4 shuttle$auto <- 1 * (shuttle$use == "auto")
5 shuttle$headwind <- 1 * (shuttle$wind == "head")
6 fit <- glm(auto ~ headwind, data = shuttle, family = binomial)
7 exp(coef(fit))
8
```

```
1 ## (Intercept)    headwind
2 ##      1.3273      0.9687
3
```

```

1 ## Another way without redefining variables
2 fit <- glm(relevel(use, "noauto") ~ relevel(wind, "tail"), data = shuttle,
  family = binomial)
3 exp(coef(fit))
4

```

```

1 ## (Intercept) relevel(wind, "tail")head
2 ## 1.3273 0.9687

```

☐ 1.327

☐ 0.031



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2.

Consider the previous problem. Give the estimated odds ratio for autolander use comparing head winds (numerator) to tail winds (denominator) adjusting for wind strength from the variable magn.

☐ 1.485

☐ 0.684

☒ 0.969

Correct Response

The estimate doesn't change with the inclusion of wind strength

```

1 shuttle$auto <- 1 * (shuttle$use == "auto")
2 shuttle$headwind <- 1 * (shuttle$wind == "head")
3 fit <- glm(auto ~ headwind + magn, data = shuttle, family = binomial)
4 exp(coef(fit))
5

```

```

1 ## (Intercept) headwind magnMedium magnOut magnStrong
2 ## 1.4852 0.9685 1.0000 0.6842 0.9376
3

```

```

1 ## Another way without redefining variables
2 fit <- glm(relevel(use, "noauto") ~ relevel(wind, "tail") + magn, data =
  shuttle,
  family = binomial)
3 exp(coef(fit))
4
5

```

| | | | |
|---|----|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | ## | (Intercept) | relevel(wind, "tail")head |
| 2 | ## | 1.4852 | 0.9685 |
| 3 | ## | magnMedium | magnOut |
| 4 | ## | 1.0000 | 0.6842 |
| 5 | ## | magnStrong | |
| 6 | ## | 0.9376 | |

☐ 1.00



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3.

If you fit a logistic regression model to a binary variable, for example use of the autolander, then fit a logistic regression model for one minus the outcome (not using the autolander) what happens to the coefficients?

- ☐ The coefficients change in a non-linear fashion.
- ☐ The intercept changes sign, but the other coefficients don't.
- ☒ The coefficients reverse their signs.



Correct Response

Remember that the coefficients are on the log scale. So changing the sign changes the numerator and denominator for the exponent.

- ☐ The coefficients get inverted (one over their previous value).



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4.

Consider the insect spray data **InsectSprays**. Fit a Poisson model using spray as a factor level. Report the estimated relative rate comparing spray A (numerator) to spray B (denominator).

☒ 0.9457



Correct Response

```
1  fit <- glm(count ~ relevel(spray, "B"), data = InsectSprays, family = poisson)
2  exp(coef(fit))[2]
```

```
1  ## relevel(spray, "B")A
2  ##                0.9457
```

- ☐ -0.056
- ☐ 0.321
- ☐ 0.136



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5.

Consider a Poisson glm with an offset, t . So, for example, a model of the form `glm(count ~ x + offset(t), family = poisson)` where x is a factor variable comparing a treatment (1) to a control (0) and t is the natural log of a monitoring time. What is impact of the coefficient for x if we fit the model `glm(count ~ x + offset(t2), family = poisson)` where $2 \leftarrow \log(10) + t$? In other words, what happens to the coefficients if we change the units of the offset variable. (Note, adding $\log(10)$ on the log scale is multiplying by 10 on the original scale.)

- ☐ The coefficient estimate is multiplied by 10.
- ☐ The coefficient estimate is divided by 10.
- ☒ The coefficient is subtracted by $\log(10)$.



Incorrect Response

- ☐ The coefficient estimate is unchanged



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6.

Consider the data

```
1 x <- -5:5  
2 y <- c(5.12, 3.93, 2.67, 1.87, 0.52, 0.08, 0.93, 2.05, 2.54, 3.87, 4.97)
```

Using a knot point at 0, fit a linear model that looks like a hockey stick with two lines meeting at $x=0$. Include an intercept term, x and the knot point term. What is the estimated slope of the line after 0?

☐ -1.024

☐ 1.013

☒ 2.037



Incorrect Response

☐ -0.183

