

Logistic Regression Notes

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Response: Categorical & binary (success or fail)

Predictors: Quantitative or categorical

The odds of something happening, given probability p , are:

$$odds = \frac{p}{1-p}$$

Example:

$$P(\text{making free throw}) = 0.8$$
$$odds = \frac{0.8}{0.2} = 4$$

The transformation from p to $\ln(odds)$ is called the logistic or logit transformation.

$$\ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$
$$\frac{p}{1-p} = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}$$
$$p = (1-p)e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x} = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x} - pe^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}$$
$$p + pe^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x} = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}$$
$$p(1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}) = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}$$
$$p = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}$$

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donner <- read.csv("donner.csv")
regres1 <- glm(survived ~ age, data = donner, family = binomial("logit"))
summary(regres1)
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##
## Call:
## glm(formula = survived ~ age, family = binomial("logit"), data = donner)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.5401  -1.1594  -0.4651   1.0842   1.7283
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)   1.81852    0.99937   1.820   0.0688 .
## age          -0.06647    0.03222  -2.063   0.0391 *
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## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 61.827  on 44  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 56.291  on 43  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 60.291
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
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$$\widehat{odds} = e^{1.81852 - 0.06647age}$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{e^{1.81852 - 0.06647age}}{1 + e^{1.81852 - 0.06647age}}$$

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ggplot(donner, aes(age, survived)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "glm", method.args = list(family = "binomial"), se = F)
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## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
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