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- Project 2 due Monday, April 24
- Exam 2 on Wednesday (April 12)
  - Bring calculator
  - Closed notes
  - Similar format to last exam

Question 4 (review activity)

Q: is there a relationship between income & # doctor visits?

Population  
model

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{visits}_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_i) \\ \log(\lambda_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Female}_i + \beta_2 \text{Age}_i + \beta_3 \text{Income}_i + \\ \quad \beta_4 \text{Private}_i + \beta_5 \text{FreePoor}_i + \beta_6 \text{FreeRep}_i \end{array} \right.$$

$$H_0: \beta_3 = 0 \quad H_A: \beta_3 \neq 0$$

wald test or LRT

$$\hat{\beta}_3 = -0.30 \quad SE(\hat{\beta}_3) = 0.09$$

$$\text{test stat} = \frac{-0.30 - 0}{0.09} \approx -3.46 \quad \text{p-value} = 0.00055$$

$$\text{wald test: } Z = \frac{\hat{\beta} - b}{SE(\hat{\beta})}$$

$H_0: \beta = b$

compare to  $N(0, 1)$

$$\text{LRT: } 2\log L_{\text{full}} - 2\log L_{\text{reduced}}$$

(for Poisson,  $\chi^2_q = \text{deviance}_{\text{reduced}} - \text{deviance}_{\text{full}}$ )

compare to  $\chi^2_q$   $q = \# \text{ parameters tested}$

Question 10: What is a potential latent variable?

whether the study participant ever goes to the doctor

Test hypotheses with ZIP model's

$$H_0: \log\left(\frac{\alpha_i}{1-\alpha_i}\right) = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \text{Child}_i + \gamma_2 \text{Persons}_i + \gamma_3 \text{Camper}_i$$

$$\alpha_i = P(\text{do not go fishing}) \quad \log(\lambda_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Child}_i + \beta_2 \text{Persons}_i + \beta_3 \text{Camper}_i + \log(\text{LOS}_i)$$

U(a): Are groups with more children less likely to go fishing?

$$H_0: \gamma_1 = 0$$

(equiv:  $H_0: \gamma_1 \leq 0$ )

Wald test:

$$H_A: \gamma_1 > 0$$
$$\text{test stat} = \frac{\hat{\gamma}_1 - 0}{\text{SE}(\hat{\gamma}_1)} \quad (\text{compare to } N(0, 1))$$

U(b): Do groups with more children, who do go fishing, catch fewer fish per day?

$$H_0: \beta_1 = 0$$

$$H_A: \beta_1 < 0$$

$$\text{test stat: } \frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - 0}{\text{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1)}$$

Question 12: want estimated # of doctor visits for a male participant, age 20, no health insurance, income is \$5000 annually

If  $Z_i = 1$  (patient never goes to the doctor)

$$\Rightarrow \text{average # visits} = 0 \quad P(Z_i=1) = \alpha_i$$

If  $Z_i = 0$  (sometimes go to the doctor)

$$\Rightarrow \text{average # visits} = \lambda_i \quad P(Z_i=0) = 1 - \alpha_i$$

So expected # visits (w/out knowing  $Z_i$ ) =  $\lambda_i(1 - \alpha_i)$

$$\log\left(\frac{\hat{\alpha}_i}{1 - \hat{\lambda}_i}\right) = 1.70 - 0.80(0.2) - 0.2(0.5)$$

$\Rightarrow$  solve to get  $\hat{\lambda}_i$

$$\log(\hat{\lambda}_i) = 0.17 + 0.37(0.2) - 0.41(0.5)$$

$\Rightarrow$  solve to get  $\hat{\alpha}_i$

$$\text{Age} = \frac{\text{years}}{100}$$

$$\text{income} = \frac{\$}{10,000}$$

Question 13 : probability that male participant, age 20, no health insurance, \$5000 annually, did not go to the doctor in past 2 weeks.

$$P(Y_i = 0) = e^{-\lambda_i} (1 - \alpha_i) + \alpha_i$$

$$P(Y_i = y) = \begin{cases} e^{-\lambda_i} (1 - \alpha_i) + \alpha_i & y = 0 \\ \frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^y}{y!} (1 - \alpha_i) & y > 0 \end{cases}$$

- Find  $\hat{\lambda}_i, \hat{\alpha}_i$  (see previous slide)

$$\hat{P}(Y_i = 0) = e^{-\hat{\lambda}_i} (1 - \hat{\alpha}_i) + \hat{\alpha}_i$$

$$P(Y_i = 2) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^2}{2!} (1 - \alpha_i)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{\alpha^i}{1-\alpha^i}\right) = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 \dots$$

$$\log(\lambda_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \dots$$

if there were an offset, then Poisson part would be

$$\log(\lambda_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \dots + \underbrace{\log(\dots)}_{\text{offset}}$$

Question 8: (Poisson vs. quasi-Poisson)

- Same:
- $\log(\lambda_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \dots$  (same systematic component)
  - estimated coefficients  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1, \dots$  are the same

Different:

$$SE_{\text{quasi-Poisson}} = \sqrt{\hat{\phi}} SE_{\text{Poisson}}$$