

Multinomial regression

Recap: multinomial regression model

data $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^{(u+1)}$

$y_i \sim \text{Categorical}(\pi_{i1}, \dots, \pi_{iJ})$

$$\mu_i = (\pi_{i1}, \dots, \pi_{i,J-1})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{J-1}$$

$$g(\mu_i) = \begin{pmatrix} \log \left(\frac{\pi_{i1}}{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \pi_{ij}} \right) \\ \vdots \\ \log \left(\frac{\pi_{i,J-1}}{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{J-1} \pi_{ij}} \right) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1^T x_i \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{J-1}^T x_i \end{pmatrix} = x_i^* \beta$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{J-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(J-1)(u+1)}$$

Motivating example: earthquake data

We have data from the 2015 Gorkha earthquake in Nepal. After the earthquake, a large scale survey was conducted to determine the amount of damage the earthquake caused for homes, businesses and other structures. Variables include:

- + Damage: the amount of damage suffered by the building (none, moderate, severe)
- + age: the age of the building (in years)
- + condition: a de-identified variable recording the condition of the land surrounding the building

$$\text{Damage}_i \sim \text{categorical}(\pi_{i(\text{none})}, \pi_{i(\text{moderate})}, \pi_{i(\text{severe})})$$
$$\log \left(\frac{\pi_{i(\text{moderate})}}{\pi_{i(\text{none})}} \right) = \beta_{(\text{moderate})}^T X_i$$
$$\log \left(\frac{\pi_{i(\text{severe})}}{\pi_{i(\text{none})}} \right) = \beta_{(\text{severe})}^T X_i$$

Exploratory data analysis

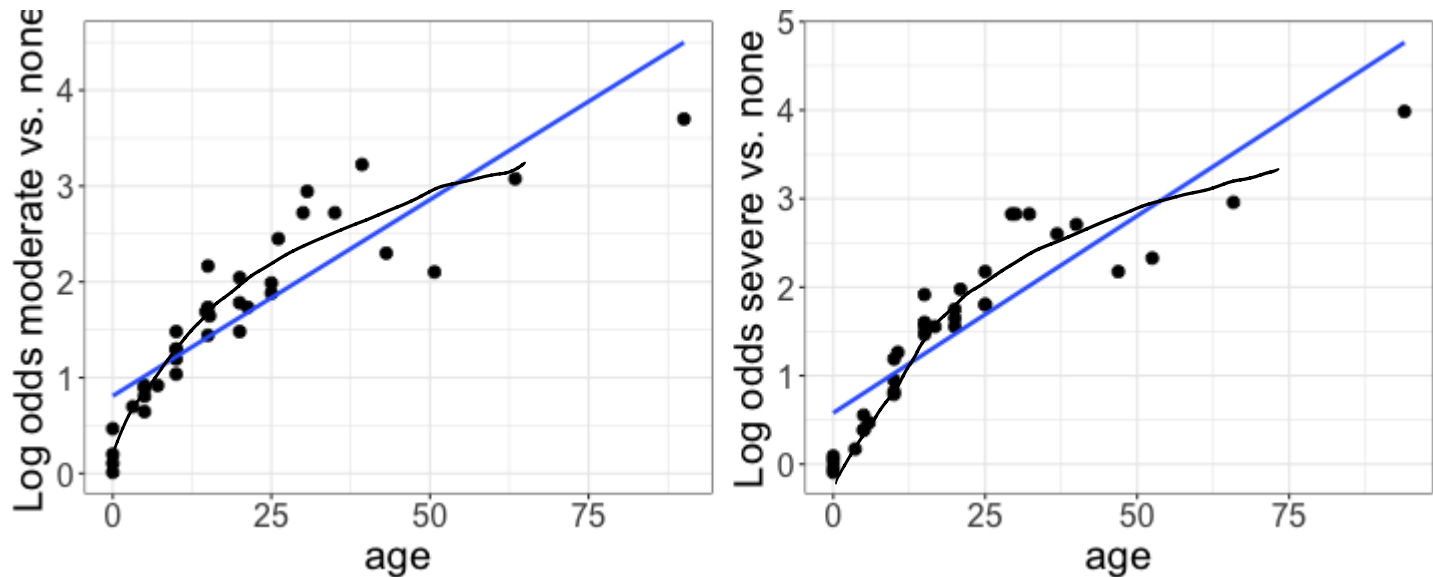
We want to model damage using age and land surface condition. What kind of EDA could I do?

Empirical logit plots!

Compare Moderate vs. None

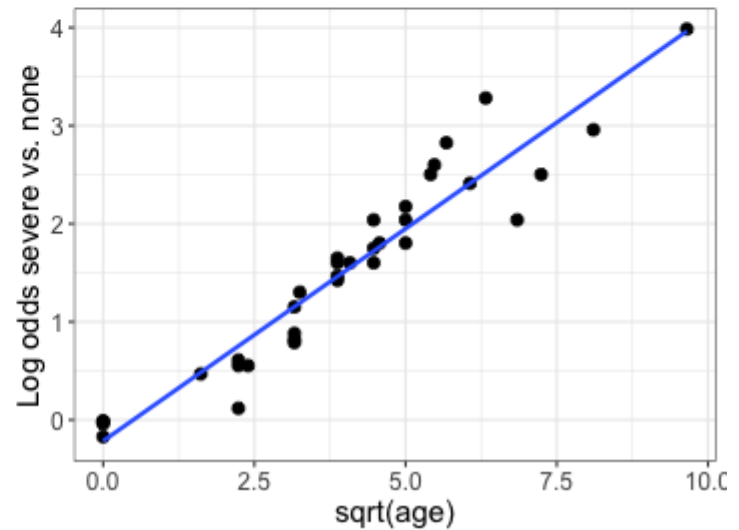
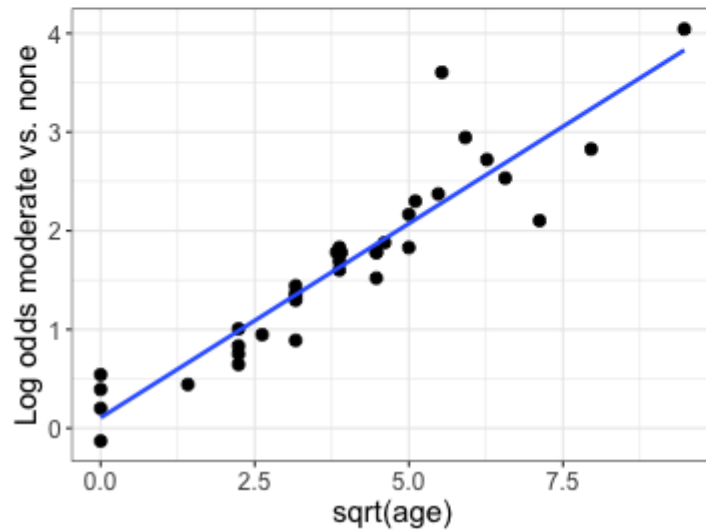
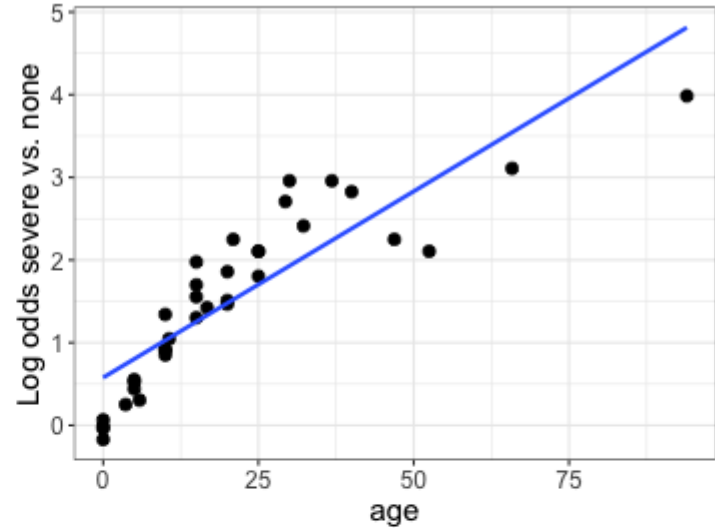
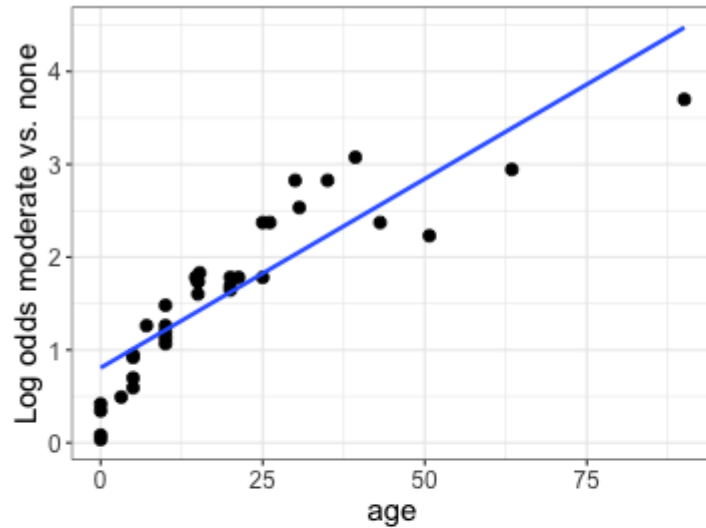
Severe vs. None

Empirical logit plots



- Similar relationship w/ age in each plot
- relationship looks slightly nonlinear
⇒ transformation?

Trying a transformation



Fitting the model in R

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library(nnet) ← package w/ multinom function
m1 <- multinom(Damage ~ sqrt(age) +
               condition,
               data = earthquake)
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summary(m1)
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## Coefficients:
##          (Intercept) sqrt(age) conditiono conditiont
## moderate    0.6581163 0.3747641 -0.45376940 -0.5803708
## severe      0.1881145 0.4251732  0.04706934 -0.4623774
##
## Std. Errors:
##          (Intercept) sqrt(age) conditiono conditiont
## moderate    0.1208913 0.01684468  0.2305975  0.1155475
## severe      0.1243799 0.01725782  0.2292533  0.1180182
...
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A one-unit increase in $\sqrt{\text{Age}}$ is associated with an increase in the odds of moderate vs. no damage by a factor of $\exp\{0.375\} = 1.45$, holding surface condition fixed

moderate vs. none
severe vs. none

Class activity

https://sta712-f22.github.io/class_activities/ca_lecture_34.html

class activity

$$1) \quad \exp\{0.658 + 0.375\sqrt{25} - 0.454\}$$

$$\exp\{2.083\} \approx 8 = \frac{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{moderate})}}{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{none})}}$$

$$2) \quad \hat{\pi}_{i(\text{moderate})} = \frac{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{mod})} / \hat{\pi}_{i(\text{none})}}{1 + \frac{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{mod})}}{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{none})}} + \frac{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{sev.})}}{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{none})}}}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{mod})}}{\hat{\pi}_{i(\text{none})} + \hat{\pi}_{i(\text{mod})} + \hat{\pi}_{i(\text{sev.})}}$$

In general:

$$\hat{\pi}_{ij} = \frac{\text{odds}(j \text{ vs. } J)}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{J-1} \text{odds}(k \text{ vs. } J)}$$

≈ 0.4

$$= \frac{\exp\{2.083\}}{1 + \exp\{2.083\} + \exp\{2.363\}}$$

Fisher scoring for multinomial regression

Recap: multivariate EDM $f(y; \theta, \phi) = a(y, \phi) \exp \left\{ \frac{y^T \theta - \kappa(\theta)}{\phi} \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow \log f(y; \theta, \phi) = \log a(y, \phi) + \frac{1}{\phi} (y^T \theta - \kappa(\theta))$$

multivariate GLM: $g(\mu_i) = X_i^* \beta$

$$\gamma_{ij}^* = \begin{cases} 1 & \gamma_i = j \\ 0 & \gamma_i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\ell(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log a(\gamma_i^*, \phi) + \frac{1}{\phi} \sum_{i=1}^n (\gamma_i^{*T} \theta_i - \kappa(\theta_i))$$

$$u(\beta) = \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \beta} = \frac{1}{\phi} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\gamma_i^{*T} \theta_i - \kappa(\theta_i))$$

canonical link: $\theta_i = g(\mu_i) = X_i^* \beta \Rightarrow \gamma_i^{*T} X_i^* \beta$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \gamma_i^{*T} X_i^* \beta = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \beta^T X_i^* \gamma_i^* = X_i^{*T} \gamma_i^*$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \kappa(\theta_i) \stackrel{\text{canonical}}{=} \frac{\partial X_i^* \beta}{\partial \beta} \frac{\partial \kappa(\theta_i)}{\partial \theta_i} = X_i^{*T} \mu_i$$

$$\Rightarrow u(\beta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^*{}^T (y_i^* - \mu_i)$$

$$x_i^* = \begin{bmatrix} x_i^T & & & \\ & x_i^T & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & x_i^T \end{bmatrix}$$