# Lecture 14

### Diagnostics and checking assumptions

- 1. Empirical log means / empirical logit / scatterplots. Apply any transformations needed
- 2. Fit the model
- 3. (Quantile) residual plots. Apply any transformations needed
- 4. VIFs and Cook's distance. Consider removing/modifying variables or observations
- 5. GOF tests (if applicable)

#### What if assumptions are violated?

- Fix any shape violations first
- Then address distributional violations
  - Robust variance estimates
  - Use a different distribution/model for the response

# Recap: maximum likelihood asymptotics

# Maximum likelihood with mis-specified models

## **Class activity**

https://sta712-

f23.github.io/class\_activities/ca\_lecture\_14.html