

# Lecture 16

# Recap: quasi-likelihood methods

# Recap: quasi-Poisson

# When to use quasi-Poisson models

- The response is a count variable
- The Poisson shape assumption looks good
- The response has more variability than a Poisson distribution accounts for
- We believe variance is a multiple of the mean

# Estimating the dispersion parameter

# Mean deviance estimate

# Pearson estimate

# Distribution of the estimates



# Inference with quasi-Poisson models

# Class activity

[https://sta712-f23.github.io/class\\_activities/ca\\_lecture\\_16.html](https://sta712-f23.github.io/class_activities/ca_lecture_16.html)

