

Lecture 20

Data from last time

Survey data from 77 college students on a dry campus (i.e., alcohol is prohibited) in the US. Survey asks students “How many alcoholic drinks did you consume last weekend?”

- `drinks`: number of drinks the student reports consuming
- `sex`: whether the student identifies as male
- `OffCampus`: whether the student lives off campus
- `FirstYear`: whether the student is a first-year student

Our goal: model the number of drinks students report consuming.

Recap: Poisson hurdle model

Fitting Poisson hurdle models

Fitting the model in R

```
1 library(pscl)
2
3 m1 <- hurdle(drinks ~ sex + FirstYear + OffCampus,
4             dist = "poisson", zero.dist = "binomial",
5             data = wdrinks)
6
7 m1$coefficients
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Model assumptions

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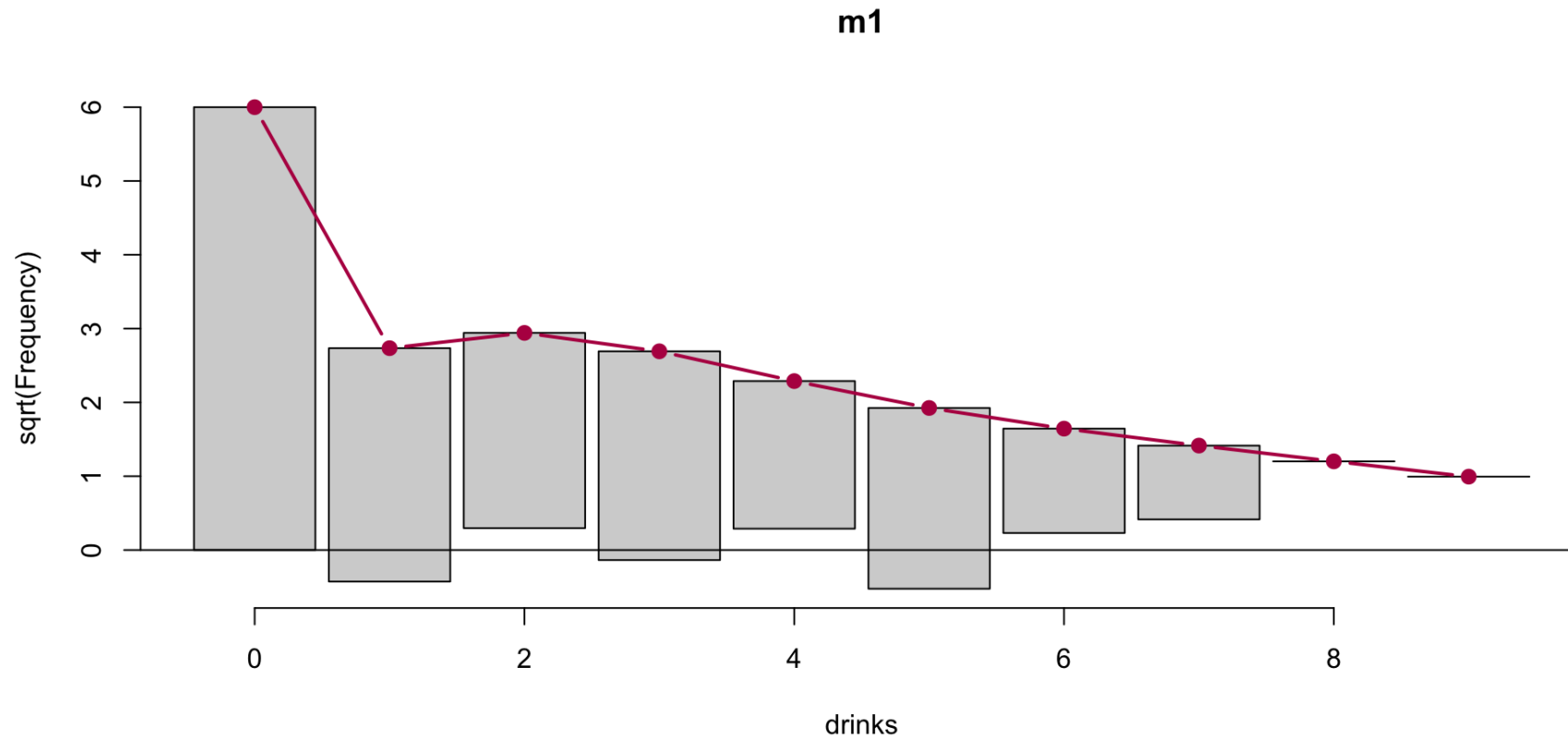
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What assumptions does this model make?

Model diagnostics

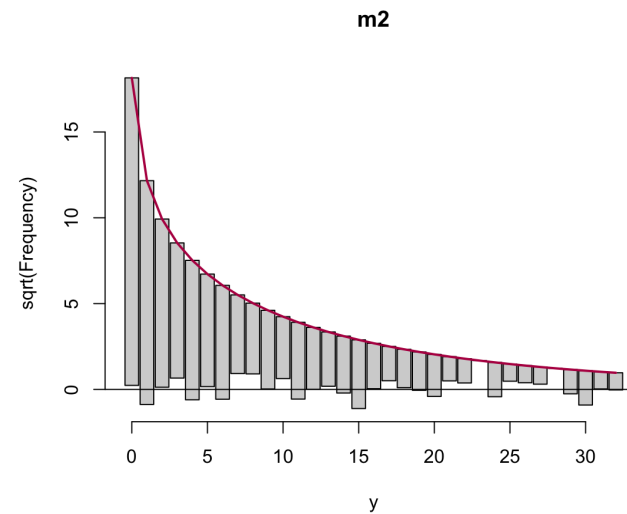
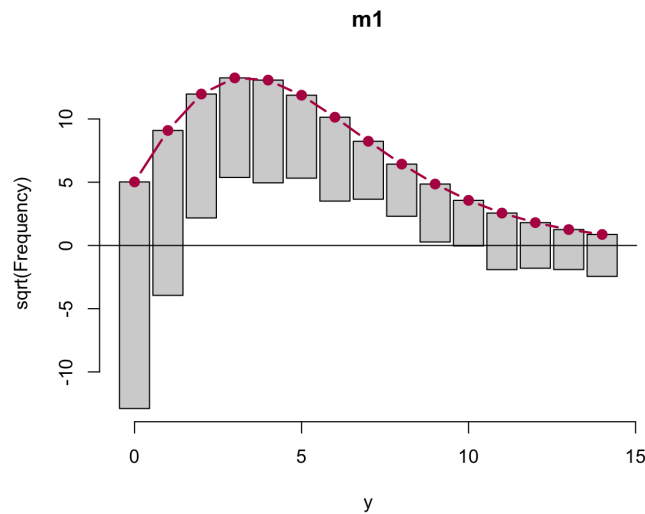
Rootograms

```
1 library(countreg)
2 rootogram(m1)
```



Other examples with rootograms

```
1 par(mfrow=c(1, 2))
2
3 x <- rnorm(1000)
4 y <- rbinom(1000, 0.5, mu=exp(1.5 + 0.2*x))
5 m1 <- glm(y ~ x, family = poisson)
6 m2 <- glm.nb(y ~ x)
7
8 rootogram(m1)
9 rootogram(m2)
```



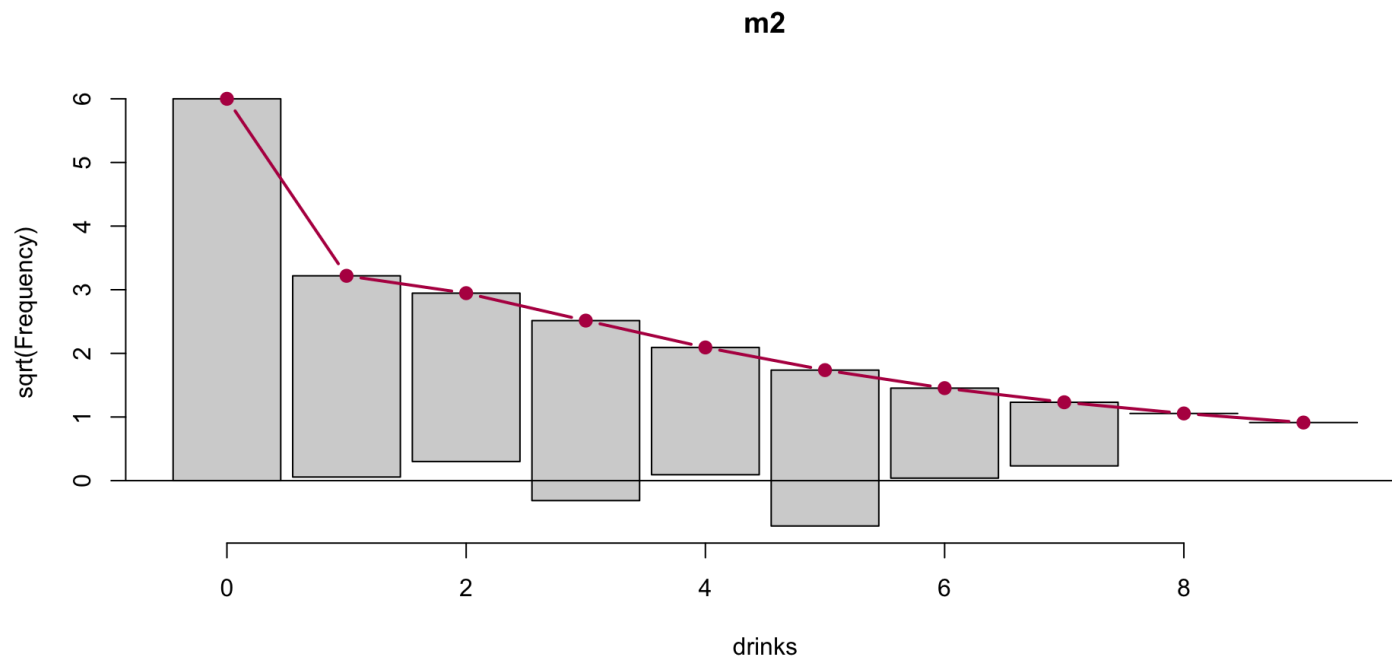
Hurdle models for count data

$$P(Y_i > 0) = p_i \quad g_{\text{zero}}(p_i) = \gamma^T X_i$$

$$Y_i | (Y_i > 0) \sim \text{ZT}(\lambda_i) \quad g_{\text{count}}(\lambda_i) = \beta^T X_i$$

Negative binomial hurdle model

```
1 m2 <- hurdle(drinks ~ sex + FirstYear + OffCampus,  
2             dist = "negbin", zero.dist = "binomial",  
3             data = wdrinks)  
4  
5 rootogram(m2)
```



Class activity

https://sta712-f23.github.io/class_activities/ca_lecture_20.html

