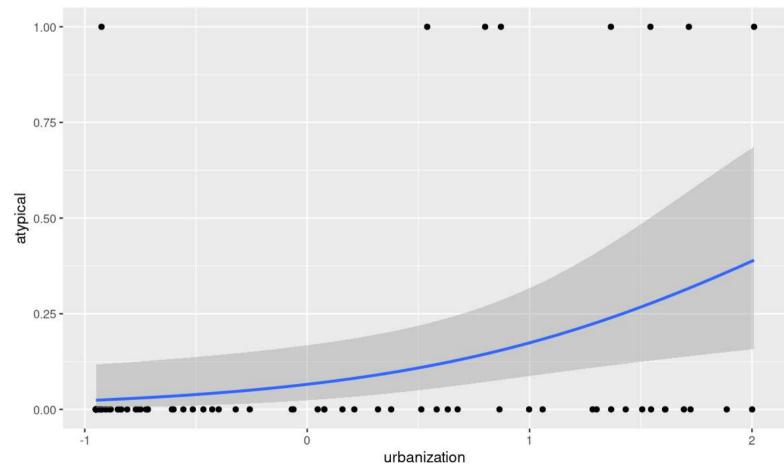
Even more stats...

Generalized linear models, Other advanced models, Non-parametric stats



Getting started (again)

Open RStudio
Open your NRI project
Open a **new** script for today:

File > New File > R Script

Make sure to load packages at the top:

library(tidyverse)

Reference Material

This lecture covers A HUGE subject area

It is not comprehensive

It is a place to start, with references to guide you later on

Generalized linear models

Chapter 13, "The R Book" by Michael J. Crawley

(Freely available online through University of Manitoba Library)

DHARMa Tutorial

(Many great examples of model checking)

Generalized linear models

Gaussian Family (Normal data)

```
lm(y \sim x1 * x2, data = my_data)
```

Poisson Family (Count data)

```
glm(counts ~ x1 * x2, family = "poisson", data = my_data)
```

Negative Binomial Family (Overdispersed Count data)

```
MASS::glm.nb(counts ~ x1 * x2, data = my_data)
```

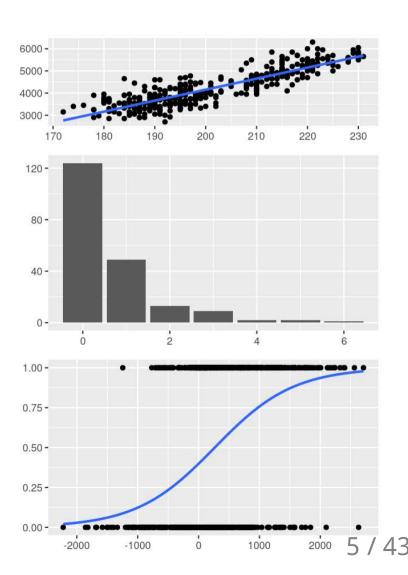
Binomial Family

Binary, 0/1, Logistic Regression

```
glm(y ~ x1 * x2, family = "binomial", data = my_data)
```

Proportion with binary outcomes (10 yes, 5 no)

```
glm(cbind(Yes, No) ~ x1 * x2, family = "binomial", data = my_data)
```

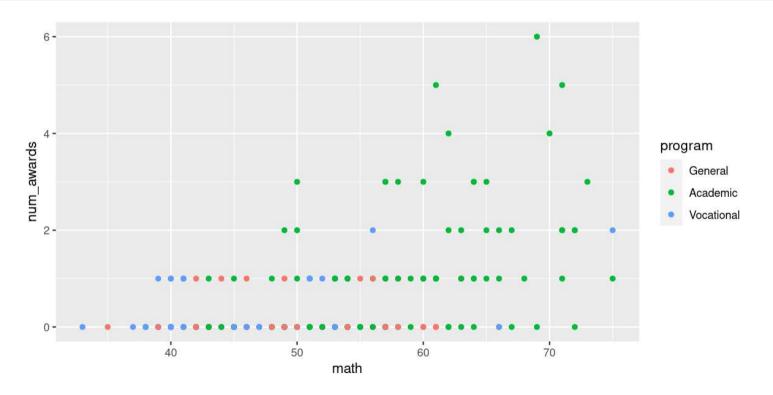


Get the data

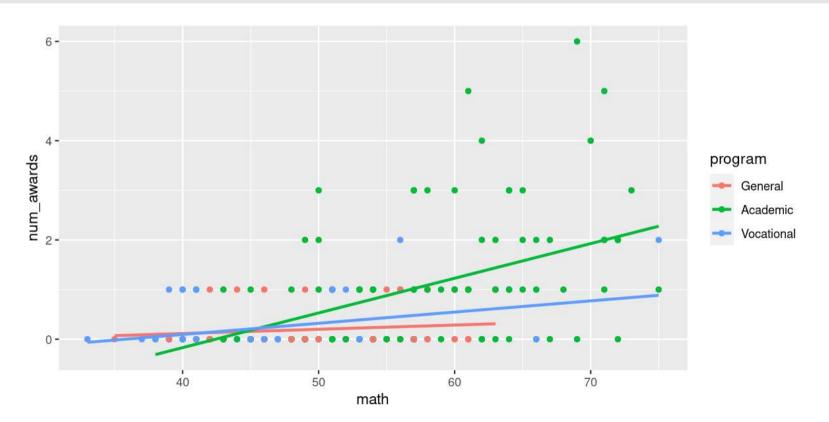
```
## # A tibble: 200 x 5
       id num awards prog math program
    <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <fct>
                          41 Vocational
                  1 41 General
  2 108
                0 3 44 Vocational
  3 15
                0 3 42 Vocational
  4 67
                 0 3 40 Vocational
  5 153
                         42 General
     51
      164
                         46 Vocational
                 0 3 40 Vocational
      133
                  3 33 Vocational
                   3 46 Vocational
  # ... with 190 more rows
```

How do marks in math as well as program of study influence the number of awards a student receives (num_awards)?

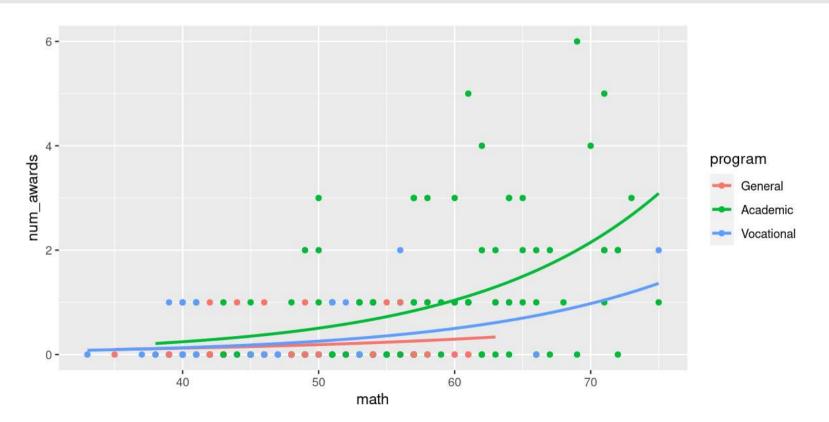
```
ggplot(data = p, aes(x = math, y = num_awards, colour = program)) +
  geom_point()
```



```
ggplot(data = p, aes(x = math, y = num_awards, colour = program)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(method = "glm", se = FALSE)
```



```
ggplot(data = p, aes(x = math, y = num_awards, colour = program)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(method = "glm", method.args = list(family = "poisson"), se = FALSE)
```



Run model

```
m <- glm(num_awards ~ math + program, family = "poisson", data = p)
```

Run model

```
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```

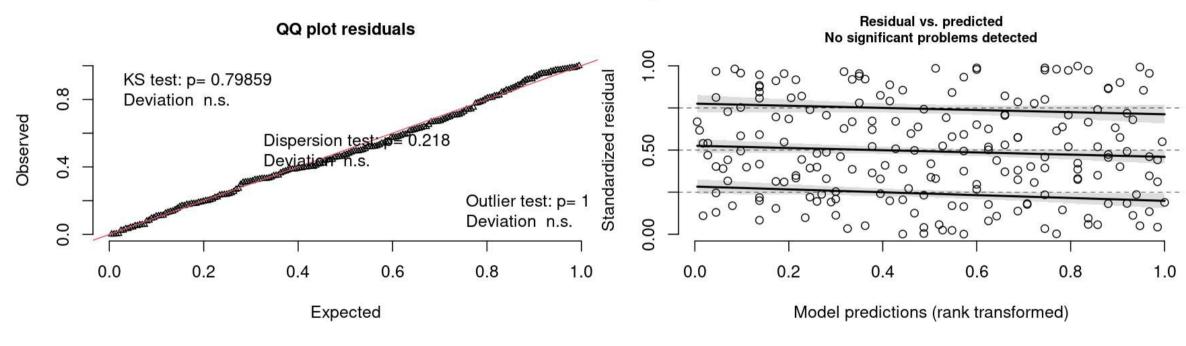
Model Diagnostics

- More complicated in GLMs
- Here use **DHARMa** package
- Use **simulateResiduals()** to simulate scaled residuals from your model
 - If model is correctly specified, scaled residuals follow a flat (uniform) distribution (no matter the model)
- Use **plot** = **TRUE** to produce diagnostic plots to see if simulated match expectation
- n = 1000 isn't strictly necessary but runs more simulations to produce more stable results
- These diagnostics apply to almost any test (not just Poisson)

```
library(DHARMa)
r <- simulateResiduals(m, n = 1000, plot = TRUE)</pre>
```

Count Data - Poisson Family - Model Diagnostics





- Tests **Uniformity** with Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) test
 - (do the residuals match a Uniform distribution?)
- Tests for **Over/Underdispersion** with Dispersion Test
- Tests for more **Outliers** than expected with Outlier test
- No real problems here
 - (straight line, all tests non-significant)

- Checks distribution of residuals (using visual and quantiles)
- Dotted lines show expected quantiles
- Black lines show simulated quantiles
- Outliers would show up as red stars
- No real problems here
 - (straight lines match expected quantiles)

Count Data - Poisson Family - Model Diagnostics

Zero-inflation

- Will often pop up as iffy residuals
- Overdispersion can lead to false positives
- Here not a problem

```
##
## DHARMa zero-inflation test via comparison to expected zeros with simulation under H0 =
## fitted model
##
## data: simulationOutput
## ratioObsSim = 1.0131, p-value = 0.832
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

```
summary(m)
```

```
## Call:
## glm(formula = num_awards ~ math + program, family = "poisson",
##
      data = p)
##
  Deviance Residuals:
               10 Median
      Min
                                       Max
                            30
## -2.2043 -0.8436 -0.5106 0.2558 2.6796
##
## Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
                   -5.24712 0.65845 -7.969 1.60e-15 ***
## (Intercept)
## math
              0.07015 0.01060 6.619 3.63e-11 ***
## programAcademic 1.08386 0.35825 3.025 0.00248 **
## programVocational 0.36981 0.44107
                                       0.838 0.40179
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
  (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 287.67 on 199 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 189.45 on 196 degrees of freedom
```

Traditional check for overdispersion:

• Look at deviance (189.45) vs. df (196)

```
deviance(m) / df.residual(m)
## [1] 0.9665797
```

• Almost 1 (which it is expected to be)

```
## [1] 0.6182274
```

• Test shows no significant overdispersion

```
summary(m)
```

```
## Call:
  glm(formula = num_awards ~ math + program, family = "poisson",
##
      data = p)
##
  Deviance Residuals:
      Min
                    Median
                                         Max
                                 30
  -2.2043 -0.8436 -0.5106
                             0.2558
                                      2,6796
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Interpreting Results

- Significantly more awards received with higher marks in math
 - i.e. Number of awards increases by 0.07
 log-counts per 1 unit increase in Math mark
- Significantly more awards received in Academic Program compared to General
 - i.e. Number of awards greater by 1.08 logcounts for Academic compared to General
- No difference in amount of awards received in Vocational vs. General Program

```
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```

```
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##
      data = p)
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               10
                   Median
                               30
                                      Max
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                           0.2558 2.6796
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## Call:
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##
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Interpreting Results

• Convert to ratios with $e^{\rm est}$

programVocational

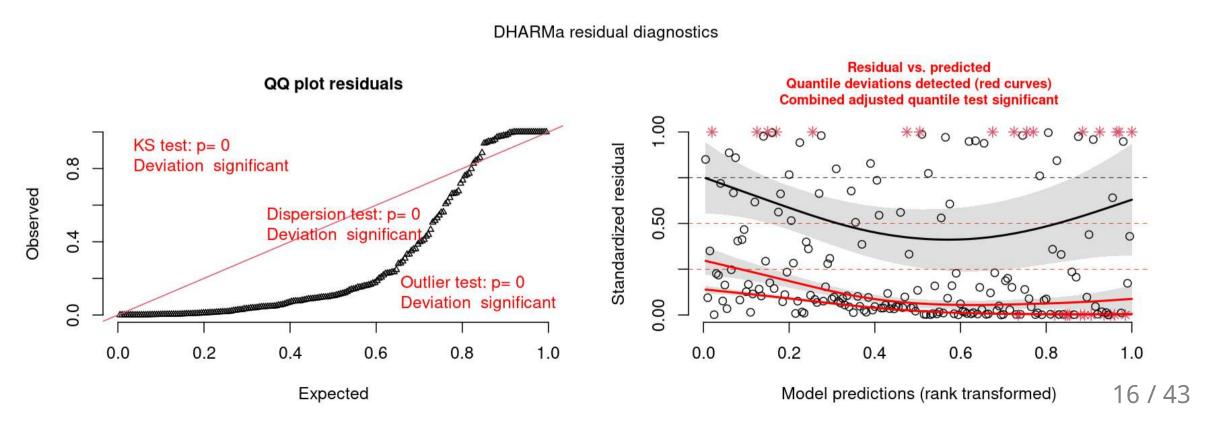
```
coef(m)
##
          (Intercept)
                        -5.247
                 math
                         0.070
##
      programAcademic
                        1.084
    programVocational
                         0.370
exp(coef(m))
##
          (Intercept)
                              0.005
                 math
                              1.073
      programAcademic
                              2.956
```

- No. awards increases by 1.07 times per 1 unit increase in Math mark
- No. awards received by Academic is 2.96 times greater than in General program 15 / 4

1.447

Overdispersion

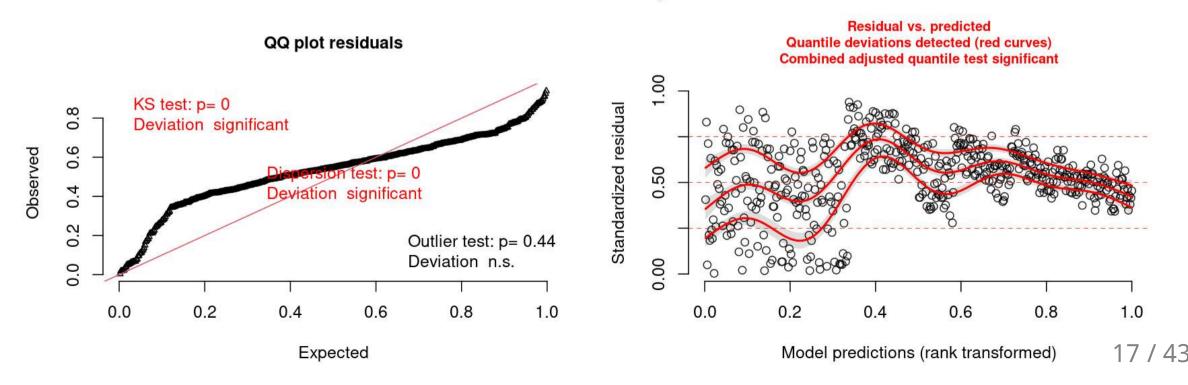
- Overdispersion when data is spread out more than distribution would be (longer tails)
- Results in highly significant findings that are not valid!!
- Simulated residuals run from 0 to 1, but here more residuals around 0 and 1 (longer tails)



Underdispersion

- Underdispersion is less common
- When data is gathered towards the centre more than distribution would be (shorter tails)
- These simulated residuals run from 0 to 1
- Here, more residuals around 0.5 (shorter tails)

DHARMa residual diagnostics



```
quine <- MASS::quine</pre>
```

Poisson GLM

```
m1 <- glm(Days ~ Sex, data = quine, family =
"poisson")
summary(m1)
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 2.72294
                          0.02865 95.030 < 2e-16
***
        0.16490 0.04080 4.041 5.31e-05
## SexM
***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05
'.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to
be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 2073.5 on 145 degrees of
freedom
```

```
m2 <- MASS::glm.nb(Days ~ Sex, data = quine)</pre>
summary(m2)
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 2.7229
                           0.1116 24.395
                                            <2e-16
***
## SexM
        0.1649 0.1656
                                    0.996
                                             0.319
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05
'.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for Negative Binomial(1.0741)
family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 169.50 on 145 degrees of
freedom
## Residual deviance: 168.51 on 144 degrees of
freedom
```

```
quine <- MASS::quine
```

Poisson GLM

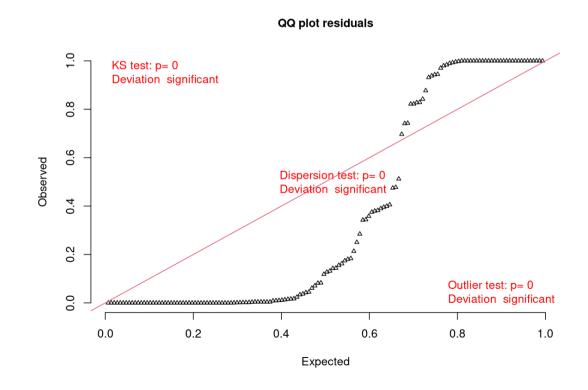
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```

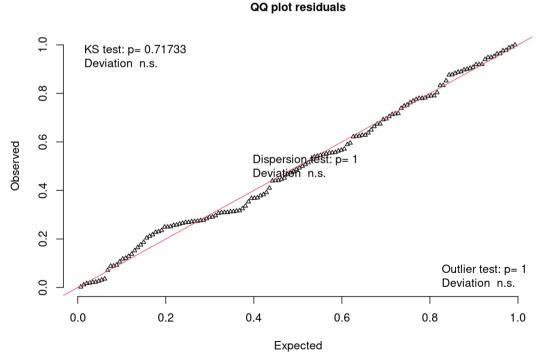
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freedom
```

Poisson GLM

```
r <- simulateResiduals(m1)
plotQQunif(r) # Just the first Uniformity Plot</pre>
```

```
r <- simulateResiduals(m2)
plotQQunif(r) # Just the first Uniformity Plot</pre>
```

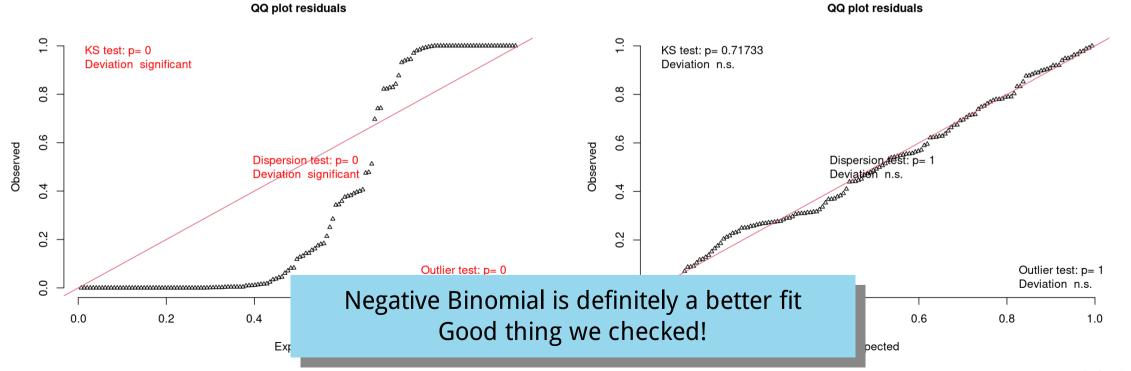




Poisson GLM

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```

```
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```



Your Turn!

We have the **crabs** dataset

```
crabs <-
read_csv("https://steffilazerte.ca/NRI_Labs/data/crabs.csv")</pre>
```

Background

- Horseshoe crabs form pairs for spawning (mating)
- But extra, unattached males crowd around and try to get involved (Satellite males)

Your Job

You're interested in the effect of female size (width) on the number of male satellites

- Look at your data (make a plot)
- Run a **glm()** for count data
- Check your diagnostics. Do you have a problem? Check for overdispersion and zero-inflation
- Apply an overdispersion fix
- Check your diagnostics. Do you have a problem? Check for zero-inflation

- glmmTMB() function from glmmTMB package
- Allows modeling zero-inflation (ziformula says zeros are a function of the variable weight)

```
crabs <- read_csv("https://steffilazerte.ca/NRI_Labs/data/crabs.csv")
library(glmmTMB)
m <- glmmTMB(satellites ~ weight, ziformula = ~ weight , family = "nbinom2", data = crabs)
summary(m)</pre>
```

```
## Overdispersion parameter for nbinom2 family (): 4.96

##

## Conditional model:

## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

## (Intercept) 0.8979 0.3051 2.943 0.00325 **

## weight 0.2171 0.1118 1.942 0.05217 .

## ---

## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

##

## Zero-inflation model:

## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)

## (Intercept) 3.7546 0.9837 3.817 0.000135 ***

## weight -1.9123 0.4320 -4.426 9.59e-06 ***
```

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weight 0.2171 0.1118 1.942 0.05217 .
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"Regular" effects Heavier females have more satellite males (P = 0.052)

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summary(m)</pre>
```

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##

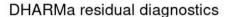
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## ---
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##

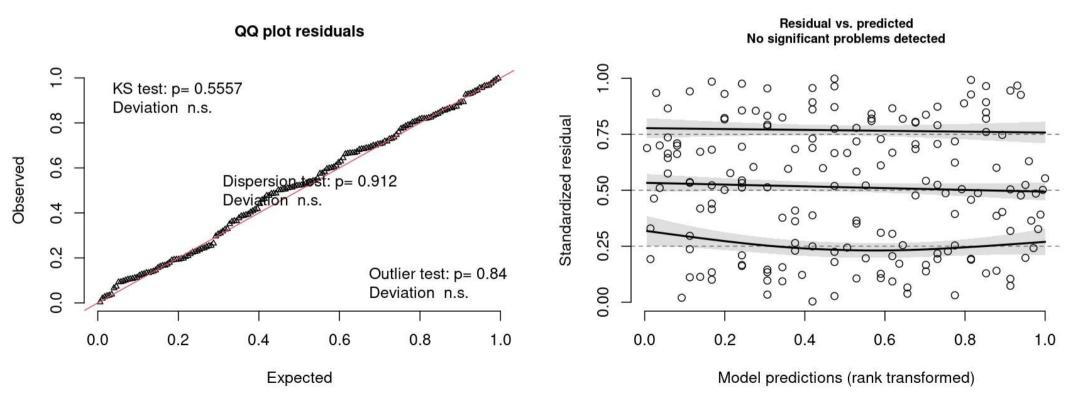
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## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 3.7546 0.9837 3.817 0.000135 ***
## weight -1.9123 0.4320 -4.426 9.59e-06 ***
```

"Zero-inflation" effects more zeros counts as weight decreases What we expected!

r <- simulateResiduals(m, plot = TRUE)</pre>



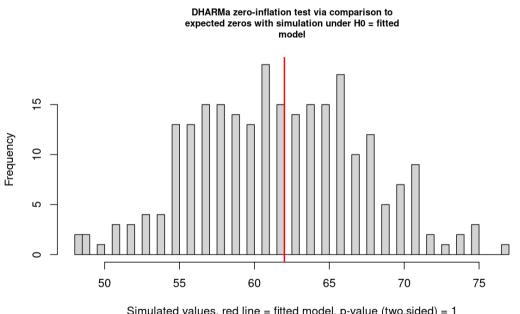




testZeroInflation(m)

```
##
##
       DHARMa zero-inflation test via comparison to
expected zeros with simulation under H0 =
       fitted model
##
##
  data: simulationOutput
  ratioObsSim = 1.0016, p-value = 1
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```





Binary Data (0/1) - Binomial Family (logistic regression)

Get the data

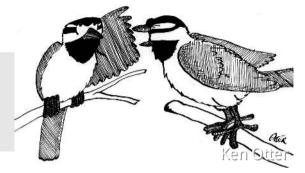
- Mountain chickadees atypical songs by urbanization
- Negative **urbanization** more rural
- Positive urbanization more urban
- atypical_c atypical singer (1) or 'normal' singer (0)

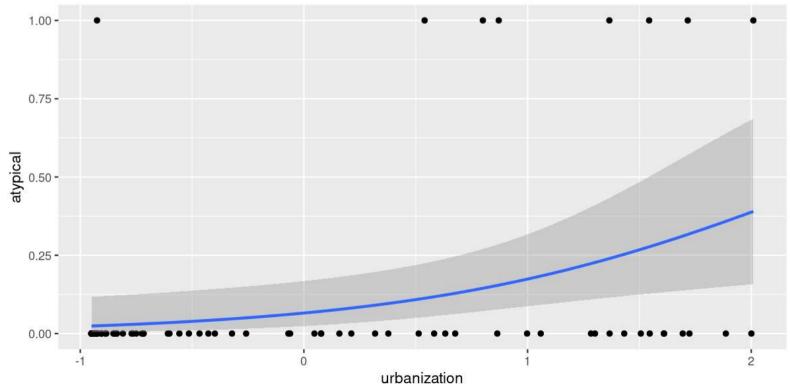
```
Kensiter
```

```
atypical <- read_csv("https://steffilazerte.ca/NRI_Labs/data/atypical.csv")
atypical</pre>
```

Binary Data (0/1) - Binomial Family (logistic regression)

```
ggplot(data = atypical, aes(x = urbanization, y = atypical)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(method = "glm", method.args = list(family = "binomial"))
```

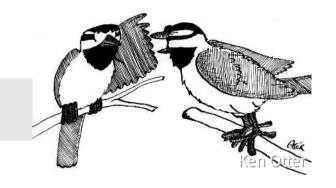




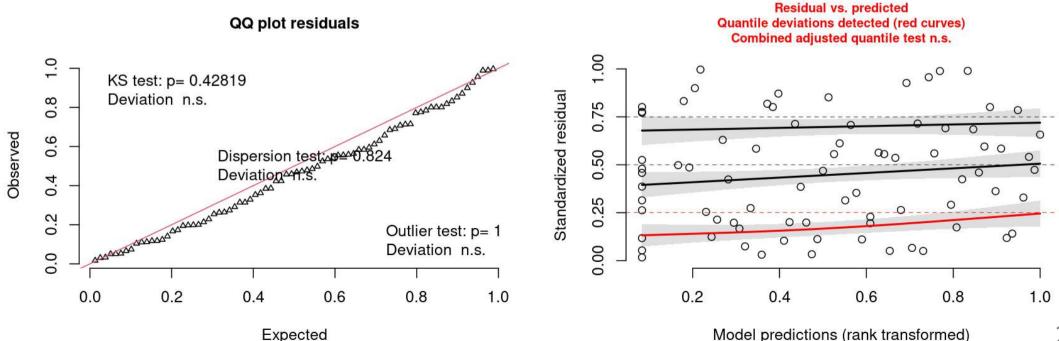
Binary Data (0/1) - Binomial Family (logistic regresion)

Run model and check diagnostics

```
m <- glm(atypical ~ urbanization, family = "binomial", data = atypical)
r <- simulateResiduals(m, plot = TRUE)</pre>
```



DHARMa residual diagnostics



Binary Data (0/1) - Binomial Family (logistic regression)

```
summary(m)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = atypical ~ urbanization, family = "binomial",
data = atypical)
##
  Deviance Residuals:
               10 Median 30
      Min
                                        Max
  -0.9907 -0.4460 -0.2500 -0.2210 2.7201
##
  Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
  (Intercept) -2.6572 0.5380 -4.939 7.85e-07 ***
## urbanization 1.1000
                       0.4209 2.613 0.00897 **
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
  (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 51.586 on 77 degrees of freedom
  Residual deviance: 43.203 on 76 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 47.203
```

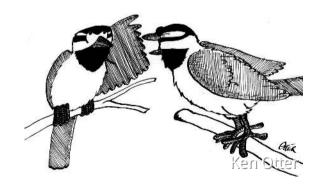
Interpreting Results

```
exp(coef(m))

## (Intercept) urbanization

## 0.07014254 3.00406665
```

E.g., The odds of being an atypical singer increase by a factor of 3 (x3 times more likely) for every unit increase in Habit Urbanization.



Proportion with binary outcomes (e.g., 10 yes, 5 no)

Get the data

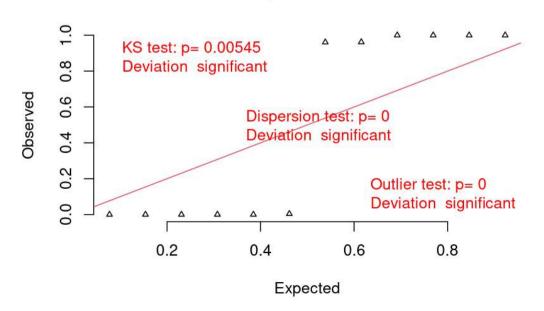
```
admissions <- as.data.frame(UCBAdmissions)
admissions <- pivot_wider(admissions, names_from = Admit, values_from = Freq)
admissions</pre>
```

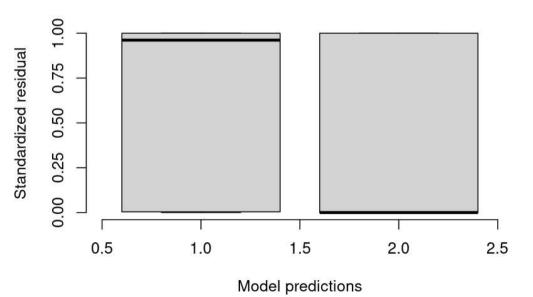
```
## # A tibble: 12 x 4
##
    Gender Dept Admitted Rejected
   <fct> <fct>
                  <dbl>
                       <dbl>
##
  1 Male A
                           313
                   512
                       19
  2 Female A 89
  3 Male
            353
                           207
  4 Female B
             17
  5 Male C
             120
                          205
  6 Female C
                  202
                           391
  7 Male
                  138
                           279
  8 Female D
                   131
                           244
  9 Male
                    53
                           138
```

Run the model and check diagnostics

```
m <- glm(cbind(Admitted, Rejected) ~ Gender, family = "binomial", data = admissions)
plotQunif(m)
plotResiduals(m, asFactor = TRUE) # to ensure Gender is treated as category</pre>
```

QQ plot residuals





```
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##
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Okay, how do we deal with this?

Binary Outcomes - Quasi-binomial Family for overdispersion

```
m <- glm(cbind(Admitted, Rejected) ~ Gender, family = "quasibinomial", data = admissions)
summary(m)
```

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##
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##
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##
        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
  (Intercept) -0.2201 0.3281 -0.671
                                           0.517
## GenderFemale -0.6104 0.5404 -1.129
                                           0.285
##
  (Dispersion parameter for quasibinomial family taken to be 71.52958)
##
      Null deviance: 877.06 on 11 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 783.61 on 10 degrees of freedom
## AIC: NA
```

Binary Outcomes - Mixed models for overdispersion

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library(lme4)
admissions <- mutate(admissions, ID = 1:n())
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```

```
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -0.6508845 0.4932596 -1.319558 0.1869827
## GenderFemale 0.1747094 0.7016048 0.249014 0.8033499
```

Packages and References for Other Advanced Models

Packages and References

(Generalized) Linear Mixed Models (LMM, GLMM)

- Also called generalized linear mixed effects models (GLME, LME)
- lme4 More advanced, crossed-random factors, Generalized (glmer()) and Gaussian (lmer())
- nlme Older but can specify auto-correlation structures, only Gaussian (lme())
- glmmTMB Zero-inflated models and other distribtions

References

- Ben Bolker's GLMM FAQ
- Chapter 19, "The R Book" by Michael J. Crawley

(Freely available online through University of Manitoba Library)

Mixed Effects Models and Extensions in Ecology with R by Alain Zuur

(Freely available online through University of Manitoba Library)

 Generalized linear mixed models: a practical guide for ecology and evolution, 2009, Trends in ecology and evolution

Packages and References

General Additive Models (GAM)

- mgcv package (gam(), gamm())
- gamm4 package (gamm4())

References

• Chapter 19, "The R Book" by Michael J. Crawley

(Freely available online through University of Manitoba Library)

• "Generalized Additive Models: An Introduction with R" by Simon N. Wood

(Hard-copy available from University of Manitoba Library)

Packages and References

Generalized Estimating Equations (GEE)

- gee package (gee())
- geepack package (geeglm())

References

- The R package geepack for Generalized Estimating equations, Journal of Statistical Software, 2005
- geepack Manual

Non-parametric Statistics

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Wilcoxon Rank Sum (Mann-Whitney) Test

alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

```
air <- filter(airquality, Month %in% c(5, 8))
```

Is there a difference in air quality between May (5th month) and August (8th month)?

```
wilcox.test(Ozone ~ Month, data = air, exact = FALSE)

##

## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##

## data: Ozone by Month
## W = 127.5, p-value = 0.0001208
```

Yes!

Non-parametric Statistics

Kruskal-Wallis Rank Sum Test

Is there a difference in air quality among months?

```
kruskal.test(Ozone ~ Month, data = airquality)

##

##

Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test

##

## data: Ozone by Month

## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 29.267, df = 4, p-value = 6.901e-06
```

Yes, there is at least one month that is different from the rest.