

Fact:  $\lg \frac{Y_0}{1-Y_0} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2$

Interpretation: After adjusting for the effect of other predictors ( $X_2$ ),  
as  $X_1$  increases 1 unit, then

① the log-odds will increase  $[\beta_1]$

when  $X_1 = a$ ,

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 = \cancel{\lg \frac{Y_0}{1-Y_0}} \quad \lg \frac{Y_0}{1-Y_0} = \text{log-odds}_0$$

log-odds.  
+ odds.

when  $X_1 = a+1$

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 = \lg \frac{Y_0}{1-Y_0} + \beta_1 = \text{log-odds}_1$$

change:  $\text{log-odds}_1 - \text{log-odds}_0 = \beta_1$

② the log-odds-ratio will increase  $[\beta_1]$

when  $X_1 = a$

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 = \text{log-odds}_0 = \lg(\text{odds}_0)$$

$$\text{log-odds-ratio}_0 = \lg(\text{odds}_0) - \lg(\text{odds}_0) = \lg \frac{\text{odds}_1}{\text{odds}_0} = 0$$

when  $X_1 = a+1$

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 = \text{log-odds}_1 = \lg(\text{odds}_1)$$

$$\text{log-odds-ratio}_1 = \text{log-odds}_1 - \text{log-odds}_0 = \lg \frac{\text{odds}_1}{\text{odds}_0} = \beta_1 \quad (\text{From ①})$$

change:  $(\text{log-odds-ratio}_1) - (\text{log-odds-ratio}_0) = \beta_1 - 0 = \beta_1$

③ the odds will change by a factor (or multiplier) of  $[e^{\beta_1}]$

when  $X_1 = a$ ,

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 = \lg(\text{odds}_0)$$

$$\text{odds}_0 = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2}$$

when  $X_1 = a+1$ ,

$$\text{odds}_1 = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_1}$$

change:  $\text{odds}_1 / \text{odds}_0 = \frac{\text{odds}_1}{\text{odds}_0} = e^{\beta_1}$

④ the odds will increase by  $[e^{\beta_1} - 1] \times 100\%$

change:  $\text{odds}_1 - \text{odds}_0 = (\text{odds}_0 \cdot e^{\beta_1}) - \text{odds}_0 = \text{odds}_0 \cdot (e^{\beta_1} - 1)$