MBS 504: Generalized Linear Models

Module 1: Linear Models & Exponential Family of Distributions		
No	Торіс	
1	Introduction to linear models.	
2	 Exponential family of distributions; Binomial, Poisson, Normal, distributions as a member of exponential family of distributions and hence deriving their mean and variance. 	
3	 Exponential family of distributions; Multinomial Exponential distributions as a member of exponential family of distributions and hence deriving their mean and variance. 	

Module 4: Logistic Regression Model		
No	Торіс	
1	 Introduction to generalized linear models (GLM); components of GLM: (systematic, random) link functions (Cannonical and non-canonical). 	
2	 Different link function used in GLM : log link logit link identity link probit. 	
3	 Inference for GLMs: score, Wald and deviance statistics for testing goodness of fit of generalized linear model. 	

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4	 Dummy variables and its uses in MLR Interaction between two qualitative variables Interaction between qualitative and quantitative covariates
5	 Need for logistic regression; Model, Assumptions; Dichotomous, polytomous and continuous predictor variables.
6	 Fitting Logistic regression models; Interpretation of Regression Coefficients.
7	 Inferences concerning regression coefficients: Confidence intervals for regression coefficients, Significance test of regression coefficients. Hosmer Lemshow test
8	Area under the ROC curve to assess goodness of fit of logistic model.
9	 Interaction and confounding effects. Estimating odds ratios in presence of interaction

	Module 5: Model Adequacy and Conditional Logistic Regression			
No	Topic			
1	Model building – selection of subset models, forward and backward methods (linear & logistic).			
2	Concept of Autocorrelation and Heteroscedasticity			
3	Generalized least square estimators (GLSE)			
4	Conditional logistic regression for matched case control studies			