

# Logistic Regression

$$y = X\beta$$

our link function is

$$g(x) = \log \frac{x}{1-x}$$

which has the inverse

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}$$

$$y = g^{-1}(X\beta)$$

general case

$$p = \frac{e^{X\beta}}{1 + e^{X\beta}}$$

specific case

Common distributions with typical uses and canonical link functions					
Distribution	Support of distribution	Typical uses	Link name	Link function, $\mathbf{X}\beta = g(\mu)$	Mean function
Normal	real: $(-\infty, +\infty)$	Linear-response data	Identity	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \mu$	$\mu = \mathbf{X}\beta$
Exponential	real: $(0, +\infty)$	Exponential-response data, scale parameters	Negative inverse	$\mathbf{X}\beta = -\mu^{-1}$	$\mu = -(\mathbf{X}\beta)^{-1}$
Gamma					
Inverse Gaussian	real: $(0, +\infty)$		Inverse squared	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \mu^{-2}$	$\mu = (\mathbf{X}\beta)^{-1/2}$
Poisson	integer: $0, 1, 2, \dots$	count of occurrences in fixed amount of time/space	Log	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln(\mu)$	$\mu = \exp(\mathbf{X}\beta)$
Bernoulli	integer: $\{0, 1\}$	outcome of single yes/no occurrence		$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu}\right)$	$\mu = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}\beta)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{X}\beta)} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\mathbf{X}\beta)}$
Binomial	integer: $0, 1, \dots, N$	count of # of "yes" occurrences out of N yes/no occurrences	Logit	$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{n - \mu}\right)$	
Categorical	integer: $[0, K)$	outcome of single K-way occurrence		$\mathbf{X}\beta = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1 - \mu}\right)$	
	K-vector of integer: $[0, 1]$ , where exactly one element in the vector has the value 1				
Multinomial	K-vector of integer: $[0, N]$	count of occurrences of different types (1, ..., K) out of N total K-way occurrences			