

Logistic Regression and the ROC curve

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Odd, even at best

Last year Leicester City was given 5000 to 1 odds to win the English Premier League. Actually, these are the longest odds *ever seen* for *any* top tier sporting league... *ever*. To put this in perspective, the current odds out of Vegas for “the most unlikely team to win the 2016/2017 NFL season” – woefully disastrous Cleveland* Browns – are 200 to 1.

Since the clubs inception in 1890, Leicester City has only managed to appear in the Premier league 10 seasons. They had only been promoted the previous season and just barely escaped relegation in their final match that season. Only five teams – Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, Man. City, and Man. U. – have held the trophy for the past 21 seasons.

Only a few stout souls put money down on Leicester City last year. And when Leicester City (*literally against all odds*) won the premiership last season in absolutely stunning, unbelievable, and unprecedented fashion, those stout souls got paid. Everyone, that is, except for John Micklethwait. John M has made the same bet – 20 pounds (\$29) that Leicester will win their division – every August for the past 20 years. Every year, that is, except this one. Last year he moved from London to New York and missed placing his bet. That’s a pity for John M because if he had made his bet he would have won 100,000 pounds, or \$145,355.

Overall, \$3,000 was bet on Leicester City last season. The *unprecedented* \$15,000,000 payout nearly bankrupted the bookmakers. John M got \$0.

* Cleveland’s 52-year championship drought just ended with an NBA championship

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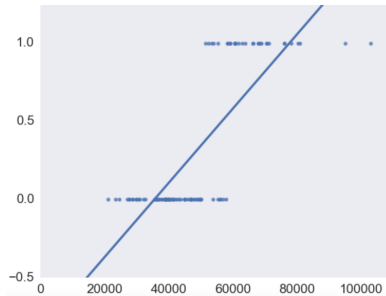
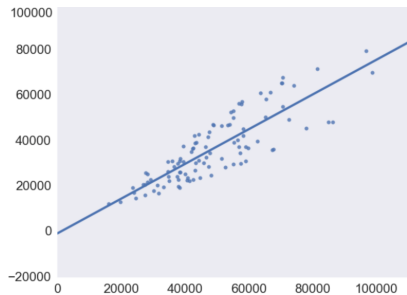
$$\text{Odds} = \frac{p}{1-p} \implies p = \frac{\text{Odds}}{1 + \text{Odds}} = \frac{1}{1 + \text{Odds}^{-1}}$$

$$1 - p = \frac{1}{1 + \text{Odds}}$$

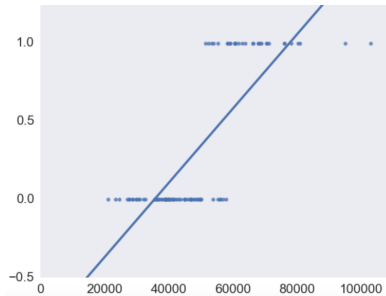
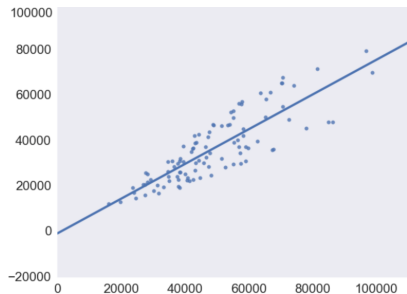
Objectives

1. Know why logistic regression is a thing
2. Know how to
 - ▶ execute a logistic regression, and
 - ▶ explain what it all means
3. know ROC curves and such

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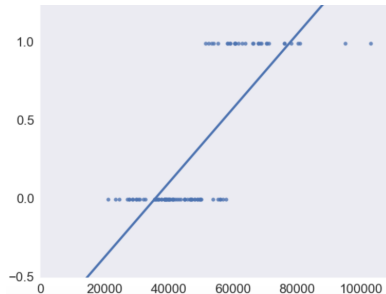
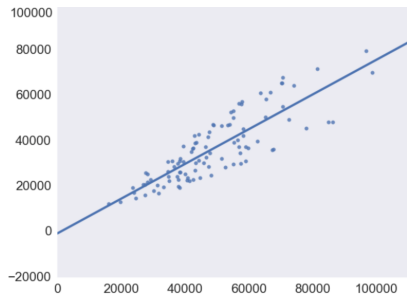


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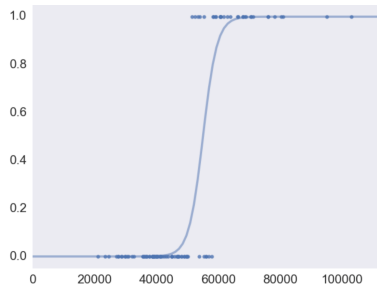


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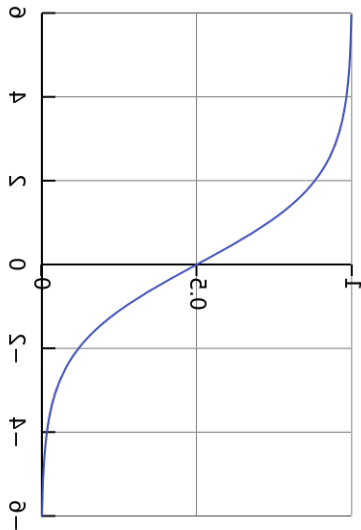
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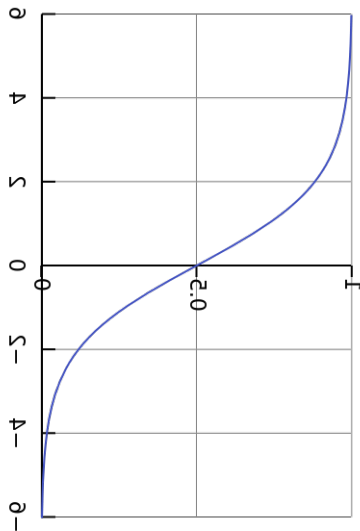
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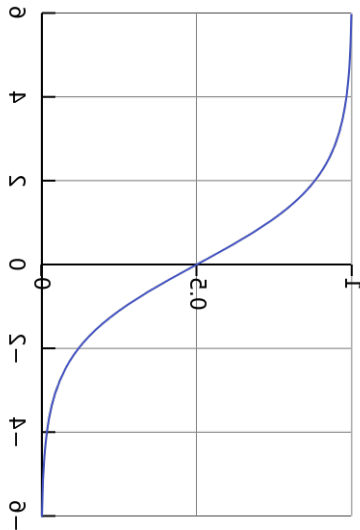
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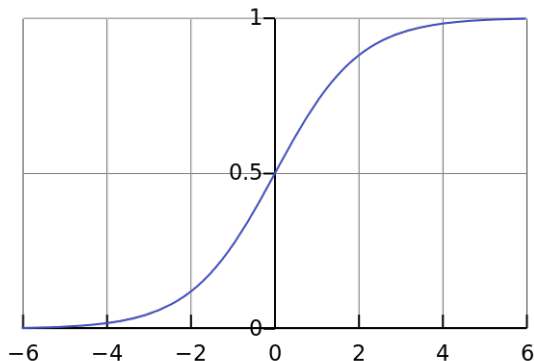


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- For a binary outcome Y , if we define

$$E[Y] = \Pr(Y = 1) = g^{-1}(Z) = \frac{\exp(Z)}{1 + \exp(Z)} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-Z)}$$

and let $Z = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_m x_m \in \mathbb{R}$



Standard logistic (sigmoid) function

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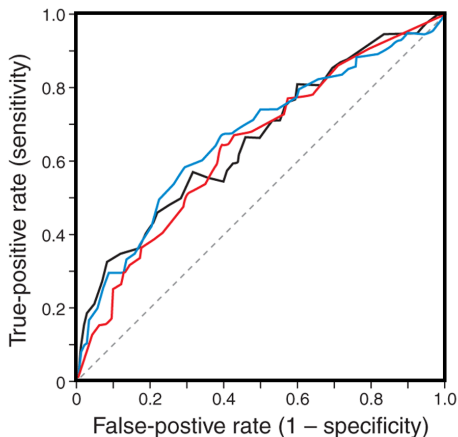
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ROC/AUC



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAQC59ArFJw>

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Accuracy (ACC) = $\frac{\Sigma \text{True positive} + \Sigma \text{True negative}}{\Sigma \text{Total population}}$		Positive predictive value (PPV), Precision $= \frac{\Sigma \text{True positive}}{\Sigma \text{Test outcome positive}}$	False omission rate (FOR) $= \frac{\Sigma \text{False negative}}{\Sigma \text{Test outcome negative}}$	Positive likelihood ratio (LR+) = $\frac{TPR}{FPR}$	Diagnostic odds ratio (DOR) = $\frac{LR+}{LR-}$
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