

Methods of Applied Statistics I

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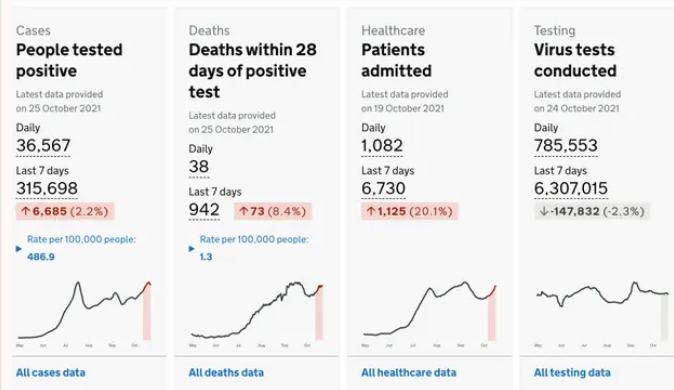
Week 9

November 17 2021

On Covid, we need to be careful when we talk about numbers

David Spiegelhalter and Anthony Masters

A recent wave of mistakes shows how misinterpreting data risks misrepresenting the impact of the virus



1. Upcoming events
2. Project
3. GLM Model Selection and Analysis
4. In the News
5. HW 7 and 8 (12.10 – 13.00)

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Designing creative courses with students in mind [Link](#)



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- Friday Nov 19 Toronto Data Workshop [Zoom link](#)



- Friday, 19 November 2021, noon - 1pm
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- **Part I 3–5 pages, non-technical**
 1. a description of the scientific problem of interest
 2. how (and why) the data being analyzed was collected
 3. preliminary description of the data (plots and tables)
 4. non-technical summary for a non-statistician of the analysis and conclusions
- **Part II 3–5 pages, technical**
 1. models and analysis
 2. summary for a statistician of the analysis and conclusions
- **Part III Appendix**

R script or .Rmd file; additional plots; additional analysis; References

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 - complete and reproducible submission 5



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Recap

- likelihood inference, confidence intervals, likelihood ratio tests, model choice via AIC
- binomial response, analysis of deviance, covariate classes, variable selection, goodness-of-fit, **deviance residuals**
- Poisson response
- see also [R Markdown for Nov 3](#)

- model
- maximum likelihood estimate
- confidence intervals
- likelihood ratio statistics
- likelihood ratio confidence intervals

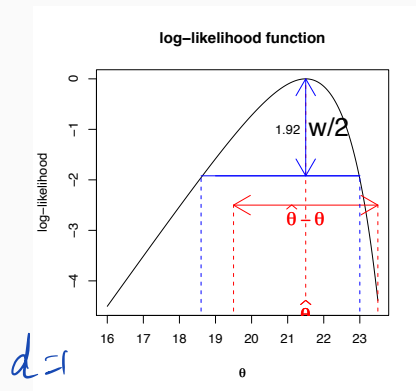
$$f(y; \theta)$$

mle. $\hat{\theta}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ell(\theta; y) = 0$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}(y)$$

$$\hat{s.e.}(\hat{\theta}) = \left\{ \sqrt{-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^T} \ell(\theta; y)}^{-1} \right\}_{\hat{\theta}}$$



$$\hat{s.e.}(\hat{\theta}_k) = \{j(\hat{\theta})\}_{kk}^{-1/2}$$

$$2\{\ell(\hat{\theta}) - \ell(\theta)\} \approx w(\theta) \sim \chi^2_d \text{ under model}$$

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- $(-0.208, -0.023)$

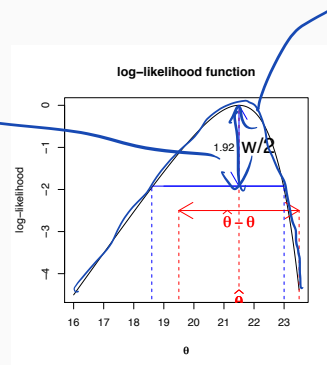
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- `confint(logitmodcorrect):`
 $(-0.212, -0.024)$

- profile** log-likelihood for single parameters



$$= \ell(\beta_1, \hat{\beta}_{(2)}(\beta_1)) \quad \text{profile}$$

$$j(\theta) = -l''(\theta) \quad i(\theta) = E\{-l''(\theta)\}$$

$$= \text{var}_{\theta}\{l'(\theta)\} \quad \text{bec. } E_{\theta} l'(\theta) = 0$$

Wald
↓

$\{l'(\hat{\theta})\}^2$ as a var. estimate

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 : \left(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0 \right) j^{1/2}(\hat{\theta})$$

or $\left(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0 \right) i^{1/2}(\hat{\theta})$

$$\text{or } \left(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0 \right) i^{1/2}(\theta_0)$$

equiv. "to 1st order"

Score test

$$l'(\theta_0) i^{-1/2}(\theta_0) \leftarrow \text{useful if } d = \dim(\theta) \text{ is v. large}$$

$$\Phi\{\theta_{1.0}, \hat{\theta}_2(\theta_{1.0})\}$$

```
heartmod3 <- update(heartmod, .~ . - behave + dibep )
summary(heartmod3)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = chd ~ age + height + weight + sdp + dbp + chol +
##      cigs + dibep, family = binomial, data = wcgs)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.410   -0.435   -0.315   -0.223    2.839
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -13.55457    2.32014   -5.84 0.00000000515355 ***
## age          0.06477    0.01210    5.35 0.00000008610612 ***
## height       0.01600    0.03312    0.48      0.6289
## weight       0.00782    0.00388    2.02      0.0437 *
## sdp          0.01772    0.00637    2.78      0.0054 **
## dbp         -0.00015    0.01082   -0.01      0.9890
## chol         0.01106    0.00152    7.27 0.000000000000036 ***
## cigs         0.02092    0.00427    4.90 0.00000098078442 ***
## dibep       0.65338    0.14522    4.50 0.00000681630545 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 1779.2  on 3141  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1580.7  on 3133  degrees of freedom
```

$$e^{.65} \approx 1.9$$

Forensics

The coefficient above for `dibepB` is positive, and significantly so, suggesting an *increase* in risk of `chd` for “type B” relative to “type A”. This is not consistent with the coefficients for `behave` above, where both B1 and B2 showed a decrease risk relative to A1. What is going on?

```
xtabs(~ chd + behave, data = wcgs)
```

```
##      behave
## chd  A1  A2  B3  B4
##  no  234 1177 1155 331
##  yes   30  148   61  18
```

3154

```
xtabs(~ chd + dibep, data = wcgs)
```

```
##      dibep
## chd  A    B
##  no 1486 1411
##  yes  79  178
```

$B3 + B4 = 1486$

```
1155 + 331; 1177+234
```

```
## [1] 1486
```

```
## [1] 1411
```

```
> summary(ex1018binom)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = cbind(r, m - r) ~ ., family = binomial, data = nodal2)
```

Deviance Residuals:

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$0 \log \frac{0}{E}$

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observed
Expected (model)

Dev.

$$2 \{ \ell(\tilde{p}) - \ell(\hat{p}) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{p}_i = \frac{y_i}{n_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}_i = \frac{e^{x_i^T \hat{\beta}}}{1 + e^{x_i^T \hat{\beta}}}$$

$\tilde{\chi}_{n-d}^2$

$(f_i, \dots, p_d)$

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approximately χ^2_{n-q}

$$\sum r_{Di}^2 = \text{Dev.}$$

$$\underline{\underline{r_{Di}}} = \pm \sqrt{2[y_i \log\{y_i/n_i \hat{p}_i\} + (n_i - y_i) \log\{(n_i - y_i)/(n_i - n_i \hat{p}_i)\}]}$$

6 0
6 1
6 0
6 2

? $\frac{y_i + .1}{n_i + .1}$ $\neq y_i = 0 \sim ?$

... example 10.18: residuals

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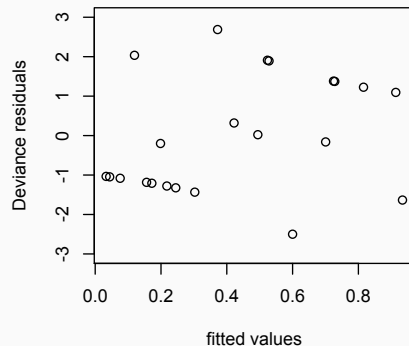
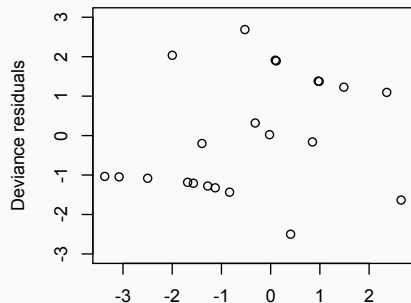
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2? Binomials

- there are many versions of residuals

- `?residuals.glm`

`residuals(glm.object, type = c("deviance", "pearson", "working",
"response", "partial"), ...)`

X ~~no~~ model\$residuals ← "working residuals"

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- Binomial deviance

$$D \approx \sum \left[y_i \ln \frac{y_i}{n_i \hat{p}_i} + (n_i - y_i) \ln \frac{n_i - y_i}{n_i (1 - \hat{p}_i)} \right] \quad \text{Dev } \chi^2$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - n_i \hat{p}_i)^2}{n_i \hat{p}_i (1 - \hat{p}_i)}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i - n_i \hat{p}_i}{\widehat{\text{se}}(y_i)} \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n r_{pi}^2 \quad \text{Pearson } \chi^2$$

$$\ln(x) = 1 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \dots \quad x \text{ near } 0$$

- $y_i \sim \text{Po}(\lambda_i)$ $f(y_i; \lambda_i) = \frac{\lambda_i^{y_i} e^{-\lambda_i}}{y_i!}$ $y_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

- $\log(\lambda_i) = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$ $e^{y_i \log \lambda_i - \lambda_i} = \ell(\lambda_i)$ $\ell(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} - e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}})$
- where's the ϵ ? $E(y_i) = \lambda_i = e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}$

$$g(E(y_i)) = \log(E y_i) = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} = \text{linear pred.}$$

HW 8

$$\lambda_i = \beta x_i$$

$$\ell(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log(\beta x_i) - \beta x_i$$

link = identity

- $y_i \sim Po(\lambda_i)$ $f(y_i; \lambda_i) =$

- $\log(\lambda_i) = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$

- where's the ϵ ?

$$E(y_i) = \lambda_i \quad \text{var}(y_i) = \lambda_i$$

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- where's the ~~e~~?

$$E(y_i) =$$

$$\text{var}(y_i) =$$

$$E(y_i) = \lambda_i = e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

- $L(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{y}) =$

- $\ell(\boldsymbol{\beta}; \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \{ y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} - e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}} \}$

- $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} =$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \boldsymbol{\beta}} \bigg|_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}} = 0$$

$$\sum \{ y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T - e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}} \mathbf{x}_i^T \} = 0$$

$$\boxed{= \sum y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T = \sum e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}} \mathbf{x}_i^T}$$

- saturated model $y_i \sim \text{Po}(\lambda_i)$, $\tilde{\lambda}_i = y_i$ $f(y_i) = y_i^{\lambda_i} e^{-\lambda_i} / y_i!$
- compare saturated fit to log-linear fit $\ell(\tilde{\lambda}) - \ell(\hat{\lambda}) = \cancel{\ell(\tilde{\lambda})} - \cancel{\ell(\hat{\lambda})}$
- Deviance $= 2\{\ell(\tilde{\lambda}) - \ell(\hat{\lambda})\} = 2 \sum_i \{y_i \log \tilde{\lambda}_i - \tilde{\lambda}_i - (y_i \log \hat{\lambda}_i - \hat{\lambda}_i)\}$ $\hat{\lambda}_i = e^{x_i^T \beta}$
can. link
- Deviance $\approx$

$$2 \sum \left\{ 0 \log \frac{0}{\hat{\lambda}_i} - (0 - \hat{\lambda}_i) \right\} \quad \text{Pearson's chi-square} \quad X_P^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \hat{\lambda}_i)^2}{\hat{\lambda}_i}$$

- for y_i not “too close” to 0, Deviance or X^2 give a measure of fit of the Poisson regression model

$$X_{Bin}^2 = \sum \frac{(y_i - n_i \hat{p}_i)^2}{n_i \hat{p}_i (1 - \hat{p}_i)} \quad \sim \chi_{n-p}^2$$

- generalized linear model: $g\{E(y_i)\} = x_i^T \beta$
- Binomial, $g(p_i) = \log\{p_i/(1 - p_i)\}$
- Poisson, $g(\lambda_i) = \log(\lambda_i)$
- these are mathematically convenient, but might not always be appropriate

Binomial

$E(y_i) = p_i$

$\text{var}(y_i) = n_i p_i (1 - p_i)$

$\text{var}(y_i) = V(\mu_i)$

$= \sqrt{E(y_i)}$

(2)

Po

$E(y_i) = \lambda_i$

$\text{var}(y_i) = \lambda_i$

1) G-of-fit
via deviance

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- example $y_i = 1\{Z_i > 0\}$,

$$Z_i \sim \downarrow N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i, 1)$$

- $p_i = \text{pr}(y_i = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i) = 1 - \Phi\{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i)\} = \Phi(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i)$

- $g(p_i) = \Phi^{-1}(p_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i$

$$\Phi(z) = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx$$

probit link

$$L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \prod p_i^{y_i} (1-p_i)^{n_i - y_i} = \prod \{\Phi(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i)\}^{y_i} \{1 - \Phi(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i)\}^{n_i - y_i} = P_n\{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, 1) \leq z\}$$

$$l(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \log L(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum y_i \log \Phi(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i) + (n_i - y_i) \log \{1 - \Phi(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_i)\}$$

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probit link

- example y_i counts numbers of events over time period t_i
- $E(y_i) = \beta t_i$ for example, or $\beta_0 + \beta_1 t_i$, or ...
- $g(\lambda_i) = \lambda_i$
- **rate models** use Poisson with an offset y_i is number of events in time T , $E(y_i) = T\lambda_i$

HW8

... Link functions

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HW8

$$\lambda_i = \beta x_i \quad \text{no intercept}$$

$$glm(y \sim x_e, family = \text{Poisson}(\text{link} = "log"))$$

geom_jitter

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geom_jitter

$\frac{y_i}{x_i}$ or T_i

HW8

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- $\log(T_i \lambda_i) = \log(T_i) + \log(\lambda_i)$
- $\lambda_i = x_i^T \beta$
- $\text{glm}(y \sim x + \text{offset}(\log(T)), \text{family} = \text{poisson}, \text{data} = \dots)$

$$E(y_i) = T_i e^{x_i^T \beta}$$

$$\log E(y_i) = \log(T_i) + x_i^T \beta$$

- $Y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, p_i) \Rightarrow E(Y_i) = n_i p_i, \quad \text{Var}(Y_i) = n_i p_i (1 - p_i)$
- variance is determined by the mean

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- ```
bmod <- glm(cbind(survive, total-survive) ~ location + period, family = binomial,
 data = troutegg)
```

```
summary(bmod)
```

```
Null deviance: 1021.469 on 19 degrees of freedom
```

```
Residual deviance: 64.495 on 12 degrees of freedom
```

```
AIC: 157.03
```

Handwritten notes:

↑ nearly always 1

$$\text{var } y_i = \frac{1}{n_i} p_i (1 - p_i)$$
$$> n_i p_i (1 - \hat{p}_i)$$

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- quasi-binomial: $E(Y_i) = n_i p_i, \quad \text{Var}(Y_i) = \phi n_i p_i (1 - p_i)$
- estimate ϕ ?
- usually use $X^2 / (n - p)$, where

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(y_i - n_i \hat{p}_i)^2}{n_i \hat{p}_i (1 - \hat{p}_i)}$$

$$\frac{X^2}{n-p} = \phi$$

est. of overdispersion

"bridge"
variance inflation
factor

over-dispersion parameter

`overdisp.Rmd`; `overdisp.html`

- see **posted handout** on case-control studies — coming
- consider for simplicity binomial responses with a single binary covariate:

$$\text{logit}(p_i) \sim \beta_0 + \beta_1 z_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$z_i = 0 \quad \text{logit } p_i = \beta_0 \quad \Rightarrow \log \frac{p_0}{1-p_0} = \beta_0$$

$$z_i = 1 \quad \text{"} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \quad \log \left(\frac{p_1}{1-p_1} \right) = \beta_1 + \beta_0$$

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log odds of $y=1$, when $z=1$
relative to $z=0$

$\beta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow p_0 = p_1$

- see **posted handout** on case-control studies
- consider for simplicity binomial responses with a single binary covariate:

$$\text{logit}(p_i) \sim \beta_0 + \beta_1 z_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

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- bacon sandwiches www.youtube.com/watch?v=4szyEbU94ig
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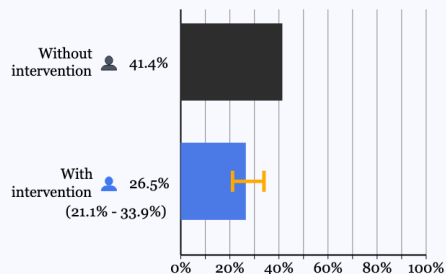
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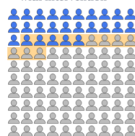
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 1 / 1000

 3 / 1000 (2 extra cases)



Odds ratio 2.91; baseline risk 1/1000

Whether we sample **prospectively** or **retrospectively**, the odds ratio is the same

	Lung cancer	
	1	0
	cases	controls
smoke = 1 (yes)	688 ✓	650 ✓
smoke = 0 (no)	21 ✓	59 ✓
	709	709

sample case-control study

$$\log\left(\frac{p_1}{1-p_1} / \frac{p_0}{1-p_0}\right)$$

→ retro: $OR = \frac{(688/709)/(21/709)}{(650/709)/(59/709)} = \frac{688 \times 59}{650 \times 21} = 2.97$

prosp: $OR = \frac{\{688/(688 + 650)\} / \{21/(21 + 59)\}}{\{650/(688 + 650)\} / \{59/(21 + 59)\}} = \frac{688 \times 59}{650 \times 21} = 2.97$

see "case-control", FELM §2.5,6, SM §10.4.2

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$$v(\mu_i) = \phi p_i(1-p_i) \text{ or } \phi \lambda_i \quad \phi$$

VIF

Each of these is a member of the class of generalized linear models

Generalized: distribution of response is not assumed to be normal

Linear: some transformation of $E(y_i)$ is of the form $x_i^T \beta$

link function

- $f(y_i; \mu_i, \phi_i) = \exp\left\{\frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{\phi_i} + c(y_i; \phi_i)\right\}$

$y_i \sim \mathcal{P}_0$

$f(y_i | \lambda_i) =$

$\frac{\lambda_i^{y_i} e^{-\lambda_i}}{y_i!}$

$e^{-\lambda_i \beta} e^{-\lambda_i}$
 $e^{-\lambda_i (\beta + 1)}$

$f(\lambda_i) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \lambda_i^{\alpha-1} \beta^\alpha e^{-\lambda_i}$

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$\lambda_i = E(\text{faults in a roll of } x_i \text{ m.})$

$\beta = \text{rate of faults / m.}$

$\lambda_i = \beta x_i$ not $e^{x_i^T \beta}$
 $B_0 + \beta_1 x_i$

not e

$y \sim x = 1$, link = "ident"

just βx_i

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\lambda}) = \frac{1}{\bar{x}^2} \text{var}(y)$$

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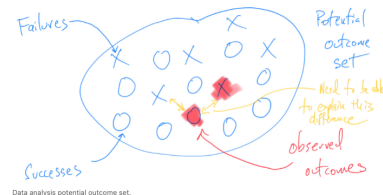
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