

Methods of Applied Statistics I

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R Packages & Functions
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1. Upcoming events
2. Recap
3. Binary and binomial responses; logistic regression
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5. More logistic regression 3rd hour
6. Sections for Project
 - a description of the scientific problem of interest
 - how (and why) the data being analyzed was collected
 - preliminary description of the data (plots and tables)
 - models and analysis
 - summary for a statistician of the analysis and conclusions
 - non-technical summary for a non-statistician of the analysis and conclusions

ELM-2

Upcoming

- Monday October 24 3.30-4.30 : DoSS Seminar Room 9014 (Hydro Building)
- Data Science Seminar Series
- **Daniel McDonald, U Chicago**
- Markov-Switching State Space Models for Uncovering Musical Interpretation



Recap

- Design of studies: systematic error (bias); random variation; scale of effort; plan of analysis; pre-specified methods and exploration
- unit of study; randomized controlled trials; ecological bias (unit of interpretation \neq unit of study)
- factor variables; analysis of covariance (= interaction between dummy variable and continuous variable)
- observational studies; confounding; support for causality (“Bradford-Hill criteria”)

- unit of analysis – “smallest subdivision of the experimental material such that two distinct units might be randomized to different treatments”
 - example: patient in a clinical trial
 - example: plot of land in an agricultural trial
 - example: units of material in a quality control trial
- advantages of randomization?
 - balances other potential influences on responses
 - avoidance of systematic error
 - a systematic difference in response not due to treatment under study
- randomization can make causal interpretation more plausible

permutation test LM-2 §5.3

1 · Introduction

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Table 1.3 O-ring thermal distress data. r is the number of field-joint O-rings showing thermal distress out of 6, for a launch at the given temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) and pressure (pounds per square inch) (Dalal *et al.*, 1989).

Flight	Date	Number of O-rings with thermal distress, r	Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) x_1	Pressure (psi) x_2
1	21/4/81	0	66	50
2	12/11/81	1	70	50
3	22/3/82	0	69	50
5	11/11/82	0	68	50
6	4/4/83	0	67	50
7	18/6/83	0	72	50
8	30/8/83	0	73	100
9	28/11/83	0	70	100
41-B	3/2/84	1	57	200
41-C	6/4/84	1	63	200
41-D	30/8/84	1	70	200
41-G	5/10/84	0	78	200
51-A	8/11/84	0	67	200
51-C	24/1/85	2	53	200
51-D	12/4/85	0	67	200
51-B	29/4/85	0	75	200
51-G	17/6/85	0	70	200
51-F	29/7/85	0	81	200
51-I	27/8/85	0	76	200
51-J	3/10/85	0	79	200
61-A	30/10/85	2	75	200
61-B	26/11/86	0	76	200
61-C	21/1/86	1	58	200

Challenger Shuttle Disaster Jan 28 1986

video



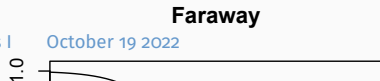
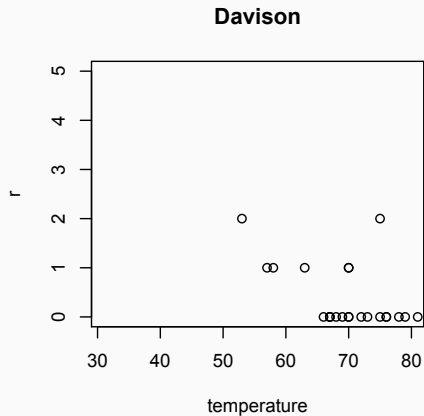
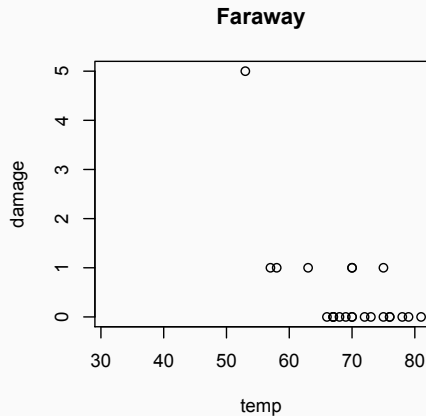


Table 1. O-Ring Thermal-Distress Data

Flight	Date	Field			Nozzle			Joint temperature	Leak-check pressure	
		Erosion	Blowby	Erosion or blowby	Erosion	Blowby	Erosion or blowby		Field	Nozzle
1	4/12/81							66	50	50
2	11/12/81	1		1				70	50	50
3	3/22/82							69	50	50
5	11/11/82							68	50	50
6	4/04/83				2		2	67	50	50
7	6/18/83							72	50	50
8	8/30/83							73	100	50
9	11/28/83							70	100	100
41-B	2/03/84	1		1	1		1	57	200	100
41-C	4/06/84	1		1	1		1	63	200	100
41-D	8/30/84	1		1	1	1	1	70	200	100
41-G	10/05/84							78	200	100
51-A	11/08/84							67	200	100
51-C	1/24/85	2, 1*	2	2		2	2	53	200	100
51-D	4/12/85				2		2	67	200	200
51-B	4/29/85				2, 1*	1	2	75	200	100
51-G	6/17/85				2	2	2	70	200	200
51-F	7/29/85				1			81	200	200
51-I	8/27/85				1			76	200	200
51-J	10/03/85							79	200	200
61-A	10/30/85		2	2	1			75	200	200
61-B	11/26/85				2	1	2	76	200	200
61-C	1/12/86	1		1	1	1	2	58	200	200
61-I	1/28/86							31	200	200
Total		7, 1*	4	9	17, 1*	8	17			

*Secondary O-ring.

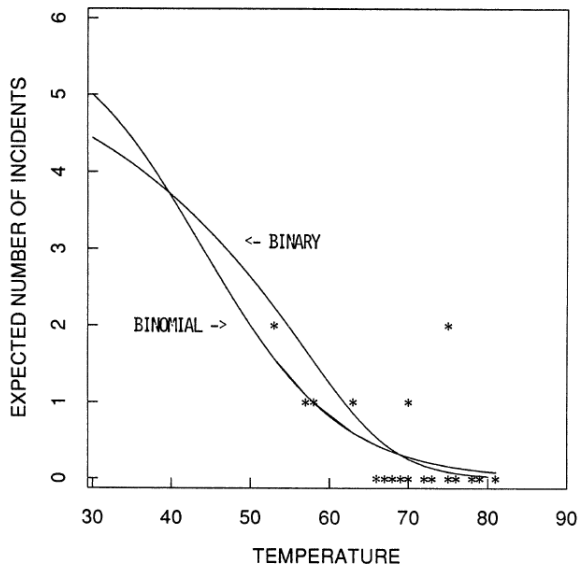


Figure 4. O-Ring Thermal-Distress Data: Field-Joint Primary O-Rings, Binomial-Logit Model, and Binary-Logit Model.

Modelling numbers/proportions of events

- $y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, p_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, 23$
 - in general: n_i trials, y_i successes, probability of success p_i
 - for regression: associated covariate vector x_i , e.g. temperature
 - SM uses m_i and r_i instead of n_i and y_i
 - each y_i could in principle be the sum of n_i independent Bernoulli trials
 - each of the n_i trials having the same probability p_i
 - with the same covariate vector x_i
- ELM 'covariate classes'

Challenger data: Faraway

```
> library(faraway); data(orings)
> logitmod <- glm(cbind(damage,6-damage) ~ temp, family = binomial, data = orings)
> summary(logitmod)
Call:
glm(formula = cbind(damage, 6 - damage) ~ temp, family = binomial,
    data = orings)
...
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)  11.66299    3.29626   3.538 0.000403 ***
temp         -0.21623    0.05318  -4.066 4.78e-05 ***
---
```

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```
Null deviance: 38.898  on 22  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 16.912  on 21  degrees of freedom
```

Challenger data: Davison

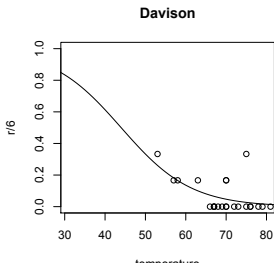
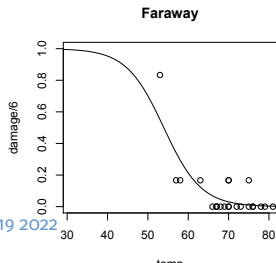
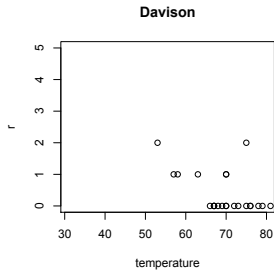
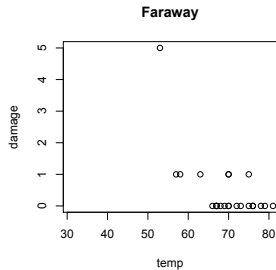
```
> library(SMPracticals) # this is for datasets in
                        #Statistical Models by Davison
> data(shuttle) # same example, different name
> shuttle2 <- data.frame(as.matrix(shuttle)) # this is a kludge to avoid
                                           #an error with head(shuttle)

> head(shuttle2)
  m r temperature pressure
1 6 0          66        50
2 6 1          70        50
3 6 0          69        50
4 6 0          68        50
5 6 0          67        50
6 6 0          72        50

> par(mfrow=c(2,2)) # puts 4 plots on a page

> with(orings,plot(temp,damage,main="Faraway",xlim=c(31,80)))
> with(shuttle,plot(temperature,r,main="Davison",xlim=c(31,80),
+ ylim=c(0,5)))
```

Challenger data fits



→ [Challenger.html](#)

Regression modelling with binomial

- model:

$$y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, p_i)$$

$$n_i = 6, i = 1, \dots, n$$

- regression: link the p_i 's through x_i
- for example,

$$p_i = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + x_{i1}\beta_1 + \dots + x_{iq}\beta_q)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + x_{i1}\beta_1 + \dots + x_{iq}\beta_q)}$$

- more concisely

$$p_i = \frac{\exp(x_i^T \beta)}{1 + \exp(x_i^T \beta)}$$

- $x_i^T = (1, x_{i1}, \dots, x_{iq})$; $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q)^T$

all vectors are column vectors

... regression modelling with binomial

- Probability of event:

$$p_i = \frac{\exp(x_i^T \beta)}{1 + \exp(x_i^T \beta)}$$

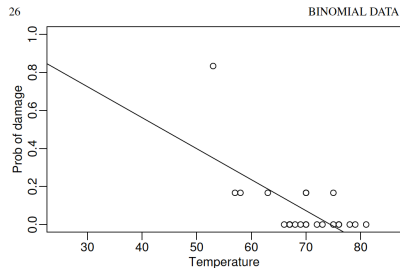
- Linear on the **logit** scale:

$$\log \frac{p_i}{1 - p_i} = x_i^T \beta$$

- **linear predictor**:

$$x_i^T \beta = \eta_i$$

- p_i is always between 0 and 1
- see ELM-1 §2.1 for a linear fit



... regression modelling with binomial

```
> summary(logitmodcorrect)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = cbind(r, m - r) ~ temperature, family = binomial, data = shuttle2)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	5.08498	3.05247	1.666	0.0957 .
temperature	-0.11560	0.04702	-2.458	0.0140 *

linear predictor:

$$\text{logit}(p_i) = \log\left(\frac{p_i}{1 - p_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{temp}_i$$

$$p_i = \frac{\exp\{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{temp}_i\}}{1 + \exp\{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{temp}_i\}}$$

- $\ell(\beta; \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) - n_i \log\{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)\}]$

- maximum likelihood estimate $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$

$$\partial \ell(\beta; \mathbf{y}) / \partial \beta = \mathbf{0}$$

-

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 5.08498, \quad \hat{\beta}_1 = -0.11560 \quad j(\beta) \equiv -\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\beta)}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T}$$

- $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) \doteq j^{-1}(\hat{\beta})$

```
> vcov(logitmodcorrect)
              (Intercept)  temperature
(Intercept)    9.3175983  -0.142564339
temperature  -0.1425643   0.002211221
```

Interpretation of estimated coefficients

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	5.08498	3.05247	1.666	0.0957 .
temperature	-0.11560	0.04702	-2.458	0.0140 *

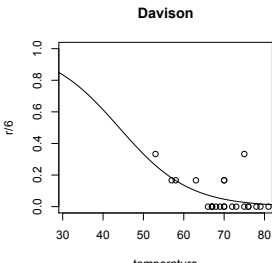
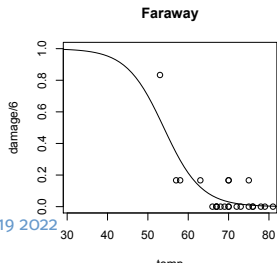
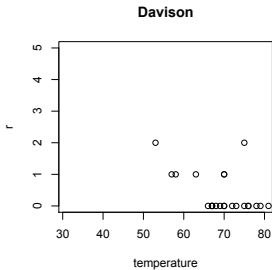
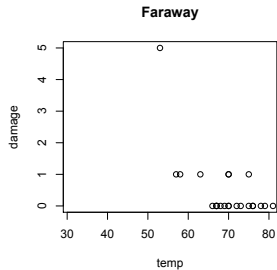
“a unit increase in temperature is associated with an increase in log-odds of O-ring damage of -0.116 ”

“an increase in the **odds** of $\exp(-0.116) = 0.89$ ”

so actually a decrease

“ an increase in the **probability** of ??

depends on the baseline probability



Nested models

- Comparing two models:
- likelihood ratio test

$$2\{\ell_A(\hat{\beta}_A) - \ell_B(\hat{\beta}_B)\}$$

compares the maximized log-likelihood function under model A and model B

- example

model A: $\text{logit}(p_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + \beta_2 x_{2i}$, $\beta_A = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2)$

model B: $\text{logit}(p_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i}$, $\beta_B = (\beta_0, \beta_1)$

- when model B is **nested** in model A, LRT is approximately χ^2_ν distributed, under model B
- $\nu = \dim(A) - \dim(B)$

... nested models

```
> logitmodcorrect2 <- glm(cbind(r,m-r) ~ temperature + pressure, family = binomial, data = shuttle2)
```

```
> summary(logitmodcorrect2)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	2.520195	3.486784	0.723	0.4698
temperature	-0.098297	0.044890	-2.190	0.0285 *
pressure	0.008484	0.007677	1.105	0.2691

Null deviance: 24.230 on 22 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 16.546 on 20 degrees of freedom

AIC: 36.106

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

... nested models

```
> logitmodcorrect2 <- glm(cbind(r,m-r) ~ temperature + pressure, family = binomial, data = shuttle2)
```

```
> anova(logitmodcorrect,logitmodcorrect2)
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: cbind(r, m - r) ~ temperature

Model 2: cbind(r, m - r) ~ temperature + pressure

	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Df	Deviance
1	21	18.086		
2	20	16.546	1	1.5407

...nested models

- Model A: $\text{logit}(p_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{temp}_i + \beta_2 \text{pressure}_i$
- Model B: $\text{logit}(p_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{temp}_i$
- **nested**: Model B is obtained by setting $\beta_2 = 0$
- Under Model B, the **change in deviance** is (approximately) an observation from a χ^2_1
- $\Pr(\chi^2_1 \geq 1.5407) = 0.22$; this is a p -value for testing $H_0 : \beta_2 = 0$
- so is $1 - \Phi\left\{\frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{\widehat{\text{s.e.}}(\hat{\beta}_2)}\right\} = 1 - \Phi(1.105) = 0.27$

ELM-1 p.30

- confidence intervals for β_1
- based on normal approximation: $\hat{\beta}_1 \pm \widehat{\text{s.e.}}(\hat{\beta}_1) * 1.96$
- $(-0.208, -0.023)$
- based on profile log-likelihood
- `confint(logitmodcorrect):`
`(-0.2122262, -0.0244701)`

$\ell_p(\beta_1)$, details to follow

ELM-1 p. 31

- each response is $y_i = 0, 1$
- explanatory variables x_i^T as usual
- same model

instead of $0, 1, \dots, m_i$

$$\text{pr}(y_i = 1 \mid x_i) = p_i(\beta) = \frac{\exp(x_i^T \beta)}{1 + \exp(x_i^T \beta)}$$

- example **wcgs data**, ELM-2, Ch.2
- example **nodal data** in SMPracticals, SM Example 10.18

→ **BinaryELM2.Rmd**

```

> data(wcgs, package="faraway")
> head(wcgs); help(wcgs) #latter not shown

```

	age	height	weight	sdp	dbp	chol	behave	cigs
2001	49	73	150	110	76	225	A2	25
2002	42	70	160	154	84	177	A2	20
2003	42	69	160	110	78	181	B3	0
2004	41	68	152	124	78	132	B4	20
2005	59	70	150	144	86	255	B3	20
2006	44	72	204	150	90	182	B4	0

	dibep	chd	typechd	timechd	arcus
2001	B	no	none	1664	absent
2002	B	no	none	3071	present
2003	A	no	none	3071	absent
2004	A	no	none	3064	absent
2005	A	yes	infdeath	1885	present

Binary regression ELM-2 Ch.2

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Binary data

```
data(wcgs, package = "faraway")  
dim(wcgs)
```

```
## [1] 3154 13
```

```
head(wcgs) #not run: str(wcgs); plot(wcgs); help(wcgs)
```

```
##      age height weight sdp dbp chol behave cigs dibep chd  typechd timechd  
## 2001  49     73    150 110  76  225    A2   25    B  no     none    1664  
## 2002  42     70    160 154  84  177    A2   20    B  no     none    3071  
## 2003  42     69    160 110  78  181    B3    0    A  no     none    3071  
## 2004  41     68    152 124  78  132    B4   20    A  no     none    3064  
## 2005  59     70    150 144  86  255    B3   20    A yes infdeath 1885  
## 2006  44     72    204 150  90  182    B4    0    A  no     none    3102  
##      arcus  
## 2001 absent  
## 2002 present  
## 2003 absent  
## 2004 absent  
## 2005 present
```

... Binary responses

- where's the epsilon? **There isn't one**
- what's the model? **It has two parts**
- Regression.

$$\mathbb{E}(y_i) = p_i = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \beta)}$$

- Probability distribution.

$$y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_i)$$

- What are these parts in linear regression?
- Regression

$$\mathbb{E}(y_i) = \mu_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \beta$$

- Probability distribution

$$y_i \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$$

Binomial responses

- if you add a lot of Bernoulli's together, all with the same p_i , you get
- how could they have the same p_i in our model?
- $p_i = \text{function}(x_i^T \beta)$
- different observations with the same p_i are called **covariate classes**
- Example 10.18 in SM – Table 10.8 has 23 rows of binomials
sample sizes vary from 1 to 6
- `data(nodal)` in `library(SMPracticals)` has 53 rows of binary observations
- R expects `cbind(r, m-r)` in `glm` with binomial data
- but if all observations are binary you can get away with `r` only
- see `?family` (check Details)
- you can also specify proportions y_i/n_i , but then you need to use `weights`

10.4 · Proportion Data

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Table 10.8 Data on
nodal involvement
(Brown, 1980).

<i>m</i>	<i>r</i>	age	stage	grade	xray	acid
6	5	0	1	1	1	1
6	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	1	1	1	0	0
4	2	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	0	1	1	0	1
3	1	1	1	0	0	0
3	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	1	0
2	1	0	1	0	0	1
2	1	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0	1

Can we predict nodal
involvement from other
measurements?

Binary regression ELM-2 Ch.2

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Binary data

```
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dim(wcgs)
```

```
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```

```
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```

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## 2005  59     70    150 144  86  255     B3   20    A yes infdeath 1885
## 2006  44     72    204 150  90  182     B4    0    A no     none    3102
##
##      arcus
## 2001 absent
## 2002 present
## 2003 absent
## 2004 absent
## 2005 present
## 2006 absent
```

→ BinaryELM2.Rmd

Inference based on the likelihood function

- model: $y_i \sim f(y_i; \theta), i = 1, \dots, n$
- joint density: $f(\underline{y}; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i; \theta)$
- likelihood function $L(\theta; \underline{y}) = f(\underline{y}; \theta)$

independent

- log-likelihood function $\ell(\theta; \underline{y}) = \log L(\theta; \underline{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(y_i; \theta)$
- maximum likelihood estimate $\hat{\theta} = \arg \sup \ell(\theta; \underline{y})$;
- Fisher information $j(\theta) = -\ell''(\theta)$

$$\ell'(\hat{\theta}) = 0$$

- two theorems:

$$(\hat{\theta} - \theta)j^{1/2}(\hat{\theta}) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I)$$

asymptotically normal

- likelihood ratio statistic

$$w(\theta) = 2\{\ell(\hat{\theta}) - \ell(\theta)\} \xrightarrow{d} \chi_p^2$$

p is dimension of θ

... Inference based on the likelihood function

- two theorems:

$$\begin{aligned}(\hat{\theta} - \theta)j^{1/2}(\hat{\theta}) &\xrightarrow{d} N(0, I) \\ w(\theta) = 2\{\ell(\hat{\theta}) - \ell(\theta)\} &\xrightarrow{d} \chi_p^2\end{aligned}$$

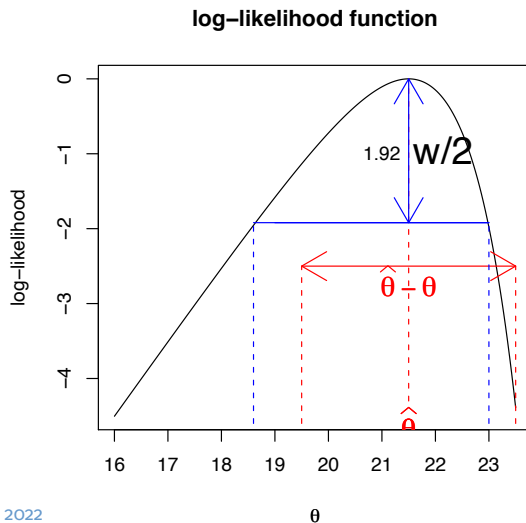
- two approximations

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\theta}_k &\sim N(\{\theta_k, j^{-1}(\hat{\theta})_{kk}\}) \\ w(\theta) &\sim \chi_p^2\end{aligned}$$

- compare two models using **change in** likelihood ratio statistic

nested models

... Inference based on the likelihood function



... inference based on the likelihood function

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temperature	-0.11560	0.04702	-2.458	0.0140 *

maximum likelihood estimate

$$\partial \ell(\beta; y) / \partial \beta = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = 5.08498, \quad \hat{\beta}_1 = -0.11560 \quad j(\beta) \equiv -\frac{\partial^2 \ell(\beta)}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) \doteq j^{-1}(\hat{\beta})$$

```
> vcov(logitmodcorrect)
      (Intercept)  temperature
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temperature -0.1425643  0.002211221
```

- likelihood ratio test for logistic model $p_i = p_i(\beta) = \text{expit}(x_i^T \beta)$, $\hat{p}_i = p_i(\hat{\beta})$
- this model is **nested** in the **saturated** model $\tilde{p}_i = y_i/n_i$
- **residual deviance** compares fitted model to saturated model
- under the fitted model, approximately distributed as χ^2_{n-q}
if each n_i “large”

ELM-1 p.29

```
> summary(Ex1018.glm)
```

```
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

```
Null deviance: 40.710  on 22  degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 18.069  on 17  degrees of freedom  
AIC: 41.69
```

... example 10.18 variable selection

```
> step(ex1018binom)
```

Coefficients:

(Intercept)	stage	xray	acid
-3.052	1.645	1.912	1.638

Degrees of Freedom: 22 Total (i.e. Null); 19 Residual

Null Deviance: χ^2 40.71

Residual Deviance: 19.64 χ^2 AIC: 39.26

- we can drop age and grade without affecting quality of the fit
- in other words the model can be simplified by setting two regression coefficients to zero
- **several mistakes** in text on pp. 491,2;
- deviances in Table 10.9 are incorrect as well <http://statwww.epfl.ch/davison/SM/> has corrected version

... example 10.18: variable selection

- step implements stepwise regression
 - evaluates each fit using $\text{AIC} = -2\ell(\hat{\beta}; y) + 2p$
 - penalizes models with larger number of parameters
 - we can also compare fits by comparing deviances
- ```
> update(ex1018binom, . ~ . - aged - stage)
```

```
Call: glm(formula = cbind(r, m - r) ~ grade + xray + acid, family = binomial,
data = nodal2)
```

Coefficients:

| (Intercept) | grade | xray  | acid  |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| -2.734      | 1.420 | 1.750 | 1.797 |

Degrees of Freedom: 22 Total (i.e. Null); 19 Residual

Null Deviance: 40.71

Residual Deviance: 21.28 AIC: 40.9

```
> deviance(ex1018binom)
```

```
[1] 18.06869
```

```
> pchisq(21.28-18.07,df=2,lower=F)
```

```
[1] 0.2008896
```

- as terms are added to the model, deviance always decreases
- because log-likelihood function always increases
- similar to residual sum of squares
- Akaike Information Criterion penalizes models with more parameters
- 

$$AIC = 2\{-\ell(\hat{\beta}; y) + p\}$$

SM (4.57)

- comparison of two model fits by difference in *AIC*



```
> summary(ex1018binom)
```

Call:

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

Deviance Residuals:

| Min     | 1Q      | Median  | 3Q     | Max    |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| -1.4989 | -0.7726 | -0.1265 | 0.7997 | 1.4351 |

Deviance:  $2 \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \log\{y_i/n_i \hat{p}_i\} + (n_i - y_i) \log\{(n_i - y_i)/(n_i - n_i \hat{p}_i)\}]$

approximately  $\chi^2_{n-q}$

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

## ... example 10.18: residuals

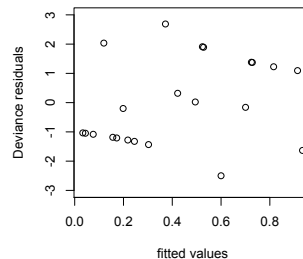
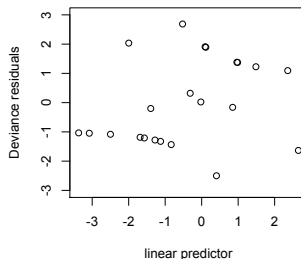
```
> summary(ex1018binom)
```

Call:

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

Deviance Residuals:

| Min     | 1Q      | Median  | 3Q     | Max    |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| -1.4989 | -0.7726 | -0.1265 | 0.7997 | 1.4351 |



# Generalized linear models

glm has several options for family

```
binomial(link = "logit")
```

```
gaussian(link = "identity")
```

```
Gamma(link = "inverse")
```

```
inverse.gaussian(link = "1/mu^2")
```

```
poisson(link = "log")
```

```
quasi(link = "identity", variance = "constant")
```

```
quasibinomial(link = "logit")
```

```
quasipoisson(link = "log")
```

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