

Diagnostic paradigm:

$P(Y = k \mid \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})$  modeled directly

1) Use linear regression:  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mu = E(Y \mid \mathbf{X})$$

$\mathbf{Y} \sim N_n(\mu, \sigma^2 I)$  and  $\mu = \mathbf{X}\beta$

But, if  $Y_i \sim \text{bin}(1, p_i)$  then  $E(Y_i) = p_i$ , so why

not just do

$$\mu_i = p_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

in an ordinary linear regression?

- 2) Logistic regression: ← a version of binary regression
- ↑  
a special case of  
Generalized linear models
- parameters of interest
- a)  $Y_i \sim \text{bin}(1, p_i)$  random component
- $\downarrow$
- $\underbrace{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_r x_{ir}}$
- b)  $\eta_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$  linear predictor (symmetric component)
- c) link: connecting  $p_i$  and  $\eta_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}$
- $[0, 1] \quad \mathbb{R}$

Possible links: linear  $p_i = \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta}$

logistic  $p_i = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta})}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta})} = \frac{1}{1 - \exp(-\mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta})}$

prob.  $p_i = \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\beta})$

Soon:  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ 's estimated by maximum likelihood, but  
first interpret  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ .

With regression the goal is interpretation  
in addition to making a rule  
for classification

Q: Let  $p_i = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}$

How can we interpret what happens if  $x_i$  <sup>increase</sup> with one unit?  $\rightarrow$  need odds.

$$\text{Odds} = \frac{p_i}{1 - p_i}$$

$$p_i = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$p_i = \frac{1}{10} \quad \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{1}{9} = 0.11$$

Why is odds relevant?

$$\eta_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3}$$

$$p_i = \frac{\exp(\eta_i)}{1 + \exp(\eta_i)} \Leftrightarrow p_i + p_i \exp(\eta_i) = \exp(\eta_i)$$

$$\exp(\eta_i) = \frac{p_i}{1 - p_i}$$

$$\eta_i = \log\left(\frac{p_i}{1 - p_i}\right)$$

$$\eta_i = \text{logit}(p_i)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{p_i}{1 - p_i}\right) = (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3})$$

$$\frac{p_i}{1 - p_i} = \underbrace{\exp(\beta_0) \cdot \exp(\beta_1)^{x_{i1}} \cdot \exp(\beta_2)^{x_{i2}} \cdot \exp(\beta_3)^{x_{i3}}}_{P(Y_i=1 | x_i)}$$

$$\frac{P(Y_i=1 | x_i)}{P(Y_i=0 | x_i)} \xrightarrow{x_{i1}, x_{i2}, x_{i3}} \uparrow \rightarrow \text{multiplicative model}$$

$$\text{for the odds}$$

So, now ready for increasing  $x_{ij}$  to  $x_{ij+1}$  - keeping all other -  $x_i$ 's fixed.

$$\frac{P(Y_i=1 | x_{i1}+1, x_{i2}, x_{i3})}{P(Y_i=0 | x_{i1}+1, x_{i2}, x_{i3})} = \frac{\exp(\beta_0) \cdot \exp(\beta_1)^{(x_{i1}+1)}}{\exp(\beta_2)^{x_{i2}} \cdot \exp(\beta_3)^{x_{i3}}}$$

$$= \exp(\beta_0) \cdot \exp(\beta_1) \cdot \exp(\beta_1)^{x_{i1}} \cdot \exp(\beta_2)^{x_{i2}} \cdot \exp(\beta_3)^{x_{i3}}$$

$$= \frac{P(Y_i=1 | x_{i1}, x_{i2}, x_{i3})}{P(Y_i=0 | x_{i1}, x_{i2}, x_{i3})} \cdot \exp(\beta_1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  odds is multiplied by  $\exp(\beta_1)$

You can not use logistic regression if you don't know this!

$\rightarrow$  Ex: Default & student

Parameter estimation by maximum likelihood (ML)

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$$l(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n l_i(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i | \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_i^{y_i} (1-p_i)^{1-y_i}$$

$\downarrow$  independent  
or

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

$$l(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \ln p_i + (1-y_i) \ln (1-p_i))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i \underbrace{\ln \left( \frac{p_i}{1-p_i} \right)}_{\frac{1}{1+\exp(x_i^\top \beta)}} + \log(1-p_i) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i x_i^\top \beta - \ln(1 + \exp(x_i^\top \beta)) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta} \quad [ (r+1) \times 1 \text{ vector}] = 0$$

↑  
recurr

→ solve r+1 nonlin eq's  
→ not closed form soln

use Newton-Raphson (Fisher Scoring)

$$\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta^2}$$

↑  
Hessian

→ summary printout

Inference: asymptotic theory on ML estimates

THREE 2x2x2 stat inf

$N^{\uparrow}$   
↓ CT & hyp  
in N-dim.

### Evaluation of classifiers

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	Pred -	Pred +	Total	
True -	TN	FP	$N^-$	negative
True +	FN	TP	$N^+$	positive
	$N^*$	$P^*$		

Sensitivity :  $\frac{TP}{P}$  prop. true disease found

syh. gutt. syh.

Specificity :  $\frac{TN}{N}$

→ African Heart disease → confirm : 0.5

ROC curve : for all possible cut-offs on classification rule

→ confusion → sens  
Spec

