

Diagnostic paradigm:

$P(Y=k | X=x)$ modeled directly

$\mu = E(Y|X)$

1) Use linear regression: $Y = \underbrace{X}_{(k+1) \times 1} \beta + \epsilon$ $\epsilon \sim N_n(0, \sigma^2 I)$
 $n \times 1$

$k=2$: $Y=0$ or $Y=1$

$Y_i \sim \text{binomial}(n=1, p_i)$, $E(Y_i|X_i) = 1 \cdot p_i = p_i$

$\mu_i = E(Y_i|X_i) = p_i$ ← we want to model that.

2) Let $k=2$: Logistic regression ← a version of binary regression
 a special case of generalized linear models
 $Y_i \in \{0, 1\}$

a) $Y_i \sim \text{bin}(1, p_i)$

parameter of interest.

b) $\eta_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_r x_{ir}$
 $= x_i^T \beta$

$r = \# \text{covariates}$

c) link: connecting p_i and $\eta_i = x_i^T \beta$
 \uparrow $[0,1]$ \mathbb{R}

Possible link functions:

linear: $p_i = \eta_i = x_i^T \beta$

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

probit $p_i = \Phi(\eta_i)$
 \nwarrow cdf of $N(0,1)$

How to interpret the β 's in logistic regression?

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

Let $p_i = \frac{e^{\eta_i}}{1 + e^{\eta_i}} = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_r x_{ir}}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_r x_{ir}}}$

How can we interpret what happens if x_{i1} increase to $x_{i1} + 1$?

\Rightarrow need odds: $\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}$ $p_i = \frac{1}{2}$ odds = $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$
 $p_i = \frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{Y_{10}}{Y_{010}} = \frac{1}{9} = 0.11$

$\eta_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_r x_{ir}$:

$p_i = \frac{e^{\eta_i}}{1 + e^{\eta_i}}$ $1-p_i = \frac{1 + e^{\eta_i} - e^{\eta_i}}{1 + e^{\eta_i}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\eta_i}}$

$\frac{p_i}{1-p_i} = \frac{e^{\eta_i} / (1 + e^{\eta_i})}{1 / (1 + e^{\eta_i})} = e^{\eta_i} = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots}$

odds

$\frac{P(Y_i=1 | x_i)}{P(Y_i=0 | x_i)} = \exp(\beta_0) \cdot \exp(\beta_1)^{x_{i1}} \cdot \dots \cdot \exp(\beta_r)^{x_{ir}}$
 $\uparrow \quad \nearrow \quad \rightarrow$
 multiplicative model for the odds

So, what if we increase x_{i1} to $x_{i1}+1$ and keep all other x_i 's fixed...

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

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

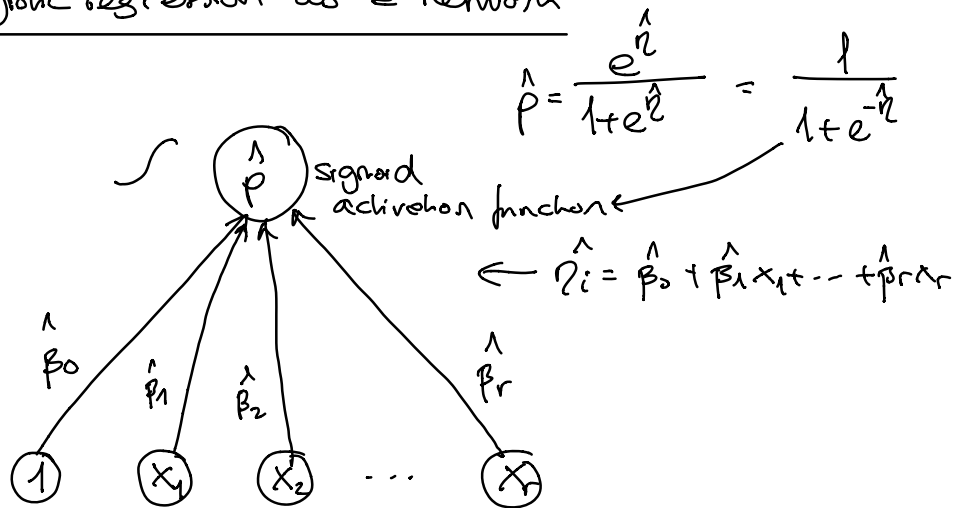
The odds is multiplied by $\exp(\beta_1)$.

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

Example: $\beta_{student}$?

$\exp(\beta_{student}) = 0.5$ The odds for the student =
odds of not student $\cdot 0.5$

Logistic regression as a network



EVALUATING CLASSIFIERS

For $k > 2$ classes \rightarrow confusion matrix and misclassification rate

We focus on $k=2$ classes $\{0, 1\}$

\uparrow \uparrow
 nondisease disease
 \div $+$

ASSUME:

- 1) Training data: $\hat{P}(Y=1 | X=x) \leftarrow$ build classifier LDA
QDA
k-NN
logistic reg.
- 2) Test data: classify to class 1 if $\hat{P}(Y=1 | X=x) \geq$ cutoff $\frac{1}{2}$
- 3) Confusion matrix based on test data

		Predicted		Total	
		÷ 0	+ 1		
Truth	÷ 0	TN	FP	N	ondition negative
	+ 1	FN	TP	P	positive
		N^* ← prediction → P^* negative → → positive			

misclassification rate: $\frac{FP+FN}{\text{total } N+P}$

Sensitivity: $\frac{TP}{P}$
 Specificity: $\frac{TN}{N}$

} a good classifier will have a high sensitivity and = high specificity.

⇒ calculate from table

a) Let $p(x) = \hat{P}(Y=1 | X=x)$ when we classify as disease
 if $p(x) \geq 0.5$ → sensitivity :
 specificity :

b) But, is the cost of misclassification the same for both type of mistakes:
 say + when truth is ÷
 say ÷ +

⇒ instead of putting different costs on this we instead

investigate different cut-offs on $p(x)$

$p(x) \geq 0.1 \rightarrow$ classify as disease \Rightarrow calc. sensitivity and specificity

$p(x) \geq 0.2 \rightarrow \dots$

\vdots

$p(x) \geq 0.99$

And then I plot x-axis = 1 - specificity

y-axis = sensitivity

Q: $p(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ all $\hat{Y} = 1$

$$\text{sensitivity: } \frac{TP}{P} = 1$$

$$\text{specificity: } \frac{TN}{N} = 0$$

$p(x) \geq 1 \Rightarrow$ all $\hat{Y} = 0$

$$\text{sens: } \frac{TP}{P} = 0$$

$$\text{spec: } \frac{TN}{N} = \frac{N}{N} = 1$$

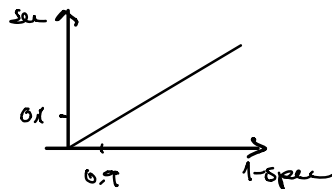
What if we just do "random guessing"?

* if 0.1 is used as cut-off, (for each individual)
we draw \hat{y} from $\text{bin}(1, 0.1) \rightarrow \frac{TP}{P} \approx 0.1, \frac{TN}{N} \approx 0.9$

* 0.2 $\text{bin}(1, 0.2) \rightarrow \frac{TP}{P} \approx 0.2, \frac{TN}{N} \approx 0.8$

This is similar to assign uniformly drawn p 's $[0, 1]$ to each observation and then setting different cut-offs.

\Rightarrow this will give a ROC curve
with $AUC = 0.5$



This is often used for comparison. An $AUC \approx 0.5$
is thus not good.