

MG: Binary regression (with the logit model)

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Assumptions

1. $Y_j \sim \text{bin}(n_j, \pi_j)$

2. $\eta_j = x_j^\top \beta$

3. $\eta_j = \ln\left(\frac{\pi_j}{1-\pi_j}\right) \leftarrow \text{logit link}$

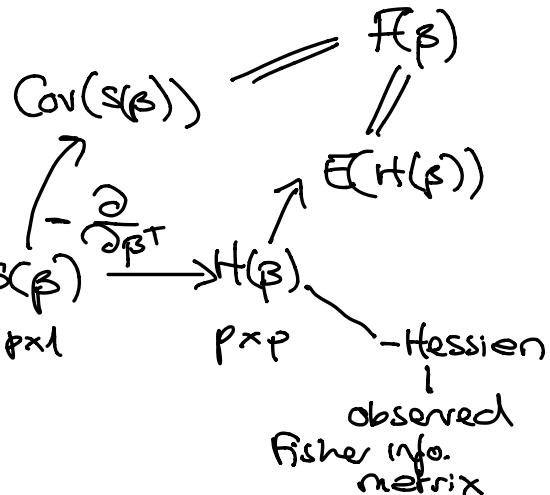
Aim: estimate parameters β

expected
Fisher info
matrix

maximize to find
maximum likelihood
estimator

$L(\beta) \xrightarrow{\ln} l(\beta) \xrightarrow{\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta}} s(\beta)$

likelihood log-likelihood joint distr. function



$\hat{\beta}$: found from $s(\hat{\beta})=0$, by $\beta^{(t+1)} = \beta^{(t)} + f(\beta^{(t)})^{-1} s(\beta^{(t)})$
Fisher scoring / Newton-Raphson

$$\hat{\beta} \approx N_p(\beta, F^{-1}(\hat{\beta}))$$

$\xrightarrow{(X^T W X)^{-1}}$

$$W = \text{diag}(n_j \pi_j (1 - \pi_j))$$

$$\hat{\beta}_k \approx N(\beta_k, \text{cov}(\hat{\beta}))$$

$\xrightarrow{A = F^{-1}, \text{ cov } \text{ is element } k \text{ of } A}$

Q: why $\text{cov}(\hat{\beta})$ end not $\text{cov}(\beta_k)$?

Because $F(\hat{\beta})$ is a function of the full $\hat{\beta}$ vector, and we take the inverse to get $\text{cov}(\hat{\beta}_{\text{full}})$.

Wald test

$$H_0: C\beta = d \quad \text{vs.} \quad H_1: C\beta \neq d$$

$r \times p$

$$\hat{\beta} \approx N_p(\beta, F^{-1}(\hat{\beta}))$$

$$C\hat{\beta} \approx N_r(C\beta, C F^{-1}(\hat{\beta}) C^T)$$

$$w = (C\hat{\beta} - d)^T [C F^{-1}(\hat{\beta}) C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d) \approx \chi_r^2$$

$$\text{P-value: } P(\chi_r^2 > w)$$

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When H_0 is true

Likelihood ratio test

A: larger model H_1 true $\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_A$ with $L(\hat{\beta}_A)$

B: smaller model H_0 true $\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_B$ $L(\hat{\beta}_B)$

Q: Can $L(\hat{\beta}_B) > L(\hat{\beta}_A)$? No, same as for SSE.
MLR

$$LRT = -2 (\ln L(\hat{\beta}_B) - \ln L(\hat{\beta}_A))$$

$$\approx \chi^2_{\text{df per A} - \text{df per B}}$$

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asymptotic \leftarrow Stat. Inf THAYZG
when H_0 true (ch10)

Deviance G groups with n_j obs in group j

Saturated model: a perfect fit to each group

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \hat{\pi}_j = \frac{y_j}{n_j} & \frac{\exp(x_j^\top \hat{\beta})}{1 + \exp(x_j^\top \hat{\beta})} \\ \text{"imaginary model"} & & \end{array}$$

Candidate model: our model $\hat{\pi}_j = h(\gamma(\hat{\beta}))$
 $\hat{\beta}$ is our MLE

Deviance = LRT with A = saturated
B = Cendricke

$$D = -2 \left(l(\hat{\mu}) - l(\tilde{\mu}) \right)$$

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$\approx X^2_{\text{G}}$ - p

Used to evaluate if a model is "good".

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