

THAY315 HW2
BINARY REGRESSION

Parameter estimation

$$S(\hat{\beta}) = 0$$

$$S(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \pi_i)$$

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

$$S(\hat{\beta}) \approx S(\beta^{(0)}) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial S(\beta)}{\partial \beta^T} \Big|_{\beta=\beta^{(0)}}}_{-H(\beta^{(0)})} (\hat{\beta} - \beta^{(0)})$$

1st order Taylor expansion
↳ observed Fisher information

$$S(\hat{\beta}) = 0 \text{ solve for } \hat{\beta}$$

$$S(\beta^{(0)}) - H(\beta^{(0)}) (\hat{\beta} - \beta^{(0)}) = 0$$

$$H(\beta^{(0)}) \hat{\beta} = S(\beta^{(0)}) + H(\beta^{(0)}) \cdot \beta^{(0)}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \beta^{(0)} + H^{-1}(\beta^{(0)}) S(\beta^{(0)})$$

$$\beta_{p \times 1}^{(t+1)} = \beta_{p \times 1}^{(t)} + \underbrace{[H(\beta^{(t)})]^{-1}}_{p \times p} \underbrace{S(\beta^{(t)})}_{r \times 1}$$

Newton Raphson method

$$H(\beta) = \dots = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T \pi_i (1 - \pi_i)$$

✓ expected Fisher info

Fisher scoring: replace $H(\beta)$ with $F(\beta) = E(H(\beta))$

$$\text{AND: } F(\beta) = E(H(\beta)) = E\left(-\frac{\partial^2 \ell}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T}\right) \stackrel{\text{useful}}{=} E\left(\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \beta} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \beta}\right)^T\right) = \text{Cov}(S(\beta))$$

Properties of $S(\beta)$

$S(\beta)$ is a function of Y_i 's and therefore a random vector

$$S(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \pi_i) x_i$$

$$E(S(\beta)) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \pi_i) x_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\left(\underbrace{E(Y_i) - \pi_i}_{\pi_i}\right)}_{E(S_i(\beta))} x_i = 0$$

$E(S_i(\beta)) = 0$

$$\text{Cov}(S(\beta)) = \text{Cov}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n S_i(\beta)\right) \stackrel{\substack{\text{Independent} \\ \text{rows } (x_i, Y_i)}}{\rightarrow} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\text{Cov}(S_i(\beta))}_{\text{Cov}(Z)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E\left(\underbrace{(S_i(\beta) - E(S_i(\beta)))}_0 \underbrace{(S_i(\beta) - E(S_i(\beta)))^T}_0\right) \text{Cov}(Z) = E\left[(Z - \mu_Z)(Z - \mu_Z)^T\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{E(S_i(\beta) S_i(\beta)^T)}_{F_i(\beta)} = \sum_{i=1}^n F_i(\beta)$$

$$F_i(\beta) = E\left(S_i(\beta) \cdot S_i(\beta)^T\right) = E\left((Y_i - \pi_i) x_i (Y_i - \pi_i) x_i^T\right)$$

$$= \underbrace{E\left((Y_i - \pi_i)^2\right)}_{\text{Var}(Y_i)} x_i x_i^T = \pi_i (1 - \pi_i) \cdot x_i x_i^T$$

$$\underline{F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_i (1 - \pi_i) x_i x_i^T}$$

Canonical link

$Y_i \sim \text{univ. exp. family } \theta_i, \phi$

param of interest

θ_i

$b'(\theta_i)$

μ_i

g

η_i

canonical link

$\theta_i = \eta_i$

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$\theta_i = g(\mu_i)$

$\ln\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i}\right)$

logit link: $g(\mu_i) = g(\pi_i) = \ln\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i}\right) = \theta_i$

η_i

For GLM's with canonical link \rightarrow nice things happen!

$$F(\beta) = H(\beta)$$

Asymptotic properties of $\hat{\beta}$

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

$$F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \pi_i (1 - \pi_i) x_i x_i^T = \Sigma^T \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{diag}(\pi_i (1 - \pi_i)) \\ \uparrow \\ \frac{e^{r_i}}{1 + e^{r_i}} \leftarrow r_i = x_i^T \beta}}{W} \Sigma$$

$$\text{so } \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) = F^{-1}(\hat{\beta}) = (\Sigma^T W \Sigma)^{-1}$$

$$\text{and we use } \text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}) = (\Sigma^T \hat{W} \Sigma)^{-1}$$
$$\hat{W} = \text{diag}(\hat{\pi}_i (1 - \hat{\pi}_i))$$

Confidence intervals and hypothesis tests: about β_j

$$\hat{\beta}_j \approx N(\beta_j, \hat{a}_{jj}(\hat{\beta}))$$

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diagonal element (j,j) of $(\Sigma^T \hat{W} \Sigma)^{-1}$

For hypothesis testing the summary gln gives the result of a Wald test.

As for MLR we may also do LRT, and a third possibility is a score test (more in M4).

Next: model assessment and model choice

Deviance

← only use if grouped data: G groups, n_j obs in group j
 $j=1, \dots, G$ y_j successes

unique coverage pattern

Saturated model: $\tilde{\pi}_j = \frac{y_j}{n_j}$

Candidate model: $\hat{\pi}_j = \frac{e^{x_j^T \beta}}{1 + e^{x_j^T \beta}}$

$$D = -2 \left(\ell(\hat{\pi}) - \ell(\tilde{\pi}) \right) = \dots =$$

$$2 \sum_{j=1}^G \left(y_j \cdot \ln \left(\frac{y_j}{n_j \hat{\pi}_j} \right) + (n_j - y_j) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{n_j - y_j}{n_j (1 - \hat{\pi}_j)} \right) \right)$$

Asymptotically $D \sim \chi^2_{G-p}$

is used for model assessment

Model choice: use AIC

Overdispersion: deviance in groups $> n_j \hat{\pi}_j (1 - \hat{\pi}_j)$