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Problem 1

There are two main asymptotic results that are behind essentially everything we have done with respect to inference for generalized linear models. These are

1. asymptotic normality of maximum likelihood estimators (MLE), and
2. asymptotic result for likelihood ratio tests (LRT).

State, describe and discuss the main assumptions behind these two asymptotic results, how these results are used in practice to do inference for parameters, testing various hypotheses and comparing nested models, for logistic regression.