

Tentative solutions to TMA4315 GLM, Exam 07.12.2017

Problem 1: Poisson regression

$$f(y) = \exp\left\{ \frac{y\theta - b(\theta)}{\phi} \cdot w + c(y, w, \phi) \right\}$$

exp. form

Poisson: $f(y) = \frac{\lambda^y}{y!} e^{-\lambda}$, $y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $\lambda > 0$

a) $f(y) = \exp(y \ln \lambda - \ln(y!) - \lambda)$

$$= \exp\left(\underbrace{y}_{\uparrow} \underbrace{(\ln \lambda)}_{\uparrow} - \underbrace{\lambda}_{\uparrow} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\uparrow} - \underbrace{\ln(y!)}_{\uparrow} \right)$$

i) $\underline{\theta = \ln \lambda}$ $\underline{\phi = 1}$ $\underline{w = 1}$ $c(y, w=1, \phi=1) = \underline{\ln(y!)}$
 $\underline{b(\theta) = \lambda = \exp(\theta)}$

ii) $E(Y) = b'(\theta)$ and $\text{Var}(Y) = b''(\theta) \cdot \frac{\phi}{w}$

iii) $E(Y) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \exp(\theta) = \exp(\theta) = \underline{\underline{\lambda}}$
 $\text{Var}(Y) = \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \exp(\theta) = \exp(\theta) = \underline{\underline{\lambda}}$

iv) Canonical link: $\theta = \eta$ but as a function of $\mu = E(Y)$

$$\eta = \theta = \ln \lambda = \ln(\mu) \quad \underline{g(\mu) = \ln(\mu)}$$

The log link is the canonical link.

b) Poisson regression with log link:

1) $Y_i \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_i)$ ← yes, is exp. fam and (Y_i, X_i) independent

2) $\eta_i = X_i^T \beta$ where β is $p \times 1$ ✓ yes is one-to-one and twice differentiable

3) $\eta_i = g(\mu_i) = \ln \mu_i$ and $h(\eta_i) = \exp(\eta_i) = \mu_i$
↑ link ↑ response function

In addition we assume that $\overset{\text{design matrix}}{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^T \\ \vdots \\ X_n^T \end{bmatrix}$ has full rank.

$$L(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(y_i; \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_i^{y_i}}{y_i!} e^{-\lambda_i}$$

$$l(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\ln f_i(y_i; \beta)}_{l_i(\beta)} = \underline{\underline{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i \ln \lambda_i - \lambda_i - \ln(y_i!))}}$$

$$\ln \lambda_i = X_i^T \beta \\ \lambda_i = \exp(X_i^T \beta)$$

$l_i(\beta)$ ↑ can stop here = full score

$$\underline{\underline{l(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i X_i^T \beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(X_i^T \beta) - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(y_i!)}} \leftarrow \text{or stop here}$$

$$\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{score function}}}{S(\beta)} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \sum_{i=1}^n l_i(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} l_i(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i(\beta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_i(\beta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} l_i(\beta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [y_i x_i^T \beta - \exp(x_i^T \beta) + C] \quad (*) \\
&= (y_i x_i - \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot x_i) \\
\downarrow^{p \times 1} \quad \sigma(\beta) &= \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - \exp(x_i^T \beta)] x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i) x_i \quad \downarrow^{p \times 1}
\end{aligned}$$

$\sigma(\beta)$ is a $p \times 1$ column vector

(*) Remember the rules for derivatives wrt a vector:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (x_i^T \beta) = x_i$$

since $x_i^T \beta = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_k x_{ik}$ and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} x_i^T \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta_0} \\ \frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_{i1} \\ x_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{ik} \end{bmatrix} = x_i$$

which leads to $\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (y_i x_i^T \beta) = y_i x_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{and } \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [\exp(x_i^T \beta)] &= \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot \frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta} \\
&= \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot x_i
\end{aligned}$$

Then, the expected Fisher information matrix.

Two possible ways further: $F(\beta) = E(H(\beta))$ or $F(\beta) = \text{Cov}(s(\beta))$

$$H(\beta) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta \partial \beta^T} \ell(\beta) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} (s(\beta)) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n s_i(\beta) \right)$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} s_i(\beta) = -\sum_{i=1}^n H_i(\beta)$$

$$H_i(\beta) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} s_i(\beta) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} [(y_i - \exp(x_i^T \beta)) \cdot x_i]$$

$$\textcircled{*} = -0 + \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot x_i \cdot x_i^T = \underbrace{\exp(x_i^T \beta)}_{\mu_i} \cdot x_i x_i^T$$

$$\text{so } \underbrace{H(\beta)}_{p \times p} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i x_i^T = \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot \underbrace{x_i}_{p \times 1} \underbrace{x_i^T}_{1 \times p}$$

$$F(\beta) = E(H(\beta)) = E \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot x_i x_i^T \right]$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\sum_{i=1}^n \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot x_i x_i^T}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{which is } p \times p}}$$

$$\textcircled{*} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} [\exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot x_i] = x_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} [\exp(x_i^T \beta)]$$

$$= x_i \cdot \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta^T} [x_i^T \beta] = \exp(x_i^T \beta) \cdot x_i \cdot x_i^T$$

$$\text{Since } \left(\frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta_0} \quad \frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta_1} \quad \frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta_2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial x_i^T \beta}{\partial \beta_p} \right) = (1 \ x_{i1} \ x_{i2} \ \dots \ x_{ip}) = x_i^T$$

Alternative way: $f(\beta) = \text{Cov}(s(\beta)) \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} E(s(\beta) s(\beta)^T)$

since $E(s(\beta)) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \mu_i) x_i\right) = 0$ and also

$$E(s_i(\beta)) = E((Y_i - \mu_i) x_i) = 0$$

Since the Y_i 's are independent

$$\begin{aligned} f(\beta) &= E(s(\beta) s(\beta)^T) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(s_i(\beta) s_i(\beta)^T) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n E\left((Y_i - \mu_i) x_i x_i^T (Y_i - \mu_i)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T \underbrace{E[(Y_i - \mu_i)^2]}_{\substack{\text{Var}(Y_i) \\ = \\ \mu_i}} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i x_i^T}} \end{aligned}$$

To find the r th $\hat{\beta}$ we solve $s(\hat{\beta}) = 0$ using the Fisher scoring algorithm

$$\hat{\beta}^{(t+1)} = \hat{\beta}^{(t)} + \underbrace{f(\hat{\beta}^{(t)})^{-1}}_{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i x_i^T\right]^{-1}} \underbrace{s(\hat{\beta}^{(t)})}_{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i) x_i\right]}$$

There is no closed form solution here.

c) Interpret R-print-out from Galapagos island data set

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

where $F(\hat{\beta})$ is the expected Fisher information matrix inserted the param. estimate $\hat{\beta}$.

The Fisher information matrix was in b) found to be

$$F(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i x_i^T \text{ and } \mu_i = \exp(\eta_i) \cdot \exp(x_i^T \beta) \text{ so}$$

$$\underbrace{F(\hat{\beta})}_{6 \times 6 \text{ matrix}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(x_i^T \hat{\beta}) x_i x_i^T$$

ii) $\beta_2 =$ regression coefficient for elevation (m)

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = 3.54 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ (under Estimate in print-out)}$$

iii) Since $\hat{\mu}_i = \exp(x_i^T \hat{\beta}) = \exp(\hat{\beta}_0) \exp(\hat{\beta}_1)^{x_{i1}} \cdot \exp(\hat{\beta}_2)^{x_{i2}} \dots \exp(\hat{\beta}_5)^{x_{i5}}$

If we consider two islands ^{A and B} with the same values for (x_1, x_3, x_4, x_5) , but where the elevation of island A is 1m higher than island B, then the predicted number of species on island B is $\exp(\hat{\beta}_2)$ = 1.003547
a factor

higher than on island A.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} 10 \text{ m higher} \quad \exp(\hat{\beta}_2 \cdot 10) = 1.03604 \\ 100 \quad \quad \quad \exp(\hat{\beta}_2 \cdot 100) = 1.42 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{iii) } \hat{SD}(\hat{\beta}_2) = 8.741 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

iv) 95% CI for β_2 :

$$\hat{\beta}_2 \approx N(\beta_2, \hat{SD}(\hat{\beta}_2))$$

$$\hat{\beta} \pm 1.96 \cdot \hat{SD}(\hat{\beta}_2) = 3.541 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 1.96 \cdot 8.741 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$= [0.003369, 0.003712]$$

Problem 2: Titanic

i) 1) $Y_i \sim \text{bin}(n_i, \pi_i)$, (x_i, Y_i) independent pairs

2) $\eta_i = x_i^T \beta$ with $p=6$ param. to estimate

3) Logit link: $\eta_i = g(\pi_i) = \ln\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1-\pi_i}\right)$ here X has full rank

one-to-one and twice differentiable

ii) $\hat{\beta}_{\text{screw}} = -\hat{\beta}_{\text{class1}} - \hat{\beta}_{\text{class2}} - \hat{\beta}_{\text{class3}}$

$$= -0.91238 + 0.10471 + 0.86435 = \underline{\underline{0.0557}}$$

iii) $H_0: \beta_{\text{class1}} = \beta_{\text{class2}} = \beta_{\text{class3}} = 0$
 vs $H_1: \text{at least one different from } 0$

Can be written as $C\beta = d$

$H_0: C\beta = d$ vs. $H_1: C\beta \neq d$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Test statistic is then

$$\chi^2 = (C\hat{\beta} - d)^T [C F^{-1}(\hat{\beta}) C^T]^{-1} (C\hat{\beta} - d) \approx \chi^2_3$$

and reject H_0 when $P(\chi^2_3 > \chi^2) \leq 0.05$.

Alternatively; use the likelihood ratio test where

A: large model is the model with class1, class2, class3 as covariates

B: small

without class as covariate

$$\left(-2 \ln \left(\frac{l_B}{l_A} \right) = 180.9 \quad P(\chi^2_3 > 180.9) = 0 \right)$$

iv) AgeAdult $\hat{\beta} = -1.06154$

Compare an Adult to a Child, when these two people are of the same Sex and Class (1,2,3).
(Female, Male)

$$\frac{P(\text{survive} \mid \text{Adult})}{P(\text{not survive} \mid \text{Adult})} = \frac{P(\text{survive} \mid \text{Child})}{P(\text{not survive} \mid \text{Child})} \cdot e^{\beta \text{AgeAdult}}$$

\uparrow
 $\exp(-1.06154)$
 0.35

odds of survival for adult = 0.35. odds of survival for child

v) Deviance test

$$D = -2 \left(\underbrace{\ell(\text{candidate})}_{\substack{\text{loglikelihood of} \\ \text{our model} \\ \hat{\mu}_i = x_i^T \hat{\beta}}} - \underbrace{\ell(\text{saturated})}_{\substack{\text{loglikelihood of} \\ \text{model with Sex} \times \text{Class} \times \text{Age} \\ \text{all 14 groups get} \\ \tilde{\mu}_j = \bar{y}_j \text{ in group } j}} \right)$$

$D = 112.57$

Asymptotically: $D \approx \chi^2_8$

number of groups $\rightarrow 14 - 6 = 8$ number of estimated parameters

$$P(\chi^2_8 > 112.57) = 0$$

H_0 : our model is good
 H_1 : not so

} reject H_0 , this is not a good model compared to the saturated model.

Next step: try to include interaction effects?

Problem 3: Random intercept linear mixed effects model

Example: Effect of life style change on fitness.

Have n_i measurements for each of m persons.

 (on intervention) (as measured by VO_{2max} oxygen uptake)

Here n_i could be two = before and after the intervention.

X_i could include age, sex, weight ++ end time

 not change might change //

Model assumptions:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 Y_i & = & X_i \beta & + & 1 \gamma_{0i} & + & \epsilon_i \\
 | & & | & | & | & | & | \\
 n_i \times 1 & & n_i \times p & p \times 1 & n_i \times 1 & 1 \times 1 & n_i \times 1
 \end{array}$$

ϵ_i and γ_{0i} are independent

$$\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_{0i} \sim N(0, \tau_0^2)$$

$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ are independent pairs.

Conditional model

$$Y_i | \gamma_{0i} \sim N(X_i \beta + 1 \gamma_{0i}, \sigma^2)$$

Combined with

$$\gamma_{0i} \sim N(0, \tau_0^2)$$

Marginal model

$$Y_i = X_i \beta + \overbrace{(1 \gamma_{0i} + \epsilon_i)}^{\epsilon_i^*} = X_i \beta + \epsilon_i^*$$

$$\text{and } \epsilon_i^* \sim N(0, 1 \tau_0 1^T + \sigma^2 I)$$

$$Y_i \sim N(X_i \beta, \underbrace{\tau_0 1 1^T + \sigma^2 I}_{V_i})$$

Intraclass correlation:

$$\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik}) = (\tau_0 \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})_{j,k} = \begin{matrix} \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{V_i} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \tau_0^2 + \sigma^2 & \tau_0 \\ \tau_0 & \tau_0^2 + \sigma^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ \tau_0 & \tau_0 & \dots & \tau_0^2 + \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \tau_0^2$$

$$\text{Corr}(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik}) = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik})}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Y_{ij}) \cdot \text{Var}(Y_{ik})}} = \frac{\tau_0^2}{\tau_0^2 + \sigma^2}$$

If we select two obs from the same cluster, this is the correlation between these two obs. that is provided in the model.

Parameter estimation is performed based on the (marginal) likelihood, and maximum likelihood assuming σ^2, τ_0 known gives

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{Y}$$

where $\mathbf{V} = \text{Cov}(\mathbf{Y})$ and based on cluster i , so alternatively

$$\hat{\beta} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_i$$

where in our case for the random intercept model

$$\mathbf{V}_i = \tau_0^2 \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$\theta = (\tau_0^2, \sigma^2)$ are estimated based on REML.

For known V then

$$\hat{\beta} \sim N(\beta, (\sum_{i=1}^m X_i^T V_i^{-1} X_i)^{-1})$$

but with estimated \hat{V}_i 's then

$$\hat{\beta} = \left[\sum_{i=1}^m X_i^T \hat{V}_i^{-1} X_i \right]^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m X_i^T \hat{V}_i^{-1} Y_i$$

$$\hat{\beta} \underset{\uparrow}{\approx} N(\beta, \left[\sum_{i=1}^m X_i^T \hat{V}_i^{-1} X_i \right]^{-1})$$

approx

Inference on β is performed using this approximation.

Inference on σ can be performed assuming

$$\sigma \approx N(\hat{\sigma}, \hat{Cov}(\hat{\sigma}))$$

where $\hat{\sigma}$ is estimated using REML. However, for hypotheses on the boundary of the param. space this approx. is not very good and other solutions are found