

Lab 2: Fitting linear and generalized linear models

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Overview

- Time: 09:00-10:30.
- Contents:
 - ① formula expressions and contrasts;
 - ② linear models fitting, extraction of information and testing of regression effects;
 - ③ fitting of binomial models, from log-odds to odds.

Formula

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Define a linear predictor through a `formula` object.

```
y~1 # Intercept only  
y~x # Linear effect of x  
y~x-1 # Removal of the intercept  
y~x+I(x^2) # Quadratic effect of x
```

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```
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- Madagascar: $E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1$.
- Malawi: $E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_2$.

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- Low income: $E(Y_i) = \beta_0$.
- Medium income: $E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1$.
- High income: $E(Y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2$.

Linear regression: a simulated example (1)

```
> beta0 <- -0.5
> beta1 <- 1
>
> sigma2 <- 0.5
>
> n <- 100
>
> set.seed(123)
> x <- rnorm(n)
> y <- beta0+beta1*x+rnorm(n, sd=sqrt(sigma2))
> data.sim <- data.frame(y=y, x=x)
>
> fit.lm <- lm(y~x, data=data.sim)
> summary(fit.lm)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = y ~ x, data = data.sim)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.34869	-0.48331	-0.06187	0.41057	2.32666

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-0.57269	0.06898	-8.302	5.72e-13 ***
x	0.96290	0.07557	12.741	< 2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 *** 0.001 ** 0.01 * 0.05 . 0.1 1

Residual standard error: 0.6864 on 98 degrees of freedom

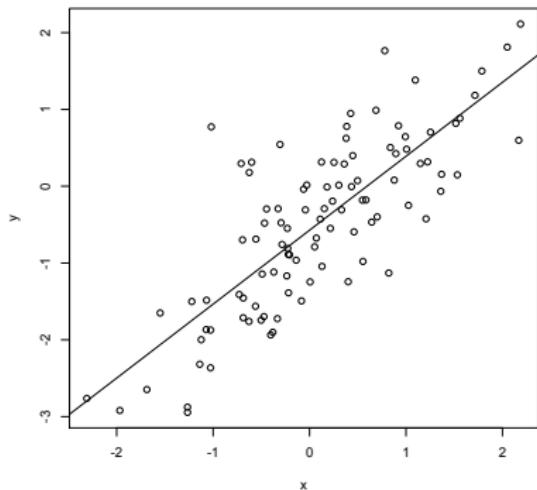
Multiple R-squared: 0.6236, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6197

F-statistic: 162.3 on 1 and 98 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Linear regression: a simulated example (2)

```
> plot(x,y)
> abline(fit.lm)
>
> z1 <- rnorm(n)
> z2 <- rnorm(n)
> data.sim2 <- data.frame(y=y,x=x,z1=z1,z2=z2)
> fit.lm2 <- lm(y~x+z1+z2,data=data.sim2)
>
> anova(fit.lm,fit.lm2)
Analysis of Variance Table

Model 1: y ~ x
Model 2: y ~ x + z1 + z2
  Res.Df   RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
1     98 46.172
2     96 46.059  2   0.11307 0.1178 0.889
>
> F.test <- ((46.172-46.059)/2) / ((46.059)/96)
> F.test
[1] 0.117762
> p.value.F.test <- 1-pf(F.test,2,96)
> p.value.F.test
[1] 0.8890358
```



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> x <- rnorm(n)
> eta <- beta0+beta1*x+rnorm(n, sd=sqrt(sigma2))
> m <- rep(10, n)
> y <- rbinom(n, size=m, prob=exp(eta)/(1+exp(eta)))
> data.bin.sim <- data.frame(y=y, m=m, x=x)
>
> fit.glm <- glm(cbind(y, m-y) ~ x, data=data.bin.sim,
+                  family=binomial(link="logit"))
```

Logistic regression (2)

```
> summary(fit.glm)

Call:
glm(formula = cbind(y, m - y) ~ x, family = binomial(link = "logit"),
     data = data.bin.sim)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max 
-2.9524 -1.0052 -0.1079  0.8931  4.3163 

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)    
(Intercept) -0.63056   0.07223 -8.731   <2e-16 ***  
x            0.90179   0.08587 10.502   <2e-16 ***  
---
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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 314.85  on 99  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 183.13  on 98  degrees of freedom
AIC: 416.72

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Logistic regression (3)

```
> z1 <- rnorm(n)
> z2 <- rnorm(n)
> data.bin.sim2 <- data.frame(y=y,m=m,x=x,z1=z1,z2=z2)
> fit.glm2 <- glm(cbind(y,m-y)~x+z1+z2,
+                   data=data.bin.sim2,
+                   family=binomial(link="logit"))
> logLik(fit.glm)
'log Lik.' -206.3582 (df=2)
> logLik(fit.glm2)
'log Lik.' -204.9515 (df=4)
> stat.test <- as.numeric(2*(logLik(fit.glm2)-logLik(fit.glm)))
> p.value <- 1-pchisq(stat.test,2)
> p.value
[1] 0.2449481
>
> exp(coef(fit.glm2))
(Intercept)          x           z1           z2
  0.5394988    2.4910965   0.9218388   1.0812969
>
> exp(confint(fit.glm2))
Waiting for profiling to be done...
              2.5 %     97.5 %
(Intercept) 0.4670885 0.6213581
x            2.1102030 2.9601158
z1           0.8016522 1.0599070
z2           0.9459411 1.2369409
```

Exercise

Admissions to graduate school

Read the data-frame ``admissions.txt''. The data-frame contains the following variables.

- `admit`: 1 - admitted; 0 - not admitted.
- `gre`: Graduate Record Exam score.
- `gpa`: Grade Point Average score.
- `rank`: Institution prestige (1 - very low; 4 - very high).

Questions.

- 1 Use the function `prop.table` to obtain the distribution of `admit` for each given `rank`. What is the proportion of admitted students in each rank?

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Admissions to graduate school (continue)

- 2 Use the function `cut` to define interval classes for `gre` and `gpa`. Plot the logit of the proportion of admitted against the average value within each class of the two variables. What type of relationship do you observe?
- 3 Fit a logistic regression which includes `gre`, `gpa` and `rank` to model the probability of admission. Use the variable `rank` as a factor using the contrasts in Slide 4. How do you interpret the estimated regression coefficients?
- 4 What is the probability of a student with average `gre` and `gpa` to be admitted in an institution of highest prestige?