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# Binary response models

Model:

$Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  independent Bernoulli variables

$E(Y_i) = \pi(x_i)$  is the mean

Need a model for the response function  $\pi(x)$

Constraint:  $0 \leq \pi(x) \leq 1$

Standard response functions:  $\pi(x) = F(\beta'x)$

$F$  is a cumulative distribution function

$f = F'$  is a density function on  $\mathcal{R}$

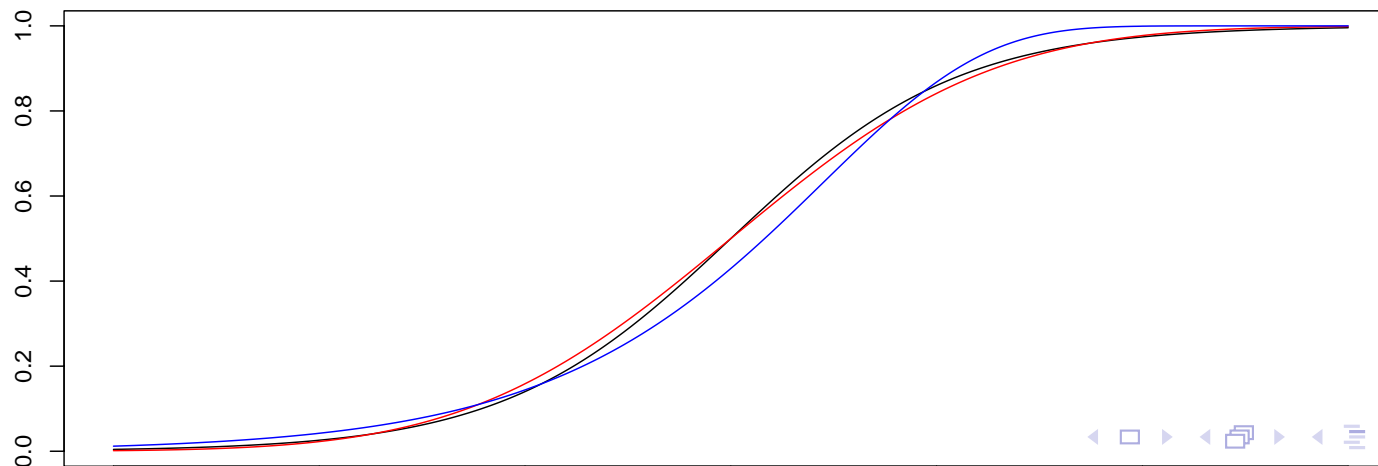
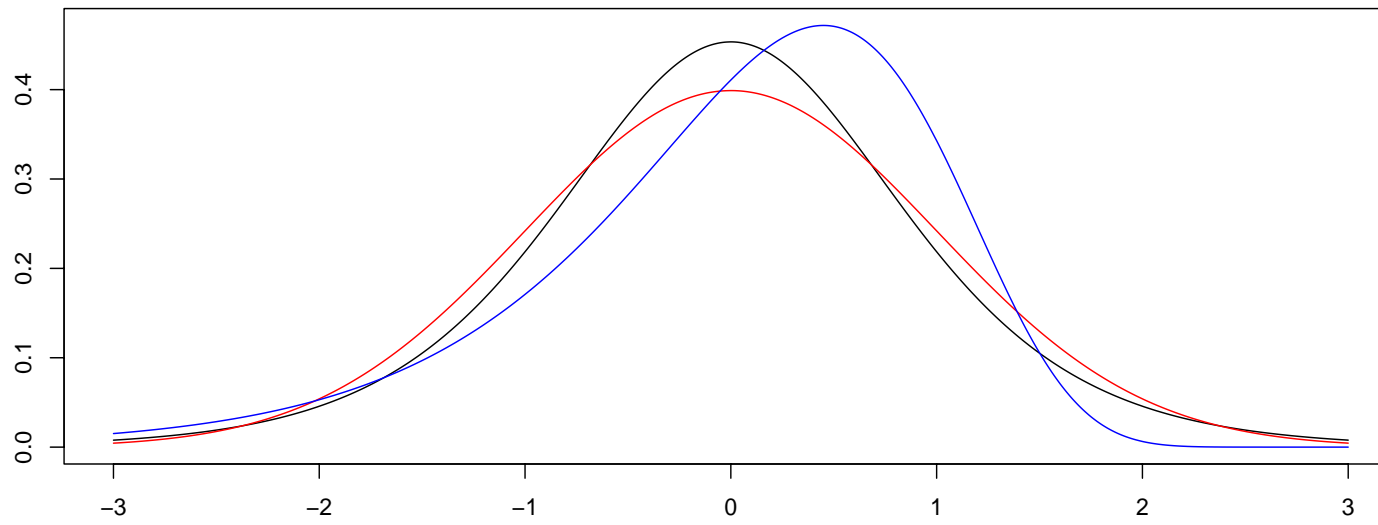
logit:  $F(\eta) = e^\eta / (1 + e^\eta)$ ;  $\eta = \log(\pi / (1 - \pi))$

probit:  $F(\eta) = \Phi(\eta)$ ;  $\eta = \Phi^{-1}(\pi)$

c-log log:  $F(\eta) = 1 - \exp(-e^\eta)$ ;  $\eta = \log(-\log(1 - \pi))$



# Associated standardized densities



# Logistic models

$$\text{odds}(E) = \frac{\text{pr}(E)}{\text{pr}(\bar{E})}, \quad \text{pr}(E) = \frac{\text{odds}(E)}{1 + \text{odds}(E)}$$

$$\text{logit}(E) = \log \text{odds}(E)$$

$$\text{logit } \pi(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_p x_p$$

$$\text{odds}(Y = 1; x) = \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \cdots + \beta_p x_p)$$

Parameter interpretation:

$\beta_p$  is the change in the log odds... per unit change in  $x_p$  when  $x_1, \dots, x_{p-1}$  are held fixed

$e^{\beta_p}$  is the multiplicative change in the odds per unit change in  $x_p$ ...

The change in the probability is approximately

$$d\pi(x) = \pi(x)(1 - \pi(x))\beta_p dx_p < \beta_p dx_p / 4$$



## Example: Titanic survival rates

Data for 1316 passengers and 885 crew

Data listed by individual

Name	class	child/adult	female/male	survived
Andrews, C	1	0	1	1
Andrews, T	1	0	0	0
Rothschild, M	1	0	0	0
Young, M	1	0	1	1
Abelson, S	2	0	0	0
Abbott, E	3	0	0	0
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

Coding: class 0=crew; 1=first, 2, 3

adult=0, child=1; male=0, female=1; died=0, survived=1



# Summary table

Summary data for 1316 passengers and 885 crew

	crew	class1	class2	class3	child	female	surv	pct
crew	885	0	0	0	0	23	212	24
class1	0	325	0	0	6	145	203	63
class2	0	0	285	0	24	106	118	41
class3	0	0	0	706	79	196	178	25
child	0	6	24	79	109	45	57	52
female	23	145	106	196	45	470	344	73
surv	212	203	118	178	57	344	711	32





# Logistic model

Main effects only:

$$\text{odds}(\text{survival}) = \text{class effect} \times \text{sex effect} \times \text{age effect}$$

$$\log \text{odds}(\text{survival}) = \text{class effect} + \text{sex effect} + \text{age effect}$$

Class treated as a 4-level factor

model formula used: `class+child+female`

Parameter estimates and S.E.s

	<code>class+child+female</code>		<code>class+child+female-1</code>	
(Intercept)	-1.23	0.08	—	—
crew	—	—	-1.23	0.080
class1	0.86	0.157	-0.38	0.136
class2	-0.16	0.174	-1.39	0.155
class3	-0.92	0.149	-2.15	0.127
child	1.06	0.244	1.06	0.244
female	2.42	0.140	2.42	0.140



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Fitted survival odds:

class1 adult female:  $\exp(-0.38 + 2.42) = 7.69$ , prob=0.89

class1 adult male:  $\exp(-0.38) = 0.68$ , prob=0.41

class2 adult male:  $\exp(-1.39) = 0.25$ , prob=0.20

class3 adult male:  $\exp(-2.15) = 0.12$ , prob=0.10

class3 male child:  $\exp(-2.15 + 1.06) = 0.34$ , prob=0.25



## Does the additive model fit?

Children and females given preferential treatment

Does the degree of preference depend on class?

Model formula: `child+class+female+female*class`

Parameter	estimates	S.E.
class0	-1.25	0.082
class1	-0.68	0.158
class2	-1.91	0.219
class3	-1.70	0.124
child	1.05	0.230
female	3.15	0.625
class1:female	1.09	0.820
class2:female	0.64	0.725
class3:female	-1.78	0.652

Fitted survival odds:

class1 adult female:  $\exp(-0.68 + 3.15 + 1.09) = 35.16$  pr=0.97

class3 adult female:  $\exp(-1.70 + 3.15 - 1.78) = 0.72$  pr=0.41



## Formal test of significance

Likelihood ratio or deviance test: Deviances:

Model	Deviance	d.f.	Dev diff
<code>child+class+female</code>	2210	2195	
<code>child+class*female</code>	2143	2192	67 (3)
<code>class+child*female</code>	2192	2194	18 (1)
<code>class*child+female</code>	2174	2193	36 (2)
<code>all 2-factors</code>	2097	2187	113 (8)

All 2-factor interactions strongly significant.

Some findings:

Preferential treatment given to females;

Degree of preference higher in 1st class than 3rd



## Effects of nuisance parameters

Binary matched pairs problem:

Subjects come in matched pairs (blocks of size 2)

Pair effects  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

Common treatment effect  $\Delta$

$$\text{pr}(Y_{i1} = 1) = \frac{e^{\lambda_i}}{1 + e^{\lambda_i}}, \quad \text{pr}(Y_{i2} = 1) = \frac{e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}{1 + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}$$

Likelihood

$$\prod_i \frac{e^{\lambda_i y_{i1}}}{1 + e^{\lambda_i}} \frac{e^{\lambda_i y_{i2} + \Delta y_{i2}}}{1 + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}} = \prod_i \frac{e^{\lambda_i y_{i.}}}{(1 + e^{\lambda_i})(1 + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta})} \times e^{\Delta y_{.2}}$$

So  $(\{y_{i.}\}, y_{.2})$  is sufficient  
and  $(\{y_{i.}\})$  is sufficient for fixed  $\Delta$ .



## Binary matched pairs (contd)

Maximum likelihood estimation: Sufficient statistic  $(\{y_{i.}\}, y_{.2})$

$$E(Y_{i.}; \lambda, \Delta) = \frac{e^{\lambda_i}}{1 + e^{\lambda_i}} + \frac{e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}{1 + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}$$

$$E(Y_{.2}; \lambda, \Delta) = \sum \frac{e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}{1 + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}$$

Maximum likelihood equations for fixed  $\Delta$

$$\hat{\lambda}_i(\Delta) = \begin{cases} -\infty & y_{i.} = 0 \\ -\Delta/2 & y_{i.} = 1 \\ \infty & y_{i.} = 2 \end{cases}$$

Profile likelihood is a product over the mixed-response pairs

$$\text{pr}(0, 1; \hat{\lambda}, \Delta) = \frac{e^{\Delta/2}}{\dots}$$



## Conditional likelihood

$$\text{pr}(Y_{i1}, Y_{i2} = (0, 1)) = \frac{e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}{(1 + e^{\lambda_i})(1 + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta})}$$

$$\text{pr}(Y_{i1}, Y_{i2} = (1, 0)) = \frac{e^{\lambda_i}}{(1 + e^{\lambda_i})(1 + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta})}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{pr}(Y_{i1}, Y_{i2} = (0, 1) \mid \text{mixed}) &= \frac{e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}}{e^{\lambda_i} + e^{\lambda_i + \Delta}} \\ &= e^{\Delta} / (1 + e^{\Delta})\end{aligned}$$

Hence the mixed pairs are conditionally iid

The conditional distribution given  $n_{10} + n_{01} = S$

$$n_{01} \sim \text{Bin}(S, e^{\Delta} / (1 + e^{\Delta}))$$

Conditional mle is  $\hat{\Delta}_c = \log(n_{01} / n_{10}) = \hat{\Delta} / 2$

