

538 Lec. #3

GLM



- How G?

- What is "under the hood"?

Prelim: Exponential family

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

Moments: $E(Y) = b'(\theta)$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = a(\phi) b''(\theta)$$

Defines variance function $v()$ such that

$$\text{Var}(Y) = a(\phi) v\{E(Y)\}$$

Prelim: link function

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Assume $\underline{x}$ influences y via

linear predictor $\eta = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{p-1}$

How are η and $\mu = E(y)$ related?

Choose link function $g()$ such that

$$\eta = g(\mu)$$

Canonical link?

Prelim: Fisher Scoring

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Applying Newton-Raphson as iterative scheme to solve $\ell'(\hat{\beta}_{\sim}) = 0$

$$\hat{\beta}_{\sim}^{\text{next}} = \hat{\beta}_{\sim}^{\text{prev}} + [-\ell''(\hat{\beta}_{\sim}^{\text{prev}})]^{-1} \ell'(\hat{\beta}_{\sim}^{\text{prev}})$$

FISHER SCORING MODIFICATION?

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Prelim / Reminder : weighted LS

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{\beta}} &= \underset{\underline{\beta}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\underline{y} - X \underline{\beta})^T W (\underline{y} - X \underline{\beta}) \\ &= (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W \underline{y}\end{aligned}$$

e.g. arises if $y_i \sim N(\underline{x}_i^T \underline{\beta}, \sigma_i^2)$

with
$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sigma_1^2 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1/\sigma_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

NOTE: W only matters up to constant of proportionality

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Assembling pieces

$$(A) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{\beta}} \log f(Y_i; \underline{\beta}) = \frac{Y_i - \mu_i}{a(\phi) v(\mu_i) \partial \eta_i / \partial \mu_i} \underline{X}_i$$

$$(B) \quad E \left\{ - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \underline{\beta}^2} \log f(Y_i; \underline{\beta}) \right\} = \frac{1}{a(\phi) v(\mu_i) (\partial \eta_i / \partial \mu_i)^2} \underline{X}_i \underline{X}_i^T$$

$$(C) \quad E \left\{ - \ell''(\underline{\beta}) \right\} = \frac{1}{a(\phi)} X^T W_{\beta} X$$

$$\text{where } (W_{\beta})_{ii} = \frac{1}{v(\mu_i) (\partial \eta_i / \partial \mu_i)^2}$$

$$(D) \quad \ell'(\underline{\beta}) = \frac{1}{a(\phi)} X^T W_{\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \partial \eta_1 / \partial \mu_1 (Y_1 - \mu_1) \\ \vdots \\ \partial \eta_n / \partial \mu_n (Y_n - \mu_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

So Fisher scoring algorithm is

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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_{\sim}^{(t+1)} &= \hat{\beta}_{\sim}^{(t)} + \left\{ X^T W_{\hat{\beta}^{(t)}} X \right\}^{-1} X^T W_{\hat{\beta}^{(t)}} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \mu} (Y - \mu) \\ &= \left\{ X^T W_{(t)} X \right\}^{-1} X^T W_{(t)} Y_{(t)}^*\end{aligned}$$

where

$$Y_{(t)}^* = X \hat{\beta}_{\sim}^{(t)} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \mu} \left(Y - \mu_{\sim} \right)$$

Algorithm

- for specified $g()$, $v()$
- inputted X , Y