

# STAT 516 Lec 12

## Logistic regression

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# Programming task data from Kutner et al. (2005)

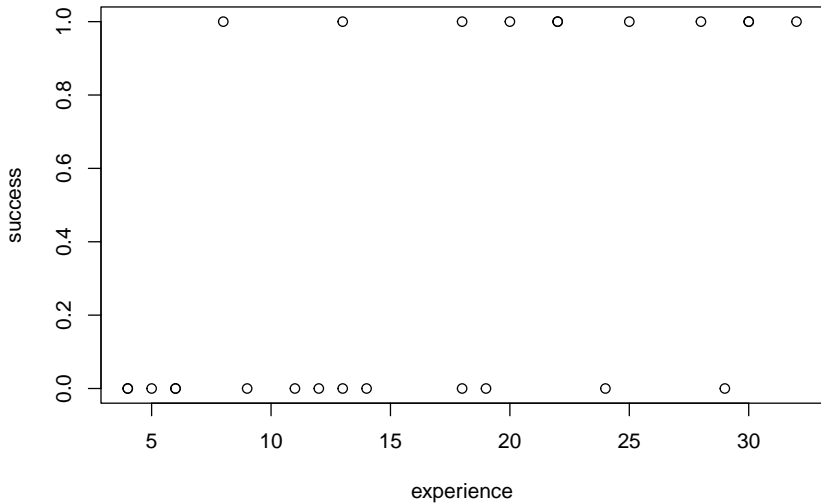
Twenty-five people succeeded or failed at a programming task.

Months of programming experience was recorded for each person.

```
experience <- c(14,29,6,25,18,4,18,12,22,6,30,11,30,5,20,13,9,32,24,13,19,4,28,22,8)
success <- c(0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,1,1)
```

Can we predict probability of success based on experience?

```
plot(success ~ experience)
```



# Logistic regression model

Assume

$$Y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_i), \quad \log\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i,$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , where

- ▶  $Y_i$  is the response for observation  $i$ .
- ▶  $x_i$  is the value of a predictor/covariate/explanatory variable for obs  $i$ .
- ▶  $\pi_i$  is the probability of “success” for observation  $i$ .
- ▶  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are slope and intercept parameters.
- ▶  $\pi_i/(1 - \pi_i)$  is the odds of “success” for obs  $i$ .
- ▶  $\log(\pi_i/(1 - \pi_i))$  is the log-odds for obs  $i$ .

Logistic regression assumes the log-odds are linear in the predictor.

# Odds



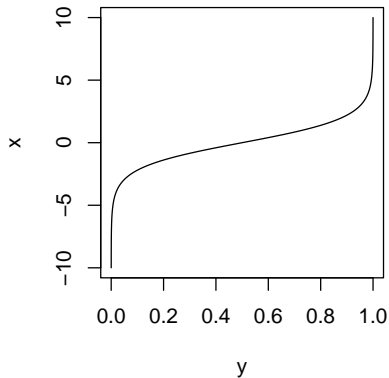
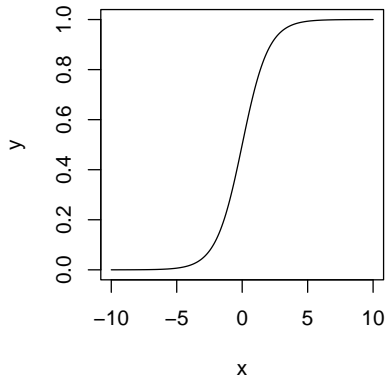
- ▶ Let  $\pi$  be the probability of success.
- ▶ Then  $\pi/(1 - \pi)$  is called the odds in favor of success.
  - a. If  $\pi = 1/2$  then  $\pi/(1 - \pi) = 1$ . “One-to-one” odds of success.
  - b. If  $\pi = 2/3$  then  $\pi/(1 - \pi) = 2$ . Success 2x more likely than failure.
  - c. If  $\pi = 1/4$  then  $\pi/(1 - \pi) = 1/3$ . Failure 3x more likely than success.

# The logit and logistic transformations

- ▶ The transformation  $y = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$  is called the logistic transformation.
- ▶ Its inverse  $x = \log(\frac{y}{1-y})$  is called the logit transformation.
- ▶ We have

$$\log \left( \frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} \right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i \iff \pi_i = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i}}$$

```
x <- seq(-10,10,length=200)
y <- exp(x) / (1 + exp(x))
par(mfrow= c(1,2))
plot(y~x,type = "l")
plot(x~y,type = "l")
```



# Goals in logistic regression

1. Estimate  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ .
2. Obtain fitted probabilities  $\hat{\pi}_1, \dots, \hat{\pi}_n$ .
3. Build CI for  $\beta_1$  and test  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ .
4. Give interpretations of the estimated regression coefficients.
5. Check goodness of fit of the logistic regression model.
6. Add additional covariates...



# Maximum likelihood estimation in logistic regression

- ▶ We do not use least-squares to estimate  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ .
- ▶ Instead we use maximum likelihood estimators (MLEs).
- ▶ The MLEs are the parameter values giving the observed data the highest possible probability.
- ▶ Intercept  $b_0$  and slope  $b_1$  give to the observed data the probability

$$\mathcal{L}_n(b_0, b_1) = \prod_{i=1}^n [\pi_i(b_0, b_1)]^{Y_i} [1 - \pi_i(b_0, b_1)]^{1-Y_i}$$

$$\text{with } \pi_i(b_0, b_1) = \frac{e^{b_0 + b_1 x_i}}{1 + e^{b_0 + b_1 x_i}} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- ▶ The MLEs  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$  are the values of  $b_0, b_1$  that maximize  $\mathcal{L}_n(b_0, b_1)$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{L}_n(b_0, b_1)$  is called the likelihood function.

# Computing the MLEs in logistic regression

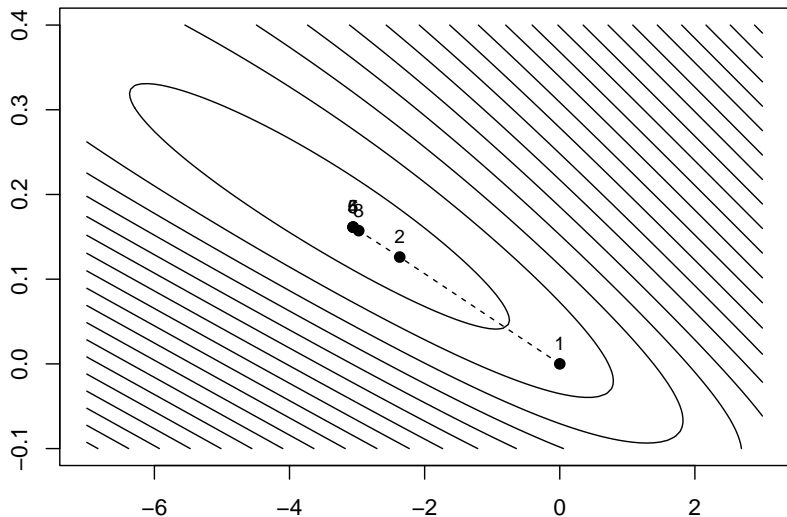
- ▶ There is no “closed-form” expression for  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .
- ▶ One must find their values numerically, that is with an algorithm.
- ▶ More convenient to work with  $\log \mathcal{L}_n(b_0, b_1)$ , which is given by

$$\ell_n(b_0, b_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i(b_0 + b_1 x_i) - \log(1 + e^{b_0 + b_1 x_i})].$$

- ▶ Newton's method is one way to find the maximizers of  $\ell_n(b_0, b_1)$ .

## Programming task data (cont)

Newton-Raphson algorithm for computing  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .



# Generalized linear models

- ▶ The logistic regression model is in a class of models called GLMs.
- ▶ GLM stands for generalized linear model.
- ▶ Poisson regression, binomial response regression, i.a. are GLMs too.
- ▶ Use `glm()` function in R to obtain  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .

Use `glm()` function with the option `family = "binomial"`.

```
glm_out <- glm(success ~ experience, family = "binomial")
summary(glm_out)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = success ~ experience, family = "binomial")
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	-3.05970	1.25935	-2.430	0.0151 *
experience	0.16149	0.06498	2.485	0.0129 *

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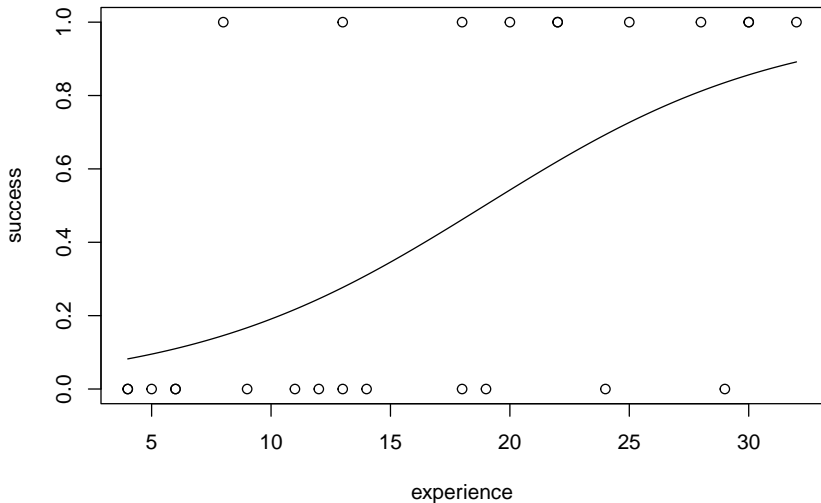
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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 34.296 on 24 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 25.425 on 23 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 29.425

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

```
x <- seq(min(experience),max(experience),length = 200)
pihat_x <- 1/(1 + exp( -(coef(glm_out)[1] + coef(glm_out)[2]*x)))
plot(success ~ experience); lines(pihat_x~x)
```



# Fitted probabilities

- ▶ Define the fitted probabilities as

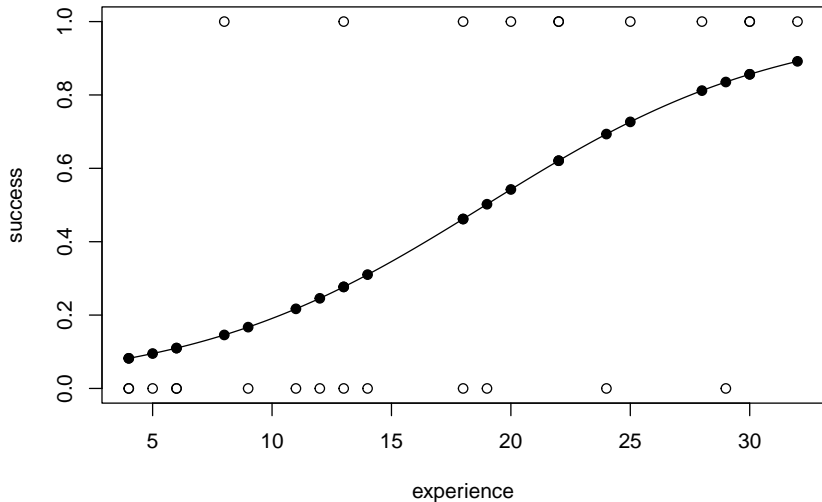
$$\hat{\pi}_i = \frac{e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i}}{1 + e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i}} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

- ▶ For any value  $x_{\text{new}}$ , we estimate the probability of “success” as

$$\hat{\pi}_{\text{new}} = \frac{e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{\text{new}}}}{1 + e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_{\text{new}}}}.$$

## Programming task data (cont)

```
plot(success ~ experience); lines(pihat_x~x)  
points(glm_out$fitted.values~experience,pch = 19)
```





# Asymptotic distribution of slope estimator and CI

- For large enough  $n$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_1$  is approximately Normal, such that

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1}{\widehat{\text{se}}\{\hat{\beta}_1\}} \underset{\text{approx}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(0, 1),$$

where, setting  $\hat{w}_i = \hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we may write

$$\widehat{\text{se}}\{\hat{\beta}_1\} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{w}_i x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{w}_i \right)^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{w}_i x_i \right)^2 \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

- We can make an approximate  $(1 - \alpha)100\%$  CI for  $\beta_1$  as

$$\hat{\beta}_1 \pm z_{\alpha/2} \widehat{\text{se}}\{\hat{\beta}_1\}.$$

# Programming task data (cont)

```
# Confidence interval for beta1
pihat <- glm_out$fitted.values
bihat <- coef(glm_out)[2]
w <- pihat*(1-pihat)
se <- sqrt(1/(sum(w*experience^2) - sum(w*experience)^2/sum(w)))
lo <- bihat - 1.96 * se
up <- bihat + 1.96 * se
c(lo,up)
```

```
experience experience
0.03412491 0.28884692
```

```
# CIs for both beta0 and beta1 automatically from glm_out
confint.default(glm_out)
```

```
                2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept) -5.52797622 -0.5914155
experience   0.03412744  0.2888444
```

# Testing whether the slope coefficient is zero

To test  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  versus  $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$ , do:

1. Compute  $Z_{\text{test}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_1}{\widehat{\text{se}}\{\hat{\beta}_1\}}$ .
2. Reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha$  if  $|Z_{\text{test}}| > z_{\alpha/2}$ .
3. Obtain p value as  $2(1 - P(Z > |Z_{\text{test}}|))$ ,  $Z \sim \text{Normal}(0, 1)$ .

The `summary()` function on the `glm()` output prints this p value.

# Odds ratios

- ▶ Let  $\pi_0$  and  $\pi_1$  be success probs under an initial and an altered condition, respectively.
- ▶ Then we call the ratio

$$\frac{\pi_1/(1 - \pi_1)}{\pi_0/(1 - \pi_0)}$$

the odds ratio associated with the change from the initial to the altered condition.

- ▶ The odds ratio is the factor by which the odds are multiplied when the initial condition is changed to the altered condition.

# Interpreting the logistic regression parameters

► Let  $\pi_0$  and  $\pi_1$  be the “success” probabilities at  $x_0$  and  $x_0 + 1$ .

► Then we have the two equations

1.  $\log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{1-\pi_0}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0$

2.  $\log\left(\frac{\pi_1}{1-\pi_1}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(x_0 + 1)$

► Subtracting the first equation from the second gives

$$\beta_1 = \log\left(\frac{\pi_1}{1-\pi_1}\right) - \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{1-\pi_0}\right) = \log\left(\frac{\pi_1/(1-\pi_1)}{\pi_0/(1-\pi_0)}\right).$$

► The quantity  $\frac{\pi_1/(1-\pi_1)}{\pi_0/(1-\pi_0)}$  is called an odds ratio.

► So  $\beta_1$  is log of the odds ratio associated with a unit increase in  $x$ .

## Odds ratio from a unit increase in $x$

- ▶ From the previous slide, we have

$$e^{\beta_1} = \frac{\pi_1/(1 - \pi_1)}{\pi_0/(1 - \pi_0)}.$$

- ▶ Can build a CI for  $e^{\beta_1}$  by exponentiating the CI for  $\beta_1$ .
- ▶ Gives CI for  $e^{\beta_1}$  as  $[e^{\hat{\beta}_1 - z_{\alpha/2} \widehat{\text{se}}\{\hat{\beta}_1\}}, e^{\hat{\beta}_1 + z_{\alpha/2} \widehat{\text{se}}\{\hat{\beta}_1\}}]$ .
- ▶ A unit increase in  $x$  multiplies the odds of success by the factor  $e^{\beta_1}$ .
- ▶ What if the CI for  $e^{\beta_1}$  contains 1?

## Programming task data (cont)

```
exp(confint.default(glm_out,parm = "experience"))
```

```
                2.5 %    97.5 %  
experience 1.034716 1.334884
```

Each additional month of experience increases the odds of completing the programming task by a factor of 1.035 to 1.335, with 95% confidence.

# Residuals for logistic regression

- ▶ Ordinary residuals  $Y_i - \hat{\pi}_i$  cannot be Normally distributed.
- ▶ In GLMs, one looks at special residuals called deviance residuals.
- ▶ In logistic regression, the deviance residuals are defined as

$$\hat{d}_i = \text{sign}(Y_i - \hat{\pi}_i) \sqrt{-2[Y_i \log \hat{\pi}_i + (1 - Y_i) \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)]}$$

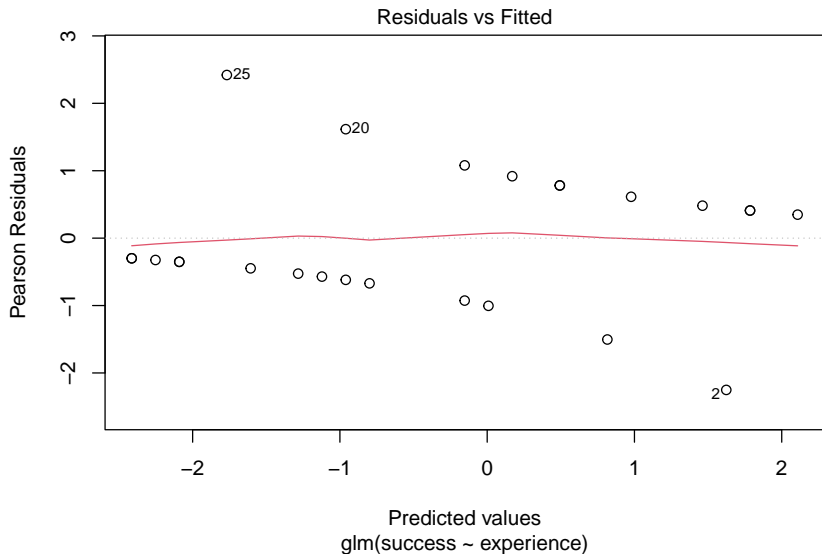
for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

- ▶ These are not Normal either, but are useful for assessing model fit.



# Programming task data (cont)

```
plot(glm_out, which = 1)
```



# Checking model fit with a simulated envelope

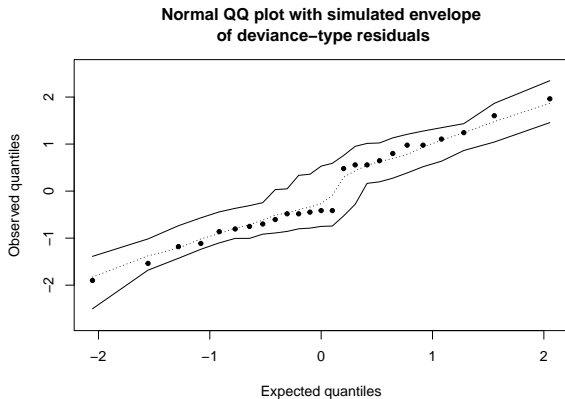
The simulated envelope method is described in Kutner et al. (2005):

- ▶ Fit the logistic regression model and obtain  $\hat{\pi}_1, \dots, \hat{\pi}_n$ .
- ▶ Obtain the deviance residuals; sort them as  $\hat{d}_{(1)} < \hat{d}_{(2)} < \dots < \hat{d}_{(n)}$ .
- ▶ Generate many new data sets  $Y_i^* \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\hat{\pi}_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .
- ▶ For each new data set, obtain sorted  $\hat{d}_{(1)}^* < \hat{d}_{(2)}^* < \dots < \hat{d}_{(n)}^*$ .
- ▶ Plot  $\hat{d}_{(i)}$  as well as the 0.025 and 0.975 quantiles and the mean of the  $\hat{d}_{(i)}^* \forall i$  (it doesn't matter what is chosen as the  $x$ -axis).
- ▶ The quantiles of the  $\hat{d}_{(i)}^*$  make a band. If the model fits, then the  $\hat{d}_{(i)}$  should lie within the band and close to the mean.

Asks: If the model is correct, how would the deviance residuals behave?

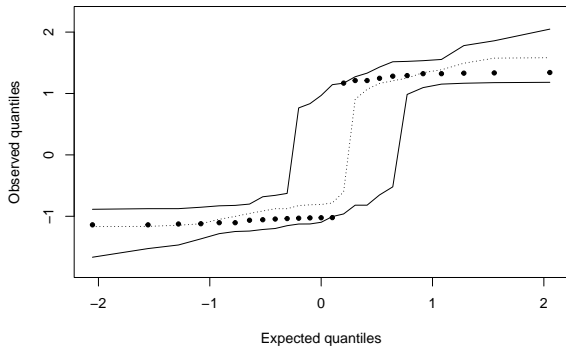
# Programming task data (cont)

```
library(glmtoolbox) # first time run install.packages("glmtoolbox")  
envelope(glm_out,type = "deviance")
```



```
experience2 <- (experience - mean(experience))^2  
envelope(glm(success ~ experience2, family = "binomial"), type = "deviance")
```

Normal QQ plot with simulated envelope  
of deviance-type residuals



# German credit score data from Hofmann (1994)

Response is credit rating (good/bad), various predictors.

```
library(foreign) # credit-g dataset from https://www.openml.org/  
link <- url("https://people.stat.sc.edu/gregorkb/data/dataset_31_credit-g.arff")  
credg <- read.arff(link)  
colnames(credg)
```

[1] "checking_status"	"duration"	"credit_history"
[4] "purpose"	"credit_amount"	"savings_status"
[7] "employment"	"installment_commitment"	"personal_status"
[10] "other_parties"	"residence_since"	"property_magnitude"
[13] "age"	"other_payment_plans"	"housing"
[16] "existing_credits"	"job"	"num_dependents"
[19] "own_telephone"	"foreign_worker"	"class"

```
summary(credg[,1:3])
```

checking_status	duration	credit_history
<0 :274	Min. : 4.0	all paid : 49
>=200 : 63	1st Qu.:12.0	critical/other existing credit:293
0<=X<200 :269	Median :18.0	delayed previously : 88
no checking:394	Mean :20.9	existing paid :530
	3rd Qu.:24.0	no credits/all paid : 40
	Max. :72.0	

# Logistic multiple regression model

Assume

$$Y_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_i), \quad \log\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{ip},$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , where

- ▶  $Y_i$  is the response for observation  $i$ .
- ▶  $x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}$  are the values of the predictors for obs  $i$ .
- ▶  $\pi_i$  is the probability of “success” for observation  $i$ .
- ▶  $\beta_0$  is an intercept and  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p$  are slope parameters.
- ▶  $\pi_i/(1 - \pi_i)$  is the odds of “success” for obs  $i$ .
- ▶  $\log(\pi_i/(1 - \pi_i))$  is the log-odds for obs  $i$ .

So we assume the log-odds are a linear function of the predictors.

# Interpreting multiple logistic regression parameters

- ▶ Let  $\pi_{0j}$  and  $\pi_{1j}$  be the “success” probabilities at  $x_{0j}$  and  $x_{0j} + 1$  but with  $x_{0k}$  fixed for all  $k \neq j$ .

- ▶ Then we have the two equations

1.  $\log\left(\frac{\pi_{0j}}{1-\pi_{0j}}\right) = \beta_0 + \sum_{k \neq j} \beta_k x_{0k} + \beta_j x_{0j}$
2.  $\log\left(\frac{\pi_{1j}}{1-\pi_{1j}}\right) = \beta_0 + \sum_{k \neq j} \beta_k x_{0k} + \beta_j (x_{0j} + 1)$

- ▶ Subtracting the first equation from the second gives

$$\beta_j = \log\left(\frac{\pi_{1j}/(1-\pi_{1j})}{\pi_{0j}/(1-\pi_{0j})}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad e^{\beta_j} = \frac{\pi_{1j}/(1-\pi_{1j})}{\pi_{0j}/(1-\pi_{0j})}.$$

- ▶ So  $\beta_1$  is log of the odds ratio associated with a unit increase in  $x_j$  with all other predictors held fixed.



# German credit score data (cont)

```
glm_out <- glm(class ~ ., family = "binomial", data = credg)
summary(glm_out)
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = class ~ ., family = "binomial", data = credg)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	1.505e+00	1.248e+00	1.206	0.227801
checking_status>=200	9.657e-01	3.692e-01	2.616	0.008905 **
checking_status0<=X<200	3.749e-01	2.179e-01	1.720	0.085400 .
checking_statusno checking	1.712e+00	2.322e-01	7.373	1.66e-13 ***
duration	-2.786e-02	9.296e-03	-2.997	0.002724 **
credit_historycritical/other existing credit	1.579e+00	4.381e-01	3.605	0.000312 ***
credit_historydelayed previously	9.965e-01	4.703e-01	2.119	0.034105 *
credit_historyexisting paid	7.295e-01	3.852e-01	1.894	0.058238 .
credit_historyno credits/all paid	1.434e-01	5.489e-01	0.261	0.793921
purposeeddomestic appliance	-2.173e-01	8.041e-01	-0.270	0.786976
purposeeducation	-7.764e-01	4.660e-01	-1.666	0.095718 .
purposefurniture/equipment	5.152e-02	3.543e-01	0.145	0.884391
purposenew car	-7.401e-01	3.339e-01	-2.216	0.026668 *
purposeother	7.487e-01	7.998e-01	0.936	0.349202
purposeaudio/tv	1.515e-01	3.370e-01	0.450	0.653002
purposeautorepairs	-5.237e-01	5.933e-01	-0.883	0.377428
purposeautoretraining	1.319e+00	1.233e+00	1.070	0.284625
purposeused car	9.264e-01	4.409e-01	2.101	0.035645 *
credit_amount	-1.283e-04	4.444e-05	-2.887	0.003894 **
savings_status>=1000	1.339e+00	5.249e-01	2.551	0.010729 *
savings_status100<=X<500	3.577e-01	2.861e-01	1.250	0.211130
savings_status500<=X<1000	3.761e-01	4.011e-01	0.938	0.348476
savings_statusno known savings	9.467e-01	2.625e-01	3.607	0.000310 ***
employment>=7	2.097e-01	2.947e-01	0.712	0.476718
employment1<=X<4	1.159e-01	2.423e-01	0.478	0.632415
employment4<=X<7	7.641e-01	3.051e-01	2.504	0.012271 *
employmentunemployed	-6.691e-02	4.270e-01	-0.157	0.875475
installment_commitment	-3.301e-01	8.828e-02	-3.739	0.000185 ***

Note that `glm()` estimates three coefficients for `checking_status`.

```
summary(credg$checking_status)
```

<0	>=200	0<=X<200	no checking
274	63	269	394

Numeric predictors to encode the levels of the categorical predictor:

$$x_{i1} = \begin{cases} 1 & 200 \leq \text{checking} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$x_{i2} = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq \text{checking} < 200 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$x_{i3} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{no checking} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Likewise for other categorical predictors.

# Deviances replace error sums of squares in GLMs

- ▶ The deviance is the sum of squared *deviance* residuals  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{d}_i^2$ .
- ▶ In logistic regression the deviance can be computed as

$$\text{Dev} = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n [Y_i \log \hat{\pi}_i + (1 - Y_i) \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)].$$

- ▶ Full-reduced model test: Reject  $H_0: \beta_j = 0$  for all  $j \in D$  if

$$\text{Dev}(\text{Reduced}) - \text{Dev}(\text{Full}) > \chi_{s,\alpha}^2,$$

where  $s$  is the number of predictors in  $D$  (need large  $n$ ).

## German credit score data (cont)

Test whether any level of checking status is important to the credit score.

```
credg_red <- credg[,-1] # remove checking_status column

glm_full <- glm(class ~ ., family = "binomial", data = credg)
glm_red <- glm(class ~ ., family = "binomial", data = credg_red)

p <- length(coef(glm_full)) - 1
s <- nlevels(credg$checking_status) - 1

1 - pchisq(glm_red$deviance - glm_full$deviance,s)
```

```
[1] 2.731149e-14
```

# Variable selection in logistic regression

- ▶ We may want to discard some of our predictors.
- ▶ One way is to add/remove variables stepwise according to AIC.
- ▶ Can do this just as we did in multiple linear regression.
- ▶ Be cautious about making inferences after selecting a model.

# German credit score data (cont)

```
glm_all <- glm(class ~ ., family = "binomial", data = credg)
step_back <- step(glm_all,
  direction = "backward",
  scope = formula(glm_all),
  criterion = "aic",
  trace = 0) # suppress printed output
summary(step_back)
```

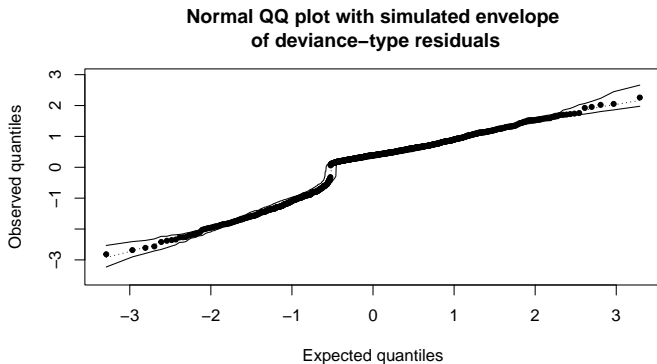
Call:

```
glm(formula = class ~ checking_status + duration + credit_history +
  purpose + credit_amount + savings_status + installment_commitment +
  personal_status + other_parties + age + other_payment_plans +
  housing + own_telephone + foreign_worker, family = "binomial",
  data = credg)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	4.838e-01	1.017e+00	0.476	0.634362
checking_status>=200	1.024e+00	3.626e-01	2.824	0.004739 **
checking_status0<=X<200	3.900e-01	2.121e-01	1.839	0.065928 .
checking_statusno checking	1.718e+00	2.281e-01	7.531	5.05e-14 ***
duration	-2.568e-02	8.940e-03	-2.872	0.004074 **
credit_historycritical/other existing credit	1.373e+00	4.041e-01	3.397	0.000680 ***
credit_historydelayed previously	7.910e-01	4.488e-01	1.762	0.077985 .
credit_historyexisting paid	7.115e-01	3.788e-01	1.879	0.060305 .
credit_historyno credits/all paid	-1.188e-01	5.268e-01	-0.225	0.821612
purposedomestic appliance	-2.576e-01	7.763e-01	-0.332	0.740041
purposeeducation	-9.262e-01	4.569e-01	-2.027	0.042628 *
purposefurniture/equipment	-4.216e-02	3.415e-01	-0.123	0.901748
purposenew car	-7.827e-01	3.272e-01	-2.392	0.016752 *
purposeother	6.523e-01	7.832e-01	0.833	0.404946
purposeradio/tv	1.368e-01	3.288e-01	0.416	0.677335
purposerepairs	-6.402e-01	5.808e-01	-1.102	0.270365
purposeretaining	1.382e+00	1.240e+00	1.114	0.265228
purposeused car	8.246e-01	4.288e-01	1.923	0.054495 .
credit_amount	-1.294e-04	4.221e-05	-3.066	0.002169 **

```
envelope(step_back,type="deviance")
```



# Classification with the logistic regression model

Consider classifying the observations as 1 or 0 according to  $\hat{\pi}_i$ :

- Choose a threshold  $c \in [0, 1]$  and make the classification

$$\hat{Y}_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \hat{\pi}_i \geq c \\ 0, & \hat{\pi}_i < c. \end{cases}$$

- Can compute observed true positive and false positive rates

$$\text{TP} = \frac{\#\{\hat{Y}_i = 1 \cap Y_i = 1\}}{\#\{Y_i = 1\}}$$

$$\text{FP} = \frac{\#\{\hat{Y}_i = 1 \cap Y_i = 0\}}{\#\{Y_i = 0\}}.$$

- Plotting TP against FP over all  $c \in [0, 1]$  creates the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve.



## German credit score data (cont)

Compute TP and FP over a range of thresholds  $c$ . Plot ROC curve.

```
Y <- ifelse(credg$class == "good",1,0)
pi_hat <- step_back$fitted.values

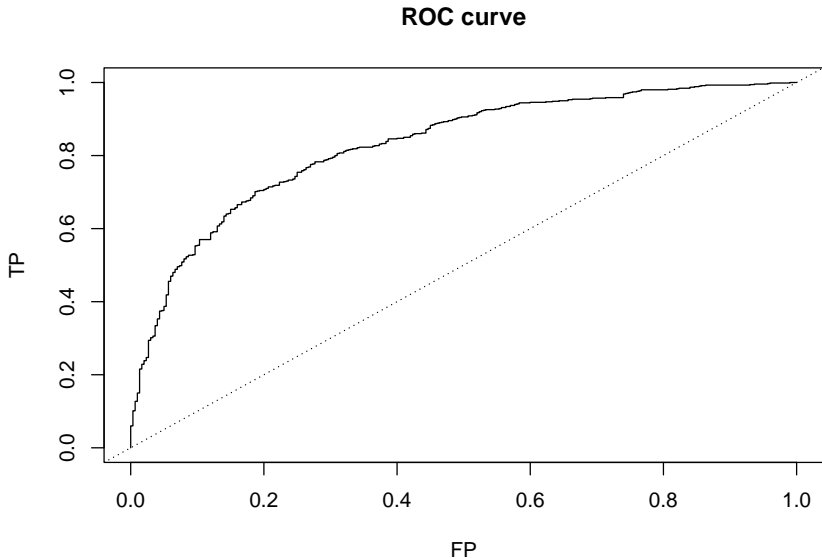
n1 <- sum(Y == 1)
n0 <- sum(Y == 0)

cc <- sort(c(0,pi_hat,1))
TP <- FP <- numeric(length(cc))
for(j in 1:length(cc)){

  Yhat <- pi_hat >= cc[j]
  TP[j] <- sum(Yhat == 1 & Y == 1) / n1
  FP[j] <- sum(Yhat == 1 & Y == 0) / n0

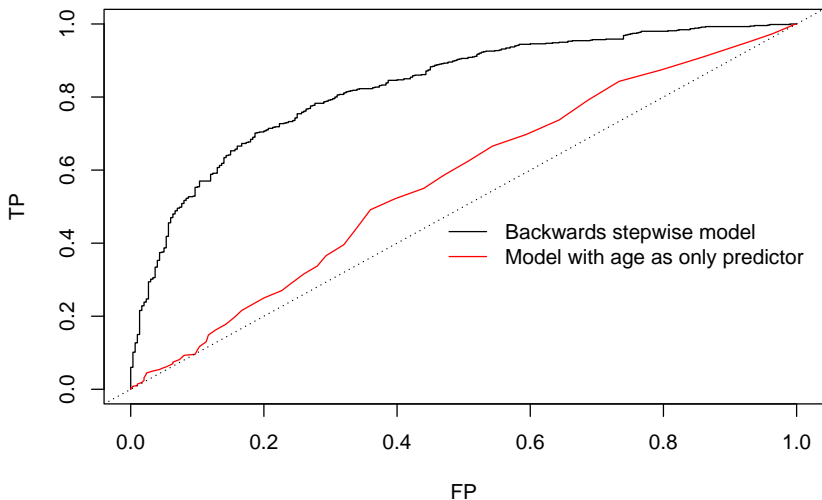
}
```

```
plot(TP ~ FP, type = "l", main = "ROC curve")  
abline(0,1,lty = 3)
```



Can use ROC curves to compare models.<sup>1</sup>

### ROC curves



<sup>1</sup>Best to evaluate model performance on a set of data not used in fitting the model.

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