

# Linear and Generalized Linear Models

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 GLM Components

**Three components of a GLM** The 3 components are:

1. Random component: distribution of  $y_i$ , i.i.d.
  - Response variable  $y$  has exponential dispersion family
  - $\sum_i y_i$  is sufficient statistic
2. Linear predictor:  $\eta = \mathbf{X}\beta$  with  $n \times p$  model matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  and parameters  $\beta$ 
  - $x_{ij}$  is value of explanatory variable  $x_j$  for observation  $i$
  - $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip})$
  - $\eta_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$
  - $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1p} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & \cdots & x_{np} \end{pmatrix}$
3. Link function:  $g$  linking mean to linear predictor;  $g[E(\mathbf{y})] = \eta = \mathbf{X}\beta$ 
  - $g(\mu_i) = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$
  - Canonical link:  $g$  s.t. transform  $\mu_i$  to natural parameter  $\theta_i$ ; then we have concave log-likelihood, simple likelihood equations, Fisher scoring = Newton-Raphson, etc.
  - Binary response: logit ( $\theta_i = \text{logit}(\mu_i) = \text{logit}(\pi_i)$ )
  - Count response: log ( $\theta_i = \log(\mu_i)$ )
  - Continuous response: identity ( $\theta_i = \mu_i$ )

**Why GLMs?** We can transform data instead. But this requires a transformation that yields simultaneously: 1) approximate normality; 2) homoscedasticity. This often conflicts with each other.

For GLMs, two separate choices/degrees of freedom: 1) choice of link function; 2) choice of random component. Gives freedom to model and fit data well without having to worry about normality or homoscedasticity.

Finally, GLM models  $g[E(y_i)]$ , so we can say that  $E(y_i) = g^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_i\beta)$ , i.e. we have direct interpretability of parameters.

### 1.2 Quantitative vs. Qualitative Variables

**Types of Explanatory Variables** In linear predictors, they can be:

- Quantitative: simple linear regression; single term  $\beta_j x_j$  and single column in  $\mathbf{X}$
- Qualitative: ANOVA, odds ratios (binary); if  $c$  categories, require  $c - 1$  terms (indicators) in linear predictor and  $c - 1$  columns in  $\mathbf{X}$  (i.e. one is baseline)
- Mized: i.e. interaction of quantitative  $\times$  qualitative; ANCOVA (analysis of covariance due to interaction term)
- Ordinal: ordered categorical variables can be treated as either quantitative or qualitative

### 1.3 Model Matrices and Vector Spaces

**Matrices Induce Vector Spaces** Consider all possible  $\eta = \mathbf{X}\beta$  for all possible  $\beta$ . This is:

$$\eta = \beta_1 \mathbf{X}_1 + \cdots + \beta_p \mathbf{X}_p$$

i.e. a linear combination of the *columns* of  $\mathbf{X}$ . Thus,  $\eta$  lives in the **column space** of  $\mathbf{X}$ :

$$C(\mathbf{X}) = \{\eta : \eta = \mathbf{X}\beta\} = \{\mathbf{X}\beta : \beta \in \mathbb{R}^p\}$$

This is called the *model space* of the GLM. Properties:

- Models with matrices  $\mathbf{X}_a, \mathbf{X}_b$  are equivalent if  $C(\mathbf{X}_a) = C(\mathbf{X}_b)$
- If model  $a$  is nested in model  $b$ , then  $C(\mathbf{X}_a) \subset C(\mathbf{X}_b)$

**Dimension of  $C(\mathbf{X})$**  Rank of the model matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  is equal to number of linearly independent columns, so:

$$\dim(C(\mathbf{X})) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \leq p$$

If equal  $p$ , then  $\mathbf{X}$  has full rank. If not full rank, then  $\dim(N(\mathbf{X})) > 0$ ; i.e. model matrix has redundancies, or aliasing.

- Extrinsic: When variable (usually quantitative) just happens to be linear combination of the others (collinearity)
- Intrinsic: Inherent redundancy in matrix, i.e. when one-way ANOVA has both intercept term (all 1) and all indicators (no baseline)

**One-Way ANOVA** Used for comparing means across different groups/categories, each group labeled by an indicator  $I_i$ . Suppose  $c$  groups,  $i = 1, \dots, c$ , and  $j = 1, \dots, n_i$  observations in each group.

$$g[E(y_{ij})] = \beta_0 + \beta_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 I_{i1} + \cdots + \beta_c I_{ic}$$

Significance test of null hypothesis,  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \cdots = \mu_c$ . Combining terms:

$$\mathbf{y} = (y_{11}, \dots, y_{1n_1}, \dots, y_{c1}, \dots, y_{cn_c})$$

$$\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_c)$$

This results in the non-identifiable, intrinsically aliased model matrix:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n_1} & \mathbf{1}_{n_1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_2} & \mathbf{0}_{n_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_c} & \mathbf{0}_{n_c} & \cdots & \mathbf{1}_{n_c} \end{pmatrix}$$

### 1.4 Identifiability and Estimability

**Identifiability** Parameters  $\beta$  are identifiable if whenever  $\beta^* \neq \beta \Rightarrow \mathbf{X}\beta^* \neq \mathbf{X}\beta$ .

Another characterization is  $\mathbf{X}\beta^* = \mathbf{X}\beta \Rightarrow \beta^* = \beta$ . This is equivalent to  $\mathbf{X}$  being invertible; columns of  $\mathbf{X}$  being linearly independent; and  $\mathbf{X}$  having full rank.

**Example: One-Way ANOVA.** The model matrix above is not identifiable because:  $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_c)$  and  $\beta^* = (\beta_0 + d, \beta_1 - d, \dots, \beta_c - 3)$  both yield the same linear predictor, namely  $\beta_0 + \beta_i$ . Thus, we drop the baseline category 1, and get:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n_1} & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_2} & \mathbf{1}_{n_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_c} & \mathbf{0}_{n_c} & \cdots & \mathbf{1}_{n_c} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus, our new parameters are  $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_c)$  and  $\beta_0 = \mu_1$  and  $\beta_i = \mu_i - \mu_1$ .

Ways to achieve identifiability:

- Drop a parameter: first-category ( $\beta_1 = 0$ ) or last-category baseline ( $\beta_c = 0$ )
- Add a constraint:  $\sum_i n_i \beta_i = 0$  or  $\sum_i \beta_i = 0$

**General Identifiability**  $\mathbf{a}^T \beta$  is identifiable if  $\mathbf{a}^T \beta^* \neq \mathbf{l}^T \beta \Rightarrow \mathbf{X} \beta^* \neq \mathbf{X} \beta$  (allows for linear combinations and selecting out subsets of parameters)

**Estimability**  $\mathbf{a}^T \beta$  is estimable if  $\exists$  coefficients  $\mathbf{c}$  such that  $E(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{a}^T \beta$ .

Note that the definition implies that **all** estimable quantities are *linear combinations of the means*. If  $\beta$  is identifiable, all quantities  $\mathbf{a}^T \beta$  are estimable.

## 2 Linear Models: Least Squares Theory

**Notation:**  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  and  $\mu_i = E(y_i)$ ;  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ . The covariance matrix is:  $\mathbf{V} = \text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = E[(\mathbf{y} - \mu)(\mathbf{y} - \mu)^T]$

**Linear Model:**  $\mu = \mathbf{X}\beta$  and  $\mathbf{V} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$  (i.e. identity link with i.i.d. homoscedastic errors)

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \epsilon, \epsilon \sim \mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

(This additive structure makes no sense for most GLMs, such as logistic, log-linear, etc., but does for normal linear model and latent variable formulations.)

### 2.1 Least Squares Fitting

**Least Squares** How do we get best estimates of parameters  $\hat{\beta}$  and fitted values  $\hat{\mu} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}$ ? Use least squares:

$$\min \|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu}\|^2 = \min \sum_i \left( y_i - \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij} \right)^2$$

Least squares corresponds to maximum likelihood when  $y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$ .

**Normal Equations** Minimize squared error by differentiating  $L(\beta) = \sum_i (y_i - \mu_i)^2 = \sum_i (y_i - \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_j} &= \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i) x_{ij} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_i y_i x_{ij} &= \sum_i \hat{\mu}_i x_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$

These are **normal equations**; solving yields estimates  $\hat{\beta} = \mathbf{X}^{-1} \hat{\mu}$ . Using matrix algebra:

$$L(\beta) = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\beta\|^2$$

Use matrix derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(\mathbf{a}^T \beta)}{\partial \beta} &= \mathbf{a} \\ \frac{\partial(\beta^T \mathbf{A} \beta)}{\partial \beta} &= (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T) \beta \end{aligned}$$

This yields the matrix **normal equations**:

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta} \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}}$$

**Hat Matrix** Note that:

$$\hat{\mu} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{y}$$

where we define the **hat matrix**:  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$  and is  $n \times n$ .  $\mathbf{H}$  projects  $y$  onto  $C(\mathbf{X})$ , the model space;  $\hat{\mu} \in C(\mathbf{X})$ . Recall that, using  $\beta = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$ :

$$E(\hat{\beta}) = \beta, \text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

**Bivariate Regression** Let  $E(y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$ , with  $x_i$  being a quantitative variable. Then the normal equations yield:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i y_i &= n\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_i x_i, \sum_i x_i y_i = \beta_0 \sum_i x_i + \beta_1 \sum_i x_i^2 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}, \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \end{aligned}$$

But we see that the Pearson product-moment correlation is:

$$r = \text{corr}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} = \hat{\beta}_1 \frac{s_x}{s_y}$$

So we see that:  $\hat{\beta}_1 s_x = r s_y$ , that is a change in  $s_x$  in  $x$  only yields a change in  $r$  in  $\hat{\mu}$ , so we have regression towards the mean.

**Orthogonal Subspaces, Residuals** Key results from linear algebra:

- $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal if  $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = 0$
- Orthogonal complement if  $\mathbf{W}$ , vector subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , is the set of all  $\mathbf{v}$  orthogonal to every  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{W}$ .
- $\dim(\mathbf{W}) + \dim(\mathbf{W}^\perp) = n$
- Every  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  has a unique orthogonal decomposition into  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_W + \mathbf{y}_{W^\perp}$

$C(\mathbf{X})^\perp$  is the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to all vectors in  $C(\mathbf{X})$ ; since the columns are in  $C(\mathbf{X})$ , we must have  $\mathbf{X}_i^T \mathbf{v} = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{X}_i$  is a column of  $\mathbf{X}$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , so:

$$C(\mathbf{X})^\perp = N(\mathbf{X}^T)$$

Now we define the **residual**:  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}$ .

From the normal equations,  $\mathbf{X}^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}) = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{e} = 0$  so we must have  $\mathbf{e} \in N(\mathbf{X}^T) = C(\mathbf{X})^\perp$

## 2.2 Projections Onto Model Spaces

**Projection Matrices** A square matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  is a projection matrix onto vector subspace  $\mathbf{W}$  iff:

1.  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{W} \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}$
2.  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{W}^\perp \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$

Equivalently,  $\mathbf{P}$  is project iff:

1.  $\mathbf{P}$  is symmetric
2.  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{P}$  is idempotent

Properties of projection matrices include:

- $\mathbf{P}$  projects onto the space spanned by the columns of  $\mathbf{P}$ , that is  $C(\mathbf{P})$
- $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_P + \mathbf{y}_{P^\perp}$  uniquely decomposes, so that  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_P$  is unique
- Projection matrix onto any subspace  $\mathbf{W}$  is unique
- If  $\mathbf{P}$  projects onto  $\mathbf{W}$ , then  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}$  projects onto  $\mathbf{W}^\perp$ , so that  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})\mathbf{y}$
- Eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{P}$  are all 0 or 1
- $\text{rank}(\mathbf{P}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{P})$ , since the rank of a symmetric matrix is number of nonzero eigenvalues
- If  $\{\mathbf{P}_i\}$  are symmetric matrices such that  $\sum_i \mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{I}$ , then the following are equivalent: 1)  $\mathbf{P}_i$  are idempotent; 2)  $\mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{P}_j = 0$  for all  $i, j$ ; 3)  $\sum_i \text{rank}(\mathbf{P}_i) = n$

**Projection Matrices for Linear Model Spaces** Let  $\mathbf{P}_X$  be the projection matrix onto  $C(\mathbf{X})$ . We have the following properties:

- If  $\mathbf{X}$  is full rank, then  $\mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{H}$
- If  $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}$  are equivalent models, that is  $C(\mathbf{X}) = C(\mathbf{W})$ , then  $\mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{P}_W$
- When model  $a$  is nested in  $b$ , i.e.  $C(\mathbf{X}_a) \subset C(\mathbf{X}_b)$ , then  $\mathbf{P}_a \mathbf{P}_b = \mathbf{P}_b \mathbf{P}_a = \mathbf{P}_a$  and  $\mathbf{P}_b - \mathbf{P}_a$  are projection matrices

**Orthogonal Parameters** If  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is orthogonal with  $\mathbf{X}_2$ , then the effects of the reduced model  $\mu = \beta_1 \mathbf{X}_1$  is the same as the effects of the full model  $\mu = \beta_{1.2} \mathbf{X}_1 + \beta_{2.1} \mathbf{X}_2$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{X}_1 : \mathbf{X}_2)$ . Then:

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{X}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{y} \\ (\mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{X}_2)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_2^T \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

so the parameters are exactly the same as when fitted separately.

**Pythagoras' Theorem for Linear Models** Because of orthogonality properties of the projection onto the model space, we can apply Pythagoras' theorem:

- Unique least squares fit:  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y}\| \leq \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{z}\|$  for all  $\mathbf{z} \in C(\mathbf{X})$
- True and sample residuals:  $\|\mathbf{y} - \mu\|^2 = \|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu}\|^2 + \|\hat{\mu} - \mu\|^2$  (assuming that the model is correct, i.e.  $\mu \in C(\mathbf{X})$ )
- Data = fit + residuals (sum of squares):  $\|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\hat{\mu}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu}\|^2$

## 2.3 Linear Model Examples

**Null Model**  $E(y_i) = \beta$  (no explanatory variables) Then, the model matrix and projection matrix are:

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{1}_n, \mathbf{P}_X = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T$$

This yields the fitted values:  $\hat{\mu} = \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y} = \bar{y} \mathbf{1}_n$

The corresponding sum of squares is:  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \mathbf{y} \Rightarrow \sum_i y_i^2 = n\bar{y}^2 + \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2$

**One-Way Layout** The non-identifiable model matrix and generalized inverses are:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n_1} & \mathbf{1}_{n_1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_2} & \mathbf{0}_{n_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_c} & \mathbf{0}_{n_c} & \cdots & \mathbf{1}_{n_c} \end{pmatrix}, (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/n_1 & \cdot & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1/n_c \end{pmatrix}$$

Alternatively, we can use the first-category baseline constraint:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n_1} & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_2} & \mathbf{1}_{n_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1}_{n_c} & \mathbf{0}_{n_c} & \cdots & \mathbf{1}_{n_c} \end{pmatrix}$$

Either way, we get the projection matrix:

$$\mathbf{P}_X = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{n_1} \mathbf{1}_{n_1} \mathbf{1}_{n_1}^T & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n_2} \mathbf{1}_{n_2} \mathbf{1}_{n_2}^T & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{n_c} \mathbf{1}_{n_c} \mathbf{1}_{n_c}^T \end{pmatrix}$$

which yields:  $\hat{\mu} = \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y} = (\bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_1, \dots, \bar{y}_c, \dots, \bar{y}_c)$

The relevant sum of squares decomposition for one-way ANOVA is:

$$y_{ij} = \bar{y} + (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y}) + (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)$$

i.e. obs = overall mean + between-groups + within-groups. This corresponds to using the  $\mathbf{P}_0$  and  $\mathbf{P}_X$  projection matrices for the null model and the one-way layout model, respectively, yielding:

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T [\mathbf{P}_0 + (\mathbf{P}_X - \mathbf{P}_0) + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X)] \mathbf{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij}^2 = n\bar{y}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^c (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2$$

which yields the ANOVA table:

Source	Projection matrix	df	SS
Mean	$\mathbf{P}_0$	1	$n\bar{y}^2$
Groups	$\mathbf{P}_X$	$c - 1$	$\sum_{i=1}^c (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$
Error	$\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X$	$n - c$	$\sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2$
Total	$\mathbf{I}$	$n$	$\sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij}^2$

**Two-Way Layout** Suppose we have two facts rather than one (i.e. rows are treatments, columns are experimental blocks). Let there be  $i = 1, \dots, r$  rows and  $j = 1, \dots, c$  columns. The model is:

$$E(y_{ij}) = \beta_0 + \beta_i + \gamma_j$$

with  $\beta_1 = \gamma_1 = 0$  for identifiability. Letting  $\mathbf{y} = (y_{11}, \dots, y_{1c}, \dots, y_{r1}, \dots, y_{rc})$ , the relevant projections are:

$$\mathbf{P}_r = \begin{pmatrix} 1/c & \cdots & 1/c & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1/c & \cdots & 1/c & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 1/c & \cdots & 1/c \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 1/c & \cdots & 1/c \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{P}_c = \frac{1}{r} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{r \times r} & \cdots & \mathbf{I}_{r \times r} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{I}_{r \times r} & \cdots & \mathbf{I}_{r \times r} \end{pmatrix}$$

which project onto separate one-way layouts for the row factor and the column factor separately. That is:

$$\mathbf{P}_r \mathbf{y} = (\bar{y}_{1\cdot}, \dots, \bar{y}_{1\cdot}, \dots, \bar{y}_{c\cdot}, \dots, \bar{y}_{c\cdot})$$

$$\mathbf{P}_c \mathbf{y} = (\bar{y}_{\cdot 1}, \dots, \bar{y}_{\cdot r}, \dots, \bar{y}_{\cdot 1}, \dots, \bar{y}_{\cdot r})$$

This yields the ANOVA table:

Source	Projection matrix	df	SS
Mean	$\mathbf{P}_0$	1	$rc\bar{y}^2$
Rows	$\mathbf{P}_r - \mathbf{P}_0$	$r - 1$	$c \sum_{i=1}^r (\bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y})^2$
Columns	$\mathbf{P}_c - \mathbf{P}_0$	$c - 1$	$r \sum_{j=1}^c (\bar{y}_{\cdot j} - \bar{y})^2$
Error	$\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_r - \mathbf{P}_c + \mathbf{P}_0$	$(r - 1)(c - 1)$	$\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_{i\cdot} - \bar{y}_{\cdot j} + \bar{y})^2$
Total	$\mathbf{I}$	$n = rc$	$\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c y_{ij}^2$

## 2.4 Summarizing Variability in Linear Models

We can use the fact that the residual is in the error space to glean information about the error term  $\epsilon$ .

**Estimating Error Variance** We assume that the error term has  $\text{var}(\epsilon) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ , so we want to estimate  $\sigma^2$ . We use the fact that:

$$E(\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}) = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}) + \mu^T \mathbf{A} \mu$$

where  $\mathbf{V}$  is the variance of the error term, that is  $\mathbf{V} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ . Using  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X$ , we have:

$$E[\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \mathbf{y}] = \text{trace}[(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}] + \mu^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \mu = \sigma^2 \text{trace}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) = \sigma^2 (n - p)$$

$$\Rightarrow E \left[ \frac{\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \mathbf{y}}{n - p} \right] = \sigma^2$$

So that  $s^2 = \frac{\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \mathbf{y}}{n - p} = \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{n - p}$  is an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ ; that is, the average error taken with respect to the dimension of the error space,  $n - p$ .  $s^2$  is called the error mean square.

**SSE and SSR** We split up the sums of squares in ANOVA fashion, to get:

$$\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum_i (\hat{\mu}_i - \bar{y})^2 + \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2$$

- Total sum of squares (TSS):  $\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2$ , that is the variability in  $y_i$  after correcting for the overall mean (i.e. from null model)
- Regression sum of squares (SSR):  $\sum_i (\hat{\mu}_i - \bar{y})^2$ , that is the variability in  $y_i$  explained by the model
- Error sum of squares (SSE):  $\sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2$ , that is the variability in  $y_i$  unexplained by the full model

For the one-way layout,  $SSR = \sum_i n_i (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = \text{Between-groups SS}$ , whereas  $SSE = \sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2 = \text{Within-groups SS}$ .

**Adding Variables on SSE/SSR** When we add more explanatory variables, SSE decreases monotonically while SSR increases monotonically (since we can set new  $\beta_p = 0$ ).

**Sequential Sums of Squares** Consider  $p$  explanatory variables  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ , entered into model 1 at a time. We get incremental SSR:

$$SSR(x_1), SSR(x_2|x_1), \dots, SSR(x_p|x_1, \dots, x_{p-1})$$

where, say,  $SSR(x_2|x_1) = \sum_i (\hat{\mu}_{i12} - \hat{\mu}_{i1})^2$  from fitting with both  $x_1, x_2$  vs. fitting with only  $x_1$  (from orthogonal decomposition). Note:

$$SSR(x_1, \dots, x_p) = SSR(x_1) + SSR(x_2|x_1) + \dots + SSR(x_p|x_1, \dots, x_{p-1})$$

**Partial Sums of Squares** We can consider full conditional SSR of  $x_i$  given all other  $x_{-i}$ :

$$SSR(x_1|x_2, \dots, x_p), SSR(x_2|x_1, x_3, \dots, x_p), \dots, SSR(x_p|x_1, \dots, x_{p-1})$$

that is, additional variability explained by  $x_i$  given all other variables are already in the model.

$R^2$

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{TSS} = \frac{TSS - SSE}{TSS} = \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2 - \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

so  $R^2$  measures the proportional reduction in error from null model to full model;  $R^2 \in [0, 1]$ .

**Multiple Correlation** Another way to measure predictive power: sample correlation between  $y_i$  and  $\hat{\mu}_i$ . (Note:  $\hat{\mu} = \bar{y}$  due to normal equations with intercept term.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{corr}(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mu}) &= \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})(\hat{\mu}_i - \bar{\hat{\mu}})}{\sqrt{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \sqrt{\sum_i (\hat{\mu}_i - \bar{\hat{\mu}})^2}} = \frac{\sum_i (\hat{\mu}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sqrt{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \sqrt{\sum_i (\hat{\mu}_i - \bar{y})^2}} \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{corr}(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mu}) = +\sqrt{R^2} = R} \end{aligned}$$

**Adjusted  $R^2$**  When: 1)  $n$  is small; 2)  $p$  is large,  $R^2$  is overoptimistic. Thus, we can use the *adjusted*  $R^2$ :

$$\text{adj. } R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE/(n-p)}{TSS/(n-1)} = 1 - \frac{n-1}{n-p}(1 - R^2)$$

## 2.5 Residuals, Leverage, and Influence

Residuals are in error space  $\Rightarrow$  orthogonal to model space  $\Rightarrow$  contain information in data not explained by model  $\Rightarrow$  used to investigate model lack of fit.

**Plots of Residuals for Model Fit**  $\text{corr}(\mathbf{e}, \hat{\mu}) = 0$  due to orthogonality, so we can plot  $\mathbf{e}$  vs.  $\hat{\mu}$  to check lack of fit (should have slope 0). Possible problems:

1. Heteroscedasticity: “fan-shaped” plot of  $\mathbf{e}$  vs.  $\hat{\mu}$ , i.e. non-constant variance
2. Nonlinearity: “U-shaped” plot; signals higher-order terms needed

Other diagnostic: histogram of residuals should be approximately Normal.



**Standardized/Studentized Residuals** Recall that:

$$\text{var}(\hat{\mu}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{H}, \text{var}(\mathbf{e}) = \sigma^2 (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H})$$

so the residuals are correlated and don't have variance 1. We want all residuals to have variance 1, so we standardized:

$$r_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\mu}_i}{s\sqrt{1 - h_{ii}}}$$

so that  $\text{var}(r_i) = \frac{1}{s^2(1-h_{ii})}\sigma^2(1-h_{ii}) \approx 1$ . The studentized residual is obtained by estimating  $s$  with all observations besides  $i$ . Standardized residual describes how many estimated standard deviations  $e_i$  falls from 0.

**Leverage**  $h_{ii} = [\mathbf{H}]_{ii}$  is leverage of observation  $i$ . If  $h_{ii} \approx 1$ , then  $y_i$  has a large influence on  $\hat{\mu}_i$ . Properties:

- $\hat{\mu}_i = \sum_j h_{ij}y_j \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{\mu}_i}{\partial y_i} = h_{ii}$
- Since we assume  $y_i$  are uncorrelated:

$$\text{Cov}(y_i \hat{\mu}_i) = \text{Cov}\left(y_i, \sum_j h_{ij}y_j\right) = \sum_j h_{ij} \text{Cov}(y_i, y_j) = h_{ii} \text{Cov}(y_i, y_i) = h_{ii}\sigma^2$$

and since  $\text{var}\hat{\mu}_i = \sigma^2 h_{ii}$ , we have:

$$\text{corr}(y_i, \hat{\mu}_i) = \frac{\sigma^2 h_{ii}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 \cdot \sigma^2 h_{ii}}} = \sqrt{h_{ii}}$$

- With  $p$  explanatory variables, leverages have mean  $\frac{p}{n}$
- Larger deviation of  $x_i$  from  $\bar{x}$  yields higher leverage

**Cook's Distance** To be influential, observation must have: 1) large leverage; 2) large standardized residual. We can combine measures to get Cook's distance:

$$D_i = r_i^2 \left[ \frac{h_{ii}}{p(1-h_{ii})} \right] = \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{ps^2} \frac{h_{ii}}{(1-h_{ii})^2}$$

**“Adjusting for Other Variables”** The effect of  $x_i$  in a model of  $x_1, \dots, x_p$  is the same as: 1) regressing  $y$  on  $x_{-i}$ ; 2) regressing  $x_i$  on  $x_{-i}$ ; 3) effect of regressing residuals from (1) on residuals from (2).

**Example.** Consider  $E(y_i) = \beta_{1.2}x_{i1} + \beta_{2.1}x_{i2}$ . 1) Regress  $E(y_i) = \beta_2 x_{i2}$ ; 2) Regress  $E(x_{i1}) = \beta_{12}x_{i2}$ . The normal equations are: 1)  $\sum_i x_{i2}(y_i - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}) = 0$ ; 2)  $\sum_i x_{i2}(x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_{12}x_{i2}) = 0$ . Similar equations for multiple regression. Plugging in and solving yields:

$$\hat{\beta}_{1.2} = \frac{\sum_i (y_i - \beta_2 \hat{x}_{i2})(x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_{12}x_{i2})}{\sum_i (x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_{12}x_{i2})^2}$$

But this is exactly the effect of regressing residuals from (1),  $y_i - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{i2}$  on the residuals from (2),  $x_{i1} - \hat{\beta}_{12}x_{i2}$ . From this we also see that plugging into the regression of residuals equation,

$$\hat{\beta}_{2.1} = \hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_{1.2}\hat{\beta}_{12}$$

i.e. the subtracted term represents omitted variable bias from trying to estimate the effect of  $x_1$  without including  $x_2$ .

## 2.6 Gauss-Markov Theorem

Why least squares? We've noted a number of good properties, such as:

- The least squares estimate  $\hat{\mu}$  is maximally correlated with  $\mathbf{y}$
- It yields nice interpretability in terms of orthogonal subspaces, and orthogonal decomposition in terms of fitted values and residuals
- It corresponds to maximum likelihood estimation under normality assumption

We add another *optimality condition* about least squares:

**Gauss-Markov Theorem.** If  $E(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\beta$  holds and  $\mathbf{X}$  has full rank with  $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ , then the least squares estimator  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y}$  is the *best linear unbiased estimator* (BLUE) of  $\beta$ . That is, for any quantity  $\mathbf{a}^T\beta$ , the estimator  $\mathbf{a}^T\hat{\beta}$  has the minimum variance among all estimators that are: 1) linear in  $\mathbf{y}$ ; 2) unbiased.

If we add normality to  $\mathbf{y}$ , then the least squares estimator becomes *minimum variance unbiased estimator* (MVUE); i.e., the restriction of linearity in  $\mathbf{y}$  is removed.

## 2.7 Generalized Least Squares

If  $\mathbf{y}$  not i.i.d, that is  $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2\mathbf{V}$  with  $\mathbf{V} \neq \mathbf{I}$ , use GLS. Use spectral decomposition to write  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^T$  and  $\mathbf{V}^{1/2} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{1/2}\mathbf{Q}^T$  for orthogonal  $\mathbf{Q}$ . Let  $\mathbf{y}^* = \mathbf{V}^{-1/2}\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{X}^* = \mathbf{V}^{-1/2}\mathbf{X}$ ; then  $E(\mathbf{y}^*) = \mathbf{V}^{-1/2}\mathbf{X}\beta = \mathbf{X}^*\beta$  and  $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}^*) = \sigma^2\mathbf{V}^{-1/2}\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{V}^{-1/2})^T = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$  so  $\mathbf{y}^*$  satisfies OLS.

Minimize squared error:  $(\mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{X}^*\beta)^T(\mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{X}^*\beta) = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\beta)^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\beta)$  so the normal equations are:  $[(\mathbf{X}^*)^T\mathbf{X}^*]\beta = (\mathbf{X}^*)^T\mathbf{y}^* \Rightarrow (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})\beta = \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$  and therefore:

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_{GLS} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y}}$$

- Unbiased:  $E(\hat{\beta}_{GLS}) = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}E(\mathbf{y}) = \beta$
- Covariance:  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_{GLS}) = \sigma^2(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}$
- BLUE estimator for  $\beta$ ; MVUE and ML under normality
- Hat matrix:  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}$  not necessarily projection because need not be symmetric ( $\hat{\mu} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\beta}_{GLS} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$ )
- Generalized projection: if  $\mathbf{u} \in C(\mathbf{X})$ , then  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$ ; and if  $\mathbf{v} \in C(\mathbf{X})^\perp = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}^T)$ , then  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{v} = 0$  (since  $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = 0$ )
- Estimated variance: If  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) = r$ ,  $s^2 = \frac{(\mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{X}^*\hat{\beta})^T(\mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{X}^*\hat{\beta})}{n-r} = \frac{(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu})^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu})}{n-r}$

### 3 Normal Linear Models

**Normal Linear Model:** In addition to  $\mu = \mathbf{X}\beta$  and  $\mathbf{V} = \text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ , assume that  $y_i$  follow Normal distribution, that is:  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}\beta, \sigma^2\mathbf{I})$ , or  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2\mathbf{I})$ .

#### 3.1 Normal and Related Distributions

**Multivariate Normal** Denoted  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \mathbf{V})$ ; properties include:

- PDF:  $f(\mathbf{y}) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\mathbf{V}|^{-1/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mu)^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu) \right]$
- $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}\mu + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^T)$
- If  $y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , i.e. partitions, with  $\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{11} & \mathbf{V}_{12} \\ \mathbf{V}_{21} & \mathbf{V}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ , then:  
 $y_1 \perp y_2$  iff  $\mathbf{V}_{12} = 0$  (i.e. independence iff uncorrelated)
- As corollary, if  $\mathbf{V} = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$ , then  $y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$  and  $y_i \perp y_j$  for all  $i, j$

**Chi-Squared** Denoted  $\chi_p^2$  for  $p$  degrees of freedom:

- If  $y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  i.i.d, then  $\sum_{i=1}^p y_i^2 \sim \chi_p^2$
- Generally: if  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \mathbf{V})$  is  $p$ -dimensional, then:

$$(\mathbf{y} - \mu)^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mu) \sim \chi_p^2$$

- Moments:  $E[\chi_p^2] = p$  and  $\text{var}(\chi_p^2) = 2p$

**t Distribution** Denoted  $t_p$  for  $p$  degrees of freedom:

- If  $z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  and  $x \sim \chi_p^2$ ,  $x \perp z$ , then:

$$\frac{z}{\sqrt{x/p}} \sim t_p$$

- Symmetric about 0:  $E(t_p) = 0$  and  $\text{var}(t_p) = \frac{p}{p-2}$  ( $p > 2$ )
- Converges to  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  as  $p \rightarrow \infty$
- Suppose  $y_1, \dots, y_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , sample mean  $\bar{y}$  and sample variance  $s^2$ . Under null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ :

$$z = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \text{ and } x = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{\sqrt{x/(n-1)}} = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

and larger values of  $|t|$  mean stronger evidence against  $H_0$

**F Distribution** Denoted  $F_{p,q}$  for degrees of freedom  $p, q$ :

- If  $x \sim \chi_p^2$ ,  $y \sim \chi_q^2$ ,  $x \perp y$ , then:

$$\frac{x/p}{y/q} \sim F_{p,q}$$

- Mean:  $E(F_{p,q}) = \frac{q}{q-2}$  (for  $q > 2$ )
- $(t_p)^2 = F_{1,p}$

**Noncentral Distributions** Used to analyze test statistics when null hypothesis does not hold.

- **Chi-Squared:** If  $\mathbf{y}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, 1)$ , then noncentrality parameter  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^p y_i \sim \chi_{p,\lambda}^2$

Moments are:  $E(\chi_{p,\lambda}^2) = p + \lambda$ ;  $\text{var}(\chi_{p,\lambda}^2) = 2(p + 2\lambda)$

More generally, if  $p$ -dimensional  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \mathbf{V})$ , then:  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_{p,\lambda}^2$  with  $\lambda = \mu^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mu$

- **t Distribution:** If  $z \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, 1)$ ,  $x \sim \chi_p^2$ ,  $x \perp z$ , then:

$$\frac{z}{\sqrt{x/p}} \sim t_{p,\mu}$$

with degrees of freedom  $p$  and noncentrality  $\mu$  (from  $z$ )

Skewed in direction of sign of  $\mu$ ;  $t_{p,\mu} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mu, 1)$  as  $p \rightarrow \infty$

- **F Distribution:** If  $x \sim \chi_{p,\lambda}^2$ ,  $y \sim \chi_q^2$ ,  $x \perp y$ , then:

$$\frac{x/p}{y/q} \sim F_{p,q,\lambda}$$

with mean  $1 + \frac{\lambda}{p}$  for large  $q$ .

**Cochran's Theorem and Normal Quadratic Forms** Some preliminary results:

- If  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \mathbf{V})$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric, then:

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_{r,\mu^T \mathbf{A} \mu}^2 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \text{ is idempotent of rank } r$$

- Letting  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}$  for  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ , and since  $\mathbf{y}/\sigma \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu/\sigma, \mathbf{I})$ :

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2 \sim \chi_{r,\mu^T \mathbf{P} \mu / \sigma^2}^2$$

- Using standardized  $(\mathbf{y} - \mu)/\sigma$ , we have the important result:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\mathbf{y} - \mu)^T \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{y} - \mu) \sim \chi_r^2 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{P} \text{ is projection matrix of rank } r$$

which tells us: degrees of freedom = rank of  $\mathbf{P}$  = dimension of vector space projected to by  $\mathbf{P}$

**Cochran's Theorem.** Suppose  $n$  observations  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$  and  $\mathbf{P}_1, \dots, \mathbf{P}_k$  are projection matrices s.t.  $\sum_i \mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{I}$ . Then:

1.  $\{\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{y}\}$  are independent
2.  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_{r_i, \lambda_i}^2$ , with  $r_i = \text{rank}(\mathbf{P}_i)$  and  $\lambda_i = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mu^T \mathbf{P}_i \mu$

### 3.2 Significance Tests for Normal Linear Model

Cochran's Theorem is useful because it can be applied to prove more or less any significant test result for normal linear models.

**Introduction: One-Way ANOVA**  $E(y_{ij}) = \beta_0 + \beta_i$ , with baseline constraint. Consider  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_c$ , or equivalently  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_c$ . Under  $H_0$ , we have  $E(y_{ij}) = \beta_0$ , or the null model. We use decomposition:

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{P}_0 + (\mathbf{P}_X - \mathbf{P}_0) + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X)$$

with  $\mathbf{P}_X$  having blocks  $\frac{1}{n_i} \mathbf{1}_{n_i} \mathbf{1}_{n_i}^T$  and  $\mathbf{P}_0 = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T$ . Applying Cochran's Theorem,  $\mathbf{P}_X - \mathbf{P}_0$  and  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X$  are both projection matrices and are perpendicular, so:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{P}_X - \mathbf{P}_0) \mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^c n_i (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \sim \chi_{c-1,\lambda}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2 \sim \chi_{n-c}$$

where  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mu^T (\mathbf{P}_X - \mathbf{P}_0) \mu = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_i n_i (\mu_i - \bar{\mu})^2$  and the quadratic forms are independent. Thus, we can create an F test:

$$F = \frac{\sum_i n_i (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 / (c - 1)}{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2 / (n - c)} \sim F_{c-1, n-c, \lambda}$$

Under  $H_0$ , we have  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $df_1 = c - 1$ ,  $df_2 = n - c$ , so expected value  $\frac{n-c}{n-c-2}$ , and larger  $F$  values are stronger evidence against  $H_0$ .

$$\text{p-value} = P(F_{c-1, n-c} > F_{obs})$$

Source	df	SS	$F_{obs}$
Mean	1	$n\bar{y}^2$	
Groups	$c - 1$	$\sum_{i=1}^c (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$	$\frac{\sum_i n_i (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 / (c-1)}{\sum_i \sum_j (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2 / (n-c)} \sim F_{c-1, n-c, \lambda}$
Error	$n - c$	$\sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2$	
Total	$n$	$\sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij}^2$	

**Comparing Nested Models** Let simpler model be  $M_0$  with  $p_0$  parameters, projection  $\mathbf{P}_0$ , and complicated model be  $M_1$  with  $p_1$  parameters, projection  $\mathbf{P}_1$ . Decomposition yields  $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{P}_0 + (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) + (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1)$  with the sum of squares decomposition:

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{y}$$

$\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_0) \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{y} = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_{i0})^2 - \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_{i1})^2 = SSE_0 - SSE_1 = \sum_i (\hat{\mu}_{i1} - \hat{\mu}_{i0})^2 = SSR(M_1 | M_0)$ . Similarly,  $\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{y} = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_{i1})^2 = SSE_1$ .  $\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1$  has df  $n - p_1$  while  $\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0$  has df  $p_1 - p_0$ . Thus, we have:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \mathbf{y} = \frac{SSE_0 - SSE_1}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{p_1 - p_0, \lambda}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{y} = \frac{SSE_1}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n - p_1}^2$$

with  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mu^T (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \mu = \frac{\|\mu_1 - \mu_0\|^2}{\sigma^2}$  which is 0 under  $H_0$ . Thus, under  $H_0$ :

$$F = \frac{(SSE_0 - SSE_1) / (p_1 - p_0)}{SSE_1 / (n - p_1)} = \frac{SSR(M_1 | M_0) / (p_1 - p_0)}{s^2} \sim F_{p_1 - p_0, n - p_1, \lambda}$$

where  $s^2$  is the  $\sigma^2$  estimator under  $M_1$ .

**Example: All Effects Equal 0.** Let  $M_1 : E(y_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \dots + \beta_{p-1} x_{i, p-1}$  and  $M_0 : E(y_i) = \beta_0$  be the null model. Consider  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_{p-1} = 0$ . For  $M_0$ , we have  $\mathbf{P}_0 = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^T$  and the SS decomposition is:

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{y}$$

with the same ANOVA table as in the one-way layout.

**Non-null Behavior of F Statistic.** How large can we expect  $SSE_0 - SSE_1 = \|\hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_0\|^2$  to be under non-null? Let  $\mu_1$  be true mean under  $M_1$ , and  $\mu_0$  be projection of  $\mu_1$  onto  $M_0$ . Then the numerator has expectation:

$$E\|\hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_0\|^2 = E[\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \mathbf{y}] = \text{trace}[(\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}] + \mu_1^T (\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_0) \mu_1 = \sigma^2 (p_1 - p_0) + \|\mu_1 - \mu_0\|^2$$

$$E \left[ \frac{\|\hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_0\|^2}{p_1 - p_0} \right] = \sigma^2 + \frac{\|\mu_1 - \mu_0\|^2}{p_1 - p_0}$$

while the denominator has expectation:

$$E\|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu}_1\|^2 = E[\mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{y}] = \text{trace}[(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}] + \mu_1^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mu_1 = (n - p_1) \sigma^2$$

$$E \left[ \frac{\|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu}_1\|^2}{n - p_1} \right] = \sigma^2$$

regardless of whether  $H_0$  is true.

**Power.** The *power* of the  $F$  test is defined as:

$$\text{Power} = P(F_{p_1-p_0, n-p_1, \lambda} > F_{p_1-p_0, n-p_1}(0.95))$$

i.e. the probability that the nocentral  $F$  rv exceeds the  $F$  statistic under the null  $H_0$ .

**Testing General Linear Hypothesis**  $H_0 : \Lambda\beta = 0$  for  $l \times p$  matrix  $\Lambda$ ;  $l$  independent constraints on  $\beta$ . Properties include:

- Estimator  $\Lambda\hat{\beta}$  is BLUE (Gauss-Markov)
- $\Lambda\hat{\beta} \sim \mathcal{N}[\Lambda\beta, \sigma^2\Lambda(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\Lambda^T]$
- $(\Lambda\hat{\beta} - 0)^T[\sigma^2\Lambda(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\Lambda^T]^{-1}(\Lambda\hat{\beta} - 0) \sim \chi_l^2$
- $F = \frac{(\Lambda\hat{\beta})^T[\Lambda(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\Lambda^T]^{-1}(\Lambda\hat{\beta})/l}{SSE/(n-p)} \sim F_{l, n-p}$  since  $SSE/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-p}^2$
- $\Lambda\beta = 0$  is special case  $M_0$  of full model; let  $\mathbf{W}$  be matrix s.t.  $C(\mathbf{W}) \perp C(\Lambda)$ ; then  $\beta = \mathbf{W}\gamma$ , so  $E(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\beta = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}\gamma = \mathbf{X}_0\gamma$  for simpler  $\mathbf{X}_0 = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}$ .

**Example: Single Parameter Equals 0.** For testing  $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ , let  $\Lambda = \lambda = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$  in  $j^{th}$  slot. This yields:

$$F = \frac{(SSE_0 - SSE_1)/1}{SSE_1/(n-p)} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j^2}{(SE_j)^2} \sim F_{1, n-p}$$

### 3.3 Confidence Intervals for Normal Linear Models

Confidence intervals yield more information than significance tests because they provide the entire range of plausible values. We obtain confidence intervals by *inverting significance tests*.

**For Parameter** Invert test of  $H_0 : \beta_j = \beta_{j0}$ , yielding test statistic:

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_{j0}}{SE_j} \sim t_{n-p}$$

where  $SE_j = \sqrt{[s^2(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}]_{jj}}$  of estimated covariance matrix of  $\hat{\beta}$ . Residuals uncorrelated with  $\hat{\beta}$  since error space/model space, and  $s^2$  function of residuals, so  $\hat{\beta} \perp s^2$  and numerator/denominator are independent.

100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% CI has p-value  $> \alpha$ , or  $|t| < t_{\alpha/2, n-p}$ , so that:

$$\beta_{j0} \in \hat{\beta}_j \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p}(SE_j)$$

**For True Mean** To get CI for fitted value (i.e. true mean), note if  $\hat{\mu} = \mathbf{x}_0\hat{\beta}$ , then  $\text{var}(\hat{\mu}) = \text{var}(\mathbf{x}_0\hat{\beta}) = \sigma^2\mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0^T$  so that when we standardize,

$$z = \frac{\mathbf{x}_0\hat{\beta} - \mathbf{x}_0\beta}{\sigma\sqrt{\mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0^T}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\mathbf{x}_0\hat{\beta} - \mathbf{x}_0\beta}{s\sqrt{\mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0^T}} \sim t_{n-p}$$

since  $(n-p)s^2/\sigma^2 \sim \chi_{n-p}^2$  by Cochran. The resulting CI for  $\mu$  is:

$$\mu \in \mathbf{x}_0\hat{\beta} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p}s\sqrt{\mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0^T}$$

Note if  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x}_i$  for some obs  $i$ , then the square root term is just  $h_{ii}$ .

**For Future Prediction** At given  $\mathbf{x}_0$ , suppose predict future  $y$ ;  $y = \mathbf{x}_0\beta + \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ . From fitting,  $y = \mathbf{x}_0\hat{\beta} + e$  where  $e = y - \hat{\mu}$ , so that:

$$\text{var}(e) = \text{var}(y - \hat{\mu}) = \text{var}(y) + \text{var}(\hat{\mu}) = \sigma^2(1 + \mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0^T)$$

since  $y \perp y_1, \dots, y_n$  used for  $\hat{\mu}$ . Thus:

$$\frac{y - \hat{\mu}}{s\sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0^T}} \sim t_{n-p}$$

so the  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  *prediction interval* is:

$$y \in \hat{\mu} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-p} s \sqrt{1 + \mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0^T}$$

## 4 Generalized Linear Models: Fitting and Inference

**Generalized Linear Model:** 1) Non-normal  $\mathbf{y}$ ; 2) Non-identity  $g$ .

### 4.1 Exponential Dispersion Family

**Properties** For  $y_i$  from EDF:

- PDF:  $f(y_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \exp \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} - c(y_i, \phi) \right]$
- $\theta_i$  is natural parameter;  $\phi$  is dispersion parameter
- Generally,  $a(\phi) = 1$  (natural exponential family);  $a(\phi)\phi/w_i$  for weight  $w_i$  known (i.e. binomial)
- $\mu_i = E(y_i) = b'(\theta_i)$  and  $\text{var}(y_i) = b''(\theta_i)a(\phi)$  (using exp. score = 0 and second partials of  $l$  results)

**Poisson, Binomial, Normal, Gamma** All in EDF:

- Poisson:  $f(y_i; \mu_i) = \frac{\mu_i^{y_i} e^{-\mu_i}}{y_i!} = \exp[y_i \log \mu_i - \mu_i - \log(y_i!)]$  so we have:

$$\theta_i = \log(\mu_i), b(\theta_i) = \exp(\theta_i), a(\phi) = 1$$

- Binomial: Let  $n_i y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, \pi_i)$  so  $y_i$  is sample proportion.

$$f(y_i; n_i, \pi_i) = \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \pi_i^{n_i y_i} (1 - \pi_i)^{n_i - n_i y_i} = \exp \left[ \frac{y_i \theta_i - \log(1 - \exp(\theta_i))}{1/n_i} + \log \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \right]$$

where  $\theta_i = \log[\pi_i/(1 - \pi_i)] = \text{logit}(\pi_i)$  and  $b(\theta_i) = \log[1 + \exp(\theta_i)]$ ,  $a(\phi) = 1/n_i$

- Normal:  $f(y_i; \mu_i, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left[ -\frac{(y_i - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] = \exp \left[ \frac{y_i \mu_i - \mu_i^2/2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{y_i^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$

$$\theta_i = \mu_i, b(\theta_i) = \frac{1}{2}\theta_i^2, a(\phi) = \sigma^2$$

- Gamma:  $f(y; \mu, k) = \frac{(k/\mu)^k}{\Gamma(k)} y^{k-1} e^{-ky/\mu}$  with  $E(y) = \mu$  and  $\text{var}(y) = \mu^2/k$

$$\theta = -\frac{1}{\mu}, b(\theta) = -\log(-\theta), \phi = \frac{1}{k}$$

**Canonical Link**  $g : \mu_i \mapsto \theta_i$  results in direct relationship  $\theta_i = \eta_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$  (good things: Newton-Raphson = Fisher scoring, always concave, sufficient statistics = expected values)

### 4.2 Likelihood Equations and Asymptotics

**Sufficient Statistics**  $l(\beta) = \sum_i l_i = \sum_i \frac{y_i \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} + \sum_i c(y_i, \phi)$ . When  $g$  is canonical link,  $\theta_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$ , so when  $a(\phi)$  is constant, the kernel is:

$$\sum_i y_i \left( \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij} \right) = \sum_j \beta_j \left( \sum_i y_i x_{ij} \right)$$

so the sufficient statistics are  $\sum_i y_i x_{ij}$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, p$

**Likelihood Equations** For ML, want  $\frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} = 0$  for all  $j$ ; using chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j} &= \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \theta_i} \frac{\partial \theta_i}{\partial \mu_i} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial \beta_j} \\ \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \theta_i} &= \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{a(\phi)}, \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \theta_i} = b''(\theta_i) = \frac{\text{var}(y_i)}{a(\phi)}, \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial \beta_j} = x_{ij} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_j} &= \sum_i \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \boxed{\sum_i \frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij}}{\text{var}(y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} = 0} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \right)$ , and  $\mathbf{V}$  be covariance matrix. Then:

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0$$



**Mean-Variance Relation** If  $y_i$  in EDF, then relation between mean and variance  $\text{var}(y_i) = v(\mu_i)$  completely determines distribution.

- Poisson:  $v(\mu_i) = \mu_i$
- Binomial:  $v(\mu_i) = \frac{\mu_i(1-\mu_i)}{n_i}$
- Normal:  $v(\mu_i) = \sigma^2$  (constant)
- Gamma:  $v(\mu_i) = \frac{\mu_i^2}{k}$

**Asymptotics of Parameter Estimators** By ML properties, for large  $n$   $\hat{\beta}$  is: 1) efficient; 2) approximately Normal. Moreover, covariance matrix of  $\hat{\beta}$  is  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = \mathcal{J}^{-1}$ , the Fisher information matrix:

$$\mathcal{J} = \left( -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_i \partial \beta_j} \right] \right)$$

Using the ML second derivative result,

$$\begin{aligned} -E \left( \frac{\partial^2 l_i}{\partial \beta_j \partial \beta_k} \right) &= E \left[ \left( \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j} \right) \left( \frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_k} \right) \right] = \frac{x_{ij} x_{ik}}{\text{var}(y_i)} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_i \partial \beta_j} \right] &= \sum_i \frac{x_{ij} x_{ik}}{\text{var}(y_i)} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

so let  $\mathbf{W} = \text{diag} \left( \frac{(\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2}{\text{var}(y_i)} \right)$ , then we have:  $\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta} \sim \mathcal{N}[\beta, (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1}]}$$

**Asymptotics of Fitted Values** Note that  $\hat{\eta} = \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta} \Rightarrow \text{var}(\hat{\eta}) = \mathbf{X} \text{var}(\hat{\beta}) \mathbf{X}^T \approx \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$ . We want  $\text{var}(\hat{\mu})$ , and we can use delta method:

$$h(y) - h(\mu) \approx h'(\mu)(y - \mu) \Rightarrow \text{var}[h(y)] \approx [h'(\mu)]^2 \text{var}(y)$$

In the vector case,  $\text{var}[\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{y})] \approx \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial \mu} \right) \mathbf{V} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial \mu} \right)^T$  for the Jacobian  $\left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial \mu} \right)$ . So using  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)$ :

$$\text{var}(\hat{\mu}) \approx \mathbf{D} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{D}$$

**Model Misspecification** Even if we specified wrong distribution for  $\mathbf{y}$ , as long as we used EDF:  $\hat{\beta} \xrightarrow{P} \beta$  as long as linear predictor and link are correct.

### 4.3 GLM Parameter Inference: LRT, Wald, Score

In order to: 1) say if a parameter estimate is significantly non-zero; 2) establish confidence intervals for the true parameters, we need tests of significance. There are three standard methods:

**Likelihood-Ratio Test** Let  $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ . Then define  $l_0 = \max_{\beta} l(\beta)|_{\beta_j=0}$  and  $l_1 = \max_{\beta} l(\beta)$ . Then as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\boxed{-2(l_0 - l_1) \sim \chi_1^2}$$

This can be extended to multiple parameters  $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1)$  and  $H_0 : \beta_0 = 0$  leads to  $\chi_{|\beta_0|}^2$  and general linear hypothesis  $H_0 : \Lambda \beta = 0$  leads to  $\chi_l^2$  where  $\Lambda$  adds  $l$  constraints.

**Wald Test** Recall:  $SE_{\hat{\beta}} \approx \sqrt{(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1}}$  so estimating that using:  $\hat{SE}_{\hat{\beta}} = \sqrt{(\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1}}$  where  $\hat{\mathbf{W}}$  is  $\mathbf{W} = \frac{(\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2}{\text{var}(y_i)}$  evaluated at  $\hat{\eta}_i = \sum_j \hat{\beta}_j x_{ij}$ . To test  $H_0 : \beta_j = \beta_{j0}$ , using  $\hat{SE}_j = (\hat{SE}_{\hat{\beta}})_{jj}$ :

$$\boxed{z = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_{j0}}{\hat{SE}_j} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)}$$

$$z^2 \sim \chi_1^2$$

For multiple parameters  $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1)$ , testing  $H_0 : \beta_0 = 0$ :

$$z^2 = \hat{\beta}_0^T [\text{var}(\hat{\beta})]_{\beta_0}^{-1} \hat{\beta}_0 \sim \chi_{|\beta_0|}^2$$

where  $[\text{var}(\hat{\beta})]_{\beta_0} = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})$  using only the rows/columns corresponding to  $\beta_0$ .

**Problems:** 1) Useless at boundary; 2) Depends on scale

**Score Test** Testing  $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ :

$$z^2 = \frac{[\partial l(\beta)/\partial \beta_0]^2}{-E[\partial^2 l(\beta)/\partial \beta_0^2]} \sim \chi_1^2$$

where the derivatives are evaluated at  $\beta = \beta_0$ .

**Confidence Intervals** We again get CI by inverting the test.

- Likelihood-Ratio Test: For  $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ :  $\beta_0 \in \{\beta : -2[l(\beta) - l(\hat{\beta})] > \chi_1^2(\alpha)\}$
- Wald Test:  $\frac{|\hat{\beta} - \beta_0|}{SE} < z_{\alpha/2} \Rightarrow \beta_0 \in \hat{\beta} \pm z_{\alpha/2}(SE)$
- Score Test: Depends on likelihood; generally close to Wald interval

When  $n$  small or  $\hat{\beta}$  very non-normal (i.e. Wald and LRT CI differ greatly) then Wald fails, so *use LRT*.

**Profile Likelihood** For multiparameter models, i.e.  $\beta = (\beta_0, \psi)$ , best CI is obtained by maximizing  $l(\beta)$  at each possible value of  $\beta_0$ . That is: 1) plug in  $\beta_0$  into  $l(\beta)$ ; 2) maximize  $l(\beta)$  over all other  $\psi$ , yielding maximum nuisance parameters  $\hat{\psi}(\beta_0)$ ; 3) use the *profile log-likelihood function*  $l(\beta_0, \hat{\psi}(\beta_0))$ . The *profile likelihood CI* for true  $\beta_0$  is:

$$-2[l(\beta_0, \hat{\psi}(\beta_0)) - l(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\psi})] < \chi_1^2(\alpha)$$

## 4.4 Deviance and Model Checking/Comparison

For normal linear models, we used Cochran's Theorem and  $F$  statistics to tell whether model fit well (nested models). Can't do that for GLMs, so we use deviance (LRT).

**Deviance** Compare log-likelihood of model with saturated model; let  $l(\mu; \mathbf{y})$  be log-likelihood in terms of  $\mu = g^{-1}(\theta)$ , then  $l(\hat{\mu}; \mathbf{y})$  is maximum of log-likelihood under model,  $l(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})$  is log-likelihood under saturated model (separate parameter for each obs  $\tilde{\mu} = \mathbf{y}$ ).

$$\text{Likelihood-ratio statistic: } -2[l(\hat{\mu}; \mathbf{y}) - l(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})] = 2 \sum_i \frac{y_i(\hat{\theta} - \tilde{\theta}) - b(\hat{\theta}) + b(\tilde{\theta})}{a(\hat{\phi})}$$

Generally,  $a(\phi) = \phi/w_i$ , so then:

$$\text{Deviance } D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_i w_i [y_i(\tilde{\theta} - \hat{\theta}) - b(\tilde{\theta}) + b(\hat{\theta})]$$

and:  $-2[l(\hat{\mu}; \mathbf{y}) - l(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})] = \frac{D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu})}{\phi}$  (so LRT statistic = scaled deviance)

- Poisson GLM: Using canonical link,  $\hat{\theta}_i = \log(\hat{\mu}_i)$  and  $b(\theta_i) = \exp(\theta_i)$ , with  $w_i = 1$  so:

$$D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_i [y_i \log(y_i/\hat{\mu}_i) - y_i + \hat{\mu}_i]$$

If there is intercept term, likelihood equations yield  $\sum_i y_i = \sum_i \hat{\mu}_i$ :

$$D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_i y_i \log(y_i/\hat{\mu}_i)$$

- Normal GLM:  $D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_i \left[ y_i(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i) - \frac{y_i^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_i^2}{2} \right] = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 = SSE$

$$\boxed{\text{Maximize likelihood} \Leftrightarrow \text{Minimize deviance}}$$

**Model Comparison** In normal linear models, we used SSE comparisons to compare models. Generalize to GLMS:

1. **Likelihood-Ratio Test:** Suppose  $M_0$  nested in  $M_1$ , so  $l(\hat{\mu}_1; \mathbf{y}) \geq l(\hat{\mu}_0; \mathbf{y})$ . Consider likelihood-ratio test of  $H_0 : M_0$  holds:

$$-2[l(\hat{\mu}_0; \mathbf{y}) - l(\hat{\mu}_1; \mathbf{y})] = -2[l(\hat{\mu}_0; \mathbf{y}) - l(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})] + 2[l(\hat{\mu}_1; \mathbf{y}) - l(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{y})] = D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}_0) - D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}_1)$$

if  $\phi = 1$ , as in Poisson/Binomial, which has deviance form, so:

$$G^2(M_0|M_1) = D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}_0) - D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}_1) = 2 \sum_i w_i [y_i(\hat{\theta}_{1i} - \hat{\theta}_{0i}) - b(\hat{\theta}_{1i}) + b(\hat{\theta}_{0i})]$$

$$\boxed{G^2(M_0|M_1) = D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}_0) - D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}_1) \sim \chi_{p_1 - p_0}^2}$$

under the null hypothesis ( $M_0$  holds)

Using the fact that deviance  $\approx$  LRT statistic so  $D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}_1) \sim \chi_{n-p_1}^2$ , we have:

$$\frac{[D(M_0) - D(M_1)]/(p_1 - p_0)}{D(M_1)/(n - p_1)} \sim F_{p_1 - p_0, n - p_1}$$

2. **Score/Pearson Statistics:** For GLM with  $\text{var}(y_i) = v(\mu_i)$  and  $\phi = 1$ :

$$X^2 = \sum_i \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{v(\hat{\mu}_i)}$$

This is the *generalized Pearson chi-squared statistic*; original was  $X^2 = \sum_i (\text{obs} - \text{fitted})^2 / \text{fitted}$  which holds when GLM is Poisson ( $v(\hat{\mu}) = \hat{\mu}$ ). For testing nested  $M_0$  in  $M_1$ :

$$\boxed{X^2(M_0|M_1) = \sum_i \frac{(\hat{\mu}_{1i} - \hat{\mu}_{0i})^2}{v(\hat{\mu}_{0i})} \sim \chi_{p_1 - p_0}^2}$$

which is quadratic approximation to  $G(M_0|M_1)$ , the deviance statistic. Often has better behavior asymptotically.

**Asymptotics of Residuals** Unlike in LM case where  $\mathbf{y} = \hat{\mu} + (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu})$  yielded orthogonal decomposition, in GLM Case,  $\mu = g^{-1}(\eta)$  need not constitute vector space, so projections/orthogonality don't hold. We suppose that  $\hat{\mu}$  and residuals are asymptotically uncorrelated. Using  $\mathbf{W}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  as before, we have:  $\mathbf{V} = \text{var}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{W}^{-1}\mathbf{D}$ , and  $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}) \approx \text{var}(\hat{\mu}) + \text{var}(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu})$  under asymptotic uncorrelatedness. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu}) &\approx \mathbf{V} - \text{var}(\hat{\mu}) \approx \mathbf{D}\mathbf{W}^{-1}\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{D} \\ \Rightarrow \text{var}(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mu}) &\approx \mathbf{D}\mathbf{W}^{-1/2}[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{W}^{1/2}\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W}^{1/2}]\mathbf{W}^{-1/2}\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{V}^{1/2}[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}_W]\mathbf{V}^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{H}_W = \mathbf{W}^{1/2}\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W}^{1/2}$  is projection matrix (hat matrix) for  $\mathbf{V}^{-1/2}(\mathbf{y} - \mu)$ .

**Pearson, Deviance, Standardized Residuals** Three kinds of residuals for GLMS:

1. **Pearson residual** 
$$e_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\mu}_i}{\sqrt{v(\hat{\mu}_i)}}$$

Note that:  $X^2 = \sum_i e_i^2 \sim \chi_1^2$  for Poisson and Binomial; for Poisson,  $e_i = (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)/\sqrt{\hat{\mu}_i}$ , whereas for Binomial,  $e_i = (y_i - \hat{\pi}_i)/\sqrt{\hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)/n_i}$ .

2. **Deviance residual**  $d_i = 2w_i[y_i(\tilde{\theta}_i - \hat{\theta}_i) - b(\tilde{\theta}_i) + b(\hat{\theta}_i)]$  so that  $D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = \sum_i d_i$ . Then:

Deviance residual: 
$$\sqrt{d_i} \times \text{sign}(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)$$

3. **Standardized residual:** Pearson/deviance residuals have variance  $< 1$  because compare  $y_i$  to  $\hat{\mu}_i$  rather than  $\mu_i$ . Using generalized hat matrix  $\mathbf{H}_W = \mathbf{W}^{1/2}\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W}^{1/2}$  and  $\hat{h}_{ii} = (\hat{H}_W)_{ii}$ , we have:

Standardized residual: 
$$r_i = \frac{e_i}{\sqrt{1 - \hat{h}_{ii}}}$$

## 4.5 GLM Fitting

Unlike normal equations, likelihood equations are nonlinear in  $\hat{\beta}$ , so need iterative schemes.

**Newton-Raphson** Use quadratic approximations to iterate solution to maximum:

$$\mathbf{u} = \left( \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_p} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \left( \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_i \partial \beta_j} \right)$$

where  $\mathbf{H}$  is the Hessian matrix, or observed information. Let  $\mathbf{u}^{(t)}, \mathbf{H}^{(t)}$  be score/Hessian evaluated at  $\beta^{(t)}$ . Using Taylor:

$$l(\beta) \approx l(\beta^{(t)}) + (\mathbf{u}^{(t)})^T (\beta - \beta^{(t)}) + \frac{1}{2} (\beta - \beta^{(t)})^T \mathbf{H}^{(t)} (\beta - \beta^{(t)}) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial l(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \approx \mathbf{u}^{(t)} + \mathbf{H}^{(t)} (\beta - \beta^{(t)}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\beta^{(t+1)} = \beta^{(t)} - (\mathbf{H}^{(t)})^{-1} \mathbf{u}^{(t)}}$$

**Fisher Scoring** Uses expected information, not observed information. Recall:

$$\mathcal{J} = -E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta)}{\partial \beta_i \partial \beta_j} \right] = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}$$

so let  $\mathcal{J}^{(t)}$  be  $\mathcal{J}$  evaluated at  $\beta^{(t)}$ ;  $\mathcal{J}^{(t)} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} \mathbf{X}$ . Equivalently to Newton-Raphson:

$$\boxed{\beta^{(t+1)} = \beta^{(t)} + (\mathcal{J}^{(t)})^{-1} \mathbf{u}^{(t)}}$$

**Example: Binomial Parameter.** Consider single set of binomial observation,  $ny \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$  and consider estimating the maximum parameter  $\hat{\pi}$  (rather than  $\beta$ , as usual). Then  $l(\pi) = ny \log \pi + (n - ny) \log(1 - \pi) + \log \binom{n}{ny}$ . Thus, the derivatives are:  $u = \frac{\partial l(\pi)}{\partial \pi} = \frac{ny - n\pi}{\pi(1-\pi)}$  and  $H = - \left[ \frac{ny}{\pi^2} + \frac{n - ny}{(1-\pi)^2} \right] \Rightarrow E[H] = \frac{n}{\pi(1-\pi)}$  So we can use:

1. Newton-Raphson:  $\pi^{(t+1)} = \pi^{(t)} - (H^{(t)})^{-1} u^{(t)}$ , which does do the right thing
2. Fisher Scoring:  $\pi^{(t+1)} = \pi^{(t)} + \left[ \frac{n}{\pi^{(t)}(1-\pi^{(t)})} \right]^{-1} \frac{ny - n\pi^{(t)}}{\pi^{(t)}(1-\pi^{(t)})} = \pi^{(t)} + (y - \pi^{(t)}) = y$  so achieved in one step.

**Fisher Scoring = IRLS** Fisher scoring is equivalent to iteratively reweighted least squares on the adjusted response,  $z_i = \sum_j j x_{ij} \beta_j^{(t)} + (y_i - \mu_i^{(t)}) \frac{\partial \eta_i^{(t)}}{\partial \mu_i^{(t)}} = \eta_i^{(t)} + (y_i - \mu_i^{(t)}) \frac{\partial \eta_i^{(t)}}{\partial \mu_i^{(t)}}$ . For the linear model  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \epsilon$ , with  $\epsilon$  covariance  $\mathbf{V}$ , the generalized LS estimator is:  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{z}$ .

The score vector is  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ , and we see that  $\mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^{-1} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{D}^{-1}$  for diagonal  $\mathbf{V}$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{D}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ , and the Fisher scoring equations are:  $\mathcal{J}^{(t)} \beta^{(t+1)} = \mathcal{J}^{(t)} \beta^{(t)} + \mathbf{u}^{(t)}$ . Thus,

$$\mathcal{J}^{(t)} \beta^{(t)} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} \mathbf{X} \beta^{(t)} + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} (\mathbf{D}^{(t)})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(t)}) = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} [\mathbf{X} \beta^{(t)} + (\mathbf{D}^{(t)})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(t)})] = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} \mathbf{z}^{(t)}$$

and  $\mathcal{J}^{(t)} \beta^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} \mathbf{W} \beta^{(t+1)}$  so that:

$$\beta^{(t+1)} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^{(t)} \mathbf{z}^{(t)}$$

**Equivalence for Canonical Link** For canonical link  $\theta_i = \eta_i$ , we have:  $\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i = b'(\theta_i)$ , so  $\frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j} =$

$$\frac{(y_i - \mu_i) x_{ij}}{a(\phi)} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 l_i}{\partial \beta_j \partial \beta_k} = - \frac{x_{ij} x_{ik}}{a(\phi)} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta_k} \right) \text{ which is independent of } y_i, \text{ so:}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{H} = -\mathcal{J}}$$

and so Newton-Raphson = Fisher scoring for GLMs with canonical link.

## 4.6 Model/Variable Selection

**Stepwise Procedures** Forward selection vs. backward elimination

**Bias-Variance Tradeoff**  $MSE = \text{variance} + (\text{bias})^2$  so simpler model has higher bias, but may have lower variance  $\Rightarrow$  lower overall MSE.

**AIC** Kullback-Leibler divergence:  $KL[p, p_M(\hat{\beta}_M)] = E \left[ \log \left( \frac{p(\mathbf{y}^*)}{p_M(\mathbf{y}^*; \hat{\beta}_M)} \right) \right]$  measures distance between true distribution  $p(\cdot)$  and model fitted distribution  $p_M(\cdot; \hat{\beta}_M)$

AIC: minimize  $E[KL(p, p_M(\hat{\beta}_M))]$   $\Leftrightarrow \min E[-E \log(p_M(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\beta}_M))]$  where outer with respect to set of models, inner with respect to  $p$ .  $l(\hat{\beta}_M)$  is biased estimator for  $E[E \log(p_M(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\beta}_M))]$  but can be reduced using number of parameters in  $M$ . Thus:

$$\boxed{AIC = -2[l(\hat{\beta}) + |M|]}$$

where  $|M|$  is the number of parameters in model  $M$ .

**Predictive Power** Two measures of summarizing predictive power (i.e.  $R^2$  in linear models):

1.  $\text{corr}(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mu})$ : analog of multiple correlation (but not necessarily non-decreasing with more parameters)
2. Likelihood Ratio: let  $l_M$  be maximized log-likelihood for model  $M$ ;  $l_S$  for saturated;  $l_0$  for null model, then:

$$\frac{l_M - l_0}{l_S - l_0} \in [0, 1]$$

**Collinearity** Relations among explanatory variables may reduce validity and effects:

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_j) = \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2} \left[ \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_i (x_{ij} - \bar{x})^2} \right]$$

where  $R_j^2$  is  $R^2$  in predicting  $x_j$  using  $x_{-j}$  and  $VIF_j = \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2}$  is variance inflation factor. (So as variables are collinear,  $R_j^2$  goes up and  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_j) \rightarrow \infty$ .)

## 5 Binary Models

For binary response, assume  $n_i y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, \pi_i)$ . Two sample sizes: 1)  $n_i$  is number of Bern trials in single binomial obs; 2)  $N$  is number of binomial obs. Let  $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_N)$  be samples sizes,  $n = \sum_i n_i$  overall Bern obs.

Two data types: 1) *ungrouped data* has  $\mathbf{n} = (1, \dots, 1)$  and large-sample asymptotics  $= N \rightarrow \infty$ ; 2) *grouped data* has  $n_i > 1$  with (usually) categorical variables, same values in a group, and small-dispersion asymptotics  $= n_i \rightarrow \infty$  with  $N$  constant.

Same estimates  $\hat{\beta}$  and SE for grouped/ungrouped, but deviance changes (different saturated model).

### 5.1 Link Functions

**Latent Variable Model** Threshold model with ungrouped data: 1)  $\exists$  unobserved continuous  $y_i^*$  s.t.  $y_i^* = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij} + \epsilon_i$ ; 2)  $\epsilon_i$  has mean 0, CDF  $F$ ; 3) threshold  $\tau$  s.t.  $y_i = 0$  if  $y_i^* \leq \tau$  and  $y_i = 1$  if  $y_i^* > \tau$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} P(y_i = 1) &= P(y_i^* > \tau) = P\left(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij} + \epsilon_i > \tau\right) \\ &= 1 - P\left(\epsilon_i \leq \tau - \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}\right) \\ &= 1 - F\left(\tau - \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}\right) \end{aligned}$$

since data doesn't indicate what  $\tau$  is, can take  $\tau = 0$  WLOG, and can use standard  $F$  (since multiply all parameters by constant). Generally  $F$  is symmetric about 0, so  $F(z) = 1 - F(-z)$  and:

$$P(y_i = 1) = F\left(\sum_b \beta_j x_{ij}\right) \Rightarrow \boxed{F^{-1}[P(y_i = 1)] = \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij}}$$

so the link function corresponds to inverse CDF for some latent distribution.

**Link Functions/Models** Possible link functions are:

1. Probit:  $F = \Phi$  so  $\Phi^{-1}[P(y_i = 1)] = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$
2. Logit:  $F(z) = \frac{e^z}{1+e^z}$  is logistic distribution, so  $F^{-1} = \text{logit}$  and  $\text{logit}[P(y_i = 1)] = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$
3. Log-Log:  $F(z) = \exp[-\exp(-(x-a)/b)]$  (Type I extreme-value distribution) so that:  
 $-\log[-\log P(y_i = 1)] = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$

### 5.2 Logistic Regression: Interpretation

$$\boxed{\pi_i = \frac{\exp(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})}{1 + \exp(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{logit}(\pi_i) = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}}$$

**Interpreting  $\beta$**  Interpretations depending on quantitative/qualitative:

- Quantitative  $x$ :  $\frac{\partial \pi_i}{\partial x_{ij}} = \beta_j \frac{\exp(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})}{1 + \exp(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})} = \beta_j \pi_i (1 - \pi_i)$  so that at steepest,  $\pi_i = 1/2$ :

$$\frac{\partial \pi_i}{\partial x_{ij}} = \frac{\beta_j}{4}$$

- Qualitative  $x$ : Let  $x$  be binary indicator,  $\text{logit}(\pi_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  ( $2 \times 2$  contingency table). Then  $\text{logit}[P(y = 1|x = 1)] - \text{logit}[P(y = 1|x = 0)] = \beta_1$  so that  $e^{\beta_1}$  is odds ratio:

$$e^{\beta_1} = \frac{P(y = 1|x = 1)/[1 - P(y = 1|x = 1)]}{P(y = 1|x = 0)/[1 - P(y = 1|x = 0)]}$$

If there are multiple variables, odds of  $P(y = 1)$  multiply by  $e^{\beta_j}$  for unit increase in  $x_j$ :

$$e^{\beta_j} = \frac{P(y = 1|x_j = u + 1)/[1 - P(y = 1|x_j = u + 1)]}{P(y = 1|x_j = u)/[1 - P(y = 1|x_j = u)]}$$

**Case-Control Studies** Retrospective studies fine for logistic regression since:

$$e^{\beta} = \frac{P(y = 1|x = 1)/P(y = 0|x = 1)}{P(y = 1|x = 0)/P(y = 0|x = 0)} = \frac{P(x = 1|y = 1)/P(x = 0|y = 1)}{P(x = 1|y = 0)/P(x = 0|y = 0)}$$

i.e. we can reverse response/explanatory and still get odds ratio interpretation.

**Predictive Power** Two main ways to summarize predictive power:

1. Classification table: cross-classify  $y$  with prediction  $\hat{y}$ ; i.e. use  $\hat{y}_i = 1$  if  $\hat{\pi}_i > \pi_0$  and  $\hat{y}_i = 0$  otherwise (i.e.  $p_{i0} = 0.5$ ,  $\pi_0 = \bar{y}$ ). Then:

$$\text{sensitivity} = P(\hat{y} = 1|y = 1) \text{ and specificity} = P(\hat{y} = 0|y = 0)$$

but depends strongly on cutoff  $\pi_0$ .

2. ROC curve: Let tpr = sensitivity and fpr =  $1 - \text{specificity}$ .

*ROC curve* = plot tpr ( $y$ ) as function of fpr ( $x$ ); generally concave

If  $p_{i0} \approx 1$  then tpr = fpr = 0; If  $\pi_0 \approx 0$  then tpr = fpr = 1.

*Concordance index* = area under ROC curve = proportion of all pairs  $(i, j)$  such that  $y_i = 1, y_j = 0$  and  $\hat{\pi}_i > \hat{\pi}_j$ .

3. Correlation measure:  $\text{corr}(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\mu})$  is useless because  $\mathbf{y}$  is 0 or 1. Better measure is  $\text{corr}(\mathbf{y}^*, \hat{\mu})$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{y}^* = \mu + \epsilon$  and  $\hat{\mu} = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$ .

### 5.3 Logistic Regression: Inference

Use likelihood equations and Newton-Raphson/Fisher Scoring, like other GLMs:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)x_{ij}}{\text{var}(y_i)} \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{n_i(y_i - \pi_i)x_{ij}}{\pi_i(1 - \pi_i)} f(\eta_i) = 0$$

since  $\mu_i = F(\eta_i)$  for CDF  $F$  resulting in PDF  $f$ . In terms of  $\beta$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{n_i(y_i - F(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}))x_{ij}f(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})}{F(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})[1 - F(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})]} = 0$$

**Likelihood Equations** For logistic regression:  $F(z) = \frac{e^z}{1+e^z}$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{(1+e^z)^2} = F(z)[1 - F(z)]$  so:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N n_i(y_i - \pi_i)x_{ij} = 0$$

and if  $\mathbf{X}$  is the  $N \times p$  model matrix, with totals  $s_i = n_i y_i$ , then:

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{X}^T E(\mathbf{s})$$

i.e. as with all canonical link: sufficient statistic = expected value.

**Asymptotic Covariance Matrix of Estimators**  $\mathcal{J} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}$ , and  $w_i = \frac{(\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2}{\text{var}(y_i)} = n_i \pi_i (1 - \pi_i)$  so the estimated covariance matrix for large samples is:

$$\widehat{\text{var}}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1} = (\mathbf{X}^T \text{diag}[n_i \hat{\pi}_i (1 - \hat{\pi}_i)] \mathbf{X})^{-1}$$

**Wald is Suboptimal** 1) Scale-dependent; 2) Aberrant behavior when effect is large.

For null model  $\text{logit}(\pi) = \beta_0$ , and  $H_0 : \beta_0 = 0$ , then on totals scale,  $z^2 = \text{logit}(y)^2 [ny(1 - y)]$  while on proportion scale,  $z^2 = \frac{(y - 0.5)^2}{y(1 - y)/n}$  which are different.

**Fisher Exact Test** Used when  $n$  is small relative to  $p$ ; eliminate nuisance parameters by conditioning on their sufficient statistics. Consider logistic regression with single binary  $x$  and small  $N$ , ungrouped:  $\text{logit}[P(y_i = 1)] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$ . Interested in  $\beta_1$ ;  $\beta_0$  is nuisance.

Kernel of log-likelihood is:  $\sum_i y_i \theta_i = \sum_i y_i (\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) = \beta_0 \sum_i y_i + \beta_1 \sum_i x_i y_i$  so  $\sum_i y_i$  is sufficient for  $\beta_0$ , and  $\sum_i x_i y_i$  for  $\beta_1$ . To eliminate  $\beta_0$ , consider  $\sum_i x_i y_i = s_1$  while conditioning on  $\sum_i y_i = s_0 + s_1$  where  $s_0$  is binomial success totals when  $x = 0$  ( $n_0$ ) and  $s_1$  is total for  $x = 1$  ( $n_1$ ).

Consider  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \pi_0 = \pi_1$ . Let  $\pi = \frac{e^{\beta_0}}{1+e^{\beta_0}}$  under  $H_0$  and consider:

$$P(s_1 = t, s_0 = u) = \binom{n_0}{t} \pi^t (1 - \pi)^{n_0 - t} \binom{n_1}{u} \pi^u (1 - \pi)^{n_1 - u}$$

$$P(s_0 + s_1 = v) = \binom{n_0 + n_1}{v} \pi^v (1 - \pi)^{n_0 + n_1 - v}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(s_1 = t | s_0 + s_1 = v) = \frac{\binom{n_1}{t} \binom{n_0}{v-t}}{\binom{n_0 + n_1}{v}}$$

which is independent of  $\beta_0$ . To test  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a : \beta_1 > 0$ , we use:  $P(s_1 \geq t | s_1 + s_0)$  where  $t$  is observed  $s_1$  value.

Limited: we need sufficient statistics for nuisance parameters; only exist for canonical link GLMs.

## 5.4 Logistic Regression: Fitting

**Iterative Fitting** Since logit is canonical, Newton-Raphson = Fisher scoring. We can express derivatives as:

$$u_j^{(t)} = \sum_i (s_i - n_i \pi_i^{(t)}) x_{ij} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}^{(t)} = \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{s} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(t)})$$

$$(\mathbf{H})_{jk}^{(t)} = - \sum_i x_{ij} x_{ik} n_i \pi_i^{(t)} (1 - \pi_i^{(t)}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}^{(t)} = -\mathbf{X}^T \text{diag}[n_i \pi_i^{(t)} (1 - \pi_i^{(t)})] \mathbf{X}$$

where  $\pi_i^{(t)} = \frac{\exp(\sum_j \beta_j^{(t)} x_{ij})}{1 + \exp(\sum_j \beta_j^{(t)} x_{ij})}$ ,  $\mu_i^{(t)} = n_i \pi_i^{(t)}$  so that the update is:

$$\boxed{\beta^{(t+1)} = \beta^{(t)} + \left( \mathbf{X}^T \text{diag}[n_i \pi_i^{(t)} (1 - \pi_i^{(t)})] \mathbf{X} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{s} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(t)})}$$

**Infinite Estimates** Fitting runs into problems when *complete separation* or *quasi-complete separation* occurs. Quick example:  $y = 1$  at  $x = 1, 2, 3$  and  $y = 0$  and  $x = 4, 5, 6$ ; then  $\hat{\beta}_0 = -3.5\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \infty$ .

Signs: 1) very large standard errors (since log-likelihood is near-flat); 2) perfect prediction ( $\hat{\pi}_i = 1$  if  $y_i = 1$  and vice versa); 3) maximized log-likelihood is basically 0.

Quasi-complete separation when cases exist with both outcomes on hyperplane; still infinite estimate, but log-likelihood  $< 0$ . (Often happens when  $y_i = 1$  or 0 for every obs with certain value of categorical variable)

We can still do: 1) LRT of  $\beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $\hat{\beta}_1 = \infty$  comparing log-likelihoods at these values; 2) invert test to get confidence interval, i.e.  $(L, \infty)$  where  $H_0 : \beta_1 = L$  has p-value  $\alpha$ .

## 5.5 Deviance and Model Comparison/Checking

1) LRT to check more complex model is better (if not, current model is probably fine); 2) Global goodness-of-fit tests (Pearson chi-squared or deviance)

**Deviance** For grouped data, saturated model has  $\tilde{\pi}_i = y_i$  (sample proportion), so LRT statistic comparing model to saturated is:

$$-2 \left[ \sum_i (n_i y_i \log(\hat{\pi}_i) + (n_i - n_i y_i) \log(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)) - \sum_i (n_i y_i \log(y_i) + (n_i - n_i y_i) \log(1 - y_i)) \right]$$



$$G^2 = D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_i n_i y_i \log \frac{n_i y_i}{n_i \hat{\pi}_i} + 2 \sum_i (n_i - n_i y_i) \log \frac{n_i - n_i y_i}{n_i - n_i \hat{\pi}_i} = 2 \sum_i \text{obs} \times \log \left( \frac{\text{obs}}{\text{fitted}} \right) \sim \chi_{N-p}^2$$

**Pearson Statistic**  $X^2 = \sum_{2N \text{ cells}} \frac{(\text{obs} - \text{fitted})^2}{\text{fitted}} = \sum_i \frac{(n_i y_i - n_i \hat{\pi}_i)^2}{n_i \hat{\pi}_i} + \sum_i \frac{[(n_i - n_i y_i) - (n_i - n_i \hat{\pi}_i)]^2}{n_i - n_i \hat{\pi}_i}$

$$\Rightarrow X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(y_i - \hat{\pi}_i)^2}{\hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)/n_i} \sim \chi_{N-p}^2$$

Again,  $X^2$  is a quadratic approximation of  $G^2$ , and  $|X^2 - G^2| \xrightarrow{p} 0$  under  $H_0$ . But  $X^2$  converges to  $\chi_{N-p}^2$  faster than  $G^2$ , so provides more reliable estimates when small success/failures.

Also, chi-squared under  $H_0$  **only** for grouped data!! Even for grouped data, if  $N$  is big with  $n_i$  small, then not really chi-squared.

**However**, even if ungrouped, we can still use  $G^2(M_0|M_1) = D(M_0) - D(M_1) \sim \chi_{p_1-p_0}^2$  under  $H_0 : M_0$  holds.

**Residuals** Use Deviance/Pearson statistic (global goodness-of-fit) or LRT/deviance comparison (model comparison) to select a model; then use residuals to determine microscopic fits.

1. Pearson residual:  $e_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\pi}_i}{\sqrt{\hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)/n_i}}$   
so that  $X^2 = \sum_i e_i^2$
2. Deviance residual:  $d_i = \sqrt{2 \left[ n_i y_i \log \left( \frac{n_i y_i}{n_i \hat{\pi}_i} \right) + (n_i - n_i y_i) \log \left( \frac{n_i - n_i y_i}{n_i - n_i \hat{\pi}_i} \right) \right]} \times \text{sign}(e_i)$   
so that  $D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = \sum_i d_i^2$
3. Standardized residual:  $r_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\pi}_i}{\sqrt{\hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)(1 - \hat{h}_{ii})/n_i}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  if model holds  
where  $\hat{h}_{ii} = (\hat{\mathbf{H}}_W)_{ii}$  for  $\hat{\mathbf{H}}_W = \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{1/2} \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}}^{1/2}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{W}} = n_i \hat{\pi}_i (1 - \hat{\pi}_i)$

## 5.6 Probit and Log-Log Models

**Probit Models**  $\Phi^{-1}(\pi_i) = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$  and  $\pi_i = \Phi \left( \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij} \right)$

- Interpreting parameters:  $\frac{\partial \pi_i}{\partial x_{ij}} = \beta_j \phi(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})$  so at max, 0, rate of increase is  $0.4 \cdot \beta_j$  (compare to  $0.25 \cdot \beta_j$  for logistic)
- Logistic comparison: ML parameter estimates in logistic are 1.8 times estimates in probit (because standard deviation of logistic is  $\pi/\sqrt{3}$  times probit)
- Predictive power: Use ROC curve and  $\text{corr}(\mathbf{y}^*, \hat{\mu})$  as in logistic
- Fitting: Use likelihood equations with  $\Phi, \phi$  and iterative (Newton-Raphson  $\neq$  Fisher scoring)
- Asymptotics:  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1}$  where  $\hat{w}_i = \frac{n_i \phi(\eta_i)^2}{\Phi(\eta_i)[1 - \Phi(\eta_i)]}$

**Log-Log/Complementary Log-Log Models** Both probit and logistic are symmetric response distributions ( $\text{logit}(\pi_i) = -\text{logit}(1 - \pi_i)$ ). Log-log/complementary log-log useful when response for  $\pi_i$  is not symmetric.

1. **Log-Log Model**  $\pi_i = \exp[-\exp(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})]$  or  $-\log[-\log(\pi_i)] = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$   
Approaches 0 sharply; approaches 1 slowly
2. **Complementary Log-Log Model**  
 $\pi_i = 1 - \exp[-\exp(\sum_j \beta_j x_{ij})]$  or  $\log[-\log(1 - \pi_i)] = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$   
Approaches 0 slowly; approaches 1 sharply

## 6 Multinomial Models

Binomial = two categories. Multinomial =  $c$  categories. Can be either nominal (no natural category ordering) or ordinal (categories ordered).

$\pi_{ij} = P(y_i = j) = P(y_{ij} = 1)$  s.t.  $\sum_{j=1}^c \pi_{ij} = 1$ ;  $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{ic})$  s.t.  $\sum_j y_{ij} = 1$ . Finally,

$$p(y_{i1}, \dots, y_{ic}) = \pi_{i1}^{y_{i1}} \dots \pi_{ic}^{y_{ic}}$$

### 6.1 Nominal Response: Baseline-Category Logit

**Baseline-Category Logits** Need to consider all categories exchangeably, so: 1) pick a baseline category, i.e.  $c$ ; 2) form logits of every other category w.r.t  $c$  (i.e. conditional probability of being in category  $j$  given in category  $j$  or  $c$ ). Basically treat each  $j, c$  pair as binary model.

Baseline logits:  $\log \frac{\pi_{i1}}{\pi_{ic}}, \dots, \log \frac{\pi_{i,c-1}}{\pi_{ic}}$  where the  $j^{th}$  category logit is:

$$\log \frac{\pi_{ij}}{\pi_{ic}} = \log \left[ \frac{P(y_{ij} = 1 | y_{ij} = 1 \text{ or } y_{ic} = 1)}{1 - P(y_{ij} = 1 | y_{ij} = 1 \text{ or } y_{ic} = 1)} \right] = \text{logit} [P(y_{ij} = 1 | y_{ij} = 1 \text{ or } y_{ic} = 1)]$$

letting  $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip})$  be explanatory variable values for subject  $i$  and  $\beta_j = (\beta_{j1}, \dots, \beta_{jp})$  be parameters for  $j^{th}$  baseline logit (i.e. exp. var. by subject, parameters by logit equation):

$$\log \frac{\pi_{ij}}{\pi_{ic}} = \mathbf{x}_i \beta_j = \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_{jk} x_{ik}$$

simultaneously describes effects of  $\mathbf{x}_i$  on all  $c-1$  baseline logits; effects vary according to  $j$  category. Also, determines effects on all other logits, since:

$$\log \frac{\pi_j}{\pi_k} = \log \frac{\pi_j}{\pi_c} - \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_c} = \mathbf{x}_i (\beta_j - \beta_k)$$

**Nominal:** if all outcome category labels are permuted, and parameters permuted according, then model still holds!

**Multivariate GLM** Generalizing GLM to multivariate response:  $\mathbf{g}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{X}_i \beta$  where  $\mathbf{g}$  is multivariate;  $\mathbf{X}_i$  is model matrix (generally  $\mathbf{x}_i$  repeated  $|\mathbf{g}|$  times, but can differ for each  $g_i$ ).  $\mathbf{y}_i$  is from multivariate EDF:

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i; \theta_i, \phi) = \exp \left[ \frac{\mathbf{y}_i^T \theta_i - b(\theta_i)}{a(\phi)} + c(\mathbf{y}_i, \phi) \right]$$

Multinomial  $\in$  Multivariate EDF:  $y_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{i,c-1})$  since  $y_{ic} = 1 - (y_{i1} + \dots + y_{i,c-1})$  so redundant;  $\mu_i = (\mu_{i1}, \dots, \mu_{i,c-1})$  and we can express baseline logit model as:

$$g_j(\mu_i) = \log \left[ \frac{\mu_{ij}}{1 - (\mu_{i1} + \dots + \mu_{i,c-1})} \right], \mathbf{X}_i \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_i & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{x}_i & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{x}_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{c-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where each  $\beta_j = (\beta_{j1}, \dots, \beta_{jp})$

Multinomial likelihood is:  $\sum_{j=1}^{c-1} y_{ij} \log \pi_{ij} + \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{c-1} y_{ij}\right) \log \pi_{ic} = \sum_{j=1}^{c-1} \log \frac{\pi_{ij}}{\pi_{ic}} + \log \pi_{ic}$

so  $\theta_j = \log \frac{\pi_{ij}}{\pi_{ic}}$ : baseline logit is the natural parameter and canonical link!

**Fitting** Important formulas:

$$\pi_{ij} = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{x}_i \beta_j)}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{c-1} \exp(\mathbf{x}_i \beta_k)}$$

$$\pi_{ic} = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{c-1} \exp(\mathbf{x}_i \beta_k)}$$

with  $\beta_c = \mathbf{0}$  for identifiability (also  $\exp(0) = 1$ , as needed).

The likelihood equations are:

$$\begin{aligned} l(\beta; \mathbf{y}) &= \log \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \prod_{j=1}^c \pi_{ij}^{y_{ij}} \right) \right] = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{c-1} y_{ij} (\mathbf{x}_i \beta_j) - \log \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{c-1} \exp(\mathbf{x}_i \beta_j) \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{c-1} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^p \beta_{jk} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ik} y_{ij} \right) \right] - \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left[ 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{c-1} \exp(\mathbf{x}_i \beta_j) \right] \end{aligned}$$

so sufficient statistics are  $\sum_i x_{ik} y_{ij}$ . Taking derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l(\beta; \mathbf{y})}{\partial \beta_{jk}} &= \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ik} y_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{x_{ik} \exp(\mathbf{x}_i \beta_j)}{1 + \sum_{l=1}^{c-1} \exp(\mathbf{x}_i \beta_l)} \right] = \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ik} (y_{ij} - \pi_{ij}) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^N x_{ik} y_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ik} \pi_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$

so sufficient statistic = expected value, as in all canonical link.

Differentiating the log-likelihood again, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta; \mathbf{y})}{\partial \beta_{jk} \partial \beta_{j'k'}} &= - \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ik} x_{ik'} \pi_{ij} (1 - \pi_{ij}), \quad \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta; \mathbf{y})}{\partial \beta_{jk} \partial \beta_{j'k'}} = \sum_{i=1}^N x_{ik} x_{ik'} \pi_{ij} \pi_{ij'} \\ &\Rightarrow (\mathcal{J})_{j,j'} = - \frac{\partial^2 l(\beta; \mathbf{y})}{\partial \beta_j \partial \beta_{j'}} = \sum_{i=1}^N p_{ij} [I(j = j') - \pi_{ij'}] \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i \end{aligned}$$

where each are blocks of size  $p \times p$ , and there are  $(c-1)^2$  of them. We also have:  $\hat{\beta} \sim \mathcal{N}(\beta, \mathcal{J}^{-1})$

**Deviance and Inference** After fitting, need to do: 1) significance tests for parameters; 2) confidence intervals; 3) model comparisons. We can use LRT, Wald, or score for significance tests: i.e.  $H_0 = \beta_{1k} = \beta_{2k} = \dots = \beta_{c-1,k} = 0$  can be done using LRT with maximized likelihood with/without variable  $x_k$ ; has  $\chi_{c-1}^2$  distribution.

**Deviance/Pearson Statistic:** For grouped data, let  $y_{ij}$  = proportion of observations in setting  $i$  in category  $j$ , then multinomial likelihood is:  $\prod_i \prod_j \pi_{ij}^{n_i y_{ij}}$  and deviance compares log-likelihood at model fit  $\hat{\pi}_{ij}$  and at saturated  $\tilde{\pi}_{ij} = y_{ij}$  resulting in:

$$G^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^c n_i y_{ij} \log \frac{n_i y_{ij}}{n_i \hat{\pi}_{ij}} = 2 \sum \text{obs} \times \log \frac{\text{obs}}{\text{fitted}} \sim \chi_{(N-p)(c-1)}^2$$

$$X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^c \frac{(n_i y_{ij} - n_i \hat{\pi}_{ij})^2}{n_i \hat{\pi}_{ij}} = \sum \frac{(\text{obs} - \text{fitted})^2}{\text{fitted}} \sim \chi_{(N-p)(c-1)}^2$$

where  $df = N(c-1) - p(c-1) = (N-p)(c-1)$  because that's number of multinomial probabilities modeled minus number of parameters ( $\beta_c = 0$ ). (i.e.  $N$  = number of combinations of explanatory variable values.)

## 6.2 Ordinal Response: Cumulative Logit

If categories are ordered, use cumulative logits; generally fewer parameters, so model parsimony!

**Cumulative Logit Models** Now let  $y_i = j$  represent subject  $i$  falling into category  $j$ ; equivalent to  $y_{ij} = 1$ . Consider cumulative probabilities  $P(y_i \leq j) = \pi_{i1} + \dots + \pi_{ij}$ .

**Cumulative logits:**  $\text{logit}[P(y_i \leq j)] = \log \frac{\pi_{i1} + \dots + \pi_{ij}}{\pi_{i,j+1} + \dots + \pi_{ic}}$

**Cumulative logit model:** Consider being in categories  $1, \dots, j$  as “success”, categories  $j+1, \dots, c$  as “failure”. Then:

$$\boxed{\text{logit}[P(y_i \leq j)] = \alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i \beta}$$

where each cumulative logit has different intercept but same slope;  $\alpha_j$  increasing in  $j$  (i.e. same shape logit curves, do not cross). Ordinal because if arbitrary permutation of labels, then model need not hold!

**Proportional odds structure:** Note that:

$$\log \frac{P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{u}) / P(y_i > j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{u})}{P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{v}) / P(y_i > j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{v})} = \text{logit}[P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{u})] - \text{logit}[P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{v})] = (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})\beta$$

so *cumulative odds ratio* (odds ratio of cumulative probabilities at different values of  $\mathbf{x}_i$ ) is proportional to  $e^{(\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{v})\beta}$ . Every unit increase in  $x_{ik}$  results in odds of  $y_i \leq j$  multiplying by  $e^{\beta_k}$ .

**Latent Variable Motivation** Motivate common effect  $\beta$ : suppose linear  $y_i^*$  s.t.  $y_i^* = \mathbf{x}_i\beta + \epsilon_i$  and  $\epsilon_i \sim G(\cdot)$ , i.e.  $\mu_i = \mathbf{x}_i\beta$  and  $y_i^* \sim G(y_i^* - \mu_i)$ . Cutpoints  $-\infty = \alpha_0 < \alpha_1 < \dots < \alpha_c = \infty$  so that  $y_i = j$  iff  $\alpha_{j-1} < y_i^* \leq \alpha_j$ . Then:  $P(y_i \leq j) = P(y_i^* \leq \alpha_j) = G(\alpha_j - \mathbf{x}_i\beta)$ , so the link function is  $G^{-1}$  and  $G^{-1}[P(y_i \leq j)] = \alpha_j - \mathbf{x}_i\beta$ . (Note:  $-$  instead of  $+$  here: if  $\beta_k > 0$  and as  $x_{ik}$  increases, each  $P(y_i \leq j)$  decreases, so less probability of being at low end of scale, so  $y_i$  tends to be larger at higher values of  $x_{ik}$ .) *Same effects*  $\beta$  regardless of selection of cutpoints!

**Cumulative Link Models**  $G^{-1}[P(y_i \leq j)] = \alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i\beta$ . Effects are same for each cumulative probability;  $G$  is CDF of error term.

*Cumulative probit* if  $G = \Phi$  for standard normal; again effects  $\pi/\sqrt{3}$  times bigger in logit model. 1-unit increase in  $x_{ik}$  corresponds to  $\beta_k$  increase in  $E(y_i^*)$ .

**Predictive Power** Use  $\text{corr}(\mathbf{y}^*, \hat{\mathbf{y}}^*)$ , that is:

$$R^2 \approx \text{corr}(\mathbf{y}^*, \hat{\mathbf{y}}^*)^2 = \frac{\text{var}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}^*)}{\text{var}(\mathbf{y}^*)} = \frac{\text{var}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}^*)}{\text{var}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}^*) + \text{var}(\epsilon)}$$

where  $\text{var}(\epsilon) = 1$  for probit,  $\pi/\sqrt{3}$  for logit.

**Fitting** Consider again multicategory indicator  $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{ic})$  and cumulative link model  $G^{-1}[P(y_i \leq j)] = \alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i\beta$ . The likelihood is:

$$\prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^c \pi_{ij}^{y_{ij}} = \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^c [P(y_i \leq j) - P(y_i \leq j-1)]^{y_{ij}}$$

$$\Rightarrow l(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^c y_{ij} \log[G(\alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i\beta) - G(\alpha_{j-1} + \mathbf{x}_i\beta)]$$

Then the likelihood equations are (with  $g$  being PDF of  $G$ ):

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_k} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^c y_{ij} x_{ik} \frac{g(\alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i\beta) - g(\alpha_{j-1} + \mathbf{x}_i\beta)}{G(\alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i\beta) - G(\alpha_{j-1} + \mathbf{x}_i\beta)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \alpha_k} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^c j = 1^c y_{ij} \frac{\delta_{jk} g(\alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i\beta) - \delta_{j-1,k} g(\alpha_{j-1} + \mathbf{x}_i\beta)}{G(\alpha_j + \mathbf{x}_i\beta) - G(\alpha_{j-1} + \mathbf{x}_i\beta)} = 0$$

**Model Checking** Cumulative logit/proportional odds assumes: 1) location varies (i.e.  $\alpha_j$  differs by  $j$ ); 2) constant variability ( $\beta$  constant). This results in *stochastic ordering*:  $P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{u}) \leq P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{v})$  or  $P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{u}) \geq P(y_i \leq j | \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{v})$  for **all**  $j$ ! (If this is violated, cumulative logits might not fit well.)

**Score test:** Can check if separate effects  $\beta_j$  fit better than common  $\beta$  by using score test  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_c = \beta$  (since score test only uses log-likelihood at  $H_0$ , i.e. common effects, so no problems with fitting with  $\beta_j$ .)

**Using OLS for Ordinal Problems:** 1) No clear-cut choice for category to numerical score; 2) Ordinal outcome is consistent with  $[\alpha_{j-1}, \alpha_j]$  interval of response; OLS doesn't consider this error; 3) OLS does not yield estimated prob. for each category given  $x_i$ ; 4) Non-constant variability due to floor/ceiling effects violates OLS; 5) Floor/ceiling effects can yield spurious interactions effects.

## 7 Count Models

### 7.1 Poisson Loglinear Model

**Poisson Distribution** Properties include:

- PMF:  $p(y; \mu) = \frac{\mu^y e^{-\mu}}{y!}$
- Moments:  $E(y_i) = \mu$ ,  $\text{var}(y_i) = \mu$ , and  $\text{skew}(y_i) = 1/\sqrt{\mu}$ , with  $\text{mode}(y_i) = \lfloor \mu \rfloor$

We have two ways of fitting count data assuming  $y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\mu_i)$ .

1. **Variance Stabilization + OLS:** Since Poisson has non-constant variance, we can transform  $y_i$  so transformed values have constant variance. By delta method,  $\text{var}[g(y)] \approx [g'(\mu)]^2 \text{var}(y)$  so using  $g(y) = \sqrt{y}$ :  $\text{var}(\sqrt{y}) \approx \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu}}\right)^2 \mu = \frac{1}{4}$ !  
So fit  $E(\sqrt{\mathbf{y}}) = \mathbf{X}\beta$  using OLS. But: 1) effects hard to interpret; 2) other transforms might fit linear predictor better (i.e.  $\log(y_i)$  or  $y_i$  itself).
2. **Poisson Loglinear GLM:** Using  $\log \mu_i = \sum_j \beta_j x_{ij}$ , model is:

$$\log \mu_i = \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij} \text{ or } \log \mu = \mathbf{X}\beta$$

The likelihood equations become:  $\sum_i x_{ij}(y_i - \mu_i) = 0$

Exponential relation:  $\mu_i = (e^{\beta_1})^{x_{i1}} \dots (e^{\beta_p})^{x_{ip}}$ , i.e. 1-unit increase in  $x_{ij}$  multiples  $\mu_i$  by  $e^{\beta_j}$

**Model Fitting** As usual, Newton-Raphson = Fisher Scoring for canonical log link; and asymptotically/estimated covariance of  $\hat{\beta}$  is:  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1}$  with  $w_i = \mu_i$ .

**Model Checking/Comparison** Again, we use global goodness-of-fits: Deviance or Pearson

**Deviance:**  $D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_i \left[ y_i \log \left( \frac{y_i}{\hat{\mu}_i} \right) - y_i + \hat{\mu}_i \right]$  but if there is intercept term, then by likelihood equations,  $\sum_i y_i = \sum_i \hat{\mu}_i$ , so:

$$G^2 = D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ y_i \log \left( \frac{y_i}{\hat{\mu}_i} \right) \right]$$

**Pearson Statistic:** 
$$X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{\hat{\mu}_i}$$

Both statistics are  $\chi^2_{n-p}$  when  $n$  is fixed and  $\mu_i$  grows unboundedly (i.e. contingency tables with fixed cells and sample size within each cell growing).

But neither reveals **how** the model fails. Better to compare (i.e. LRT/Deviance comparison) with more complex model, i.e. Poisson  $\subset$  Negative binomial.

**Residuals** For Poisson GLM:

- **Pearson residual:**  $e_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\mu}_i}{\sqrt{\hat{\mu}_i}}$
- **Deviance residual:** components of deviance  $d_i$  as usual
- **Standardized residual:**  $r_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\mu}_i}{\sqrt{\hat{\mu}_i(1 - h_{ii})}}$

Also: compare observed counts to fitted counts; generally too low for 0 and high outcomes

**Example: One-Way Layout** Suppose  $y_{ij}$  is count variable in one-way layout of obs  $j$  in group  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, c$  and  $j = 1, \dots, n_i$ ,  $n = \sum_i n_i$ . Let  $y_{ij} \sim \text{Pois}(\mu_{ij})$ ; model common means in groups,  $\log(\mu_{ij}) = \beta_i$  ( $\beta_0 = 0$  for identifiability). Then  $\log \mu = \mathbf{X}\beta$  with:

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \mathbf{1}_{n_1} \\ \mu_2 \mathbf{1}_{n_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mu_c \mathbf{1}_{n_c} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{X}\beta = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{n_1} & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{n_2} & \mathbf{1}_{n_2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{n_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0}_{n_c} & \mathbf{0}_{n_c} & \cdots & \mathbf{1}_{n_c} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_c \end{pmatrix}$$

Likelihood equations for  $\beta_i$  are:  $\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (y_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_i) = 0$  so that  $\hat{\mu}_i = \bar{y}_i \Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_i = \log \bar{y}_i$ .

Since  $\hat{w}_{ii} = \hat{\mu}_i = \bar{y}_i$ , we have:  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{n_i \bar{y}_i}\right)$  so  $\hat{\beta}_i$  are uncorrelated and since  $\frac{\mu_h}{\mu_i} = \exp(\beta_h - \beta_i)$ ,  $\text{var}(\beta_h - \beta_i) = \text{var}(\beta_h) + \text{var}(\beta_i)$  and the  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  CI for the ratio of means:

$$\frac{\mu_h}{\mu_i} \in \exp\left[(\hat{\beta}_h - \hat{\beta}_i) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_h \bar{y}_h} + \frac{1}{n_i \bar{y}_i}}\right]$$

$H_0 : \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_c$  by using Deviance comparison/LRT, which equals:  $2 \sum_{i=1}^c n_i \bar{y}_i \log\left(\frac{\bar{y}_i}{\bar{y}}\right) \approx \chi_{c-1}^2$

Global GOF tests:  $G^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij} \log\left(\frac{y_{ij}}{\bar{y}_i}\right)$  and  $X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \frac{(y_{ij} - \bar{y}_i)^2}{\bar{y}_i} \sim \chi_{\sum_i (n_i - 1)}^2$

## 7.2 Contingency Tables: Poisson = Multinomial

Independent Poisson counts in cells = multinomial models once conditioned on total sample size. Explore independence/association/interaction structure by specifying models with interaction terms (vs. not).

**Poisson = Multinomial** Independent Poisson  $(y_1, \dots, y_c)$ , means  $(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_c)$ ; total  $n = \sum_j y_j \sim \text{Pois}(\sum_j \mu_j)$ . Then conditional probability of  $(y_1, \dots, y_c)$  given  $n$  is:

$$P\left[y_1 = n_1, \dots, y_c = n_c \mid \sum_{j=1}^c y_j = n\right] = \frac{P(y_1 = n_1, \dots, y_c = n_c)}{P(\sum_j y_j = n)} = \left(\frac{n!}{n_1! \dots n_c!}\right) \prod_{j=1}^c \pi_j^{n_j}$$

where  $\pi_j = \frac{\mu_j}{\sum_i \mu_i}$ ; i.e. multinomial with  $n, p_{ij}$ .

**Example: Two-Way Contingency Table** Two categorical variables,  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $r \times c$  table;  $y_{ij}$  with  $A = i$ ,  $B = j$ . Model:  $\mu_{ij} = \mu \phi_i \psi_j$  s.t.  $\sum_i \phi_i = \sum_j \psi_j = 1$ . Then, log model is additive:  $\log \mu_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B$  (main effects, no interaction; identifiability requires first-category baseline)

**Multinomial:** Conditional on  $\sum_i \sum_j y_{ij} = n$ , we have  $\sum_i \sum_j \mu_{ij} = \mu$ , so  $\pi_{ij} = \mu_{ij}/\mu = \phi_i \psi_j$ , and since  $\sum_i \phi_i = 1, \sum_j \psi_j = 1$ , we must have  $\phi_i = \pi_{i+}$  and  $\psi_j = \pi_{+j}$ . Thus:  $\boxed{\pi_{ij} = \pi_{i+} \pi_{+j}}$  and so category responses in  $A$  vs.  $B$  are **independent!** (i.e.  $P(A = i, B = j) = P(A = i)P(B = j)$ )

**Poisson:** Consider  $2 \times 2$  table,  $\beta_1^A = \beta_1^B = 0$  for identifiability, then:

$$\log \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \log \mu_{11} \\ \log \mu_{12} \\ \log \mu_{21} \\ \log \mu_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{X}\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_2^A \\ \beta_2^B \end{pmatrix}$$

Deriving the likelihood equations, with  $\log \mu_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B$ , we have log-likelihood kernel:

$$l(\mu) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c y_{ij} \log(\mu_{ij}) - \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \mu_{ij} = n\beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^r y_{i+} \beta_i^A + \sum_{j=1}^c y_{+j} \beta_j^B - \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B)$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_i^A} = y_{i+} - \sum_{j=1}^c \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B) = y_{i+} - \mu_{i+}, \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_j^B} = y_{+j} - \mu_{+j}$$

So ML fitted values are:  $\boxed{\hat{\mu}_{ij} = \frac{y_{i+} y_{+j}}{n}}$  (equivalent to multinomial:  $\hat{\pi}_{i+} = y_{i+}/n, \hat{\pi}_{+j} = y_{+j}/n$ )

**Parameters:** Multinomial has  $(r - 1) + (c - 1)$ , while Poisson has  $1 + (r - 1) + (c - 1)$ .

**Pearson Statistic:**  $X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \frac{(y_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_{ij})^2}{\hat{\mu}_{ij}} \sim \chi_{(r-1)(c-1)}^2$  (since  $(rc - 1) - (r - 1) - (c - 1)$ )

**Example: Adding Interaction Term** Suppose  $\log \mu_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B + \gamma_{ij}^{AB}$ , interaction term  $\gamma_{ij}^{AB}$ ; model matrix has cross-products of  $r - 1$  row indicators and  $c - 1$  column indicators. (i.e.  $\gamma_{1j}^{AB} = \gamma_{i1}^{AB} = 0$ , so for first column/row, we just have  $\beta_0 + \beta_i^A$  or  $\beta_0 + \beta_j^B$ ; yields  $1 + (r - 1) + (c - 1) + (r - 1)(c - 1) = rc$ , so model is now saturated)

Interpretation: odds ratios. For  $r = c = 2$ , the log odds ratio is:

$$\log \frac{\pi_{11}/\pi_{21}}{\pi_{12}/\pi_{22}} = \log \frac{\mu_{11}\mu_{22}}{\mu_{12}\mu_{21}} = \gamma_{11}^{AB} + \gamma_{22}^{AB} - \gamma_{12}^{AB} - \gamma_{21}^{AB} = \gamma_{22}^{AB}$$

so  $e^{\gamma_{22}^{AB}}$  is odds ratio between being in  $A = 1$  vs  $A = 2$  given in  $B = 1$  over  $B = 2$ .

**General Interactions for Multiway Tables** Consider three-way table,  $A, B, C$ , with  $r \times c \times l$  cells; independent cell counts  $\{y_{ijk}\}$  or multinomial cell prob.  $\{\pi_{ijk}\}$  with  $\sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \pi_{ijk} = 1$ .

1. **Mutual independence:**  $\boxed{P(A = i, B = j, C = k) = P(A = i)P(B = j)P(C = k)}$ , that is  $\pi_{ijk} = \pi_{i++}\pi_{+jk}\pi_{++k}$  or  $\log \mu_{ijk} = \beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B + \beta_k^C$  (independence = additive)
2. **Joint independence:**  $\boxed{P(A = i, B = j, C = k) = P(A = i)P(B = j, C = k)}$ :  $A$  is jointly independent of  $B, C$ . That is,  $\pi_{ijk} = \pi_{i++}\pi_{+jk}$  or  $\log \mu_{ijk} = \beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B + \beta_k^C + \gamma_{jk}^{BC}$
3. **Conditional independence:**  $\boxed{P(A = i, B = j | C = k) = P(A = i | C = k)P(B = j | C = k)}$  then  $A, B$  are conditionally independent given  $C$  (i.e. consider separate two-way tables between  $A, B$  for each value of  $C$ ; then in each two-way table,  $A, B$  are independent.)  
Then  $\pi_{ijk} = \frac{\pi_{i+k}\pi_{+jk}}{\pi_{++k}}$  and  $\log \mu_{ijk} = \beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B + \beta_k^C + \gamma_{ik}^{AC} + \gamma_{jk}^{BC}$
4. **Homogenous association:** All pairs can be conditionally dependent:

$$\log \mu_{ijk} = \beta_0 + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B + \beta_k^C + \gamma_{ij}^{AB} + \gamma_{ik}^{AC} + \gamma_{jk}^{BC}$$

Similar interpretation as interaction term in two-way model: consider fixed  $C = k$ , then **conditional association** between  $A, B$  is specified by odds ratios:  $\theta_{ij(k)} = \frac{\mu_{ijk}\mu_{rck}}{\mu_{ick}\mu_{rjk}}$  i.e. to baseline categories  $r, c$ . Then the log odds for  $r = c = 2$  are:  $\log \theta_{11(k)} = \log \frac{\mu_{11k}\mu_{22k}}{\mu_{12k}\mu_{21k}} = \gamma_{11}^{AB} + \gamma_{22}^{AB} - \gamma_{12}^{AB} - \gamma_{21}^{AB} = \gamma_{22}^{AB}$  so that  $\theta_{ij(1)} = \dots = \theta_{ij(l)}$  for every  $i, j$  (without three-factor term)  $\Rightarrow$  **homogeneous association**.

**Fitting in Contingency Tables** Generally likelihood equations equate observed counts = fitted values for the highest-order terms, i.e.:

- 1) Mutual independence:  $y_{i++} = \hat{\mu}_{i++}, y_{+j+} = \hat{\mu}_{+j+}, y_{++k} = \hat{\mu}_{++k}$
- 2) Homogenous association:  $y_{ij+} = \hat{\mu}_{ij+}, y_{i+k} = \hat{\mu}_{i+k}, y_{+jk} = \hat{\mu}_{+jk}$

**Loglinear  $\leftrightarrow$  Logistic Models** Loglinear = symmetric category classifications, model joint distribution of categorical variables; Logistic = distinguish response vs. explanatory classifications.

Consider homogeneous association model, with  $A$  as response,  $B, C$  as explanatory; i.e. condition on  $n_{+jk}$  for each combination of  $B, C$  values, so  $c \times l$  logits. Let  $r = 2$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{P(A = 1 | B = j, C = k)}{P(A = 2 | B = j, C = k)} &= \log \frac{\mu_{1jk}}{\mu_{2jk}} = \log \mu_{1jk} - \log \mu_{2jk} = (\beta_1^A - \beta_2^A) + (\gamma_{1j}^{AB} - \gamma_{2j}^{AB}) + (\gamma_{1k}^{AC} - \gamma_{2k}^{AC}) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{logit}[P(A = 1 | B = j, C = k)] = \lambda + \delta_j^B + \delta_k^C \end{aligned}$$

Same thing can be done if  $r > 2$  using baseline-logits for  $A$  in terms of  $B, C, \dots$ . So note that the log-odds ratio at, say, different values of  $B$  are:

$$\log \frac{P(A = 1 | B = u, C = k) / P(A = 2 | B = u, C = k)}{P(A = 1 | B = v, C = k) / P(A = 2 | B = v, C = k)} = \delta_u^B - \delta_v^B$$

so the interaction terms are exactly the log-odds ratios, as in loglinear case.

### 7.3 Negative Binomial GLMs

**Overdispersion:** Poisson has variance = mean; but count data often has variance > mean, often due to heterogeneity (mixture of Poisson; not all explanatory variables in model)

**Negative Binomial = Gamma Mixture of Poisson**

$$y|\lambda \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda)$$

$$\lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(\mu, k)$$

Then  $E(\lambda) = \mu$ ,  $\text{var}(\lambda) = \frac{\mu^2}{k}$ , so that  $E(y) = E[E(y|\lambda)] = \mu$  and  $\text{var}(y) = E[\text{var}(y|\lambda)] + \text{var}[E(y|\lambda)] = E(\lambda) + \text{var}(\lambda) = \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{k} > \mu$ .

Marginal  $y$  over Gamma mixture yields **Negative Binomial**:

- PDF:  $p(y; \mu, k) = \frac{\Gamma(y+k)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(y+1)} \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu+k}\right)^y \left(\frac{k}{\mu+k}\right)^k$
- Natural parameter:  $\theta_i = \log \frac{\mu_i}{\mu_i+k}$  for fixed  $k$
- Dispersion parameter:  $\gamma = 1/k$  (NBin  $\rightarrow$  Pois as  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ )
- Moments:  $E(y) = \mu$ ,  $\text{var}(y) = \mu + \gamma\mu^2$

**Negative Binomial GLMs** Use log link rather than canonical (natural parameter above); treat  $\gamma$  as constant for all  $i$  but unknown.

- Link:  $\log \mu_i$
- Log-likelihood:

$$l(\beta, \gamma; \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n [\log \Gamma(y_i + 1/\gamma) - \log \Gamma(1/\gamma) - \log \Gamma(y_i + 1)] + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ y_i \log \left( \frac{\gamma \mu_i}{1 + \gamma \mu_i} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \log(1 + \gamma \mu_i) \right]$$

- Likelihood equations:  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)x_{ij}}{\mu_i + \gamma \mu_i^2} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \right) = 0$
- Hessian:  $\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_j \partial \gamma} = - \sum_i \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)x_{ij}}{(1 + \gamma \mu_i)^2} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \right)$   
so  $E \left[ \frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \beta_j \partial \gamma} \right] = 0$  and  $\beta, \gamma$  are orthogonal, and  $\hat{\beta}, \hat{\gamma}$  are asymptotically independent.
- Fitting:  $\hat{w}_i = \frac{\hat{\mu}_i}{1 + \gamma \hat{\mu}_i}$  and  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \hat{\mathbf{W}} \mathbf{X})^{-1}$  with log link.
- Deviance:  $D(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mu}) = 2 \sum_i \left[ y_i \log \left( \frac{y_i}{\hat{\mu}_i} \right) - \left( y_i + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \log \left( \frac{1 + \gamma y_i}{1 + \gamma \hat{\mu}_i} \right) \right]$

**Model Comparison: Poisson vs. NBin** Use LRT with  $H_0 : \gamma = 0$  (or informally AIC values). But since  $\gamma = 0$  is on boundary, the LRT statistic is 1/2 point mass at 0 and 1/2 chi-squared, df = 1, so the p-value is 1/2 what we obtain by treating LRT statistic as  $\chi_1^2$ .

### 7.4 Zero-Inflated GLMs

Often counts of 0 are much larger than expected for Poisson; i.e. random vs. structural zero  $\Rightarrow$  zero-inflation. Less problematic for negative binomial, but still can be problem if two modes (i.e. mode at 0, mode > 0).

**Zero-Inflated Poisson (ZIP)** Mixture model of: 1) point mass at 0; 2) count distribution (Poisson):

$$y_i \sim \begin{cases} 0 & \text{with probability } 1 - \phi_i \\ \text{Pois}(\lambda_i) & \text{with probability } \phi_i \end{cases}$$

- Unconditional PMF:

$$P(y_i = 0) = (1 - \phi_i) + \phi_i e^{-\lambda_i}, P(y_i = j) = \phi_i \frac{\lambda_i^j e^{-\lambda_i}}{j!}$$

- Model:  $\text{logit}(\phi_i) = \mathbf{x}_{1i}\beta_1$  and  $\log(\lambda_i) = \mathbf{x}_{2i}\beta_2$



- Latent variable:  $z_i = 0 \Rightarrow y_i = 0, z_i = 1 \Rightarrow y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\lambda_i); P(z_i = 0) = 1 - \phi_i, P(z_i = 1) = \phi_i$
- Moments:  $E(y_i) = E[E(y_i|z_i)] = (1 - \phi_i) \cdot 0 + \phi_i \lambda_i = \phi_i \lambda_i$   
 $\text{var}(y_i) = E[\text{var}(y_i|z_i)] + \text{var}[E(y_i|z_i)] = [(1 - \phi_i) \cdot 0 + \phi_i \lambda_i] + [(1 - \phi_i)(0 - \phi_i \lambda_i)^2 + \phi_i(\lambda_i - \phi_i \lambda_i)^2] = \phi_i \lambda_i [1 + (1 - \phi_i) \lambda_i] > E(y_i)$  (overdispersion)
- Log-likelihood:

$$l(\beta_1, \beta_2) = \sum_{y_i=0} \log[1 + e^{\mathbf{x}_{1i}\beta_1} e^{-\exp(\mathbf{x}_{2i}\beta_2)}] - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + e^{\mathbf{x}_{1i}\beta_1}) + \sum_{y_i>0} [\mathbf{x}_{1i}\beta_1 + y_i \mathbf{x}_{2i}\beta_2 - e^{\mathbf{x}_{2i}\beta_2} - \log(y_i!)]$$

- Simpler parametrization: ZIP model has many parameters  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  compared to Poisson. Instead, consider:  $\mathbf{x}_{1i} = \mathbf{x}_{2i}$  and  $\beta_2 = \tau \beta_1$   
Interpretability also ruined because parameters do not directly effect  $E(y_i) = \phi_i \lambda_i$ ; one solution is to do null model for  $\phi_i$  (so  $E(y_i)$  proportional to  $\lambda_i$ )

**Zero-Inflated Negative Binomial (ZINB)** Same as Poisson, except negative binomial on count part; useful when still **overdispersion** after applying ZIP model

**Hurdle Model** “Hurdle” crossing 0;  $P(y_i > 0) = \pi_i, P(y_i = 0) = 1 - \pi_i$ ; truncated model for  $y_i | y_i > 0$

- PMF:  $P(y_i = 0) = 1 - \pi_i, P(y_i = j) = \pi_i \frac{f(j; \mu_i)}{1 - f(0; \mu_i)}$
- Model:  $\text{logit}(\pi_i) = \mathbf{x}_{1i}\beta_1$  and  $\log(\mu_i) = \mathbf{x}_{2i}\beta_2$
- Log-likelihood:  $l(\beta_1, \beta_2) = l_1(\beta_1) + l_2(\beta_2)$  with:

$$l_1(\beta_1) = \sum_{y_i=0} \log(1 - \pi_i) + \sum_{y_i>0} \log(\pi_i) = \sum_{y_i>0} \mathbf{x}_{1i}\beta_1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + e^{\mathbf{x}_{1i}\beta_1})$$

$$l_2(\beta_2) = \sum_{y_i>0} [\log f(y_i; e^{\mathbf{x}_{2i}\beta_2}) - \log[1 - f(0; e^{\mathbf{x}_{2i}\beta_2})]]$$

## 8 Quasi-Likelihood

QL is motivated by two points:

1. Overdispersion: i.e. for Poisson, restriction of variance = mean made the fit very poor for many data sets.
2. Mean-variance relation: Likelihood equations **only** depend on distribution of  $y_i$  through  $\mu_i$  and  $v(\mu_i)$ .

So instead of specifying distribution for  $y_i$ , just pick mean-variance relation  $v(\mu_i)$ , which seems appropriate for given data; along with: 1) link function; 2) linear predictor.

### 8.1 Variance Inflation for Poisson/Binomial GLMs

To motivate QL methods, we use QL to deal with variance inflation in Poisson/Binomial models.

**QL Approach to Variance Inflation** Suppose standard model (i.e. Poisson/Binomial) assumes  $v^*(\mu_i)$ , but actual variance may be different, i.e.:

$$\text{var}(y_i) = v(\mu_i) = \phi v^*(\mu_i)$$

for constant  $\phi$  ( $\phi > 1$  is overdispersion case.)

- Substitute  $v(\mu_i)$  into likelihood equations;  $\phi$  drops since equal to zero:  $\sum_i \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)x_{ij}}{v(\mu_i)} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_i \frac{(y_i - \mu_i)x_{ij}}{v^*(\mu_i)} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} \right) = 0$  so identical to likelihood equations for GLM with variance  $v^*(\mu_i)$ .
- Fits/estimates identical;  $w_i = \frac{(\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2}{\text{var}(y_i)} = \frac{(\partial \mu_i / \partial \eta_i)^2}{\phi v^*(\mu_i)}$  so asymptotic  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \phi (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}^* \mathbf{W})^{-1}$  for the QL-adjusted model. (i.e.  $SE_{QL} = \sqrt{\phi} \times SE_{standard}$ )
- Pearson statistic:  $X^2 = \sum_i \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{v^*(\hat{\mu}_i)}$  for standard model.  
If variance inflation, then  $X^2$  doesn't fit well; for QL model, want  $X^2/\phi \approx \chi^2_{n-p}$  so  $E(X^2/\phi) \approx n - p \Rightarrow E[X^2/(n - p)] \approx \phi$  and:

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{X^2}{n - p} = \frac{1}{n - p} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{\hat{\mu}_i}$$

So steps to fitting QL approach are:

1. Fit standard GLM with variance  $v^*(\mu_i)$ , and use  $p$  ML estimates  $\hat{\beta}$
2. Multiply standard SE estimates by  $\sqrt{\hat{\phi}} = \sqrt{X^2/(n - p)}$

**Overdispersed Poisson**  $v(\mu_i) = \phi \mu_i$ , with identical parameter estimates, and Pearson statistic:  $X^2 = \sum_i \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{\hat{\mu}_i}$  so  $\hat{\phi} = X^2/(n - p)$  for variance-inflation estimate

**Overdispersed Binomial** Let  $n_i y_i \sim \text{Bin}(n_i, \pi_i)$ ; overdispersion due to: 1) heterogeneity due to unobserved variables; 2) positive correlation between Bern trials (alternative: use Beta-Binomial)

Variance function:  $v(\mu_i) = \phi \pi_i (1 - \pi_i) / n_i$

Pearson statistic/estimate:  $\hat{\phi} = \frac{X^2}{n - p} = \frac{1}{n - p} \sum_i \frac{(y_i - \hat{\pi}_i)^2}{\hat{\pi}_i (1 - \hat{\pi}_i) / n_i}$

**Note:** Does **not** work for ungrouped data, because necessarily  $\text{var}(y_i) = \pi_i (1 - \pi_i)$  structurally

## 8.2 Beta-Binomial Models

Handling Binomial overdispersion (without structural problems as in variance-inflation) due to: 1) correlated trials; 2) unobserved heterogeneity

- 1) **Correlated Bernoulli Trials** Let  $y_{i1}, \dots, y_{in_i}$  be  $n_i$  Bernoulli trials for  $y_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \frac{y_{ij}}{n_i}$ . If trials not independent, i.e.  $\text{corr}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) = \rho$ :  $\text{var}(y_{ij}) = \pi_i(1 - \pi_i)$ ,  $\text{Cov}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) = \rho\pi_i(1 - \pi_i)$ , so:

$$\text{var}(y_i) = \frac{1}{n_i^2} \text{var}\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_i} y_{ij}\right) = \frac{1}{n_i^2} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \text{var}(y_{ij}) + 2 \sum_{j < k} \text{Cov}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) \right] = \frac{1}{n_i^2} [n_i \pi_i (1 - \pi_i) + n_i(n_i - 1) \rho \pi_i (1 - \pi_i)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{var}(y_i) = [1 + \rho(n_i - 1)] \frac{\pi_i(1 - \pi_i)}{n_i}}$$

so overdispersion when  $\rho > 0$  (also works when  $n_i = 1$  since just binomial variance)

Using QL with  $v(\pi_i) = [1 + \rho(n_i - 1)] \frac{\pi_i(1 - \pi_i)}{n_i}$ , the estimates differ from ML estimates (since  $1 + \rho(n_i - 1)$  term doesn't drop out of likelihood equations). Iterative method:

1. Solve quasi-likelihood equations for  $\hat{\beta}$  given  $\hat{\rho}$ :  $\sum_i \frac{(y_i - \hat{\pi}_i)x_{ij}}{[1 + \hat{\rho}(n_i - 1)]\hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)/n_i} = 0$
2. Use updated  $\hat{\beta}$  to solve:  $X^2 = \sum_i \frac{(y_i - \hat{\pi}_i)^2}{[1 + \hat{\rho}(n_i - 1)]\hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)/n_i} = n - p$  (Pearson to expected value)

- 2) **Heterogeneity: Mixture Model (Beta-Binomial)** Mixture model over  $\pi$  for  $s = ny$ :

$$s|\pi \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$$

$$\pi \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$$

Properties of the Beta distribution:

- PDF:  $f(\pi; \alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\Gamma(\alpha_2)} \pi^{\alpha_1 - 1} (1 - \pi)^{\alpha_2 - 1}$  for  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 > 0$
- Shapes: uniform ( $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$ ); unimodal symmetric ( $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 > 1$ ); unimodal skewed left ( $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2 > 1$ ) or right ( $\alpha_2 > \alpha_1 > 1$ ); U-shaped ( $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 < 1$ )
- Re-parametrization:  $\mu = \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$  and  $\theta = \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}$
- Moments:  $E(\pi) = \mu$  and  $\text{var}(\pi) = \mu(1 - \mu) \frac{\theta}{1 + \theta}$
- **Beta-Binomial**: Marginal of  $s = ny$ :

$$p(s; n, \mu, \theta) = \binom{n}{s} \frac{\left[ \prod_{k=0}^{s-1} (\mu + k\theta) \right] \left[ \prod_{k=0}^{n-s-1} (1 - \mu + k\theta) \right]}{\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 + k\theta)}$$

- Marginal moments:  $E(y) = \mu$  and  $\text{var}(y) = \left[ 1 + (n - 1) \frac{\theta}{1 + \theta} \right] \frac{\mu(1 - \mu)}{n}$
- Correlation:  $\rho = \frac{\theta}{1 + \theta}$  is **exactly** the correlation between Bernoulli trials
- Model: assume  $\theta$  identical for all observations; say  $n_i y_i \sim \text{Beta-Bin}(n_i, \mu_i, \theta)$  then use **logit link**:  $\text{logit}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{x}_i \beta$  (can use Newton-Raphson, but Beta-Bin **not** in EDF!)
- If not actually Beta-Binomial, estimates  $\hat{\beta}$  are **not robust** or consistent.

## 8.3 Model Misspecification and Robust Estimation

Unlike Beta-Binomial mixture model, QL methods **are robust** to model misspecification!

**Estimating Equations** The quasi-score / estimating equations are:

$$\mathbf{u}(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} \right)^T \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{v(\mu_i)} = \mathbf{0}$$

i.e. using the fact that  $\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta_j} = \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \eta_i} x_{ij}$ .

Quasi-score function  $u_j(\beta)$  is an **unbiased estimating function** because  $E[u_j(\beta)] = 0$ . For unbiased estimating function, the estimating equations yield estimator  $\hat{\beta}$ .

**Quasi-Likelihood Properties** QL treats quasi-score  $\mathbf{u}(\beta)$  as derivative of quasi-log-likelihood function, which yields nice properties like ML:

- If  $\mu_i, v(\mu_i)$  are correct, then QL estimators  $\hat{\beta}$  are asymptotically efficient for estimators locally linear in  $y_i$
- $\hat{\beta}$  are asymptotically normal with  $\mathbf{V} \approx \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} \right)^T [v(\mu_i)]^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} \right) \right]^{-1}$
- **Key result:**  $\hat{\beta}$  are **consistent** for  $\beta$  even if  $v(\mu_i)$  is misspecified! (as long as link function + linear predictor are correct)

**Robust Covariance Estimation: Sandwich Matrix** Generally,  $\text{var}(y_i) \neq v(\mu_i)$ ; then the asymptotic  $\mathbf{V}$  is incorrect. To find  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta})$ , use Taylor expansion of  $\mathbf{u}(\beta)$ :  $\mathbf{u}(\hat{\beta}) \approx \mathbf{u}(\beta) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\beta)}{\partial \beta} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)$  and since  $\mathbf{u}(\hat{\beta}) = \mathbf{0}$  by definition,  $(\hat{\beta} - \beta) \approx - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{u}(\beta)$  so that  $\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) \approx \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^{-1} \text{var}[\mathbf{u}(\beta)] \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^{-1}$ .

But  $\left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)$  is Hessian of quasi-log-likelihood, so symmetric and  $-\left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^{-1} = \mathbf{V}$  is inverse information matrix for specified model; and

$$\text{var}[\mathbf{u}(\beta)] = \text{var} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^T \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{v(\mu_i)} \right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^T \frac{\text{var}(y_i)}{[v(\mu_i)]^2} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right) \text{ and so:}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) \approx \mathbf{V} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^T \frac{\text{var}(y_i)}{[v(\mu_i)]^2} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right) \right] \mathbf{V}$$

which simplifies to  $\mathbf{V}$  if  $\text{var}(y_i) = v(\mu_i)$ . But generally we don't know  $\text{var}(y_i)$ , so we estimate:  $\mu_i \rightarrow \hat{\mu}_i$  and  $\text{var}(y_i) \rightarrow (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2$  and obtain the **sandwich estimator**:

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) \approx \hat{\mathbf{V}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\mu}_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right)^T \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{[v(\hat{\mu}_i)]^2} \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\mu}_i(\beta)}{\partial \beta} \right) \right] \hat{\mathbf{V}}$$

Sandwich estimator is robust: whether or not  $v(\mu_i)$  is correct,  $n$  times estimator converges in probability to asymptotic covariance matrix of  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta)$ !

**Example: Poisson Misspecification:** Suppose model  $y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\mu_i)$ , but actually  $\text{var}(y_i) = \mu_i^2$ ; consider null model  $\mu_i = \beta \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} = 1$ , so:  $\mathbf{u}(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} \right) [v(\mu_i)]^{-1} (y_i - \mu_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i - \mu_i}{\mu_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i - \beta}{\beta} = 0$  so  $\hat{\beta} = \bar{y}$  and model-based variance is:  $V = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} \right) [v(\mu_i)]^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} \right) \right]^{-1} = \frac{\beta}{n}$  so that  $\hat{V} = \frac{\bar{y}}{n}$ .

The true variance of  $\hat{\beta}$  using  $\text{var}(y_i) = \mu_i^2$  is:  $\frac{\beta^2}{n} = \frac{\bar{y}^2}{n}$  which is different when  $\bar{y} > 1$ . The robust sandwich estimator (since we don't know  $\text{var}(y_i)$ ) is, using  $\mu_i = \beta = \bar{y}$ ,  $\sum_i \frac{(y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n^2}$

## 9 Correlated Data

Possible cases: 1) Survey asks for opinions on related questions/topics, so answers will be correlated; 2) Clinical trial observes same subjects over time, and measurements from each time point are correlated.

**Notation:**  $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{id})$ , i.e. each subject  $i$  has cluster of  $d$  obs (i.e. one subject observed over  $d$  time points);  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$  is row vector of  $p$  explanatory variables for  $y_{ij}$ ;  $\mu_{ij} = E(y_{ij})$ .

Two types of models: 1) **marginal model** (model each marginal  $y_{ij}$  and use correlation structure for SE); 2) **generalized linear mixed model** (model entire cluster, using random effect for each cluster)

Two types of effects: 1) **between-subject** (between-cluster); 2) **within-subject** (within-cluster).

**Example:  $2 \times 2$  Design.** Suppose treatments  $A, B$  given at times 1, 2 ( $d = 2$ ); treatment = between-subjects, time = within-subjects.  $(y_{i1}^A, y_{i2}^A)$  and  $(y_{i1}^B, y_{i2}^B)$  are for subject  $i$  in  $A$  or  $B$ . Let  $\text{corr}(y_{i1}^X, y_{i2}^X) = \rho$  and  $\text{corr}(y_{it}^A, y_{ju}^B) = 0$ ,  $\text{var}(y_{it}^A) = \text{var}(y_{it}^B) = \sigma^2$ . Let  $\bar{y}_t^A = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_{it}^A$  and  $\bar{y}_t^B = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_{it}^B$ . Then between-subjects effect is  $b = \frac{\bar{y}_1^A + \bar{y}_2^A}{2} - \frac{\bar{y}_1^B + \bar{y}_2^B}{2}$  and within-subjects effect is  $w = \frac{\bar{y}_1^A + \bar{y}_1^B}{2} - \frac{\bar{y}_2^A + \bar{y}_2^B}{2}$ . Then we have  $\text{var}(b) = \frac{\sigma^2(1+\rho)}{n}$  and  $\text{var}(w) = \frac{\sigma^2(1-\rho)}{n}$ , but if we assume independence than they are both  $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ , so standard errors are too small for  $\text{var}(b)$  and too large for  $\text{var}(w)$ .

### 9.1 Marginal Models and GLMMs

**Marginal Model**  $\boxed{g(\mu_{ij}) = \mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, \dots, d$  (for **between-cluster effects**)

i.e. models marginal distribution of each  $y_{ij}$ , so GLM structure for each  $y_{ij}$ .

**Example:**  $y_{ij}$  is score on test  $j$  for student  $i$ , with GPA  $x_i$ , so then  $\beta = (\beta_{01}, \beta_{11}, \dots, \beta_{0d}, \beta_{1d})$  and  $\mathbf{x}_{ij} = (0, 0, \dots, 1, x_i, \dots, 0, 0)$

**GLMM**  $\boxed{g[E(y_{ij}|\mathbf{u}_i)] = \mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + \mathbf{z}_{ij}\mathbf{u}_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $j = 1, \dots, d$  (for **within-cluster effects**)

$\beta$  are **fixed effects** (constant) and  $\mathbf{u}_i$  are **random effects** (has probability distribution)

Generally  $\mathbf{u}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}})$  i.i.d.; common  $\mathbf{u}_i$  for all  $j$ , which leads to correlation; given conditional of  $(y_{i1}, \dots, y_{id})|\mathbf{u}_i$ , distribution is specified for  $\mathbf{y}$ .

**Intuition:**  $\beta$  must apply to **all** subjects identically if they have the same values of the explanatory variables  $\mathbf{x}$ ; but random effects apply to each individual differently while preserving model parsimony (if we wanted to include  $\mathbf{u}_i$  as fixed effect, we'd have to have a separate parameter for each person, so  $p \propto n$ , while now we only have  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}$  added);  $\mathbf{u}_i$  variability reflects that different subjects with identical  $\mathbf{x}_i$  may be heterogeneous due to unobserved variables.

**Example: Random-Intercepts Model.** Let  $\mathbf{z}_{ij}\mathbf{u}_i = u_i$ , i.e. add a random intercept. If  $y_{ij}$  is score on exam  $j$  and  $x_i = \text{GPA}$ , then:  $E(y_{ij}|u_i) = \beta_{0j} + \beta_{1j}x_i + u_i = (\beta_{0j} + u_i) + \beta_{1j}x_i$  which adds separate intercept  $\beta_{0j} + u_i$  for each subject!

**Example: Matched-Pairs, Binary-Normal Model.** Let  $(y_{i1}, y_{i2})$  be matched pair of observations for subject  $i$ , with success = 1. Compare  $P(y_{i1} = 1)$  and  $P(y_{i2} = 1)$ .

- **Marginal model:**  $\text{logit}[P(y_{ij} = 1)] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_j$  for  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$ ; **average** over all observations and use Binomial; i.e. consider success/failure totals  $n_{11}$  (success/success),  $n_{12}$  (success/failure),  $n_{21}$  (failure/success),  $n_{22}$  (failure/failure).  $\beta_1$  is the log odds ratio comparing success in observation 2 vs. observation 1 (over entire population) so **population-averaged** effect
- **GLMM:**  $\text{logit}[P(y_{ij} = 1|u_i)] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_j + u_i$ ; uses **individual** contingency table;  $\beta_1$  is log odds ratio at the individual level so **subject-specific** effect ( $\mathbf{u}_i$  basically centers regression at mean of each subject, so  $\beta_1$  can be steeper to take care of each individual effect)

The population-averaged = subject-specific effect if **identity link**, but not for any other links. For example above,  $\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{marginal}} = \log \frac{n_{+1}/n_{+2}}{n_{1+}/n_{2+}}$  while  $\hat{\beta}_1^{\text{GLMM}} = \log \frac{n_{21}}{n_{12}}$

**GLMM → Marginal** To find the between-cluster effects for GLMM (for which it's not natural), we have to integrate out  $\mathbf{u}_i$  using LIE; i.e.  $E(y_i) = E[E(y_i|\mathbf{u}_i)] = E[g^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + \mathbf{z}_{ij}\mathbf{u}_i)]$ ; leads to exact same marginal model if identity link; different form otherwise

## 9.2 Normal Linear Mixed Model

Start with simplest, normal linear mixed model:  $E(y_{ij}|\mathbf{u}_i) = \mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + \mathbf{z}_{ij}\mathbf{u}_i$  i.e.  $y_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + \mathbf{z}_{ij}\mathbf{u}_i + \epsilon_{ij}$  where  $\beta$  is  $p \times 1$  vector of fixed effects,  $\mathbf{u}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}})$  is  $q \times 1$  vector of random effects,  $\epsilon_{ij} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e^2)$ . Generally,  $\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{X}_i\beta + \mathbf{Z}_i\mathbf{u}_i + \epsilon_i$  ( $\mathbf{X}_i$  is  $d \times p$  model matrix,  $\mathbf{Z}_i$  is  $d \times q$  model matrix for random effects,  $\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e^2\mathbf{I})$ ).  $E(\mathbf{y}_i|\mathbf{u}_i) = \mathbf{X}_i\beta + \mathbf{Z}_i\mathbf{u}_i$  and  $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}_i) = \mathbf{Z}_i\Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{Z}_i^T + \sigma_e^2\mathbf{I}$ .

**Random-Intercepts Model:**  $\mathbf{u}_i = u_i$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}_i = \mathbf{1}$  and  $\text{var}(u_i) = \sigma_u^2$ . Then  $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}_i) = \sigma_u^2\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}^T + \sigma_e^2\mathbf{I}$  so that  $\text{corr}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) = \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_e^2}$  for  $j \neq k$  (exchangeable/compound symmetry)

## 9.3 GLMM Fitting and Inference

No closed-form likelihood, so model fitting is difficult.

**Marginal Likelihood/Maximum Likelihood** GLMM is two-stage: 1) conditional on  $\mathbf{u}_i$ , fit a GLM with known effect  $\mathbf{z}_{ij}\mathbf{u}_i$ ; 2)  $\mathbf{u}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}})$  so fit parameters.

Marginal likelihood is: To fit likelihood for  $\beta, \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}$ , integrate out random effects:

$$L(\beta, \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}; \mathbf{y}) = f(\mathbf{y}; \beta, \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}) = \int f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u}; \beta) f(\mathbf{u}; \Sigma_{\mathbf{u}}) d\mathbf{u}$$

**Example:** Logistic-Normal Random-Intercepts Model.

$$L(\beta, \sigma_u^2; \mathbf{y}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{j=1}^d \left( \frac{\exp(\mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + u_i)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + u_i)} \right)^{y_{ij}} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + u_i)} \right)^{1-y_{ij}} f(u_i; \sigma_u^2) du_i \right]$$

Need to approximate this numerically and then maximize: 1) Gauss-Hermite quadrature; 2) Monte-Carlo; 3) Laplace approximation; 4) EM algorithm

**GLMM Inference** Inference for fixed effects is standard (i.e. LRT for nested models); but for random effects is more complex (because if variance = 0, then on boundary, so likelihood-based inference doesn't work); i.e.  $H_0 : \sigma_u^2 = 0$  vs.  $H_a : \sigma_u^2 > 0$  has the mixed distribution of  $\frac{1}{2}\delta_0 + \frac{1}{2}\chi_1^2$  so the p-value is  $\frac{1}{2}P(\chi_1^2 > t_{obs})$

## 9.4 Marginal Model Fitting and Inference

ML fitting generally only possible for multivariate normal response; if not, we need to use multivariate QL, i.e. GEE.

**Multivariate Normal Regression**  $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i1}, \dots, y_{id})$  and  $y_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta + \epsilon_{ij}$  with  $\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{V}_i)$  so that  $\mathbf{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{X}\beta, \mathbf{V})$  where  $\mathbf{X}$  is stacked  $\mathbf{X}_i$  of dimension  $dn \times p$  then we have GLS estimator  $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$

**Generalized Estimating Equations (GEE)** Lack of discrete distributions that can show correlation structures; use QL-like method, where we specify: 1)  $\mu_{ij} = E(y_{ij})$ ; 2)  $v(\mu_{ij})$ ; 3) **working correlation structure**  $\text{corr}(y_{ij}, y_{ik})$ . Simple correlation structures:

- Exchangeable:  $\text{corr}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) = \alpha$
- Autoregressive:  $\text{corr}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) = \alpha^{|j-k|}$
- Independent:  $\text{corr}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) = 0$
- Unstructured:  $\text{corr}(y_{ij}, y_{ik}) = \alpha_{jk}$

When link function + linear predictor are correct, GEE estimator  $\hat{\beta}$  are still consistent for  $\beta$  even if correlation is incorrect. But standard errors are wrong, so we need to use robust sandwich estimator.

Marginal model:  $g(\mu_{ij}) = \mathbf{x}_{ij}\beta$ ;  $\mathbf{V}_i$  is working covariance matrix for  $\mathbf{y}_i$  based on working correlation matrix  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha)$ ; if  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha)$  is true correlation, then  $\mathbf{V}_i = \text{var}(\mathbf{y}_i)$ . Let  $\mathbf{D}_i = \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta}$  be  $d \times p$  matrix of  $jk$  elements  $\frac{\partial \mu_{ij}}{\partial \beta_k}$ . Recall: univariate QL estimating equations were:  $\sum_i \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial \beta} \right)^T [v(\mu_i)]^{-1} (y_i - \mu_i) = \mathbf{0}$ , so the multivariate analog is **generalized estimating equations**:

$$\boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{D}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_i - \mu_i) = \mathbf{0}}$$

GEE estimator  $\hat{\beta}$  is solution to GEE equations. Iterated method: 1) estimate  $\beta$  given current estimate of  $\alpha$ ; 2) estimate  $\alpha$  given current estimate of  $\beta$  using moment estimation (pairwise empirical correlation). Then:  $(\hat{\beta} - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}_G/n)$  where:

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) \approx \frac{\mathbf{V}_G}{n} \approx \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{D}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{D}_i \right]^{-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{D}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} [\text{var}(\mathbf{y}_i)] \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{D}_i \right] \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{D}_i^T \mathbf{V}_i^{-1} \mathbf{D}_i \right]^{-1}$$

**Estimated sandwich matrix**  $\hat{\mathbf{V}}_G/n$  for  $\hat{\beta}$  replaces  $\beta \rightarrow \hat{\beta}$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow \hat{\phi}$ ,  $\alpha \rightarrow \hat{\alpha}$ , and  $\text{var}(\mathbf{y}_i) \rightarrow (\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mu}_i)(\mathbf{y}_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^T$

Disadvantages of GEE approach:

1. No likelihood: can't do likelihood methods (i.e. LRT, deviance) for fit, model comparison, inference
2. Categorical data: "correlation" not really natural for discrete data
3. Stronger missing data assumption: compared to ML, strong missing data; GEE must have MCAR, but ML only requires MAR

## Important Formulae

$$E[\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}] = \text{trace}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}) + \mu^T \mathbf{A} \mu$$

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

$$\frac{\partial(\beta^T \mathbf{A} \beta)}{\partial \beta} = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T) \beta$$

**Likelihood results:** for log-likelihood  $l$ :

$$E\left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}\right) = 0$$

$$-E\left(\frac{\partial^2 l}{\partial \theta^2}\right) = E\left(\frac{\partial l}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$$

$$-E\left(\frac{\partial^2 l_i}{\partial \beta_j \partial \beta_k}\right) = E\left[\left(\frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_j}\right)\left(\frac{\partial l_i}{\partial \beta_k}\right)\right]$$