# STAT475/675 TUT10

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### Model checking

- Data  $\{(y_i, x_{i1}, \dots, x_{ip}) : i = 1, \dots, I\}$ 
  - logit model: use the data in aggregated form, i.e.,  $y_i$  is the realization of  $Y_i \sim \text{Binom}(n_i, \pi_i(x_{i1}, \ldots, x_{ip}))$ , aka the number of successes with  $n_i$  trials and treatment  $(x_{i1}, \ldots, x_{ip})$
  - loglinear model:  $y_i$  is the count associated with  $(x_{i1}, \ldots, x_{ip})$ , as the realization of  $Y_i \sim \text{Pois}(\mu_i(x_{i1}, \ldots, x_{ip}))$
  - rule of thumb: regroup the data to make sure that
    - \* logit model:  $n_i \ge 5$  and  $n = \sum_i n_i \gg 1$
    - \* loglinear model:  $\mu_i(x_{i1}, \ldots, x_{ip})$  is as large as possible
    - $\ast\,$  different grouping leads to different conclussions
- Inferential method
  - $-H_0: M$  is correct vs  $H_1:$  otherwise
    - \* special case: checking independence for contingency tables
  - -r is the number of non-redundant parameters in M
  - Pearson's  $\chi^2$ -test: under  $H_0$  with  $df_M = I r$ ,

$$\mathcal{K}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{I} \frac{(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\hat{y}_i} \approx \chi^2(\mathrm{df}_M)$$

- LRT: under 
$$H_0$$
 with  $df_M = I - r$ ,

$$\mathcal{G}^2 = 2\sum_{i=1}^{I} y_i \ln \frac{y_i}{\hat{y}_i} \approx \chi^2(\mathrm{df}_M),$$

- Graphical method: residual plots
  - Pearson's residual:

$$e_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{\sqrt{\widehat{\operatorname{var}}(Y_i)}}$$

- \* logit model:  $\hat{y}_i = n_i \hat{\pi}_i$  and  $\widehat{\operatorname{var}}(Y_i) = n_i \hat{\pi}_i (1 \hat{\pi}_i)$ \* loglinear model:  $\hat{y}_i = \hat{\mu}_i = \widehat{\operatorname{var}}(Y_i) = \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{\sqrt{\widehat{\operatorname{var}}(Y_i)}}$
- standardized (adjusted) Pearson's residual (approximately normal-distributed):

$$e_i^* = \frac{e_i}{\sqrt{1 - h_{ii}}} = \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{\sqrt{\widehat{\operatorname{var}}(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)}}$$

where  $h_{ii}$  is the *i*-th observation's leverage: the *i*-th diagonal element of  $H = V^{\frac{1}{2}} X (X^{\mathrm{T}} V X)^{-1} X^{\mathrm{T}} V^{\frac{1}{2}}$ with  $V = \operatorname{diag}(\widehat{\operatorname{var}}(Y_1), \ldots, \widehat{\operatorname{var}}(Y_I))$ 

extreme residuals: implies extra variability not well-explained by the model:
\* size of residuals

- ·  $|e_i| \ge 2$  (or  $|e_i^*| \ge 2$ ): 5% if the model is correct
- $|e_i| \geq 3$  (or  $|e_i^*| \geq 3$ ): extremely rare (0.1%) if the model is correct
- $|e_i| \ge 4$  (or  $|e_i^*| \ge 4$ ): unexpected at all if the model is correct
- \* graph of residual vs explanatory variable · check the appropriateness of the form of explanatory variables
- \* graph of residual vs  $\hat{y}$  or  $q(\hat{y})$ 
  - · check the appropriateness of link function  $q(\cdot)$

#### Model comparison and variable selection

• LRT: to compare a "smaller" model to a "larger" model, i.e., with  $M_0 \subset M_1$ ,

 $H_0: M_0 \text{ vs } H_1: M_1$ 

- under  $H_0$ ,  $\mathcal{G}^2(M_0|M_1) = \mathcal{G}^2(M_0|M_s) \mathcal{G}^2(M_1|M_s) = -2\ln \frac{\max L_{M_0}}{\max L_{M_1}} \approx \chi^2(\mathrm{df}_{M_0} \mathrm{df}_{M_1})$  $-M_s$  is the saturated model
- $df_{M_0} df_{M_1} =$  the difference on numbers of non-redundant parameters
- $-M_0$  ought to be nested into  $M_1$
- Information criteria: to achieve the min AIC, or corrected AIC or BIC

general form

$$IC(k) = -2\ln(L(\hat{\beta}|data)) + kr$$

with r non-redundant parameters

- Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC):

$$AIC = IC(2) = -2\ln(L(\hat{\beta}|data)) + 2r$$

- corrected AIC (AIC<sub>c</sub>):

$$AIC_{c} = IC\left(\frac{2n}{I-r-1}\right) = -2\ln(L(\hat{\beta}|data)) + \frac{2Ir}{I-r-1}$$

- Bayesian information criterion (BIC; Schwarz criterion):

$$BIC = IC(\ln I) = -2\ln(L(\hat{\beta}|data)) + r\ln I$$

- R functions
  - \* computation: AIC() and BIC()
  - \* model auto-selection: step() with options
    - "scope": the range of models examined in the search
    - · "direction": "both", "backward", or "forward". If "scope" is missing, "direction" is always "backward".
    - "k": the k for IC(k)

#### Demo I

Data "UCBAdmissions" (included in R default Package "datasets") is on applicants to graduate school at Berkeley for the six largest departments in 1973 classified by admission and sex.

- Admit: Admitted, Rejected
- Gender: Male, Female
- Dept: A, B, C, D, E, F

## Demo II

 $250\ {\rm groups}$  went to a park for fishing. Each group was questioned about

- count (integer): number of fishes they caught;
- persons (integer): number of people were in the group;
- camper (categorical): whether or not they brought a camper;
- livebait (categorical): whether or not they used live bait;
- child (categorical): number of children were in the group.

See https://stats.idre.ucla.edu/r/dae/zip/ for more details.