

McCullagh and Nelder

Algorithm (Faraway p. 155)

Iteration number k . Start with $k=0$.

Initial estimates $\hat{\beta}^{(0)} \Rightarrow \hat{\eta}^{(0)} \Rightarrow \hat{\mu}^{(0)}$

vector of length n
Predicted values

1. Form "adjusted variable"

$$z^{(k)} = \hat{\eta}^{(k)} + (y - \hat{\mu}^{(k)}) \left. \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \mu} \right|_{\hat{\eta}^{(k)}}$$

2. New weights

$$\frac{1}{w^{(k)}} = \left(\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \mu} \right)^2_{\hat{\eta}^{(k)}} \cdot V(\hat{\mu}^{(k)})$$

3. Regress $z^{(k)}$ on X with weights $w^{(k)}$

\Rightarrow New $\hat{\beta}^{(k+1)}$

4. Set $k=k+1$, return to Step 1

Bliss example (p-155)

$$\log(1-p) = -\log(1+e^{\theta})$$

Binomial Distⁿ for Proportions

$$\text{or } \log \frac{p}{1-p}$$

Let y_i be proportion of successes in
i'th sample of size ~~n~~ n_i

$$f(y_i | \mu_i) = \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \mu_i^{n_i y_i} (1-\mu_i)^{n_i - n_i y_i}$$

$$= \exp \left[n_i y_i \log \left(\frac{\mu_i}{1-\mu_i} \right) + n_i \log(1-\mu_i) + \log \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \right]$$

$$= \exp \left[n_i y_i \theta_i - n_i \log(1+e^{\theta_i}) + \log \binom{n_i}{n_i y_i} \right]$$

$$\eta_i = \log \frac{\mu_i}{1-\mu_i} \quad \frac{\partial \eta_i}{\partial \mu_i} = \frac{1}{\mu_i} + \frac{1}{1-\mu_i} = \frac{1}{\mu_i(1-\mu_i)}$$

$$V(\mu_i) = \frac{\mu_i(1-\mu_i)}{n_i}$$

$$w_i = n_i \mu_i(1-\mu_i)$$

$$\frac{1}{w_i} = \frac{1}{\{ \mu_i(1-\mu_i) \}^2} \cdot \frac{\mu_i(1-\mu_i)}{n_i}$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = (X^T W X)^{-1} \hat{\phi}$$

where W : diagonal entry formed

by weights w_i .

(Faraway p. 155)

~~Binomial~~ Binomial: $\hat{\phi} = 1$

Hypothesis Tests for Any GLM:

Null model: models without any covariates

(Normal regression: $\mu = \text{constant}$)

Full model a.k.a. saturated model

Model that fits data exactly

$$\hat{y}_i = y_i$$

Deviance for any model against the saturated model

$$D = 2 \{ \ell(y, \phi | y) - \ell(\hat{\mu}, \phi | y) \}$$

Recall: $\ell(\theta, \phi | y) = \frac{\theta y - b(\theta)}{a(\phi)} + c(y, \phi)$
 $a(\phi) = \frac{\phi}{w}$

$$D = \frac{2}{\phi} \sum_i w_i \left\{ y_i (\tilde{\theta}_i - \hat{\theta}_i) - b(\tilde{\theta}_i) + b(\hat{\theta}_i) \right\}$$

$\hat{\theta}_i$: estimate under fitted model
 $\tilde{\theta}_i$: — — — full — — —

$\tilde{\theta}_i = g^{-1}(y_i)$ in canonical case

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

$$D = \frac{2}{\sigma^2} \sum_i \left\{ y_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i) - \frac{y_i^2}{2} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_i^2}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_i (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2$$

Note σ^2

$\sum (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 \rightarrow$ Unscaled deviance

$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum (y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2 \rightarrow$ Scaled deviance

Tests of Hypotheses

Test 1: Does model fit the data?

$$D \sim \chi^2_{n-p} \quad (\text{approx.})$$

$$\text{or: } \chi^2 = \sum \frac{(y_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2}{V(\hat{\mu}_i)} \quad \text{Pearson Statistic}$$

$$\text{Also } \chi^2 \sim \chi^2_{n-p} \quad (\text{approx.})$$

n : # of obsns

p : # of parameters

Small sample size: χ^2 not a good approx.

Logistic regression: doesn't work at all

(in this form)

Tests #2

Testing one model against another (nested)

Ω : large model

ω : small model

$W \subseteq \Omega$ q : difference in # of parameters

$$D_{\omega} - D_{\Omega} \sim \chi^2_q \quad (\text{approx.})$$

Difficulty: D_{ω} and D_{Ω} depend on ϕ and

this may be unknown.

One way to estimate ϕ :

$$\hat{\phi} = \frac{\sum x^2}{n-p} \rightarrow \text{Reason}$$

Relies on: $\frac{\sum x^2}{\phi} \sim \chi^2_{n-p}$

$$\frac{D_{\omega} - D_{\Omega}}{\hat{q}\hat{\phi}} \sim F_{q, n-p} \quad (\text{approx.})$$