

Ch 4.3 - Logistic Regression

Lecture 10 - CMSE 381

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Announcements

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Announcements:

- Homework #3 Due Sunday on Crowdmark
- Monday - Review day
 - ▶ Nothing prepped
 - ▶ Send your questions ([survey](#))
 - ▶ Bring your questions
- Wednesday - Exam #1
 - ▶ Bring 8.5x11 sheet of paper
 - ▶ Handwritten both sides
 - ▶ Anything you want on it, but must be your work
 - ▶ You will turn it in
 - ▶ Calculator okay w/o internet

Last Time:

- Classification basics
- Bayes classifier
- KNN classifier

This time:

- Logistic Regression

Section 1

Review from last time

- Training data:
 $\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$ with y_i qualitative
- Estimate $\hat{y} = \hat{f}(x)$
- Indicator variable

Training error rate:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(y_i \neq \hat{y}_i)$$

Test error rate:

$$\text{Ave}(I(y_0 \neq \hat{y}_0))$$

Best ever classifier

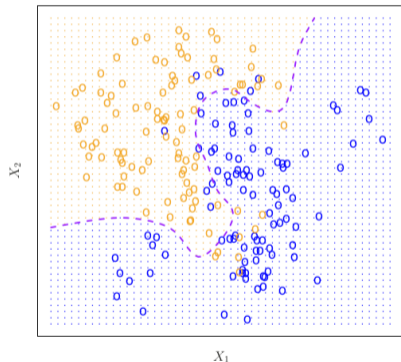
We can't have nice things

Bayes Classifier:

Give every observation the highest probability class given its predictor variables

$$\Pr(Y = j \mid X = x_0)$$

Bayes Decision Boundary



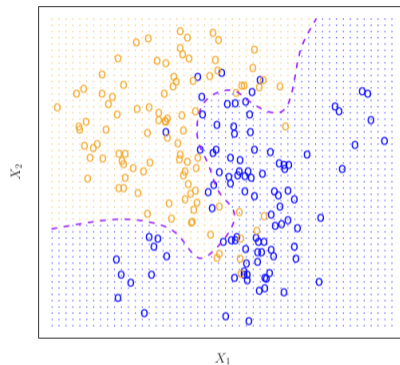
Bayes error rate

- Error at $X = x_0$

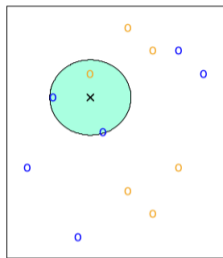
$$1 - \max_j \Pr(Y = j | X = x_0)$$

- Overall Bayes error:

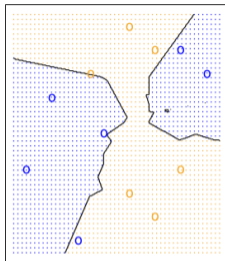
$$1 - E \left(\max_j \Pr(Y = j | X = x_0) \right)$$



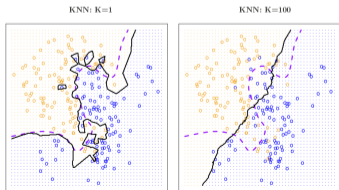
K-Nearest Neighbors



$K = 3$



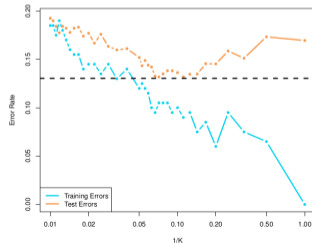
decision boundary



- Fix K positive integer
- $N(x)$ = the set of K closest neighbors to x
- Estimate conditional probability

$$\Pr(Y = j \mid X = x_0) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i \in N(x_0)} I(y_i = j)$$

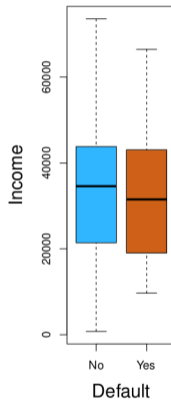
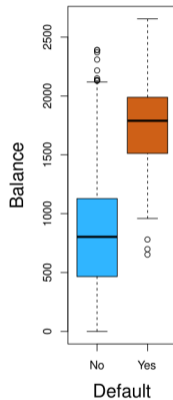
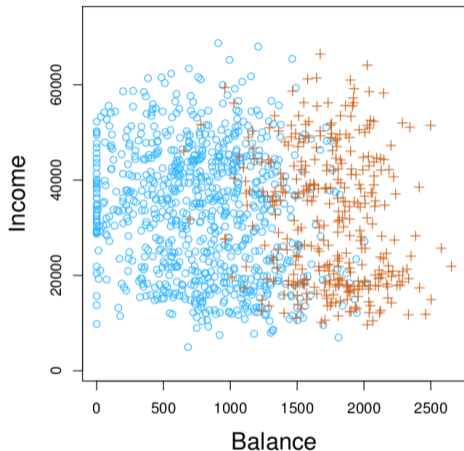
- Pick j with highest value



Section 2

Logistic Regression

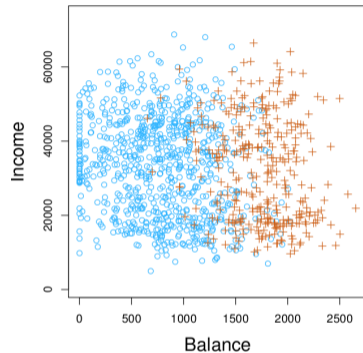
Simulated Default data set



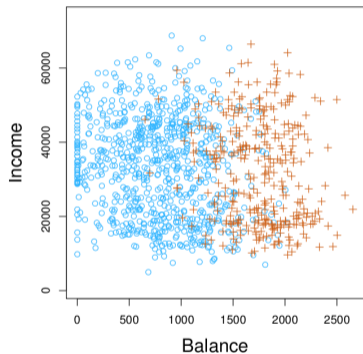
What is classification

- Classification: When the response variable is qualitative
- Goal: Model the probability that Y belongs to a particular category

$$p(\text{balance}) = \Pr(\text{default} = \text{yes} \mid \text{balance})$$



Goal for Balance data set



Goal: Model the probability that Y belongs to a particular category

Ex.

$\Pr(\text{default} = \text{yes} \mid \text{balance})$

Let's just use linear regression!

JK that's a bad idea

Bad idea:

- Set Y to be a dummy variable taking values in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
- Run regression, and choose k based on what integer value \hat{y} is closest to

Ex.

$$Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if stroke} \\ 2 & \text{if drug overdose} \\ 3 & \text{if epileptic seizure} \end{cases}$$

vs.

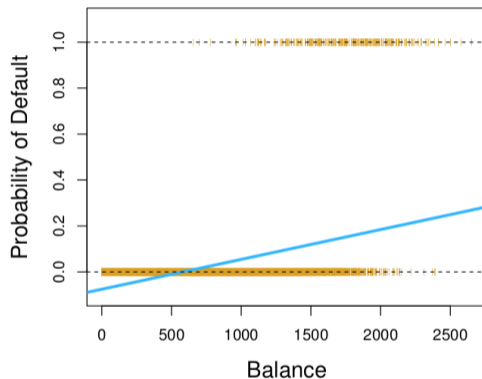
$$Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if mild} \\ 2 & \text{if moderate} \\ 3 & \text{if severe} \end{cases}$$

Bad idea is still not a great idea for two levels

$$p(\text{balance}) = \Pr(\text{default} = \text{yes} \mid \text{balance})$$

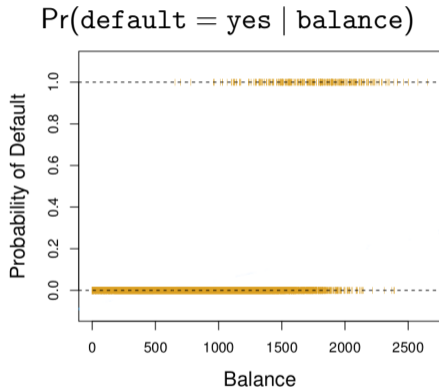
$$Y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if not default} \\ 1 & \text{if default} \end{cases}$$

- Fit linear regression
- Predict default if $\hat{y} > 0.5$; not default otherwise



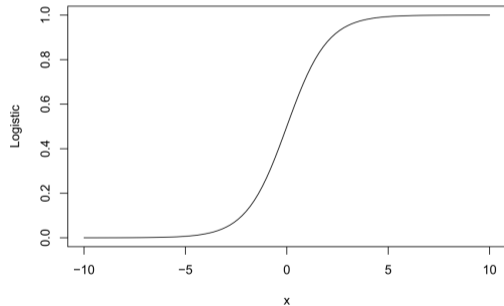
$$p(\text{balance}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{balance}$$

Approximating the probability



Logistic function

$$y = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}$$



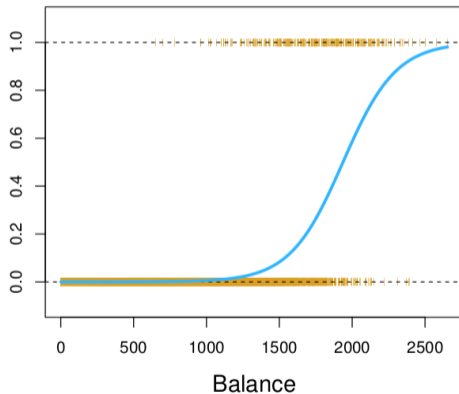
$$p(X) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 X}}$$

Try it out:

[desmos.com/calculator/cw1pyzzqci](https://www.desmos.com/calculator/cw1pyzzqci)

Logistic Regression

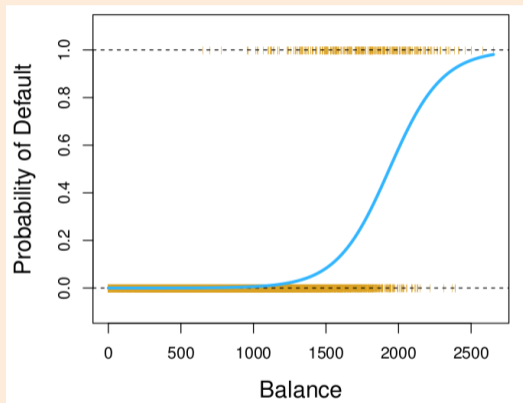
$$\Pr(\text{default} = \text{yes} \mid \text{balance}) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{balance}}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{balance}}}$$



Linear Regression

Logistic Regression

What will the drawn logistic regression classifier predict for each of the following values of Balance





Balance	Prediction
0	
500	
1000	
1500	
2000	
2500	

$$\frac{p(x)}{1 - p(x)} = \frac{\Pr(Y = 1 | X = x)}{1 - \Pr(Y = 1 | X = x)} = \frac{\Pr(Y = 1 | X = x)}{\Pr(Y = 0 | X = x)}$$

Examples:

- If the probability of default is 90% what are the odds?
 - ▶ $p(x) = 0.9$
 - ▶ $\frac{0.9}{1-0.9} = 9$
- If the odds are 1/3, what is the probability of default?
 - ▶ $\frac{p}{1-p} = 1/3$
 - ▶ $3p = 1 - p$
 - ▶ $4p = 1$
 - ▶ $p = 1/4$

Probability or risk = $\frac{p}{p+q}$ 

Odds = $p : q$ 

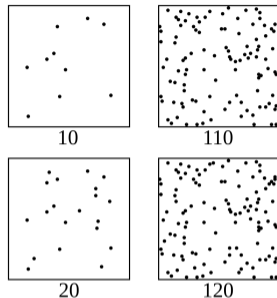
Making the nonlinear linear

Assume the (natural) log odds (logits) follow a linear model

$$\log\left(\frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

Do some algebra and get $p(x)$:

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}$$



([wiki image link](#))

Playing with the logistic function: [desmos.com/calculator/cw1pyzzqci](https://www.desmos.com/calculator/cw1pyzzqci)

Using coefficients to make predictions

	Coefficient	Std. error	<i>z</i> -statistic	<i>p</i> -value
Intercept	-10.6513	0.3612	-29.5	<0.0001
balance	0.0055	0.0002	24.9	<0.0001

What is the estimated probability of default for someone with a balance of \$1,000?

What is the estimated probability of default for someone with a balance of \$2,000:

Interpreting the coefficients

$$p(x) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}$$

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Confusion Matrix: Predicting default from balance

		<i>True default status</i>		
		No	Yes	Total
<i>Predicted default status</i>	No	9644	252	9896
	Yes	23	81	104
Total		9667	333	10000

		True		Total
		Yes	No	
Predicted	Yes	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	$a + b$
	No	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	$c + d$
Total		$a + c$	$b + d$	N

Do coding in jupyter notebook

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