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1: Generalized Linear Models

A linear response function describes the input-output relationship of a signal transducer such as a radio turning electromagnetic waves into music or a neuron turning synaptic input into a response.

Share Tweet One of the most frequent used techniques in statistics is linear regression where we investigate the potential relationship between a variable of interest often called the response variable but there are many other names in use and a set of one of more variables known as the independent variables or some other term. Unsurprisingly there are flexible facilities in R for fitting a range of linear models from the simple case of a single variable to more complex relationships. In this post we will consider the case of simple linear regression with one response variable and a single independent variable. This data is for a study in central Florida where 15 alligators were captured and two measurements were made on each of the alligators. The weight in pounds was recorded with the snout vent length in inches â€” this is the distance between the back of the head to the end of the nose. The purpose of using this data is to determine whether there is a relationship, described by a simple linear regression model, between the weight and snout vent length. The authors analysed the data on the log scale natural logarithms and we will follow their approach for consistency. We first create a data frame for this study: We create a scatter plot of the data as follows: Scatter plot of the weight and snout vent length for alligators caught in central Florida The graph suggests that weight on the log scale increases linearly with snout vent length again on the log scale so we will fit a simple linear regression model to the data and save the fitted model to an object for further analysis: The formula provides a flexible way to specify various different functional forms for the relationship. The data argument is used to tell R where to look for the variables used in the formula. Now that the model is saved as an object we can use some of the general purpose functions for extracting information from this object about the linear model, e. The big plus with R is that there are functions defined for different types of model, using the same name such as summary, and the system works out what function we intended to use based on the type of object saved. To create a summary of the fitted model: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max The estimates for the model intercept is We see that the test of significance of the model coefficients is also summarised in that table so we can see that there is strong evidence that the coefficient is significantly different to zero â€” as the snout vent length increases so does the weight. Rather than stopping here we perform some investigations using residual diagnostics to determine whether the various assumptions that underpin linear regression are reasonable for our data or if there is evidence to suggest that additional variables are required in the model or some other alterations to identify a better description of the variables that determine how weight changes. A plot of the residuals against fitted values is used to determine whether there are any systematic patterns, such as over estimation for most of the large values or increasing spread as the model fitted values increase. To create this plot we could use the following code: We then create a solid horizontal line to help distinguish between positive and negative residuals. Finally we get the points plotted on the top layer. The residual diagnostic plot is shown below: Residual Diagnostics Plot for the Linear Regression Model The plot is probably ok but there are more cases of positive residuals and when we consider a normal probability plot we see that there are some deficiencies with the model: The plot is shown here: Quantile-Quantile Plot for the Linear Regression Model We would hope that this plot showed something approaching a straight line to support the model assumption about the distribution of the residuals. This and the other plots suggest that further tweaking to the model is required to improve the model or a decision would need to be made about whether to report the model as is with some caveats about its usage. Manual variable selection with the dropterm function. The update function for simplifying model selection. Including factors in a regression model via analysis of covariance.

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For the generalized linear model different link functions can be used that would denote a different relationship between the linear model and the response variable (e.g. inverse, logit, log, etc).

Conclusion 4 Linear Models Let us try some linear models, starting with multiple regression and analysis of covariance models, and then moving on to models using regression splines. In this section I will use the data read in Section 3, so make sure the fpe data frame is attached to your current session. This stores the results of the fit for later examination. B A nice feature of R is that it lets you create interactions between categorical variables, between categorical and continuous variables, and even between numeric variables it just creates the cross-product. One thing you can do with lmfit, as you can with any R object, is print it. Intercept setting effort You can get a bit more detail by requesting a summary: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max By default S-Plus includes the matrix of correlations among parameter estimates, which is often bulky, while R sensibly omits it. To get a hierarchical analysis of variance table corresponding to introducing each of the terms in the model one at a time, in the same order as in the model formula, try the anova function: R will prompt you to click on the graph window or press Enter before showing each plot, but we can do better. Then redo the graph using plot lmfit. There are many other ways to customize your graphs by setting high-level parameters, type? You may have noticed that we have used the function plot with all kinds of arguments: In R jargon plot is a generic function. It checks for the kind of object that you are plotting and then calls the appropriate more specialized function to do the work. There are actually many plot functions in R, including plot. In this case it will also print them, because we did not asign them to anything. The longer form fitted. However, whenever there is a special extractor function you are encouraged to use it. We can also use categorical variables or factors. Let us group family planning effort into three categories: The first argument is an input vector, the second is a vector of breakpoints, and the third is a vector of category labels. Note that there is one more breakpoint than there are categories. Any values below the first breakpoint or above the last one are coded NA a special R code for missing values. If the labels are omitted, R generates a suitable default of the form " a,b]". Try fitting the analysis of covariance model: Intercept setting effortgmoderate effortgstrong R codes unordered factors using the reference cell or "treatment contrast" method. The reference cell is always the first category which, depending on how the factor was created, is usually the first in alphabetical order. S codes unordered factors using the Helmert contrasts by default, a choice that is useful in designed experiments because it produces orthogonal comparisons, but has baffled many a new user. Both R and S-Plus code ordered factors using polynomials. You can obtain a hierarchical anova table for the analysis of covariance model using the anova function: First, you can include mathematical functions, for example log setting is a perfectly legal term in a model formula. First you must load the splines library this step is not needed in S-Plus: This basis will use seven degrees of freedom, four corresponding to the constant, linear, quadratic and cubic terms, plus one for each interior knot. Alternatively, you may specify the number of degrees of freedom you are willing to spend on the fit using the parameter df. For cubic splines R will choose df-4 interior knots placed at suitable quantiles. You can also control the degree of the spline using the parameter degree, the default being cubic. If you like natural cubic splines, you can obtain a well-conditioned basis using the function ns, which has exactly the same arguments as bs except for degree, which is always three. The restrictions mean that you save four degrees of freedom. You will probably want to use two of them to place additional knots at the extremes, but you can still save the other two. To fit an additive model to fertility change using natural cubic splines on setting and effort with only one interior knot each, placed exactly at the median of each variable, try the following call: Do you think the linear model was a good fit? Natural cubic splines with exactly one interior knot require the same number of parameters as an ordinary cubic polynomial, but are much better behaved at the extremes. These include data to specify a dataset, in case it is not attached subset to restrict the analysis to a subset of the data weights to do weighted least squares and many others; see help lm for further details. The args function lists the arguments used by any function, in case you forget them. The fact that R has powerful matrix manipulation routines means that one can do many of these calculations from first principles.

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This model is still linear in the parameters even though the predictor variable is squared. You can also use log and inverse functional forms that are linear in the parameters to produce different types of curves.

Generalized Linear Models The generalized linear model expands the general linear model so that the dependent variable is linearly related to the factors and covariates via a specified link function. Moreover, the model allows for the dependent variable to have a non-normal distribution. It covers widely used statistical models, such as linear regression for normally distributed responses, logistic models for binary data, loglinear models for count data, complementary log-log models for interval-censored survival data, plus many other statistical models through its very general model formulation. A shipping company can use generalized linear models to fit a Poisson regression to damage counts for several types of ships constructed in different time periods, and the resulting model can help determine which ship types are most prone to damage. Show me A car insurance company can use generalized linear models to fit a gamma regression to damage claims for cars, and the resulting model can help determine the factors that contribute the most to claim size. Show me Medical researchers can use generalized linear models to fit a complementary log-log regression to interval-censored survival data to predict the time to recurrence for a medical condition. The response can be scale, counts, binary, or events-in-trials. Factors are assumed to be categorical. The covariates, scale weight, and offset are assumed to be scale. Cases are assumed to be independent observations. From the menus choose: Specify a distribution and link function see below for details on the various options. On the Response tab, select a dependent variable. On the Predictors tab, select factors and covariates for use in predicting the dependent variable. On the Model tab, specify model effects using the selected factors and covariates. The Type of Model tab allows you to specify the distribution and link function for your model, providing short cuts for several common models that are categorized by response type. Model Types Scale Response. The following options are available: Specifies Normal as the distribution and Identity as the link function. Gamma with log link. Specifies Gamma as the distribution and Log as the link function. Specifies Multinomial ordinal as the distribution and Cumulative logit as the link function. Specifies Multinomial ordinal as the distribution and Cumulative probit as the link function. Specifies Poisson as the distribution and Log as the link function. Negative binomial with log link. Specifies Negative binomial with a value of 1 for the ancillary parameter as the distribution and Log as the link function. To have the procedure estimate the value of the ancillary parameter, specify a custom model with Negative binomial distribution and select Estimate value in the Parameter group. Specifies Binomial as the distribution and Logit as the link function. Specifies Binomial as the distribution and Probit as the link function. Specifies Binomial as the distribution and Complementary log-log as the link function. Tweedie with log link. Specifies Tweedie as the distribution and Log as the link function. Tweedie with identity link. Specifies Tweedie as the distribution and Identity as the link function. Specify your own combination of distribution and link function. Distribution This selection specifies the distribution of the dependent variable. The ability to specify a non-normal distribution and non-identity link function is the essential improvement of the generalized linear model over the general linear model. There are many possible distribution-link function combinations, and several may be appropriate for any given dataset, so your choice can be guided by a priori theoretical considerations or which combination seems to fit best. This distribution is appropriate only for variables that represent a binary response or number of events. This distribution is appropriate for variables with positive scale values that are skewed toward larger positive values. If a data value is less than or equal to 0 or is missing, then the corresponding case is not used in the analysis. This distribution can be thought of as the number of trials required to observe k successes and is appropriate for variables with non-negative integer values. If a data value is non-integer, less than 0, or missing, then the corresponding case is not used in the analysis. When the ancillary parameter is set to 0, using this distribution is equivalent to using the Poisson distribution. This is appropriate for scale variables whose values take a symmetric, bell-shaped distribution about a central mean value. The dependent variable must be numeric. This distribution can be thought of as the number of occurrences of an event of interest in a fixed period of time and is appropriate for variables with non-negative integer values. This distribution is appropriate for variables that can be represented by Poisson mixtures of gamma distributions; the distribution is "mixed" in the sense that it combines properties of continuous takes non-negative real values and discrete distributions positive probability mass at a single value, 0. The dependent variable must be numeric, with data values greater than or equal to zero. If a data value is less than zero or missing, then the corresponding case is not used in the analysis. This distribution is appropriate for variables that represent an ordinal response. The dependent variable can be numeric or string, and it must have at least two distinct valid data values. Link Functions The link function is a transformation of the dependent variable that allows estimation of the model. The following functions are available: The dependent variable is not transformed. This link can be used with any distribution. This is appropriate only with the binomial distribution. This is appropriate only with the multinomial distribution. This is appropriate only with the negative binomial distribution.

4: regression - Purpose of the link function in generalized linear model - Cross Validated

The linear response stochastic plateau function is used to determine economically optimal levels of nitrogen fertilization for wheat. The conditions for maximizing expected returns when the objective function includes a response function with a stochastic plateau are derived. BHP derived no conditions for determining optimal levels.

The "general linear F-test" involves three basic steps, namely: Define a larger full model. By "larger," we mean one with more parameters. Define a smaller reduced model. By "smaller," we mean one with fewer parameters. Use an F-statistic to decide whether or not to reject the smaller reduced model in favor of the larger full model. As you can see by the wording of the third step, the null hypothesis always pertains to the reduced model, while the alternative hypothesis always pertains to the full model. The easiest way to learn about the general linear test is to first go back to what we know, namely the simple linear regression model. Once we understand the general linear test for the simple case, we then see that it can be easily extended to the multiple case. We take that approach here. The full model The "full model", which is also sometimes referred to as the "unrestricted model," is the model thought to be most appropriate for the data. For simple linear regression, the full model is: In each plot, the solid line represents what the hypothesized population regression line might look like for the full model. The question we have to answer in each case is "does the full model describe the data well? The reduced model The "reduced model," which is sometimes also referred to as the "restricted model," is the model described by the null hypothesis H0. For simple linear regression, a common null hypothesis is H0: That is, the reduced model is: Not bad â€" there fortunately?! And, it appears as if the reduced model might be appropriate in describing the lack of a relationship between heights and grade point averages. How does the reduced model do for the skin cancer mortality example? What we need to do is to quantify how much error remains after fitting each of the two models to our data. That is, we take the general linear test approach: Determine the error sum of squares, which we denote "SSE F. Determine the error sum of squares, which we denote "SSE R. The following plot of grade point averages against heights contains two estimated regression lines â€" the solid line is the estimated line for the full model, and the dashed line is the estimated line for the reduced model: As you can see, the estimated lines are almost identical. Calculating the error sum of squares for each model, we obtain: Adding height to the reduced model to obtain the full model reduces the amount of error by only 0. That is, adding height to the model does very little in reducing the variability in grade point averages. In this case, there appears to be no advantage in using the larger full model over the simpler reduced model. Look what happens when we fit the full and reduced models to the skin cancer mortality and latitude dataset: Here, there is quite a big difference in the estimated equation for the full model solid line and the estimated equation for the reduced model dashed line. The error sums of squares quantify the substantial difference in the two estimated equations: That is, adding latitude to the model substantially reduces the variability in skin cancer mortality. In this case, there appears to be a big advantage in using the larger full model over the simpler reduced model. Where are we going with this general linear test approach? It is always larger than or possibly the same as SSE F. If SSE F is close to SSE R , then the variation around the estimated full model regression function is almost as large as the variation around the estimated reduced model regression function. On the other hand, if SSE F and SSE R differ greatly, then the additional parameter s in the full model substantially reduce the variation around the estimated regression function. In this case, it makes sense to go with the larger full model. The general linear F-statistic: The degrees of freedom â€" denoted dfR and dfF â€" are those associated with the reduced and full model error sum of squares, respectively. We use the general linear F-statistic to decide whether or not: The reduced model in favor of the alternative hypothesis HA: The test applied to the simple linear regression model For simple linear regression, it turns out that the general linear F-test is just the same ANOVA F-test that we learned before. As noted earlier for the simple linear regression case, the full model is:

5: Linear response function - Wikipedia

We study three different integrate-and-fire (IF) models, the perfect, leaky, and quadratic IF model driven by white Gaussian noise and present a systematic comparison of their spontaneous and driven firing statistics in terms of power spectra, susceptibilities, and coherence functions.

Mixed There are three components to any GLM: Also called a noise model or error model. How is random error added to the prediction that comes out of the link function? Systematic Component - specifies the explanatory variables X1, X2, Xk in the model, more specifically their linear combination in creating the so called linear predictor; e. It says how the expected value of the response relates to the linear predictor of explanatory variables; e. The data Y1, Y2, The dependent variable Yi does NOT need to be normally distributed, but it typically assumes a distribution from an exponential family e. GLM does NOT assume a linear relationship between the dependent variable and the independent variables, but it does assume linear relationship between the transformed response in terms of the link function and the explanatory variables; e. Independent explanatory variables can be even the power terms or some other nonlinear transformations of the original independent variables. The homogeneity of variance does NOT need to be satisfied. In fact, it is not even possible in many cases given the model structure, and overdispersion when the observed variance is larger than what the model assumes maybe present. Errors need to be independent but NOT normally distributed. It uses maximum likelihood estimation MLE rather than ordinary least squares OLS to estimate the parameters, and thus relies on large-sample approximations. For a more detailed discussion refer to Agresti , Ch. Following are examples of GLM components for models that we are already familiar, such as linear regression, and for some of the models that we will cover in this class, such as logistic regression and log-linear models. Simple Linear Regression models how mean expected value of a continuous response variable depends on a set of explanatory variables, where index i stands for each data point: Notice that with a multiple linear regression where we have more than one explanatory variable, e. Binary logistic regression models are also known as logit models when the predictors are all categorical. Log-linear Model models the expected cell counts as a function of levels of categorical variables, e. The distribution of counts, which are the responses, is Poisson Systematic component: The log-linear models are more general than logit models, and some logit models are equivalent to certain log-linear models. Log-linear model is also equivalent to Poisson regression model when all explanatory variables are discrete. For additional details see Agresti , Sec. Summary of advantages of GLMs over traditional OLS regression We do not need to transform the response Y to have a normal distribution The choice of link is separate from the choice of random component thus we have more flexibility in modeling If the link produces additive effects, then we do not need constant variance. The models are fitted via Maximum Likelihood estimation; thus optimal properties of the estimators. All the inference tools and model checking that we will discuss for log-linear and logistic regression models apply for other GLMs too; e. There is often one procedure in a software package to capture all the models listed above, e. But there are some limitations of GLMs too, such as, Linear function, e.

6: Simple Linear Regression | R-bloggers

To fit an ordinary linear model with fertility change as the response and setting and effort as predictors, try > lmfit = lm(change ~ setting + effort) Note first that lm is a function, and we assign the result to an object that we choose to call lmfit (for linear model fit).

7: Generalized linear model - Wikipedia

Linear regression assumes that the response variable is normally distributed. Generalized linear models can have response variables with distributions other than the Normal distribution- they may even be categorical rather than continuous.

8: Command for finding the best linear model in R - Stack Overflow

Generalized linear models, linear mixed models, generalized linear mixed models, marginal models, GEE models. You've probably heard of more than one of them and you've probably also heard that each one is an extension of our old friend, the general linear model.

9: Linear Model - MATLAB & Simulink

Would it be better to say that Generalized Linear Models are an extension of linear regression models that allow the residuals to be non-normal? As Karen points out in her article: "Assumptions of Linear Models are about Residuals, not the Response Variable", linear regression does not make assumptions about the distribution of the.

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