

Inf2 - Foundations of Data Science: Logistic regression



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Announcements

- Week 4 workshop - we'll look at the paper that we'll be refer to in the exam
- Uses concepts from today's lecture!
- Solutions for Week 3 WS

A new unit:

The Maximum Likelihood Principle and Regression

Week 4: Logistic regression

Week 5: The maximum likelihood principle, and how we can use it to derive linear, logistic and other types of regression

Today

- Recap of Linear Regression
- Principle of Logistic Regression
- Interpretation of Logistic Regression coefficients

Wednesday:

- Multiple Logistic Regression
- Logistic Regression as a classifier

Inf2 - Foundations of Data Science: Recap of linear regression and classification



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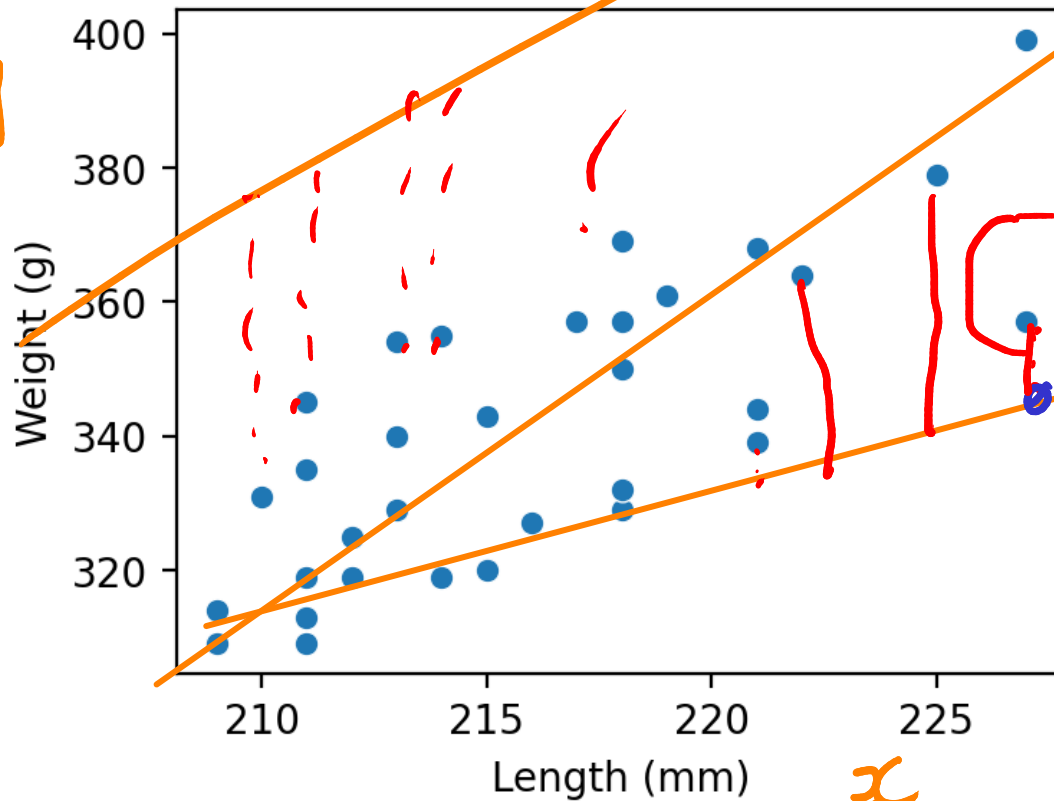
(Simple) Linear Regression

$$\text{Minimise } \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i^2 = \text{SSE}$$

- Given numeric predictor variable, predict a numeric response variable
- Regression coefficients set by minimising sum of squared errors between data and model (can be done analytically)

response

y



$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

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

(x_i, y_i)

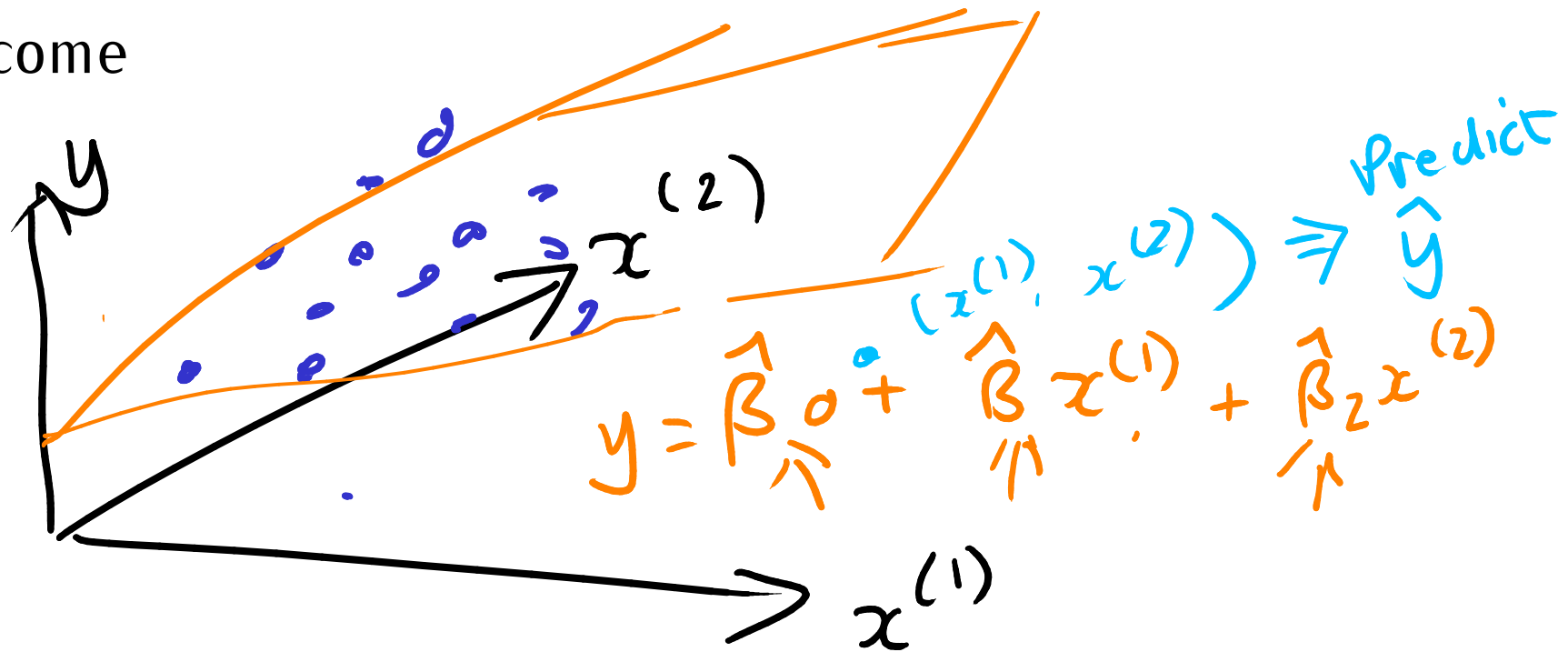
\hat{y}_i

x

predictor

Multiple regression

- Multiple predictors
- Categorical predictors via one-hot encoding or indicator variables
- Can be used for prediction...
- ... or explanation, including "controlling for" variables not of interest
=> can use observational data to assess effect of treatment on outcome



Confidence intervals and p-values of regression coefficients

Dep. Variable:	Grade	R-squared:	0.289
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.251
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	7.622
Date:	Wed, 26 Oct 2022	Prob (F-statistic):	3.30e-05
Time:	09:42:47	Log-Likelihood:	-294.31
No. Observations:	80	AIC:	598.6
Df Residuals:	75	BIC:	610.5
Df Model:	4		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

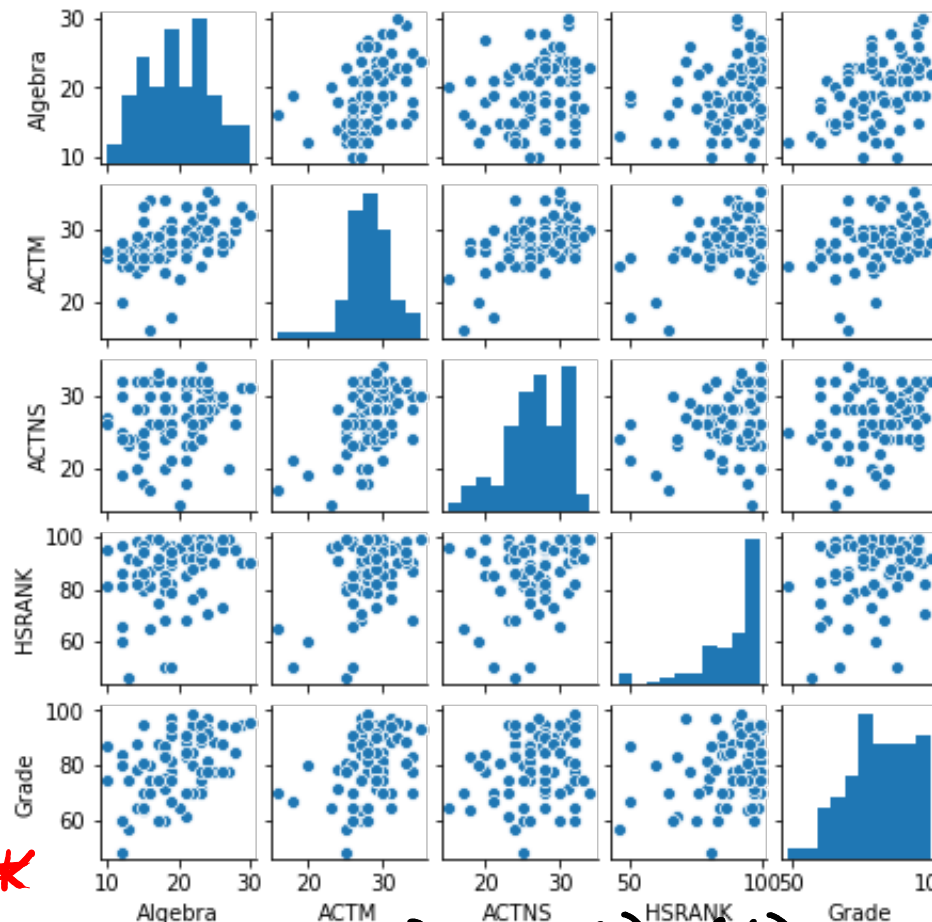
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	36.1215	10.752	3.360	0.001	14.703	57.540
Algebra	0.9610	0.264	3.640	0.000	0.435	1.487
ACTM	0.2718	0.454	0.599	0.551	-0.632	1.175
ACTNS	0.2161	0.313	0.690	0.492	-0.408	0.840
HSRANK	0.1353	0.104	1.306	0.196	-0.071	0.342

β_1
 β_2

β_1
 $\hat{\sigma} \hat{\beta}_1$

$$F = \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_1}{\hat{\sigma} \hat{\beta}_1}$$

$$x^{(1)} \quad x^{(2)} \quad x^{(3)} \quad x^{(4)} \quad y$$



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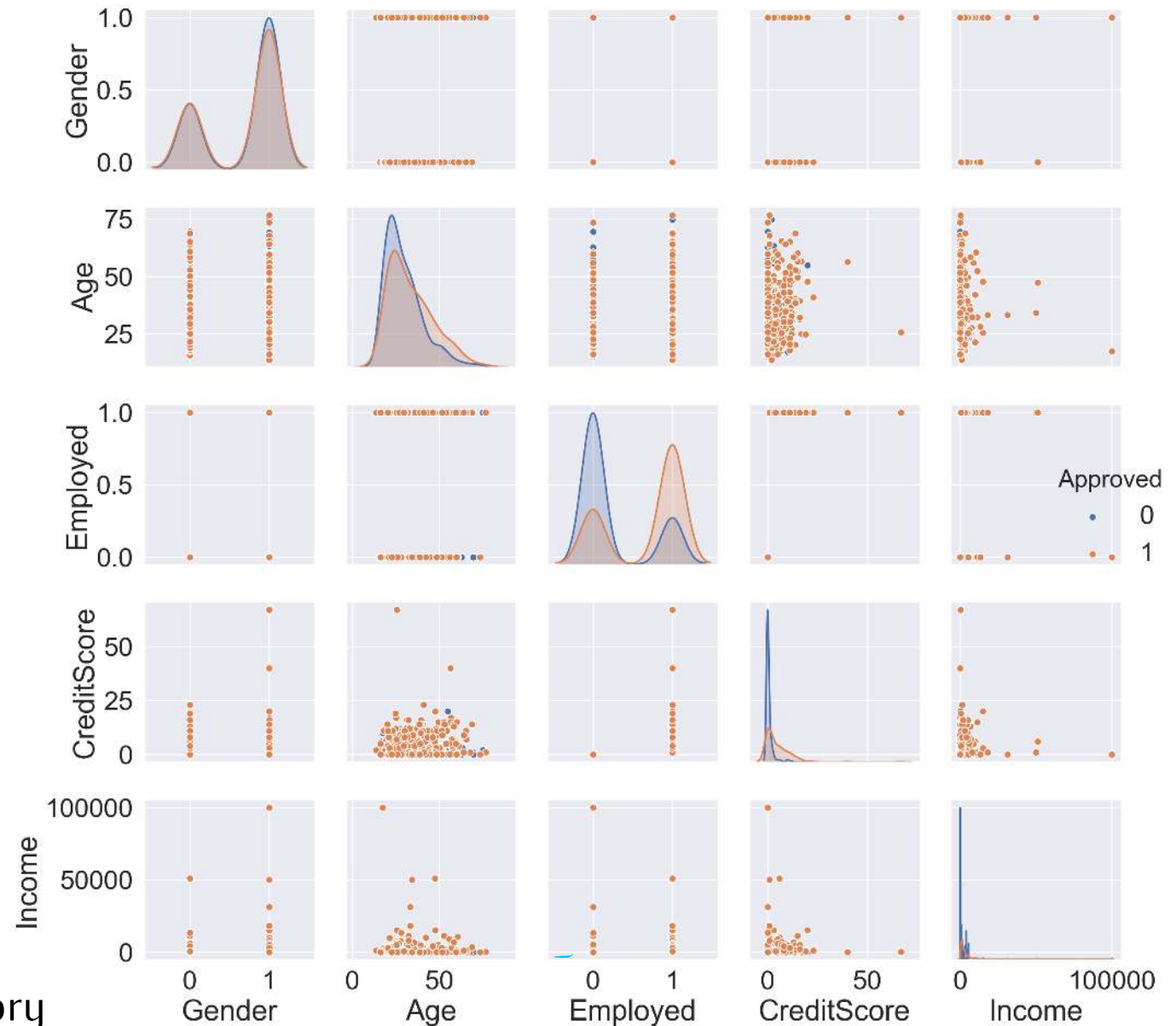
Supervised classification

Classifier predicts the label or class of an unseen point from features

Binary (or dichotomous) response variable:
Credit

Approved

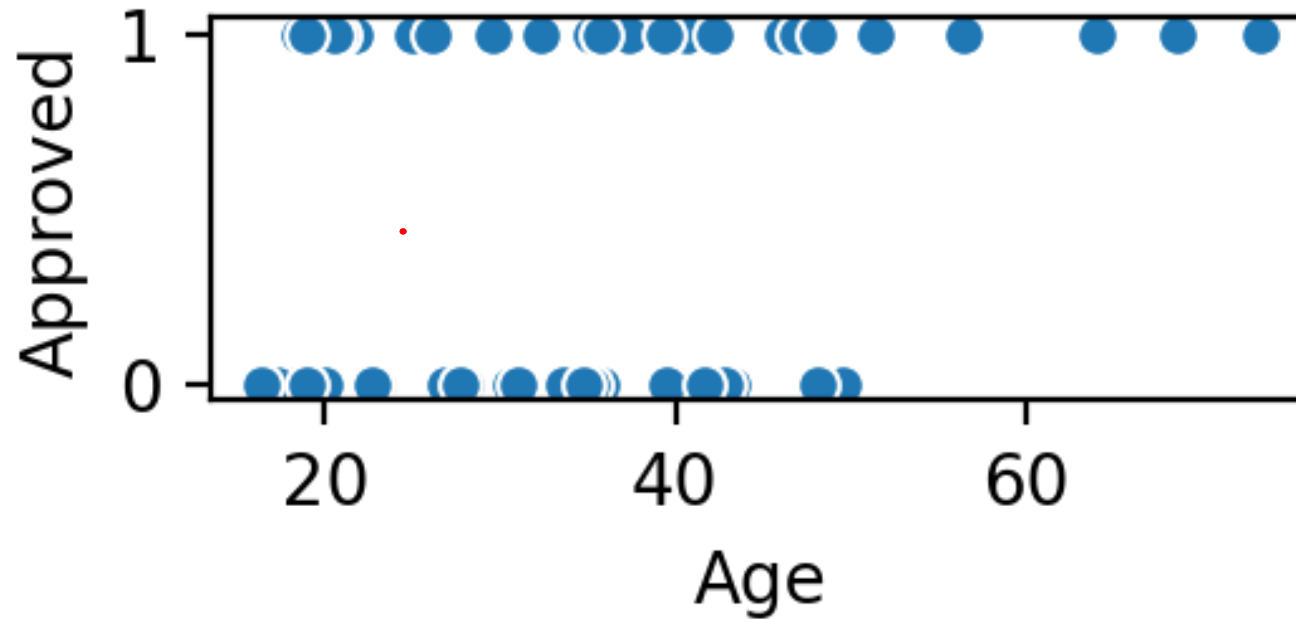
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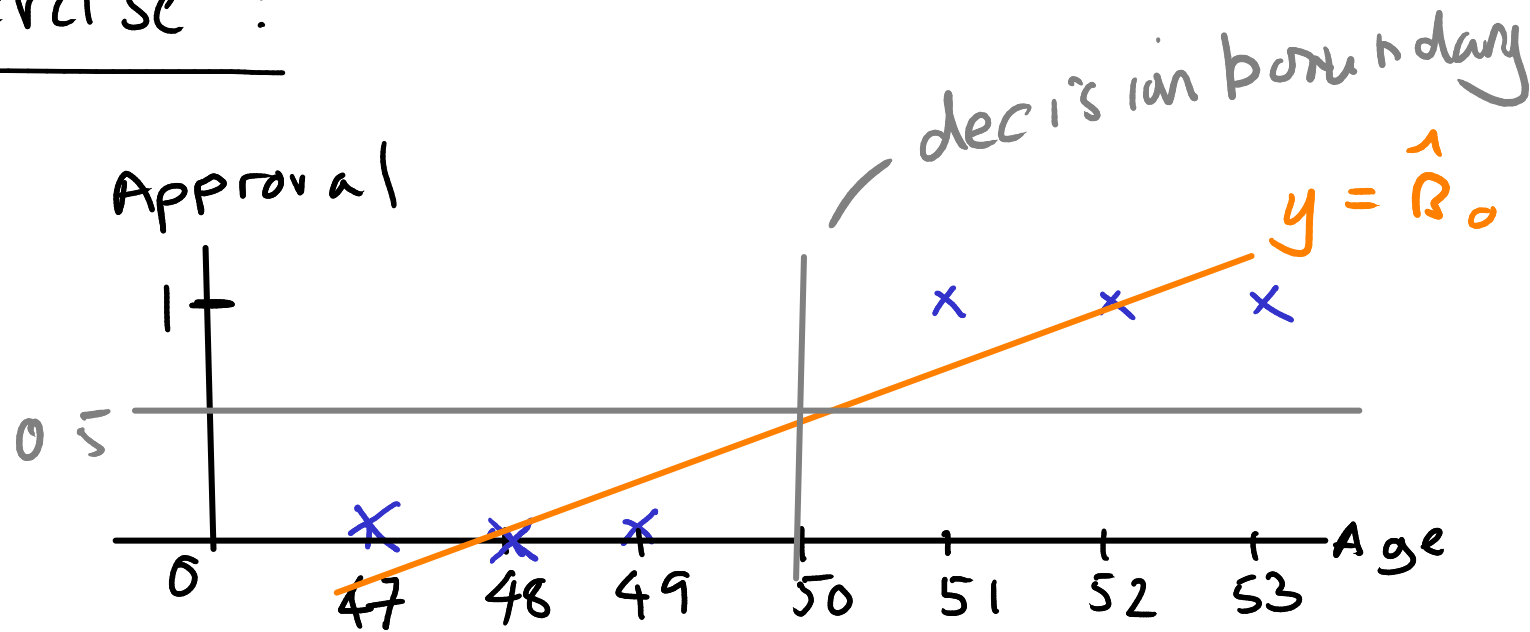
UCI Machine Learning Repository

<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/27/credit+approval>

Classification task on one continuous variable

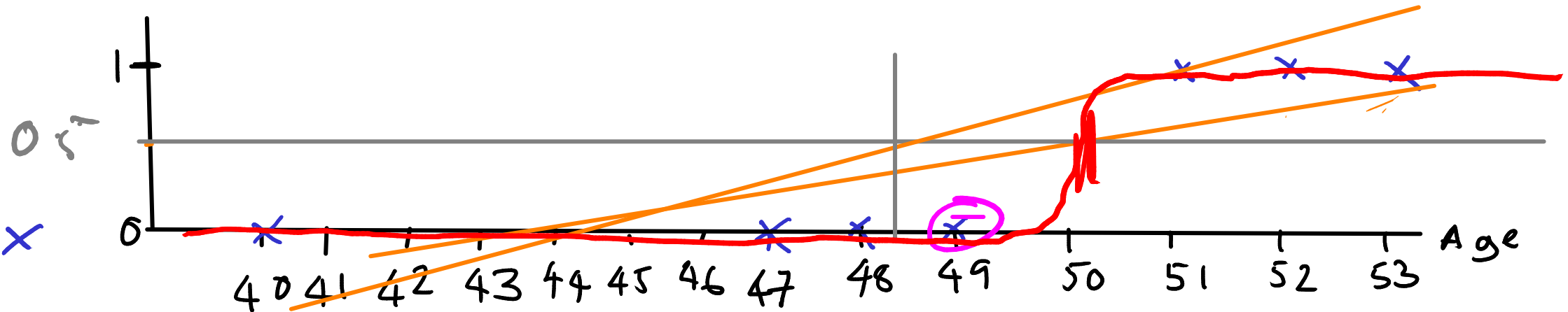


Exercise :



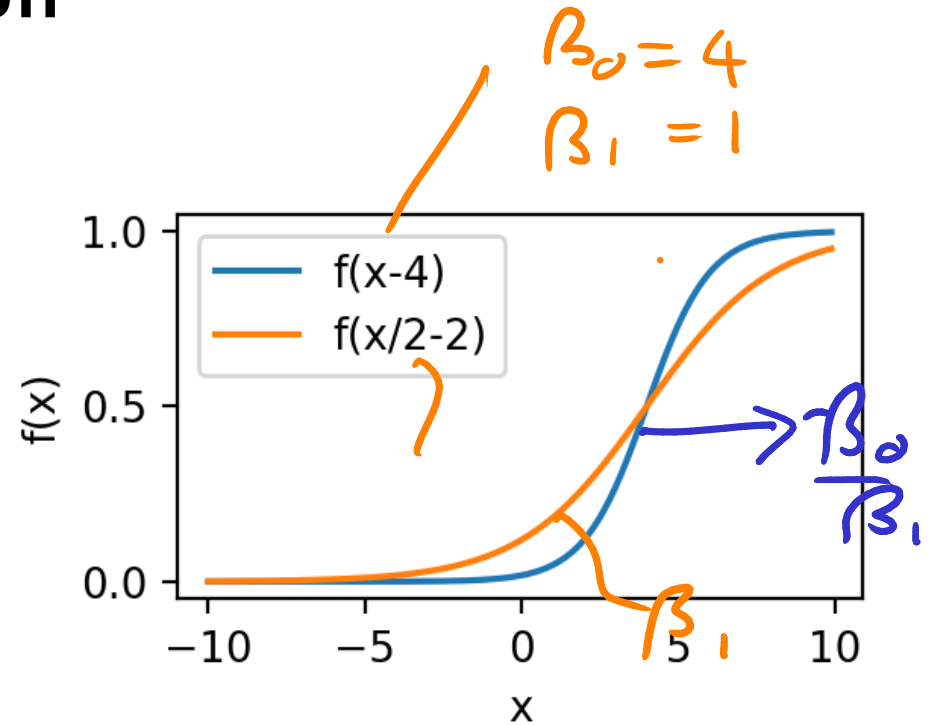
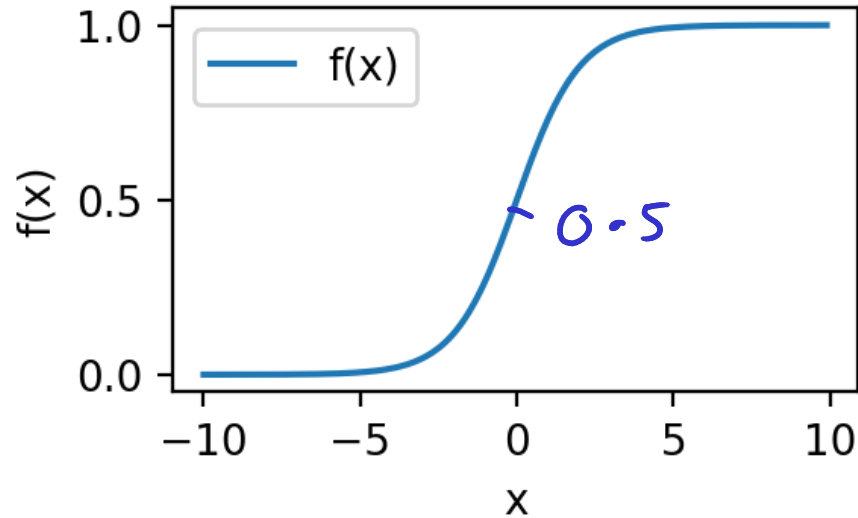
- Draw a Linear regression line through this x, y data
- Convert the linear regression prediction to a predicted class label (0/1)
- Where is the decision boundary?
- How many classification errors are there?

Approval



- Draw Linear regression line through this toy data
- Convert the linear regression prediction to a predicted class label (0/1)
- Where is the decision boundary?
- How many classification errors are there?

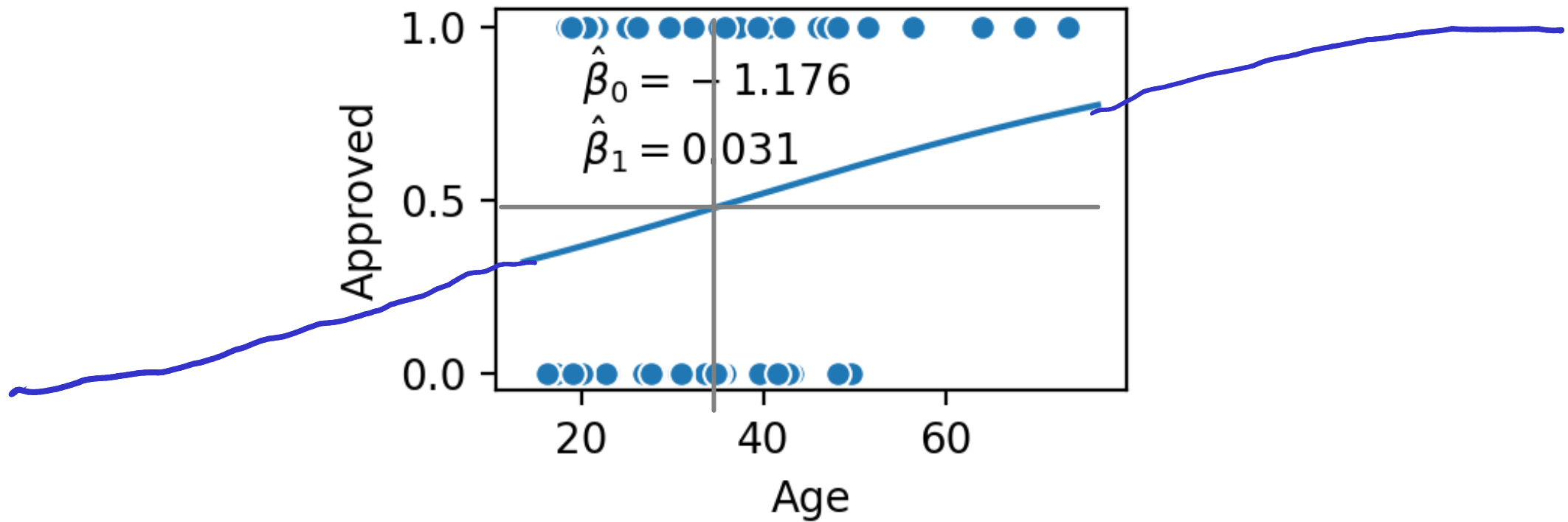
Logistic function



$$f(x) = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

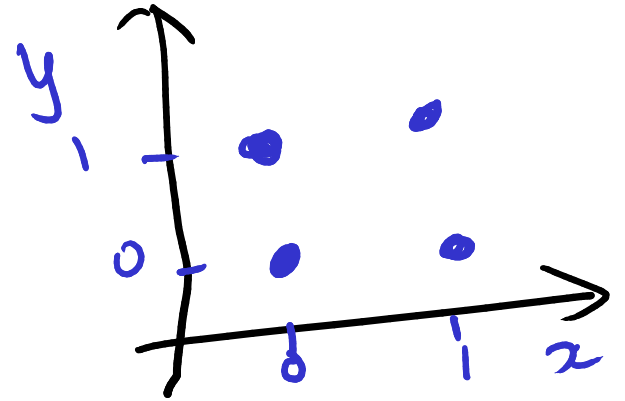
$$P(Y = 1 | X = x) = f(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x}}$$

Application to continuous variable in credit example



Binary variables: odds and odds ratios

response y $P(Y=y | X=x)$



	Approved	Not approved	Approval odds
Employed			
0	0.25	0.75	0.34
1	0.71	0.29	2.42

odds (App. | Emp.)
 $= \frac{0.25}{0.75} = 0.34$
 OR

x predictor

$y \in \{ \text{"Not approved"}, \text{"Approved"} \}$
 $x \in \{ \text{"Not Emp."}, \text{"Emp."} \}$

$$\text{Odds}(\text{Success}) = \frac{P(\text{Success})}{P(\text{Failure})} = \frac{P(\text{Success})}{1 - P(\text{Success})}$$

Odds Ratio $OR(x) = \frac{\text{Odds}(\text{success} | x = \text{True})}{\text{Odds}(\text{success} | x = \text{False})}$

$OR(\text{Employed}) = \frac{2.42}{0.34} = 7.02$ Effect size = 602%

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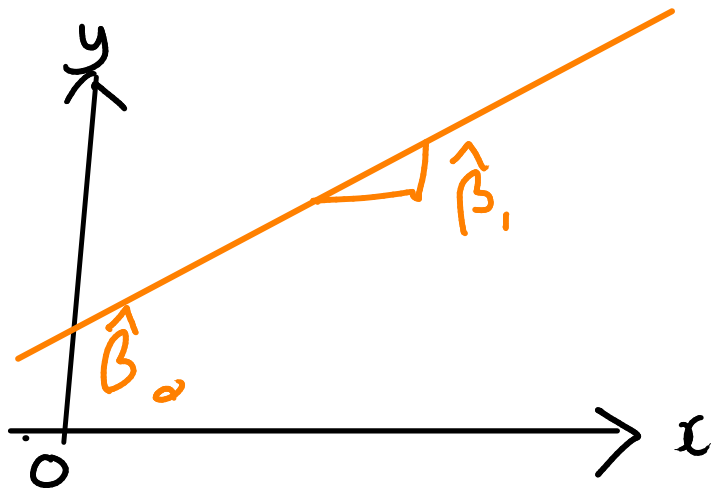


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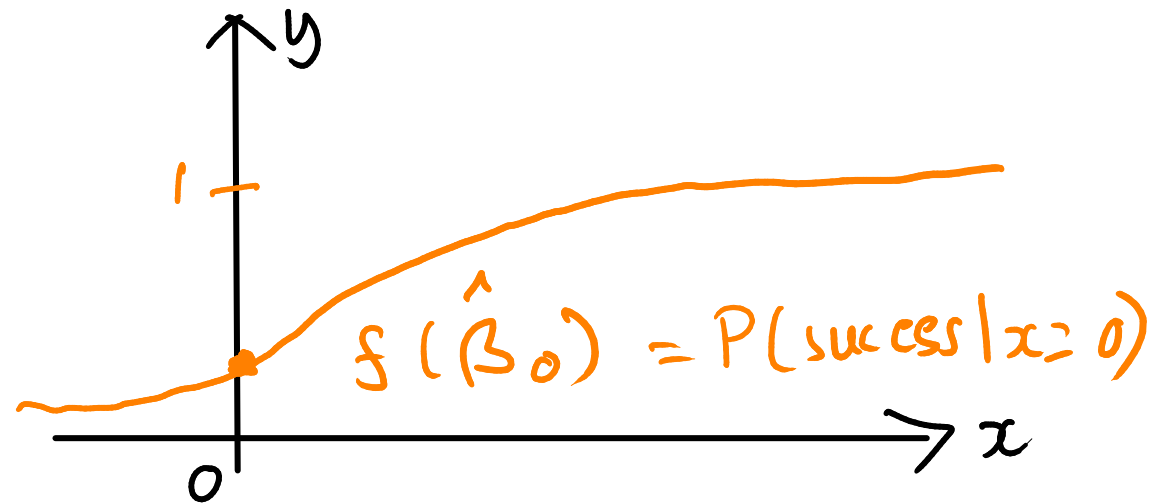
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Interpretation of $\hat{\beta}_0$

Lin reg

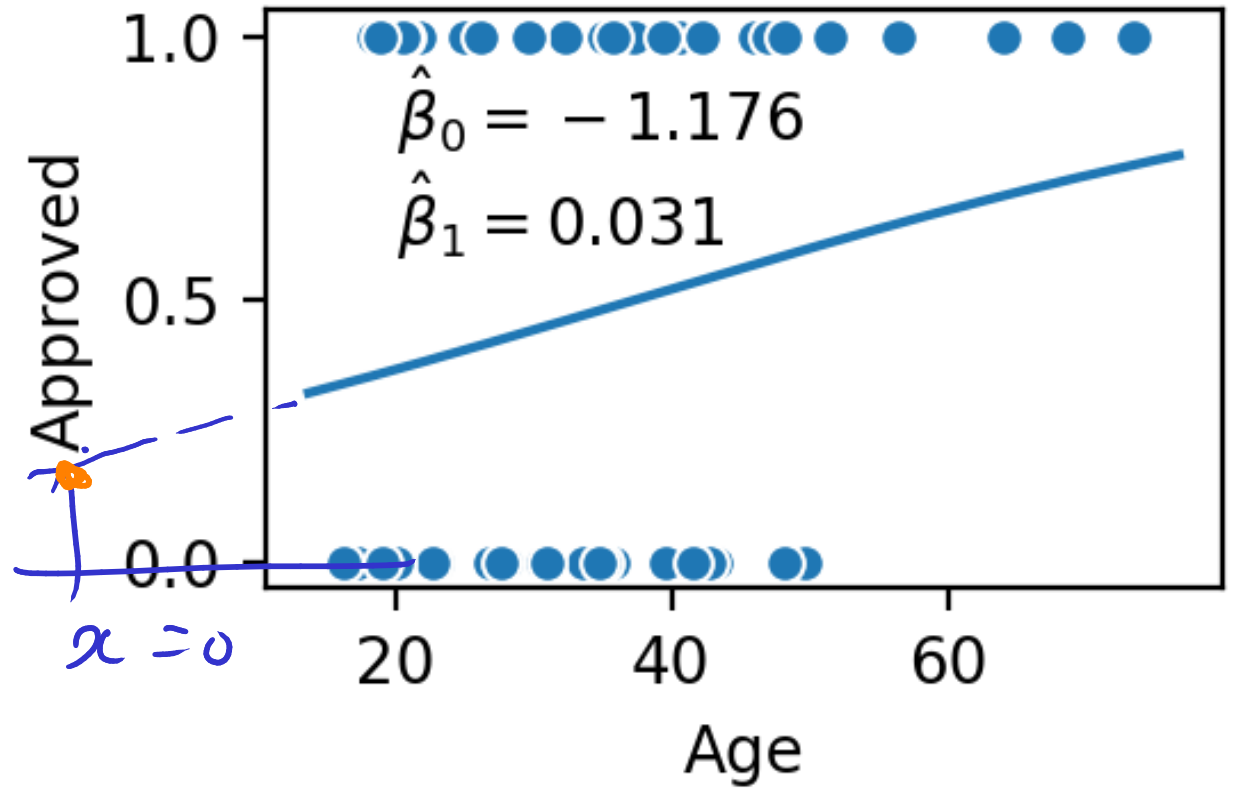


Log. reg



$$\begin{aligned} f(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \cdot 0) &= f(\hat{\beta}_0) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\hat{\beta}_0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(\hat{\beta}_0) = f(-1.176) \\ = 0.236$$

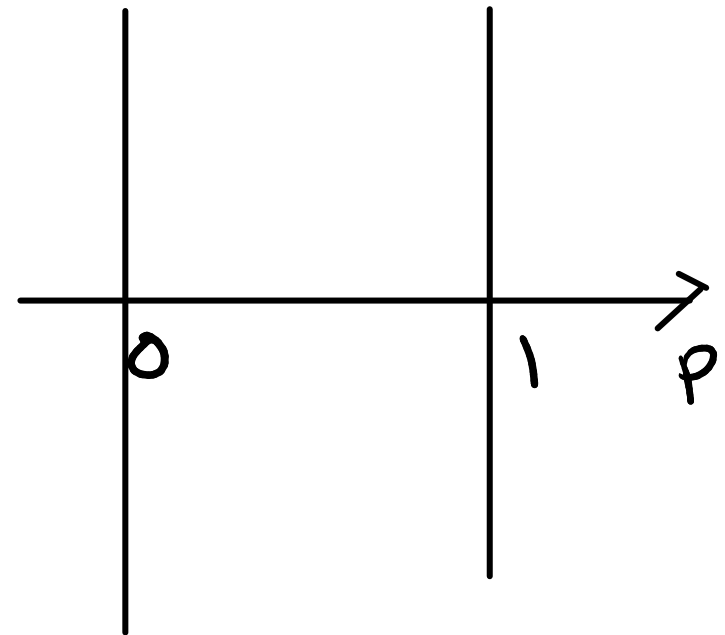


Log odds

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log Odds (Success)} &= \ln \frac{P(\text{Success})}{P(\text{Failure})} \\ &= \ln \frac{P(\text{Success})}{1 - P(\text{Success})} = \ln \frac{p}{1-p} \end{aligned}$$

$\nwarrow \log_e$

p	odds	Log odds
0.5	1	0
> 0.5	> 1	> 0
< 0.5	< 1	< 0
1	$\rightarrow \infty$	$\rightarrow \infty$
0	0	$\rightarrow -\infty$



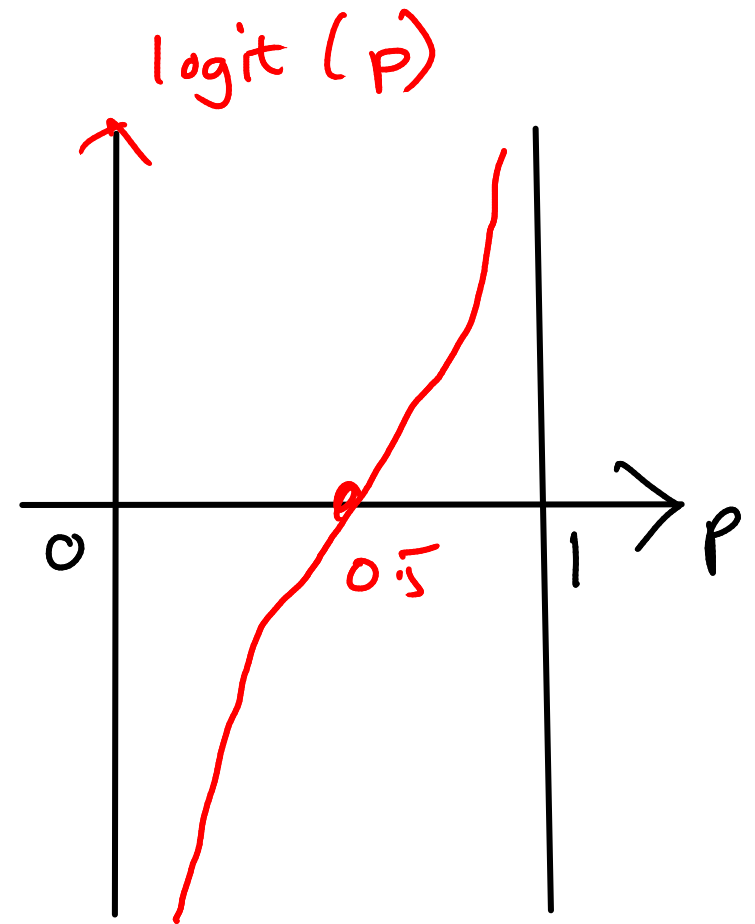
Logit scale

Log odds +1 \Rightarrow Odds increase by factor e

logistic unit = logit

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = -1.176 \text{ logits}$$

$$\text{logit}(p) = \ln \frac{p}{1-p}$$



Logistic regression in terms of log odds

Success $P(Y=1|x) = f(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x}}$ ①

Failure $P(Y=0|x) = 1 - f(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x}}$
 $= \frac{e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x}}$ ②

① / ②

Odds $\frac{P(Y=1|x)}{P(Y=0|x)} = \frac{1}{e^{-\beta_0 - \beta_1 x}} = \underline{\underline{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}}$

Log odds $\ln \frac{P(Y=1|x)}{P(Y=0|x)} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x = \text{logit}(P(Y=1|x))$

Interpretation of $\hat{\beta}_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Odds}(x) &= e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x} \\ &= e^{\hat{\beta}_0} e^{\hat{\beta}_1 x}\end{aligned}$$

$$x = \{0, 1\} \quad \text{OR}(x) = \frac{\text{Odds}(1)}{\text{Odds}(0)}$$

$$= e^{\hat{\beta}_1 x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = 0.03 \quad \log \text{OR}(x) = \hat{\beta}_1$$

Credit e.g. $\text{OR}(\text{Age}) = e^{0.03} \approx 1.03$

Preview

- Almost all pieces now in place to understand most of target paper
- Indicator variables
- Odds ratios
- Confidence intervals
- Last piece: Multiple logistic regression (next time)

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x^{(1)} + \beta_2 x^{(2)} = \text{logit}(P(Y=1|x))$$

Summary

- Logistic regression as a classification task
- Transforming linear regression into logistic regression: The sigmoid function
- Odds, log odds, and odds ratios