

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

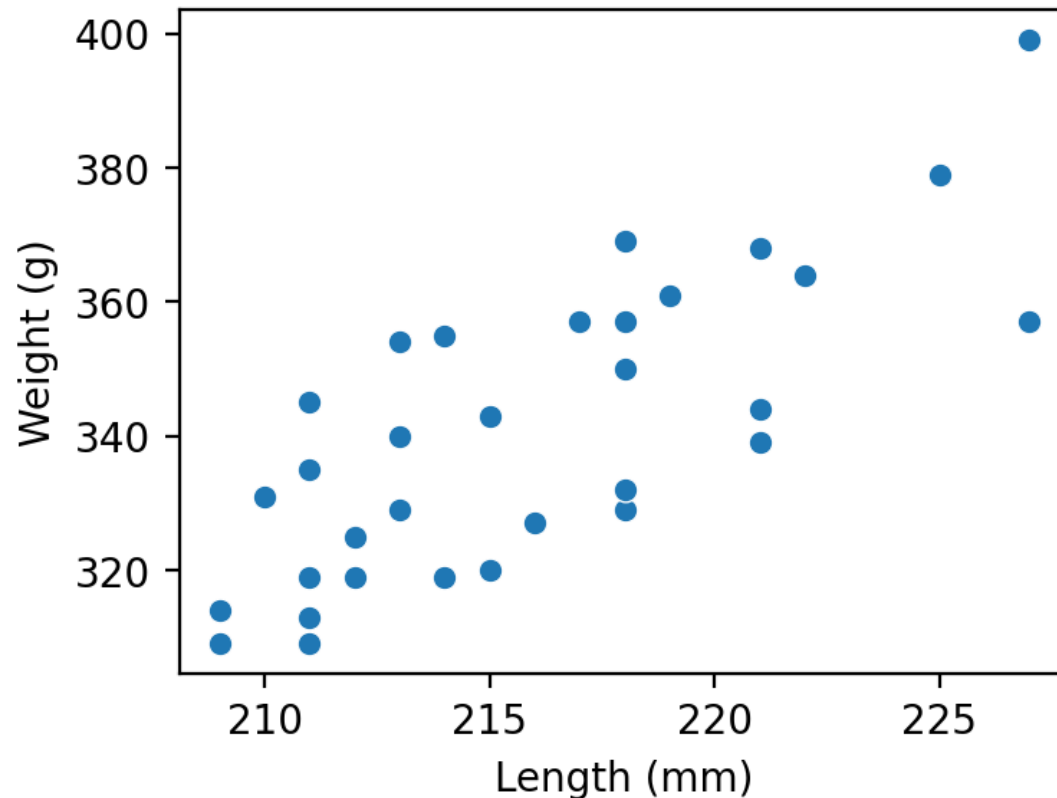


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(Simple) Linear Regression

- 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)



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		

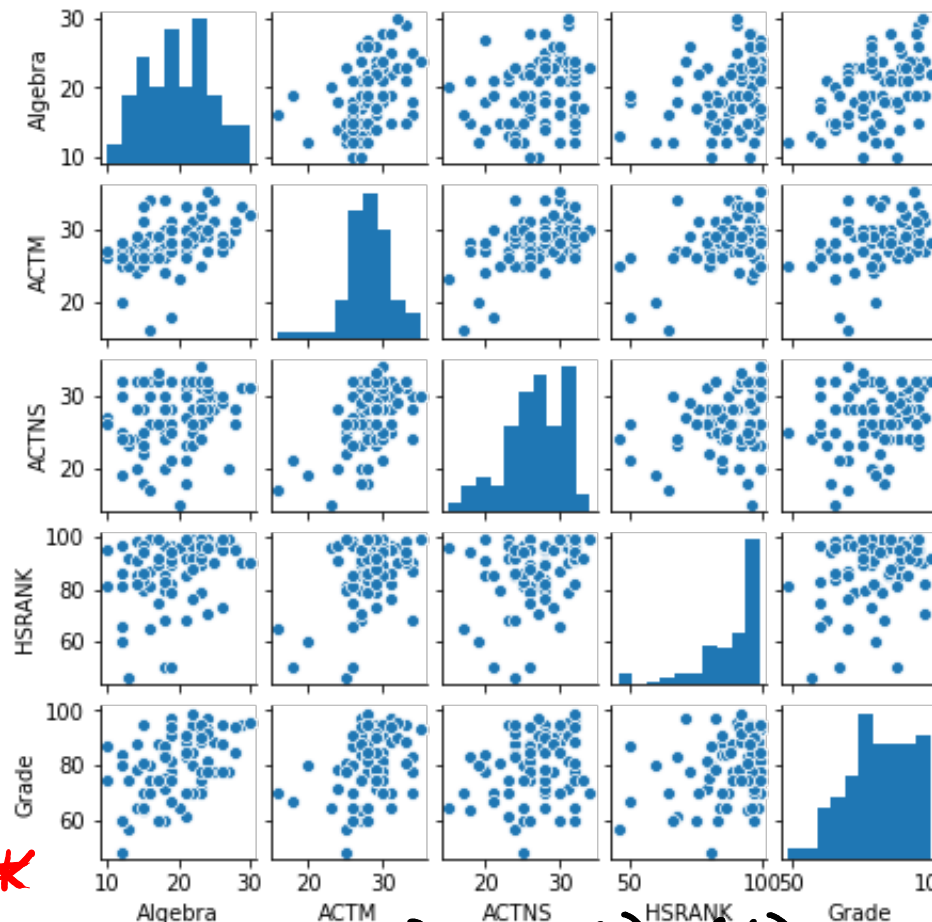
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	36.1215	10.752	3.360	0.001	14.703	57.540
Algebra	0.9610	0.264	3.640	0.000	0.435	1.487
ACTM	0.2718	0.454	0.599	0.551	-0.632	1.175
ACTNS	0.2161	0.313	0.690	0.492	-0.408	0.840
HSRANK	0.1353	0.104	1.306	0.196	-0.071	0.342

β_1
 β_2

β_1
 $\hat{\sigma} \hat{\beta}_1$

$$F = \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_2}{\hat{\sigma} \hat{\beta}_1}$$

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



Inf2 - Foundations of Data Science: The principle of logistic regression



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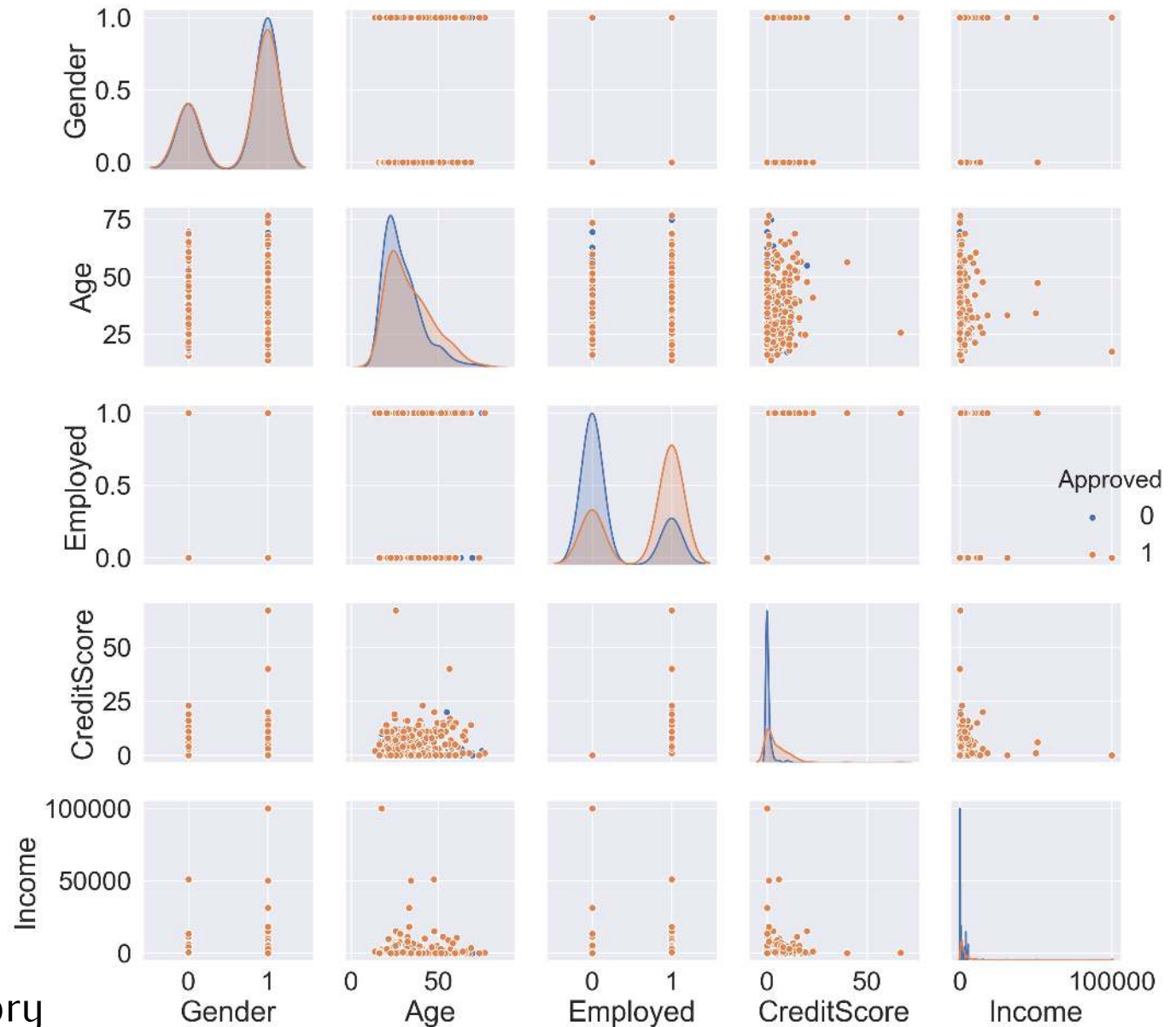
Supervised classification

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

Binary (or dichotomous) response variable:
Credit

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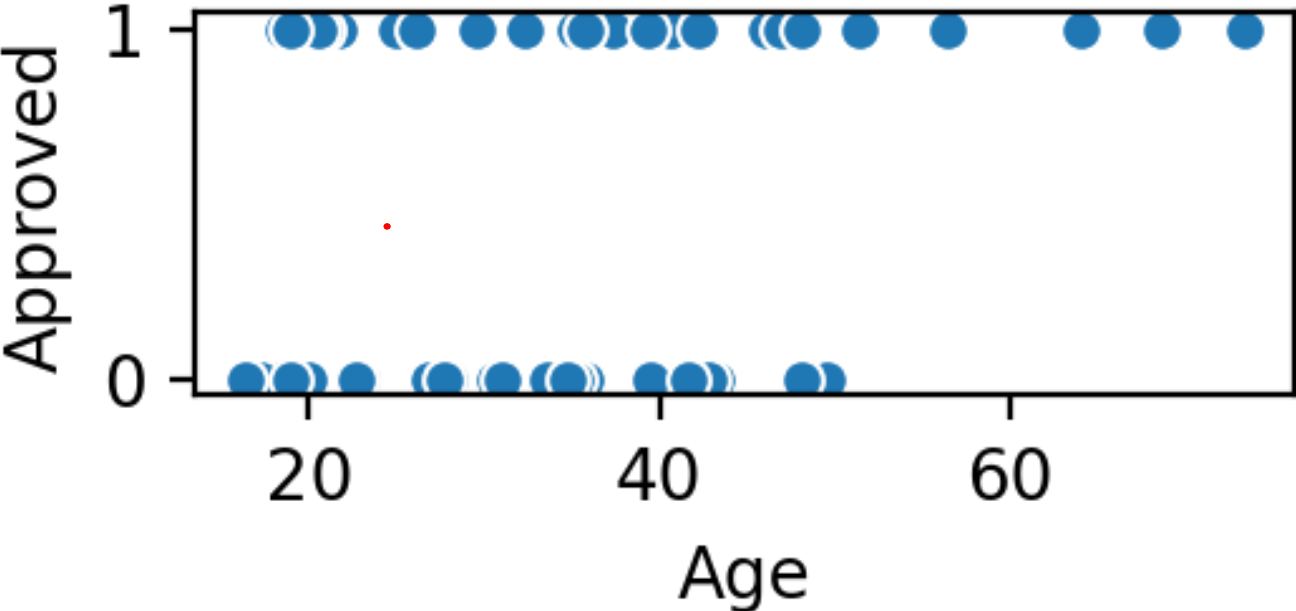
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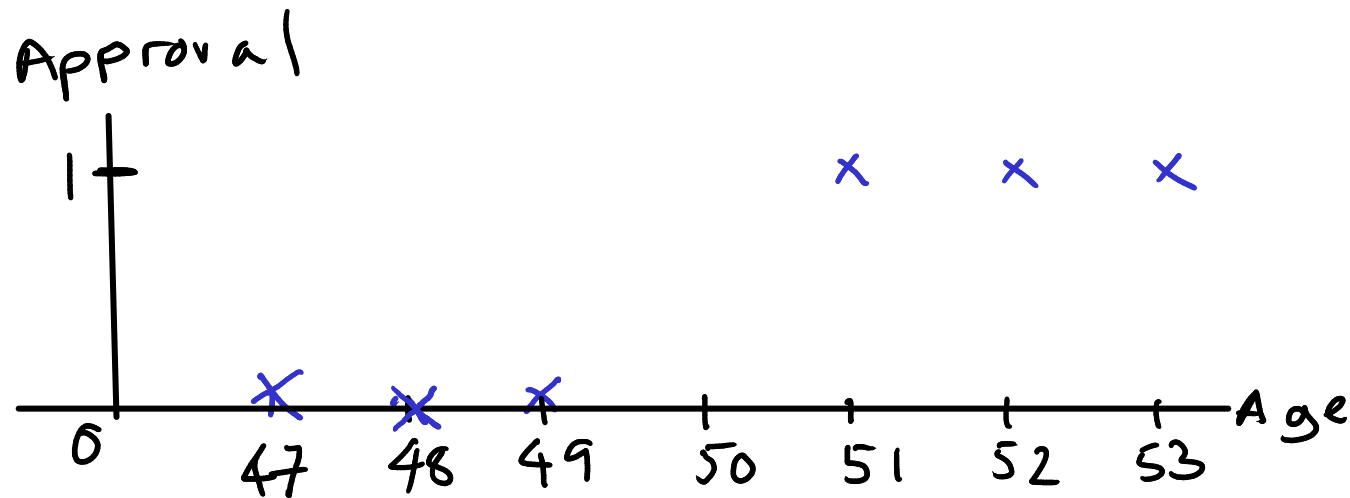
UCI Machine Learning Repository

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

Classification task on one continuous variable

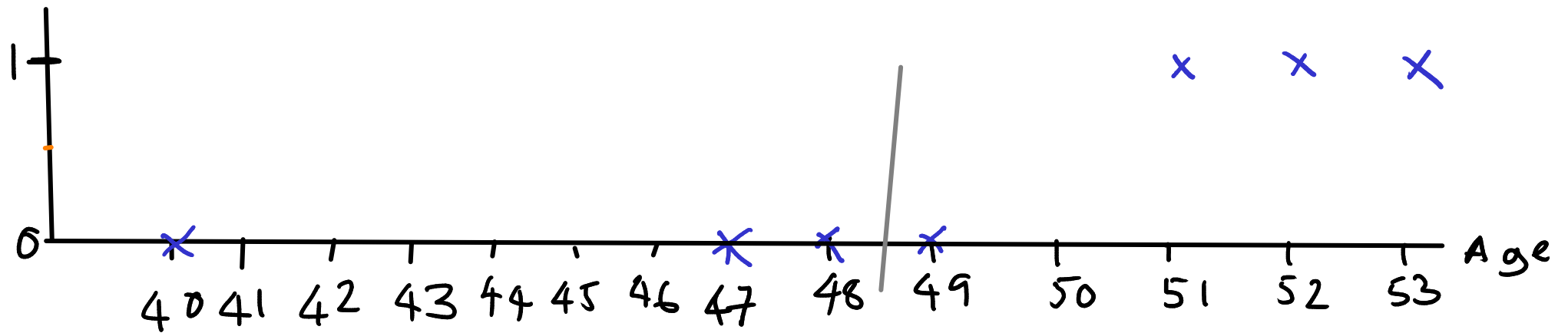


Exercise :



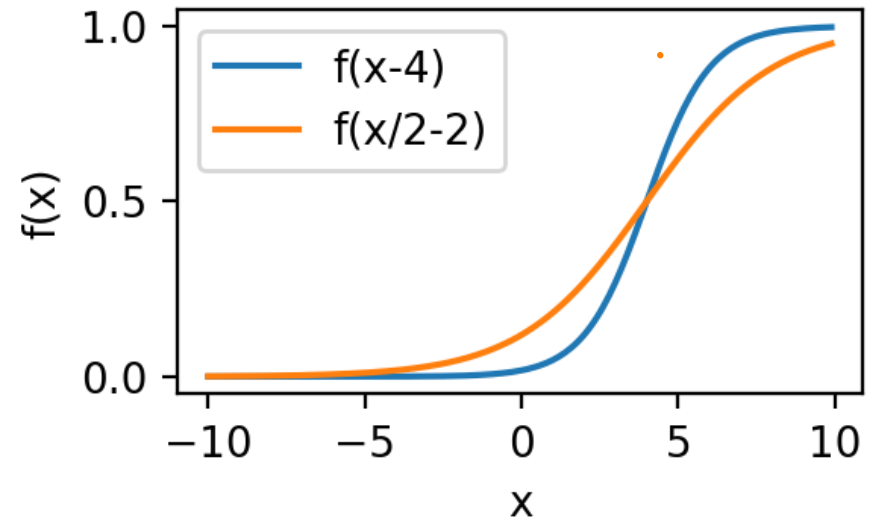
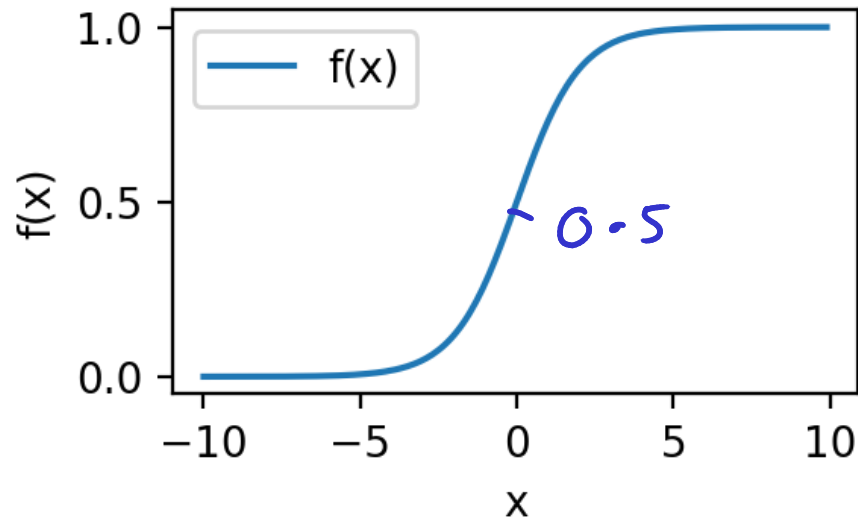
- (a) Draw a Linear regression line through this data
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- (c) Where is the decision boundary?
- (d) How many classification errors are there?

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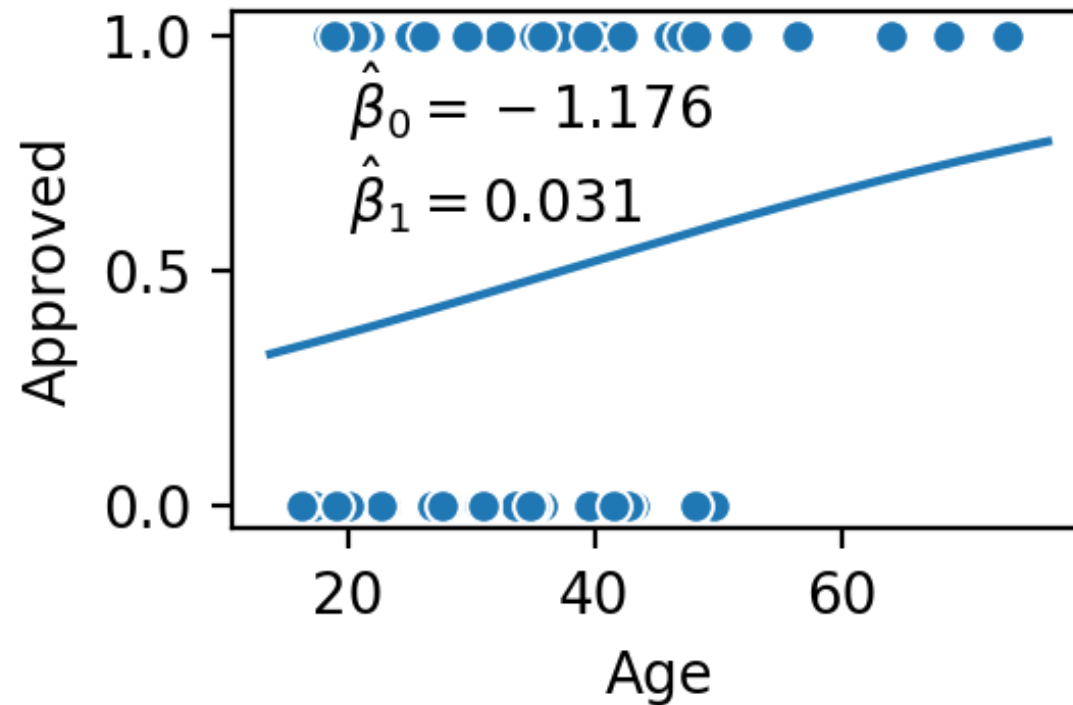
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Logistic function



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

Application to continuous variable in credit example



Binary variables: odds and odds ratios

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

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

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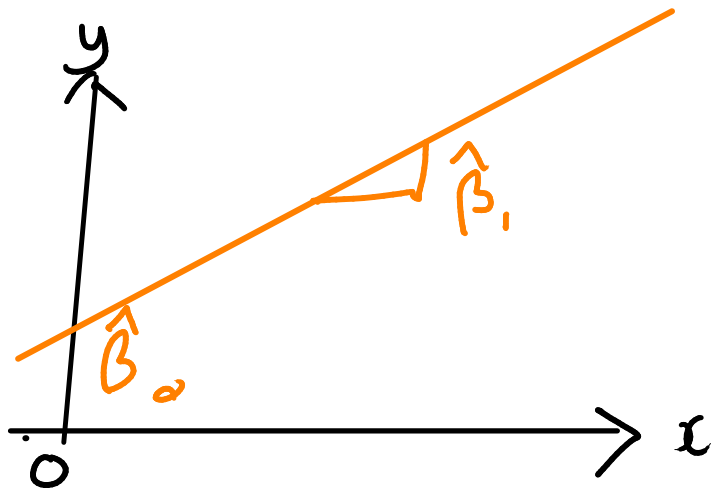


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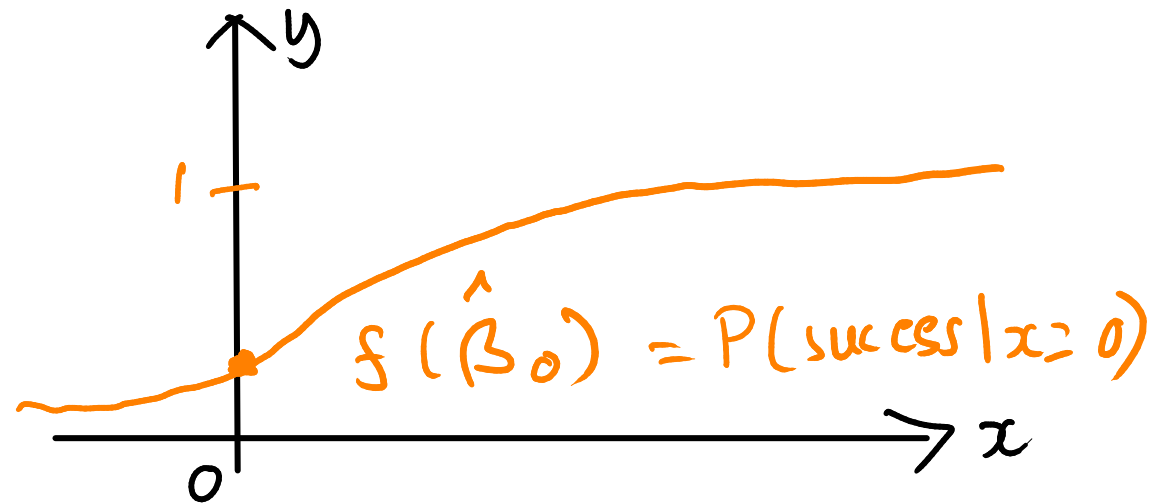
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Interpretation of $\hat{\beta}_0$

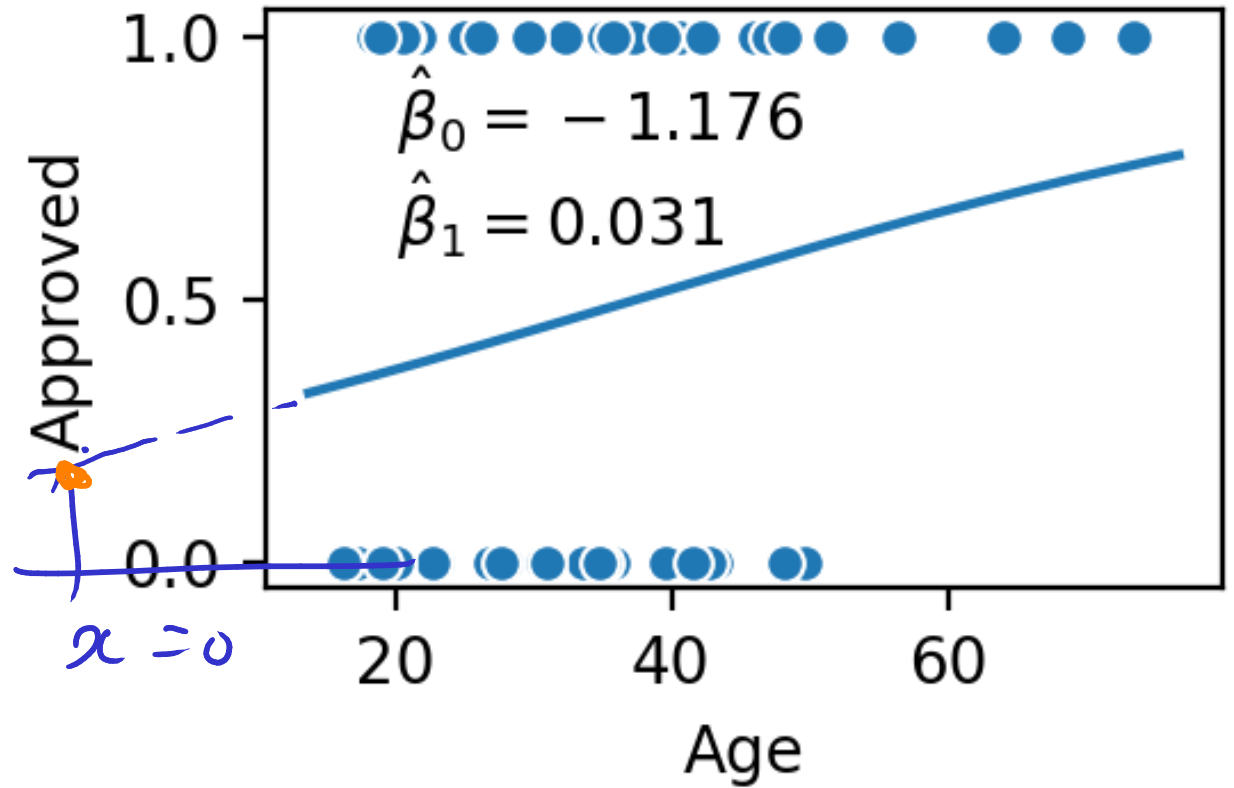
Lin reg



Log. reg



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



Log odds

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

$\swarrow \log_e$

p	odds	Log odds
0.5		
> 0.5		
< 0.5		
1		
0		

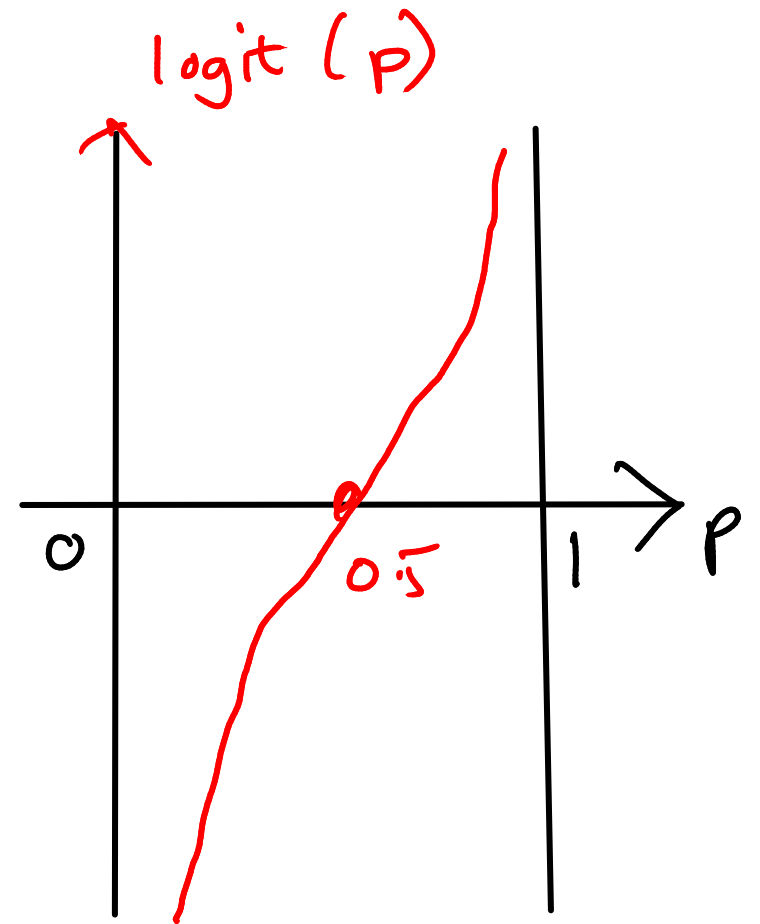
Logit scale

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

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 $\hat{\beta}_1$

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

$$x = \{0, 1\}$$

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)

Summary

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