

Part 2

Multiple binary logistic regression

Example

What factors predict happiness?

Does hamster ownership, marital status, and number of hours free time an individual has predict response to the following survey question:

Are you happy?

- Yes
- No



- Predictors: Hamster ownership (yes/no), marital status (single, cohabiting, married, divorced), and hours free time (continuous)
- Outcome: Happiness (Yes/No)

1. Prepare dataset:

- Outcome: binary:
 - Set as a numeric variable, where 1 is the outcome we are interested in (e.g. happiness = yes) and 0 is the other level (e.g. happiness = no)
- Predictors:
 - Categorical: factors with first level as the reference category:
 - Hamster ownership = no
 - Marital status = single
 - Continuous: numeric/integer variable
 - Hours free time

Check using the “str” function and
adjust variables as required

1. Prepare dataset

```
> str(multi_happiness)
'data.frame':  53 obs. of  6 variables:
 $ Participant_ID : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $ Hours_free_time: int  19 19 15 18 15 17 18 13 12 10 ...
 $ marital_status : Factor w/ 4 levels "Single","Cohabiting",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1
 $ Hamster        : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ Happy          : Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 ...
 $ Happy_numeric  : num  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 ...
```

2. Explore the data and check for separation Categorical variables: use 'table'

Hamster ownership

```
table(multi_happiness$Hamster, multi_happiness$Happy_numeric)
```

	0	1
No	13	13
Yes	14	13

Marital status

```
table(multi_happiness$marital_status, multi_happiness$Happy_numeric)
```

	0	1
Single	7	8
Cohabiting	3	5
Married	3	7
Divorced	14	6

No evidence of complete separation or quasi-complete separation for either variable

3. Run the model

```
model1 <- glm(Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time, data = multi_happiness, family=binomial())  
summary(model1)
```

Separate variables with a “ + ”

3. Run the model

```
> model1 <- glm(Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time, data = multi_happiness, family=binomial())
>
> summary(model1)
```

Call:
glm(formula = Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time,
family = binomial(), data = multi_happiness)

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2.0154	-0.9687	-0.2594	0.8646	1.6837

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-3.07397	1.40053	-2.195	0.0282 *
HamsterYes	-0.83831	0.68645	-1.221	0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting	0.44132	0.98677	0.447	0.6547
marital_statusMarried	2.93315	1.40342	2.090	0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced	-0.16224	0.81470	-0.199	0.8422
Hours_free_time	0.23310	0.08516	2.737	0.0062 **

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 73.455 on 52 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 56.171 on 47 degrees of freedom
AIC: 68.171

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

No error messages – no evidence of complete separation or quasi-complete separation

4. Evaluate the model

Comparing to the intercept-only model

```
multi_model_chi <- model1$null.deviance - model1$deviance # produces model chi square
multi_model_chi_df <- model1$df.null - model1$df.residual # produces model degrees of freedom
multi_model_p <- 1 - pchisq(multi_model_chi, multi_model_chi_df) # produces model p-value
```

```
multi_model_chi # chi square
multi_model_chi_df # degrees of freedom
multi_model_p # p-value
```

```
> multi_model_chi # chi square
[1] 17.284
> multi_model_chi_df # degrees of freedom
[1] 5
> multi_model_p # p-value
[1] 0.00399152
```

This indicates that adding the hamster ownership, marital status and hours free time variable to our model significantly improved the fit, compared to the null model containing intercept only

4. Pseudo R²s

```
PseudoR2(model1, which = "all")
```

```
> PseudoR2(model1, which = "all")
      McFadden      McFaddenAdj      CoxSnell      Nagelkerke      AldrichNelson      VeallZimmermann      Efron McKelveyZavoina
      0.23530136      0.07193544      0.27827650      0.37107938      0.24591655      0.42335342      0.26893477      0.46647088
      Tjur      AIC      BIC      logLik      logLik0      G2
      0.27417104      68.17073351      79.99248499      -28.08536675      -36.72736605      17.28399859
```

- McFadden = 0.24
- CoxSnell = 0.28
- Nagelkerke = 0.37

5. Evaluating individual predictors

The intercept

```
-----
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    -3.07397    1.40053   -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes      -0.85851    0.66645   -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132    0.98677    0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried    2.93315    1.40342    2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced   -0.16224    0.81470   -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310    0.08516    2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

The log odds that happiness = yes, when:

- Hamster = No
- Marital status = Single
- Hours_free_time = 0

5. Evaluating individual predictors

The hamster variable

- Interpretation of log odds is slightly different when you have 2+ predictors
- Change in log odds when holding other variables constant

```
-----
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      2.87287      1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes       -0.83831      0.68645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132      0.38677   0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried    2.93315      1.40342   2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced   -0.16224      0.81470  -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310      0.08516   2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from HamsterNo to HamsterYes when holding other variables constant

5. Evaluating individual predictors

The marital status variable

```
-----
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    -3.07397    1.40053   -2.193    0.0282 *
HamsterYes      0.82831    0.68645   -1.221    0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting 0.44132    0.98677    0.447    0.6547
marital_statusMarried  2.93315    1.40342    2.090    0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced -0.16224    0.81470   -0.199    0.8422
Hours_free_time  0.23310    0.08516    2.737    0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from marital_statusSingle to marital_statusCohabiting when holding other variables constant

5. Evaluating individual predictors

The marital status variable

```

-----
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)      -3.07397    1.40053  -2.195   0.0282 *
HamsterYes        -0.83831    0.68645  -1.221   0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132    0.98677   0.447   0.6547
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marital_statusDivorced  0.16224    0.81470   0.199   0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310    0.08556   2.737   0.0062 **
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from marital_statusSingle to marital_statusMarried, when holding other variables constant

5. Evaluating individual predictors

The marital status variable

```

-----
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    -3.07397   1.40053  -2.195   0.0282 *
HamsterYes      -0.83831   0.68645  -1.221   0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132   0.98677   0.447   0.6547
marital_statusMarried    2.03215   1.40342   2.090   0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced  -0.16224   0.81470  -0.199   0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.25510   0.08516   2.737   0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes when moving from marital_statusSingle to marital_statusDivorced, when holding other variables constant

5. Evaluating individual predictors

The hours free time variable

```
-----
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    -3.07397    1.40053  -2.195  0.0282 *
HamsterYes      -0.83831    0.68645  -1.221  0.2220
marital_statusCohabiting  0.44132    0.98677   0.447  0.6547
marital_statusMarried    2.93315    1.40342   2.090  0.0366 *
marital_statusDivorced  -0.16224    0.81470  -0.199  0.8422
Hours_free_time    0.23310    0.08516   2.737  0.0062 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

The change in the log odds of happy = yes with a one unit increase in hours_free_time, when holding other variables constant

5. Evaluating individual predictors

Exponentiated values

```
multi_model_exponentiated <- exp(model1$coefficients)
multi_model_exponentiated
```

```
multi_model_exponentiated
  (Intercept)      0.04623728
HamsterYes      0.43244083
marital_statusCohabiting      1.55475411
marital_statusMarried      18.78677780
marital_statusDivorced      0.85023783
Hours_free_time      1.26250349
```


5. Evaluating individual predictors

Exponentiated values

multi_model_exponentiated

(Intercept)

0.04623728

Hours_free_time

1.26250349

HamsterYes marital_statusCohabiting

0.43244083

1.55475411

marital_statusMarried

18.78677780

marital_statusDivorced

0.85023783

- Intercept: odds that happy = 1, when hamster = no, marital status = single, hours free time = 0
- HamsterYes: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from HamsterNo to HamsterYes, when holding other variables constant
- marital_statusCohabiting: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from marital_statusSingle to marital_statusCohabiting, when holding other variables constant
- marital_statusMarried: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from marital_statusSingle to marital_statusMarried, when holding other variables constant

5. Evaluating individual predictors

Exponentiated values

multi_model_exponentiated

(Intercept)

0.04623728

Hours_free_time

1.26250349

HamsterYes marital_statusCohabiting

0.43244083

1.55475411

marital_statusMarried

18.78677780

marital_statusDivorced

0.85023783

- marital_statusDivorced: Odds ratio: the change in odds when going from marital_statusSingle to marital_statusDivorced, when holding other variables constant
- Hours_free_time: Odds ratio: the change in odds with a one unit change in the predictor, when holding other variables constant

5. Odds ratio confidence intervals

```
multi_model_odds_confidence_intervals <- exp(confint(model1))
multi_model_odds_confidence_intervals
```

```
> multi_model_odds_confidence_intervals
```

	2.5 %	97.5 %
(Intercept)	0.002108941	0.5634893
HamsterYes	0.105163909	1.5998193
marital_statusCohabiting	0.230510265	12.0240416
marital_statusMarried	1.574076509	403.9457425
marital_statusDivorced	0.169529505	4.3258010
Hours_free_time	1.090752068	1.5307112

```
> |
```

5. P-values

```
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>
> summary(model1)
```

Call:
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marital_statusDivorced	-0.16224	0.81470	-0.199	0.8477
Hours_free_time	0.23310	0.08516	2.737	0.0062 **

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

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AIC: 68.171

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

- p for Marital_statusMarried = 0.037
- p for Hours_free_time = .006

6. Predicted probabilities

	Participant_ID	Hours_free_time	marital_status	Hamster	Happy	Happy_numeric	m1_pred_probs
1	1	19	Single	Yes	Yes		0.62634246
2	2	19	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.62634246
3	3	15	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.39751526
4	4	18	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.57039451
5	5	15	Single	Yes	Yes	1	0.39751526
6	6	17	Single	No	Yes	1	0.70861647
7	7	18	Single	No	Yes	1	0.75431701
8	8	13	Single	No	Yes	1	0.48907361
9	9	12	Single	No	No	0	0.43123622
10	10	10	Single	No	No	0	0.32234793
11	11	12	Single	No	No	0	0.43123622
12	12	17	Single	No	No	0	0.70861647
13	13	19	Single	Yes	No	0	0.62634246
14	14	15	Single	Yes	No	0	0.39751526
15	15	17	Single	Yes	No	0	0.51258841
16	16	19	Cohabiting	Yes	Yes	1	0.72269614

A lot of variability

Model states there is a probability of 0.63 participant 1 will be happy

Value produced for every case

Assumptions

1. Independence of errors
2. Linearity of the logit (to be checked for **every** continuous predictor)
3. No multicollinearity: Predictor variables should not be highly correlated

7. Checking assumptions

Linearity of the logit

- Needs checking for **every** continuous predictor (here, just Hours_free_time)
- Same code as before:

```
multi_happiness$log_Hours_free_time_int <- log(multi_happiness$Hours_free_time)*multi_happiness$Hours_free_time

model2 <- glm(Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time + log_Hours_free_time_int, data = multi_happiness,
family=binomial())

summary(model2)
```

7. Checking assumptions

Linearity of the logit

```
> summary(model2)
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = Happy_numeric ~ Hamster + marital_status + Hours_free_time +
    log_Hours_free_time_int, family = binomial(), data = multi_happiness)
```

```
Deviance Residuals:
```

```
      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.78801  -1.04322  -0.02519   0.92639   1.62302
```

```
Coefficients:
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-13.18282	6.69950	-1.968	0.0491 *
HamsterYes	-0.47718	0.73490	-0.649	0.5161
marital_statusCohabiting	0.75954	0.96037	0.791	0.4290
marital_statusMarried	7.06211	3.46454	2.038	0.0415 *
marital_statusDivorced	0.01203	0.81088	0.015	0.9882
Hours_free_time	3.12284	1.70562	1.831	0.0671
log_Hours_free_time_int	-0.81528	0.46655	-1.747	0.0806

```
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
```

```
Null deviance: 73.455  on 52  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 51.130  on 46  degrees of freedom
AIC: 65.13
```

```
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7
```

- Don't interpret the model - we look at log_Hours_free_time_int only!!

Not significant – no violation of the assumption of the linearity of the logit

7. Checking assumptions

Multicollinearity - VIF

- No multicollinearity: Predictor variables should not be highly correlated

```
library(car)
vif(model1)
```

- If all variables are continuous, categorical with only two levels, or a combination. This produces vif statistics:

```
> vif(model)
      cont_var  cat_two_levels_var
1.138814      1.138814
```

VIF values above 10
indicate a violation

7. Checking assumptions

Multicollinearity - VIF

- If **any** variable is a categorical with three or more levels, R outputs:

```
> vif(model3)
```

	GVIF	Df	GVIF^(1/(2*Df))
cont_var	2.290976	1	1.513597
cat_two_levels_var	1.123266	1	1.059842
cat_four_levels_var	2.281251	3	1.147349

Takes into account
degrees of freedom –
read this outcome

$GVIF^{(1/(2*Df))}$ is equal to the square root of VIF, so the cut off for $GVIF^{(1/(2*Df))}$ should be the square root of 10

$GVIF^{(1/(2*Df))}$ values
above 3.16 indicate a
violation

7. Checking assumptions

Multicollinearity: on our dataset

- No multicollinearity: Predictor variables should not be highly correlated

```
library(car)
```

```
vif(model1)
```

```
> vif(model1)
```

	GVIF	Df	$GVIF^{1/(2 \cdot Df)}$
Hamster	1.123266	1	1.059842
marital_status	2.281251	3	1.147349
Hours_free_time	2.290976	1	1.513597

All values below 3.16 – No evidence of multicollinearity