

# Logistic Regression

# Logistic regression

- When response variable is measured/counted, regression can work well.
- But what if response is yes/no, lived/died, success/failure?
- Model *probability* of success.
- Probability must be between 0 and 1; need method that ensures this.
- *Logistic regression* does this. In R, is a *generalized linear model* with binomial “family”:

```
glm(y ~ x, family="binomial")
```

- Begin with simplest case.

# Packages

```
library(MASS, exclude = "select")
library(tidyverse)
library(marginaleffects)
library(broom)
library(nnet)
# library(conflicted)
# conflict_prefer("select", "dplyr")
# conflict_prefer("filter", "dplyr")
# conflict_prefer("rename", "dplyr")
# conflict_prefer("summarize", "dplyr")
```

# The rats, part 1

- Rats given dose of some poison; either live or die:

dose status

0 lived

1 died

2 lived

3 lived

4 died

5 died

## Read in:

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/rat.txt"
rats <- read_delim(my_url, " ")
rats
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 2
```

```
  dose status
```

```
<dbl> <chr>
```

```
1      0 lived
```

```
2      1 died
```

```
3      2 lived
```

```
4      3 lived
```

```
5      4 died
```

```
6      5 died
```

## This doesn't work

```
status.0 <- glm(status ~ dose, family = "binomial", data = rats)
```

Error in eval(family\$initialize): y values must be  $0 \leq y \leq 1$

- Values of response variable (here status) must be either:
  - ▶ 1 = "success", 0 = "failure"
  - ▶ a factor (not text) with two levels.
- The error message doesn't say that the second is a possibility.

# Basic logistic regression

- So, make response into a factor first:

```
rats2 <- rats %>% mutate(status = factor(status))  
rats2
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 2
```

```
  dose status  
  <dbl> <fct>  
1     0 lived  
2     1 died  
3     2 lived  
4     3 lived  
5     4 died  
6     5 died
```

- then fit model:

```
status.1 <- glm(status ~ dose, family = "binomial",  
                data = rats2)
```

# Output

```
summary(status.1)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = status ~ dose, family = "binomial", data = rats2)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	1.6841	1.7979	0.937	0.349
dose	-0.6736	0.6140	-1.097	0.273

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 8.3178 on 5 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 6.7728 on 4 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 10.773



## Interpreting the output

- Like (multiple) regression, get tests of significance of individual  $x$ 's
- Here not significant (only 6 observations).
- “Slope” for dose is negative, meaning that as dose increases, probability of event modelled (survival) decreases.

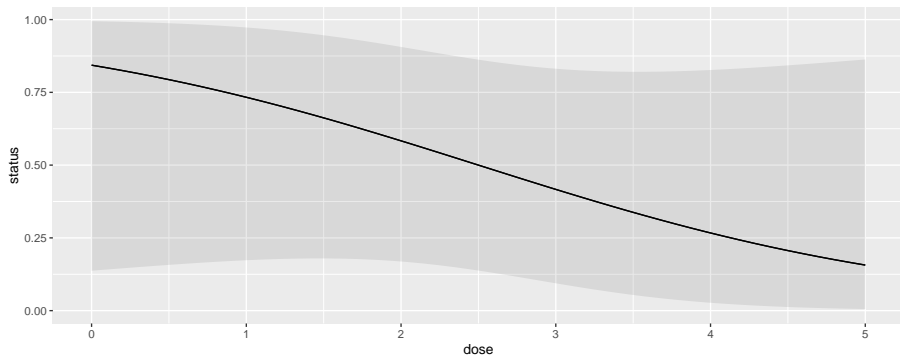
## Output part 2: predicted survival probs

```
cbind(predictions(status.1)) %>%  
  select(dose, estimate, conf.low, conf.high)
```

	dose	estimate	conf.low	conf.high
1	0	0.8434490	0.137095792	0.9945564
2	1	0.7331122	0.173186479	0.9729896
3	2	0.5834187	0.168847561	0.9061463
4	3	0.4165813	0.093853682	0.8311524
5	4	0.2668878	0.027010413	0.8268135
6	5	0.1565510	0.005443589	0.8629042

## On a graph

```
plot_predictions(status.1, condition = "dose")
```



## The rats, more

- More realistic: more rats at each dose (say 10).
- Listing each rat on one line makes a big data file.
- Use format below: dose, number of survivals, number of deaths.

dose	lived	died
0	10	0
1	7	3
2	6	4
3	4	6
4	2	8
5	1	9

- 6 lines of data correspond to 60 actual rats.
- Saved in `rat2.txt`.

## These data

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/rat2.txt"
rat2 <- read_delim(my_url, " ")
rat2
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 3
  dose lived died
<dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
1     0    10     0
2     1     7     3
3     2     6     4
4     3     4     6
5     4     2     8
6     5     1     9
```

## Response matrix:

- Each row contains *multiple* observations.
- Create *two-column* response with `cbind`:
  - ▶ #survivals in first column,
  - ▶ #deaths in second.

```
with(rat2, cbind(lived, died))
```

	lived	died
[1,]	10	0
[2,]	7	3
[3,]	6	4
[4,]	4	6
[5,]	2	8
[6,]	1	9

# Fit logistic regression

- constructing the response in the glm:

```
rat2.1 <- glm(cbind(lived, died) ~ dose,  
              family = "binomial", data = rat2)
```

## Output

Significant effect of dose now:

```
summary(rat2.1)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = cbind(lived, died) ~ dose, family = "binomial",  
     data = rat2)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	2.3619	0.6719	3.515	0.000439	***
dose	-0.9448	0.2351	-4.018	5.87e-05	***

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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)



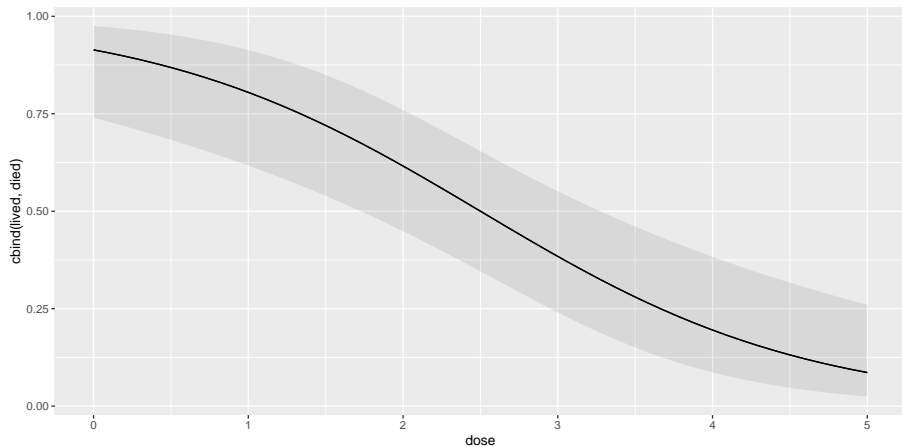
## Predicted survival probs

```
new <- datagrid(model = rat2.1, dose = 0:5)
cbind(predictions(rat2.1, newdata = new)) %>%
  select(estimate, dose, conf.low, conf.high)
```

	estimate	dose	conf.low	conf.high
1	0.9138762	0	0.73983042	0.9753671
2	0.8048905	1	0.61695841	0.9135390
3	0.6159474	2	0.44876099	0.7595916
4	0.3840526	3	0.24040837	0.5512390
5	0.1951095	4	0.08646093	0.3830417
6	0.0861238	5	0.02463288	0.2601697

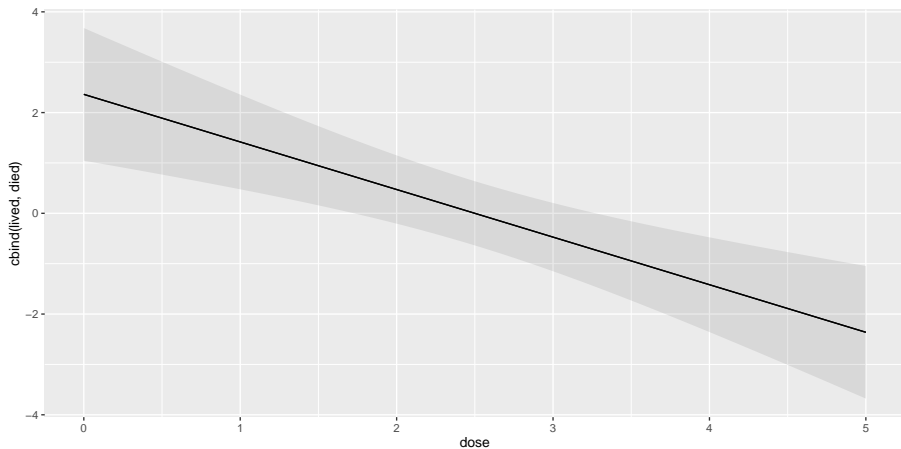
## On a picture

```
plot_predictions(rat2.1, condition = "dose")
```



## Dose and predicted log-odds

```
plot_predictions(rat2.1, condition = "dose", type = "link")
```



# Comments

- Significant effect of dose.
- Effect of larger dose is to *decrease* survival probability (“slope” negative; also see in decreasing predictions.)
- Confidence intervals around prediction narrower (more data).

# Multiple logistic regression

- With more than one  $x$ , works much like multiple regression.
- Example: study of patients with blood poisoning severe enough to warrant surgery. Relate survival to other potential risk factors.
- Variables, 1=present, 0=absent:
  - ▶ survival (death from sepsis=1), response
  - ▶ shock
  - ▶ malnutrition
  - ▶ alcoholism
  - ▶ age (as numerical variable)
  - ▶ bowel infarction
- See what relates to death.

# Read in data

```
my_url <-  
  "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/sepsis.txt"  
sepsis <- read_delim(my_url, " ")  
sepsis
```

```
# A tibble: 106 x 6
```

	death	shock	malnut	alcohol	age	bowelinf
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	0	0	0	0	56	0
2	0	0	0	0	80	0
3	0	0	0	0	61	0
4	0	0	0	0	26	0
5	0	0	0	0	53	0
6	1	0	1	0	87	0
7	0	0	0	0	21	0
8	1	0	0	1	69	0
9	0	0	0	0	57	0
10	0	0	1	0	76	0

```
# i 96 more rows
```

# Make sure categoricals really are

```
sepsis %>%  
  mutate(across(-age, \(x) factor(x))) -> sepsis
```

# The data (some)

```
sepsis
```

```
# A tibble: 106 x 6
```

	death	shock	malnut	alcohol	age	bowelinf
	<fct>	<fct>	<fct>	<fct>	<dbl>	<fct>
1	0	0	0	0	56	0
2	0	0	0	0	80	0
3	0	0	0	0	61	0
4	0	0	0	0	26	0
5	0	0	0	0	53	0
6	1	0	1	0	87	0
7	0	0	0	0	21	0
8	1	0	0	1	69	0
9	0	0	0	0	57	0
10	0	0	1	0	76	0

```
# i 96 more rows
```



## Fit model

```
sepsis.1 <- glm(death ~ shock + malnut + alcohol + age +  
  bowelinf, family = "binomial", data = sepsis  
)
```

## Output part 1

```
summary(sepsis.1)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = death ~ shock + malnut + alcohol + age + bowelinf,  
     family = "binomial", data = sepsis)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-9.75391	2.54170	-3.838	0.000124	***
shock1	3.67387	1.16481	3.154	0.001610	**
malnut1	1.21658	0.72822	1.671	0.094798	.
alcohol1	3.35488	0.98210	3.416	0.000635	***
age	0.09215	0.03032	3.039	0.002374	**
bowelinf1	2.79759	1.16397	2.403	0.016240	*

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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)

## Or, with tidy (from broom)

```
tidy(sepsis.1)
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 5
```

	term <chr>	estimate <dbl>	std.error <dbl>	statistic <dbl>	p.value <dbl>
1	(Intercept)	-9.75	2.54	-3.84	0.000124
2	shock1	3.67	1.16	3.15	0.00161
3	malnut1	1.22	0.728	1.67	0.0948
4	alcohol1	3.35	0.982	3.42	0.000635
5	age	0.0922	0.0303	3.04	0.00237
6	bowelinf1	2.80	1.16	2.40	0.0162

- All P-values fairly small
- but malnut not significant: remove.

## Removing malnut

```
sepsis.2 <- update(sepsis.1, . ~ . - malnut)
summary(sepsis.2)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = death ~ shock + alcohol + age + bowelinf, family = "b",
     data = sepsis)
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )	
(Intercept)	-8.89459	2.31689	-3.839	0.000124	***
shock1	3.70119	1.10353	3.354	0.000797	***
alcohol1	3.18590	0.91725	3.473	0.000514	***
age	0.08983	0.02922	3.075	0.002106	**
bowelinf1	2.38647	1.07227	2.226	0.026039	*

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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)

## Comments

- Everything significant now.
- Most of the original  $x$ 's helped predict death. Only `malnut` seemed not to add anything.
- Removed `malnut` and tried again.
- Everything remaining is significant (though `bowelinf` actually became *less* significant).
- All coefficients are *positive*, so having any of the risk factors (or being older) *increases* risk of death.

## Predictions from model without “malnut” 1/2

- A few (rows of original dataframe) chosen “at random”:

```
sepsis %>% slice(c(4, 1, 2, 11, 32)) -> new  
new
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 6
```

	death	shock	malnut	alcohol	age	bowelinf
	<fct>	<fct>	<fct>	<fct>	<dbl>	<fct>
1	0	0	0	0	26	0
2	0	0	0	0	56	0
3	0	0	0	0	80	0
4	1	0	0	1	66	1
5	1	0	0	1	49	0

## Predictions from model without “malnut” 2/2

```
cbind(predictions(sepsis.2, newdata = new)) %>%  
  select(estimate, conf.low, conf.high, shock:bowelinf)
```

	estimate	conf.low	conf.high	shock	malnut	alcohol	age	bowelinf
1	0.001415347	6.272642e-05	0.03103047	0	0	0	26	0
2	0.020552383	4.102504e-03	0.09656596	0	0	0	56	0
3	0.153416834	5.606838e-02	0.35603441	0	0	0	80	0
4	0.931290137	5.490986e-01	0.99341482	0	0	1	66	1
5	0.213000997	7.639063e-02	0.46967947	0	0	1	49	0

# Comments

- Survival chances pretty good if no risk factors, though decreasing with age.
- Having more than one risk factor reduces survival chances dramatically.
- Usually good job of predicting survival; sometimes death predicted to survive.



## Another way to assess effects

of age:

```
new <- datagrid(model = sepsis.2, age = seq(30, 70, 10))  
new
```

	rowid	alcohol	bowelinf	death	shock	age
1	1	0	0	0	0	30
2	2	0	0	0	0	40
3	3	0	0	0	0	50
4	4	0	0	0	0	60
5	5	0	0	0	0	70

## Assessing age effect

```
cbind(predictions(sepsis.2, newdata = new)) %>%  
  select(estimate, shock:age)
```

	estimate	shock	age
1	0.002026053	0	30
2	0.004960283	0	40
3	0.012092515	0	50
4	0.029179226	0	60
5	0.068729752	0	70

# Assessing shock effect

```
new <- datagrid(shock = c(0, 1), model = sepsis.2)
new
```

	rowid	age	alcohol	bowelinf	death	shock
1	1	51	0	0	0	0
2	2	51	0	0	0	1

```
cbind(predictions(sepsis.2, newdata = new)) %>%
  select(estimate, alcohol:shock)
```

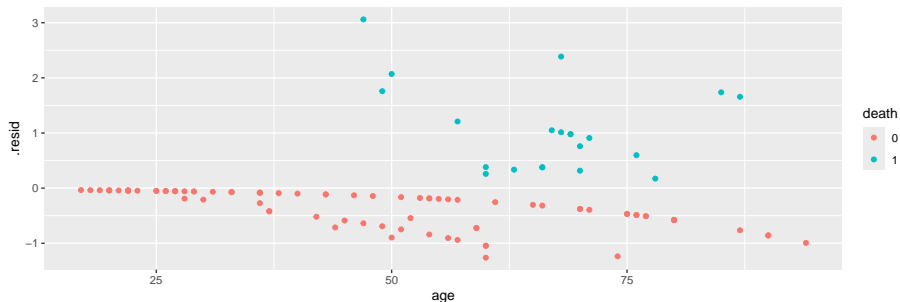
	estimate	alcohol	bowelinf	death	shock
1	0.01321407	0	0	0	0
2	0.35160826	0	0	0	1

## Assessing proportionality of odds for age

- An assumption we made is that log-odds of survival depends linearly on age.
- Hard to get your head around, but basic idea is that survival chances go continuously up (or down) with age, instead of (for example) going up and then down.
- In this case, seems reasonable, but should check:

# Residuals vs. age

```
sepsis.2 %>% augment(sepsis) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = age, y = .resid, colour = death)) +  
  geom_point()
```



# Comments

- No apparent problems overall.
- Confusing “line” across: no risk factors, survived.

## Probability and odds

For probability  $p$ , odds is  $p/(1 - p)$ :

Prob	Odds	Log-odds	Words
0.5	$0.5 / 0.5 = 1.00$	0.00	even money
0.1	$0.1 / 0.9 = 0.11$	-2.20	9 to 1
0.4	$0.4 / 0.6 = 0.67$	-0.41	1.5 to 1
0.8	$0.8 / 0.2 = 4.00$	1.39	4 to 1 on

- Gamblers use odds: if you win at 9 to 1 odds, get original stake back plus 9 times the stake.
- Probability has to be between 0 and 1
- Odds between 0 and infinity
- *Log-odds* can be anything: any log-odds corresponds to valid probability.
- Thus, predict *log-odds of probability* from explanatory variable(s), rather than probability itself.

## Odds ratio

- Suppose 90 of 100 men drank wine last week, but only 20 of 100 women.
- Prob of man drinking wine  $90/100 = 0.9$ , woman  $20/100 = 0.2$ .
- Odds of man drinking wine  $0.9/0.1 = 9$ , woman  $0.2/0.8 = 0.25$ .
- Ratio of odds is  $9/0.25 = 36$ .
- Way of quantifying difference between men and women: “odds of drinking wine 36 times larger for males than females”.



## Sepsis data again

- Recall prediction of probability of death from risk factors:

```
sepsis
```

```
# A tibble: 106 x 6
```

	death	shock	malnut	alcohol	age	bowelinf
	<fct>	<fct>	<fct>	<fct>	<dbl>	<fct>
1	0	0	0	0	56	0
2	0	0	0	0	80	0
3	0	0	0	0	61	0
4	0	0	0	0	26	0
5	0	0	0	0	53	0
6	1	0	1	0	87	0
7	0	0	0	0	21	0
8	1	0	0	1	69	0
9	0	0	0	0	57	0
10	0	0	1	0	76	0

```
# i 96 more rows
```

## Multiplying the odds

- Can interpret slopes by taking “exp” of them. We ignore intercept.

```
sepsis.2.tidy %>%  
  mutate(exp_coeff=exp(estimate)) %>%  
  select(term, exp_coeff)
```

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2  
  term      exp_coeff  
  <chr>      <dbl>  
1 (Intercept) 0.000137  
2 shock1      40.5  
3 alcohol1    24.2  
4 age         1.09  
5 bowelinf1   10.9
```

# Interpretation

```
# A tibble: 5 x 2
  term      exp_coeff
<chr>      <dbl>
1 (Intercept) 0.000137
2 shock1      40.5
3 alcohol1    24.2
4 age         1.09
5 bowelinf1   10.9
```

- These say “how much do you *multiply* odds of death by for increase of 1 in corresponding risk factor?” Or, what is odds ratio for that factor being 1 (present) vs. 0 (absent)?
- Eg. being alcoholic vs. not increases odds of death by 24 times
- One year older multiplies odds by about 1.1 times. Over 40 years, about  $1.09^{40} = 31$  times.

# Odds ratio and relative risk

- **Relative risk** is ratio of probabilities.
- Above: 90 of 100 men (0.9) drank wine, 20 of 100 women (0.2).
- Relative risk  $0.9/0.2=4.5$ . (odds ratio was 36).
- When probabilities small, relative risk and odds ratio similar.
- Eg. prob of man having disease 0.02, woman 0.01.
- Relative risk  $0.02/0.01 = 2$ .

## Odds ratio vs. relative risk

- Odds for men and for women:

```
(od1 <- 0.02 / 0.98) # men
```

```
[1] 0.02040816
```

```
(od2 <- 0.01 / 0.99) # women
```

```
[1] 0.01010101
```

- Odds ratio

```
od1 / od2
```

```
[1] 2.020408
```

- Very close to relative risk of 2.

## More than 2 response categories

- With 2 response categories, model the probability of one, and prob of other is one minus that. So doesn't matter which category you model.
- With more than 2 categories, have to think more carefully about the categories: are they
- *ordered*: you can put them in a natural order (like low, medium, high)
- *nominal*: ordering the categories doesn't make sense (like red, green, blue).
- R handles both kinds of response; learn how.

## Ordinal response: the miners

- Model probability of being in given category *or lower*.
- Example: coal-miners often suffer disease pneumoconiosis. Likelihood of disease believed to be greater among miners who have worked longer.
- Severity of disease measured on categorical scale: none, moderate, severe.

# Miners data

- Data are frequencies:

Exposure	None	Moderate	Severe
5.8	98	0	0
15.0	51	2	1
21.5	34	6	3
27.5	35	5	8
33.5	32	10	9
39.5	23	7	8
46.0	12	6	10
51.5	4	2	5



## Reading the data

Data in aligned columns with more than one space between, so:

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/miners-tab.txt"  
freqs <- read_table(my_url)
```

# The data

```
freqs
```

```
# A tibble: 8 x 4
```

	Exposure	None	Moderate	Severe
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	5.8	98	0	0
2	15	51	2	1
3	21.5	34	6	3
4	27.5	35	5	8
5	33.5	32	10	9
6	39.5	23	7	8
7	46	12	6	10
8	51.5	4	2	5

# Tidying

```
freqs %>%  
  pivot_longer(-Exposure, names_to = "Severity", values_to = "  
  mutate(Severity = fct_inorder(Severity)) -> miners
```

# Result

```
miners
```

```
# A tibble: 24 x 3
  Exposure Severity  Freq
    <dbl> <fct>    <dbl>
1      5.8 None      98
2      5.8 Moderate    0
3      5.8 Severe     0
4     15  None     51
5     15  Moderate    2
6     15  Severe     1
7    21.5 None     34
8    21.5 Moderate    6
9    21.5 Severe     3
10   27.5 None     35
# i 14 more rows
```

```
levels(miners$Severity)
```

## Plot proportions against exposure 1/2

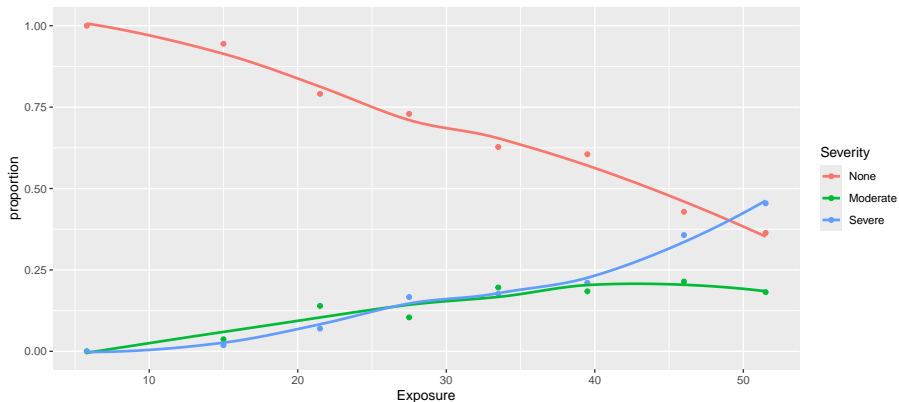
```
miners %>%  
  group_by(Exposure) %>%  
  mutate(proportion = Freq / sum(Freq)) -> prop  
prop
```

```
# A tibble: 24 x 4  
# Groups:   Exposure [8]  
   Exposure Severity Freq proportion  
   <dbl> <fct>    <dbl>    <dbl>  
1      5.8 None      98      1  
2      5.8 Moderate    0      0  
3      5.8 Severe     0      0  
4      15 None      51    0.944  
5      15 Moderate    2    0.0370  
6      15 Severe     1    0.0185  
7     21.5 None      34    0.791  
8     21.5 Moderate    6    0.140  
9     21.5 Severe     3    0.0698  
10    27.5 None      35    0.729
```

```
#> # A tibble: 14 x 4
```

## Plot proportions against exposure 2/2

```
ggplot(prop, aes(x = Exposure, y = proportion,  
                  colour = Severity)) +  
  geom_point() + geom_smooth(se = F)
```



## Reminder of data setup

```
miners
```

```
# A tibble: 24 x 3
  Exposure Severity  Freq
  <dbl>   <fct>    <dbl>
1     5.8   None      98
2     5.8 Moderate    0
3     5.8 Severe     0
4    15    None     51
5    15  Moderate    2
6    15  Severe     1
7   21.5   None    34
8   21.5 Moderate    6
9   21.5 Severe     3
10  27.5   None    35
# i 14 more rows
```

## Fitting ordered logistic model

Use function `polr` from package `MASS`. Like `glm`.

```
sev.1 <- polr(Severity ~ Exposure,  
  weights = Freq,  
  data = miners  
)
```



## Output: not very illuminating

```
sev.1 <- polr(Severity ~ Exposure,  
  weights = Freq,  
  data = miners,  
)
```

```
summary(sev.1)
```

Call:

```
polr(formula = Severity ~ Exposure, data = miners, weights = Freq)
```

Coefficients:

	Value	Std. Error	t value
Exposure	0.0959	0.01194	8.034

Intercepts:

	Value	Std. Error	t value
None Moderate	3.9558	0.4097	9.6558
Moderate Severe	4.8690	0.4411	11.0383

Residual Deviance: 416.9188

AIC: 422.9188

# Does exposure have an effect?

Fit model without Exposure, and compare using anova. Note 1 for model with just intercept:

```
sev.0 <- polr(Severity ~ 1, weights = Freq, data = miners)
anova(sev.0, sev.1)
```

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Response: Severity

	Model	Resid. df	Resid. Dev	Test	Df	LR stat.	Pr(Chi)
1	1	369	505.1621				
2	Exposure	368	416.9188	1 vs 2	1	88.24324	0

Exposure definitely has effect on severity of disease.

## Another way

- What (if anything) can we drop from model with exposure?

```
drop1(sev.1, test = "Chisq")
```

Single term deletions

Model:

Severity ~ Exposure

	Df	AIC	LRT	Pr(>Chi)
<none>		422.92		
Exposure	1	509.16	88.243	< 2.2e-16 ***

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

- Nothing. Exposure definitely has effect.

## Predicted probabilities 1/2

```
freqs %>% select(Exposure) -> new  
new
```

```
# A tibble: 8 x 1
```

```
  Exposure
```

```
    <dbl>
```

```
1      5.8
```

```
2     15
```

```
3    21.5
```

```
4    27.5
```

```
5    33.5
```

```
6    39.5
```

```
7     46
```

```
8    51.5
```

## Predicted probabilities 2/2

```
cbind(predictions(sev.1, newdata = new)) %>%  
  select(group, estimate, Exposure) %>%  
  pivot_wider(names_from = group, values_from = estimate)
```

# A tibble: 8 x 4

	Exposure	None	Moderate	Severe
	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	5.8	0.968	0.0191	0.0132
2	15	0.925	0.0433	0.0314
3	21.5	0.869	0.0739	0.0569
4	27.5	0.789	0.114	0.0969
5	33.5	0.678	0.162	0.160
6	39.5	0.542	0.205	0.253
7	46	0.388	0.224	0.388
8	51.5	0.272	0.210	0.517

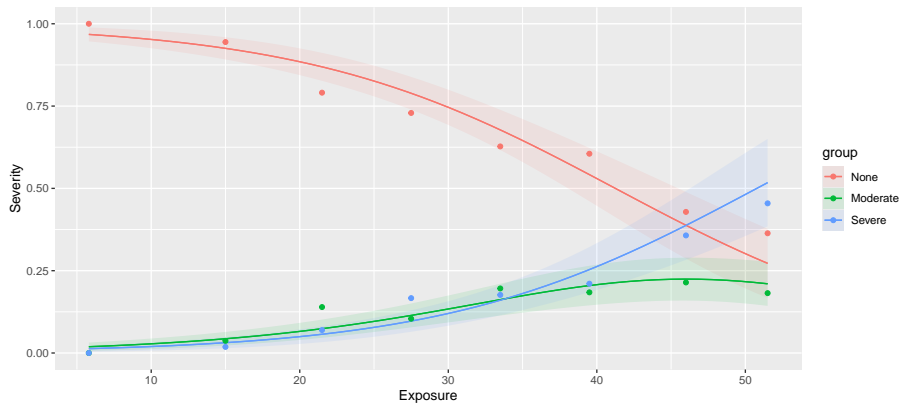
## Plot of predicted probabilities

- Wider for looking at, longer for graph:

```
plot_predictions(model = sev.1,  
                 condition = c("Exposure", "group"),  
                 type = "probs") +  
  geom_point(data = prop, aes(x = Exposure, y = proportion,  
                             colour = Severity)) -> ggg
```

# The graph

ggg



# Comments

- Model appears to match data well enough.
- As exposure goes up, prob of None goes down, Severe goes up (sharply for high exposure).
- So more exposure means worse disease.



## Unordered responses

- With unordered (nominal) responses, can use *generalized logit*.
- Example: 735 people, record age and sex (male 0, female 1), which of 3 brands of some product preferred.
- Data in `mlogit.csv` separated by commas (so `read_csv` will work):

```
my_url <- "http://ritsokiguess.site/datafiles/mlogit.csv"  
brandpref <- read_csv(my_url)
```

# The data (some)

```
brandpref
```

```
# A tibble: 735 x 3  
  brand    sex  age  
  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>  
1     1     0   24  
2     1     0   26  
3     1     0   26  
4     1     1   27  
5     1     1   27  
6     3     1   27  
7     1     0   27  
8     1     0   27  
9     1     1   27  
10    1     0   27  
# i 725 more rows
```

## Bashing into shape

- sex and brand not meaningful as numbers, so turn into factors:

```
brandpref %>%  
  mutate(sex = ifelse(sex == 1, "female", "male"),  
         sex = factor(sex),  
         brand = factor(brand)  
  ) -> brandpref
```

```
brandpref
```

```
# A tibble: 735 x 3
```

	brand	sex	age
	<fct>	<fct>	<dbl>
1	1	male	24
2	1	male	26
3	1	male	26
4	1	female	27
5	1	female	27
6	3	female	27
7	1	male	27

## Fitting model

- We use `multinom` from package `nnet`. Works like `polr`.

```
library(nnet)
# levels(brandpref$sex)

brands.1 <- multinom(brand ~ age + sex, data = brandpref)

# weights:  12 (6 variable)
initial  value 807.480032
iter   10 value 702.990572
final   value 702.970704
converged
```

- `summary` output not helpful.

## Can we drop anything?

- Unfortunately drop1 seems not to work:

```
drop1(brands.1, test = "Chisq", trace = 0)
```

```
trying - age
```

```
Error in if (trace) {: argument is not interpretable as logical}
```

- So, fall back on fitting model without what you want to test, and comparing using anova.

## Do age/sex help predict brand? 1/3

Fit models without each of age and sex:

```
brands.2 <- multinom(brand ~ age, data = brandpref)
```

```
# weights:  9 (4 variable)
initial  value 807.480032
iter   10 value 706.796323
iter   10 value 706.796322
final   value 706.796322
converged
```

```
brands.3 <- multinom(brand ~ sex, data = brandpref)
```

```
# weights:  9 (4 variable)
initial  value 807.480032
final   value 791.861266
converged
```

## Do age/sex help predict brand? 2/3

```
anova(brands.2, brands.1)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models

Response: brand

	Model	Resid. df	Resid. Dev	Test	Df	LR stat.	Pr(Chi)
1	age	1466	1413.593				
2	age + sex	1464	1405.941	1 vs 2	2	7.651236	0.02180496

## Do age/sex help predict brand? 3/3

```
anova(brands.3, brands.1)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models

Response: brand

	Model	Resid. df	Resid. Dev	Test	Df	LR stat.	Pr(Chi)
1	sex	1466	1583.723				
2	age + sex	1464	1405.941	1 vs 2	2	177.7811	0



# Comments

- age definitely significant (second anova)
- sex significant also (first anova), though P-value less dramatic
- Keep both.
- Expect to see a large effect of age, and a smaller one of sex.

## Another way to build model

- Start from model with everything and run step:

```
step(brands.1, trace = 0)
```

```
trying - age
```

```
trying - sex
```

Call:

```
multinom(formula = brand ~ age + sex)
```

Coefficients:

	(Intercept)	age	sexmale
2	-11.25127	0.3682202	-0.5237736
3	-22.25571	0.6859149	-0.4658215

Residual Deviance: 1405.941

AIC: 1417.941

- Final model contains both age and sex so neither could be removed.

# Making predictions

Find age 5-number summary, and the two sexes:

```
summary(brandpref)
```

brand	sex	age
1:207	female:466	Min. :24.0
2:307	male :269	1st Qu.:32.0
3:221		Median :32.0
		Mean :32.9
		3rd Qu.:34.0
		Max. :38.0

Space the ages out a bit for prediction (see over).

# Combinations

```
new <- datagrid(age = seq(24, 40, 4), # cover age range  
               sex = c("female", "male"), model = brands.1)  
new
```

	rowid	brand	age	sex
1	1	2	24	female
2	2	2	24	male
3	3	2	28	female
4	4	2	28	male
5	5	2	32	female
6	6	2	32	male
7	7	2	36	female
8	8	2	36	male
9	9	2	40	female
10	10	2	40	male

# The predictions

```
cbind(predictions(brands.1, newdata = new)) %>%  
  select(group, estimate, age, sex) %>%  
  pivot_wider(names_from = group, values_from = estimate)
```

# A tibble: 10 x 5

	age	sex	`1`	`2`	`3`
	<dbl>	<fct>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>
1	24	female	0.915	0.0819	0.00279
2	24	male	0.948	0.0502	0.00181
3	28	female	0.696	0.271	0.0329
4	28	male	0.793	0.183	0.0236
5	32	female	0.291	0.495	0.214
6	32	male	0.405	0.408	0.187
7	36	female	0.0503	0.374	0.576
8	36	male	0.0795	0.350	0.571
9	40	female	0.00473	0.153	0.842
10	40	male	0.00759	0.146	0.847

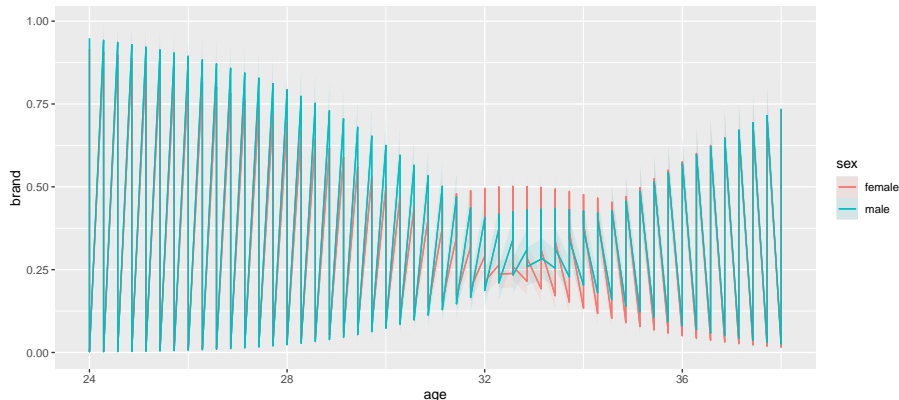
# Comments

- Young males prefer brand 1, but older males prefer brand 3.
- Females similar, but like brand 1 less and brand 2 more.
- A clear brand effect, but the sex effect is less clear.

# Making a plot

- I thought `plot_predictions` doesn't work as we want, but I was (sort of) wrong about that:

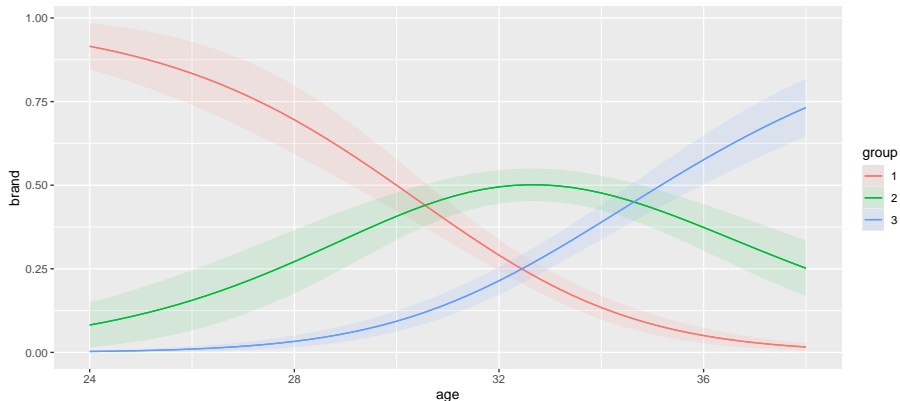
```
plot_predictions(brands.1, condition = c("age", "sex"),  
  type = "probs")
```



# Making it go

- We have to include group in the condition:

```
plot_predictions(brands.1, condition = c("age", "group"))
```





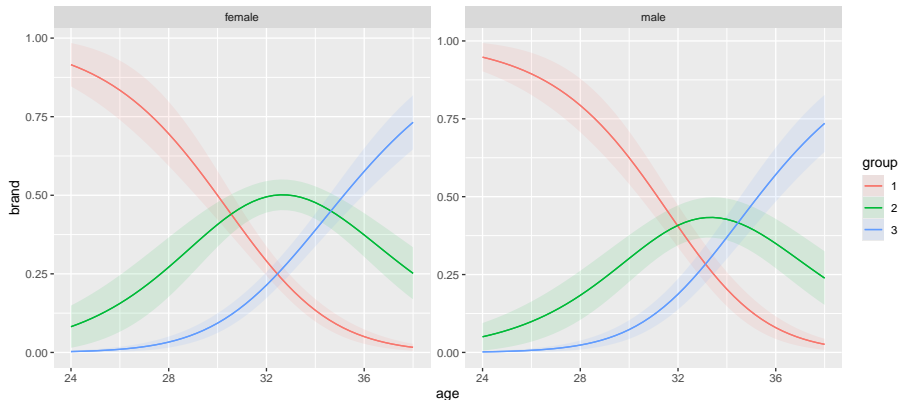
## Comments

- This picks the most common sex in the data (females).
- See younger females prefer brand 1, older ones preferring brand 3.

## For each sex

If we add the other variable to the *end*, we get facets for sex:

```
plot_predictions(brands.1, condition = c("age", "group", "sex"))
```



Not actually much difference between males and females.

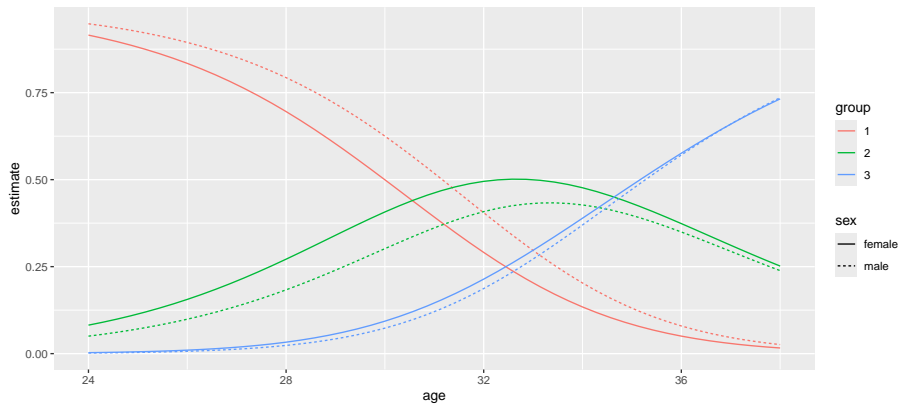
## A better graph

- but the male-female difference *was* significant. How?
- *don't* actually plot the graph, then plot the right things:

```
plot_predictions(brands.1,  
                  condition = c("age", "brand", "sex"),  
                  type = "probs", draw = FALSE) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = age, y = estimate, colour = group,  
             linetype = sex)) +  
  geom_line() -> g
```

# The graph

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## Digesting the plot

- Brand vs. age: younger people (of both genders) prefer brand 1, but older people (of both genders) prefer brand 3. (Explains significant age effect.)
- Brand vs. sex: females (solid) like brand 1 less than males (dashed), like brand 2 more (for all ages).
- Not much brand difference between genders (solid and dashed lines of same colours close), but enough to be significant.
- Model didn't include interaction, so modelled effect of gender on brand same for each age, modelled effect of age same for each gender. (See also later.)

## Alternative data format

Summarize all people of same brand preference, same sex, same age on one line of data file with frequency on end:

```
1 0 24 1
1 0 26 2
1 0 27 4
1 0 28 4
1 0 29 7
1 0 30 3
...
```

Whole data set in 65 lines not 735! But how?

## Getting alternative data format

```
brandpref %>%  
  group_by(age, sex, brand) %>%  
  summarize(Freq = n()) %>%  
  ungroup() -> b  
b
```

# A tibble: 65 x 4

	age	sex	brand	Freq
	<dbl>	<fct>	<fct>	<int>
1	24	male	1	1
2	26	male	1	2
3	27	female	1	4
4	27	female	3	1
5	27	male	1	4
6	28	female	1	6
7	28	female	2	2
8	28	female	3	1

## Fitting models, almost the same

- Just have to remember weights to incorporate frequencies.
- Otherwise multinom assumes you have just 1 obs on each line!
- Again turn (numerical) sex and brand into factors:

```
b %>%  
  mutate(sex = factor(sex)) %>%  
  mutate(brand = factor(brand)) -> bf  
b.1 <- multinom(brand ~ age + sex, data = bf, weights = Freq)  
b.2 <- multinom(brand ~ age, data = bf, weights = Freq)
```



## P-value for sex identical

```
anova(b.2, b.1)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models

Response: brand

	Model	Resid. df	Resid. Dev	Test	Df	LR stat.	Pr(Chi)
1	age	126	1413.593				
2	age + sex	124	1405.941	1 vs 2	2	7.651236	0.02180496

Same P-value as before, so we haven't changed anything important.

## Trying interaction between age and sex

```
brands.4 <- update(brands.1, . ~ . + age:sex)
```

```
anova(brands.1, brands.4)
```

Likelihood ratio tests of Multinomial Models

Response: brand

	Model	Resid. df	Resid. Dev	Test	Df	LR stat.	Pr(Chi)
1	age + sex	1464	1405.941				
2	age + sex + age:sex	1462	1405.142	1 vs 2	2	0.7996223	0.6704466

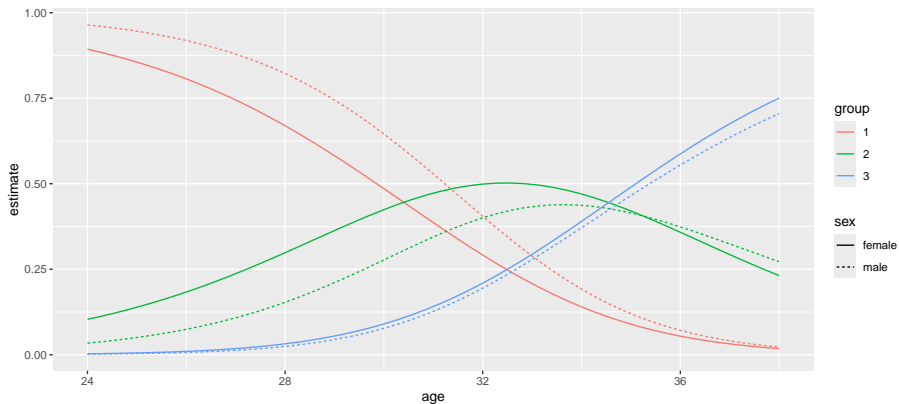
- No evidence that effect of age on brand preference differs for the two genders.

## Make graph again

```
plot_predictions(brands.4,  
                 condition = c("age", "brand", "sex"),  
                 type = "probs", draw = FALSE) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = age, y = estimate, colour = group,  
             linetype = sex)) +  
  geom_line() -> g4
```

# Not much difference in the graph

g4



# Compare model without interaction

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