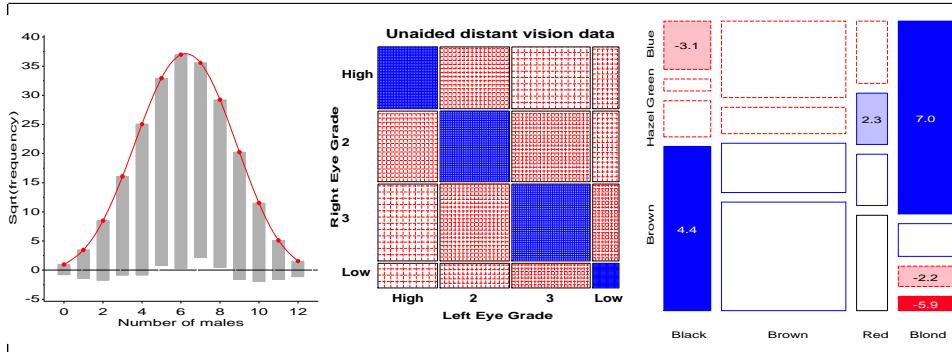


# Visualizing Categorical Data with SAS and R

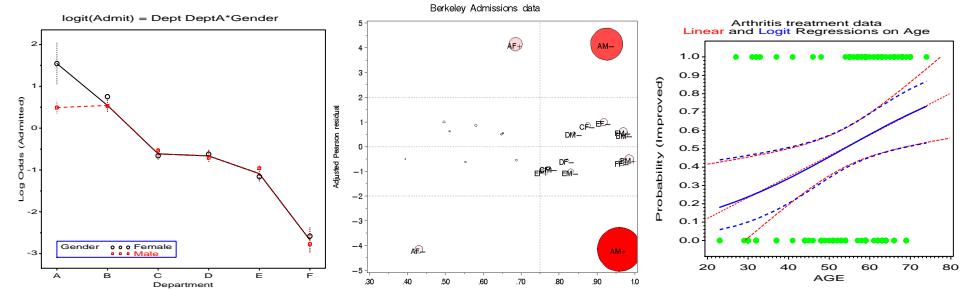
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## Part 4: Model-based methods for categorical data



Topics:

- Logit models
  - Plots for logit models
  - Diagnostic plots for generalized linear models
- Logistic regression models
  - Logistic regression: Binary response
  - Model plots
  - Effect plots for generalized linear models
  - Influence measures and diagnostic plots

## Modeling approaches: Overview

• Association models	• Response models
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loglinear models (Contingency table form) [Admit][GenderDept] [AdmitDept][GenderDept] [AdmitDept][AdmitGender][GenderDept]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binary response Categorical predictors: Logit models <code>logit(Admit) ~ 1</code> <code>logit(Admit) ~ Dept</code> <code>logit(Admit) ~ Dept + Gender</code></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poisson GLMs (Frequency data frame) <code>Freq ~ Admit + Gender*Dept</code> <code>Freq ~ Admit*Dept + Gender*Dept</code> <code>Freq ~ Admit*Dept + Admit*Gender + Gender*Dept</code></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous/mixed predictors: Logistic regression models <code>Pr(Admit) ~ Dept + Age + GRE</code></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordered variables <code>Freq ~ right+left+Diag(right,left)</code> <code>Freq ~ right+left+Symm(right,left)</code></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polytomous response Ordinal: proportional odds model <code>Improve ~ Age + Sex + Treatment</code> General: multinomial model <code>WomenWork ~ Kids + HusbandInc</code></li> </ul>

Logit models

For a *binary* response, each loglinear model is equivalent to a logit model (logistic regression, with categorical predictors)

- e.g.,  $\text{Admit} \perp \text{Gender} \mid \text{Dept}$  (conditional independence  $\equiv [AD][DG]$ )

$$\log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{ij}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG}$$

So, for admitted ( $i = 1$ ) and rejected ( $i = 2$ ), we have:

$$\log m_{1jk} = \mu + \lambda_1^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{1j}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} \quad (7)$$

$$\log m_{2jk} = \mu + \lambda_2^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{2j}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} \quad (8)$$

Thus, subtracting (7)-(8), terms not involving Admit will cancel:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{jk} &= \log m_{1jk} - \log m_{2jk} = \log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = \text{log odds of admission} \\ &= (\lambda_1^A - \lambda_2^A) + (\lambda_{1j}^{AD} - \lambda_{2j}^{AD}) \\ &= \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}} \quad (\text{renaming terms}) \end{aligned}$$

where,

- $\alpha$ : overall log odds of admission
- $\beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$ : effect on admissions of department,
- associations among predictors are **assumed**, but don't appear in the logit model

## Logit models

Other loglinear models have similar, simpler forms as logit models, where only the relations of the response to the predictors appear in the equivalent logit model.

- Admit  $\perp$  Gender  $\perp$  Dept (mutual independence  $\equiv [A][D][G]$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\log m_{ijk} &= \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G \\ \equiv L_{jk} &= (\lambda_1^A - \lambda_2^A) = \alpha \quad (\text{constant log odds})\end{aligned}$$

- Admit  $\perp$  Gender  $|$  Dept, except for Dept. A

$$\begin{aligned}\log m_{ijk} &= \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{ij}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} + \delta_{(j=1)} \lambda_{ik}^{AG} \\ \equiv L_{jk} &= \log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}} + \delta_{(j=1)} \beta^{\text{Gender}}\end{aligned}$$

where,

- $\beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$ : effect on admissions for department  $j$ ,
- $\delta_{(j=1)} \beta^{\text{Gender}}$ : 1 df term for effect of gender in Dept. A.

## Logit models: Overview

### Fitting procedures

- PROC CATMOD, PROC LOGISTIC
- PROC GENMOD / dist=poisson
- SPSS: Logistic regression, Loglinear  $\rightarrow$  Logit, Generalized Linear Models
- R: glm(), gnm()

### Visualization procedures

- CATPLOT macro - plot predicted, observed log odds from CATMOD
- INFLGLIM macro - influence plots for generalized linear models
- HALFNORM macro - half-normal plot of residuals for generalized linear models

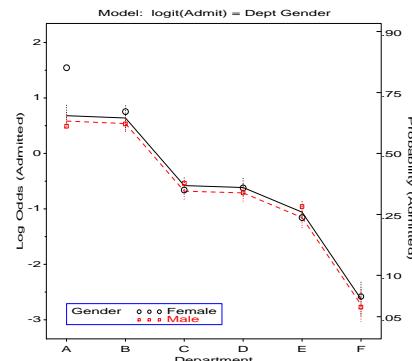
### SAS craft

- All SAS procedures  $\rightarrow$  output dataset with obs., fitted values, residuals, diagnostics, etc.
- New model  $\rightarrow$  new output dataset
- Plotting steps remain the same
- Similar ideas for SPSS, R

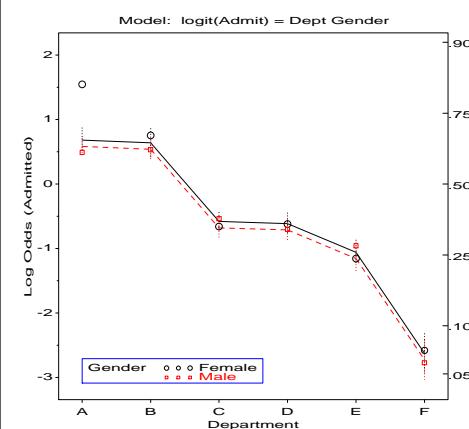
## Plots for logit models

- Fit: PROC CATMOD; plot: CATPLOT macro
- Model: Admit  $\sim$  Gender + Dept  $\leftrightarrow$  loglinear [AD] [AG] [DG]

```
proc catmod order=data data=berkeley;
  weight freq;
  response / out=predict;
  model admit = dept gender / ml;
  %catplot(data=predict, xc=dept, class=gender,
    type=FUNCTION, z=1.96, legend=legend1);
```



## Plots for logit models



- Plots observed and predicted on the logit scale (type=FUNCTION)
- Main effects model—parallel profiles
- Probabilities on a separate scale (added below)

## Logit models: details

- **Model:**  $\text{Admit} \sim \text{Gender} + \text{Dept} \leftrightarrow [\text{AD}] [\text{AG}] [\text{DG}]$

`catberk2.sas ...`

```

1 %include catdata(berkeley);
2 proc catmod order=data
3   data=berkeley;
4   weight freq;
5   response / out=predict;
6   model admit = dept gender / ml;
7   run;

```

PROC CATMOD output: Overall tests and goodness of fit

### Maximum Likelihood Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Chi-Square	Pr > ChiSq
Intercept	1	262.49	<.0001
dept	5	534.78	<.0001
gender	1	1.53	0.2167
<b>Likelihood Ratio</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20.20</b>	<b>0.0011</b>

- No effect of Gender; big effect of Dept
- LR test (vs. saturated model): Model doesn't fit well— Why? How to modify?

## Plots for logit models: Output data set

PROC CATMOD output data set: observed & predicted probabilities & logits

dept	gender	admit	_TYPE_	_OBS_	_PRED_	_SEPRED_
A	Male		FUNCTION	0.492	0.582	0.069
A	Male	Admit	PROB	0.621	0.642	0.016
A	Male	Reject	PROB	0.379	0.358	0.016
A	Female		FUNCTION	1.544	0.682	0.099
A	Female	Admit	PROB	0.824	0.664	0.022
A	Female	Reject	PROB	0.176	0.336	0.022
B	Male		FUNCTION	0.534	0.539	0.086
B	Male	Admit	PROB	0.630	0.631	0.020
B	Male	Reject	PROB	0.370	0.369	0.020
B	Female		FUNCTION	0.754	0.639	0.116
B	Female	Admit	PROB	0.680	0.654	0.026
B	Female	Reject	PROB	0.320	0.346	0.026
...						
F	Male		FUNCTION	-2.770	-2.724	0.158
F	Male	Admit	PROB	0.059	0.062	0.009
F	Male	Reject	PROB	0.941	0.938	0.009
F	Female		FUNCTION	-2.581	-2.625	0.158
F	Female	Admit	PROB	0.070	0.068	0.010
F	Female	Reject	PROB	0.930	0.932	0.010

This contains both the observed and fitted logit values (\_TYPE\_='FUNCTION') and probabilities (\_TYPE\_='PROB')

## CATPLOT macro

- Plot logit values (\_TYPE\_='FUNCTION') or probabilities (\_TYPE\_='PROB')
- With `PSCALE` macro, can plot on logit scale, with probability scale on right.

`... catberk2.sas`

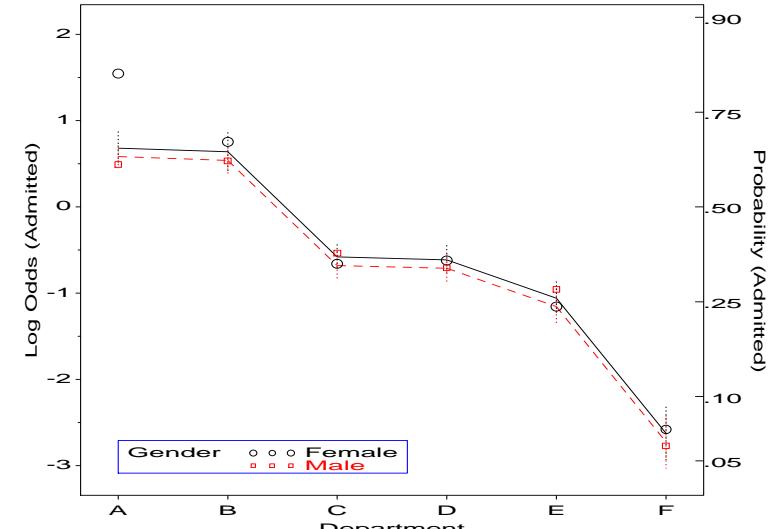
```

9
10 %pscale(lo=-4, hi=3, anno=pscale);
11
12 title 'Model: logit(Admit) = Dept Gender';
13   a=-90 'Probability (Admitted)';
14   axis1 order=(-3 to 2) offset=(4);
15   label=(a=90 'Log Odds (Admitted)');
16   axis2 label='(Department)' offset=(4);
17   %catplot(data=predict, class=gender, xc=dept,
18     type=FUNCTION, /* plot logit values */
19     z=1.96, /* show 1.96 x SE -> 95% CI */
20     anno=pscale); /* add probability scale */

```

## CATPLOT macro

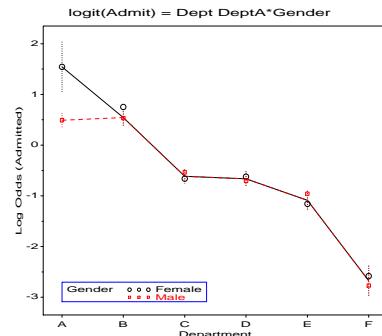
Model:  $\text{logit}(\text{Admit}) = \text{Dept Gender}$



→ no effect of Gender, except in Dept A (Females more likely admitted!)

## Fitting and graphing other models

- Change MODEL statement → new fitted values
  - Plotting step remains the same
  - Admit  $\perp$  Gender | Dept, except for Dept. A  $\leftrightarrow$  Admit  $\sim$  Dept +  $\delta_{j=1}$  Gender
- ```
proc catmod order=data data=berkeley;
  response / out=predict;
  model admit = dept dept1AG / ml;
%catplot(data=predict, xc=dept, class=gender,
  type=FUNCTION, z=1.96, legend=legend1);
```



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## Fitting and graphing other models: details

PROC CATMOD output:

| Maximum Likelihood Analysis of Variance |          |             |               |  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Source                                  | DF       | Chi-Square  | Pr > ChiSq    |  |
| Intercept                               | 1        | 291.22      | <.0001        |  |
| dept                                    | 5        | 571.45      | <.0001        |  |
| dept1AG                                 | 1        | 16.04       | <.0001        |  |
| <b>Likelihood Ratio</b>                 | <b>5</b> | <b>2.68</b> | <b>0.7489</b> |  |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |           |                |            |            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Parameter                                | Estimate  | Standard Error | Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept                                | -0.6685   | 0.0392         | 291.22     | <.0001     |
| dept                                     | A 1.1606  | 0.0705         | 271.21     | <.0001     |
|                                          | B 1.2113  | 0.0802         | 227.95     | <.0001     |
|                                          | C 0.0528  | 0.0687         | 0.59       | 0.4426     |
|                                          | D 0.00358 | 0.0727         | 0.00       | 0.9607     |
|                                          | E -0.4210 | 0.0871         | 23.34      | <.0001     |
| dept1AG                                  | 1.0521    | 0.2627         | 16.04      | <.0001     |

Fits well! How to interpret?

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## Fitting and graphing other models: details

- Model: Admit  $\perp$  Gender | Dept, except for Dept. A
- Need to define a dummy variable for effect of Gender in Dept. A

```
1 %include catdata(berkeley);
2 data berkeley;
3   set berkeley;
4   -- Dummy variable for Gender in Dept A;
5   dept1AG = (gender='F') * (dept=1);
6   format dept dept.;

7 proc catmod order=data
8   data=berkeley;
9   weight freq;
10  population dept gender;
11  direct dept1AG;
12  response / out=predict;
13  model admit = dept dept1AG / ml;
14  run;
15 ...
16 ...
```

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## Fitting and graphing other models: details

PROC CATMOD: observed and predicted logits:

```
17 proc print data=predict;
18   id dept gender;
19   var _obs_ _pred_ _sepred_;
20   format _numeric_ 6.3 dept dept.;
21   where(_type_='FUNCTION');
```

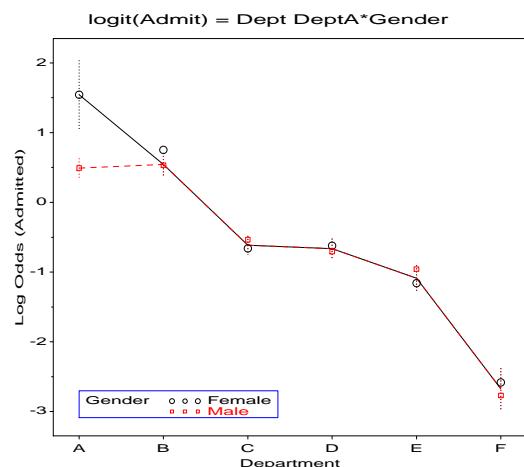
| dept | gender | _OBS_  | _PRED_ | _SEPRED_ |
|------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| A    | M      | 0.492  | 0.492  | 0.072    |
| A    | F      | 1.544  | 1.544  | 0.253    |
| B    | M      | 0.534  | 0.543  | 0.086    |
| B    | F      | 0.754  | 0.543  | 0.086    |
| C    | M      | -0.536 | -0.616 | 0.069    |
| C    | F      | -0.660 | -0.616 | 0.069    |
| D    | M      | -0.704 | -0.665 | 0.075    |
| D    | F      | -0.622 | -0.665 | 0.075    |
| E    | M      | -0.957 | -1.090 | 0.095    |
| E    | F      | -1.157 | -1.090 | 0.095    |
| F    | M      | -2.770 | -2.676 | 0.152    |
| F    | F      | -2.581 | -2.676 | 0.152    |

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## Fitting and graphing other models: details

... catberk6.sas

```
22 title 'logit(Admit) = Dept DeptA*Gender';
23 %catplot(data=predict, x=dept, class=gender,
24 type=FUNCTION,      /* plot the log odds */
25          /* 95% error bars */
```

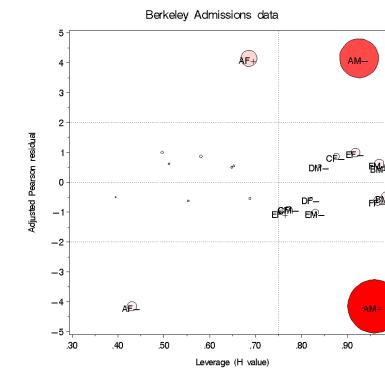


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## Diagnostic plots for Generalized Linear Models

INFLGLIM macro: Influence plots for generalized linear models (Williams, 1987)

- Fit: PROC GENMOD; calculates additional diagnostic measures (Hat value, Cook's D, etc.)
- Plot: measures of residual ( $GY=\Delta\chi^2$ ,  $\chi^2$  residual) vs. leverage ( $GX=hat$  value), bubble size (area, radius)  $\sim$  Cook's D.
- which cells have undue impact on fitted model?



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## INFLGLIM macro: Example

- Berkeley data, model  $[AD][GD] \leftrightarrow L_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$

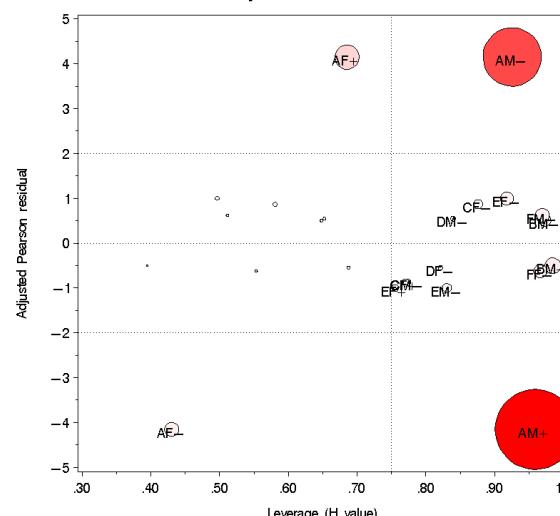
genberk1.sas

```
1 %include catdata(berkeley);
2 *** make a cell ID variable, joining factors;
3 data berkeley;
4   set berkeley;
5   cell = trim(put(dept,dept.)) ||
6     gender ||
7     trim(put(admit,yn.));
8
9 %inflglim(data=berkeley,
10   class=dept gender admit,
11   resp=freq,
12   model=admit|dept gender|dept,
13   dist=poisson,
14   id=cell,
15   gx=hat, gy=streschi);
```

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## INFLGLIM macro: Example

Berkeley Admissions data



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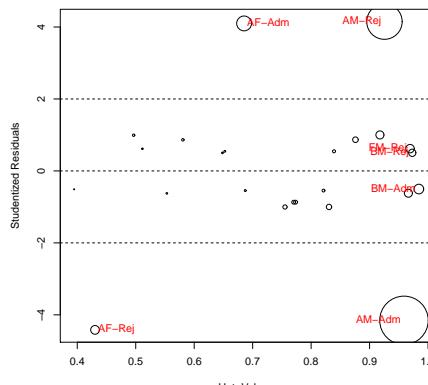
- All cells which do not fit ( $|r_i| > 2$ ) are for department A.
- Males applying to dept A have large leverage ⇒ large influence (Cook's D)

## Influence plots in R

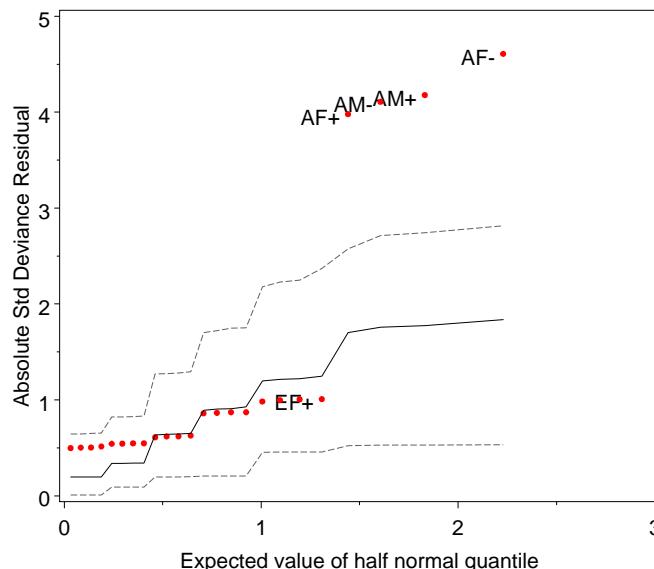
The `influencePlot()` function in the `car` package gives similar plots:

`berkeley-diag.R`

```
1 berkeley <- as.data.frame(UCBAdmissions)
2 ...
3 berk.mod <- glm(Freq ~ Dept * (Gender+Admit), data=berkeley,
4   family="poisson")
5 influencePlot(berk.mod, id.n=3, id.col="red")
```



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- Points with largest  $|residual|$  labeled
- The model fits well, except in department A.

## Logistic regression models

### Response variable

- Binary response: success/failure, vote: yes/no
- Binomial data:  $x$  successes in  $n$  trials (grouped data)
- Ordinal response: none < some < severe depression
- Polytomous response: vote Liberal, Tory, NDP, Green

### Explanatory variables

- Quantitative regressors: age, dose
- Transformed regressors:  $\sqrt{age}$ ,  $\log(dose)$
- Polynomial regressors:  $age^2$ ,  $age^3$ , ...
- Categorical predictors: treatment, sex
- Interaction regressors:  $treatment \times age$ ,  $sex \times age$

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## Diagnostic plots for Generalized Linear Models

**HALFNORM** macro: Half-normal plot of residuals (Atkinson, 1981)

- Plot ordered `absolute` residuals,  $|r|_{(i)}$  vs. expected normal values,  $|z|_{(i)}$
- Standard normal confidence envelope not suitable for GLMs
- Simulate reference 'line' and envelope with simulated confidence intervals

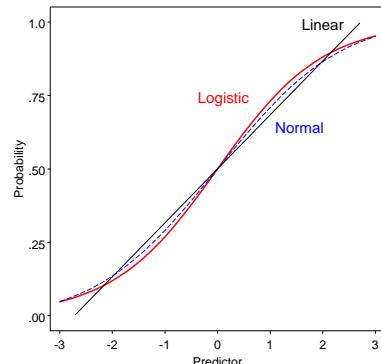
`... genberk1.sas`

```
1 %halfnorm(data=berkeley,
2   class=dept gender admit,
3   resp=freq,
4   model=dept|gender dept|admit,
5   dist=poisson, id=cell);
```

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## Logistic regression models: Binary response

- For a binary response,  $Y \in (0, 1)$ , want to predict  $\pi = \Pr(Y = 1 | x)$
- Linear regression will give predicted values outside  $0 \leq \pi \leq 1$
- Logistic model:
  - $\text{logit}(\pi_i) \equiv \log[\pi/(1 - \pi)]$  avoids this problem
  - logit is interpretable as "log odds" that  $Y = 1$
- Probit (normal transform) model → similar predictions, but is less interpretable

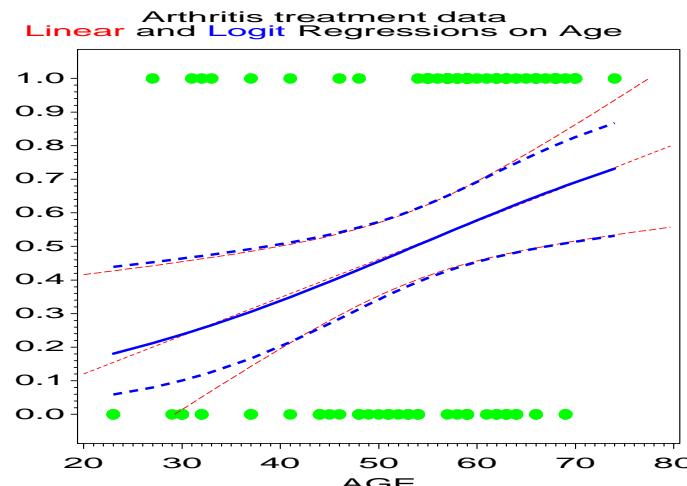


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## Logistic regression models: Binary response

Quantitative predictor: Linear and Logit regression on age

- Except in extremes, linear and logistic models give similar predicted values



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## Logistic regression models: Binary response

- For a binary response,  $Y \in (0, 1)$ , let  $\mathbf{x}$  be a vector of  $p$  regressors, and  $\pi_i$  be the probability,  $\Pr(Y = 1 | \mathbf{x})$ .
- The logistic regression model is a linear model for the *log odds*, or *logit* that  $Y = 1$ , given the values in  $\mathbf{x}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(\pi_i) &\equiv \log\left(\frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i}\right) = \alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ &= \alpha + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{ip}\end{aligned}$$

- An equivalent (non-linear) form of the model may be specified for the probability,  $\pi_i$ , itself,

$$\pi_i = \{1 + \exp(-[\alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}])\}^{-1}$$

- The logistic model is a *linear model* for the log odds, but also a *multiplicative* model for the odds of "success,"

$$\frac{\pi_i}{1 - \pi_i} = \exp(\alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \exp(\alpha) \exp(\mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

so, increasing  $x_{ij}$  by 1 increases  $\text{logit}(\pi_i)$  by  $\beta_j$ , and multiplies the odds by  $e^{\beta_j}$ .

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## Logistic regression models: Binary response

### Fitting

PROC LOGISTIC (or ROBUST macro— M-estimation)

- Data:
  - Frequency form (from PROC FREQ)— when all predictors are discrete
  - Case form— when any predictors are quantitative
- Models:
  - CLASS statement (V7+)— no need for dummy variables
    - discrete predictors
    - can specify *order* and *parameterization* (effect, polynomial, reference cell)
  - MODEL statement— allows GLM syntax, e.g.,
 

```
proc logistic;
  class Sex Treat;
  model Better = Sex | Treat | Age @2;
```

- ⇒ Better = Sex Treat Age Sex\*Treat Sex\*Age Treat\*Age

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## Logistic regression models: Binary response

### Visualization

- Goal: *see* and *understand* the data and fitted model
- LOGODDS** macro: Plot observed responses, fitted and smoothed probabilities
- Model plots:
  - OUTPUT statement →
    - fitted  $\hat{\pi}_i$ , lower/upper  $(1 - \alpha)$  CI, and/or
    - fitted logit,  $(\alpha + \mathbf{x}_i^T \hat{\beta}) \pm z_{1-\alpha/2} \text{se}(\text{logit})$
  - Plot with standard procedures (PROC GCHART, GPLOT)
  - Utility macros (**BARS**, **LABEL**, **POINTS**, **PSCALE**, etc.) for custom displays
- Effect plots— plot hierarchical subset of effects, averaging over those not included.
- INFLOGIS** macro: Influence plots for logistic regression models
- ADDDVAR** macro: Added variable plots for new predictors or transformations of old

## Example: Arthritis treatment data

- Predictors:** Sex, Treatment (treated, placebo), Age
- Response:** improvement (none, some, marked)
  - Consider first as binary response: None vs. (Some or Marked)='Better'
- Data in case form:

**arthrit.sas**

```

1 data arthrit;
2   length treat $7. sex $6. ;
3   input id treat $ sex $ age improve @@ ;
4   case = _n_;
5   better = (improve > 0); /*-- Make binary response;
6 datalines ;
7 57 Treated Male 27 1 9 Placebo Male 37 0
8 46 Treated Male 29 0 14 Placebo Male 44 0
9 77 Treated Male 30 0 73 Placebo Male 50 0
10 ... (observations omitted)
11 56 Treated Female 69 1 42 Placebo Female 66 0
12 43 Treated Female 70 1 15 Placebo Female 66 1
13 71 Placebo Female 68 1
14 1 Placebo Female 74 2
15 ;

```

## LOGODDS macro: Empirical logit plots

Problems with visualizing discrete outcomes:

- Linearity:** Is a linear relation realistic?
- Smoothing:** Discrete data often requires smoothing to see!

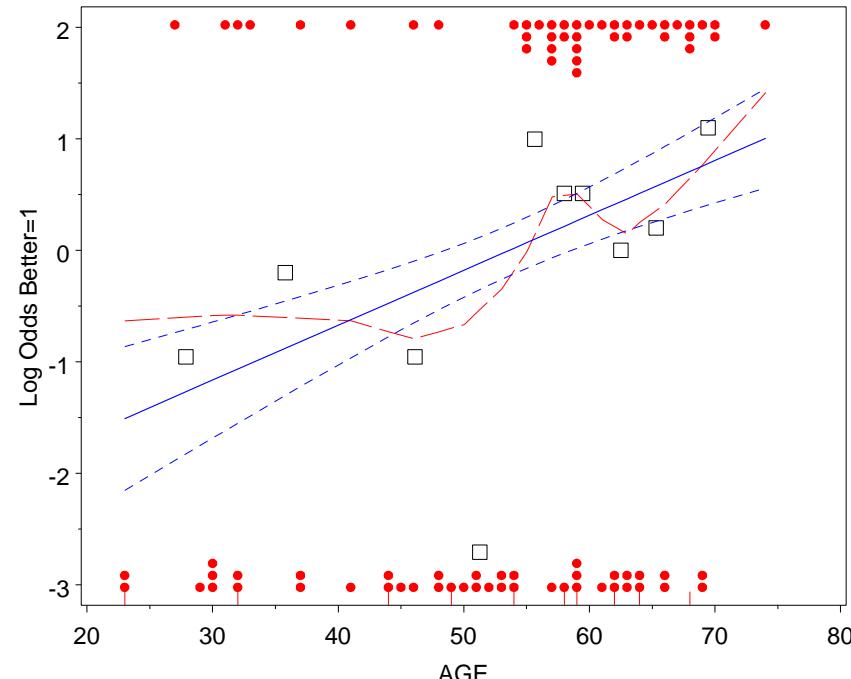
The **LOGODDS** macro:

- Show the data: Plot (0/1) responses [stacked or jittered]
- Divide X into groups (e.g., deciles), empirical logit,  $\log \left( \frac{y_i+1/2}{n_i-y_i+1/2} \right)$ , for each
- Linear logistic regression, plus smoothed curve (**LOWESS** macro)

```

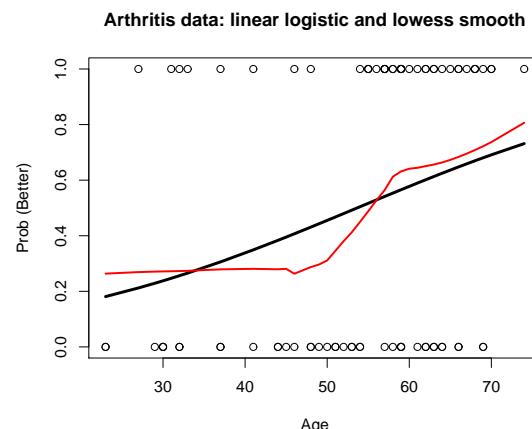
1 %include catdata(arthrit);
2 %logodds(data=arthrit,
3   x=age, y=Better, /* vars to plot */
4   smooth=0.5, /* LOWESS smoothing parameter */
5   plot=logit); /* plot on logit scale */

```



## Smoothing the binary observations

Can also use direct smoothing:



- SAS: PROC LOESS, `lowess` macro; R: `lowess()`
- There is a hint that the relation may be non-linear
- But data is thin at the extremes

## PROC LOGISTIC: Model fitting and plotting

- Specify ordering of response levels (`order=` or `descending` options)
- Specify parameterizations for CLASS variables
- OUTPUT statement to get fitted logits and probabilities

```
1 proc logistic data=arthritis descending;
2   class sex (ref=last) treat (ref=first) / param=ref;
3   model better = sex treat age;
4   output out=results
5     p=prob l=lower u=upper
6     xbeta=logit stdxbeta=selogit / alpha=.33;
```

The output includes:

### Type III Analysis of Effects

| Effect | DF | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
|--------|----|-----------------|------------|
| sex    | 1  | 6.2576          | 0.0124     |
| treat  | 1  | 10.7596         | 0.0010     |
| age    | 1  | 5.5655          | 0.0183     |

### Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates

| Parameter     | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
|---------------|----|----------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Intercept     | 1  | -4.5033  | 1.3074         | 11.8649    | 0.0006     |
| sex Female    | 1  | 1.4878   | 0.5948         | 6.2576     | 0.0124     |
| treat Treated | 1  | 1.7598   | 0.5365         | 10.7596    | 0.0010     |
| age           | 1  | 0.0487   | 0.0207         | 5.5655     | 0.0183     |

### Odds Ratio Estimates

| Effect                   | Point Estimate | 95% Wald Confidence Limits |        |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------|
|                          |                | Lower                      | Upper  |
| sex Female vs Male       | 4.427          | 1.380                      | 14.204 |
| treat Treated vs Placebo | 5.811          | 2.031                      | 16.632 |
| age                      | 1.050          | 1.008                      | 1.093  |

Parameter estimates (reference cell coding):

- $\beta_1 = 1.49 \Rightarrow$  Females  $e^{1.49} = 4.43 \times$  more likely better than Males
- $\beta_2 = 1.76 \Rightarrow$  Treated  $e^{1.76} = 5.81 \times$  more likely better than Placebo
- $\beta_3 = 0.0487 \Rightarrow$  odds ratio = 1.05  $\Rightarrow$  odds of improvement increase 5% each year. Over 10 years, odds of improvement =  $e^{10 \times 0.0486} = 1.63$ , a 63% increase.

## PROC LOGISTIC: Full-model plots

Full-model plots display the fitted (predicted) values over *all combinations* of predictors:

- Plot fitted values from the dataset specified on the OUTPUT statement
- Plot either predicted probabilities or logits
- Confidence intervals or standard errors allow showing error bars

The first few observations from the results dataset:

| id  | sex  | treat   | age | better | prob  | lower | upper | logit  | selogit |
|-----|------|---------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| 57  | Male | Treated | 27  | 1      | 0.194 | 0.103 | 0.334 | -1.427 | 0.758   |
| 9   | Male | Placebo | 37  | 0      | 0.063 | 0.032 | 0.120 | -2.700 | 0.725   |
| 46  | Male | Treated | 29  | 0      | 0.209 | 0.115 | 0.350 | -1.330 | 0.728   |
| 14  | Male | Placebo | 44  | 0      | 0.086 | 0.047 | 0.152 | -2.358 | 0.658   |
| 77  | Male | Treated | 30  | 0      | 0.217 | 0.122 | 0.357 | -1.281 | 0.713   |
| 73  | Male | Placebo | 50  | 0      | 0.112 | 0.065 | 0.188 | -2.066 | 0.622   |
| ... |      |         |     |        |       |       |       |        |         |

- prob – predicted probabilities, with CI (lower ,upper )
- logit – predicted logit, with standard error selogit

## PROC LOGISTIC: Full-model plots

Basic plots:

- Plot either logit or probability vs. one predictor (continuous or most levels)
- Separate curves for one factor (= factor)
- Separate panels for all others (BY statement)

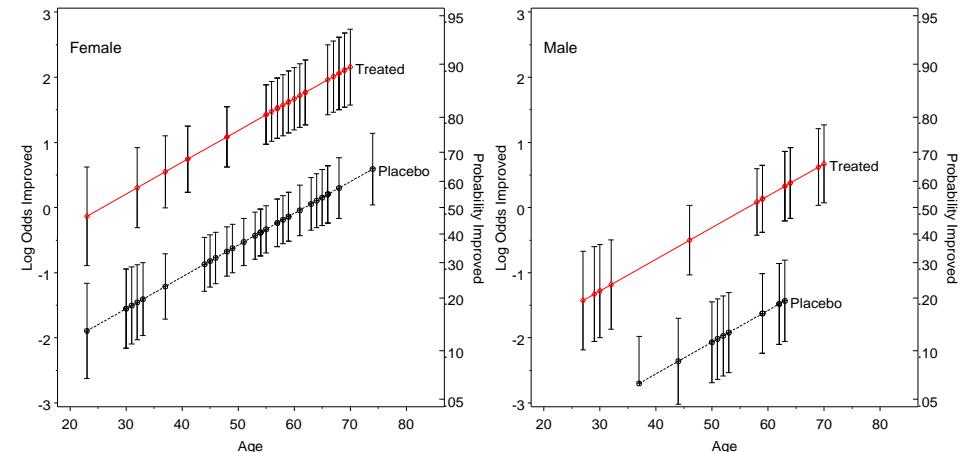
```
1 proc gplot data=results;
2   plot (logit prob) * age = treat;      /* separate curves */
3   by sex;                                /* separate panels */
4   symbol1 v=circle i=join l=3 c=black; /* placebo */
5   symbol2 v=dot   i=join l=1 c=red;   /* treated */
```

- SYMBOL statement— define the point value (v=), interpolate option (i=), line style (l=), color (c=), etc.

## PROC LOGISTIC: Model plots

Enhanced plots:

- Plot on logit scale, with probability scale at right ([PSCALE](#) macro)
- Show 67% error bars  $\approx \pm 1$  se ([BARS](#) macro)
- Custom legend and panel labels ([LABEL](#) macro)



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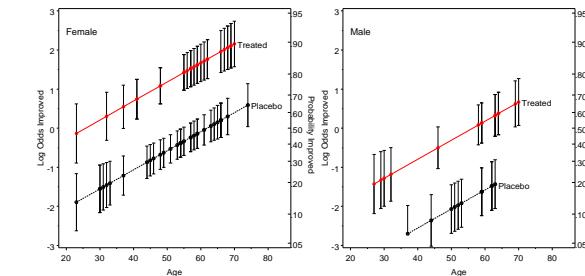
## PROC LOGISTIC: Full-model plots

Enhanced plots:

... glogistic.sas ...

```
9  **-- Error bars, on logit scale;
10 %bars(data=results, var=logit,
11   class=age, cvar=treat, by=age,
12   barlen=selogit, out=bars);
13
14  **-- Custom legends and panel labels;
15 %label(data=results, y=logit, x=age, xoff=1, cvar=treat,
16   by=sex, subset=last.treat, out=label1, pos=6, text=treat);
17 %label(data=results, y=2.5, x=20, size=2,
18   by=sex, subset=first.sex, out=label2, pos=6, text=sex);
19
20  **-- Probability scales at right;
21 %pscale(out=pscale,
22   byvar=sex, byval=%str('Female','Male'));
23
24  **-- Join ANNOTATE datasets;
25 data bars;
26   set label1 label2 bars pscale;
27 proc sort;
28   by sex;
```

```
30 title '';
31   h=1.8 a=-90 'Probability Improved' /* right axis label */
32   h=2.5 a=-90 ' ';
33 goptions hby=0;
34 proc gplot data=results;
35   plot logit * age = treat /
36     vaxis=axis1 haxis=axis2 hm=1 vm=1
37     nolegend anno=bars frame;
38   by sex;
39   axis1 label=(a=90 'Log Odds Improved')
40   order=(-3 to 3);
41   axis2 order=(20 to 80 by 10) offset=(2,6);
42   symbol1 v=+ i=join l=3 c=black;
43   symbol2 v=- i=join l=1 c=red;
44   label age='Age';
45 run;
```



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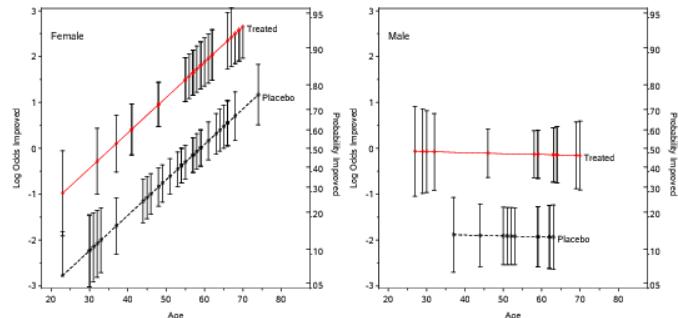
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## Models with interactions

### Plotting fitted values

- Only need to change the MODEL statement
- Output dataset automatically incorporates all model terms
- Plotting steps remain *exactly* the same

```
1 proc logistic data=arthrit descending;
2   class sex (ref=last) treat (ref=first) / param=ref;
3   model better = treat sex | age @2;
4   output out=results p=prob l=lower u=upper
      xbeta=logit stdxbeta=selogit / alpha=.33;
```



## Effect plots: basic ideas

Show a given effect (and low-order relatives) controlling for other model effects.

### Data

|     | x1  | x2  | sex | x1*x2 | y    | yhat |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
| 1   | 1   | 1   | F   | 1     | 4.73 | 4.46 |
| 2   | 2   | 1   | M   | 0     | 6.10 | 5.55 |
| 3   | 3   | 1   | F   | -1    | 4.32 | 4.34 |
| 4   | 1   | 1   | F   | 1     | 4.84 | 4.46 |
| 5   | 2   | 1   | F   | 0     | 4.73 | 4.40 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ...  | ...  |
| 29  | 2   | 2   | M   | 0     | 6.10 | 6.15 |
| 30  | 3   | 2   | F   | 1     | 6.71 | 7.14 |

- Fit data:  $\mathbf{X}\hat{\beta} \Rightarrow \hat{y}$

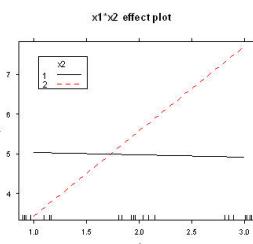
- Score data  $\mathbf{X}^*\hat{\beta} \Rightarrow \hat{y}^*$

- plot vars: vary over range
- control vars: fix at means

### Score data

|    | x1 | x2 | sex | x1:x2 | y  | yhat* |
|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|-------|
| 31 | 1  | 1  | 0.5 | 1     | NA | 5.030 |
| 32 | 2  | 1  | 0.5 | 2     | NA | 4.971 |
| 33 | 3  | 1  | 0.5 | 3     | NA | 4.912 |
| 34 | 1  | 2  | 0.5 | 2     | NA | 3.437 |
| 35 | 2  | 2  | 0.5 | 4     | NA | 5.574 |
| 36 | 3  | 2  | 0.5 | 6     | NA | 7.710 |

plot vars control vars



## Effect plots for generalized linear models: Details

- For simple models, full model plots show the complete relation between response and *all predictors*.
- Fox (1987)— For complex models, often wish to plot a specific main effect or interaction (including lower-order relatives)— *controlling for other effects*
  - Fit full model to data with linear predictor (e.g., logit)  $\eta = \mathbf{X}\beta$  and link function  $g(\mu) = \eta \rightarrow$  estimate  $\mathbf{b}$  of  $\beta$  and covariance matrix  $\widehat{V}(\mathbf{b})$  of  $\mathbf{b}$ .
  - Vary each predictor in the term over its' range
  - Fix other predictors at "typical" values (mean, median, proportion in the data)
  - "effect model matrix,"  $\mathbf{X}^*$
  - Calculate fitted effect values,  $\hat{\eta}^* = \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{b}$ .
  - Standard errors are square roots of  $\text{diag}(\mathbf{X}^*\widehat{V}(\mathbf{b})\mathbf{X}^{*\top})$
  - Plot  $\hat{\eta}^*$ , or values transformed back to scale of response,  $g^{-1}(\hat{\eta}^*)$ .
- Note:** This provides a general means to visualize interactions in *all* linear and generalized linear models.

## Effect plots software

### General method

- Create a grid of values for predictors in the effect ([EXPGRID macro](#))
- Fix other predictors at "typical" values (mean, median, proportion in the data)
- Concatenate grid with data
- Fit model → output data set → fitted values in the grid
- Standard errors automatically calculated
- Plot fitted values in the grid

### EFFPLOT macro

- Works with PROC REG, PROC GLM, PROC LOGISTIC, PROC GENMOD
- Uses [MEANPLOT macro](#) to do the plotting
- Some limitations – can't plot correct standard errors

### SAS 9.3 ODS Graphics

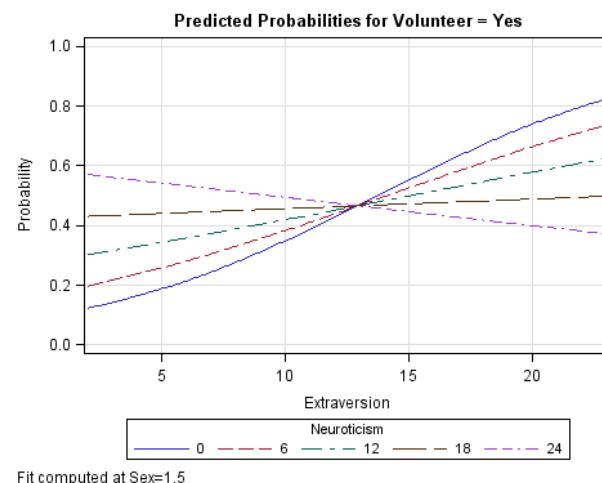
- Several procedures now do effects-like plots: LOGISTIC, GLM, GLIMMIX
- Easy; PROC LOGISTIC quite flexible

### R: effects package

- Most general: Handles linear models ([lm\(\)](#)), generalized linear models ([glm\(\)](#)), multinomial ([multinom\(\)](#)) and proportional-odds ([polr\(\)](#)) models.
- `allEffects(model)` calculates effects for all high-order terms in `model`
- `plot(allEffects(model))` plots them

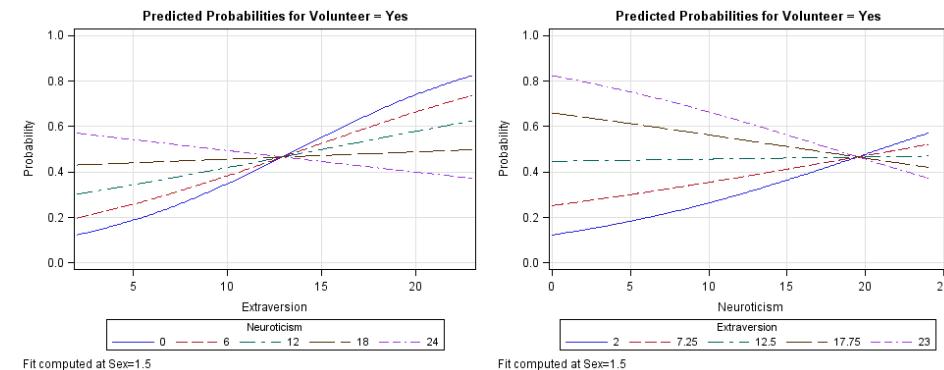
## Effect plots: Example

- Cowles and Davis (1987)—Volunteering for a psychology experiment
  - Predictors: Sex, Neuroticism, Extraversion
  - → strong interaction, Neuroticism × Extraversion



## Effect plots: SAS 9.3 ODS Graphics

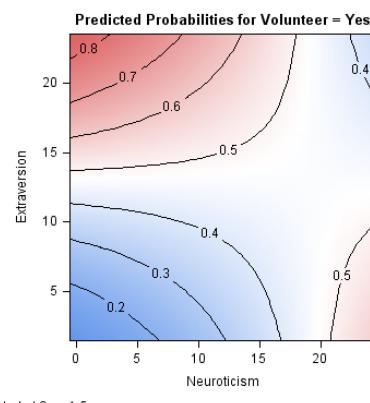
```
1 proc logistic data=cowles outest=parm descending ;
2   class Sex;
3   model Volunteer = Sex Extraver | Neurot / lackfit ;
4   effectplot slicefit(x=Extraver sliceby=Neurot) / at(sex=1.5) noobs;
5   effectplot slicefit(x=Neurot sliceby=Extraver) / at(sex=1.5) noobs;
6   effectplot contour(x=Neurot y=Extraver) / at(sex=1.5) noobs;
7   run;
```



## Effect plots: SAS 9.3 ODS Graphics

cowles-logistic-eff.sas

```
1 proc logistic data=cowles outest=parm descending ;
2   class Sex;
3   model Volunteer = Sex Extraver | Neurot / lackfit ;
4   effectplot contour(x=Neurot y=Extraver) / at(sex=1.5) noobs;
5   run;
```

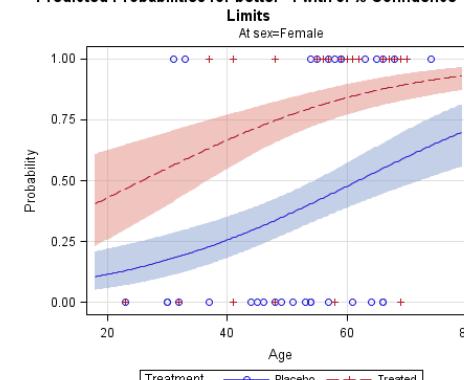


## SAS 9.2: ODS Graphics

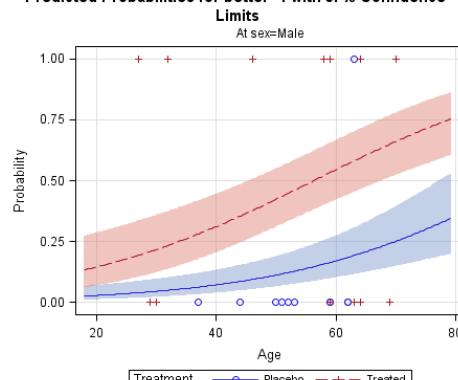
arthritis-logistic-ods.sas

```
1 %include catdata(arthritis);
2 ods graphics on;
3 proc logistic data=arthritis descending
4   plots(only)=(effect(plotby=sex sliceby=treat showobs clband alpha=0.33));
5   class sex (ref=last) treat (ref=first) / param=ref;
6   model better = sex treat age / clodds=wald;
7 run;
8 ods graphics off;
```

Predicted Probabilities for better=1 with 67% Confidence Limits



Predicted Probabilities for better=1 with 67% Confidence Limits



## Effect plots with the effects package in R

```
> library(effects) ## load the effects package
> data(Cowles)
> mod.cowles <- glm(volunteer ~ sex + neuroticism*extraversion,
+   data=Cowles, family=binomial)
> summary(mod.cowles)
```

Coefficients:

|                          | Estimate  | Std. Error | z value | Pr(> z )     |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| (Intercept)              | -2.358207 | 0.501320   | -4.704  | 2.55e-06 *** |
| sexmale                  | -0.247152 | 0.111631   | -2.214  | 0.02683 *    |
| neuroticism              | 0.110777  | 0.037648   | 2.942   | 0.00326 **   |
| extraversion             | 0.166816  | 0.037719   | 4.423   | 9.75e-06 *** |
| neuroticism:extraversion | -0.008552 | 0.002934   | -2.915  | 0.00355 **   |

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

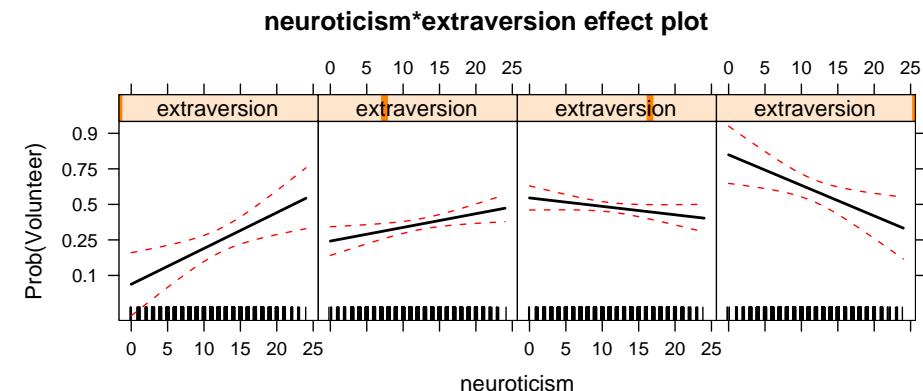
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 1933.5 on 1420 degrees of freedom  
 Residual deviance: 1897.4 on 1416 degrees of freedom  
 AIC: 1907.4

## Effect plots with the effects package in R

Calculate effects for all model terms, plot neuro:extra:

```
> eff.cowles <- allEffects(mod.cowles,
+   xlevels=list(neuroticism=0:24,
+               extraversion=seq(0, 24, 8)))
>
> plot(eff.cowles, 'neuroticism:extraversion', ylab="Prob(Volunteer)",
+       ticks=list(at=c(.1,.25,.5,.75,.9)), layout=c(4,1), aspect=1)
```



## Extended example: Arrests for Marihuana Possession

Context & background

- In Dec. 2002, the *Toronto Star* examined the issue of **racial profiling**, by analyzing a data base of 600,000+ arrest records from 1996-2002.
- They focused on a subset of arrests for which police action was **discretionary**, e.g., simple possession of small quantities of marijuana, where the police could:
  - Release the arrestee with a summons— like a parking ticket
  - Bring to police station, hold for bail, etc.— harsher treatment
- Response variable:** released – Yes, No
- Main predictor** of interest: skin-colour of arrestee (black, white)

## Extended example: Arrests for Marihuana Possession

Data

Control variables:

- year, age, sex
- employed, citizen – Yes, No
- checks — Number of police data bases (previous arrests, previous convictions, parole status, etc.) in which the arrestee's name was found.

```
> library(effects)
> data(Arrests)
> some(Arrests)
```

|      | released | colour | year | age | sex  | employed | citizen | checks |
|------|----------|--------|------|-----|------|----------|---------|--------|
| 915  | No       | Black  | 2001 | 35  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 4      |
| 1568 | Yes      | White  | 2002 | 21  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 0      |
| 2981 | Yes      | White  | 2000 | 23  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 2      |
| 3381 | Yes      | Black  | 1998 | 23  | Male | No       | Yes     | 2      |
| 3516 | Yes      | White  | 2002 | 22  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 0      |
| 4128 | No       | White  | 2001 | 29  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 1      |
| 4142 | Yes      | Black  | 1998 | 23  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 3      |
| 4634 | Yes      | White  | 2001 | 18  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 0      |
| 4732 | Yes      | White  | 1999 | 21  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 3      |
| 5183 | Yes      | White  | 1999 | 19  | Male | Yes      | Yes     | 0      |

## Extended example: Arrests for Marihuana Possession

### Model

To allow possibly non-linear effects of year, we treat it as a factor:

```
> Arrests$year <- as.factor(Arrests$year)
```

Logistic regression model with all main effects, plus interactions of colour:year and colour:age

```
> arrests.mod <- glm(released ~ employed + citizen + checks + colour *
+   year + colour * age, family = binomial, data = Arrests)
> Anova(arrests.mod)
```

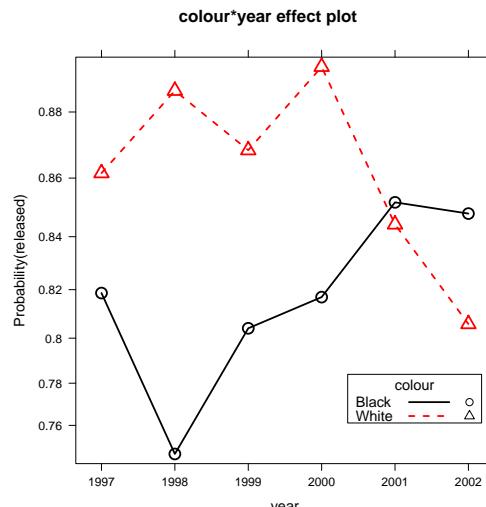
### Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)

|                | LR Chisq | Df         | Pr(>Chisq)    |          |         |   |
|----------------|----------|------------|---------------|----------|---------|---|
| employed       | 72.673   | 1          | < 2.2e-16 *** |          |         |   |
| citizen        | 25.783   | 1          | 3.820e-07 *** |          |         |   |
| checks         | 205.211  | 1          | < 2.2e-16 *** |          |         |   |
| colour         | 19.572   | 1          | 9.687e-06 *** |          |         |   |
| year           | 6.087    | 5          | 0.2978477     |          |         |   |
| age            | 0.459    | 1          | 0.4982736     |          |         |   |
| colour:year    | 21.720   | 5          | 0.0005917 *** |          |         |   |
| colour:age     | 13.886   | 1          | 0.0001942 *** |          |         |   |
| ---            |          |            |               |          |         |   |
| Signif. codes: | 0 '***'  | 0.001 '**' | 0.01 '*'      | 0.05 '.' | 0.1 ' ' | 1 |

## Effect plots: Interactions

The story turned out to be more nuanced than reported by the *Toronto Star*, as shown in effect plots for interactions with colour.

```
> plot(effect("colour:year", arrests.mod), multiline = TRUE, ...)
```

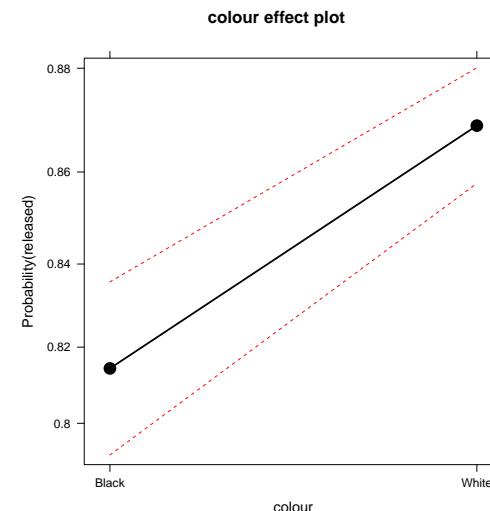


- Up to 2000, strong evidence for differential treatment of blacks and whites
- Also evidence to support Police claim of effect of training to reduce racial effects in treatment

## Effect plots: colour

Evidence for different treatment of blacks and whites ("racial profiling"), controlling (adjusting) for other factors

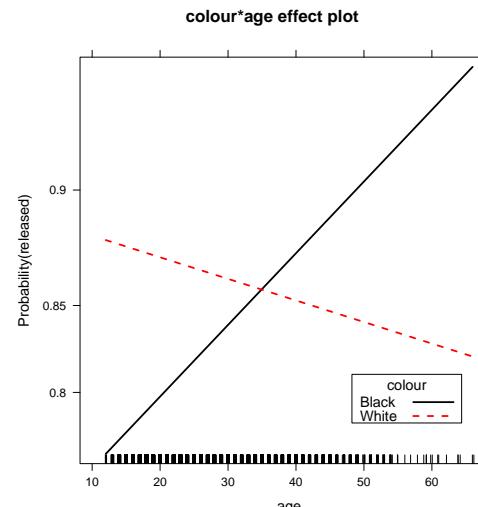
```
> plot(effect("colour", arrests.mod), multiline = FALSE, ylab = "Probability(release
```



## Effect plots: Interactions

The story turned out to be more nuanced than reported by the *Toronto Star*, as shown in effect plots for interactions with colour.

```
> plot(effect("colour:age", arrests.mod), multiline = TRUE, ...)
```

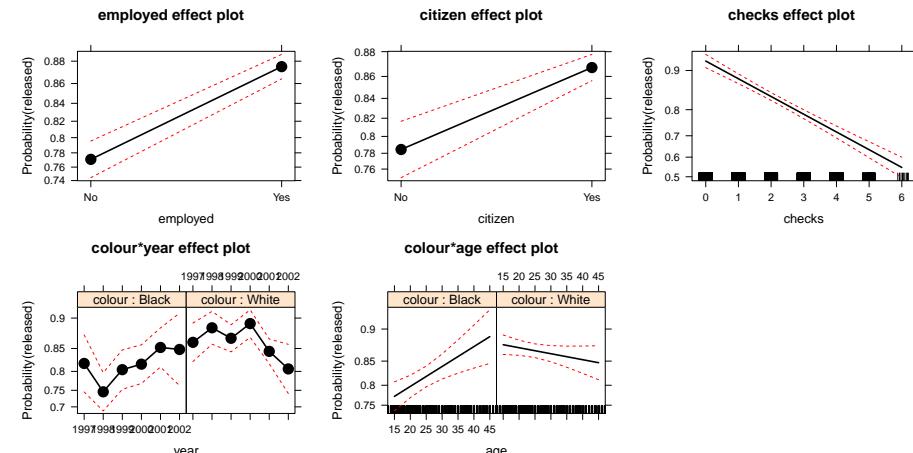


- Opposite age effects for blacks and whites:
- Young blacks treated *more* harshly than young whites
- Older blacks treated *less* harshly than older whites

## Effect plots: allEffects

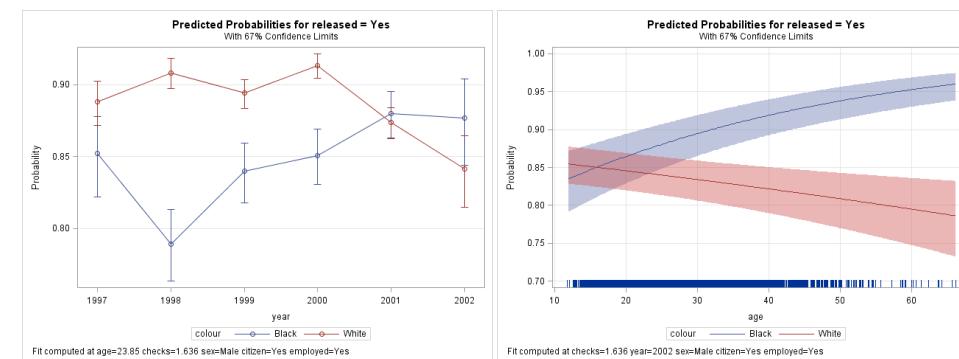
All model effects can be viewed together using `plot(allEffects(mod))`

```
> arrests.effects <- allEffects(arrests.mod, xlevels = list(age = seq(15,
+ 45, 5)))
> plot(arrests.effects, ylab = "Probability(released)", ask = FALSE)
```



## Effect plots: SAS

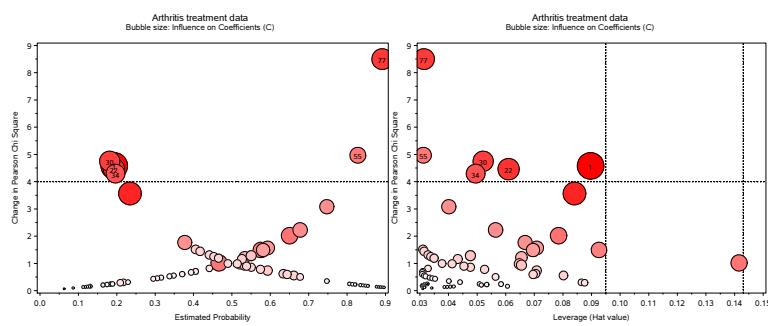
```
1 proc logistic data=arrests descending;
2   class colour year sex citizen employed;
3   model released = colour|year colour|age sex employed citizen checks;
4   effectplot interaction (x=year sliceby=colour) / clm alpha=0.33 noobs;
5   effectplot slicefit (x=age sliceby=colour) / clm alpha=0.33 obs(fringe jitter);
6 run;
```



NB: These plots are computed at **average** levels of quantitative variables, but at **reference** levels of class variables: Sex=Male, citizen=Yes, employed=Yes

## Influence measures and diagnostic plots

- Leverage:** Potential impact of an individual case  $\sim$  distance from the centroid in space of predictors
- Residuals:** Which observations are poorly fitted?
- Influence:** Actual impact of an individual case  $\sim$  leverage  $\times$  residual
  - C, CBAR** – analogs of Cook's D in OLS  $\sim$  standardized change in regression coefficients when  $i$ -th case is deleted.
  - DIFCHISQ, DIFDEV** –  $\Delta\chi^2$  when  $i$ -th case is deleted.



PROC LOGISTIC: printed output with the **influence** option

```
1 proc logistic data=arthrits descending;
2   model better = sex treat age / influence;
```

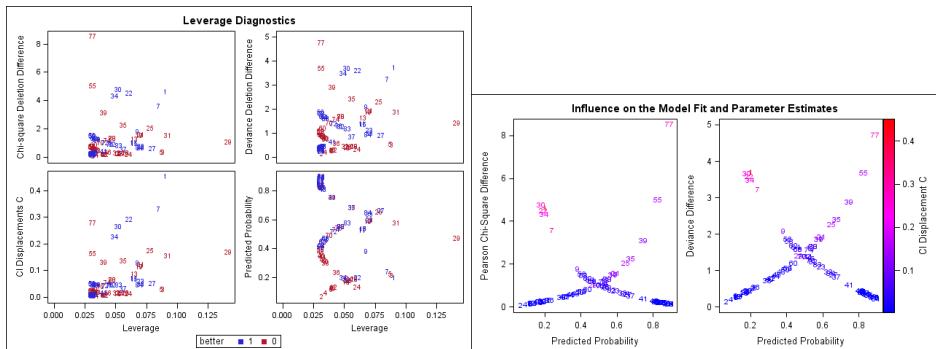
| Case Number | Regression Diagnostics |           |         |                  |                   |                     |                  |                  |                     |            |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
|             | Sex                    | Treatment | Age     | Pearson Residual | Deviance Residual | Hat Matrix Diagonal | Intercept DFBeta | sexFemale DFBeta | treatTreated DFBeta | age DFBeta |
| 1           | 0                      | 1.0000    | 27.0000 | 2.0415           | 1.8124            | 0.0897              | 0.5585           | -0.3369          | 0.1096              | -0.5016    |
| 2           | 0                      | 0         | 37.0000 | -0.2593          | -0.3607           | 0.0310              | -0.0410          | 0.0344           | 0.0260              | 0.0255     |
| 3           | 0                      | 1.0000    | 29.0000 | -0.5143          | -0.6851           | 0.0876              | -0.1361          | 0.0865           | -0.0299             | 0.1203     |
| 4           | 0                      | 0         | 44.0000 | -0.3075          | -0.4251           | 0.0341              | -0.0450          | 0.0464           | 0.0350              | 0.0221     |
| 5           | 0                      | 1.0000    | 30.0000 | -0.5270          | -0.7001           | 0.0865              | -0.1369          | 0.0894           | -0.0303             | 0.1200     |
| 6           | 0                      | 0         | 50.0000 | -0.3559          | -0.4884           | 0.0386              | -0.0460          | 0.0595           | 0.0449              | 0.0145     |
| 7           | 0                      | 1.0000    | 32.0000 | 1.8072           | 1.7034            | 0.0840              | 0.4505           | -0.3113          | 0.1086              | -0.3869    |
| 8           | 0                      | 0         | 51.0000 | -0.3647          | -0.4998           | 0.0396              | -0.0458          | 0.0620           | 0.0468              | 0.0126     |
| 9           | 0                      | 1.0000    | 46.0000 | 1.2848           | 1.3963            | 0.0668              | 0.1889           | -0.2337          | 0.0985              | -0.1158    |

Too much output, doesn't highlight unusual cases, ...

## Influence measures and diagnostic plots

PROC LOGISTIC: plotting diagnostic measures with the `plots` option

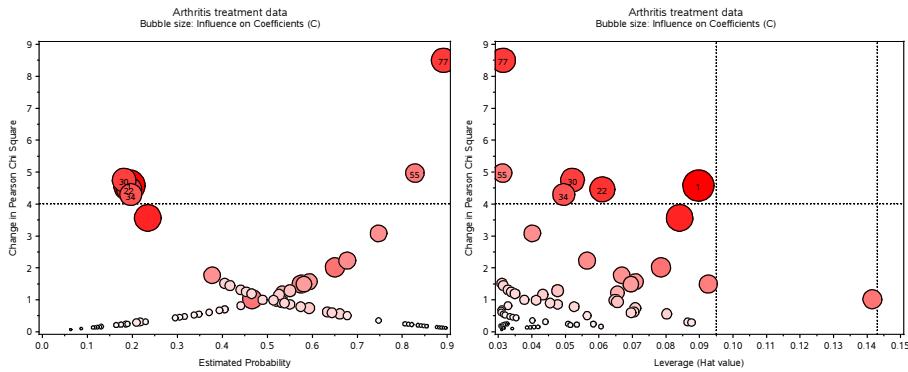
```
1 proc logistic data=arthrit descending
2   plots(only label)=(leverage dpc);
3   class sex (ref=last) treat (ref=first) / param=ref;
4   model better = sex treat age ;
5 run;
```



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## INFLOGIS macro

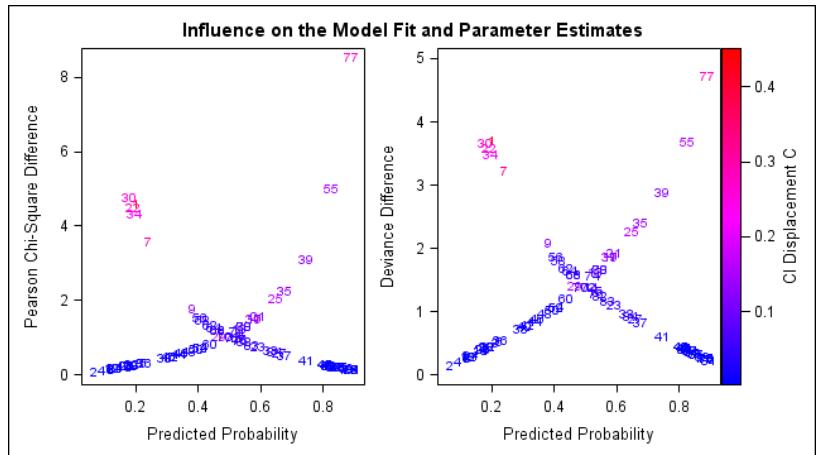
- Specialized version of `INFLGLIM` macro for logistic regression
- Plots a measure of change in  $\chi^2$  (DIFCHISQ or DIFDEV) vs. predicted probability or leverage.
- Bubble symbols show actual influence (C or CBAR)
- Shows standard cutoffs for “large” values
- Flexible labeling of unusual cases



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## Influence measures and diagnostic plots: Influence plots

The option `plots(label)=dpc` gives plots of  $\Delta\chi^2$  (DIFCHISQ, DIFDEV) vs.  $\hat{p}$ . Points are colored according to the influence measure C.



The two bands of points correspond to  $\text{better} = \{0, 1\}$

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## INFLOGIS macro: Example

```
1 %include data(arthrit);
2 %inflogis(data=arthrit,
3   class=sex treat,          /* CLASS variables */
4   y=better,                 /* response */
5   x=sex treat age,          /* predictors */
6   id=case,                  /* case ID */
7   gy=DIFCHISQ,              /* graph ordinate */
8   gx=PRED HAT,              /* graph abscissas */
9   loptions=descending);
```

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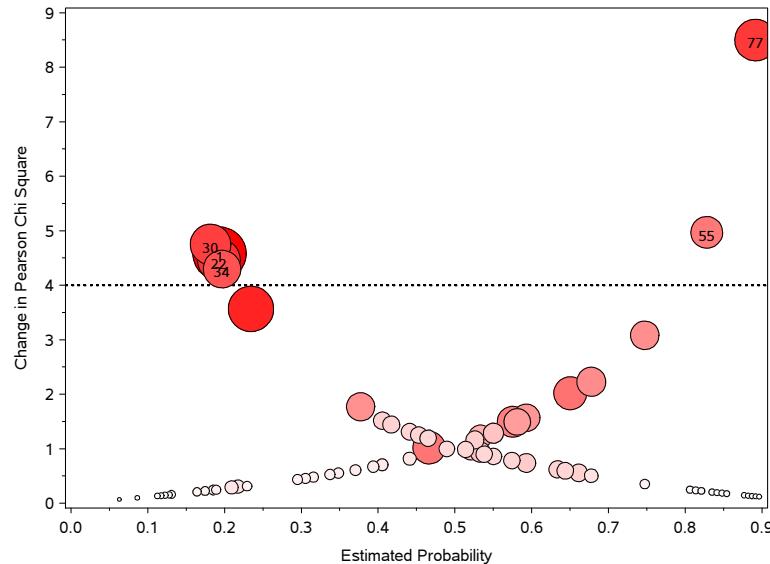
Printed output lists cases with “large” leverage, residual or influence:

| case | better | sex    | treat   | age | pred | hat | difchisq | difdev | c     |
|------|--------|--------|---------|-----|------|-----|----------|--------|-------|
| 1    | 1      | Male   | Treated | 27  | .806 | .09 | 4.578    | 3.695  | 0.451 |
| 22   | 1      | Male   | Placebo | 63  | .807 | .06 | 4.460    | 3.565  | 0.290 |
| 30   | 1      | Female | Placebo | 31  | .818 | .05 | 4.749    | 3.657  | 0.261 |
| 34   | 1      | Female | Placebo | 33  | .803 | .05 | 4.296    | 3.464  | 0.224 |
| 55   | 0      | Female | Treated | 58  | .172 | .03 | 4.970    | 3.676  | 0.160 |
| 77   | 0      | Female | Treated | 69  | .108 | .03 | 8.498    | 4.712  | 0.276 |

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## INFLOGIS macro: Example

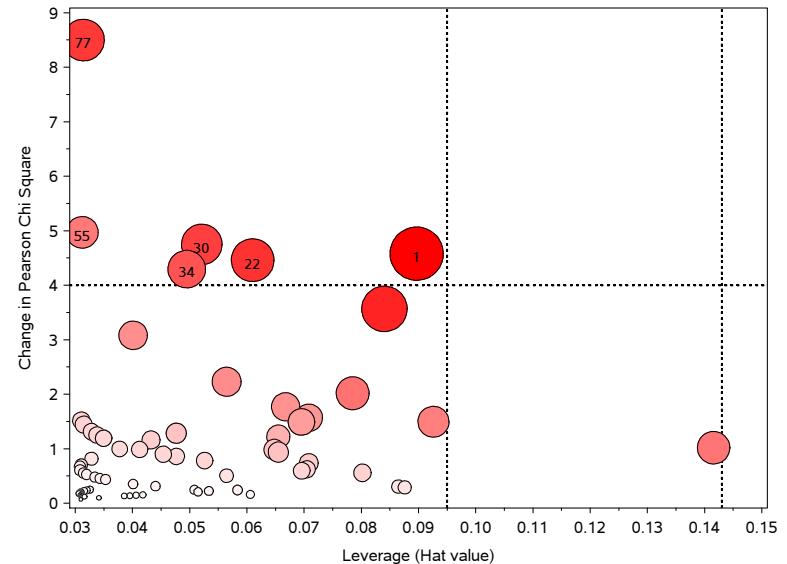
Arthritis treatment data  
Bubble size: Influence on Coefficients (C)



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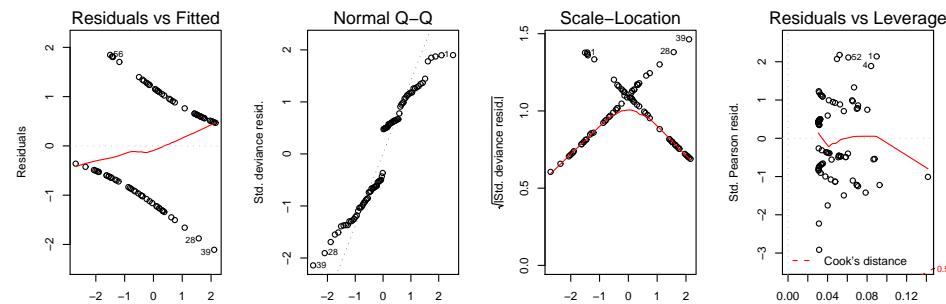


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## Diagnostic plots in R

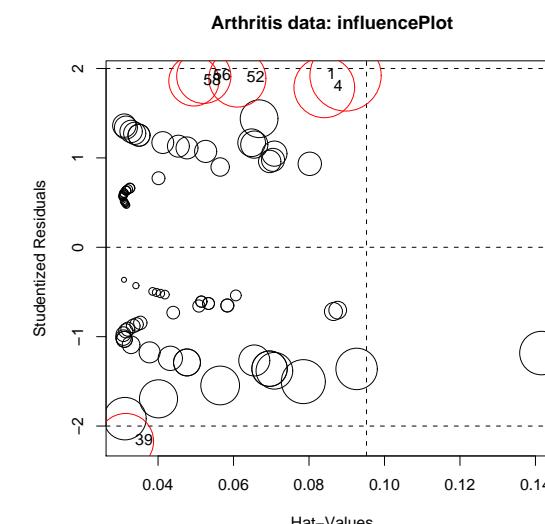
In R, plotting a `glm` object gives the “regression quartet”

```
arth.mod1 <- glm(Better ~ Age+Sex+Treatment, data=Arthritis,
                   family='binomial')
plot(arth.mod1)
```



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```
library(car)
influencePlot(arth.mod1)
```



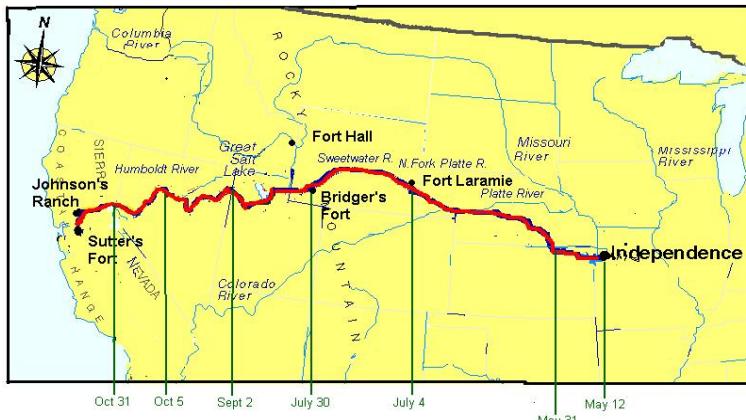
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## Donner Party: A graphic tale of survival & influence

### History:

- Apr–May, 1846: Donner/Reed families set out from Springfield, IL to CA
- Jul: Bridger's Fort, WY, 87 people, 23 wagons

TRAIL OF THE DONNER PARTY



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## The Donner Party: Who lived and died?

- Other analyses, e.g., (Ramsay and Schafer, 1997):
  - Log Odds (survive)  $\sim$  linear with Age
  - Odds (survive | Women / survive | Men) = 4.9
  - (Ignored children)

| NAME                | AGE | MALE | SURVIVED | DEATH   |
|---------------------|-----|------|----------|---------|
| Antoine             | 23  | 1    | 0        | 29DEC46 |
| Breen, Edward       | 13  | 1    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, Margaret I.  | 1   | 0    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, James        | 5   | 1    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, John         | 14  | 1    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, Mary         | 40  | 0    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, Patrick      | 51  | 1    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, Patrick Jr.  | 9   | 1    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, Peter        | 3   | 1    | 1        | .       |
| Breen, Simon        | 8   | 1    | 1        | .       |
| Burger, Charles     | 30  | 1    | 0        | 27DEC46 |
| Denton, John        | 28  | 1    | 0        | 26FEB47 |
| Dolan, Patrick      | 40  | 1    | 0        | 27DEC46 |
| Donner, Elitha Cumi | 13  | 0    | 1        | .       |
| Donner, Eliza Poor  | 3   | 0    | 1        | .       |
| Donner, Elizabeth   | 45  | 0    | 0        | 14MAR47 |
| Donner, Francis E.  | 6   | 0    | 1        | .       |
| Donner, George      | 62  | 1    | 0        | 18MAR47 |
| Donner, George Jr.  | 9   | 1    | 1        | .       |
| ...                 |     |      |          |         |

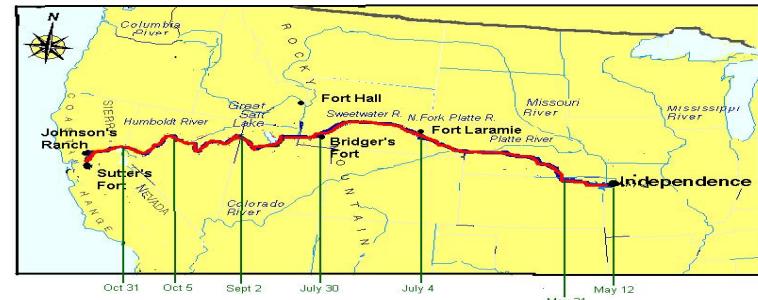
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## Donner Party: A graphic tale of survival & influence

### History:

- "Hasting's Cutoff", untried route through Salt Lake Desert, Wasatch Mtns. (90 people)
- Worst recorded winter: Oct 31 blizzard— Missed by 1 day, stranded at "Truckee Lake" (now Donner's Lake, Reno)
  - Rescue parties sent out ("Dire necessity", "Forelorn hope", ...)
  - Relief parties from CA: 42 survivors (Mar–Apr, '47)

TRAIL OF THE DONNER PARTY

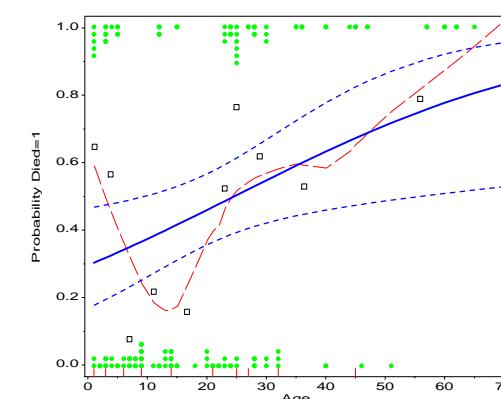


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## Empirical logit plots

- Is a linear logistic model satisfactory for these data?
- Discrete data often requires smoothing to see!

```
1 %logodds(data=donner, y=Died, x=Age, smooth=0.5);
```



⇒ relation with Age is quadratic: youngest and oldest most likely to perish.

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## Quadratic model?

- Fit:  $\text{Pr}(\text{Death}) \sim \text{Age} + \text{Age}^2 + \text{Male}$
- Statistical evidence for  $\text{Age}^2$  equivocal:
  - Wald  $\chi^2_{(1)} = 2.84, p = 0.09$ ; but
  - LR  $G^2_{(1)} = 4.40, p = 0.03$ . ...

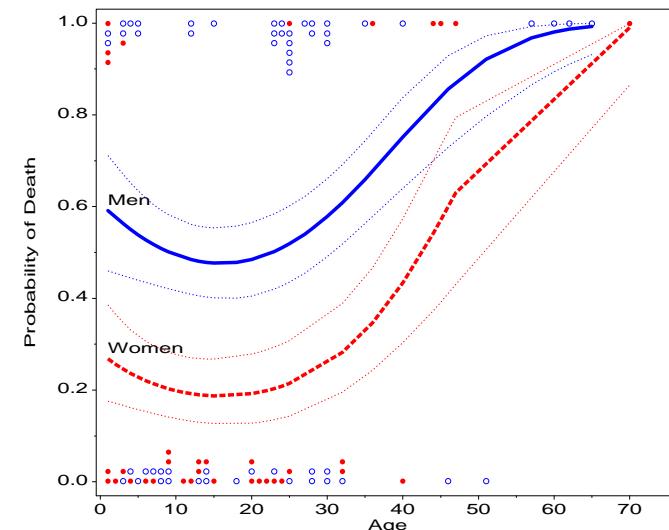
| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates |                |                |                 |                 |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Parameter Variable                       | Estimate       | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > Chi-Square |
| INTERCPT                                 | -1.7721        | 0.5673         | 9.7588          | 0.0018          |
| AGE                                      | 0.0168         | 0.0184         | 0.8355          | 0.3607          |
| AGE2                                     | <b>0.00208</b> | <b>0.00123</b> | <b>2.8439</b>   | <b>0.0917</b>   |
| MALE                                     | 1.3745         | 0.5066         | 7.3617          | 0.0067          |

- Males:  $\exp(1.3745) = 3.95$  times as likely to die, controlling for Age,  $\text{Age}^2$

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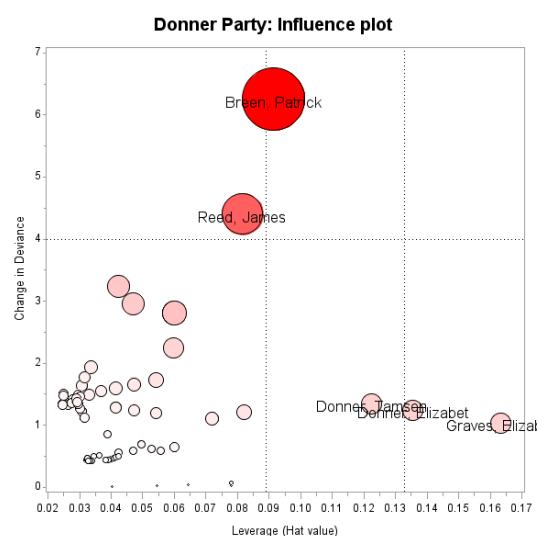
## Quadratic model?

- Visual evidence is persuasive (but the data are thin at older ages)



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## Who was influential?



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## Why are they influential?

| NAME              | Died | Age | M? | PRED | StuRes        | Hat        | DifDev | C     |
|-------------------|------|-----|----|------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Breen, Patrick    | 0    | 51  | 1  | .921 | <b>-2.365</b> | .09        | 6.25   | 1.294 |
| Reed, James       | 0    | 46  | 1  | .856 | <b>-2.054</b> | .08        | 4.40   | 0.575 |
| Donner, Elizabeth | 1    | 45  | 0  | .571 | 1.139         | <b>.14</b> | 1.24   | 0.136 |
| Donner, Tamsen    | 1    | 44  | 0  | .541 | 1.183         | <b>.12</b> | 1.35   | 0.135 |
| Graves, Elizabeth | 1    | 47  | 0  | .630 | 1.050         | <b>.16</b> | 1.04   | 0.137 |

- Patrick Breen, James Reed: Older men who survived
- Elizabeth & Tamsen Donner, Elizabeth Graves: Older women who survived
- Moral lessons of this story:
  - Don't try to cross the Donner Pass in late October; if you do, bring food
  - Plots of fitted models show *only* what is included in the model
  - Discrete data often need smoothing (or non-linear terms) to see the pattern
  - Always examine model diagnostics — preferably graphic

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## Summary: Part 4

- **Logit models**

- Analogous to ANOVA models for a binary response
- Equivalent to loglinear model, including interaction of all predictors
- Fitting: SAS: PROC CATMOD, PROC LOGISTIC; R: `glm()`
- Visualization: plot fitted logits (or probabilities) vs. factors ([CATPLOT](#) macro)

- **Logistic regression**

- Analogous to regression models for a binary response
- Coefficients: increment to log odds /  $\Delta X$ ;  $\exp \beta \sim$  multiplier of odds per  $\Delta X$
- Discrete responses: smoothing often useful
- Visualization: plot fitted logits (or probabilities) vs. predictors

- **Effect plots**

- Plot a main effect or interaction in the context of a more complex model
- Shows that effect *controlling for* (averaged over) all other model effects
- SAS: [EFFPLOT](#) macro; R: effects package

- **Influence & diagnostics**

- Influence plots highlight *unusual* cases/cells — large impact on fitted model
- Probability plots of residuals help to check model assumptions
- SAS: [INFLGLIM](#) macro, [HALFNORM](#) macro; R: `plot(my.glm)`,  
`influencePlot(my.glm)`