

Model Comparison Tests Based on Deviance (Sec. 4.4.2 - 3.4.4)

- General GLM

H_0 : Reduced model M_R

H_a : Full model M_F

M_R is nested within M_F \rightarrow Can obtain M_R by setting a subset of coeffs. in M_F to zero.

Likelihood ratio test:

$$\text{Statistic (LRT)} = -2 [L_R - L_F]$$

maximized ^{log} likelihood assuming reduced model

maximized ^{log} likelihood assuming full model

$$= -2 [L_R - L_S] - [-2 [L_F - L_S]]$$

"Saturated model"
= perfect fit

Deviance for full model

R: $\text{anova}(M_R, M_F)$

(Residual) Deviance for reduced model

For normal linear models: residual deviance

$$= \text{SSE} \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

GLMs for Count Data (Poisson Regression) Sec. 3.3

Response = Y \rightarrow Count # of _____

e.g. $Y =$ # of siblings
of atoms emitted from radioactive source in 1 min.
customers that arrive in 1 hour.

GLM: ① Distribution (random component)

$$Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu) \quad \mu > 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } P(Y=y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^y}{y!} & y=0,1,2,\dots \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

② Link function: $g(\mu) = \log \mu$

③ Systematic component: $\eta = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k$

Model: $\log \mu = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k$
where $Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$

Properties of Poisson distribution: $Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu)$

① $E(Y) = \mu$

② $\text{Var}(Y) = \mu \Rightarrow \text{SD}(Y) = \sqrt{\mu}$

If in observed data: Variance $>$ mean
 \rightarrow overdispersion

Why this may occur?

- unmeasured predictors.

Reality:

Group A: $Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu_A)$

Group B: $Y \sim \text{Pois}(\mu_B)$

Interpreting:

$$\hat{\mu} = e^{a+bx}$$

$$e^{a+b(x+1)} = e^{a+bx} \cdot \underbrace{e^b}$$

Multiplicative effect
of x increasing by 1 unit
on $\hat{\mu}$