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## Literature

- Logistic regression II  
Hamilton Ch 7 p217-242

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## Definitions I

Definitions:

- The probability that person no  $i$  shall have the value 1 on the variable  $Y$  will be written  $\Pr(Y_i = 1)$ . Then  $\Pr(Y_i \neq 1) = 1 - \Pr(Y_i = 1)$
- The odds that person no  $i$  shall have the value 1 on the variable  $Y$ , here called  $O_i$ , is the ratio between two probabilities

$$O_i(y_i = 1) = \frac{\Pr(y_i = 1)}{1 - \Pr(y_i = 1)} = \frac{p_i}{1 - p_i}$$

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## Definitions II

Definitions:

- The LOGIT,  $L_i$ , is the natural logarithm of the odds,  $O_i$ , for person no  $i$ :

$$L_i = \ln(O_i)$$

- The model assumes that  $L_i$  is a linear function of the explanatory variables  $x_j$ ,
- i.e.:
- $L_i = \beta_0 + \sum_j \beta_j x_{ji}$ , where  $j=1, \dots, K-1$ , and  $i=1, \dots, n$

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## Logistic regression: assumptions

- The model is correctly specified
  - The logit is linear in its parameters
  - All relevant variables are included
  - No irrelevant variables are included
- x-variables are measured without error
- Observations are independent
- No perfect multicollinearity
- No perfect discrimination
- Sufficiently large sample

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## Assumptions that cannot be tested

- Model specification
    - All relevant variables are included
  - x-variables are measured without error
  - Observations are independent
- Two will be tested automatically.
- If the model can be estimated there is
- No perfect multicollinearity and
  - No perfect discrimination

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## LOGISTIC REGRESSION

### Statistical problems may be due to

- Too small a sample
- High degree of **multicollinearity**
  - Leading to large standard errors (imprecise estimates)
  - Multicollinearity is discovered and treated in the same way as in OLS regression
- High degree of **discrimination** (or separation)
  - Leading to large standard errors (imprecise estimates)
  - Will be discovered automatically by SPSS

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## Assumptions that can be tested

- Model specification
  - logit is linear in the parameters
  - no irrelevant variables are included
- Sufficiently large sample
  - What is “sufficiently large” depends on the number of different patterns in the sample and how cases are distributed across these
- Testing implies an assessment of whether statistical problems leads to departure from the assumptions

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## LOGISTISK REGRESSION: TESTING (1)

Two tests are useful

- (1) The Likelihood ratio test
  - This can be used analogous to the F-test
- (2) Wald test
  - The square root of this can be used analogous to the t-test

## LOGISTISK REGRESSION: TESTING (2)

- The Likelihood Ratio test :
- The ratio between two Likelihoods equals the difference between two **LogLikelihoods**
- The difference between the **LogLikelihood** ( $LL$ ) of two **nested** models, estimated on **the same data**, can be used to test which of two models fits the data best, just like the F-statistic is used in OLS regression
- The test can also be used for single regression coefficients (single variables). In small samples it has better properties than the Wald statistic

## LOGISTISK REGRESSION: TESTING (3)

### The Likelihood Ratio test statistic

- $\chi^2_H = -2[\mathcal{LL}(\text{model1}) - \mathcal{LL}(\text{model2})]$   
will, if the null hypothesis of no difference between the two models is correct, be distributed approximately (for large n) as the chi-square distribution with number of degrees of freedom equal to the difference in number of parameters in the two models (H)

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## Example of a Likelihood Ratio test

- Model 1: just constant
- Model 2: constant plus one variable
- $\chi^2_H = -2[\mathcal{LL}(\text{model1}) - \mathcal{LL}(\text{model2})]$   
 $= -2\mathcal{LL}(\text{model1}) + 2\mathcal{LL}(\text{model2})$
- Find the value of the ChiSquare and the number of degrees of freedom
- e.g.: LogLikelihood (mod1) = 209,212/(-2)
- LogLikelihood (mod2) = 195,267/(-2)

From Tab 7.1: <b>-2 Log Likelihood</b>
209,212
195,684
195,269
195,267
195,267

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## LOGISTISK REGRESSION: TESTING (4)

### The Wald test

- The Wald (or chisquare) test statistic provided by SPSS =  $t^2 = (b_k / SE(b_k))^2$  (where t is the t used by Hamilton) can be used for testing single parameters similarly to the t-statistic of the OLS regression
- If the null hypothesis is correct, t will (for large n) in logistic regression be approximately normally distributed
- If the null hypothesis is correct, the Wald statistic will (for large n) in logistic regression be approximately chisquare distributed with  $df=1$

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Excerpt from Hamilton Table 7.2

<b>Iterasjon</b>	<b>-2 Log likelihood</b>					
0	209,212					
1	152,534					
2	149,466					
3	149,382					
4	149,382					
5	149,382					
<b>Variables</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>S.E.</b>	<b>Wald</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>Sig.</b>	<b>Exp(B)</b>
Lived	-,046	,015	9,698	1	,002	,955
Educ	-,166	,090	3,404	1	,065	,847
Contam	1,208	,465	6,739	1	,009	3,347
Hsc	2,173	,464	21,919	1	,000	8,784
Constant	1,731	1,302	1,768	1	,184	5,649

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## Confidence interval for parameter estimates

- Can be constructed based on the fact that the square root of the Wald statistic approximately follows a normal distribution with 1 degree of freedom
- $b_k - t_\alpha * SE(b_k) < \beta_k < b_k + t_\alpha * SE(b_k)$   
where  $t_\alpha$  is a value taken from the table of the **normal distribution** with level of significance equal to  $\alpha$

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## Can be constructed based on the t-distribution (1)

- If a table of the normal distribution is missing one may use the **t-distribution** since the t-distribution is approximately normally distributed for large  $n-K$  (e.g. for  $n-K > 120$ )

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### Excerpt from Hamilton Table 7.3

		B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Step 1	lived	-,047	,017	7,550	1	,006	,954
	educ	-,206	,093	4,887	1	,027	,814
	contam	1,282	,481	7,094	1	,008	3,604
	hsc	2,418	,510	22,508	1	,000	11,223
	female	-,052	,557	,009	1	,926	,950
	kids	-,671	,566	1,406	1	,236	,511
	nodad	-2,226	,999	4,964	1	,026	,108
	Constant	2,894	1,603	3,259	1	,071	18,060

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### More from Hamilton Table 7.3

Iteration		-2 Log likelihood	Coefficients							
			Const	lived	educ	contam	hsc	female	kids	nodad
Step0		209,212	-0,276							
Step1	1	147,028	1,565	-,027	-,130	,782	1,764	-,015	-,365	-1,074
	2	141,482	2,538	-,041	-,187	1,147	2,239	-,037	-,580	-1,844
	3	141,054	2,859	-,046	-,204	1,269	2,401	-,050	-,662	-2,184
	4	141,049	2,893	-,047	-,206	1,282	2,418	-,052	-,671	-2,225
	5	141,049	2,894	-,047	-,206	1,282	2,418	-,052	-,671	-2,226

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Is the model in table 7.3 better than the model in table 7.2 ?

- $\mathcal{LL}(\text{model in 7.3}) = 141,049/(-2)$
- $\mathcal{LL}(\text{model in 7.2}) = 149,382/(-2)$
  
- $\chi^2_H = -2[\mathcal{LL}(\text{model 7.2}) - \mathcal{LL}(\text{model 7.3})]$
- Find  $\chi^2_H$  value
- Find H
- Look up the table of the chisquare distribution

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The model of the probability of observing  $y=1$  for person  $i$

$$\Pr(y_i = 1) = E[y_i | x] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-L_i)} = \frac{\exp(L_i)}{1 + \exp(L_i)}$$

where the logit  $L_i = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \beta_j X_{ji}$  is a linear function of the explanatory variables

It is not easy to interpret the meaning of the  $\beta$  coefficients just based on this formula

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## The odds ratio

- The odds ratio,  $\mathbf{O}$ , can be interpreted as the relative effect of having one variable value rather than another
- e.g. if  $x_{ki} = t+1$  in  $L_i'$  and  $x_{ki} = t$  in  $L_i$
- $\mathbf{O} = O_i(Y_i=1 | L_i') / O_i(Y_i=1 | L_i)$   
 $= \exp[L_i'] / \exp[L_i]$   
 $= \exp[\beta_k]$
- Why  $\beta_k$  ?

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## The odds ratio : example I

- The Odds for answering yes =  
 $e^{b_0 + b_1 * Alder + b_2 * Kvinne + b_3 * E.utd + b_4 * Barn\_i\_HH}$
- The odds ratio for answering yes between women and men =  

$$\frac{e^{b_0 + b_1 * Alder + b_2 * 1 + b_3 * E.utd + b_4 * Barn\_i\_HH}}{e^{b_0 + b_1 * Alder + b_2 * 0 + b_3 * E.utd + b_4 * Barn\_i\_HH}} = e^{b_2}$$

Remember the rules of power exponents

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## The odds ratio : example II

- The Odds for answering yes given one year of extra education

$$\frac{e^{b_0 + b_1 * Alder + b_2 * Kvinne + b_3 * (E.utd + 1) + b_4 * Barn\_i\_HH}}{e^{b_0 + b_1 * Alder + b_2 * Kvinne + b_3 * E.utd + b_4 * Barn\_i\_HH}} = e^{b_3}$$

Remember the rules of power exponents

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## Example from Hamilton table 7.2

- What is the odds ratio for yes to closing the school from one year extra education?
- The odds ratio is the ratio of two odds where one odds is the odds for a person with one year extra education

$$\frac{e^{b_0 + b_1 * \text{ÅrBuddIByen} + b_2 * (\text{Utdanning} + 1) + b_3 * \text{UreiningEigEigedom} + b_4 * \text{MangeHSCmøter}}}{e^{b_0 + b_1 * \text{ÅrBuddIByen} + b_2 * \text{Utdanning} + b_3 * \text{UreiningEigEigedom} + b_4 * \text{MangeHSCmøter}}} = \frac{e^{b_2 * (\text{Utdanning} + 1)}}{e^{b_2 * \text{Utdanning}}} = e^{b_2}$$

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## Example from Hamilton table 7.2 cont.

- Odds ratio =  $\text{Exp}\{b_2\} = \exp(-0,166) = 0,847$
- One extra year of education implies that the odds is reduced with a factor of 0.847
- One may also say that the odds has increased with a factor of  $100(0,847-1)\% = -15,3\%$
- Meaning that it has declined with 15,3%

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## Conditional Effect Plot

- Set all x-variables except  $x_k$  to fixed values and enter these into the equation for the logit
- Plot  $\text{Pr}(Y=1)$  as a function of  $x_k$  i.e.
- $P = 1/(1+\exp[-L]) = 1/(1+\exp[-\text{konst} - b_k x_k])$  for all reasonable values of  $x_k$ ,  
“konst” is the constant obtained by entering into the logit the fixed values of variables other than  $x_k$

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## Excerpt from Hamilton Table 7.4

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
lived	-,040	,015	6,559	1	,010	,961	1,00	81,00	19,2680
educ	-,197	,093	4,509	1	,034	,821	6,00	20,00	12,9542
contam	1,299	,477	7,423	1	,006	3,664	,00	1,00	,2810
hsc	2,279	,490	21,591	1	,000	9,763	,00	1,00	,3072
nodad	-1,731	,725	5,696	1	,017	,177	,00	1,00	,1699
Constant	2,182	1,330	2,692	1	,101	8,866			

Logit:

$$L = 2.182 - 0.04 \cdot \text{lived} - 0.197 \cdot \text{educ} + 1.299 \cdot \text{contam} + 2.279 \cdot \text{hsc} - 1.731 \cdot \text{nodad}$$

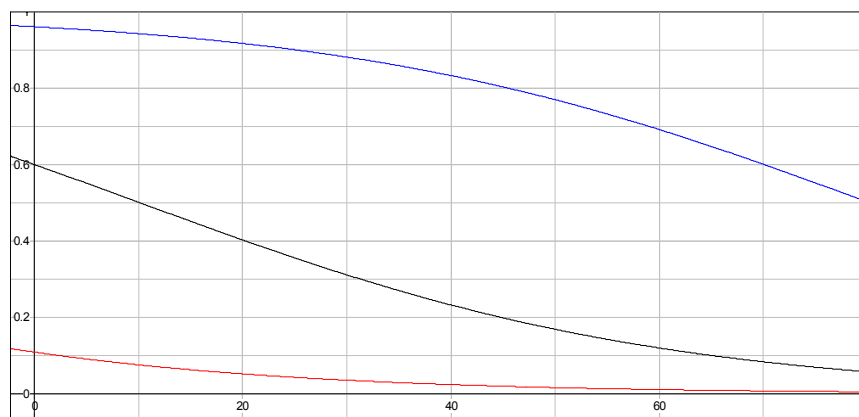
Here we let "lived" vary and set in reasonable values for other variables

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## Conditional effect plot from Hamilton table 7.4 (fig7.5): effect of living for a long time in town



$$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(-2.182 - 0.04x - 0.197 \times 12.95 + 1.299 \times 0.28 + 2.279 \times 0.31 - 1.731 \times 0.17))}$$

Mean

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(-2.182 - 0.04x - 0.197 \times 12.95 + 1.299 \times 1 + 2.279 \times 1 - 1.731 \times 0))}$$

Max

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(-2.182 - 0.04x - 0.197 \times 12.95 + 1.299 \times 0 + 2.279 \times 0 - 1.731 \times 1))}$$

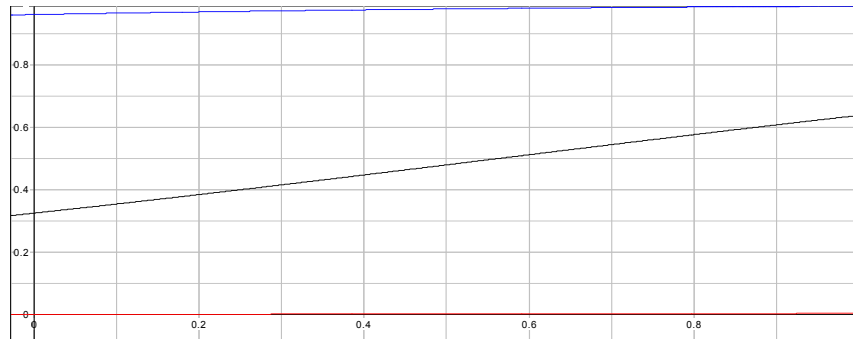
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Conditional effect plot from Hamilton table 7.4 (fig7.6): effect of pollution on own land



$$y = 1 / (1 + \exp(-(2.182 - 0.04 \times 19.27 - 0.197 \times 12.95 + 1.299x + 2.279 \times 0.31 - 1.731 \times 0.17)))$$

Mean

$$y = 1 / (1 + \exp(-(2.182 - 0.04 \times 1 - 0.197 \times 6 + 1.299x + 2.279 \times 1 - 1.731 \times 0)))$$

Max

$$y = 1 / (1 + \exp(-(2.182 - 0.04 \times 81 - 0.197 \times 20 + 1.299x + 2.279 \times 0 - 1.731 \times 1)))$$

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## Coefficients of determination

- Logistic regression does not provide measures comparable to the coefficient of determination in OLS regression
- Several measures analogous to  $R^2$  have been proposed
- They are often called pseudo  $R^2$
- Hamilton uses Aldrich and Nelson's pseudo  $R^2 = \chi^2 / (\chi^2 + n)$   
where  $\chi^2$  = test statistic for the test of the whole model against a model with just a constant and  $n$  = the number of cases

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## Some pseudo R<sup>2</sup> in SPSS

- SPSS reports Cox and Snell, Nagelkerke, and in multinomial logistic regression also McFadden's proposal for R<sup>2</sup>
- Aldrich and Nelson's pseudo R<sup>2</sup> can easily be computed by ourselves [pseudo R<sup>2</sup> =  $\chi^2/(\chi^2+n)$ ]

Model Summary				Pseudo R-Square	
Step	-2 Log likelihood	Cox & Snell R Square	Nagelkerke R Square		
1	***	***	***	Cox and Snell	***
				Nagelkerke	***
				McFadden	***

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## Statistical problem: linearity of the logit

- Curvilinearity of the logit can give biased parameter estimates
- Scatter plot for y - x is not informative since y only has 2 values
- To test if the logit is linear in an x-variable one may do as follows
  - Group the x variable
  - For every group find average of y and compute the logit for this value
  - Make a graph of the logits against the grouped x

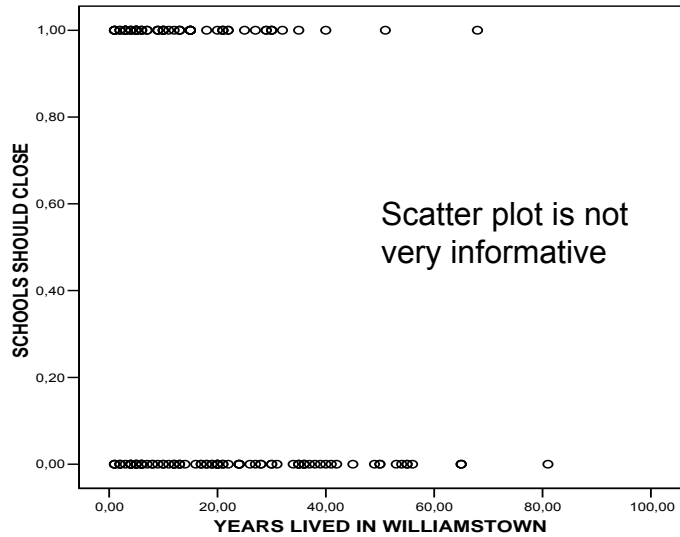
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Y="Closing school" vs. x= "Years lived in town"



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## Linearity in logit: example

SCHOOLS SHOULD CLOSE		YEARS LIVED IN WILLIAMSTOWN (Banded)						
		<= 3	4-6	7-11	12-22	23-33	34-44	45+
N	OPEN	7	14	7	22	11	13	13
N	CLOSE	13	14	10	17	8	2	2
Within group	Mean (=p)	,65	,50	,59	,44	,42	,13	,13
Logit	Ln(p/(1-p))	0,619	0	0,364	-0,241	-0,323	-1,901	-1,901

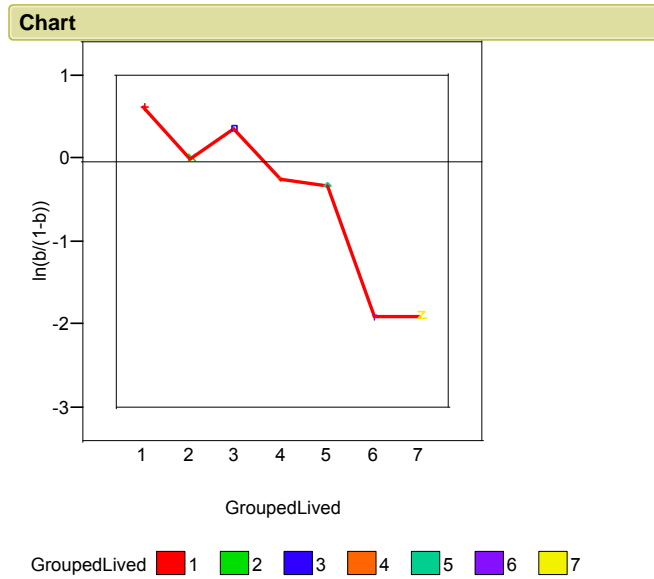
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Is the logit linear in "years lived in town"?

Maybe!



In case of curvilinearity the odds ratio is non-constant

Assume the logit is curvilinear in education. Then the odds ratio for answering yes, adding one year of education, is:

$$\frac{e^{b_0 + b_a * Alder + b_k * Kvinne + b_{utd} * (E.utd + 1) + b_{utd2} * (E.utd + 1)^2}}{e^{b_0 + b_a * Alder + b_k * Kvinne + b_{utd} * E.utd + b_{utd2} * E.utd^2}} =$$

$$\frac{e^{b_{utd} + b_{utd2} * (E.utd^2 + 2E.utd + 1)}}{e^{b_{utd2} * E.utd^2}} = \frac{e^{b_{utd} + b_{utd2} * (2E.utd + 1)}}{e^0} = e^{b_{utd} + b_{utd2} * (2E.utd + 1)}$$

## Statistical problems: influence

- Influence from outliers and unusual x-values are just as problematic in logistic regression as in OLS regression
- Transformation of x-variables to symmetry will minimize the influence of extreme variable values
- Large residuals are indicators of large influence

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## Influence: residuals

- There are several ways to standardize residuals
  - "Pearson residuals"
  - "Deviance residuals"
- Influence can be based on
  - Pearson residual
  - Deviance residual
  - Leverage (potential for influence): i.e. the statistic  $h_j$

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## Diagnostic graphs

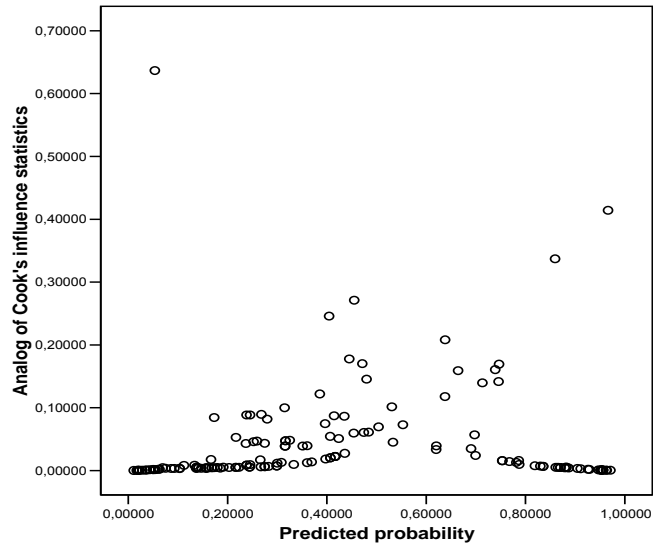
Outlier plots can be based on plots of estimated probability of  $Y_i=1$  (estimated  $P_i$ ) against

- Delta B ,  $\Delta B_j$  , or
- Delta Pearson Chisquare,  $\Delta \chi^2_{P(j)}$  , or
- Delta Deviance Chisquare,  $\Delta \chi^2_{D(j)}$

## SPSS output

- **Cook's = delta B in Hamilton**
  - The logistic regression analogue of Cook's influence statistic. A measure of how much the residuals of all cases would change if a particular case were excluded from the calculation of the regression coefficients.
- **Leverage Value = h in Hamilton**
  - The relative influence of each observation on the model's fit.
- **DfBeta(s)** is not used by Hamilton in logistic regression
  - The difference in beta value is the change in the regression coefficient that results from the exclusion of a particular case. A value is computed for each term in the model, including the constant.

## Delta B



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## SPSS output from "Save" (1)

- **Unstandardized Residuals**
  - The difference between an observed value and the value predicted by the model.
- **Logit Residual**

$$\tilde{e}_i = \frac{e_i}{\hat{\pi}_i(1 - \hat{\pi}_i)}; \text{ where } e_i = y_i - \hat{\pi}_i$$

$\pi_i$  is the probability that  $y_i = 1$ ; the "hat" means estimated value

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## SPSS output from "Save" (2)

- **Standardized = Pearson residual**
  - The command "standardized" will make SPSS write a variable called ZRE\_1 and labelled "Normalized residual"
  - This is the same as the Pearson residual in Hamilton
- **Studentized = [SQRT(delta deviance chisquare)]**
  - The command "Studentized" will make SPSS write a variable called SRE\_1 and labelled "Standardized residual"
  - This is the same as the square root of "delta Deviance chisquare" in Hamilton, i.e. "delta Deviance chisquare" = (SRE\_1)<sup>2</sup>
- **Deviance = Deviance residual**
  - The command "Deviance" will make SPSS write a variable called DEV\_1 and labelled "Deviance value"
  - This is the same as the deviance residual in Hamilton

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## Computation of $\Delta\chi^2_{P(i)}$

- Based on the quantities provided by SPSS we can compute "delta Pearson chisquare"
- Where it says  $r_j$  in the formula we put in ZRE\_1 and where it says  $h_j$  we put in LEV\_1

$$\Delta\chi^2_{P(j)} = \frac{r_j^2}{(1-h_j)}$$

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## Computation of $\Delta\chi^2_{D(i)}$

Based on the quantities provided by SPSS we can compute "Delta Deviance Chisquare"

1. To find "delta deviance chisquare" we square  $SRE\_1$

$$\Delta\chi^2_{D(j)} = SRE\_1 * SRE\_1$$

2. Alternatively we put in  $d_j = DEV\_1$  and  $h_j = LEV\_1$  in the formula

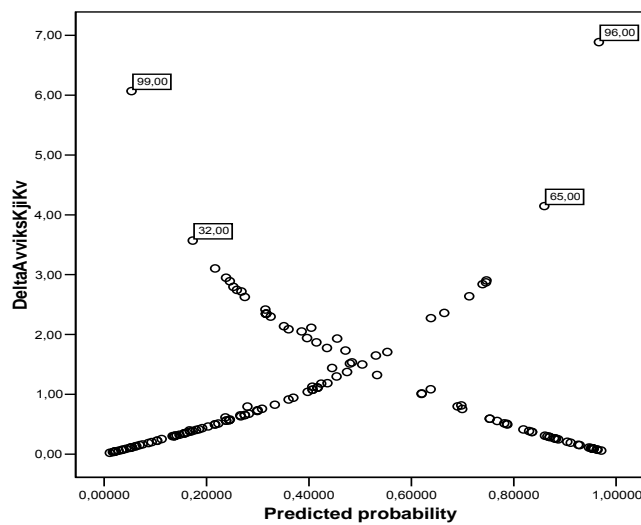
$$\Delta\chi^2_{D(j)} = \frac{d_j^2}{(1 - h_j)}$$

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## DeltaDevianceChisquare (with/CaseNO)

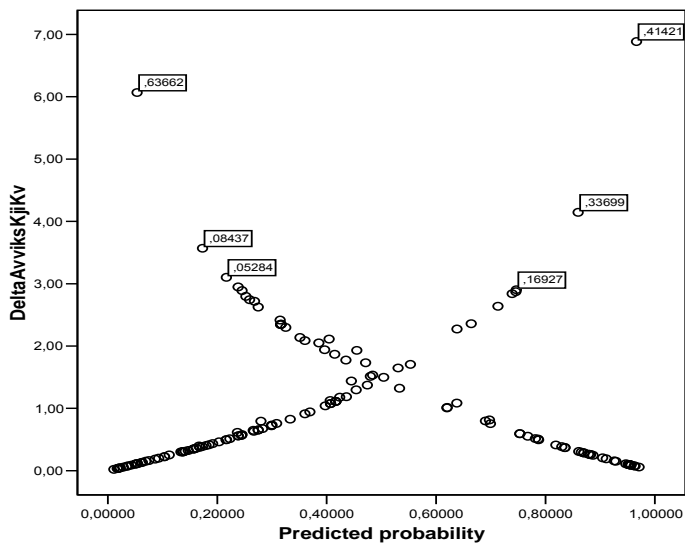


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### DeltaDevianceChisquare (with/delta B)

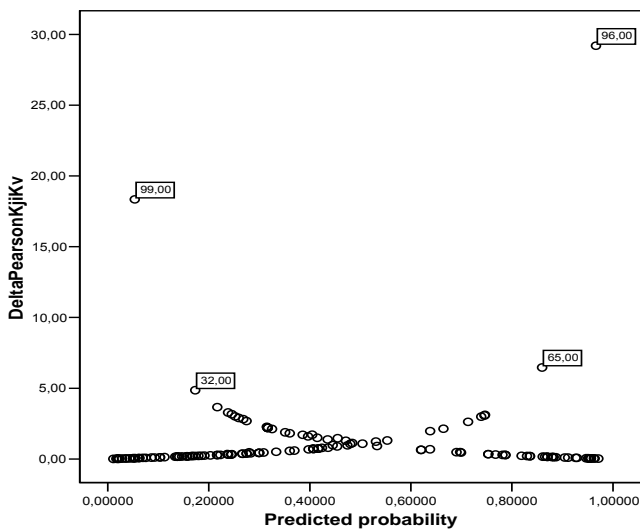


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### Delta Pearson Chisquare (with/CaseNO)



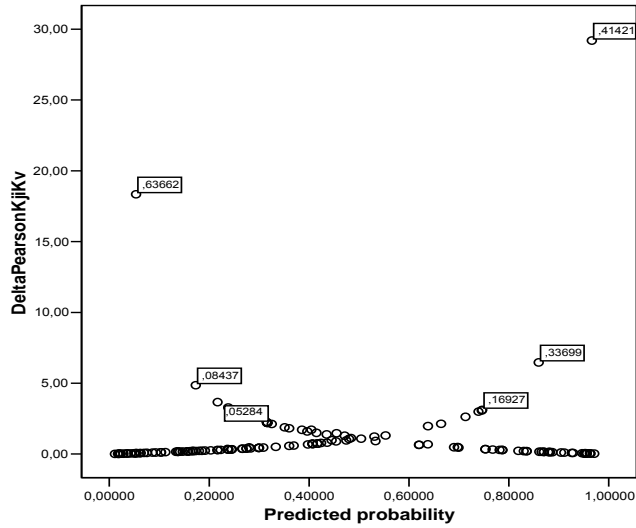
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## Delta Pearson Chisquare (with/ delta B)



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## Cases with large influence

Variables	Case No 96	Case No 65	Case No 99	Variables	Case No 96	Case No 65	Case No 99
<b>Y=close</b>	<b>1,00</b>	<b>,00</b>	<b>,00</b>	ZRE_1	4,21	-2,48	-5,36
lived	68,00	40,00	1,00	DEV_1	2,42	-1,98	-2,61
educ	12,00	12,00	12,00	DFB0_1	-,32	,01	-,36
contam	,00	1,00	1,00	DFB1_1	,01	,00	,00
hsc	,00	1,00	1,00	DFB2_1	,02	,01	,02
nodad	,00	,00	,00	DFB3_1	-,08	-,15	-,18
<b>PRE_1</b>	<b>,05</b>	<b>,86</b>	<b>,97</b>	DFB4_1	-,06	-,17	-,19
COO_1	,64	,34	,41	DFB5_1	-,08	,16	,14
RES_1	,95	-,86	-,97	DeltaPearsonKjiKv	18,34	6,47	29,20
SRE_1	2,46	-2,04	-2,62	DeltaAvviksKjiKv	6,07	4,14	6,89

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## From Cases to Patterns

- The figures shown previously are not identical to those you see in Hamilton
- Hamilton has corrected for the effect of identical patterns

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## Influence from a shared pattern of x-variables

- In a logistic regression with few variables many cases will have the same value on all x-variables. Every combination of x-variable values is called a pattern
- When many cases have the same pattern, every case may have a small influence, but collectively they may have unusually large influence on parameter estimates
- Influential patterns in x-values can give biased parameter estimates

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## Influence: Patterns in x-values

- Predicted value, and hence the residual will be the same for all cases with the same pattern
- Influence from pattern  $j$  can be found by means of
  - The frequency of the pattern
  - Pearson residual
  - Deviance residual
  - Leverage: i.e. the statistic  $h_j$

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## Finding X-pattern by means of SPSS

- In the "Data" – menu find the command "Identify duplicate cases"
- Mark the x-variables that are used in the model and move them to "Define matching cases by"
- Cross for "Sequential count of matching cases in each group" and "Display frequencies for created variables"
- This produces two new variables. One, "MatchSequence", numbers cases sequentially 1, 2, ... where several patterns are identical. If the pattern is unique this variable has the value 0.
- The other variable, "Primary...", has the value 0 for duplicates and 1 for unique patterns

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## X-patterns in SPSS; Hamilton p238-242

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Duplicate Case	21	13,7	13,7	13,7
Primary Case	132	86,3	86,3	100,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	

<b>Sequential count of matching cases</b>	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0 [115 patterns with 1 case]	115	75,2	75,2	75,2
1 [17 patterns with 2 or 3 cases]	17	11,1	11,1	86,3
2 [17-4=13 patterns with 2 cases]	17	11,1	11,1	97,4
3 [4 patterns with 3 cases]	4	2,6	2,6	100,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	

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## Hamilton table 7.6 Symbols

$J$	# unique patterns of x-values in the data ( $J \leq n$ )
$m_j$	# cases with the pattern j ( $m \geq 1$ )
$\hat{p}_j$	Predicted probability of $Y=1$ for case with pattern j
$Y_j$	Sum of y-values for cases with pattern j (= # cases with pattern j and $y=1$ )
$r_j$	Pearson residual for pattern j
$\chi_P^2$	Pearson Chisquare statistic
$d_j$	Deviance residual for pattern j
$\chi_D^2$	Deviance Chisquare statistic
$h_i$	Leverage for case i
$h_j$	Leverage for pattern j

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## New values for $\Delta\chi^2_{P(i)}$ and $\Delta\chi^2_{D(i)}$

- By "Compute" one may calculate the Pearson residual (equation 7.19 in Hamilton) and delta Pearson chisquare (equation 7.24 in Hamilton) once more. This will provide the correct values
- The same applies for deviance residual (equation 7.21) and delta deviance chisquare (equation 7.25a)

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## Leverage and residuals (1)

- Leverage of a pattern is obtained as number of cases with the pattern times the leverage of a case with this pattern. The leverage of a case is the same as in OLS regression
- $h_j = m_j \cdot h_i$
- Pearson residual can be found from

$$r_j = \frac{Y_j - m_j \hat{P}_j}{\sqrt{m_j \hat{P}_j (1 - \hat{P}_j)}}$$

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## Leverage and residuals (2)

- Deviance residual can be found from

$$d_j = \pm \sqrt{\left\{ 2 \left[ Y_j \ln \left( \frac{Y_j}{m_j \hat{P}_j} \right) + (m_j - Y_j) \ln \left( \frac{m_j - Y_j}{m_j (1 - \hat{P}_j)} \right) \right] \right\}}$$

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## Two Chi-square statistics

- Pearson Chi-square statistics  $\chi_P^2 = \sum_{j=1}^J r_j^2$
- Deviance Chi-square statistics  $\chi_D^2 = \sum_{j=1}^J d_j^2$
- Equations are the same for both cases and patterns

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## The Chisquare statistics

Both Chisquare statistics:

1. Pearson-Chisquare  $\chi^2_P$  and
  2. Deviance-Chisquare  $\chi^2_D$
- Can be read as a test of the null hypothesis of no difference between the estimated model and a “saturated model”, that is a model with as many parameters as there are cases/ patterns

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## Large values of measures of influence

- Measures of influence based on changes ( $\Delta$ ) in the statistic/ parameter value due to excluded cases with pattern j
  - $\Delta B_j$  “delta B” - analogue to Cook’s D
  - $\Delta \chi^2_{P(i)}$  “delta Pearson-Chisquare”
  - $\Delta \chi^2_{D(i)}$  “delta Deviance-Chisquare”

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## What is a large value of $\Delta\chi^2_{P(i)}$ and $\Delta\chi^2_{D(i)}$

- Both  $\Delta\chi^2_{P(i)}$  and  $\Delta\chi^2_{D(i)}$  measure how badly the model fits the pattern  $j$ . Large values indicates that the model would fit the data much better if all cases with this pattern were excluded
- Since both measures are distributed asymptotically as the chisquare distribution, values larger than 4 indicate that a pattern affects the estimated parameters “significantly”

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## $\Delta B_j$ “delta B”

- Measures the standardized change in the estimated parameters ( $b_k$ ) that obtain when all cases with a given pattern  $j$  are excluded

$$\Delta B_j = \frac{r_j^2 h_j}{(1 - h_j)^2}$$

Larger values means larger influence

$\Delta B_j \geq 1$  must in any case be seen as “large influence”

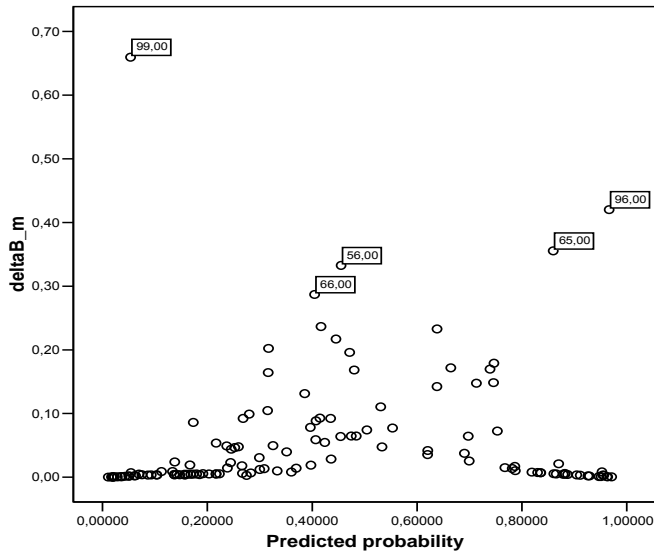
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### delta B (with caseNO)



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### $\Delta\chi^2_{P(i)}$ “Delta Pearson Chisquare”

- Measures the reduction in Pearson  $\chi^2$  that obtains from excluding all cases with pattern j

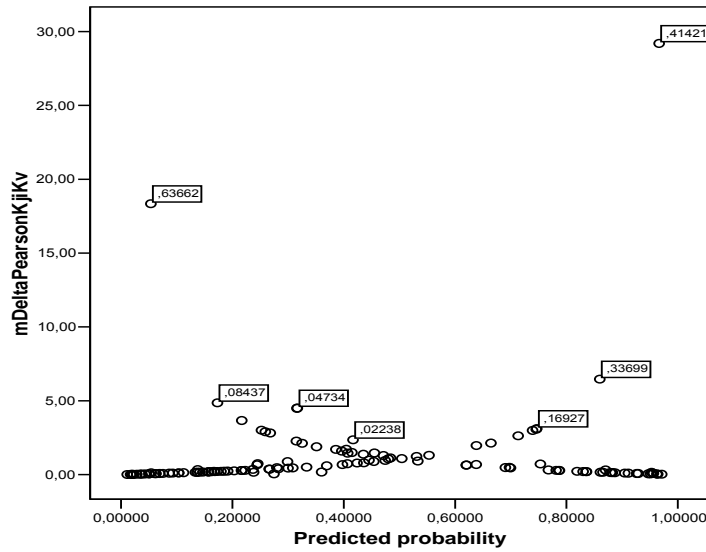
$$\Delta\chi^2_{P(j)} = \frac{r_j^2}{(1 - h_j)}$$

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### Delta Pearson Chisquare (with delta B)



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### $\Delta\chi^2_{D(i)}$ “Delta Deviance Chisquare”

- Measures changes in deviance that obtains from excluding all cases with pattern j
- This is equivalent to

$$\Delta\chi^2_{D(j)} = \frac{d_j^2}{(1-h_j)}$$

$$\Delta\chi^2_{D(j)} = -2 \left[ \mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}_K - \mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}_{K(j)} \right]$$

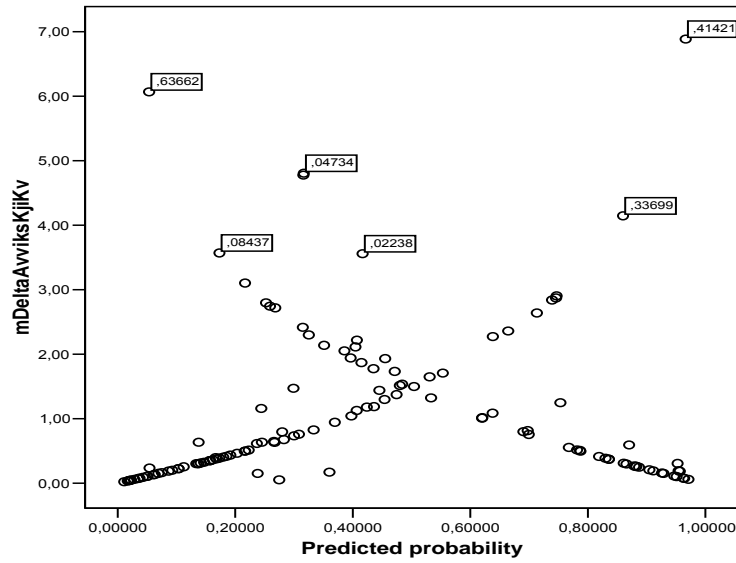
$\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}_K$  is the LogLikelihood of a model with K parameters estimated on the whole sample and  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}_{K(j)}$  is from the estimate of the same model when all cases with pattern j are excluded

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### Delta Deviance Chisquare (with delta B)



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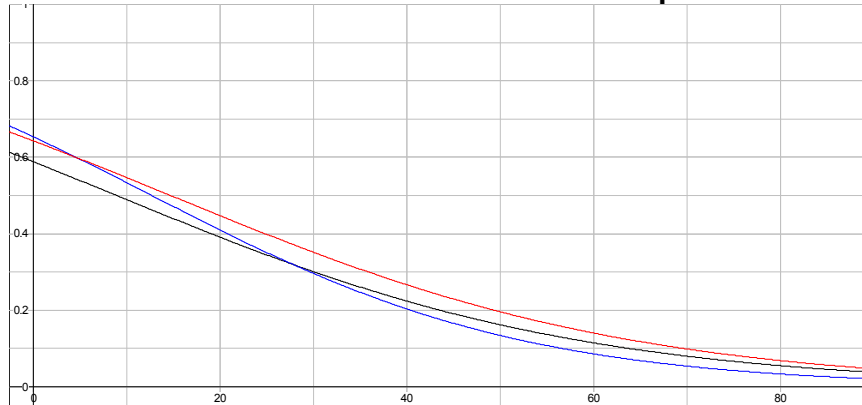
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### Influence of excluded cases/patterns

Variables in the model	Logit coefficient		
	Sample	Excluding case 99 $\Delta\chi^2P(i) = 18,34$	Excluding case 96 $\Delta\chi^2P(i) = 29,20$
lived	-,040	-,045	-,052
educ	-,197	-,224	-,214
contam	1,299	1,490	1,382
hsc	2,279	2,492	2,347
nodad	-1,731	-1,889	-1,658
Constant	2,182	2,575	2,530
<b>2*LL(modell)</b>	<b>-142,652</b>	<b>-135,425</b>	<b>-136,124</b>

## Influence of excluded cases/patterns



$$y=1/(1+\exp(-(-2.18-0.04x-0.2\times 13+1.3\times 0.28+2.28\times 0.31-1.73\times 0.17)))$$
$$y=1/(1+\exp(-(-2.53-0.05x-0.21\times 13+1.38\times 0.28+2.35\times 0.31-1.65\times 0.17)))$$
$$y=1/(1+\exp(-(-2.58-0.04x-0.22\times 13+1.49\times 0.28+2.49\times 0.31-1.89\times 0.17)))$$

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## Conclusions (1)

Ordinary OLS do not work well for dichotomous dependent variables since

- It is impossible to obtain normally distributed errors or homoscedasticity, and since
- The model predicts probabilities outside the interval [0-1]

The Logit model is better

- Likelihood ratio tests statistic can be used to test nested models analogous to the F-statistic
- In large samples the chisquare distributed Wald statistic [or the normally distributed  $t=\text{SQRT}(\text{Wald})$ ] will be able to test single coefficients and provide confidence intervals
- There is no statistic similar to the coefficient of determination

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## Conclusions (2)

- Coefficient of estimated models can be interpreted by
  1. Log-odds (direct interpretation)
  2. Odds
  3. Odds ratio
  4. Probability (conditional effect plot)
- Non-linearity, case with influence, and multicollinearity leads to the same kinds of problems as in OLS regression (inaccurate or uncertain parameter values)
- Discrimination leads to problems of uncertain parameter values (large variance estimates)
- Diagnostic work is important