# **Final Project for STA5003 Categorical Data Analysis**

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This report is based on two problems: the magician data and the belief data, analysis and code are both provided for illustartion.

**1. Here is the data for 4 magicians. The table shows the type of tricks, the number of tricks performed and number of successful tricks.**



**(a) Fit a saturated logistic model for the successful rate of a trick. Try to use both effect coding (1 and 0) model and reference coding (1 and -1) model.**

Treat the successful rate of a trick as  $\pi$ , in this problem, dummy variables are introduced in order to distinguish between the **magician individuals** (Ammar Michael, Blaine David, Cyril and Green Lennard), and **trick type** (card tricks or coin tricks).

The saturated logistic regression model is constructed by :

$$
\text{logit}[\pi(x)] = \log\frac{\pi(x)}{1-\pi(x)} = \alpha + \mathbf{X_1}B_1 + \mathbf{X_2}B_2 + \mathbf{X_1^T}\mathbf{X_2}B_3
$$

where  $\pi(x) = P(Y = 1 | X = x)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is the indicator matrix for magician individuals,  $B_1$  is the coefficient vector for each dummy variable of magicians;  $x_2$  is the indicator matrix for trick type,  $B<sub>2</sub>$  is the coefficient vector for each dummy variable of trick type.

- First use **reference coding**:
	- For each  $X_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , reference coding is defined to be:

$$
\mathbf{X}_{ij} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1, & \text{if level } j, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{matrix} \right.
$$

Where  $j = 1, \dots, k - 1$ . Set magician Ammar Michael as  $\mathbf{X_{11}} = (0, 0, 0)$ , Blaine David as  $\mathbf{X}_{12} = (1, 0, 0)$  and so on.  $\mathbf{X}_2$  is a number instead of a vector in this case. Set the card trick as  $x_2 = 1$ , and the coin tricks as  $x_2 = 0$ .

```
dmyr<-dummyVars(~Magician,data=magic_df,fullRank=T)
dummy_r<-data.frame(predict(dmyr,newdata=magic_df))
dummy_r=rbind(dummy_r,dummy_r)
Tricks.Card=c(rep(1,4),rep(0,4))magic_rc['Trial']=c(magic_df$CardTrial,magic_df$CoinTrial)
magic_rc['Success']=c(magic_df$CardSuccess,magic_df$CoinSuccess)
magic_rc['Fail']=magic_rc['Trial']-magic_rc['Success']
Tricks=magic_rc[c('Success','Fail')]
```
#### By using the sequel above, the table after reference coding is as followed:



Consider a **saturated logistic regression model** with **intersections** between magician individuals and trick type. By using the sequel below:

```
m1=glm(as.matrix(Tricks)~as.matrix(dummy_r)*Tricks.Card,family=binomial)
summary(m1)
```

```
Call:
glm(formula = as_matrix(Tricks) ~ a.s.matrix(dummy_r) * Tricks.Card,family = binomial)
Deviance Residuals:
[1] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Coefficients:
                                              Estimate Std. Error z
value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 0.1671 0.1832
0.912 0.36187
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Blaine.David 0.6199 0.2396
2.587 0.00968 **
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Cyril 2.1896 0.3940
5.558 2.73e-08 ***
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Green.lennard -0.8303 0.3503
-2.371 0.01776 *
Tricks.Card 1.8478 0.3004
6.152 7.67e-10 ***
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Blaine.David:Tricks.Card -1.7875 0.4021
-4.445 8.78e-06 ***
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Cyril:Tricks.Card -2.8182 0.5433
-5.187 2.14e-07 ***
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Green.lennard:Tricks.Card 26.1266 51688.8861
0.001 0.99960
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 1.6211e+02 on 7 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2.7542e-10 on 0 degrees of freedom
AIC: 48.983
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 22
```
The **saturated logistic regression model**  $(M_1)$  could be further written as

$$
logit[\pi(x)] = 0.1671 + \mathbf{X}_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0.6199 \\ 2.1896 \\ -0.8303 \end{bmatrix} + 1.8478\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{x}_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1.7875 \\ -2.8182 \\ 26.1266 \end{bmatrix}
$$

### **•** Then use **effect coding**:

• Another way to impose constraints sets  $\sum_i B_{ij} = 0$ . For each  $\mathbf{x_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , effect coding is defined to be:

$$
\mathbf{X_{ij}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1, & \text{if level j,} \\ -1, & \text{if level k,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{array} \right.
$$

Where  $j = 1, \dots, k - 1$ . Set magician Ammar Michael as  $X_{11} = (1, 0, 0)$ , Blaine David as  $X_{12} = (0, 1, 0)$ , Cyril as  $X_{13} = (0, 0, 1)$  and  $X_{14} = (-1, -1, -1)$  .  $x_2$  is a number instead of a vector in this case. Set the card trick as  $x_2 = 1$ , and the coin tricks as  $x_2 = -1$ .

In this case, use the sum coding technique by the *contr.sum(4)* sequel in R language, as the sequel below.

```
dummy_r1<-contr.sum(4)
  dimnames(dummy_r1)=list(c("Ammar Michael","Blaine David","Cyril","Green
lennard"))
  Magicians<-rbind(dummy_r1,dummy_r1)
  Tricks.Card1=c(rep(1,4),rep(-1,4))dummy2<-cbind(Magicians,Tricks)
  dummy2['Tricks.Card']=Tricks.Card1
```


The table of data used in the following regression is shown:

Then, again Consider a **saturated logistic regression model** with **intersections** between magician individuals and trick type. By using the sequel below:

m2=glm(as.matrix(Tricks)~as.matrix(Magicians)\*Tricks.Card1,family=binomial) summary(m2)

```
Call:
glm(formula = as.matrix(Tricks) ~ as.matrix(Magicians) * Tricks.Card1,
   family = binomial)
Deviance Residuals:
[1] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Coefficients:
                           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 4.276 6461.111 0.001 0.999
as.matrix(Magicians)1 -3.185 6461.111 0.000 1.000
as.matrix(Magicians)2 -3.459 6461.111 -0.001 1.000
as.matrix(Magicians)3 -2.404 6461.111 0.000 1.000
Tricks.Card1 3.614 6461.111 0.001 1.000
as.matrix(Magicians)1:Tricks.Card1 -2.690 6461.111 0.000 1.000
as.matrix(Magicians)2:Tricks.Card1 -3.584 6461.111 -0.001 1.000
as.matrix(Magicians)3:Tricks.Card1 -4.099 6461.111 -0.001 0.999
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
   Null deviance: 1.6211e+02 on 7 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 2.7541e-10 on 0 degrees of freedom
AIC: 48.983
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 22
```
The **saturated logistic regression model**  $(M_2)$  could be further written as:

$$
logit[\pi(x)] = 4.276 + \mathbf{X}_1 \begin{bmatrix} -3.185 \\ -3.459 \\ -2.404 \end{bmatrix} + 3.614\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{X}_1^T \mathbf{x}_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2.690 \\ -3.584 \\ -4.099 \end{bmatrix}
$$

 However, from the regression result it has very large standard errors, which is probably caused by the collinearity when introducing intersections. This indicates that the estimations are very unstable.

#### **(b) Comment on the adequacy of the sample size.**

- Intuitively speaking, when two codings are applied for a saturated model,  $M_1$  has mostly significant coefficients while  $M_2$  doesn't. This is possibly caused by the imbalance sample of magician Green lennard play cards and the lack of sample size, which leads to the failure when fitting  $M_2$ .
- Similar to the sample size and power consideration from the lecture notes, consider **power analysis** for determining the optimal sample size. Tried to achieve through **SAS Proc GLMPOWER**. Where the response rate is the expected ratio of the number of success over number of trials, STDDEV =  $0.04423488$  which corresponds to sqrt( $p(1-p)$ ) where p is the average of the shown response rates. Suppose we want a power of 0.8, then estimation is done through following sequel:

```
data exemplar;
 input Var1 $ Var2 $ Var3 $ Var4 $ response;
 datalines;
   0 0 0 1 0.8824
   1 0 0 1 0.7000
   0 1 0 1 0.8000
   0 0 1 1 0.9999
```

```
0 0 0 0 0.5417
    1 0 0 0 0.6872
    0 1 0 0 0.9135
    0 0 1 0 0.3400000
run;
proc glmpower data=exemplar;
  class Var1 Var2 Var3 Var4;
  model response = Var1 Var2 Var3 Var4 Var1*Var4 Var2*Var4 Var3*Var4;
  power
   power=0.8
   ntotal=.
   stddev=0.4423488;
run;
```
Then the output is as followed:



Where we need 36096 sample size as our sample size, since  $Var1$  main effect is the hardest to estimate, with power equal to 0.80 and alpha equal to 0.05. This is way larger than 1605 we have.

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## **(c) Base on the fitted model in (a), determine the estimated successful rates for all magician trick combinations.**

The main idea of estimated the successful rates are through  $\logit[\hat{\pi}(x_0)] = \hat{\alpha} + \hat{\beta}x_0$ , then

$$
\hat{\pi}\left(x_0\right)=\frac{exp(\hat{\alpha}+\hat{\beta}x_0)}{1+exp(\hat{\alpha}+\hat{\beta}x_0)}
$$

For model  $M_1$ , if use the **predict** function, the successful rate is shown for all magicians and trick combinations.

 $predict(m1, type = "response")$ 

The estimated successful rate for all combinations is shown as followed.



which is exactly as the observed value, it makes sense for the saturated model.

• For model  $M_2$ , use the predict function again.

predict(m2,type="response")

The estimated rate for all combinations is shown as followed. It is exactly the same as previous estimation, this is also a saturated model.



## **(d) Find the odds ratio of Cyril's card trick compared to Green's coin trick as well as its 95% confidence interval.**

In order to conduct odds ratio estimation and confidence interval calculation for Cyril's crad trick and Green's coin trick, first subtract the subtable from the sequel as followed:

```
rate = matrix(c(60, 15, 17, 33), nrow=2, byrow=TRUE)
dimnames(rate)=list(c("Cyril","Green"),c("Sucecss","Fail"))
```
The table is shown:



The ratio of odds ratio is calculated by  $\theta_1/\theta_2 = \frac{\pi_1(x)(1-\pi_2(x))}{\pi_2(x)(1-\pi_2(x))} = \frac{n_{11}n_{22}}{n_{12}n_{21}} = 7.764706$ , the  $95\%$ confidence interval is shown as followed, with other measures also included for comparison.

```
rate=matrix(c(60, 15, 17, 33), nrow=2, byrow=TRUE)
dimnames(rate)=list(c("Cyril","Green"),c("Sucecss","Fail"))
Wald.ci<-function(Table, aff.response, alpha=.05){
  # Gives two-sided Wald CI's for odds ratio, difference in proportions and
relative risk.
  # Table is a 2x2 table of counts with rows giving the treatment populations
  # aff.response is a string like "c(1,1)" giving the cell of the beneficial
response and the
  # treatment category
  # alpha is significance level
  pow<-function(x, a=-1) x \wedge az.alpha<-qnorm(1-alpha/2)
```

```
if(is.character(aff.response))
    where<-eval(parse(text=aff.response))
  else where<-aff.response
  Next<-as.numeric(where==1) + 1
  # OR
  odds.ratio<-
  Table[where[1],where[2]]*Table[Next[1],Next[2]]/(Table[where[1],Next[2]]*Table
[Next[1],where[
      2]])
  se.OR<-sqrt(sum(pow(Table)))
  ci.OR<-exp(log(odds.ratio) + c(-1,1)*z.alpha*se.OR)
  # difference of proportions
  p1<-Table[where[1],where[2]]/(n1<-Table[where[1],Next[2]] +
Table[where[1],where[2]])
  p2<-Table[Next[1],where[2]]/(n2<-
Table[Next[1],where[2]]+Table[Next[1],Next[2]])
  se.diff<-sqrt(p1*(1-p1)/n1 + p2*(1-p2)/n2)
  ci.diff\leftarrow(p1-p2) + c(-1,1)*z.alpha*se.diff# relative risk
  RR < -p1/p2se.RR<-sqrt((1-p1)/(p1*n1) + (1-p2)/(p2*n2))ci.RR < -exp(log(RR) + c(-1,1)*z.alpha*se.RR)list(OR=list(odds.ratio=odds.ratio, CI=ci.OR),
proportion.difference=list(diff=p1-p2,
 CI=ci.diff), relative.risk=list(relative.risk=RR,CI=ci.RR))
}
Wald.ci(rate, "c(1, 1)")
```
The result is provided as followed, when the critical value  $\alpha = 0.05$ , the confidence interval for the ratio of odds ratio is:

```
$OR
$OR$odds.ratio
[1] 7.764706
$OR$CI
[1] 3.440611 17.523242
$proportion.difference
$proportion.difference$diff
[1] 0.46
$proportion.difference$CI
[1] 0.3005146 0.6194854
$relative.risk
$relative.risk$relative.risk
[1] 2.352941
```
**(e) Fit a reduced logistic model with only main effects (i.e., no interaction). Obtain confidence intervals for coefficients. Comment on the goodness of fit.**

• For both coding techniques, considering only the main effect model, then the logistic regression model could be considered as:

$$
\text{logit}[\pi(x)]=\log\frac{\pi(x)}{1-\pi(x)}=\alpha+\mathbf{X_1} \text{B}_1+\mathbf{X_2} \text{B}_2
$$

where  $\pi(x) = P(Y = 1 | X = x)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is the indicator matrix for magician individuals,  $\mathrm{B}_1$  is the coefficient vector for each dummy variable of magicians;  $x_2$  is the indicator matrix for trick type,  $B_2$  is the coefficient vector for each dummy variable of trick type.

• For the **reference coding** technique, the model is denoted as  $M_3$ .

```
m3=glm(as.matrix(Tricks)~as.matrix(dummy_r)+Tricks.Card,family=binomial)
summary(m3)
```

```
Coefficients:
                                 Estimate Std. Error z value
Pr(>|z|)(Intercept) 0.45737 0.15932 2.871
0.00409 **
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Blaine.David 0.02234 0.19340 0.116
0.90802
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Cyril 1.03975 0.26494 3.924
8.69e-05 ***
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Green.lennard 0.12518 0.24589 0.509
0.61069
Tricks.Card 1.14559 0.17365 6.597
4.19e-11 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```
The model has three significant coefficients and two insignificant from the p-value.

 $\circ$  For the **effect coding** technique, the model is denoted as  $M_4$ .

```
m4=glm(as.matrix(Tricks)~as.matrix(Magicians)+Tricks.Card1,family=binomi
al)
summary(m4)
```

```
Coefficients:
```

```
Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) 1.32698 0.09218 14.395 < 2e-16 ***
as.matrix(Magicians)1 -0.29682 0.13325 -2.228 0.0259 *
as.matrix(Magicians)2 -0.27447 0.12956 -2.119 0.0341 *
as.matrix(Magicians)3 0.74293 0.18216 4.078 4.53e-05 ***
Tricks.Card1 0.57279 0.08682 6.597 4.19e-11 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```
The model returns a even more significant set of coefficients, compared with model  $M_2$ that has strong multicollinearity.

• Then consider the 95% **confidence interval** of coefficients

For the Wald approach, the interval is calculated as  $\hat{\beta} \pm Z_{\alpha/2}(SE)$ 

For the reference coding technique:

```
confint(m3)
```
Two insignificant coefficients of magician Cyril and magician green lennard, have confidence intervals containing 0, which again indicates that they are not significant.

```
2.5 % 97.5 %
(Intercept) 0.1474738 0.7730138
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Blaine.David -0.3570027 0.4019253
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Cyril 0.5336420 1.5756826
as.matrix(dummy_r)Magician.Green.lennard -0.3509750 0.6152741
Tricks.Card 0.8096412 1.4911474
```
For the effect coding technique:

#### confint(m4)

The 95% confidence interval of all coefficients do not contain 0, which coincides with the conclusion that they are all significant.



In comparison with the confidence interval estimation from model  $M_2$ , the confidence interval is evidently smaller, indicating it provides a more robust result.

The  $95\%$  confidence interval coefficients estimation of  $M_2$  is:



Then, considered three types of **goodness of fit** for model compared with the **saturated model** : Pearson chi-squared ( $X^2$ ), likelihood ratio ( $G^2$ ) and Wald chi-squared. Consider the common GLM models with  $Var(Y_i) = v(\mu_i)$  and  $\phi(1) = 1$ ,

Pearson residual is defined as:

$$
e_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\mu}_i}{\sqrt{\nu \left(\hat{\mu}_i\right)}}
$$

Then, the **Pearson chi-squared** is  $X^2 = \sum e_{ii}^2$ .

Deviance residual is defined as:

$$
\sqrt{d_i}\times \text{sign}(y_i-\hat{\mu}_i)
$$

Where  $d_i=2\omega_i\left[y_i\left(\tilde{\theta}_i-\hat{\theta}_i\right)-b\left(\tilde{\theta}_i\right)+b\left(\hat{\theta}_i\right)\right]$ , the **likelihood ratio** statistic for testing independence is  $G^2 = \sum d_{ij}$ .

Standardized residual is defined as :

$$
r_i = \frac{y_i - \hat{\mu}_i}{\left\{ \left[ \text{var}(Y_i) \right] \left( 1 - \hat{h}_i \right) \right\}^{1/2}} = \frac{e_i}{\sqrt{1 - \hat{h}_i}}
$$

Then, the **Wald chi-squared** statistic is  $Z_i^2 = \sum r_{ij}^2$ .

 $\circ$  For model  $M_3$  By applying the sequel as followed, three statistics are calculated:

```
#LR
deviance(m3)
#Pearson X2
pearson.resid2 <- resid(m3, type="pearson") # Pearson residuals
sum(pearson.resid2^2)
#Wald
sum(coef(summary(m3))[,"z value"])
```
Which by calculation,  $G^2 = 94.84139$ ,  $X^2 = 88.49485$ ,  $Z^2 = 14.017$ , they both asymptotically follows normal distribution for large samples. For small sample size, likelihood ratio  $G^2$  is more reliable than Wald statistic  $Z^2$ . However, all of them larger than the chi-squared statistic of 0.95 quantile and 3 degrees of freedom which is 7.914728. We should reject the null hypothesis, and conclude that our model **does not have good fit** as the **saturated models**.

• For model  $M_4$ , apply the same process, it has the same  $G^2$  and  $X^2$  statistic, it makes sense since the two models only differs in the way of encoding, the Wald chi-squared statistic  $Z^2 = 20.72486$ , which also yields that the model does not have good fit. as the saturated model

```
#LR G<sub>2</sub>deviance(m4)
#Pearson X2
pearson.resid2 <- resid(m4, type="pearson") # Pearson residuals
sum(pearson.resid2^2)
#Wald X2
sum(coef(summary(m4))[,"z value"])
qchisq(0.95,3)
```
If consider the testing **joint significance of all predictors**, compare the main effect model with the **null model**.

By similar process, all of the statistics could be calculated, ANOVA table would also be able to present the result. The ANOVA result is provided, below is a simple illustration from model  $M_1$  and  $M_3$ .

Anova $(m1, type = 2)$ 

```
Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)
Response: as.matrix(Tricks)
                         LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
as.matrix(dummy_r) 21.000 3 0.0001053 ***
Tricks.Card 46.808 1 7.829e-12 ***
as.matrix(dummy_r):Tricks.Card 94.841 3 < 2.2e-16 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```
Compared with the null model, model  $M_3$  contains the main effect terms, and has  $G<sup>2</sup> = 67.808$ , which is larger than the chi square with degrees of freedom 4 and 0.95 quantile (9.487729), reject the hypothesis implying model  $M_3$  has significantly **better fit** than the **null model**. Similar concllusions are also made to model  $M_4$ 

## **(f) Calculate both the likelihood-ratio and Wald chi-square statistic on the interaction effect, and comment on the adequacy of the sample size.**

For studying the interaction effect, concluded by the difference of saturated models ( $M_1, M_2$ ) and the main-effects models ( $M_3, M_4$ ). Three statistics: likelihood-ratio ( $G^2$ ), Wald chi-square ( $Z^2$ ) and Pearson chi-squared  $(X^2)$  is calculated as followed.

```
#LR G2
deviance(m3)-deviance(m1)
deviance(m4)-deviance(m2)
anova(m1)
#Pearson
pearson.resid2 <- resid(m3, type="pearson") # Pearson residuals
sum(pearson.resid2^2)
pearson.resid3 <- resid(m4, type="pearson") # Pearson residuals
sum(pearson.resid3^2)
#Wald X2
sum(coef(summary(m1))[,"z value"][6:8]^2)
sum(coef(summary(m2))[,"z value"][6:8]^2)
(coef(summary(m1))[,"z value"][6:8]^2)
```
The table below provide the result of studying the interaction effects for both ways of categorical variable encoding. The significant values are in bold.



Inferences are made, since most of the statistics are larger than chi squared statistics with 3 degrees of freedom,  $x_{3.0.95}^2 = 7.814728$  (except for  $Z^2$ ). This indicates that interactions effect are **very important** for model fitting. And thus, providing significantly better fitting when included.

When the **sample size** is small, the likelihood ratio statistic has more reliable results than Wald statistic ( $Z^2$ ), in this problem, the likelihood ratio statistic always provide a stronger evidence than Wald. The evidently insignificant terms is the intersection of magician Green and trick type (  $z_{ac}^2=2.55*10^{-7}$ ), which is probably caused by the inadequacy of the sample size that we only collect the successful result.

**2. For the table below, let Y = belief in existence of heaven, x1 = gender (1 = females, 0 =males), and x2 = race (1 = blacks, 0 = whites).**





## **(a) Fit a baseline-category logit model with main effects only to the data and interpret the conditional gender and race effects respectively.**

• Let  $\pi_i(x) = P(Y = j | x)$  at a fixed setting x for explanatory variables, with  $\sum_i \pi_i(x) = 1$ , it is able to treat the counts at the  $J$  categories of Y as multinomial with probabilities  $\{\pi_1(x), \cdots, \pi_J(x)\}\.$  The baseline logit model is constructed by pairing each response with a baseline category:

$$
\log \frac{\pi_j(\mathbf{x})}{\pi_J(\mathbf{x})} = \alpha_j + \pmb{\beta}_j'\mathbf{x}, \quad j=1,\ldots,J-1
$$

 In this problem, we have **Y** as a multi-category variable of three different believes in heaven, **x** be predictors of two variables: race and gender. Then the model under this setting could be written as:

$$
\left\{\begin{aligned} &\log \frac{\pi_1(x)}{\pi_3(x)}=\alpha_1+\beta_{11}x_1+\beta_{21}x_2 \\ &\log \frac{\pi_2(x)}{\pi_3(x)}=\alpha_2+\beta_{21}x_1+\beta_{22}x_2 \end{aligned}\right.
$$

This model simultaneously describes the effects of  $\{x_i\}$  on these  $J-1$  logits.

Using the sequel as followed, where the belief in heaven noted as "No" is set as the baseline. For race variable  $x_1$ , black is set to be 0, and white is 1; for gender variable  $x_2$ , female is set to be 0, and male is 1.

```
race=c(0,0,1,1)
qender=c(0,1,0,1)Yes=c(88,54,397,235)
Unsure=c(16,7,141,189)
No=c(2,5,24,39)
belief=cbind(race,gender,Yes,Unsure,No)
belief_df=as.data.frame(belief)
11=vg1m(formula = child(Yes,Unsure,No) ~ race + gender, family=multinomial,data=belief_df)
summary(11)
```

```
Call:
vglm(formula = child(Yes, Unsure, No) ~ race + gender, family = multinomial,data = belief_df)Coefficients:
          Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept):1 3.5009 0.4179 8.376 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept):2 1.3638 0.4602 2.964 0.00304 **
race:1 -0.6727 0.4114 -1.635 0.10205
race:2 0.4757 0.4533 1.049 0.29397
gender:1 -1.0339 0.2587 -3.997 6.41e-05 ***
gender:2 -0.3087 0.2697 -1.145 0.25235
---
```
Thus, the **baseline logistic model**  $L_1$  with main effect could be written as:

$$
\begin{cases} \log \frac{\pi_1(x)}{\pi_3(x)} = 3.5009 - 0.6727x_1 - 1.0339x_2 \\ \log \frac{\pi_2(x)}{\pi_3(x)} = 1.3638 + 0.4757x_1 - 0.3087x_2 \end{cases}
$$

Interpretation of the **conditional gender and race effect** is made based on the estimated value of conditional probability  $(\beta_i)$  combined with the coefficients estimated:

When the race is fixed, the probability of a female believe in heaven is larger than male (Yes), but the probability of a "Unsure" and "No" is less than male. When the gender is fixed, the probability of a black people believe in heaven is larger than white (Yes), but the probability of a "Unsure" and "No" is less than white.



## **(b) Comment on the goodness of fit. Conduct a likelihood-ratio test of whether opinion is independent of gender, given race.**

- First carry out the **goodness of fit** test by the **Likelihood ratio**
	- Compare with the null model,  $G^2 = 72.741$  which is greater than  $x_{4.0.95}^2 = 9.488$ . Reject the null hypothesis, model  $L_1$  has good fit and is useful.

lrtest(l1)

predict(l1,type="response")

```
Model 1: cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) \sim race + genderModel 2: cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) \sim 1#Df LogLik Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
1 2 -21.792
2 6 -58.162 4 72.741 5.986e-15 ***
```
o Compare with the saturated model,  $G^2 = 6.0748$  which is greater than  $x_{2.0.95}^2 = 5.991$ . Also reject the null hypothesis model  $L_1$  does not have a good fit as the saturated model, though it is very close.

```
l0 = vglm(formula = chind(Yes, Unsure, No) ~ ~gender*race, family=multinomial,
data=belief_df)
lrtest(l1,l0)
```

```
Likelihood ratio test
Model 1: cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) \sim race + genderModel 2: cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) \sim gender * race#Df LogLik Df Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
1 2 -21.792
2 0 -18.754 -2 6.0748 0.04796 *
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```
Then conduct a **likelihood-ratio test** of checking whether opinion is **independent** of gender given race.

Fix the race to be black or white, I separately conducted the likelihood ratio test to the group data to find if there is any independence. The Likelihood ratio statistic is thus defined as:

$$
G^2 = 2\sum_i\sum_j n_{ij}\log(n_{ij}/\mu_{ij})
$$

With the degrees of freedom equals  $(I-1)(J-1)$ . Using the sequel:

```
black_b = \text{cbind}(Yes[1:2], \text{Unsure}[1:2], \text{No}[1:2])white_b = child(Yes[3:4], Unsure[3:4], No[3:4])#black
n_b = apply(black_b, 1, sum)n_b s2 = apply(black_b, 2, sum)n_bt = sum(black_b)mu_b = (n_b s %^* % t(n_b s)) / n_b t(Gb = 2 * sum(black_b * log(black_b / mu_b)))#white
n_ws = apply(white_b, 1, sum)
n_ws2 = apply(white_b, 2, sum)
n_wt = sum(white_b)mu_w = (n_w s %^* * (n_w s)) / n_w t(Gw = 2 * sum(white_b * log(white_b / mu_w)))
```
For each subtable, we calculate the likelihood ratio statistic. Then, the  $G_{black}^2 = 3.7783$ , while  $G_{white}^2 = 43.0282$ . Since they both follows asymptotically chi-squared distribution with 2 degrees of freedom, then  $x_{2.0.95}^2 = 5.9915$ . For the black people, do not reject null hypothesis, opinions are independent of gender. However, for white people, we should reject the null hypothesis, thus opinions are not independent of gender. Indeed, when gender is fixed, it could be seen as a constant. We could carry out the likelihood ratio test for model  $L_1$  compared with model only on race  $L_{11}$ .

```
l0 = vglm(formula = cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) ~ race, family=multinomial,
data=belief_df)
#check independence
deviance(l0)-deviance(l1)
```
Then  $G^2 = 40.73175$ , which is larger than  $x_{0.95}^2 = 5.9914$ , thus should reject the hypothesis. Opinions about belief depends on gender given race.

## **(c) Treating belief in heaven as ordinal, fit and interpret: (i) a cumulative logit model and (ii) a cumulative probit model. Compare the results and state interpretations in each case.**

In this problem, belief is treated as an ordinal variable. Then, a cumulative logit model and a cumulative probit model are derived and compared.

The **cumulative logit model with proportional odds** is defined as:

$$
\text{logit}[P(Y \leq j \mid \mathbf{x})] \mid = \alpha_j + \boldsymbol{\beta}'\mathbf{x}
$$

With the logit link, setting **parallel = TRUE** will fit a proportional odds model. In practice, the validity of the proportional odds assumption needs to be checked, e.g., by a likelihood ratio test (LRT). If acceptable on the data, then numerical problems are less likely to occur during the fitting, and there are less parameters. While by default, the non-parallel cumulative logit model is fitted,

$$
\eta_j = \text{logit}(P[Y \leq j])
$$

where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, M$  and  $\eta_i$  are not constarined to be parallel.

First try a **cumulative mode**l  $(L_2)$  with proportional odds ratio:

```
12 \leftarrow \text{vglm}(\text{cbind}(Yes, Unsure, No) \sim race + gender,family=cumulative(parallel=TRUE), data=belief_df)
summary(12)
```

```
Call:
vglm(formula = chind(Yes, Unsure, No) ~ race + gender, family =cumulative(parallel = TRUE),
   data = belief df)Coefficients:
       Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept):1 1.8623 0.2096 8.884 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept):2 4.1084 0.2422 16.966 < 2e-16 ***
race -1.0165 0.2106 -4.827 1.39e-06 ***
gender -0.7696 0.1225 -6.281 3.37e-10 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Exponentiated coefficients:
    race gender
0.3618767 0.4632146
```
The model provided could be notes as:

 $\int \logit[P(Y \leq 1 \mid \mathbf{x})] = 1.8623 - 1.0165x_1 - 0.7696x_2$  $\big[\logit[P(Y \leq 2 \mid \mathbf{x})] = 4.1084 - 1.0165x_1 - 0.7696x_2\big]$ 

With 3 response categories, the model has two intercepts.

To check the validity of the proportional odds assumption, use the cumulative logit model (  $(L_{22})$  not having the proportional odds assumption to see if we can get a better fit. The likelihood ratio test indicates it does no provide a evidently better fit (  $G^2=2.831981$ ,  $p = 0.2426851$ ). Thus, we use model  $L_2$  since it has less estimation of coefficients.

```
l2_2<- vglm(cbind(Yes,Unsure,No) ~ race + gender, family=cumulative,
data=belief_df)
pchisq(deviance(l2)-deviance(l2_2),df=df.residual(l2)-
df.residual(l2_2),lower.tail=FALSE)
```

```
Call:
vglm(formula = cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) \sim race + gender, family = cumulative,
   data = belief_df)Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept):1 1.8864 0.2119 8.903 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept):2 3.5196 0.4079 8.629 < 2e-16***
race:1 -1.0462 0.2128 -4.917 8.78e-07 ***
race:2 -0.3387 0.4027 -0.841 0.40033
gender:1 -0.7682 0.1244 -6.176 6.55e-10 ***
gender:2 -0.8302 0.2555 -3.249 0.00116 **
- - -Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Exponentiated coefficients:
 race:1 race:2 gender:1 gender:2
0.3512583 0.7127025 0.4638615 0.4359809
```
• Then, conduct a **cumulative probit model**  $(L_3)$ :

Instead of using the link function of logit, then consider the model:

$$
\Phi^{-1}[P(Y\leq j)]=\alpha_j-\beta x
$$

Similarly, use the parallel assumption reduce the calculation complexity.

```
13 \leftarrow \text{vglm}(\text{cbind}(Yes, Unsure, No) \sim race + gender,family=cumulative(link=probit, parallel=TRUE), belief_df)
summary(13)
```

```
Call:
vqlm(formula = cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) ~ race + gender, family =
cumulative(link = probit,
   parallel = TRUE), data = belief_df)
Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept):1 1.06083 0.11354 9.343 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept):2 2.29599 0.12661 18.134 < 2e-16 ***
race -0.54371 0.11520 -4.720 2.36e-06 ***
gender -0.44936 0.07201 -6.241 4.36e-10 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Exponentiated coefficients:
```

```
race gender
0.5805920 0.6380384
```
The model could be further written as:

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Phi(Y\leq 1\mid \mathbf{x})=1.06083-0.54371x_1-0.44936x_2\\ \Phi(Y\leq 2\mid \mathbf{x})=2.29599-0.54371x_1-0.44936x_2 \end{array} \right.$ 

- Then, we try to **compare** the result and give some **interpretations**.
	- $\circ$  To **compare** the two different types of logistic models, use pseudo  $R^2$  which is defined as:

$$
R_{pseudo}^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{Residual Deviance}}{\text{Null Deviance}}
$$

```
#Null model
12_0 <-vglm(cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) ~ 1,
           family=cumulative(parallel=TRUE), data=belief_df)
13_0 <-vglm(cbind(Yes, Unsure, No) ~ 1,
           family=cumulative(link=probit, parallel=TRUE), belief_df)
#null deviance
null_dl2=l2_0@criterion$deviance
null_dl3=l3_0@criterion$deviance
#deviance
dl2=l2@criterion$deviance
dl3=l3@criterion$deviance
#psuedo R2
1-dl2/null_dl2
1-dl3/null_dl3
```
For model  $L_2$ ,  $R_{pseudo}^2 = 0.8826$ ; for model  $L_3$ ,  $R_{pseudo}^2 = 0.8336$ . Which possibly indicates that the Logistic basline model has a better fitting.

**Interpretations**: both of the models indicate that white and male people tends to be less likely to believe in heaven or unsure about it. They are more of not believe in heaven than other opinions. Both models provide practical result for this problem.

## **(d) (***Optional)* **Use Bayesian methods to fit the model of (a) with uninformative priors. Interpret the results and compare them with the ML estimates.**

• In this problem, we are interested in conditional probability model.

$$
P\left(y=k\mid\boldsymbol{\beta},\mathbf{x}_i\right)=\text{logit}\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}^T\mathbf{x}_i\right)=\text{logit}\left(\sum_j\beta_jx_{i,j}\right)
$$

From the *zelig* project, it uses Bayesian multinomial logistic regression to model unordered categorical variables that sets the baseline to the first dependent variable of alphabetic order. The model is estimated via a random walk Metropolis algorithm or a slice sampler. By default, it leads to an **improper prior** ( $\left[ E\left( \partial^2 \log f(y \mid \theta)/\partial \theta^2 \right) \right]^{1/2}$  with a single  $\theta$ ) as requested.

By applying the sequel as followed, the empirical mean and standard deviation, as well as quantiles (confidence interval) of the multinomial logistic bayesian model ( $L_4$ ) could be derived.

```
Belief1<-factor(c("Yes","Unsure","No"),levels=c("Yes","Unsure","No"))
Gender1<-factor(c("Female","Male"),levels=c("Female","Male"))
Race1<-factor(c("Black", "White"),levels=c("Black", "White"))
Data2<-expand.grid(Belief=Belief1,Gender=Gender1,Race=Race1)
People<-c(88,16,2,54,7,5,397,141,24,235,189,39)
Data3<-structure(.Data=Data2[rep(1:nrow(Data2),People),],row.names=1:1197)
z.out \langle - zelig(Belief \sim Gender + Race, model = "mlogit.bayes", data = Data3)
x.out < - setx(z.out)z.out$geweke.diag()
z.out$heidel.diag()
z.out$raftery.diag()
summary(z.out)
```
The grouped data is divided into ungrouped data in this problem.

```
Model:
Iterations = 1001:11000
Thinning interval = 1Number of chains = 1Sample size per chain = 10000
1. Empirical mean and standard deviation for each variable,
  plus standard error of the mean:
                    Mean SD Naive SE Time-series SE
(Intercept).Unsure 1.4247 0.4720 0.004720 0.006353
(Intercept).Yes 3.5846 0.4314 0.004314 0.006360
GenderMale.Unsure -0.3143 0.2745 0.002745 0.003269
GenderMale.Yes -1.0428 0.2648 0.002648 0.003134<br>Racewhite.Unsure 0.4307 0.4667 0.004667 0.006494
RaceWhite.Unsure  0.4307 0.4667 0.004667
RaceWhite.Yes -0.7393 0.4269 0.004269 0.006185
2. Quantiles for each variable:
                     2.5% 25% 50% 75% 97.5%
(Intercept).Unsure 0.5387 1.1076 1.4146 1.7346 2.37963
(Intercept).Yes 2.7919 3.2926 3.5601 3.8571 4.48944
GenderMale.Unsure -0.8479 -0.4984 -0.3143 -0.1307 0.22606
GenderMale.Yes -1.5642 -1.2189 -1.0394 -0.8636 -0.54224
RaceWhite.Unsure -0.5109 0.1317 0.4407 0.7527 1.31060
RaceWhite.Yes -1.6469 -1.0107 -0.7194 -0.4453 0.04185
```
The result also indicates that Male and white people has less likely to belief in Heaven. The confidence interval could be acquired by using the  $2.5\%$  and  $97.5\%$  quantiles. Output the simulated expected values(probabilities) of each of the J categories given the specified values of x.

s.out  $\leq$  sim(z.out,  $x = x.out$ ) plot(s.out)









Consider when the predictor is the largest population(female, white), simulate quantities of interest from the posterior distribution predicted values ( $P(Y = 1 | x) = 0.04139113$ ,  $P(Y = 2 | x) = 0.26012694$ ,  $P(Y = 3 | x) = 0.69848193$ ) and expected probability of each outcome. **Compared with estimation in**  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  and  $L_3$  as in the table, this is the closest (  $MSE = 0.01224$ ) to the observed value so far.

