

Exposure to Dust - Logistic Regression and Search for Outliers

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First of all, the dust data are loaded:

```
> library(catdata)
> data(dust)
> attach(dust)
```

First, the subsample of non-smokers is considered. A main effect logit model yields the following results:

```
> dustlogitnon1=glm(bronch ~ dust+years, family=binomial, data=dust[(dust$smoke==0),])
> summary(dustlogitnon1)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = bronch ~ dust + years, family = binomial, data = dust[(dust$smoke == 0), ])
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.0980	-0.6097	-0.4826	-0.3744	2.3608

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-3.157042	0.441537	-7.150	8.67e-13 ***
dust	0.005321	0.056392	0.094	0.925
years	0.053162	0.013159	4.040	5.34e-05 ***

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

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 282.45 on 324 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 264.83 on 322 degrees of freedom
AIC: 270.83

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

The same model as above is used without observation 1245 which can be regarded as an outlier:

```
> dustlogitnon2 <- glm(branch ~ dust+years, family=binomial,
+                       data=dust[(dust$smoke==0)&(dust$dust<10),])
> summary(dustlogitnon2)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = branch ~ dust + years, family = binomial, data = dust[(dust$smoke ==
0) & (dust$dust < 10), ])
```

Deviance Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-1.1117	-0.6149	-0.4802	-0.3730	2.3607

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-3.16577	0.44190	-7.164	7.84e-13 ***
dust	0.01200	0.05802	0.207	0.836
years	0.05293	0.01315	4.026	5.67e-05 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 282.10 on 323 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 264.46 on 321 degrees of freedom
AIC: 270.46

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5

The following calculations are based on the complete dataset. Therefore, main effect logit models are fitted for all observations and without observation 1246, respectively:

```
> dustlogit1 <- glm(branch ~ dust+years+smoke, family=binomial, data=dust)
> summary(dustlogit1)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = branch ~ dust + years + smoke, family = binomial,
data = dust)
```

Deviance Residuals:

	Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
	-1.3675	-0.7798	-0.5906	-0.3813	2.3022

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-3.047872	0.248570	-12.262	< 2e-16 ***
dust	0.091888	0.023243	3.953	7.71e-05 ***
years	0.040155	0.006206	6.470	9.78e-11 ***
smoke	0.676844	0.174380	3.881	0.000104 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 1356.8 on 1245 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1278.3 on 1242 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1286.3

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

```
> dustlogit2 <- glm(bronch ~ dust+years+smoke, family=binomial,  
+                   data=dust[(dust$dust<20),])  
> summary(dustlogit2)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = bronch ~ dust + years + smoke, family = binomial,  
     data = dust[(dust$dust < 20), ])
```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.2998	-0.7799	-0.5875	-0.3795	2.3043

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
(Intercept)	-3.061962	0.249150	-12.290	< 2e-16 ***
dust	0.099175	0.023905	4.149	3.34e-05 ***
years	0.039790	0.006213	6.404	1.51e-10 ***
smoke	0.681604	0.174525	3.905	9.40e-05 ***

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

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 1356.3 on 1244 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1276.3 on 1241 degrees of freedom
AIC: 1284.3

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4