

# Exposure to Dust - Logistic Regression and Search for Outliers

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First of all, the dust data are loaded:

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> library(catdata)
> data(dust)
> attach(dust)
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First, the subsample of non-smokers is considered. A main effect logit model yields the following results:

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

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

Call:
glm(formula = bronch ~ 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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Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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

Call:
glm(formula = bronch ~ 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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Signif. codes:
0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(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 ***
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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

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