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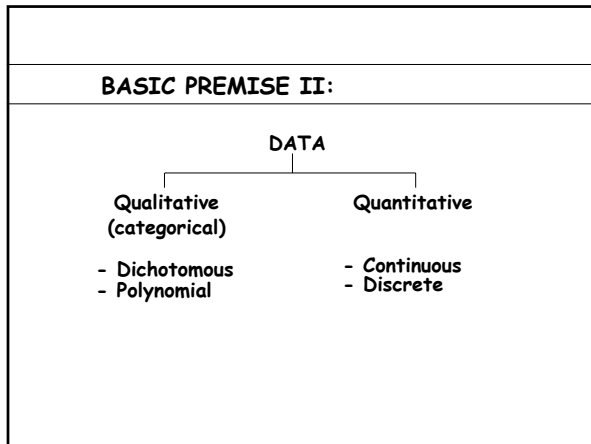
WHY MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for analysing complicated data sets • When there are many Independent Variables (IVs) and/or many Dependent Variables (DVs) • When IVs and DVs are correlated with one another to varying degrees • When need to come up with Prediction Model • Parallels greater complexity of contemporary research

USING MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHICH STATISTICAL PROCEDURE TO USE? • HOW TO PERFORM CHOSEN PROCEDURE? • HOW TO INFER FROM RESULTS OBTAINED? • ANY OTHER ALTERNATIVE APPROACH?

CHOICE OF APPROPRIATE STATISTICAL METHOD BASED ON:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of IVs and DVs • Investigator's Experience • Personal Preferences • Ease of Comfort with Methods Used • Literature Review References • Consultation with Statistician

BASIC PREMISE I:	
Relationship between	
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Eg . Smoking	→ Lung Cancer
Age	→ Hypertension
Maternal ANC	→ Birthweight
INDEPENDENT VARIABLE	DEPENDENT VARIABLE
RISK FACTOR	OUTCOME

BASIC PREMISE I:	
TERM USED:-	
X	Y
Independent Variable (IV)	Dependent Variable (DV)
Predictor	Outcome
Explanatory	Response
Risk Factor	Effect
<i>Covariates (Continuous)</i>	
<i>Factor (Categorical)</i>	
<i>Control</i>	
<i>Confounders</i>	
<i>Nuisance</i>	



TERMINOLOGY:

Univariate Analysis

- Analysis in which there is a single DV

Bivariate Analysis

- Analysis of two variables
- Wish to simply study the relationship between the variables

Multivariate Analysis

- Simultaneously analyse multiple DVs and IVs

BASIC PREMISE 111: VARIATIONS OF THE SAME THEME

THE GENERAL LINEAR MODEL:

$$Y = a + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 + b_3X_3 \dots + b_iX_i$$

Used in the following procedures:

ANOVA
ANCOVA
Multiple Linear Regression
Multiple Logistic Regression
Log Linear Regression
Discriminant Function

Rough Guide to Multivariate Methods (1)

Name	Xs	Y
Regression and Correlation	Continuous (eg. age)	Continuous (eg. BP)
Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)	Categorical (eg. SES)	Continuous (eg. BP)
Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA)	Categorical and Continuous (eg. age and SES)	Continuous (eg. BP)

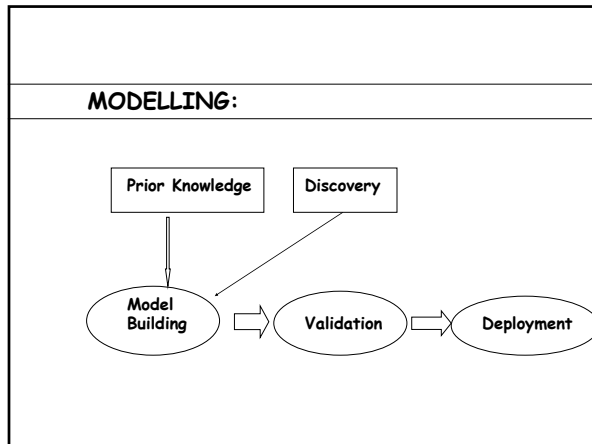
Rough Guide to Multivariate Methods (2)

Name	Xs	Y
Multiple Linear Regression	Continuous (eg. Age, Ht, Wt)	Continuous (eg. BP)
Logistic Regression	Continuous (eg. age)	Categorical (eg. CHD)
Logistic Regression	Categorical (eg. sex)	Categorical (eg. CHD)
Discriminant Function Analysis	Continuous (eg. Age, Income)	Nominal / Ordinal (eg. Quality of Life)

BASIC PREMISE IV:


TWO APPROACHES TO CHOOSING:

1. Based on Type of Modelling
2. Based on Type of Research Question



- TWO TYPES OF MODELLING TOOLS:**
1. **Theory Driven-Hypothesis Testing:**
Attempts to substantiate or disprove preconceived ideas
 2. **Data Driven:**
Automatically creates model based on patterns found in data

- THEORY-DRIVEN MODELLING TOOLS:**
- CORRELATIONS
 - t-TESTS
 - ANOVA
 - LINEAR REGRESSION
 - LOGISTIC REGRESSION
 - DISCRIMINANT ANALYSIS
 - FORECASTING METHODS

- DATA-DRIVEN MODELLING TOOLS:**
- CLUSTER ANALYSIS
 - FACTOR ANALYSIS
 - DECISION TREES
 - DATA VISUALISATION
 - NEURAL NETWORKS
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- BASIC PREMISE IV:**
- Types of Research Questions**
- Degree of Relationship among Variables
 - Significance of Group Differences
 - Prediction of Group Membership
 - Structure

- RESEARCH QUESTION I:**
- Degree of Relationship among Variables**
- Statistical technique:
- a. Bivariate r (Bivariate correlation and Regression)
 - b. Multiple R (Multiple Correlation and Multiple Regression)
 - c. Sequential R
 - d. Canonical R
 - e. Multiway Frequency Analysis

RESEARCH QUESTION II:

Significance of Group Differences

Statistical Techniques:

- t-test
- One-way ANOVA
- Two-way ANOVA
- Profile Analysis

RESEARCH QUESTION III

Prediction of Group Membership

Statistical technique

- Discriminant Function
- Multiway Frequency Analysis (Logit)
- Logistic Regression

RESEARCH QUESTION IV

Structure

Statistical technique:

- Principal Component Analysis
- Factor Analysis
- Structural Equation Modelling

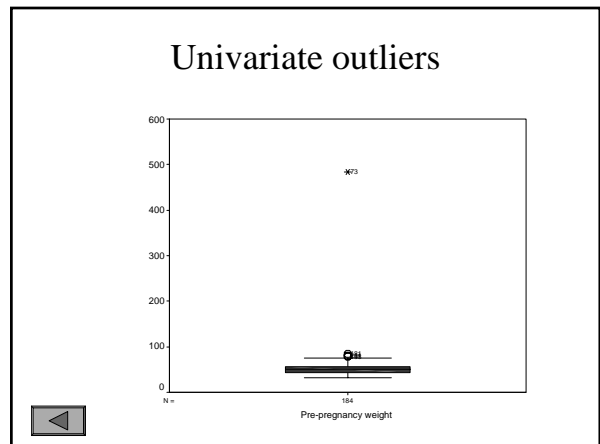
PRELIMINARY CHECK OF DATA BEFORE MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

- Accuracy of Data File
- Honest Correlation
- Missing Data
- Outliers
- Normality, linearity and homoscedasticity } Regression
- Multicollinearity and Singularity } Diagnostics
- Common Data Transformations

ACCURACY OF DATA FILE :

Inspect univariate descriptive statistics for accuracy of input

- Out-of-range values
- Plausible means and standard deviation
- Coefficient of variation
- Univariate outliers



HONEST CORRELATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflated Correlation • Deflated Correlation • Inaccurately Completed

Inflated Correlation

- If composite variables are to be used and two or more composite variables have the same raw data, correlation can be inflated.
- i.e. correlation between BMI and weight

Deflated Correlation

- 1) the range of values for one variable is restricted; “relationship between annual average daily traffic count (AADT) and accidents on rural highways and picks a remote region where all AADT’s are less than 3000, then if there is a good correlation, he is likely to underestimate it with such a restricted range on one variable.
- 2) if an intervening variable mediates between two variables; “relationship between thickness of asphalt and chloride content, then picking only those bridges in the population which have a waterproofing membrane will likely push down the estimate. The waterproofing membrane intervenes, literally and statistically.”

Inaccurately Completed

- Questionnaires inaccurately completed due to lack of time, lack of concern, emotional bias will affect correlation.

MISSING DATA

Seriousness depends on

- Pattern of missing data
- How much is missing
- Why is it missing

Random

Non-Random

MISSING DATA

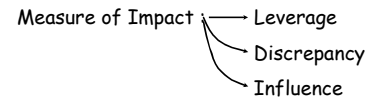
How to handle missing data

- a. Deleting cases or variables
- b. Estimating missing data
 - use of prior knowledge
 - inserting mean values
 - using regression
- c. Using a missing data correlation matrix
- d. Treating missing data as data
- e. Repeating analyses with and without missing data

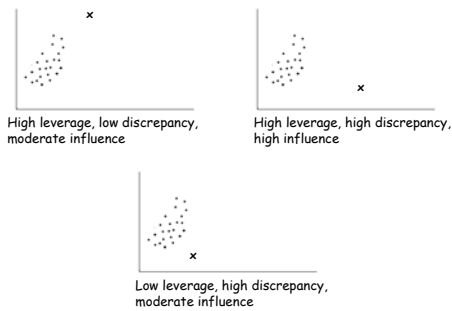
OUTLIERS

- Cases with such extreme values on one variable or a combination of variables that they distort statistics
- Presence due to
 - incorrect data entry
 - failure to specify missing value codes
 - outlier is not a member of target population
 - distribution for variable in population is more skewed than normal

OUTLIERS :



The relationship among leverage, discrepancy and influence



OUTLIERS :

Dealing with Outliers

- Find and remedy errors in data entry
- Find and remedy missing values specification
- Deletion
- Retention with alteration

OUTLIERS :

Detecting Outliers

Univariate outliers:

- inspection of z-scores
- graphical methods e.g. histograms, box plots, normal probability plots

Multivariate outliers:

- computation of Mahalanobis distance

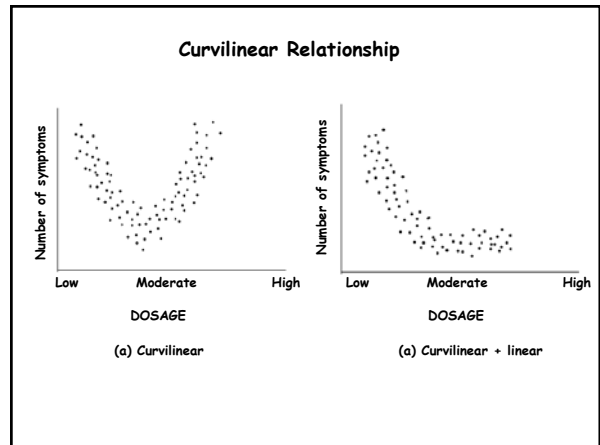
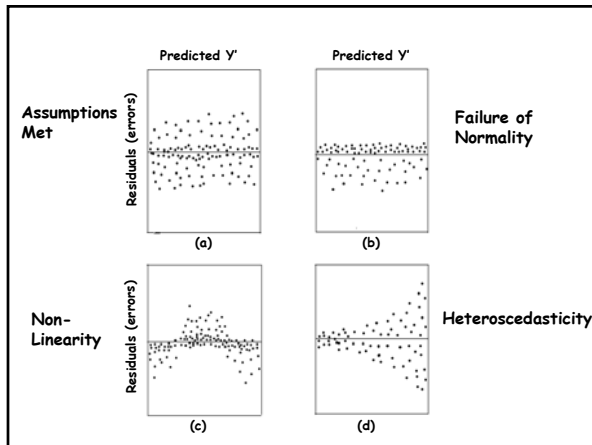
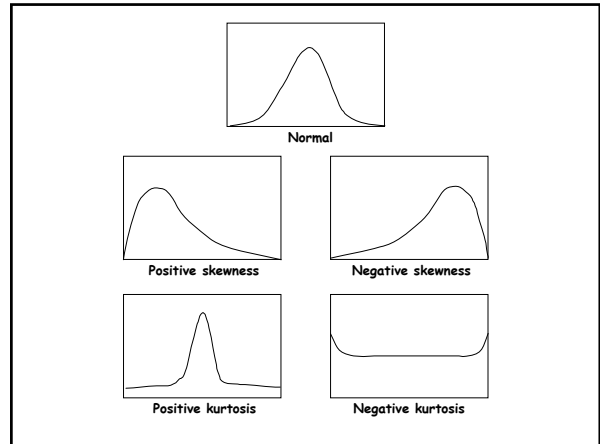


NORMALITY, LINEARITY AND HOMOSCEDASITY

Need for Multivariate Normality

- assumption that each variable and all linear combinations of the variables are normally distributed
- robustness to violation of assumption still inconclusive

NORMALITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assessed via statistical or graphical methods - 2 components: skewness and kurtosis - if non-normal, consider transformation



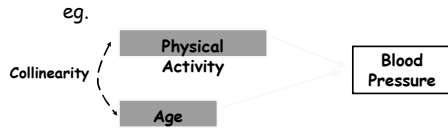
LINEARITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assumption of a straight line relationship between 2 variables - Nonlinearity is diagnosed from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • residuals plots or • bivariate scatterplots

HOMOSCEDASTICITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assumption that the variability in scores for one continuous variable is roughly the same at all values of another continuous variable - failure due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non normality of one of the variables or • one variable is related to some transformation of the other

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COLLINEARITY

- concerns the relationship of the IVs to one another and does not directly involve the response variable



PRESENCE OF COLLINEARITY CAUSES

- Unstable regression coefficient estimates
- Large estimates of coefficient variances
- Wide 95% Confidence Limits
- Large p-values
- Large Standard errors

MULTICOLLINEARITY AND SINGULARITY (related to a Correlation Matrix)

Multicollinearity : Variables are too highly correlated (> 0.90)

Singularity : Variables are redundant; Matrix cannot be inverted the variables are perfectly correlated.

expose the redundancy of variables and the need to remove variables from the analysis.

PROBLEMS WITH MULTICOLLINEARITY AND SINGULARITY

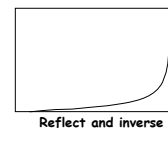
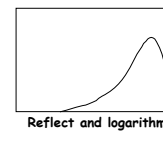
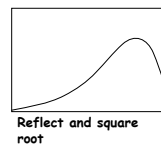
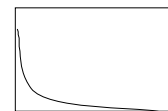
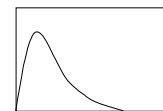
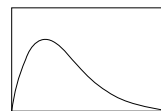
- inflate size of error
- weaken analysis

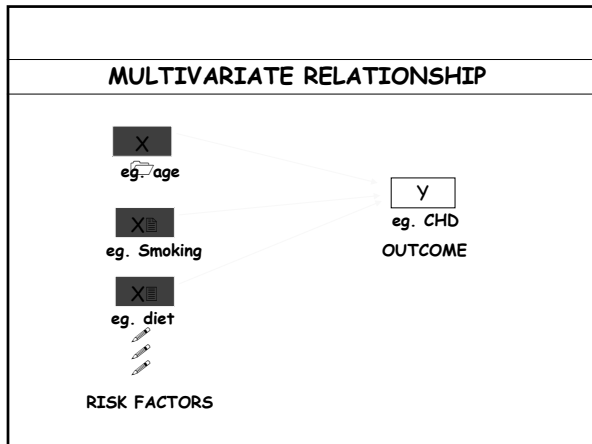


COMMON DATA TRANSFORMATION

- recommended as a remedy for outliers and for failures of normality, linearity and homoscedasticity

TYPES OF TRANSFORMATIONS





APPLICATIONS OF MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

a) The primary purpose is to study the effect on variable Y of changes in a particular single variable X_1 , but it is recognised that Y may be affected by several other variables X_2, X_3, \dots . The effect on Y of simultaneous changes in X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots must therefore, be studied.

b) Which of a set of variables X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots has apparently most influence on the outcome variable Y.

c) To predict the outcome (i.e. variable Y) in future individuals.

MATHEMATICAL MODEL - the General Linear Model

$\{Outcome\} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots$
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 Y in Linear Regression
 Logit P in Logistic Regression
 $\ln \left\{ \frac{h(t)}{h_0(t)} \right\}$ in Cox Regression for survival analysis

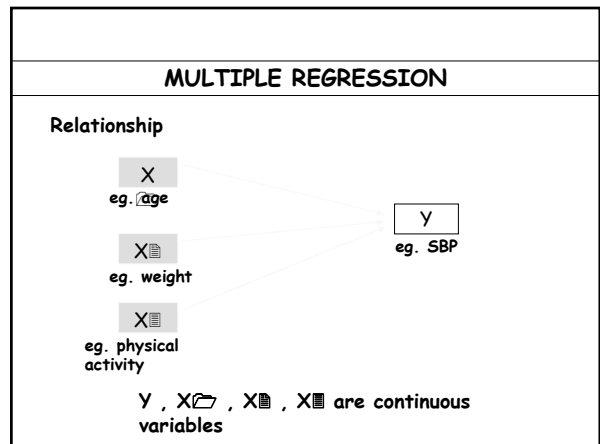
β_k measures the relationship between Y and that particular X_k , adjusting (i.e. controlling) for all the other X's

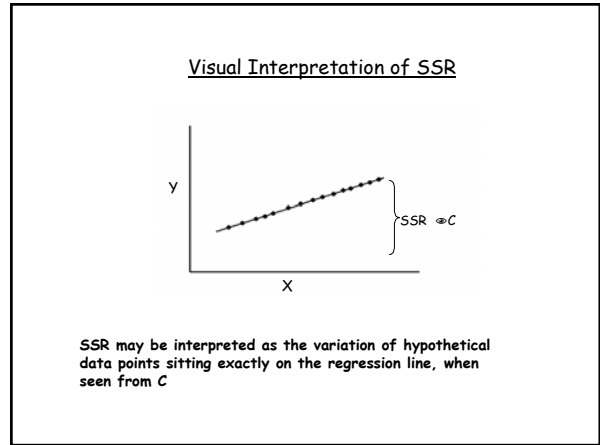
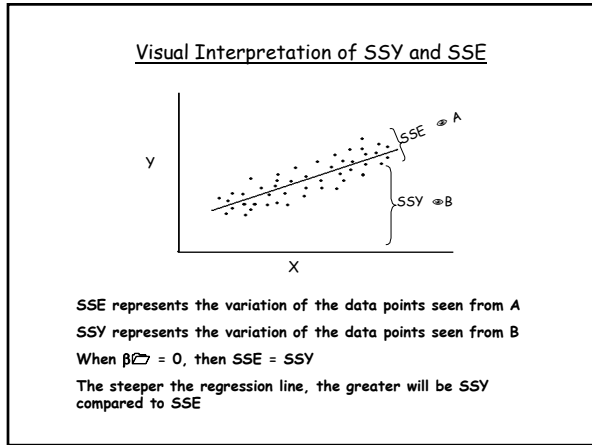
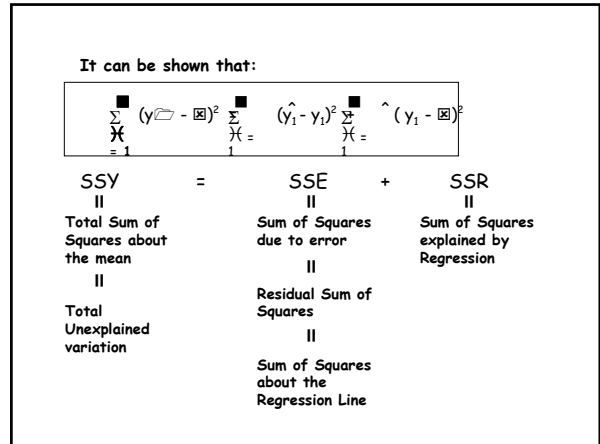
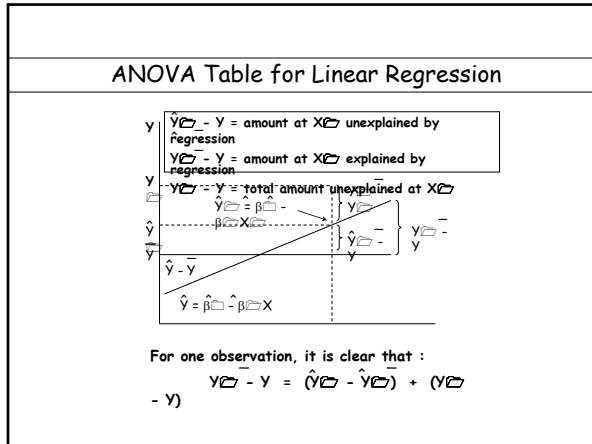
- ### GENERAL GOALS IN ANY MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS
1. Best Fit
 2. Most Parsimonious (Occams Razor)
-use as simple model as possible
 3. Biologically reasonable

CENTRAL QUESTION IN ANY MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Does the model that includes the variable(s) in question tell us more about the outcome variable than does a model that does not include those variable(s)?

$Y \sim X_1, X_2, X_3 \quad X_4, X_5$
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 Does addition of these 2 add significantly to prediction of outcome variable?





General Approach for Assessing the Significance of Predictor Variable(s) in the Model:

- i) Compare Observed vs Expected (with)
= SSE (with)
- ii) Compare Observed vs Expected (without)
= SSE (without)
- iii) $\Delta = \text{SSE (without)} - \text{SSE (with)}$

Application of the General Approach to Multiple Regression Model

- i) Compare O vs E(with):

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

Observed value of response variable y

Predicted (or expected) value of y, according to the model which includes the predictor variable(s) in question
- ii) Compare O vs E(without):

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i(\text{without}))^2 = \text{SSE}(\text{without})$$

Observed value of response variable y

Predicted (or expected) value of y, according to the model which excludes the predictor variable(s) in question
- iii) Difference between i) and ii):

$$\Delta = \text{SSE}(\text{without}) - \text{SSE}(\text{with})$$

$$r^2 = SSR/SSY$$

So r^2 is the proportion of the total variation which can be explained by the linear regression model.

e.g. for $r = 0.5$, only 25% of the total observed variation can be explained by the linear regression model. It takes $r > 0.7$ to make $r^2 > 0.5$, i.e. more than 50% of the total variation explained by the linear regression model.

When $r = 0$, none of the observed variation can be explained by the linear regression model.

When $r = 1$, all of the observed variation can be explained by the linear regression model.

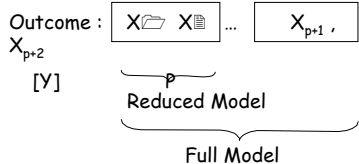
ANOVA Table For Straight-Line Regression

Source	Sum of Squares (SS)	Degrees of Freedom	Mean square (MS)	Variance Ratio
Regression	SSR	1	MSR = (SSR/1)	F = MSR/MSE
Residual	SSE	n - 2	MSE = (SSE/n-2)	
Total	SSY	n - 1		

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = MSE$$

$$r^2 = SSR/SSY$$

BASIC PREMISE



For Multiple Regression: Use F Statistic

For Logistic Regression: Use LR Statistic (likelihood ratio)

STATISTICAL ASSUMPTIONS

Assumptions:

- $E(Y | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p) = \mu_{Y|X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p}$
 $= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \dots + \beta_p X_p$ {Assumption of Linearity}
- $VAR(Y | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p) = \sigma^2_{Y|X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p} = \sigma^2$ {Assumption of Homoscedasticity}
- Normal distribution

TESTS available

- Test for Significant Overall Regression
 $Y : X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$
- Test for Addition of Single Variable - Partial F Test
 $Y : \underbrace{X_1, X_2}_{p=2; \text{predictor variable already in the model}}, \underbrace{X_3}_{k=1; \text{additional variable in question}}$
- Test for additional of a group of variables - Multiple-Partial F test
 $Y : \underbrace{X_1}_{p=1; \text{predictor variable already in the model}}, \underbrace{X_2, X_3}_{k=2; \text{additional variables in question}}$

Important Applications of:

- The Partial F-test
 $Y : \underbrace{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_p}_{p \text{ controlling variables (confounders)}}, \underbrace{S}_{\text{main study variables}}$
- The Multiple-Partial F-test
 $Y : \underbrace{X_1, X_2, X_3}_{\text{variables already in the model}}, \underbrace{X_1^2, X_2^2, X_3^3}_{\text{additional "higher order" variables in question}}$
 $Y : \underbrace{X_1, X_2, X_3}_{\text{variables already in the model}}, \underbrace{X_1 X_2, X_1 X_3, X_2 X_3}_{\text{additional interaction variables in question}}$

CONFOUNDING AND INTERACTION

Confounding

Confounding is the distortion of a risk factor-disease relationship brought about by the association of other factors with both risk factor and disease, the latter associations with the disease being causal. These factors are called Confounding Factors or "Confounders"

Examples of Confounding

INTERACTION

Interaction exists when the primary relationship of interest between a risk factor and a disease is different at different levels of the interacting factor (also known as effect modifier)

Examples of Interaction

How to Detect Existence of Confounding & Interaction:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_1 X_2 + \epsilon$$

Product term

Statistical testing with the F tests could be used to evaluate the existence of interaction for any given model. In the above example, a partial F test of $H_0: \beta_3 = 0$ could be used.

CONFOUNDING

Have 2 models

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \epsilon$$

$$Y = \beta_0^* + \beta_1^* X_1 + \beta_2^* X_2 + \epsilon$$

with respect to X_1 ,

β_1 = β crude (ignore X_2)

β_1^* = β adjusted (adjust for X_2)

β crude \neq β adjusted if confounding is present

CONFOUNDING AND INTERACTION

- Confounding and interaction are different phenomena
- A variable may be both a confounder and an interactor, or only one of the two or neither
- Interaction should be assessed before confounding
- The use of adjusted estimate that controls for confounding is recommended only when there is no meaningful interaction
- If strong interaction is found, an adjustment for confounding is inappropriate. Instead there should be separate results for separate categories of the effect modifier.

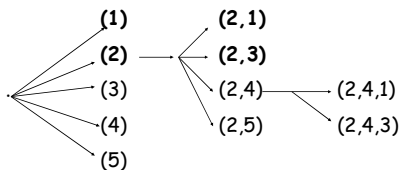
AUTOMATIC ELIMINATION STRATEGIES

With a large number of inter-related predictor variables, it often becomes quite difficult to sort out the meaning of the individual regression coefficients

- Need for Automatic Elimination Strategies

AUTOMATIC ELIMINATION STRATEGIES

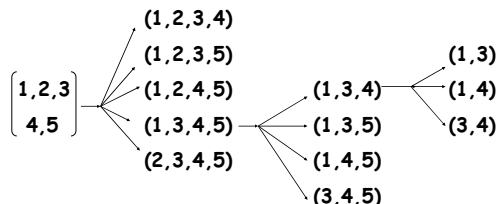
a) Step-up (=Forward selection) Strategy



The equation starts out empty and IVs are added one at a time provided they meet the statistical criteria for entry

AUTOMATIC ELIMINATION STRATEGIES

b) Step-down (= Backward Elimination) Strategy



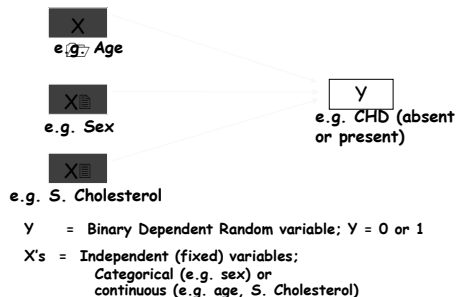
The equation starts out with all IVs entered and they are deleted one at a time if they do not contribute significantly to regression

AUTOMATIC ELIMINATION STRATEGIES

c) Stepwise Regression

- a compromise between a) and b)
- equation starts out empty and IVs are added one at a time if they meet statistical criteria but they may also be deleted at any step where they no longer contribute significantly to regression.
- considered the surest path to the best prediction equation

Logistic Regression



Mathematical Model for Logistic Regression

a) Explicit form:

$$\Pr \{ Y = 1 | x \} = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 x}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}}$$

b) Logit Form

$$\text{Logit } \Pr \{ Y = 1 | x \} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

$$\equiv Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots$$

Remember! ($Y = a + bx$)

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

Relationship between Y and X

(Disease) 1
Pr {Y=1}
(Well) 0

x

This S shaped curve is that of a logistic distribution
- thought to agree with real world situation

Variation of the logistic relationship:

One Independent Dichotomous Variable

X

Exposure (0,1)

[Independent Variable]

0 = Lower Risk → Nonsmoker
1 = Higher Risk → Smoker

→

Y

Outcome (0,1)

[Dependent variable]

0 = Normal → well
1 = Not normal → sick

Variations of the Logistic Relationship:

One Independent Polytomous Variable

X

Smoking Status
1 = Nonsmoker
2 = Light Smoker
3 = Heavy smoker

→

Y

Disease/ Non disease

Have to convert to DUMMY VARIABLES

CONSTRUCTION OF DUMMY VARIABLES

Smoking Status	Dummy Variables	
	Smoke (1)	Smoke (2)
1 = Non smoker	0	0
2 = Light smoker	1	0
3 = Heavy smoker	0	1

MULTIPLE LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL

a) Explicit Form:

$$\Pr \{ Y=1 | x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_p \} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_p x_p)}}$$

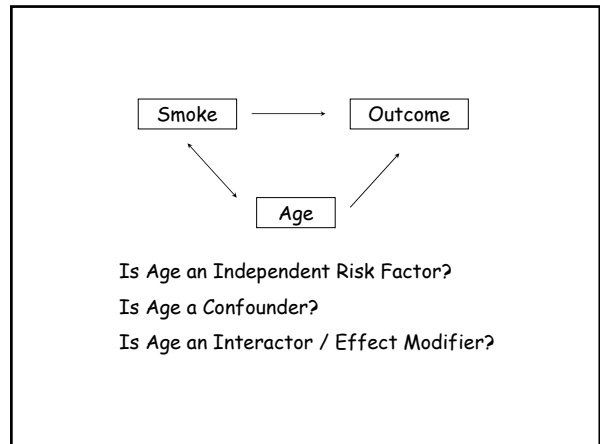
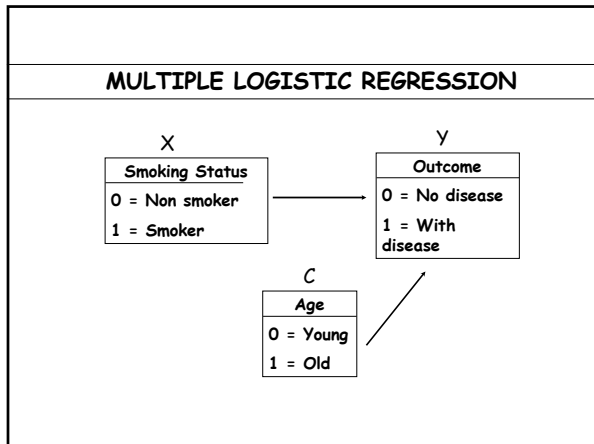
b) Logit Form:

$$\text{Logit } P = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_p x_p$$

where $\text{Logit } P = \log_e (p / 1 - p)$

compare with

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_p x_p$$



Is Age an Interactor / Effect Modifier?

Use Product-Term i.e. Age Smoke
e.g.
 $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 C + \beta_3 X \times C + \dots$... Reduced model
 $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 C + \beta_3 X \times C + \beta_4 X \times X + \beta_5 X \times C \times X + \dots$... Full Model with Reduced Model
 Compare

COMPUTER SELECTION OF PREDICTORS

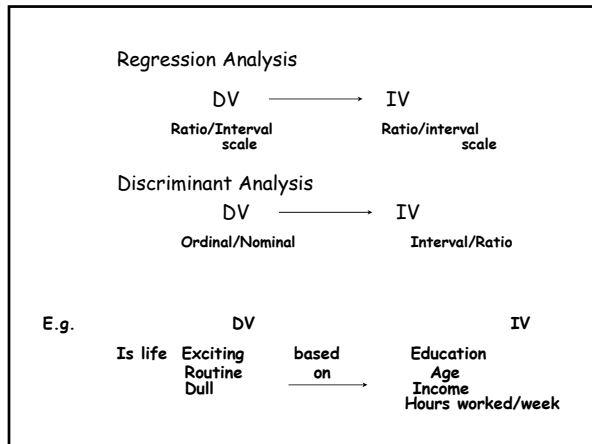
- Forward LR
- Backward LR
- Stepwise

OTHER MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

- Discriminant Function Analysis
- Factor Analysis including Principal Component Technique
- Cluster Analysis

DISCRIMINANT FUNCTION ANALYSIS

- A technique for deciding into which category of a variable a case is most likely to fall i.e. to predict group membership
- Compute "discriminant scores" for each case to predict what group it is in
- Normally, have only two discriminant groups



FACTOR ANALYSIS

- A technique for condensing many variables into a few underlying constructs
- Identify Unifying Concepts

e.g. From a 100 item test, we can allocate to 4 distinct abilities:

- Verbal skills
- Mathematical aptitude
- Reasoning ability
- Perceptual speed

FACTOR ANALYSIS

- In SPSS, by default, uses **PRINCIPAL COMPONENT Technique** to extract factors
- Other extraction methods:
 - Principal-axis factoring
 - Unweighted least squares
 - Maximum likelihood
 - Alpha method
 - Image factoring

STEPS IN FACTOR ANALYSIS

1. Compute correlation matrix
2. Factor extraction
3. Rotation
4. Compute scores for each factor

FACTOR ANALYSIS : 2 TYPES

- Exploratory
- Confirmatory

CLUSTER ANALYSIS

- Used to find natural groupings within data
- Identify similarities and differences among them
- Use "distances" to reflect similarity and/or dissimilarity
- Multidimensional scaling also uses this concept

LOGLINEAR REGRESSION

- Extension of CrossTabulation and Chi Square Statistic for Independence
- Difficulty in crosstabulating for > 2 variables
- Use a LOGLINEAR Model

OTHER SPSS STATISTICS FUNCTIONS

- General Linear Model
- Reliability Analysis
- Multidimensional Scaling
- Probit Analysis
- Survival Analysis
- ETC

GENERAL LINEAR MODEL

- GLM Factorial Analysis
- GLM Univariate Analysis - combination of Regression and ANOVA
- GLM Multivariate Analysis
- GLM Repeated Measures
- Variance Components

THANK YOU

