

Logistic Regression Practice

OR estimation among 3 groups
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Suppose we have 3 groups with group 1 serving as the reference group. The data are as follows

	Disease	
	yes	no
g1	10	25
g2	25	12
g3	18	15

	Dummy variable table	
	group2	group3
g1	0	0
g2	1	0
g3	0	1

If we constructed the 2x2 table for g2 and g1 we would have:

	yes	no
g2	25	12
g1	10	25

OR = _____

Also we could ^{put} do the same for g3 and g1.

	yes	no
g3		
g1		

OR = _____

The LOGISTIC Procedure

Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates

Parameter	DF	Estimate	Standard Error	Wald Chi-Square	Pr > ChiSq	Exp(Est)
Intercept	1	-0.9163	0.3742	5.9971	0.0143	0.400
group2	1	1.6503	0.5132	10.3419	0.0013	5.208
group3	1	1.0986	0.5121	4.6028	0.0319	3.000

A logistic model $g(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{ group 2} + \beta_2 \text{ group 3}$ was fit to the data.

1. What is the value for β_1 ? _____
2. What is an interpretation for this value?
3. What is the standard error for the $\ln(\text{OR})$ for group 2 compared to group 1? _____
4. What is the $\ln(\text{OR})$ for group 3 compared to group 1? _____
5. What is the standard error for the $\ln(\text{OR})$ for group 3 compared to group 1? _____
6. What is the OR for group 3 compared to group 1? _____
7. Calculate a 95% CI for the OR of group 3 compared to group 1. (_____ , _____)