Intermediate Regression with statsmodel by datacamp

multiple regression is a regression model with more than one explanatory variable more explanatory variables can give more insight into the relationship between the explanatory variables and the response and provide better predictions example - using the fish dataset (designating mass_g as response variable and length_cm as numeric explanatory variable, and species as categorical explanatory variable

from statsmodels.formula.api import ols

#**place the response varialbe on the left and the explanatory variable on the right mdl_mass_vs_length = $ols('mass_q \sim length_cm'$, data=fish).fit()

#show the model coefficients using the params attribute

print(mdl_mass_vs_length.params)

**with a single numeric explanatory variable, you get one intercept coefficient and one slope coefficient

#change explanatory variable to 'species'

mdl_mass_vs_species = ols('mass_g \sim species + 0', data=fish).fit() print(mdl_mass_vs_species.params)

**when you have a categorical explanatory variable, the coefficients are a little easier to understand if you add '+ 0'

'+ 0' tells statsmodels not to include an intercept in the model

**output is one intercept for each category instead of one for the model get one intercept coefficient for each category, ie. one coefficient for each species of fish

#now add both explanatory variables to the model

mdl_mass_vs_both = ols('mass_g~ length_com + species + 0', data=fish).fit() print(mdl_mass_vs_both.params)

output is one slope coefficient and an intercept coefficient for each category in the categorical variable

**above outputs show how drastically things can change as you add in additional features

Visualize with 1 numeric explanatory variable import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns sns.regplot(x='length_cm', y='mass_g', data=fish, ci=None)

plt.show()

standard visualization for a linear regression with a numeric explanatory variable

Visualization for 1 categorical variable few possible plots, the simplest is to draw a box plot for each category **the model coefficients are the means of each category #can show these on our boxplot with the 'showmeans' argument

Visualization of both the numerical and categorical explanatory variables *seaborn doesn't have an easy way to do this

first extract the model coefficients into separate intercepts and the slope *hue argument is invaluable when working with a categorical or continuous variable and want to color by its values

need to use plt.axline four times for each intercept

*axline draws a straightline defined by at least one point and the slope 'xy1' argument specifies the intercept with x at 0 and y as each species intercept 'slope' argument is set to the slope coefficient which is the same for all species specify a 'color' arugment to distinguish each species

sns.boxplot(x='species', y='mass_g', data=fish, showmeans=True) plt.show()

**since all slopes are equal in all plt.axline call, the trend lines run parallel to each other

this is why this type of regression is called 'parallel slopes regression'

example # Import ols from statsmodels.formula.api from statsmodels.formula.api import ols

```
# Fit a linear regression of price_twd_msq vs. n_convenience
mdl_price_vs_conv = ols("price_twd_msq \sim n_convenience",
               data=taiwan_real_estate).fit()
```

```
# Fit a linear regression of price_twd_msq vs. house_age_years, no intercept
mdl_price_vs_age = ols("price_twd_msq \sim house_age_years + 0",
data=taiwan_real_estate).fit()
```

```
# Fit a linear regression of price_twd_msq vs. n_convenience plus 
house age years, no intercept
mdl_price_vs_both = ols('price_twd_msq \sim n_convenience + house_age_years + 0',
data=taiwan_real_estate).fit()
```
Print the coefficients print(mdl_price_vs_both.params)

Predicting parallel slopes the prediction workflow import pandas as pd import numpy as np #key difference > for a single explanatory variable, the DataFrame has one column #here we set it as a range #remember arange(start, finish, interval) expl_data_length = pd.DataFrame({length_cm': np.arange(5, 61, 5)}) print(expl_data_length) **for multiple explanatory variables you need to define multiple columns **example - create a DataFrame that holds all combinations to do this use the product() function in the itertools module *product() returns a Cartesian product of your input variables Cartesian product outputs all combinations of its inputs from intertools import product product(['A', 'B', 'C'], [1, 2]) $length_cm = np.arange(5, 61, 5)$ species = fish['species'].unique() #.unique() used for categorical variables and extracts the unique values of your

categorical variable

p = product(length_cm, species) #transform the outp of the product function into a pandas DataFrame expl_data_both = pd.DataFrame(p, columns=['length_cm', 'species']) print(expl_data_both)

next add a column of predictions to the DataFrame predict mass_g from length_cm (single explanatory variable) prediction_data_length = exp data_length.assign(mass_g = mdl_mass_vs_length.predict(expl_data)) predict mass_g from both explanatory variables mass_g = expl_data_both.assign(mass_g = mdl_mass_vs_both.predict(expl_data))

Sidebar: .assign() method

In the context of data manipulation using libraries like Pandas in Python, the `assign()` method is used to create new columns in a DataFrame by applying specified functions to existing columns or adding constant values. It is a convenient way to add calculated or transformed columns to a DataFrame without modifying the original DataFrame in place.

The `assign()` method takes one or more keyword arguments, where each

argument represents the name of the new column and the corresponding value or function to generate that column.

Here's the basic syntax of the 'assign()' method:

```
```python
new_dataframe = old_dataframe.assign(new_column_name=value_or_function, ...)
\ddot{}
```
Here's an example of how you might use the `assign()` method in Pandas:

```
```python
import pandas as pd
# Sample DataFrame
data = {'A': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
      'B': [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
# Using assign() to create a new column
new_d f = df. \text{assign}(C = df['A'] * 2, D = df['B'] / 2)print(new_df)
```
In this example, we have a DataFrame `df` with columns 'A' and 'B'. We use the `assign()` method to create two new columns 'C' and 'D'. Column 'C' is created by doubling the values in column 'A', and column 'D' is created by dividing the values in column 'B' by 2.

The `assign()` method returns a new DataFrame with the added columns, leaving the original DataFrame `df` unchanged.

Keep in mind that the 'assign()' method is particularly useful for chaining operations and building more complex data transformations in a readable and concise manner.

Visualize

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**need to call two scatterplots

color argument to black to see prediction values

```
Manually calculating predictions for linear regression (repeat for practice)
example - single explanatory variable 
#params attribute contains the coefficients of the model
coeffs = mdl_mass_vs_length.params
print(coeffs)
intercept, slope = coeffs
#response value is the intercept plus the slope times the explanatory variable
explanatory_data = pd.DataFrame({'length_cm': np.arange(5, 61, 5)})
prediction_data = explanatory_data.assign(mass_g = intercept + slope *explanatory data)
print(prediction_data)
```
Manually predicting multiple regression becomes clunky because you need to label the different intercepts for each categorical variable

NumPy has a function called select() that simplifies the process of getting values based on conditions

takes two arguments > list of conditions and a list of choices

*both lists have to be of the same length

example

```
conditions = [condition1, condition2, … condition_n]
```

```
choices = [choice1, choice2, … choice_n]
```
np.select(conditions, choices)

**read as follows 'if condition 1 is met, take the first element in choices, if condition 2 is met, take the second element in choices, and so on'

example with fish dataset

```
conditions = [explanatory_data['species'] == 'Bream', explanatory_data['species'] 
== 'Perch', explanatory_data['species'] == 'Pike', explanatory_data['species'] == 
"Roach']
```
#condition list contains a condition statement so it returns a True or False

```
#choices list is the collection of intercepts extracted from the model coefficients
choices = [ic_bream, ic_perch, ic_pike, ic_roach]
intercept = np.select(conditions, choices)
print(intercept)
#our explanatory dataset contains 48 rows of data (12 for each species)
output contains 48 intercepts, 4 intercepts, each repeated 12 times
#next step
#response variable is the intercept plus the slope times the numeric explanatory 
variable (y + mb)#assign function - creates new DataFrame by using old DataFrame and creating 
new columns
#new DF name, oldDF.assign(new col name = new col contents, **can put mult 
cols in)
prediction_data = explanatory_data.assign(intercept = np.select(conditions, 
choices), mass_g = intercept + slope * explanatory_data['length_cm'])
print(prediction_data)
example
```

```
# Create n_convenience as a range of numbers from 0 to 10
n_{\text{1}} convenience = np.arange(0, 11)
```

```
# Extract the unique values of house_age_years
house_age_years = taiwan_real_estate["house_age_years"].unique()
```

```
# Create p as all combinations of values of n_convenience and house_age_years
p = product(n_convenience, house_age_years)
```

```
# Transform p to a DataFrame and name the columns
explanatory data = pd.DataFrame(p, columns=['n convenience',
'house_age_years'])
```

```
# Add predictions to the DataFrame
prediction_data = explanatory_data.assign(price_twd_msq = 
mdl_price_vs_both.predict(explanatory_data))
```

```
print(prediction_data)
```
Assessing model performance

coefficient of determination also called R-squared shows how well the linear regression line fits the observed values

**a larger number is better (range is 0 to 1 with 0 being the worst possible fit and 1 being a perfect fit

can get the coefficient of determination by using the rsquared attribute

example

print(mdl_mass_vs_length.rsquared)

adding more explanatory variables often increases the coefficient of determination (R^2)

**however, just like everything else there is a 'sweet spot'

too many explanatory variables can cause overfitting

meaning that the model works well on 'this' dataset but poorly on 'that' dataset (ie the general population)

**adjusted coefficient of determination can help compensate this effect

$$
\bar{R^2} = 1 - (1-R^2) \tfrac{n_{obs}-1}{n_{obs}-n_{var}-1}
$$

the adjusted coefficient of determination penalizes more explanatory variables noticeable with R^2 is small

or if nvar is a large fraction of nobs (number of explanatory variables is a sizable fraction of the number of observations)

get this metric in statsmodel with the rsquared_adj attribute

residual standard error (RSE) shows the typical size of the residuals **a smaller number is better RSE is not directly available as an attribute get it this way: rse = np.sqrt(model.mse_resid) print('rse)length: ', rse_length)

Remember that parallel slopes enforces a common slope for each category not always the best option sometimes it is worth evaluating a different slope and to run separate models example - again with the fish dataset first split the dataset bream = fish[fish['species'] == 'Bream'] perch = fish[fish['species'] == 'Perch'] pike = fish[fish['species'] == 'Pike'] roach = fish[fish['species'] == 'Roach'] now run four models all prediciting mass based on length

this gives us four different intercepts and slopes

to make predictions on these models, we need to create a DataFrame of explanatory variables

**since the explanatory variables are the same for each model, we only need to make one DataFrame

explanatory_data = pd.DataFrame({'length_cm: np.arange(5, 61, 5)}) print(explanatory_data)

now make predictions

make a new DF using the old DF and the assign() method, adding a new column

and name it after the response variable make four of these for our example which has four models (separate model coefficients for each species)

```
prediction_data_bream = explanatory_data.assign(
   mass_g = mdl_bream.predict(explanatory_data),
   species = "Bream")
```

```
prediction_data_perch = explanatory_data.assign(
   mass_g = mdl_perch.predict(explanatory_data),
   species = "Pench")
```
prediction_data_pike = explanatory_data.assign(mass_g = mdl_pike.predict(explanatory_data), $species = "Pike")$

```
prediction_data_roach = explanatory_data.assign(
   mass_g = mdl_roach.predict(explanatory_data),
   species = "Roach")
```
**you don't have to include 'species = ' '' in above code but it does help with plotting

rather than work with all DFs separately, concat them for convenience predcition_data = pd.concat([prediction_data_bream, prediction_data_roach, prediction_data_perch, prediction_data_pike])

time to visualize

**you can not use regplot to visualize regression models across subsets of a dataset

use lmplot instead

sns.lmplot(x='length_cm', y='mass_q', data=fish, hue='species', ci=None) x=explanatory variable, y=response variable, dataset, use hue to subset said data here each species has its own line an slope

also sanity check our concatenated predictions and see if they align with our lmplot

```
sns.scatterplot(x='length_cm', y='mass_g', data=prediction_data, hue='species', 
ci=None, legend=False)
```
plt.show()

**as predicted, each line of prediction points follows seaborn's trend lines Remember separating out models isn't always better than running a single model on the whole dataset always compare coefficient of determination

mdl_fish = $ols('mass_g \sim length_cm + species', data=fish).fit()$

print(mdl_fish.rsquared_adj)

output > 0.917

compare this against

print(mdl bream.rsquared adj)

0.874

print(mdl_perch.rsquared_adj)

0.917

print(mdl_pike.rsquared_adj)

0.941

print(mdl_roach.rsquared_adj)

0.815

a mixed bag which is often the case do the same for residual standard error np.sqrt(model.mse_resid))

One model with an interaction

not ideal to be using different models for different bits of your dataset better to specify a single model that contains intercepts and slopes ofr each category

this can be achieved through specifying 'interactions' between explanatory variables

**this is key, these 'interactions' depend on the dataset they require knowledge and expertise of the dataset **the effect of one explanatory variable on the expected response changes depending on the value of another explanatory variable, then those two explanatory variables interact example - fish dataset fish have different mass to length ratios effect of length on the expected mass is different for different species

How do we specify this?

No interactions

response ~ explntry1 + explntry2

With interactions (implicit)

response_var ~ explntry1 * explntry2

to include an interaction between the variables, just swap the $+$ for a $$ statsmodels figures out what interactions are needed on its own

With interactions (explicit)

mass_g ~ length_cm + species + length_cm:species

```
response ~ explntry1 + explntry2 + explntry1:explntry2
```
remember the zero removes the global intercept we now get this:

print(mdl_mass_vs_both_inter.params)

**this gives us what we got from above above when we made four separate

No interactions

mass_g ~ length_cm + species

With interactions (implicit)

mass_g ~ length_cm * species

models but nice thing here is you get it in one set of code vs four

```
The code for the prediction flow is just as it was above
from itertools import product
length\_cm = np.arange(5, 61, 5)species = fish['species'].unique()
p = product(length_cm, species)
#remember that 'product' from itertools gives up Cartesian product which gets us 
all the combinations of selected variables
explanatory_data = pd.DataFrame(p, columns=['length_cm', 'species'])
prediction_data = explanatory_data.assign(mass_g = mdl_mass_vs-
both_inter.predict(explanatory_data))
visualize as above above
then manually calculate the predictions
coeffs = mdl_mass_vs_both_inter.params
unpack the coefficients into four intercepts and four slopes
ic_bream, ic_perch, ic_pike, ic_roach, slope_bream, slope_perch, slope_pike, 
slope roach = coefficientsnow back to our friend np.select
conditions = [explanatory_data['species'] == 'Bream', explanatory_data['species'] 
== 'Perch', explanatory_data['species'] == 'Pike', explanatory_data['species'] == 
'Roach']
ic_choices = [ic_bream, ic_perch, ic_pike, ic_roach]
intercept = np.select(conditions, ic_choices)
slope_choices = [slope_bream, slope_perch, slope_pike, slope_roach]
slope = np.select(condtions, slope_choices)
np.select reads 'if species is Bream pick Bream intercept' and so on
prediction data = explanatory data.assign(mass q = intercept + slope *explanatory data['length_cm']
print(prediction_data)
Simpson's Paradox
occurs when the trend of a model on the whole dataset is very different from the 
trends shown by models on subsets of the dataset
trend = slope coefficient
example 
model of the whole dataset is positive slope but a model for each group shows a 
negative slope
How to reconcile this difference?
if possible, try to plot the dataset
articulate a question before you start modeling
visual example:
```


the first graph suggests that playing more games increases test score in the second we reveal that each grouping is an age group this changes the interpretation showing that older children in general score higher and playing lots of games actually is related to lower scores

Again reconciling the difference

resolving this is messy

often, the models including the goups will contain insight that you'd miss other wise

*disagreements may reveal tha you need even more explanatory variables *context is important

Two numeric explanatory variables *this means visualizing three numeric variables (2 exp, 1 response) 3D scatter plot or 2D scatter plot with response as color 3D scatter plot needs to be interactive so that the audience can rotate the data to explore from different angles 2D with response as color is better use the same modeling and prediction flow as seen above above plotting is slightly different example sns.scatterplot(x='length_cm', y='height_cm', data=fish, hue='mass_g') *add second scatter plot sns.scatterplot(x='length_cm', y='height_cm', data=prediction_data, hue='mass_g', legend=False, marker='s') *to avoid duplication remove the legend of one of the scatter plots and change the markers ouput >

color grid gives a nice overview of how the response variable changes over the plane of the explanatory variables

What if there is even more than two explanatory variables? can do this by 'faceting', ie giving each group its own panel example with fish dataset

grid = sns.FacetGrid(data=fish, col='species', hue='mass_g', col_wrap=2, palette='plasma')

grid.map(sns.scatterplot, 'length_cm', 'height_cm')

it becomes tricky to include more than three numeric variables in a scatter plot *you can include as many categorical variables as you like using faceting *visualizing and plotting become harder with increasing number of variables

Modeling with more than two explanatory variables

No interactions

```
ols("mass_q \sim length_cm + height_cm + species + 0", data=fish).fit()
```
two-way interactions between pairs of variables

```
ols(
 "mass_g ~ length_cm + height_cm + species +
  length_cm:height_cm + length_cm:species + height_cm:species + 0", data=fish).fit()
```
three-way interaction between all three variables

```
ols(
  "mass_g ~ length_cm + height_cm + species +
  length_cm:height_cm + length_cm:species + height_cm:species + length_cm:height_cm:species + 0", data=fish).fit()
```
simpler syntax

```
ols('mass_g ~ length_cm * height_cm * species + 0', data=fish).fit()
```
Only two-way interaction:

```
ols("mass_g ~ length_cm + height_cm + species +
  length_cm:height_cm + length_cm:species + height_cm:species + 0",
  data = fish) . fit()
```
same as

```
ols(
  "mass_g ~ (length_cm + height_cm + species) ** 2 + 0",
  data = fish) . fit()
```
for 2-way interaction but not 3-way interaction

Prediction flow as expected

```
mdL_mass_vs_all = ols("mass_q ~ length_cm * height_cm * species + 0",
  data=fish).fit()length_c m = np.arange(5, 61, 5)height_cm = np.arange(2, 21, 2)species = fish["species"] .unique()p = product(length_cm, height_cm, species)
explanatory_data = pd.DataFrame(p,
                                columns=["length_cm",
                                         "height_cm",
                                         "species"])
prediction_data = explanatory_data.assign(
 mass_g = mdl_mass_vs_all.predict(explanatory_data))
```
*modeling scales nicely with more variables not the rapid increase in dimensionality at this point visualizing is beyond the limit of visual interpretation

How linear regression works

goal is to find the best fit

residual is actual response minus predicted response

want those residuals to be as short as possible

sum of squares metric measures all of these residuals and squares them to avoid negatives

the real question:

how to determine which intercept and slope coefficients will result in the smallest sum of squares?

how to solve this?

we need to take a detour into numerical optimization which means finding the minimum point of a function

consider this quadratic equation

 $x = np.arange(-4, 5, 0.1)$

 $y = x$ ** 2 - x + 10

 xy _data = pd.DataFrame $({x': x, 'y:: y})$

sns.lineplot(x='x', y='y', data=xy_data)

plot shows that the minimum point of the function occurs when x is a little above 0 and y is a little above 10

but how can we find it exactly? can use calculus $y = x^2 - x + 10$ derivative y / derivative $x = 2x - 1$

```
set derivative to 0
0 = 2x - 1x = 0.5y = 0.5^2 - 0.5 + 10 = 9.75*however not all equations can be solved like this
Python also makes this easier for us with the minimize() function
performs numerical optimization in Python
minimize() takes x as an input and returns y as x-squared minus x + 10first argument is the function to call without parentheses
second argument is an initial guess at the answer (*sometimes important for more 
complicated functions, but here you could pick anything)
from scipy.optimize import minimize
def calc_quadratic(x):
     y = x ** 2 - x + 10
```
return y

minimize(fun=calc_quadratic, x0=3) output (compare to above):

Linear regression algorithm for simple linear regression define a function to calculate the sum of squares metric def calc_sum_of_squares(coeffs):

```
intercept, slope = coeffs
…skipping some calculations (not explained in tutorial)
call minimize() to find coefficients that minimize this function
minimize(fun=calc_sum_of_squares, x0=0)
```
example # Complete the function

```
def calc_sum_of_squares(coeffs):
   # Unpack coeffs
   intercept, slope = coeffs
   # Calculate predicted y-values
  y pred = intercept + slope * x actual
  # Calculate differences between y actual and y pred
  y_diff = y_pred - y_actual
   # Calculate sum of squares
  sum_sq = np.sum(y_diff ** 2)
   # Return sum of squares
   return sum_sq
# Call minimize on calc_sum_of_squares 
print(minimize(fun=calc_sum_of_squares,
        x0=[0, 0])# Compare the output with the ols() call.
print(ols("price_twd_msq ~ n_convenience", data=taiwan_real_estate).fit().params)
output > x: array([8.22423741, 0.79807971])
   Intercept 8.224
   n_convenience 0.798
**pretty darn comparable
Multiple logisitic regression
no new syntax here 
same as for linear regression
execept with logit() instead of ols()
from statsmodels.formula.api import logit
logit("response ~ explanatory", data=dataset).fit()logit("response ~ explanatory1 + explanatory2", data=dataset).fit()logit("response ~ explanatory1 * explanatory2", data=dataset).fit()
```
Recall that when the response variable has two possible values, there are four outcomes for the model

quantify and visualize using a confusion matrix conf_matrix = mdl_logit.pred_table() remember the confusion matrix lets you calculate accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity

```
Prediction flow (also the same as above)
from itertools import product
explanatory1 = some_values
explanatory2 = some_values
p = product(explanatory1, explanatory2)
explanatory_data = pd.DataFrame(p, columns=['explanatory1', 'explanatory2'])
prediction_data = exp and exp data.assign(mass_q =
mdl_logit.predict(explanatory_data))
#for visualization purposes also creat a column with most likely outcomes
prediction_data['most_likely_outcome'] = np. 
round(predicition_data['has_churned'])
#then two scatter plots, one for data and one for prediction data
```

```
Example
# Create conf_matrix
conf_matrix = mdl_churn_vs_both_inter.pred_table()
```

```
# Extract TN, TP, FN and FP from conf_matrix
TN = \text{conf} matrix[0,0]TP = \text{conf} matrix[1,1]
FN = conf_matrix[1,0]FP = conf_matrix[0,1]
```

```
# Calculate and print the accuracy
accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + FP + FN + TN)print("accuracy", accuracy)
```

```
# Calculate and print the sensitivity
sensitivity = TP / (TP + FN)print("sensitivity", sensitivity)
```

```
# Calculate and print the specificity
specificity = TN / (TN + FP)print("specificity", specificity)
```
Logisitic distribution just a reminder on normal distribution

Gaussian probability density function (PDF)

for the purposes of regression we care more about the area under this curve by integrating the norm.pdf function (ie calculating the area underneath) we get another curve, the cummulative distribution curve

Gaussian cumulative distribution function (CDF)

CDF curve for all distributions when x has its minimum possible value y will be 0 when x has its maximum possible value y will be 1

**think of the CDF as a transformation from the values of x to probabilities

what this tells us is when x is 1, the CDF curve is at 0.84 tells us for a normally distributed variable x, the probability that x is less the 1 is 84%

Gaussian inverse CDF

**need a way to go back from probabilities to x-values

inverse CDF is also known as percent point function or PPF or quantile function **calculated from norm.ppf

**same curve but with x and y axes flipped

Logistic PDF

Logisitic PDF similar to the Gaussian PDF but tails at the extreme left and right of the plot are fatter

Logistic distribution

logistic distribution CDF is also called the logistic function

$$
\mathrm{cdf}(x)=\tfrac{1}{(1+exp(-x))}
$$

the inverse CDF is also called the logit function *logit is also known as the log odds ratio for describing predictions

$$
\text{inverse_cdf}(p) = log(\tfrac{p}{(1-p)})
$$

Import logistic from scipy.stats import logistic

```
# Create x ranging from minus ten to ten in steps of 0.1
x = np.arange(-10, 10.1, 0.1)
```

```
# Create logistic_dist
logistic_dist = pd.DataFrame({"x": x,
                    "log_cdf": logistic.cdf(x),
                   "log_cdf_name": 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x))
```

```
# Using logistic_dist, plot log_cdf vs. x
sns.lineplot(x='x', y='log_cdf', data=logistic_dist)
```

```
# Show the plot
plt.show()
# Create p ranging from 0.001 to 0.999 in steps of 0.001
p = np.arange(0.001, 1, 0.001)
# Create logistic_dist_inv
logistic_dist_inv = pd.DataFrame({"p": p,
                     "logit": logistic.ppf(p),
                     "logit\_man": np.log(p / (1 - p))# Using logistic_dist_inv, plot logit vs. p
sns.lineplot(x='p', y='logit', data=logistic_dist_inv)
# Show the plot
plt.show()
How logistic regression works
sum of squares does not work
y_actual is always 0 or 1
y_pred is always between 0 or 1
here we use the metric 'Likelihood'
'Likelihood' unlike sum of squares where the goal is to find the minimum possible 
value
with likelihood the goal is to find the maximum possible value
take the product of the predicted and actual responese
np.sum(y_pred * y_actual + (1 - y pred) * (1 - y_actual))
since y_actual only has two possible values, you get either:
v actual = 1
y_pred * 1 + (1 - y_pred) * (1 - 1) = y_pred
how this works?
as y_pred increases, the metric increases too, and the maximum likelihood occurs 
when y_pred is one, the same as the actual value
```

```
or
```

```
y_actual = 0
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y_{\text{pred}} * 0 + (1 - y_pred) * (1 - 0) = 1 - y_pred
how this works?
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as y_pred decreases, the metric decreases too, and the maximum likelihood occurs when y_pred is zero, the same as the actual value

**key is in either case, you get a higher likelihood score when the predicted response is close to the actual response

Log-likelihood computing likelihood involves adding many very small numbers, leading to numerical error log-likelihood is easier to compute log likelihood = np.log(y_pred) * y_actual + np.log(1 - y_pred) * (1 - y_actual) **both equations give the same answer

Negative log-likelihood maximizing log-likelihood is the same as minimizing negative log-likelihood why do this? the optimize package can only minimize functions this tweak lets us get around that -np.sum(log_likelihoods)

Nice example # Complete the function def calc_neg_log_likelihood(coeffs): # Unpack coeffs intercept, slope = coeffs # Calculate predicted y-values y_pred = logistic.cdf(intercept + slope * x_actual) # Calculate log-likelihood log_{10} likelihood = np.log(y_pred) * y_actual + np.log(1 - y_pred) * (1 - y_actual) # Calculate negative sum of log_likelihood neg_sum_ll = -np.sum(log_likelihood) # Return negative sum of log_likelihood return neg_sum_ll

Call minimize on calc sum of squares print(minimize(fun=calc_neg_log_likelihood, $x0=[0,0])$

Compare the output with the logit() call. print(logit("has_churned ~ time_since_last_purchase", data=churn).fit().params)