

# Odds-based predictive improvement index for binary regression models

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- This is joint work with Dr. Eguchi (ISM, Japan)

# 1. Background

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# Motivation

Comparison of two binary regression models wrt prediction

- Typical examples: **Old model** vs **New model**

**Old**: established model, **New**: covariate(s) newly added

## 1. Death by breast cancer

**Old**: Age + ... + Chemotherapy

**New**: Age + ... + Chemotherapy + Estrogen receptor

## 2. Death by acute coronary syndromes

**Old**: Age + ... + peak CPK + e-GFR

**New**: Age + ... + peak CPK + e-GFR + hs-Tn

- Problems in existing indices

# Setting

- $Y$ : binary outcome (0 or 1)
- $\mathbf{X}$ : covariate vector (patient background, biomarkers, etc.)
- $\mathbf{X}^{(y)} \sim \mathbf{X}|_{Y=y}$ ,  $y = 1, 0$
- $p^*(y|\mathbf{x}) = P[Y = y|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]$ ,  $y = 1, 0$
- $p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}$ : models for the conditional probability  $p^*$

Example: For  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{\text{old}} \\ \mathbf{x}_{\text{new}} \end{pmatrix}$

$$p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\mathbf{x}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{x}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta})}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta})}$$

$$p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{x}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{x}_{\text{new}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\gamma})}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{x}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{x}_{\text{new}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\gamma})}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{(y)} \sim \mathbf{X} \Big|_{Y=y}, \quad y = 1, 0$$

# Existing indices

$p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}$ : models for  $p^* = P[Y = y | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]$

- Area under the ROC curve: with independent  $\mathbf{X}^{(1)}, \mathbf{X}^{(0)}$

$$\Delta\text{AUC}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = P[p_{\text{new}}(1 | \mathbf{X}^{(1)}) > p_{\text{new}}(1 | \mathbf{X}^{(0)})] \\ - P[p_{\text{old}}(1 | \mathbf{X}^{(1)}) > p_{\text{old}}(1 | \mathbf{X}^{(0)})]$$

- Remark. AUC for a model  $p$ :  $P[p(1 | \mathbf{X}) > p(1 | \mathbf{X}') | Y = 1, Y' = 0]$
- IDI (integrated discrimination improvement)

$$\text{IDI}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = E[p_{\text{new}}(1 | \mathbf{X}^{(1)}) - p_{\text{old}}(1 | \mathbf{X}^{(1)})] \\ + E[p_{\text{new}}(0 | \mathbf{X}^{(0)}) - p_{\text{old}}(0 | \mathbf{X}^{(0)})]$$

- Pencina et al., (2008)

# IDI: integrated discrimination improvement

- An index based on FPR and TPR (Pencina et al., 2008)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IDI}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) &= (\text{ITPR}(p_{\text{new}}) - \text{ITPR}(p_{\text{old}})) + (\text{IFPR}(p_{\text{old}}) - \text{IFPR}(p_{\text{new}})) \\ &= \sum_{y=0}^1 \text{E}[p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)}) - p_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})] \end{aligned}$$

- **IFPR**: integrated **FPR**, **ITPR**: integrated **TPR**

$$\because \text{ITPR}(p) = \int_0^1 \text{TPR}(u; p) du = \text{E}[p(1|\mathbf{X}^{(1)})], \quad \text{TPR}(u; p) = P[p(1|\mathbf{X}^{(1)}) > u]$$

- Estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{IDI}}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) &= \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i) - p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i)) y_i \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n_0} \sum_{i=1}^n (p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{x}_i) - p_{\text{old}}(0|\mathbf{x}_i)) (1 - y_i) \end{aligned}$$

# Problems in $\Delta$ AUC and IDI

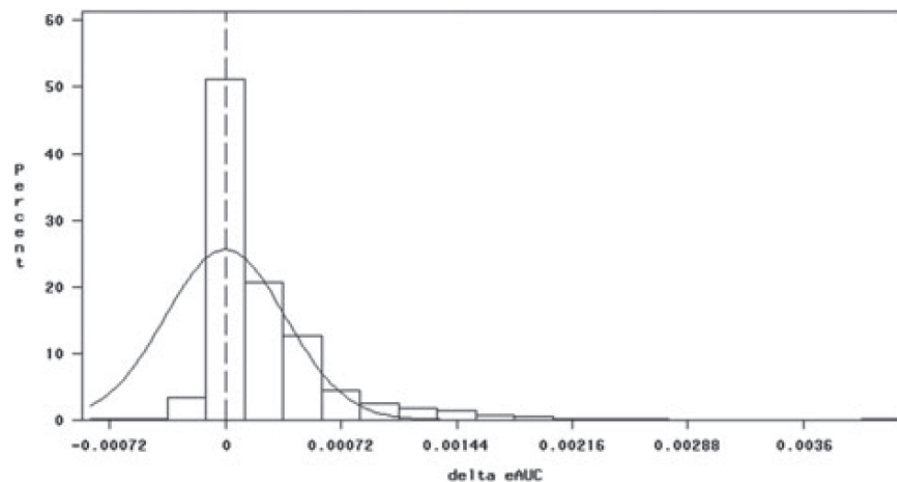
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\text{AUC}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) &= P[p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(1)}) > p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(0)})] - P[p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(1)}) > p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(0)})] \\ \text{IDI}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) &= \sum_{y=0}^1 E[p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)}) - p_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})]\end{aligned}$$

- $\Delta$ AUC: insensitive to difference
  - AUC is a rank-based statistic
  - not an index for prediction improvement
- IDI: too sensitive, not safe
  - return positive values even if  $p_{\text{new}}$  is far from  $p^*$  (true)
    - Kerr et al. (2011), Hilden and Gerds (2014)
- Common problem: lack of Fisher consistency
  - Fisher consistency: if an index  $\Phi(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}})$  holds
    1.  $\Phi(p^*, p_{\text{old}}) \geq \Phi(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}})$  for any  $p_{\text{old}}$
    2. the equality in 1 holds iff  $p_{\text{new}} \equiv p^*$



# Test of $\Delta$ AUC

- Case where two models are nested
  - e.g.  $p_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{x}) = p(y|x_1; \beta_1)$  VS  $p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{x}) = p(y|(x_1, x_2); (\beta_1, \beta_2))$ 
    - When  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $p_{\text{old}} \equiv p_{\text{new}}$
    - Test statistics of DeLong et al. (1988) degenerates
      - Z-type test fails (Demler et al., 2012)



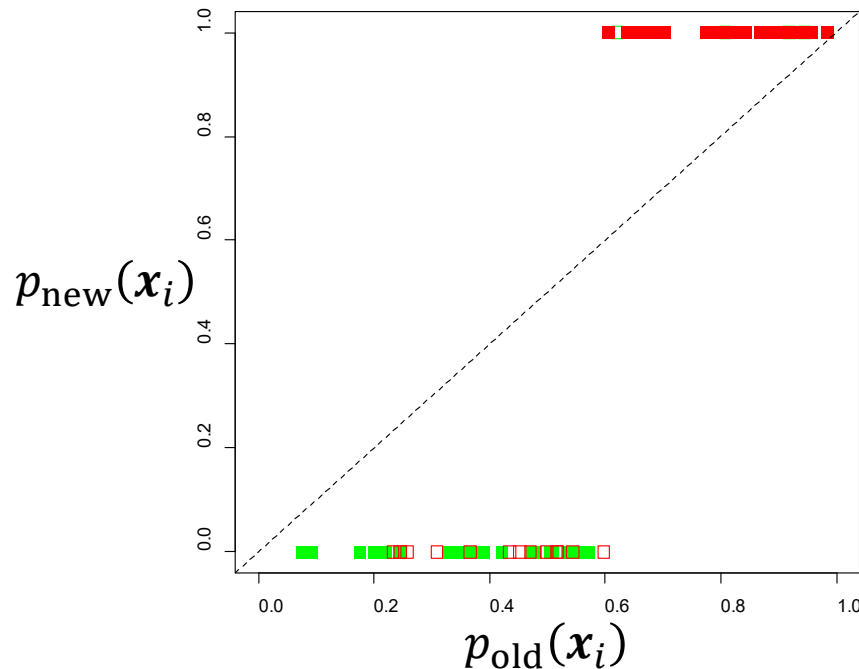
**Figure 2.** Histogram of change in eAUC under null hypothesis for multivariate normal data and sample size of 8365 with superimposed plot of corresponding distribution function used by DeLong test.

Figure from Demler et al. (2012)

# Danger of IDI

- “Do not rely on IDI...”
  - Hilden and Gerds (2014)
  - IDI can be enlarged even when  $p_{\text{new}}$  is constructed by  $p_{\text{old}}$  only

$$p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i) \geq \bar{p} \\ 0 & \text{if } p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i) < \bar{p} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \bar{p} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i)$$



IDI=0.31  
( $p < 0.001$ )

# Problems in IDI

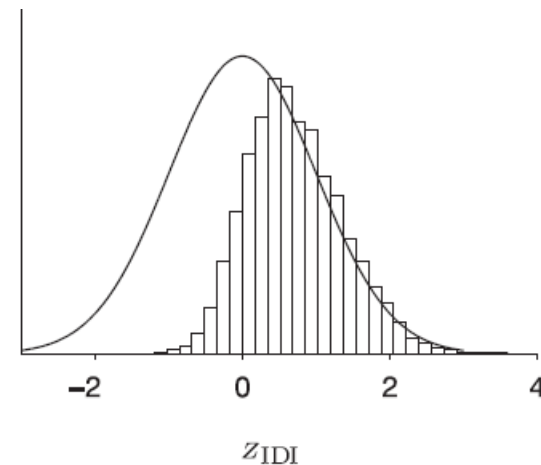
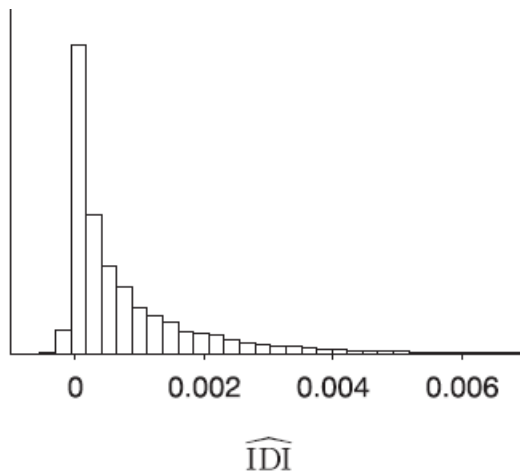
- False detection

- “...use is *not always safe*” (Hilden and Gerds, 2014)
- Model can be improved without adding measured information

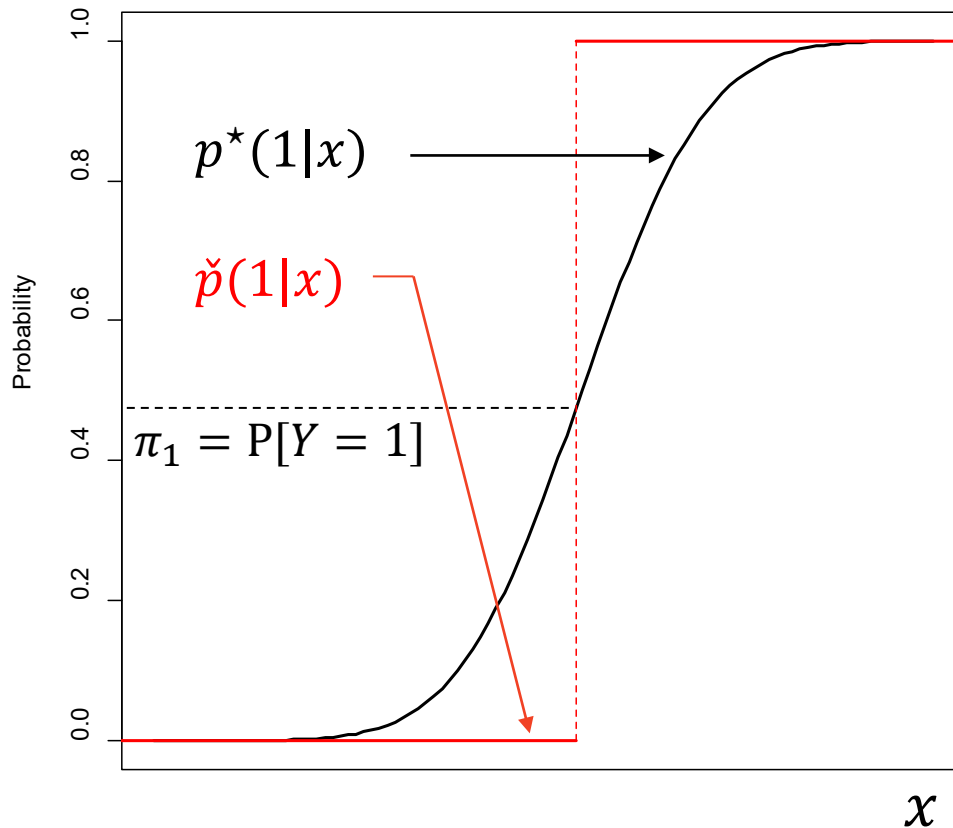
$$\text{IDI}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \sum_{y=0}^1 \text{E}[p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)}) - p_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})]$$

- Invalid test statistics

- Kerr et al. (2011)



# Maximizer of IDI



$$\check{p}(1|x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi_0 p^*(1|x) > \pi_1 p^*(0|x) \\ 1/2 & \text{if } \pi_0 p^*(1|x) = \pi_1 p^*(0|x) \\ 0 & \text{if } \pi_0 p^*(1|x) < \pi_1 p^*(0|x) \end{cases}$$

➔ For any models  $p, p_{\text{old}}$ ,  $\text{IDI}(\check{p}, p_{\text{old}}) \geq \text{IDI}(p, p_{\text{old}})$

# Properties for indices

## 1. Bayes risk consistency (BRC)

Index  $\Phi(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}})$  has BRC

$\Leftrightarrow$  strictly increasing  $m: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  exists and

$$\Phi(m(p^*), p_{\text{old}}) \geq \Phi(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) \text{ for any } p_{\text{old}}$$

- Remark:  $p^*(y|x) = P[Y = y|X = x]$
- $\Delta\text{AUC}$  has Bayes risk consistency

## 2. Fisher consistency (FC)

Index  $\Phi(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}})$  has FC

$\Leftrightarrow \Phi(p^*, p_{\text{old}}) \geq \Phi(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}})$  for any  $p_{\text{old}}$

and the equality holds iff  $p_{\text{new}} \equiv p^*$

- Remark: FC implies BRC

# Power-IDI 1/2

- Power-IDI (Hayashi and Eguchi, 2019): for  $\beta \in (0,1)$

$$\text{IDI}_\beta(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{y=0}^1 \text{E} \left[ \tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta - \tilde{p}_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta \right]$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{(p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{x})/\pi_y)^{1/(1-\beta)}}{(p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x})/\pi_1)^{1/(1-\beta)} + (p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{x})/\pi_0)^{1/(1-\beta)}}$$

- $\pi_y = P[Y = y]$  and  $\tilde{p}_{\text{old}}$  is defined as well as  $\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}$
- Power-IDI has Fisher consistency
- Relationship to power divergence: with  $\gamma = \beta/(1 - \beta)$

$$C_\beta(f, g) \propto - \frac{\int f(\mathbf{x})^{\beta/(1-\beta)} g(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}}{\left\{ \int f(\mathbf{x})^{1/(1-\beta)} d\mathbf{x} \right\}^\beta} : \text{power cross entropy between } f \text{ \& } g$$

(Eguchi et al., 2011)

# Power-IDI 2/2

- Power-IDI (Hayashi and Eguchi, 2019): for  $\beta \in (0,1)$

$$\text{IDI}_\beta(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{y=0}^1 \text{E} \left[ \tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta - \tilde{p}_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta \right]$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{(p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{x})/\pi_y)^{1/(1-\beta)}}{(p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x})/\pi_1)^{1/(1-\beta)} + (p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{x})/\pi_0)^{1/(1-\beta)}}$$

- $\pi_y = P[Y = y]$  and  $\tilde{p}_{\text{old}}$  is defined as well as  $\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}$
- Power-IDI has Fisher consistency

## Remaining problems

① Interpretation of values of  $\beta$

- $\text{DIDI}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \int_0^1 \text{IDI}_\beta(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) d\beta$  is also proposed, but...

② Interpretation of two-step transformation

## 2. Proposed index

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- ① Meaning of  $\beta$ ?
- ② Meaning of transformation?

# Odds-based index

- With  $O(p) = p/(1 - p)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IDI}_{\text{odds}}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) &= - \sum_{y=0}^1 \pi_y \text{E} \left[ O(p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)}))^{-1/2} - O(p_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)}))^{-1/2} \right] \\ &= -\text{E} \left[ O(p_{\text{new}}(Y|\mathbf{X}))^{-1/2} - O(p_{\text{old}}(Y|\mathbf{X}))^{-1/2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- holds Fisher consistency
- No hyperparameters  $\Rightarrow$  ① solved
- No transformation  $\Rightarrow$  ② solved (partially)
- Estimation: with sample  $\{(y_1, \mathbf{x}_1), \dots, (y_n, \mathbf{x}_n)\}$

$$\widehat{\text{IDI}}_{\text{odds}}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \left( \frac{p_{\text{new}}(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i)}{p_{\text{new}}(1-y_i|\mathbf{x}_i)} \right)^{-y_i + \frac{1}{2}} - \left( \frac{p_{\text{old}}(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i)}{p_{\text{old}}(1-y_i|\mathbf{x}_i)} \right)^{-y_i + \frac{1}{2}} \right\}$$

# Possible interpretation 1

- $p_{\text{old}}$  &  $p_{\text{new}}$  are logistic regression model: with  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{\text{old}} \\ \mathbf{X}_{\text{new}} \end{pmatrix}$

$$p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}')}{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}') + \exp(-\mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}')},$$

$$p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{X}_{\text{new}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\gamma})}{\exp(\mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{X}_{\text{new}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\gamma}) + \exp(-\mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{X}_{\text{new}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\gamma})}$$

➡  $\text{IDI}_{\text{odds}}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = -\text{E} \left[ \exp \left( -\tilde{Y} (\mathbf{X}_{\text{new}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\gamma} + \mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}) \right) - \exp(-\tilde{Y} \mathbf{X}_{\text{old}}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\beta}') \right]$

where  $\tilde{Y} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } Y = 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } Y = 0 \end{cases}$

➡ Increment of negative exponential risk

# Exponential loss and AdaBoost

- AdaBoost: ensemble method for binary classification
  - Freund and Schapire (1997); Friedman et al. (2001)
- Construct  $F_T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^T \gamma_j f_j(\mathbf{x})$  in a sequential manner
  - $f_t: \mathbf{x} \mapsto \{+1, -1\}$  (weak learner)

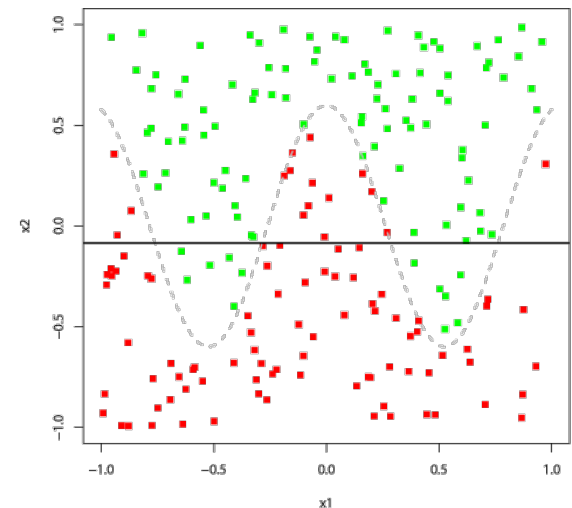
Algorithm:  $\{(\tilde{y}_i, \mathbf{x}_i); i = 1, \dots, n\}$  and a set of weak learner  $\mathcal{F}$

- $\tilde{y}_i \in \{+1, -1\}$
- Set  $F_0(\mathbf{x}) \equiv 0$  and for  $t = 1, \dots, T$

$$\textcircled{1} f_t = \operatorname{argmin}_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(-\tilde{y}_i (F_{t-1} + \gamma f(\mathbf{x}_i))) \Big|_{\gamma=0}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \gamma_t = \operatorname{argmin}_{\gamma \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(-\tilde{y}_i (F_{t-1} + \gamma f_t(\mathbf{x}_i)))$$

$$\textcircled{3} F_t = F_{t-1} + \gamma_t f_t$$



# Multicategory case

- $p(y|\mathbf{x})$  : a model for  $P[Y = y|\mathbf{x}]$ ,  $y = 1, \dots, M$

$$O_M(p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})) = \prod_{y'=1}^M \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{y}'|\mathbf{x})}, \quad \pi_y = P[D = y]$$

$$\text{IDI}_{\text{odds}}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}})$$

$$= - \sum_{y=1}^M \pi_y \mathbb{E} \left[ O_M \left( p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)}) \right)^{-\frac{1}{M}} - O_M \left( p_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)}) \right)^{-\frac{1}{M}} \right]$$

$$= -\mathbb{E} \left[ O_M(p_{\text{new}}(Y|\mathbf{X}))^{-\frac{1}{M}} - O_M(p_{\text{old}}(Y|\mathbf{X}))^{-\frac{1}{M}} \right]$$

- Multicategory version also has Fisher consistency
- Corresponds to multicategory AdaBoost (Zhu et al., 2009)
  - Exponential type loss function
  - When two models are multinomial logit regression models

# Possible interpretation 2

Reference value of each term in Odds-IDI is 1

cf. reference value of AUC is 0.5 (with random choice)

- Binary:  $E \left[ O(p(Y|\mathbf{X}))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \geq 2E \left[ \sqrt{p^*(1|\mathbf{X})p^*(0|\mathbf{X})} \right] \geq 1$ 
  - Lower bound is proportional to the variance of binomial distribution
  - Random choice models attain the smallest lower bound
- Multicategory:  $E \left[ O_M(p(Y|\mathbf{X}))^{-\frac{1}{M}} \right] \geq ME \left[ \prod_{y=1}^M p^*(y|\mathbf{X})^{\frac{1}{M}} \right] \geq 1$ 
  - Random choice models attain the lower bound
  - Lower bound: prop. to the generalized variance of multinom. dist.

# Generalized variance

- Product of nonnegative eigenvalues for covariance matrix
  - Diaconis and Efron (1983)

## Examples

1. Multivariate normal distribution  $N_M(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$ 
  - ➡ Generalized variance is  $|\Sigma|$
2. Multinomial distribution with  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_M$  ( $\sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m = 1$ )
  - ➡ Generalized variance is proportional to  $\prod_{m=1}^M \pi_m$

## 3. Simulation studies

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# Settings

- Objective: comparison of  $\text{IDI}_{\text{odds}}$  with existing indices
- Data generation
  - $p^*(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_3)$ 
    - $\lambda_0 = 0$  and  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0.05$
    - $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  are generated from trivariate standard normal distribution
- Scenarios
  - The old model is fixed as  $p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1)$
  - (A) **new model** that is (nearly)  $p^*$ 
    - Interest: how correctly indices detect better model  $p_{\text{new}}$
  - (B) **new model** that is far away from  $p^*$ 
    - Interest: how correctly indices ignore “wrong” model  $p_{\text{new}}$
- $10^5$  datasets are generated
- Parameters are estimated based on ML method



$$p^*(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_3)$$

# Results 1/3

- Scenario (A)
  - $p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1)$ ,  $p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2)$
- Averages of  $10^5$  values

$n$	IDI <sub>odds</sub>	Power-IDI			DIDI	IDI	2ΔAUC
		$\beta = 0.2$	$\beta = 0.3$	$\beta = 0.4$			
100	0.0060	0.0127	0.0134	0.1431	0.0192	0.0114	0.0556
400	0.0019	0.0041	0.0044	0.0047	0.0077	0.0038	0.0323
1600	0.0009	0.0020	0.0021	0.0023	0.0042	0.0018	0.0227

- Proportion of positive values (%)

$n$	IDI <sub>odds</sub>	Power-IDI			DIDI	IDI	2ΔAUC
		$\beta = 0.2$	$\beta = 0.3$	$\beta = 0.4$			
100	99.25	99.38	99.18	98.75	82.95	99.25	78.18
400	99.79	99.83	99.79	99.65	85.88	99.86	82.63
1600	99.93	99.97	99.96	99.89	90.15	99.98	89.96

$$p^*(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_3)$$

## Results 2/3

- Scenario (A')
  - $p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1)$ ,  $p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = p^*(1|\mathbf{x})$
- Averages of  $10^5$  values

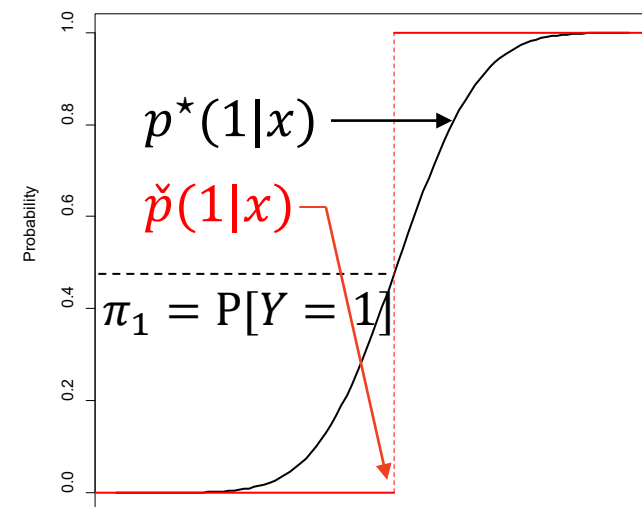
$n$	IDI <sub>odds</sub>	Power-IDI			DIDI	IDI	2ΔAUC
		$\beta = 0.2$	$\beta = 0.3$	$\beta = 0.4$			
100	0.0118	0.0251	0.0264	0.0282	0.0367	0.0224	0.0989
400	0.0038	0.0082	0.0867	0.0094	0.0147	0.0074	0.0570
1600	0.0018	0.0041	0.0044	0.0048	0.0838	0.0038	0.0403

- Proportion of positive values (%)

$n$	IDI <sub>odds</sub>	Power-IDI			DIDI	IDI	2ΔAUC
		$\beta = 0.2$	$\beta = 0.3$	$\beta = 0.4$			
100	99.97	99.98	99.98	99.93	93.66	99.97	90.12
400	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.99	94.96	100.00	93.06
1600	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.02	100.00	97.72

# Results 3/3

- Scenario (B)
  - $p_{\text{old}}(1|x) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1)$ ,  $p_{\text{new}} = \check{p}$
- Averages of  $10^5$  values



$n$	IDI <sub>odds</sub>	Power-IDI			DIDI	IDI	2 $\Delta$ AUC
		$\beta = 0.2$	$\beta = 0.3$	$\beta = 0.4$			
100	-46.497	-2.991	-1.866	-1.173	-1.780	0.0388	-0.011
400	-46.592	-2.992	-1.864	-1.168	-1.772	0.0444	0.001
1600	-46.557	-2.987	-1.859	-1.164	-1.767	0.0471	0.009

- Proportion of positive values (%)

$n$	IDI <sub>odds</sub>	Power-IDI			DIDI	IDI	2 $\Delta$ AUC
		$\beta = 0.2$	$\beta = 0.3$	$\beta = 0.4$			
100	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.46	45.94
400	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.65	50.20
1600	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97.59	61.58

## 4. Summary

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# Summary and Future tasks

## Summary

- Proposed an index for prediction improvement
  - ➔  $\text{IDI}_{\text{odds}}$ : based on odds  $\frac{p}{1-p}$
- Odds-IDI has Fisher consistency
  - No hyperparameters, no transformations
- Simulation suggests superiority of odds-IDI to existing indices

## Future tasks

- Extension to ordered multcategory:  $1 < 2 < \dots < M$
- Extension to survival outcomes

Thank you for your attention



# Appendix

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# Odds-IDI: a sketch of derivation

$$\bullet \Psi_{\alpha}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = -\pi_1 \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \frac{p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(1)})}{p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{X}^{(1)})} \right)^{\alpha} - \left( \frac{p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(1)})}{p_{\text{old}}(0|\mathbf{X}^{(1)})} \right)^{\alpha} \right] \\ -\pi_0 \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \frac{p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{X}^{(0)})}{p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(0)})} \right)^{\alpha} - \left( \frac{p_{\text{old}}(0|\mathbf{X}^{(0)})}{p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{X}^{(0)})} \right)^{\alpha} \right]$$

Stationary condition of the variational function

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \Psi_{\alpha}((1 - \varepsilon)p^* + \varepsilon r, p_{\text{old}}) \right|_{\varepsilon=0} = 0$$

- $p^*$ : maximizer (function) of  $\Psi_{\alpha}$  with respect to the first argument
- $r$ : arbitrary regression function
- $\Rightarrow \alpha = -1/2$  iff  $p^*(y|\mathbf{x}) = p^*(y|\mathbf{x}) = P[Y = y|\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}]$
- Uniqueness of  $p^*$  can be established
- Remark: log odds does not have Fisher consistency



# Power-IDI

$$\text{IDI}_\beta(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{y=0}^1 \text{E} \left[ \tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta - \tilde{p}_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta \right]$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{p}_\square(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{(p_\square(y|\mathbf{x})/\pi_y)^{1/(1-\beta)}}{(p_\square(1|\mathbf{x})/\pi_1)^{1/(1-\beta)} + (p_\square(0|\mathbf{x})/\pi_0)^{1/(1-\beta)}}$$

and  $\beta \in (0,1)$

- $\text{IDI}_\beta$  has Fisher consistency
  - Equality holds iff  $p_{\text{new}} \equiv p^*$
- Relationship to power divergence: with  $\gamma = \beta/(1 - \beta)$

$$C_\beta(f, g) \propto \frac{\int f(\mathbf{x})^{\beta/(1-\beta)} g(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}}{\left\{ \int f(\mathbf{x})^{1/(1-\beta)} d\mathbf{x} \right\}^\beta} : \text{power cross entropy between } f \text{ \& } g$$

(Eguchi et al., 2011)

# Derivation of Power-IDI

$$F_\beta(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{y=0}^1 \mathbb{E} \left[ p_{\text{new}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta - p_{\text{old}}(y|\mathbf{X}^{(y)})^\beta \right]$$

- $p_\beta^*$ : maximizer of  $F_\beta(p, p_{\text{old}})$  wrt the first argument

$$p_\beta^*(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{(p^*(y|\mathbf{x})/\pi_y)^{1/(1-\beta)}}{(p^*(1|\mathbf{x})/\pi_1)^{1/(1-\beta)} + (p^*(0|\mathbf{x})/\pi_0)^{1/(1-\beta)}}$$

- $F_\beta$  has Bayes risk consistency
  - Maximizer is proportional to  $\Lambda(\mathbf{x}) = p^*(1|\mathbf{x})/p^*(0|\mathbf{x})$
- But still  $F_\beta(p^*, p_{\text{old}}) \leq F_\beta(p_\beta^*, p_{\text{old}})$

# Form of $\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{(p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x})/\pi_1)^{1/(1-\beta)}}{(p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x})/\pi_1)^{1/(1-\beta)} + (p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{x})/\pi_0)^{1/(1-\beta)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-g(\mathbf{x}))}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } g(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \log \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1} + \log \frac{p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x})}{p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{x})} \right)$$

- If  $p_{\text{new}}$  is the logistic linear models,  $\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}$  has
  - coefficients = original  $\times 1/(1 - \beta)$
  - intercept = original  $\times 1/(1 - \beta) + \text{const.}$

# Power-IDI: two special cases

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and  $\beta \in (0,1)$

- $\frac{1}{\beta} \text{E}[\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}_1)^\beta] \rightarrow \text{P}[\pi_0 p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}_1) > \pi_1 p_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{X}_1)]$  as  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ 
  - Hit rate of  $p_{\text{new}}$  or NRI at event rate
    - Pencina et al. (2017)
- $\frac{1}{\beta} \text{E}[\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}_1)^\beta] \rightarrow \text{E} \left[ \log \frac{p_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{X}_1)}{q_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{X}_1)} \right]$  as  $\beta \rightarrow 0$ 
  - Conditional log likelihood ratio of  $p_{\text{new}}$

# Estimation of $\text{IDI}_\beta$

- Sample:  $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_n, y_n)\}$

$$\widehat{\text{IDI}}_\beta(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \frac{1}{n_1\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i)^\beta - \tilde{p}_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}_i)^\beta) y_i \\ + \frac{1}{n_0\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{p}_{\text{new}}(0|\mathbf{x}_i)^\beta - \tilde{p}_{\text{old}}(0|\mathbf{x}_i)^\beta) (1 - y_i)$$

- $n_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$ ,  $n_0 = n - n_1$
- Estimate  $\pi_y$  by  $\hat{\pi}_y = n_y/n$  ( $d = 0,1$ )

# DIDI: doubly-integrated DI

$$\text{DIDI}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \int_0^1 \text{IDI}_{\beta}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) d\beta$$

- Estimation: with  $\beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_B$

$$\widehat{\text{DIDI}}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}}) = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{\ell=1}^B \widehat{\text{IDI}}_{\beta_{\ell}}(p_{\text{new}}, p_{\text{old}})$$



# Setting

$$p_{\text{ext}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \min(p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon, 1) & \text{if } p_{\text{old}}(\mathbf{x}) \geq \bar{p} \\ \max(p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) - \varepsilon, 0) & \text{if } p_{\text{old}}(\mathbf{x}) < \bar{p} \end{cases}$$

- Objective: comparison of  $\text{IDI}_{\text{odds}}$  with existing indices
- Data generation
  - $p^*(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_3)$
  - $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  are generated from 3 variate standard normal distribution

## Scenarios

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(A') compare  $p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1)$  with  $p_{\text{new}} = p^*$

- Interest: how correctly indices detect better model  $p_{\text{new}}$

(B) compare  $p_{\text{old}}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \text{expit}(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 x_1)$  with  $p_{\text{new}}$  is

$$\check{p}(1|\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi_0 p^*(1|\mathbf{x}) > \pi_1 p^*(0|\mathbf{x}) \\ 1/2 & \text{if } \pi_0 p^*(1|\mathbf{x}) = \pi_1 p^*(0|\mathbf{x}) \\ 0 & \text{if } \pi_0 p^*(1|\mathbf{x}) < \pi_1 p^*(0|\mathbf{x}) \end{cases}$$



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