

LINEAR MODELS AND GLM: QUIZ 2

This is a take-home quiz. The due date is Thursday, April 15. You can either e-mail me your answers as a PDF file, or submit a printed copy.

Question 1: For the `UCBAdmissions` dataset in R, convert it into a data frame using `as.data.frame.table()`, and

- (a) Fit a suitable Poisson GLM model using the R function `glm()`
- (b) Fit a suitable log-linear model with the `loglm()` function in the `MASS` package, which is a formula-based interface (similar to that of `glm()`) to `loglin()`.

In your answer, you only need to provide the R code you used (please use a fixed-width font).

Question 2:

- (a) For both approaches above, formulate and test the hypothesis that there is no gender bias in the rates of admission. Compare the results for the two approaches.
- (b) If there is evidence for a gender bias, what is the direction of the bias?

The object returned by `loglm()` is documented in `help(loglin)`.