

(convergence in probability) almost surely $\mathbb{P} \ll M$
 (convergence almost surely) uniformly almost $\mathbb{P} \ll M$.

$$\sup_{\theta} |g(W, \theta)| \leq M(W) \quad \text{uniform expectation}$$

$$\text{If } E \left[\sup_{\theta} |g(W, \theta)| \right] < +\infty \quad \text{we can let}$$

$$M(W) = E \left[\sup_{\theta} |g(W, \theta)| \right].$$

$$\text{Let } g(W, \theta) = \log f(\{Y_i\}, \{X_i\}; \theta) = \log [f(\{Y_i\}; \{X_i\}, \theta) g(\{X_i\})]$$

$$\text{Is } \sup_{\theta} | \log [f(\{Y_i\}; \{X_i\}, \theta) g(\{X_i\})] | < +\infty?$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\theta} | \log f(\{Y_i\}; \{X_i\}, \theta) + \log g(\{X_i\}) | \\ & \leq \sup_{\theta} \{ | \log f(\{Y_i\}; \{X_i\}, \theta) | \} + | \log g(\{X_i\}) | \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Assumption X: } E [| \log g(\{X_i\}) |] < +\infty$$

$$\text{Is } E \left[\sup_{\theta} | \log f(\{Y_i\}; \{X_i\}, \theta) | \right] < +\infty?$$

For simplicity, let $\theta \in \Theta = [\underline{\theta}, \bar{\theta}] \subset \mathbb{R}$ (Θ compact)

Returning to the Logit example

$$\log f(Y_i | X_i, \theta) = Y_i \ln \left(\frac{e^{\theta X_i}}{1 + e^{\theta X_i}} \right) + (1 - Y_i) \ln \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta X_i}} \right)$$

$$\text{Is } \sup_{\theta \in [\underline{\theta}, \bar{\theta}]} | \log f(Y_i | X_i, \theta) | < +\infty?$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{\theta \in [\underline{\theta}, \bar{\theta}]} \left| Y_i \ln \left[\frac{e^{\theta X_i}}{1 + e^{\theta X_i}} \right] + (1 - Y_i) \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta X_i}} \right] \right| \\ &= - \inf_{\theta \in [\underline{\theta}, \bar{\theta}]} \left| Y_i \ln \left[\frac{e^{\theta X_i}}{1 + e^{\theta X_i}} \right] + (1 - Y_i) \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 + e^{\theta X_i}} \right] \right| \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Define $I_0(X_i) = I(X_i > 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (*) &= - \left\{ Y_i \ln \left[\frac{\exp\{[\underline{\theta} I_0 + \bar{\theta}(1 - I_0)] X_i\}}{1 + \exp\{[\underline{\theta} I_0 + \bar{\theta}(1 - I_0)] X_i\}} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1 - Y_i) \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 + \exp\{[\underline{\theta} I_0 + \bar{\theta}(1 - I_0)] X_i\}} \right] \right\} \\ &= - \left\{ Y_i \ln p(X_i) + (1 - Y_i) \ln (1 - p(X_i)) \right\} \\ &= - \left[Y_i (\ln p(X_i) - \ln(1 - p(X_i))) + \ln(1 - p(X_i)) \right] \\ &= - \ln(1 - p(X_i)) - Y_i \ln \left[\frac{p(X_i)}{1 - p(X_i)} \right] \\ (**) &\leq - \ln(1 - p(X_i)) - I(p(X_i) < \frac{1}{2}) \ln \left[\frac{p(X_i)}{1 - p(X_i)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

If $0 < \underline{p} \leq p(X_i) \leq \bar{p} < 1 \quad \forall X_i$, then (**) is bounded in X_i .

$$\Rightarrow E \left[\sup_{\theta \in [\underline{\theta}, \bar{\theta}]} |\log f(Y_i | X_i, \theta)| \right] < +\infty$$

Typically, we just assume

Assumption SUP: $E \left[\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} |\log f(\{Y_i\} | \{X_i\}, \theta)| \right] < +\infty$

Finally, we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \log L(\theta; \{X_i\}, \{Y_i\}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(Y_i, X_i; \theta)$$

$\xrightarrow{a.s.} E_0 [\log f(Y_i, X_i; \theta)]$

uniformly in θ .

$$E_0 [\log f(Y_i, X_i; \theta)] = \int \int f(y_i, x_i; \theta) f(y_i, x_i; \theta_0) dx_i dy_i$$