## Math 150 - Methods in Biostatistics - Homework 7

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Not Due

Note: there are two places to check for hints on R code. One is the class notes (http://st47s.com/Math150/Notes/, see R Examples) and the other is the R manual associated with the textbook which is on Sakai.

## 1. Chp 7, E11 And the Winnder Is...

(Lots to read in your text setting up the problem...)

(a) Create a logistic regression model using all 17 explanatory variables. Which variables appear to be most significant? > The variables that appear to be the most significant are Actress in a Leading Role, Film Editing, and Adapted Screenplay.

oscars1 <- read\_csv("~/Dropbox/teaching/math150/PracStatCD/Data Sets/Chapter 07/CSV Files/C7 Oscars.csv

- (b) Create and compare multiple logistic regression models. Submit the model with the fewest number of terms that best estimates the probability of winning the Best Picture award.
- (c) Academy Award for Best Picture in 2009 went to *Hurt Locker*. Use your final model in Part B to predict the likelihood that Hurt Locker would win the Best Picture award. *Avatar* and *The Blind Side* were also nominated. Use your final model to estimate the probability that each of these movies would win Best Picture.
- (d) Compare two models that you consider to be good using statistics of discordance / concordance. Comment on your results.
- (e) Provide ROC curves (ideally on the same plot) for your two best models. Comment on your graph.

## 1. Chp 7, E12 And the Winnder Is...2

Again, there is a good amount to read in your text setting up the problem.

- (a) Create a logistic regression model using all four explanatory variables. Which variables appear to be most significant?
- (b) Using only the Oscars2 data set, submit the model with the fewest number of terms that best estimates the probability of winning the Best Picture award.
- (c) Compare your model in Part (b) of Exercise 11 to the one from Part (b) above. Explain which model is better.
- (d) Combine the Oscars and Oscars2 data sets to include a total of 21 explanatory variables. Create the model with only a few variables that best estimates the probability of winning the Best Picture award. Is this new model better than the one created in Part (b) of Exercise 11?