Lab Guide

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1. The Lab Guide is divided into sections corresponding to class lectures. Each section should be reviewed **before** starting the assignments

2. The Lab Guide makes every effort to follow assignments as they are written, but as you are ultimately responsible for completing all sections of your assignment, specifics of assignment questions should be double-checked.

3. The lab guide uses the data set *cda_scireview3.dta*. **These data cannot be used to complete assignments**.

4. Throughout, we provide a few examples of interpretation in the review sections. These are in shaded boxes.

5. Although the command window can be used for exploring new commands, **assignments should always be completed using do-files**. If you are not sure how to use a do-file see *Getting Started Using Stata* for help.

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Section 1: Models for Binary Outcomes: Part 1

For details about binary models and related Stata commands, see Chapter 4 of L&F (2005). The file `icpsrcda01-brm-p1.do` contains these Stata commands.

___1.1a) Set-up your do-file.

```
capture log close                              //closes any open log file.
log using   icpsrcda01-brm-p1, replace text    //opens a log file that
                                               //records both commands
                                               //and results.


//  Program:    icpsrcda01-brm-p1.do
//  Task:       Review 1 - Binary Part 1
//  Project:    ICPSR CDA
//  Author:     Trent Mize \ 2014-06-24


**program setup
version 14.0            //this command is for version control,
                        //ensuring that results can be replicated.
clear  all             //this command removes data, value labels, matrices,
                        //scalars, saved results, etc. from memory.
set    linesize 80      //specifies screen size width & prevents wrapping
```

___1.1b) Load the Data.

```
usecda             cda_scireview3
```

___1.1c) Examine the Data and Select Variables. First, describe the dataset to see a list of variables and some information about the dataset:

```
codebook, compact
```

Produces this output:

```
.       codebook, compact

Variable    Obs Unique      Mean    Min    Max   Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
id          264    264  58556.74  57001  62420   ID Number.
cit1        264     48  11.33333      0    130   Citations: PhD yr -1 to 1.
cit3        264     54  14.68561      0    196   Citations: PhD yr 1 to 3.
cit6        264     59  17.58712      0    143   Citations: PhD yr 4 to 6.


:: output deleted ::


jobprst     264      4  2.348485      1      4   Rankings of University Job.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

Use `keep` to select the dependent variable `faculty` and the independent variables, `fellow`, `phd`, `mcit3`, and `mnas` (remember: you only need three!), which we use in the regression models later:

```
keep faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas
```

___1.1d) Drop cases with missing data and verify. Use `misschk` to review the missing data. Then, use the variable you generated with the `gen(m)` option to `keep` only those observations that are not missing on any of your selected variables.

```
misschk,    gen(m)
tab         mnumber
keep if     mnumber==0
```

Produces this output:

```
. misschk, gen(m)

Variables examined for missing values

   #  Variable         # Missing   % Missing
---------------------------------------------
   1  fellow                   0       0.0
   2  mcit3                    0       0.0
   3  mnas                     0       0.0
   4  phd                      0       0.0
   5  faculty                  0       0.0

Warning: this output does not differentiate among extended missing.
To generate patterns for extended missing, use extmiss option.

Missing for |
      which |
 variables? |     Freq.      Percent         Cum.
------------+------------------------------------
      _____ |       264       100.00       100.00
------------+------------------------------------
      Total |       264       100.00

Missing for |
   how many |
 variables? |     Freq.      Percent         Cum.
------------+------------------------------------
        0 |         264       100.00       100.00
------------+------------------------------------
      Total |       264       100.00

. tab mnumber

Missing for |
   how many |
 variables? |     Freq.      Percent         Cum.
------------+------------------------------------
        0 |         264       100.00       100.00
------------+------------------------------------
      Total |       264       100.00
```

```
. keep if mnumber==0
(0 observations deleted)
```

___1.2) Describe your data. Copy and paste the results from `codebook, compact` and `sum`. These commands:

```
codebook faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas, compact
sum faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas
```

Produce the following output:

```
. codebook faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas, compact

Variable    Obs Unique      Mean  Min   Max  Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
faculty     264      2  .5340909    0     1  Faculty in Univ? (1=yes)
fellow      264      2  .4128788    0     1  Postdoctoral fellow? (1=yes)
phd         264     79  3.181894    1  4.66  Prestige of Ph.D. department.
mcit3       264     59  20.71591    0   129  Mentor's 3 yr citation.
mnas        264      2  .0833333    0     1  Was mentor in NAS? (1=yes)
-------------------------------------------------------------------------


. sum faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas

    Variable |       Obs       Mean    Std. Dev.       Min        Max
-------------+-------------------------------------------------------
     faculty |       264   .5340909    .4997839          0          1
      fellow |       264   .4128788    .4932865          0          1
         phd |       264   3.181894     1.00518          1       4.66
       mcit3 |       264   20.71591    25.44536          0        129
        mnas |       264   .0833333    .2769103          0          1
```

___1.3) Binary logit model. For all regressions, the dependent variable is listed first. A probit model is run by simply changing `logit` to `probit`. This command:

```
logit faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas
```

Produces the output on the following page:

```
. logit faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas

Iteration 0:   log likelihood = -182.37674
Iteration 1:   log likelihood =   -164.019
Iteration 2:   log likelihood = -163.55936
Iteration 3:   log likelihood = -163.55534
Iteration 4:   log likelihood = -163.55534

Logistic regression                               Number of obs   =         264
                                                  LR chi2(4)      =       37.64
                                                  Prob > chi2     =      0.0000
Log likelihood = -163.55534                       Pseudo R2       =      0.1032


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
     faculty |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      fellow |   1.250155    .2767966     4.52   0.000     .7076434    1.792666
         phd |  -.0637186    .1471307    -0.43   0.665    -.3520894    .2246522
       mcit3 |   .0206156    .0071255     2.89   0.004     .0066498    .0345814
        mnas |   .3639082    .5571229     0.65   0.514    -.7280327    1.455849
       _cons |  -.5806031    .4498847    -1.29   0.197    -1.462361    .3011547
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

___**1.4) Computing factor change coefficients.** The factor change in the odds as well as the standardized factor change can be obtained with the command `listcoef`. Note that `listcoef` can also be run after estimating a probit model but odds ratios cannot be computed for this model. Instead standardized beta coefficients are listed.

```
listcoef , help
listcoef, std help
```

Produces this output:

```
. listcoef , help

logit (N=264): Factor Change in Odds

  Odds of: 1_Yes vs 0_No


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
     faculty |       b          z     P>|z|     e^b     e^bStdX     SDofX
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      fellow |   1.25015     4.517   0.000    3.4909    1.8528      0.4933
         phd |  -0.06372    -0.433   0.665    0.9383    0.9380      1.0052
       mcit3 |   0.02062     2.893   0.004    1.0208    1.6897     25.4454
        mnas |   0.36391     0.653   0.514    1.4389    1.1060      0.2769
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
       b = raw coefficient
       z = z-score for test of b=0
   P>|z| = p-value for z-test
     e^b = exp(b) = factor change in odds for unit increase in X
 e^bStdX = exp(b*SD of X) = change in odds for SD increase in X
   SDofX = standard deviation of X
```

Obtain Y-standardized coefficient:

```
. listcoef , std  help

logit (N=264): Unstandardized and standardized estimates

  Observed SD:  0.4998
    Latent SD:  2.0078


-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
           |         b         z     P>|z|     bStdX     bStdY    bStdXY      SDofX
-----------+-------------------------------------------------------------------
    fellow |    1.2502     4.517     0.000     0.617     0.623     0.307      0.493
       phd |   -0.0637    -0.433     0.665    -0.064    -0.032    -0.032      1.005
     mcit3 |    0.0206     2.893     0.004     0.525     0.010     0.261     25.445
      mnas |    0.3639     0.653     0.514     0.101     0.181     0.050      0.277
  constant |   -0.5806    -1.291     0.197         .         .         .          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
        b = raw coefficient
        z = z-score for test of b=0
    P>|z| = p-value for z-test
     bStdX = x-standardized coefficient
     bStdY = y-standardized coefficient
    bStdXY = fully standardized coefficient
     SDofX = standard deviation of X
```

___1.5 & 1.6) Interpreting factor change coefficients. The shaded box below gives example interpretations of factor change coefficients for a logit model. Remember that x-standardized coefficients are not appropriate for binary variables.

> **Unstandardized:** Obtaining a post-doctoral fellowship increases the odds of gaining a faculty position by a factor of 3.5, holding other variables constant.
>
> **X-standardized:** A standard deviation increase in mentor's citations (about 25) increases the odds of gaining a faculty position by a factor of 1.7.

___1.7a) Compute predicted probabilities. Use `mtable` to produce the predicted probability of being a faculty member when someone had a post-doctoral fellowship (fellow = 1) and when they did not have a post-doctoral fellowship (fellow = 0). Use the `atmeans` option to hold the other control variables at their mean value.

```
. mtable, at(fellow=(0 1)) atmeans

Expression: Pr(faculty), predict()

          |    fellow      Pr(y)
----------+------------------
        1 |         0      0.419
        2 |         1      0.716

Specified values of covariates
```

```
         |      phd      mcit3       mnas
---------+--------------------------------
 Current |     3.18       20.7      .0833
```

> An individual who held a post-doctoral fellowship has a 0.72 probability of currently holding a faculty position. An individual who did not hold a post-doctoral fellowship has a 0.42 probability of currently holding a faculty position.

___**1.7b) Use predicted probabilities to compute factor change coefficient I.** Use `display` to compute the factor change coefficient for `fellow` using the predicted probabilities calculated above. Compare with the factor change coefficient given by `listcoef`, above.

```
display ((0.7159/(1-0.7159)) / (0.4192/(1-0.4192)))
```

Produces this output:

```
. display ((0.7159/(1-0.7159)) / (0.4192/(1-0.4192)))
3.4912943
```

> This number is similar—though not identical—to the factor change coefficient for fellow given above (e^b=3.4909). **HINT:** The more precision used in the calculation, the closer these two numbers will be.

___**1.8-1.9) Compare the coefficients from logit and probit.** Run a probit model using the same variables and store the results. While you will need to use Excel or to create the full table for this question, the `estimates store` and `estimates table` commands can store regression results and allow you to list probit estimation results side-by-side with logit estimation results. Note that the logit coefficients are around 1.7 times as large as the probit estimates. Why is this?

```
quietly logit faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas // 'quietly' = no output shown
estimates store estlogit
probit faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas
estimates store estprobit
estimates table estlogit estprobit , b(%9.3f) se
```

Produces this output:

```
. quietly logit faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas // 'quietly' = no output shown

. estimates store estlogit

. probit faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas

Iteration 0:   log likelihood = -182.37674
Iteration 1:   log likelihood = -163.98754
Iteration 2:   log likelihood = -163.73877
Iteration 3:   log likelihood = -163.73838
```

```
Probit regression                              Number of obs   =        264
                                               LR chi2(4)      =      37.28
                                               Prob > chi2     =     0.0000
Log likelihood = -163.73838                    Pseudo R2       =     0.1022


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
     faculty |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      fellow |    .763915   .1675687     4.56   0.000     .4354863    1.092344
         phd |  -.0392676   .0897914    -0.44   0.662    -.2152556    .1367203
       mcit3 |   .0118642    .003994     2.97   0.003     .0040362    .0196922
        mnas |   .2299521   .3252353     0.71   0.480    -.4074975    .8674016
       _cons |  -.3450294   .2743016    -1.26   0.208    -.8826506    .1925919
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
. estimates store estprobit
. estimates table estlogit estprobit , b(%9.3f) se


---------------------------------------
    Variable | estlogit     estprobit
-------------+-------------------------
      fellow |     1.250        0.764
             |     0.277        0.168
         phd |    -0.064       -0.039
             |     0.147        0.090
       mcit3 |     0.021        0.012
             |     0.007        0.004
        mnas |     0.364        0.230
             |     0.557        0.325
       _cons |    -0.581       -0.345
             |     0.450        0.274
---------------------------------------
                        legend: b/se
```

___1.END) Close Log File and Exit Do File.

```
log close
exit
```

Section 2: Models for Binary Outcomes: Part 2

For details about binary models and related Stata commands, see Chapter 4 of L&F (2005). The file `icpsrcda02-brm-p2.do` contains these Stata commands.

___2.1a) Set-up your do-file.
```
capture log close
log using icpsrcda02-brm-p2, replace text

//  program:    icpsrcda02-brm-p2.do
//  task:       Review 2 - Binary-part 2
//  project:    ICPSR CDA
//  author:     Trent Mize \ 2014-06-24

*program setup
version     14.0
clear       all
set         linesize 80
```

___2.1b) Load the Data.
```
usecda      cda_scireview3
```

___2.1c) Re-estimate your binary logit model. Results should match your results in BRM-Part 1.

```
logit faculty i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas
```
Produces this output:
```
. logit faculty i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas

Iteration 0:   log likelihood = -182.37674
Iteration 1:   log likelihood = -163.76405
Iteration 2:   log likelihood = -163.55602
Iteration 3:   log likelihood = -163.55534
Iteration 4:   log likelihood = -163.55534

Logistic regression                             Number of obs   =        264
                                                LR chi2(4)      =      37.64
                                                Prob > chi2     =     0.0000
Log likelihood = -163.55534                     Pseudo R2       =     0.1032


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
     faculty |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      fellow |
       1_Yes |   1.250155   .2767966     4.52   0.000     .7076434    1.792666
         phd |  -.0637186   .1471307    -0.43   0.665    -.3520894    .2246522
       mcit3 |   .0206156   .0071255     2.89   0.004     .0066498    .0345814
             |
        mnas |
       1_Yes |   .3639082   .5571229     0.65   0.514    -.7280327    1.455849
       _cons |  -.5806031   .4498847    -1.29   0.197    -1.462361    .3011547
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

___**2.2) Predicted Probabilities**. We can compute and plot predicted probabilities for our observed data. Here we pick the name `prlogit` for the new variable that contains predicted values. Note that a predicted value is calculated for each respondent in the sample. **NOTE:** The "predict" command can predict many things. If run immediately following a logit model, it calculates predicted probabilities by default. These commands:

```
predict     prlogit
label var   prlogit "Logit: Predicted Probability"
sum         prlogit
dotplot     prlogit

graph export icpsrcda02-binary-fig1.png , width(1200) replace
```

Produces this output:

```
. predict prlogit
(option pr assumed; Pr(faculty))

. label var prlogit "Logit: Predicted Probability"

. sum prlogit

    Variable |        Obs        Mean    Std. Dev.        Min        Max
-------------+-----------------------------------------------------------
     prlogit |        264    .5340909    .1828654    .3035647    .9665072

. dotplot prlogit
```
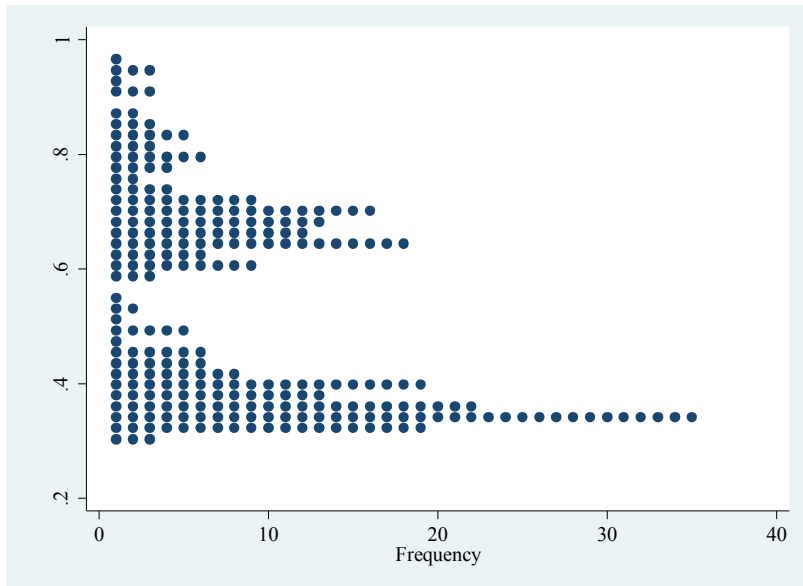


```
.       graph export icpsrcda02-binary-fig1.png , width(1200) replace
```

___**2.3) Discrete change.** `mchange` computes the discrete change for all independent variables but does not calculate a confidence interval for the discrete change by default. Values for specific independent variables can be set using the `at()` option and all other control variables can be held at their means using the `atmeans` option. This command:

```
. mchange, atmeans centered

Expression: Pr(faculty), predict(pr)

             |    Change     p-value
-------------+----------------------
fellow       |
 +1 centered |     0.300       0.000
+SD centered |     0.152       0.000
    Marginal |     0.310       0.000
phd          |
 +1 centered |    -0.016       0.665
+SD centered |    -0.016       0.665
    Marginal |    -0.016       0.665
mcit3        |
 +1 centered |     0.005       0.004
+SD centered |     0.129       0.003
    Marginal |     0.005       0.004
mnas         |
 +1 centered |     0.090       0.511
+SD centered |     0.025       0.513
    Marginal |     0.090       0.514


Predictions at base value

             |     0_No       1_Yes
-------------+----------------------
  Pr(y|base) |     0.453       0.547

Base values of regressors

             |    fellow       phd      mcit3        mnas
-------------+--------------------------------------------
          at |     .413       3.18       20.7       .0833
```

___2.4) Discrete change with confidence interval. `mchange` reports a p-value by default. However, you can request other statistics including a 95% confidence interval by using the `stats()` option. You can also request the discrete changes calculated for only your variables of interest by specifying them in the after the `mchange` command. **NOTE:** These are marginal effects at the mean because we are using the `atmeans` option.

```
mchange fellow, atmeans stats(ci) centered

logit: Changes in Pr(y) | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Pr(faculty), predict(pr)

                |    Change           LL           UL
----------------+--------------------------------------
fellow          |
 1 Yes vs 0 No  |    0.297        0.178        0.416

Predictions at base value

                |     0_No         1_Yes
----------------+----------------------
  Pr(y|base)    |    0.453         0.547

Base values of regressors

                |       1.                              1.
                |     fellow         phd        mcit3        mnas
----------------+----------------------------------------------
          at    |     .413         3.18         20.7        .0833

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.
```

> **Interpretation:** A scientist who receives a post-doctoral fellowship has a .30 higher probability of being faculty at a university than a scientist who does not receive a fellowship, holding other variables at their mean. This difference is significant (95% CI: 0.18, 0.42).

___2.5) Discrete change for C + confidence interval. Note that `mchange` also produces a discrete change for a centered standard deviation increase (changing from ½ SD below the mean to ½ SD above the mean). **NOTE:** This would not be sensible to interpret for a binary variable (such as fellow), but is helpful for continuous variables such as mentor's citations.

```
. mchange mcit3, atmeans stats(ci) centered

logit: Changes in Pr(y) | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Pr(faculty), predict(pr)

             |    Change        LL         UL
-------------+------------------------------------
mcit3        |
    +1 cntr  |     0.005      0.002      0.009
    +SD cntr |     0.129      0.043      0.215
    Marginal |     0.005      0.002      0.009

Predictions at base value

             |     0_No       1_Yes
-------------+----------------------
  Pr(y|base) |     0.453      0.547

Base values of regressors

             |    fellow        phd      mcit3       mnas
-------------+------------------------------------------------
          at |      .413       3.18       20.7      .0833

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.
```

Interpretation: A standard deviation increase in the number of mentor's citations (about 25 citations) centered around the mean increases the probability of obtaining a faculty position by .13, holding all other variables at their mean. This difference in significant (95% CI: 0.04, 0.21).

___2.6) Plot predicted probabilities. It is often useful to compute predicted probabilities across the range of a continuous variable for two groups and then plot these. We do this using `mgen`. `mgen` generates a series of new variables containing predicted values and confidence intervals. The new variables begin with the stem you indicate in the option `stub()`. **HINT:** Keep your stub short, 3-4 characters only. Longer stems may be truncated, which can make coding confusing. The CI option should be included if you wish to generate confidence intervals. These commands:

```
. mgen,            at(fellow=1 mcit3=(0(5)130)) atmeans stub(F)
**For Fellows, across the range of mentor citations

Predictions from: margins, at(fellow=1 mcit3=(0(5)130)) atmeans predict(pr)

Variable   Obs Unique      Mean       Min       Max   Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
Fpr1       27     27   .8361422   .621785   .9599656  pr(y=1_Yes) from margins
Fll1       27     27    .748555  .5078947   .8969149  95% lower limit
Ful1       27     27   .9237294  .7356753  1.023016   95% upper limit
Fmcit3     27     27         65         0       130   Mentor's 3 yr citation.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------

. label var      Fpr1 "Fellow"

. mgen,            at(fellow=0 mcit3=(0(5)130)) atmeans stub(NF)
**For Non-Fellows, across the range of mentor citations

Predictions from: margins, at(fellow=0 mcit3=(0(5)130)) atmeans predict(pr)

Variable   Obs Unique      Mean       Min       Max   Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
NFpr1      27     27   .6246303  .3201629   .8729175  pr(y=1_Yes) from margins
NFll1      27     27   .4768771  .2279714   .6968755  95% lower limit
NFul1      27     27   .7723835  .4123544  1.048959   95% upper limit
NFmcit3    27     27         65         0       130   Mentor's 3 yr citation.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------

. label var      NFpr1 "Not a Fellow"

. graph twoway ///
>        (rarea Ful1 Fll1 Fmcit3, color(gs10)) ///
>        (rarea NFul1 NFll1 NFmcit3, color(gs10)) ///
>        (connected Fpr1 Fmcit3, lpattern(dash) ///
>        lcolor(orange) msymbol(none)) ///
>        (connected NFpr1 NFmcit3, lpattern(solid) ///
>        lcolor(green) msymbol(none)), ///
>        legend(on order(3 4)) ///
>        ylabel(0(.25)1) ytitle("Pr(Fellow)") ///
>        xlabel(0(20)130) xtitle("Mentor's # of Citations") ///
>        title("Predicted Probability of Faculty Postion," ///
>             "by Fellowship Status")
```
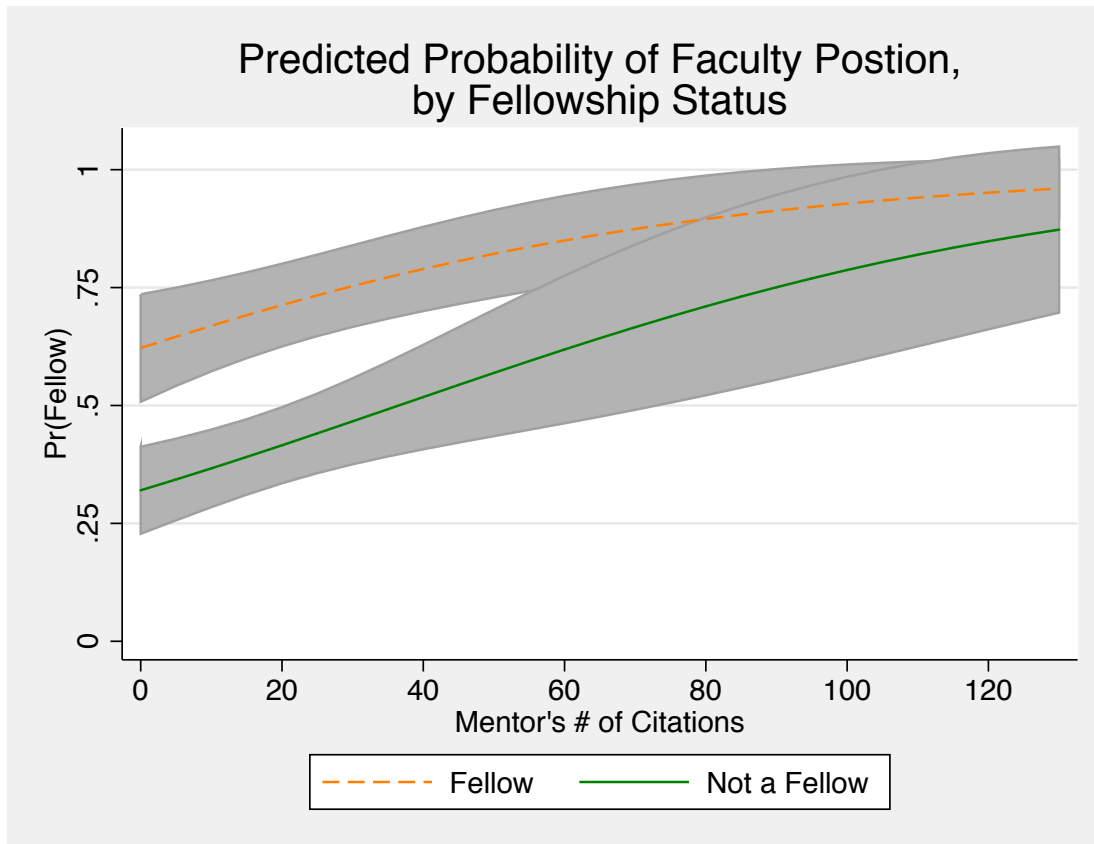
```
. graph export icpsrcda02-binary-fig2.png , width(1200) replace
(file icpsrcda02-binary-fig2.png written in PNG format)
```


Predicted Probability of Faculty Postion,
by Fellowship Status

Interpretation: For a scientist at an average prestige PhD-granting institution, receiving a fellowship increases the probability of being employed as a faculty member when mentor's citations are below 50 or so, by about .30. Above 50 mentor citations, there is no significant difference between scientists who received a fellowship and those who did not. As such, fellowships seem to be particularly useful when mentor's citations are low. For both fellow and non-fellows, the probability of having a faculty position increases as the number of mentor's citations increase. This effect is largest for non-fellows, whose predicted probability of being a faculty increases from .37 at 10 mentor citations to .79 at 100 mentor citations, an increase of .42. This change is significant (95% CI: 0.20, 0.64).

___2.END) Close Log File and Exit Do File.
```
log close
exit
```

Section 3: Testing and Assessing Fit

For a fuller discussion of testing and assessing fit, see Chapter 3 of L&F (2005).

The file `icpsrcda14-03-testing.do` contains these Stata commands.

___3.1a) Set-up your do-file.
```
capture log close
log using icpsrcda14-03-testing, replace text

//  program:    icpsrcda14-03-testing.do
//  task:       Review 3 - Testing & Fit
//  project:    ICPSR CDA
//  author:     Trent Mize \ 2014-06-24

*program setup
version     14.0
clear       all
set         linesize 80
```
___3.1b) Load the Data.
```
usecda      cda_scireview3
```

___3.1c) Examine data, keep variables, drop missing, and verify.
```
codebook,   compact
keep        faculty female fellow phd mcit3 mnas
misschk,    gen(m)
tab         mnumber
keep if     mnumber==0
codebook    faculty female fellow phd mcit3 mnas, compact
sum         faculty female fellow phd mcit3 mnas
```

___3.2) Computing a z-test. z-statistics are produced with the standard estimation commands. In the output below the z-statistics are in the 4th column. This command:

```
logit faculty i.female i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas, nolog
```

Produces the output on the following page:

```
. logit faculty i.female i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas, nolog

Logistic regression                                 Number of obs   =       264
                                                    LR chi2(5)      =     41.72
                                                    Prob > chi2     =    0.0000
Log likelihood = -161.51514                         Pseudo R2       =    0.1144

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
     faculty |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      female |
       1_Yes |  -.5869003   .2911944    -2.02   0.044    -1.157631   -.0161698
             |
      fellow |
       1_Yes |   1.118336   .2844612     3.93   0.000     .5608027    1.67587
         phd |    .002004   .1521298     0.01   0.989    -.2961648    .3001729
       mcit3 |   .0190813   .0072584     2.63   0.009     .0048551    .0333075
             |
        mnas |
       1_Yes |   .3537104   .5652778     0.63   0.531    -.7542137    1.461635
       _cons |  -.5004836   .4539085    -1.10   0.270    -1.390128    .3891607
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

___3.3a) **Single Coefficient Wald Test**. After estimation, the command `test` can compute a Wald test that a single coefficient is equal to zero. This command:
`test female`

Produces this output:
```
. test 1.female

 ( 1)  [faculty]1.female = 0

           chi2(  1) =    4.06
         Prob > chi2 =    0.0439
```

> The effect of female is significant at the .05 level (X^2=4.06, df=1, p=.04).

___3.4) **Single Coefficient LR Test**. To conduct a likelihood ratio test you begin by storing the estimation results using the `estimates store` command. We run the base model and then store the estimates with the name `base.` To test that the effect of female is zero, re-run the base model without `female` and then compare with the full model using `lrtst` *estname1 estname2*. These commands:

```
logit           faculty i.female i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas
estimates store base
logit           faculty i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas
estimates store nofemale
lrtest          base nofemale
```

Produces this output:
```
Likelihood-ratio test                               LR chi2(1)   =      4.08
(Assumption: nofemale nested in base)               Prob > chi2  =    0.0434
```

The effect of female is significant at the .05 level (LRX^2=4.08, df=1, p=.04).

___**3.5) Multiple Coefficients Wald Test**. We can also test if multiple coefficients are equal to zero. **HINT:** Remember to re-run your base model if it was not your last model run. Use the option `qui` or `quietly` to suppress output if the model is familiar. These commands:

```
qui logit   faculty i.female i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas
test        mcit3 1.mnas
```

Produce this output:

```
. test mcit 1.mnas

( 1)  [faculty]mcit3 = 0
( 2)  [faculty]1.mnas = 0

        chi2(  2) =    7.78
      Prob > chi2 =    0.0204
```

The hypothesis that the effects of mentor's citations and mentor's status as an NAS member are simultaneously equal to zero can be rejected at the .05 level (X^2=7.78, df=2, p=.02).

___**3.6) Multiple Coefficients LR Test.** To test if the effects of `mcit3` and `mnas` are jointly zero, run the comparison model without these variables, store the estimation results, and then compare models using `lrtest`. These commands:

```
logit           faculty 1.female 1.fellow phd
estimates store nomcit3mnas
lrtest          base nomcit3mnas
```

Produces this output:

```
Likelihood-ratio test                       LR chi2(2)   =      9.19
(Assumption: nomcit3mnas nested in base)    Prob > chi2 =    0.0101
```

The hypothesis that the effects of mentor's citations and mentor's status as an NAS member are simultaneously equal to zero can be rejected at the .01 level (LRX^2=9.19, df=2, p=.01).

___**3.7) Wald Test All Coefficients are Zero**. We can also test if all coefficients are equal to zero. **HINT:** Remember to re-run your base model if it was not your last model run. Use the option `qui` or `quietly` to suppress output if the model is familiar. These commands:

```
qui logit faculty i.female i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas
test 1.female 1.fellow phd mcit3 1.mnas
```

Produce the output on the following page:

```
.  test                female fellow phd mcit3 mnas

 ( 1)    [faculty]female = 0
 ( 2)    [faculty]fellow = 0
 ( 3)    [faculty]phd = 0
 ( 4)    [faculty]mcit3 = 0
 ( 5)    [faculty]mnas = 0

           chi2(  5) =    33.78
         Prob > chi2 =     0.0000
```

___**3.8) LR Test All Coefficients are Zero**. To test that all of the regressors have no effect, we estimate the model with only an intercept, store the estimation results again, and compare the models using `lrtest`. Note that this test statistic is identical to the one produced at the top of the estimation output for the full model (see page 16). These commands:

```
logit              faculty
estimates store    intercept
lrtest             base intercept
```

Produce this output:

```
.  lrtest          base intercept

Likelihood-ratio test                              LR chi2(5)   =     41.72
(Assumption: intercept nested in base)             Prob > chi2 =     0.0000
```

We can reject the hypothesis that all coefficients except the intercept are zero at the .01 level (LRX^2=41.72, df=5, p<.01).

___**3.9) More Complicated Wald Tests**. Two examples: we can test that the coefficients for mcit3 and mnas are equal and that the effect of female is twice the effect of mcit3. These commands:

```
qui logit faculty i.female i.fellow phd mcit3 i.mnas
test mcit3 = 1.mnas
test 1.female = 2*mcit3
```

Produce this output:
```
.  test            mcit3 = 1.mnas

 ( 1)    [faculty]mcit3 - [faculty]1.mnas = 0

           chi2(  1) =     0.35
         Prob > chi2 =     0.5545
```

```
. test                  1.female = 2*mcit3

 ( 1)   [faculty]1.female - 2*[faculty]mcit3 = 0

         chi2(  1) =    4.64
       Prob > chi2 =    0.0313
```

> The hypothesis that the effect of mentor's citations is equal to the effect of mentor's status as an NAS member cannot be rejected (x^2=.35, *df*=1, *p*=.55).
>
> The hypothesis that the effect of gender is equal to twice the effect of mentor's citations is rejected at the 0.05 level (x^2=4.64, *df*=1, *p*=0.03).

___**3.10a) Compare BIC & AIC statistics across non-nested models.** BIC & AIC allow comparison of non-nested models. Here we estimate a series of four non-nested models and then present all models in a table with their BIC and AIC statistics. These commands:

```
qui logit          faculty i.female i.fellow
estimates store    m1

qui logit          faculty mcit3
estimates store    m2

qui logit          faculty phd i.mnas
estimates store    m3

qui logit          faculty phd i.mnas i.female i.fellow
estimates store    m4

estimates table    m1 m2 m3 m4, b(%9.3f) star stats(bic aic)
```

Produce this output:

```
. estimates table         m1 m2 m3 m4, b(%9.3f) star stats(bic aic)

----------------------------------------------------------------------
    Variable |      m1             m2             m3             m4
-------------+--------------------------------------------------------
      female |
       1_Yes |    -0.624*                                     -0.695*
             |
      fellow |
       1_Yes |     1.182***                                    1.092***
             |
       mcit3 |                    0.022***
         phd |                                    0.167          0.165
             |
        mnas |
       1_Yes |                                    0.738          0.522
             |
       _cons |    -0.115         -0.283         -0.451         -0.618
-------------+--------------------------------------------------------
         bic |   351.254        361.088        376.048        359.127
         aic |   340.526        353.936        365.320        341.247
----------------------------------------------------------------------
                  legend: * p<0.05; ** p<0.01; *** p<0.001
```

___3.11) **Compute and list residuals.** Residuals can provide important information about which observations are least well-predicted by your model. We can use the command `predict, rs` to predict residuals, and `sort` and `list` to list the 10 most negative and 10 most positive residuals. Note that the question does ask for the *observations* with the most negative and most positive residuals, but rather the 10 residuals that are most negative and most positive. As observations may well have the same residual, you may need to list more than 10 residuals at any one time. The commands below start with 20 and can be increased or decreased as necessary. These commands:

```
logit       faculty phd i.mnas i.female i.fellow
predict     rstd, rs
sort        rstd
list        rstd faculty phd mnas female fellow in 1/20, clean // NB: 1=#
list        rstd faculty phd mnas female fellow in -20/l, clean // NB: l=letter
```

Produce this output:

```
. list           rstd faculty phd mnas female fellow in 1/20, clean

          rstd    faculty    phd    mnas    female    fellow
  1.   -2.218083     0_No    3.36   1_Yes    0_No      1_Yes
  2.   -2.128379     0_No    4.66   1_Yes    0_No      0_No
  3.   -2.128379     0_No    4.66   1_Yes    0_No      0_No
  4.   -1.807865     1_Yes   4.29   0_No     0_No      1_Yes
  5.   -1.807865     0_No    4.29   0_No     0_No      1_Yes
  6.   -1.807865     0_No    4.29   0_No     0_No      1_Yes
  7.   -1.716709     0_No    3.6    0_No     0_No      1_Yes
  8.   -1.685745     0_No    2.96   0_No     1_Yes     0_No
  9.   -1.685745     0_No    2.96   0_No     1_Yes     0_No
```

```
10.   -1.685745        0_No   2.96    0_No      1_Yes      0_No
11.   -1.685745        0_No   2.96    0_No      1_Yes      0_No
12.   -1.685745        0_No   2.96    0_No      1_Yes      0_No
13.   -1.685745        0_No   2.96    0_No      1_Yes      0_No
14.   -1.610768        0_No   2.83    0_No      0_No      1_Yes
15.   -1.546281        0_No   2.32    0_No      0_No      1_Yes
16.   -1.524043        0_No   1.76    0_No      1_Yes      1_Yes
17.   -1.524043        0_No   1.76    0_No      1_Yes      1_Yes
18.   -1.513915        0_No   2.05    0_No      0_No      1_Yes
19.   -1.504556        0_No   1.97    0_No      0_No      1_Yes
20.   -1.386946        0_No   3.36    0_No      0_No      0_No

. list          rstd faculty phd mnas female fellow in -20/l, clean

            rstd   faculty    phd     mnas    female    fellow
245.   1.540243    1_Yes    2.83     0_No     0_No      0_No
246.   1.540243    1_Yes    2.83     0_No     0_No      0_No
247.   1.578285    1_Yes    2.54     0_No     0_No      0_No
248.   1.578285    1_Yes    2.54     0_No     0_No      0_No
249.   1.594665    1_Yes    4.29     1_Yes    1_Yes     0_No
250.   1.594665    1_Yes    4.29     1_Yes    1_Yes     0_No
251.   1.707588    1_Yes    1.6      0_No     1_Yes     0_No
252.   1.734994    1_Yes    1.42     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
253.   1.753596    1_Yes    1.3      0_No     1_Yes     0_No
254.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
255.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
256.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
257.   2.880436     0_No    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
258.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
259.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
260.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
261.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
262.   2.880436    1_Yes    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
263.   2.880436     0_No    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
264.   2.880436     0_No    4.36     0_No     1_Yes     0_No
```

___3.END) Close the Log File and exit Do File.
```
log close
exit
```

Section 4: Models for Ordinal Outcomes

For a fuller discussion of models for ordinal outcomes, see Chapter 5 of L&F (2005).

The file `icpsrcda04-ordinal.do` contains these Stata commands.

___4.1a) Set-up your do-file.
```
capture log close
log using icpsrcda14-04-ordinal, replace text

//  program:    icpsrcda14-04-ordinal.do
//  task:       Review 4 - Ordinal Regression
//  project:    ICPSR CDA
//  author:     Trent Mize \ 2014-06-24

*program setup
version     14.0
clear       all
set         linesize 80
```

___4.1b) Load the Data.
```
usecda      cda_scireview3
```

___4.1c) Examine data, select variables, drop missing, and verify.
```
codebook,   compact
keep        jobprst pub1 phd female
misschk,    gen(m)
tab         mnumber
keep if     mnumber==0
codebook    jobprst pub1 phd female, compact
sum         jobprst pub1 phd female
```

___4.2) Produce table including distribution of output variable. Make sure to include the distribution of the outcome variable, in this case `jobprst`, in addition to the output produced above. The command:
```
tab1 jobprst, mis
```

Produces this output:

```
-> tabulation of jobprst

Rankings of |
 University |
       Job. |      Freq.       Percent         Cum.
------------+-----------------------------------------
     1_Adeq |         29         10.98        10.98
     2_Good |        128         48.48        59.47
   3_Strong |         93         35.23        94.70
     4_Dist |         14          5.30       100.00
------------+-----------------------------------------
      Total |        264        100.00
```

___4.3) Estimate the Ordered Logit. `ologit` and `oprobit` work in the same way. We only show `ologit`, but you might want to try what follows using `oprobit`. This command:

```
ologit jobprst pub1 phd i.female
```

Produces this output:

```
Iteration 0:   log likelihood = -294.86055
Iteration 1:   log likelihood = -255.97269
Iteration 2:   log likelihood =  -254.5157
Iteration 3:   log likelihood = -254.51518
Iteration 4:   log likelihood = -254.51518

Ordered logistic regression                     Number of obs    =        264
                                                LR chi2(3)       =      80.69
                                                Prob > chi2      =     0.0000
Log likelihood = -254.51518                     Pseudo R2        =     0.1368


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
     jobprst |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
        pub1 |   .1078786   .0481107     2.24   0.025     .0135833    .2021738
         phd |   1.130028   .1444046     7.83   0.000     .8470003    1.413056
             |
      female |
       1_Yes |  -.6973579   .2617103    -2.66   0.008    -1.210301   -.1844152
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
       /cut1 |   .9274554   .4268201                      .0909033    1.764007
       /cut2 |   4.003182   .4996639                      3.023859    4.982506
       /cut3 |   7.034637   .6296717                      5.800503     8.26877
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

___4.4-6) Odds Ratios. The factor change in the odds can be computed for the ordinal logit model. Again we do this with the command `listcoef`. The `help` option presents a "key" to interpreting the headings of the output. The `percent` option presents change as a percentage. These commands:

```
listcoef, help
listcoef, percent help
```

Produce the output on the following page:

```
. listcoef, help

ologit (N=264): Factor change in odds

  Odds of: >m vs <=m


-------------------------------------------------------------------------
             |          b         z     P>|z|        e^b    e^bStdX     SDofX
-------------+-----------------------------------------------------------
      pub1 |     0.1079     2.242     0.025      1.114      1.321     2.581
       phd |     1.1300     7.825     0.000      3.096      3.114     1.005
             |
    female |
     1_Yes |    -0.6974    -2.665     0.008      0.498      0.717     0.476
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
      b = raw coefficient
      z = z-score for test of b=0
  P>|z| = p-value for z-test
    e^b = exp(b) = factor change in odds for unit increase in X
 e^bStdX = exp(b*SD of X) = change in odds for SD increase in X
  SDofX = standard deviation of X

. listcoef, percent help

ologit (N=264): Percentage change in odds

  Odds of: >m vs <=m


-------------------------------------------------------------------------
             |          b         z     P>|z|          %      %StdX     SDofX
-------------+-----------------------------------------------------------
      pub1 |     0.1079     2.242     0.025       11.4       32.1     2.581
       phd |     1.1300     7.825     0.000      209.6      211.4     1.005
             |
    female |
     1_Yes |    -0.6974    -2.665     0.008      -50.2      -28.3     0.476
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
      b = raw coefficient
      z = z-score for test of b=0
  P>|z| = p-value for z-test
      % = percent change in odds for unit increase in X
  %StdX = percent change in odds for SD increase in X
  SDofX = standard deviation of X
```

Interpretations: The odds of receiving a higher ranked job are .50 times smaller for women than men, holding other variables constant. This effect is significant at the p<0.01 level (z=-2.665). For a standard deviation increase in publications, about 2.6, the odds of receiving a higher ranked job increase by 32 percent, holding other variables constant.

___4.7) Compute Discrete Change for C and B using prchange. `mchange` computes discrete changes at specific values of the independent variables. By default, both multiple discrete changes and the marginal change are computed. Values for specific independent variables can be set using the `at()` .**NOTE:** By default, `mchange` will give you average marginal effects. You can produce marginal effects at the mean by simply adding the `atmeans` option. This command:

```
mchange          female pub1, atmeans centered
```

Produces this output:

```
. mchange female pub, atmeans centered

ologit: Changes in Pr(y) | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Pr(jobprst), predict(outcome())

                |    1 Adeq     2 Good    3 Strong     4 Dist
---------------+---------------------------------------------
female          |
 1 Yes vs 0 No |     0.047      0.116      -0.143      -0.019
       p-value |     0.020      0.006       0.007       0.019
pub1            |
       +1 cntr |    -0.006     -0.019       0.023       0.003
       p-value |     0.035      0.029       0.028       0.043
       +SD cntr |    -0.017     -0.050       0.058       0.008
       p-value |     0.036      0.029       0.027       0.044
      Marginal |    -0.006     -0.019       0.023       0.003
       p-value |     0.035      0.029       0.028       0.043


Predictions at base value

              |    1_Adeq     2_Good    3_Strong     4_Dist
-------------+--------------------------------------------
  Pr(y|base) |     0.064      0.534       0.371       0.031

Base values of regressors

              |                              1.
              |      pub1        phd       female
-------------+-------------------------------
          at |      2.32        3.18        .345

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.
```

Interpretation: For a male scientist, an additional publication increases the probability of receiving a *strong* job by .02.

```
ologit: Changes in Pr(y) | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Pr(jobprst), predict(outcome())

                   |    1 Adeq     2 Good    3 Strong     4 Dist
---------------+-----------------------------------------------
female             |
 1 Yes vs 0 No |     0.047      0.116      -0.143      -0.019
            LL |     0.007      0.033      -0.246      -0.036
            UL |     0.086      0.198      -0.040      -0.003
pub1               |
   +1 centered |    -0.006     -0.019       0.023       0.003
            LL |    -0.013     -0.037       0.002       0.000
            UL |    -0.000     -0.002       0.043       0.006
   +SD centered |   -0.017     -0.050       0.058       0.008
            LL |    -0.032     -0.095       0.007       0.000
            UL |    -0.001     -0.005       0.110       0.017
      Marginal |    -0.006     -0.019       0.023       0.003
            LL |    -0.013     -0.037       0.002       0.000
            UL |    -0.000     -0.002       0.043       0.006

Predictions at base value

                   |    1_Adeq     2_Good    3_Strong     4_Dist
-------------+------------------------------------------------
  Pr(y|base) |     0.064      0.534       0.371       0.031

Base values of regressors

                   |                             1.
                   |      pub1        phd      female
-------------+---------------------------------------
          at |      2.32       3.18        .345

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.
```

___**4.8) Graph Predicted Probabilities.** Here we use the command mgen to generate variables for graphing. We look at individuals who are average on other characteristics and show how predicted probabilities are influenced by publications. mgen creates variables of both the predicted probabilities and the cumulative probabilities. Here we use scatter to plot the predicted probabilities and the cumulative probabilities. These commands:

```
mgen,        at(pub1=(0(1)20)) atmeans stub(pubpr)

label var pubprpr1 "Pr(Adeq)"
label var pubprpr2 "Pr(Good)"
label var pubprpr3 "Pr(Strg)"
label var pubprpr4 "Pr(Dist)"
label var pubprCpr1 "Pr(<=Adeq)"
```

```
label var pubprCpr2 "Pr(<=Good)"
label var pubprCpr3 "Pr(<=Strg)"
label var pubprCpr4 "Pr(<=Dist)"

**Graph predicted probabilities
graph twoway (connected pubprpr1 pubprpr2 pubprpr3 pubprpr4 pubprpub1, ///
        title("Job Prestige and Publications") ///
        subtitle("(Other Variables Held at Means)") ///
        ytitle("Predicted Pr(Job Prestige)") ///
        xtitle("Publications: PhD yr -1 to 1") ///
        xlabel(0(5)20) ylabel(0(.25)1, grid) ///
        msymbol(Oh Dh Sh Th))

graph export icpsrcda04-ordinal-fig1.png , width(1200) replace
```
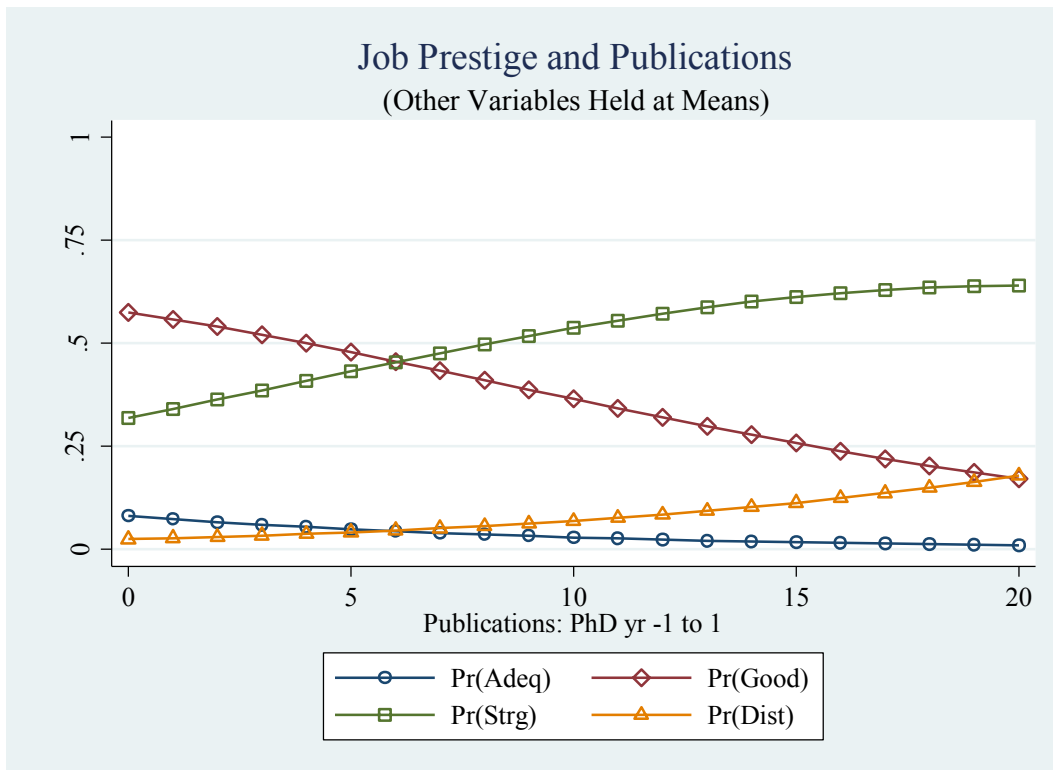


```
**Graph cumulative probabilities
graph twoway (connected pubprCpr1 pubprCpr2 pubprCpr3 pubprCpr4 pubprpub1, ///
        title("Job Prestige and Publications") ///
        subtitle("(Other Variables Held at Means)") ///
        ytitle("Cumulative Pr(Job Prestige)") ///
        xtitle("Publications: PhD yr -1 to 1") ///
        xlabel(0(5)20) ylabel(0(.25)1, grid) ///
        msymbol(Oh Dh Sh Th) name(tmp2, replace) ///
        text(.01 .75 "Adeq", place(e)) ///
        text(.22 5 "Good", place(e)) ///
        text(.60 10 "Strong", place(e)) ///
        text(.90 17 "Dist", place(e))), ///
        legend(off)
```

```
graph export icpsrcda04-ordinal-fig2.png , width(1200) replace
```


Job Prestige and Publications
(Other Variables Held at Means)
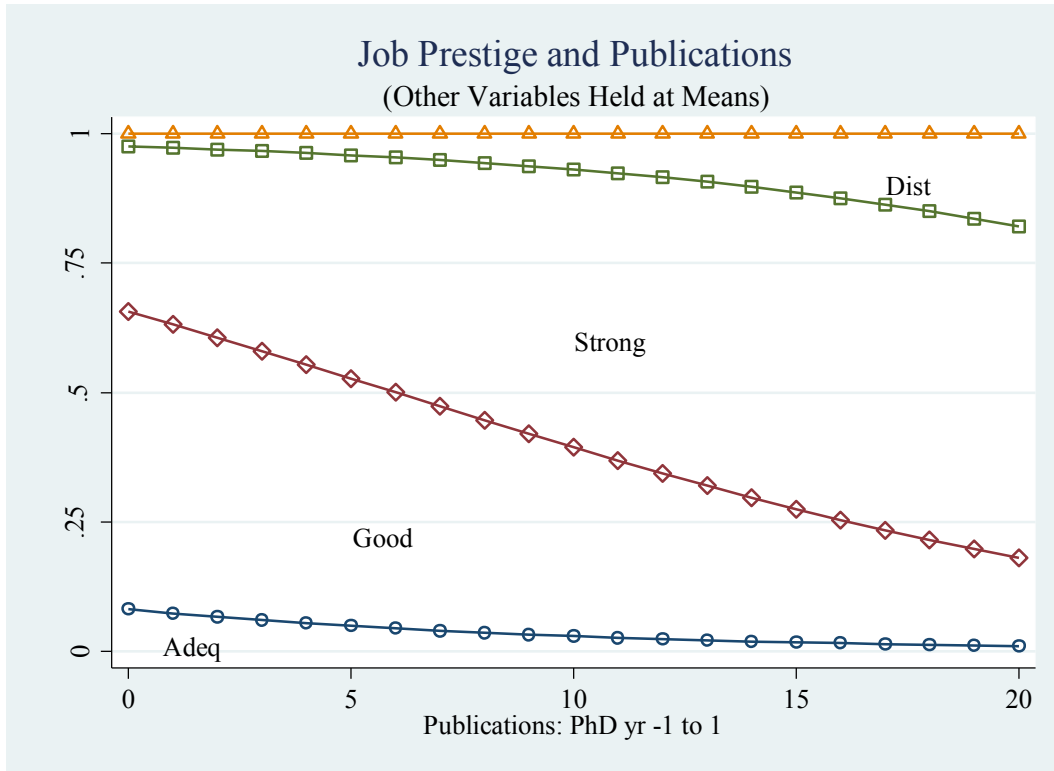
Interpretation of cumulative probability plot: First, the probability of obtaining a job in the lowest ranking category (adequate) is quite low for scientists regardless of the number of publications, peaking at only around .10. Similarly, the probability of attaining a distinguished position is quite low, even at the highest level of publication (around .20). However, individuals with more publications have a much higher probability of attaining a job that is either strong or distinguished compared to those who have published at lower levels. As such, the most dramatic change across the range of publications appears to be in the probability of obtaining a good job, which decreases as publications increase and is offset by an increase in the probability of obtaining a prestigious job.

___**4.14) Testing the Parallel Regression Assumption.** `brant` performs a Brant test of the parallel regressions assumptions for the ordered logit model estimated by `ologit`. This command:
`brant, detail`

Produces this output:

```
. brant, detail

Estimated coefficients from binary logits

------------------------------------------------
    Variable |  y_gt_1      y_gt_2      y_gt_3
-------------+----------------------------------
        pub1 |   -0.002       0.109       0.143
```

```
             |       -0.02          1.66            1.73
      phd |       0.350          1.414           1.605
             |        1.73          7.44            3.27
             |
   female |
    1_Yes |       0.476         -1.122          -2.104
             |        1.03         -3.21           -1.96
             |
    _cons |       0.891         -4.940          -8.897
             |        1.41         -7.52           -4.33
-----------------------------------------------
                                    legend: b/t
```

Brant test of parallel regression assumption

```
             |        chi2        p>chi2          df
-------------+------------------------------
       All |       38.88         0.000           6
-------------+------------------------------
      pub1 |        2.76         0.252           2
       phd |       22.68         0.000           2
 1.female |       11.26         0.004           2
```

A significant test statistic provides evidence that the parallel
regression assumption has been violated.

___4.END) Close the Log File and Exit Do File.
log close
exit

Section 5: Models for Nominal Outcomes

For details about models for multinomial outcomes and associated Stata commands, please read Chapter 6 of L&F (2005). File `icpsrcda05-nominal.do` contains these Stata commands.

___5.1a) Set-up your do-file.
```
capture log close
log using icpsrcda14-05-nominal, replace text

//  program:    icpsrcda14-05-nominal.do
//  task:       Review 5 - Nominal Regression
//  project:    ICPSR CDA
//  author:     Trent Mize \ 2014-06-24

*program setup
version     14.0
clear       all
set         linesize 80
```
___5.1b) Load the Data.
```
usecda      cda_scireview3
```

___5.1c) Examine data, select variables, and drop missing. In this case, we are using the same dependent variable we used in the ordinal assignment, as the Brant test showed violations of the parallel regression assumption. Also be sure to look at the distribution of the outcome variable, in this case `jobprst`, to ensure it has been labeled appropriately. These commands:
```
codebook,   compact
keep        jobprst female mcit3 pub1 phd
misschk,    gen(m)
tab         mnumber
keep if     mnumber==0
tab1        jobprst
```

Produce this output:

```
-> tabulation of jobprst

Rankings of |
 University |
       Job. |      Freq.      Percent         Cum.
------------+-----------------------------------
     1_Adeq |         29        10.98        10.98
     2_Good |        128        48.48        59.47
   3_Strong |         93        35.23        94.70
     4_Dist |         14         5.30       100.00
------------+-----------------------------------
      Total |        264       100.00
```

___5.2) Verify data are clean.

```
. codebook        jobprst female mcit3 pub1 phd, compact

Variable   Obs Unique      Mean  Min   Max  Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
jobprst    264      4  2.348485    1     4  Rankings of University Job.
female     264      2   .344697    0     1  Female? (1=yes)
mcit3      264     59  20.71591    0   129  Mentor's 3 yr citation.
pub1       264     14   2.32197    0    19  Publications: PhD yr -1 to 1.
phd        264     79  3.181894    1  4.66  Prestige of Ph.D. department.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------


. sum           jobprst female mcit3 pub1 phd

    Variable |        Obs        Mean    Std. Dev.       Min        Max
-------------+-------------------------------------------------------
     jobprst |        264    2.348485    .7449179         1          4
      female |        264     .344697    .4761721         0          1
       mcit3 |        264    20.71591    25.44536         0        129
        pub1 |        264     2.32197    2.580736         0         19
         phd |        264    3.181894     1.00518         1       4.66
```

___5.4) Multinomial Logit. `mlogit` estimates the multinomial logit model. The option `baseoutcome()` allows you to set the comparison category. Stata will only give you the coefficients for the comparison to the base category. You can use the `listcoef` command to get all the coefficients for all contrasts. These commands:

```
//5.4a) Multinomial Logit.
mlogit          jobprst i.female mcit3 pub1 phd, baseoutcome(4) nolog

//5.4b) Multinomial Logit.
listcoef,   help
```

Output on following page:

```
. mlogit jobprst i.female mcit3 pub1 phd, baseoutcome(4) nolog

Multinomial logistic regression                      Number of obs   =       264
                                                     LR chi2(12)     =    116.94
                                                     Prob > chi2     =    0.0000
Log likelihood = -236.38913                          Pseudo R2       =    0.1983


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
    jobprst |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
1_Adeq      |
     female |
      1_Yes |   1.695191   1.189389     1.43   0.154    -.6359679     4.02635
      mcit3 |  -.0120625   .0116282    -1.04   0.300    -.0348533    .0107283
       pub1 |   -.147479   .1232017    -1.20   0.231    -.3889499    .0939919
        phd |  -1.918716   .6037909    -3.18   0.001    -3.102124   -.7353071
      _cons |   8.321049   2.349796     3.54   0.000     3.715533    12.92657
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
2_Good      |
     female |
      1_Yes |   2.601074    1.12741     2.31   0.021     .3913898    4.810757
      mcit3 |  -.0214454   .0103359    -2.07   0.038    -.0417034   -.0011874
       pub1 |  -.2096883   .1092039    -1.92   0.055    -.4237241    .0043474
        phd |  -2.074765   .5772686    -3.59   0.000    -3.206191   -.9433394
      _cons |   10.22683   2.295627     4.45   0.000     5.727482    14.72618
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
3_Strong    |
     female |
      1_Yes |   1.390078   1.108392     1.25   0.210    -.7823308    3.562487
      mcit3 |  -.0229483   .0085379    -2.69   0.007    -.0396824   -.0062143
       pub1 |  -.0937417   .0915408    -1.02   0.306    -.2731583     .085675
        phd |  -.6595582   .5595541    -1.18   0.239    -1.756264    .4371477
      _cons |   5.498777   2.262518     2.43   0.015     1.064323     9.93323
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
4_Dist      |  (base outcome)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------

. listcoef, help

mlogit (N=264): Factor change in the odds of jobprst

Variable: 1.female (sd=0.476)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                        |          b        z     P>|z|       e^b     e^bStdX
------------------------+-----------------------------------------------------
1_Adeq       vs 2_Good  |    -0.9059   -1.854     0.064     0.404       0.650
1_Adeq       vs 3_Strong|     0.3051    0.568     0.570     1.357       1.156
1_Adeq       vs 4_Dist  |     1.6952    1.425     0.154     5.448       2.242
2_Good       vs 1_Adeq  |     0.9059    1.854     0.064     2.474       1.539
2_Good       vs 3_Strong|     1.2110    3.274     0.001     3.357       1.780
2_Good       vs 4_Dist  |     2.6011    2.307     0.021    13.478       3.451
3_Strong     vs 1_Adeq  |    -0.3051   -0.568     0.570     0.737       0.865
3_Strong     vs 2_Good  |    -1.2110   -3.274     0.001     0.298       0.562
3_Strong     vs 4_Dist  |     1.3901    1.254     0.210     4.015       1.939
4_Dist       vs 1_Adeq  |    -1.6952   -1.425     0.154     0.184       0.446
4_Dist       vs 2_Good  |    -2.6011   -2.307     0.021     0.074       0.290
4_Dist       vs 3_Strong|    -1.3901   -1.254     0.210     0.249       0.516
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
Variable: mcit3 (sd=25.445)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                        |        b        z     P>|z|       e^b    e^bStdX
------------------------+-----------------------------------------------------
1_Adeq      vs 2_Good   |   0.0094    0.876    0.381     1.009      1.270
1_Adeq      vs 3_Strong |   0.0109    1.087    0.277     1.011      1.319
1_Adeq      vs 4_Dist   |  -0.0121   -1.037    0.300     0.988      0.736
2_Good      vs 1_Adeq   |  -0.0094   -0.876    0.381     0.991      0.788
2_Good      vs 3_Strong |   0.0015    0.187    0.852     1.002      1.039
2_Good      vs 4_Dist   |  -0.0214   -2.075    0.038     0.979      0.579
3_Strong    vs 1_Adeq   |  -0.0109   -1.087    0.277     0.989      0.758
3_Strong    vs 2_Good   |  -0.0015   -0.187    0.852     0.998      0.962
3_Strong    vs 4_Dist   |  -0.0229   -2.688    0.007     0.977      0.558
4_Dist      vs 1_Adeq   |   0.0121    1.037    0.300     1.012      1.359
4_Dist      vs 2_Good   |   0.0214    2.075    0.038     1.022      1.726
4_Dist      vs 3_Strong |   0.0229    2.688    0.007     1.023      1.793
------------------------------------------------------------------------------


Variable: pub1 (sd=2.581)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                        |        b        z     P>|z|       e^b    e^bStdX
------------------------+-----------------------------------------------------
1_Adeq      vs 2_Good   |   0.0622    0.683    0.495     1.064      1.174
1_Adeq      vs 3_Strong |  -0.0537   -0.570    0.569     0.948      0.871
1_Adeq      vs 4_Dist   |  -0.1475   -1.197    0.231     0.863      0.683
2_Good      vs 1_Adeq   |  -0.0622   -0.683    0.495     0.940      0.852
2_Good      vs 3_Strong |  -0.1159   -1.604    0.109     0.891      0.741
2_Good      vs 4_Dist   |  -0.2097   -1.920    0.055     0.811      0.582
3_Strong    vs 1_Adeq   |   0.0537    0.570    0.569     1.055      1.149
3_Strong    vs 2_Good   |   0.1159    1.604    0.109     1.123      1.349
3_Strong    vs 4_Dist   |  -0.0937   -1.024    0.306     0.911      0.785
4_Dist      vs 1_Adeq   |   0.1475    1.197    0.231     1.159      1.463
4_Dist      vs 2_Good   |   0.2097    1.920    0.055     1.233      1.718
4_Dist      vs 3_Strong |   0.0937    1.024    0.306     1.098      1.274
------------------------------------------------------------------------------


Variable: phd (sd=1.005)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                        |        b        z     P>|z|       e^b    e^bStdX
------------------------+-----------------------------------------------------
1_Adeq      vs 2_Good   |   0.1560    0.610    0.542     1.169      1.170
1_Adeq      vs 3_Strong |  -1.2592   -4.400    0.000     0.284      0.282
1_Adeq      vs 4_Dist   |  -1.9187   -3.178    0.001     0.147      0.145
2_Good      vs 1_Adeq   |  -0.1560   -0.610    0.542     0.856      0.855
2_Good      vs 3_Strong |  -1.4152   -6.606    0.000     0.243      0.241
2_Good      vs 4_Dist   |  -2.0748   -3.594    0.000     0.126      0.124
3_Strong    vs 1_Adeq   |   1.2592    4.400    0.000     3.522      3.546
3_Strong    vs 2_Good   |   1.4152    6.606    0.000     4.117      4.148
3_Strong    vs 4_Dist   |  -0.6596   -1.179    0.239     0.517      0.515
4_Dist      vs 1_Adeq   |   1.9187    3.178    0.001     6.812      6.880
4_Dist      vs 2_Good   |   2.0748    3.594    0.000     7.963      8.049
4_Dist      vs 3_Strong |   0.6596    1.179    0.239     1.934      1.941
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
      b = raw coefficient
      z = z-score for test of b=0
  P>|z| = p-value for z-test
    e^b = exp(b) = factor change in odds for unit increase in X
 e^bStdX = exp(b*SD of X) = change in odds for SD increase in X
```

___**5.5) Single Coefficient Wald Test**. The mlogtest command can be used to compute both Wald and LR tests of single coefficients. This command:

```
mlogtest 1.female mcit3, wald lr
```

Produces this output:

```
. mlogtest 1.female mcit3, wald lr

LR tests for independent variables (N=264)

  Ho: All coefficients associated with given variable(s) are 0

                 |      chi2    df    P>chi2
-----------------+-------------------------
       1.female  |    16.623     3    0.001
          mcit3  |     8.140     3    0.043

Wald tests for independent variables (N=264)

  Ho: All coefficients associated with given variable(s) are 0

                 |      chi2    df    P>chi2
-----------------+-------------------------
       1.female  |    14.501     3    0.002
          mcit3  |     7.816     3    0.050
```

Interpretation: The effect of gender on job prestige is significant at the .01 level (LRX^2=16.62, df=3, p=.001).

___**5.6) Plot Odds Ratios.** One of the difficulties in interpreting nominal models is that many coefficients need to be considered. To help you sort out all the information, odds ratios can be plotted using the mlogitplot command.

The assignment requires you to indicate significance at the 0.05 level by drawing a line between coefficients that are not differentiated (the default is .05 level, but you can change this using the linep() option). You will also need to specify the amount of change you want to plot for non-factor variables—a one-unit change, a standard deviation change, a 0-1 change or a change from min to max. This is done with the amount() option and indicating one, bin, range, or sd. Do not set a range for factor variables.

For example, if you want to specify that your first two non-factor variables should increase by one unit, and the third non-factor variable should increase across the range you can specify amount(one one range)

You should also add a note to the plot that includes the values and value labels. You can further specify the symbols for the markers. These should be abbreviations so they are easily readable on the graph. These are listed in order of the outcome categories using the symbols() option.

Example:

```
mlogitplot  female mcit3, amount(sd) ///
            symbols(Ad Good Str Dis) min(-1) max(3) gap(0.5) ///
            note(Job: 1=Adeq 2=Good 3=Strong 4=Distinguished)
```


Job: 1=Adeq 2=Good 3=Strong 4=Distinguished
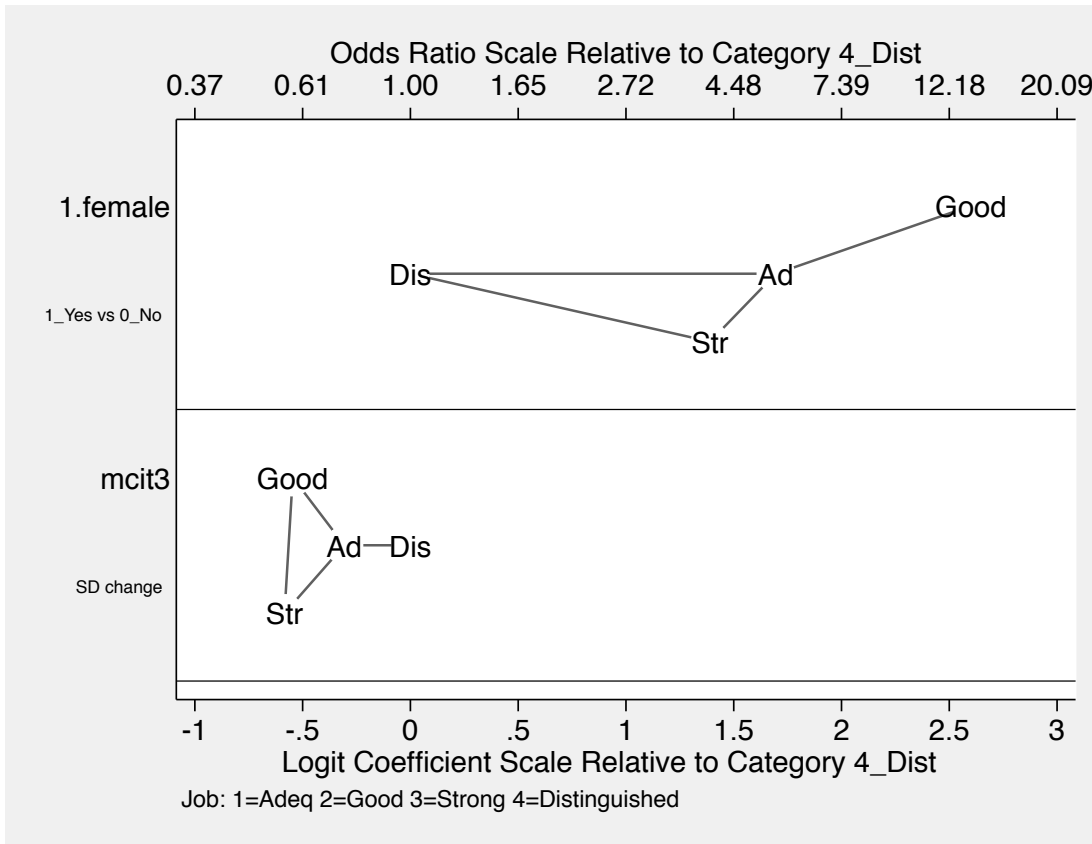
Interpretation: The effect of mentor's citations is small, with a standard deviation increase in publications increasing the odds of obtaining a *distinguished* (4) job compared to either a *good* (2) or *strong* (3) job, but does not distinguish between a *distinguished* (4) job and an *adequate* (1) job. Females have larger odds of obtaining a *good* (2) job relative to either *strong* (3) or *distinguished* (4) jobs, but gender does not distinguish between obtaining a *good* (2) job and an *adequate* (1) job, or between a *strong* (3) and a *distinguished* (4) job.

___**5.8) Calculating Discrete Change.** We can use mchange to calculate discrete change. **NOTE:** Remember this will calculate average marginal effects by default unless you specify the atmeans option.

(Output on following page)

```
.  mchange, atmeans centered

mlogit: Changes in Pr(y) | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Pr(jobprst), predict(outcome())

                |     1 Adeq     2 Good    3 Strong     4 Dist
----------------+------------------------------------------------
female          |
 1 Yes vs 0 No  |    -0.046       0.279      -0.209      -0.024
       p-value  |     0.325       0.000       0.002       0.115
mcit3           |
       +1 cntr  |     0.001      -0.001      -0.001       0.000
       p-value  |     0.320       0.786       0.595       0.167
      +SD cntr  |     0.028      -0.013      -0.022       0.007
       p-value  |     0.320       0.786       0.594       0.169
      Marginal  |     0.001      -0.001      -0.001       0.000
       p-value  |     0.320       0.786       0.595       0.167
pub1            |
       +1 cntr  |     0.001      -0.026       0.022       0.002
       p-value  |     0.878       0.110       0.140       0.216
      +SD cntr  |     0.004      -0.067       0.058       0.006
       p-value  |     0.878       0.109       0.139       0.218
      Marginal  |     0.001      -0.026       0.022       0.002
       p-value  |     0.878       0.111       0.140       0.215
phd             |
       +1 cntr  |    -0.047      -0.267       0.292       0.023
       p-value  |     0.062       0.000       0.000       0.028
      +SD cntr  |    -0.048      -0.268       0.293       0.023
       p-value  |     0.062       0.000       0.000       0.028
      Marginal  |    -0.049      -0.275       0.302       0.022
       p-value  |     0.064       0.000       0.000       0.033

Predictions at base value

                |    1_Adeq     2_Good    3_Strong     4_Dist
----------------+------------------------------------------------
  Pr(y|base)    |     0.129      0.514       0.343       0.014

Base values of regressors

                |        1.
                |     female      mcit3        pub1         phd
----------------+------------------------------------------------
            at  |      .345       20.7        2.32        3.18

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.
```

___5.8) Plotting Discrete Change. We can use `mchangeplot` to plot the discrete changes.

Significance is not necessary here, so you simply need to select the amount of change for each non-factor variable and include your note.

```
mchangeplot female mcit3, amount(sd) ///
                symbols(A G S D) min(-.25) max(.5) gap(0.25) ///
                note(Job: A=Adeq G=Good S=Strong D=Distinguished)
```


Job: A=Adeq G=Good S=Strong D=Distinguished
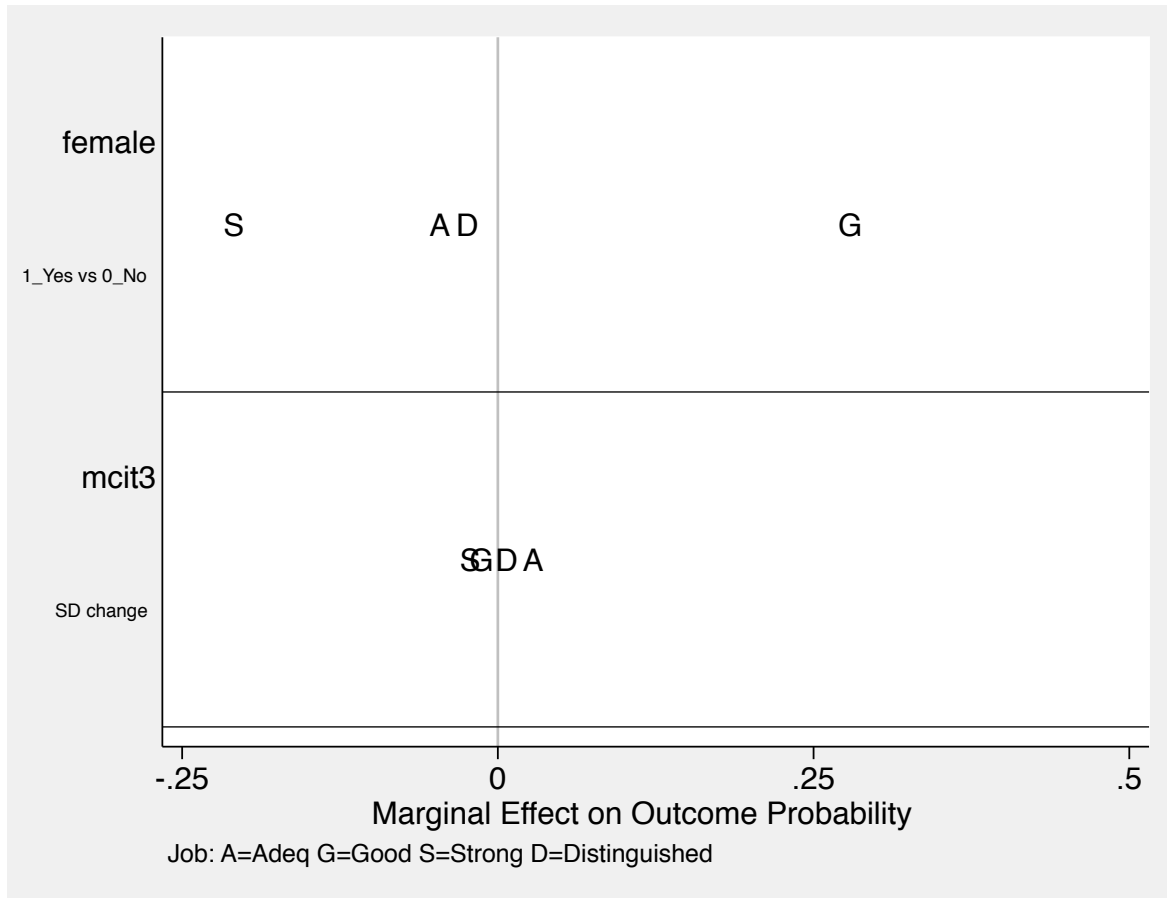
Interpretation: A standard deviation increase in mentor's citations generally has a small effect on predicted probabilities, increasing the probability of obtaining an *adequate* (1) job by .03 and decreasing the probability of obtaining a *strong* (3) job by about .02. Females have a higher predicted probability than men of being in a *good* (2) job of about .28, but have a .20 lower predicted probability than men of having a *strong* (3) job, for average scientists. Neither of the variables have much of an impact on the probability of obtaining an *adequate* (1) or *distinguished* (4) jobs.

___5.8) Calculating and Plotting Discrete Change II. Repeat the steps in 5.8, this time selecting a new location for the other variables. In the example below, we look at individuals from high prestige universities with a larger number of publications to see the effect of female and mentor's citations. We can use `mchange` to calculate discrete change. NOTE: To ensure direct comparability across plots, you may want to specify a min and max in your plot, based on your first plot. These commands:

```
mchange, at(phd=4 pub1=4) atmeans centered

mchangeplot female mcit3, amount(sd) ///
            symbols(A G S D) min(-.25) max(.5) gap(0.25) ///
            note(Job: A=Adeq G=Good S=Strong D=Distinguished)

graph export icpsrcda05-nominal-fig3.png , width(1200) replace
```

Produce this output and plot:

```
. mchange, at(phd=4 pub1=4) atmeans centered

<snip>

. mchangeplot female mcit3, amount(sd) ///
            symbols(A G S D) min(-.25) max(.5) gap(0.25) ///
            note(Job: A=Adeq G=Good S=Strong D=Distinguished)

graph export icpsrcda05-nominal-fig3.png , width(1200) replace
```
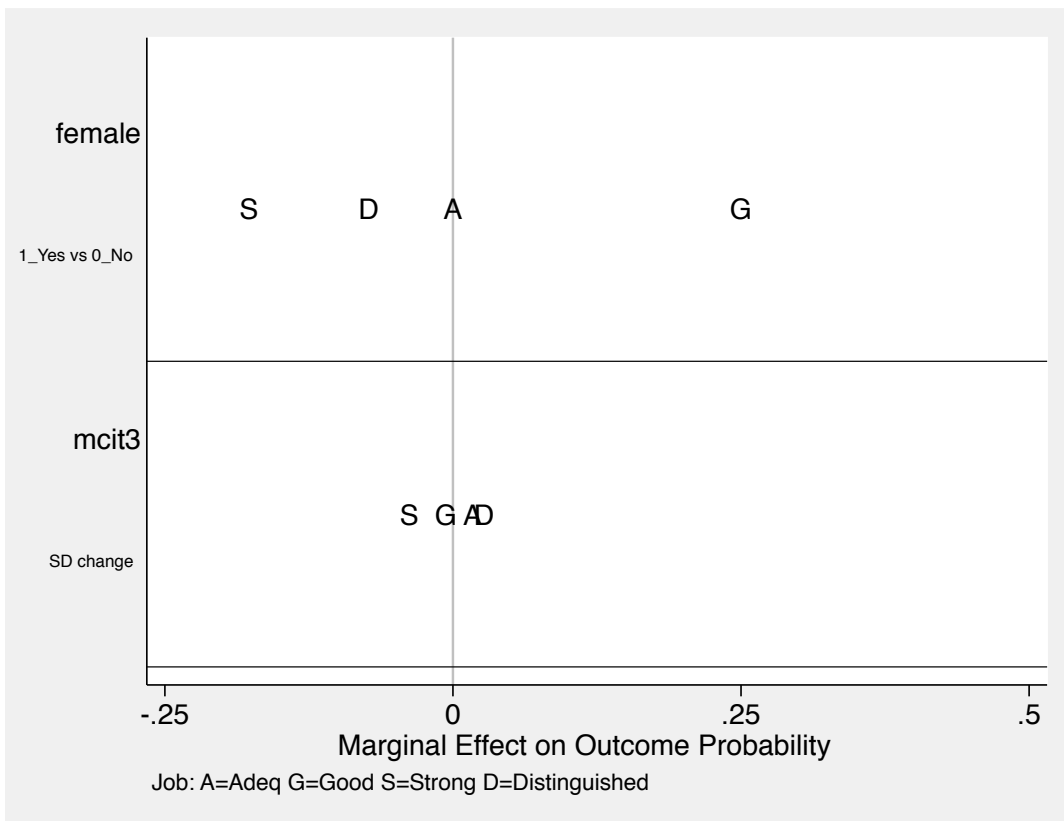
Interpretation: For highly productive scientists from high-prestige PhD programs, a standard deviation increase in mentor's citations generally has only a small effect on predicted probabilities, increasing the probability of obtaining a *distinguished* (4) job by .02 and decreasing the probability of obtaining a *strong* (3) job by about .04. Highly-productive females from high-prestige universities have a predicted probability of attaining a *good* (2) job that is about .20 higher than their male counterparts, and similarly a .18 lower predicted probability of attaining a *strong* (3) job, as well as a .07 lower predicted probability of obtaining a *distinguished* (4) job. Neither of the variables have much of an impact on the probability of obtaining an *adequate* (1) job.

___5.END) Close Log File and Exit Do File.

```
log close
exit
```

Section 6: Models for Count Outcomes Review

For more details about models for count outcomes, please read Chapter 7 of L&F (2005). The file `icpsrcda06-count.do` contains these Stata commands.

___6.1a) Set-up your do-file.

```
capture log close
log using icpsrcda14-06-count, replace text

//  program:    icpsrcda14-06-count.do
//  task:       Review 6 - Count Models
//  project:    ICPSR CDA
//  author:     Trent Mize \ 2014-06-24

*program setup
version     14.0
clear       all
set         linesize 80
```

___6.1b) Load the Data.

```
usecda      cda_scireview3
```

___6.1c) Examine data, select variables, drop missing, and verify. Include output from `codebook, compact` and `sum`. Also make sure to look at the distribution of the outcome variable, in this case, `pub6`.

```
codebook,   compact
keep        pub6 female phd enrol
misschk,    gen(m)
tab         mnumber
keep if     mnumber==0
tab1        pub6
sum         pub6 female phd enrol
codebook    pub6 female phd enrol, compact
```

___6.3) Estimate the Poisson and NBReg Regression Models. Using the estimates store and estimates table command may help with question 4.

```
. poisson        pub6 i.female phd enrol, nolog

Poisson regression                                   Number of obs    =       264
                                                     LR chi2(3)       =     78.72
                                                     Prob > chi2      =    0.0000
Log likelihood = -839.78052                          Pseudo R2        =    0.0448


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
        pub6 |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      female |
       1_Yes |  -.2408113    .069001    -3.49   0.000    -.3760508   -.1055719
         phd |   .1882524   .0321844     5.85   0.000     .1251721    .2513328
       enrol |  -.1325456   .0240756    -5.51   0.000     -.179733   -.0853582
       _cons |   1.532594   .1699269     9.02   0.000     1.199543    1.865644
------------------------------------------------------------------------------

. estimates     store prm

. nbreg         pub6 i.female phd enrol, nolog

Negative binomial regression                         Number of obs    =       264
                                                     LR chi2(3)       =     20.59
Dispersion     = mean                                Prob > chi2      =    0.0001
Log likelihood = -642.723                            Pseudo R2        =    0.0158


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
        pub6 |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      female |
       1_Yes |  -.2822292   .1382637    -2.04   0.041     -.553221   -.0112373
         phd |   .1995909   .0651859     3.06   0.002     .0718288     .327353
       enrol |   -.150895   .0480431    -3.14   0.002    -.2450578   -.0567322
       _cons |   1.607418   .3379749     4.76   0.000     .9449989    2.269836
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
     /lnalpha |  -.203673   .1255831                      -.4498113    .0424654
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
       alpha |   .8157291   .1024418                       .6377485     1.04338
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Likelihood-ratio test of alpha=0:  chibar2(01) =  394.12 Prob>=chibar2 = 0.000


. estimates     store nbreg
```

```
. esttab         prm nbreg, z mti wide

-------------------------------------------------------------------------
                        (1)                           (2)
                        prm                           nbreg
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
pub6
0.female                  0            (.)              0            (.)
1.female            -0.241***      (-3.49)         -0.282*       (-2.04)
phd                  0.188***       (5.85)          0.200**       (3.06)
enrol               -0.133***      (-5.51)         -0.151**      (-3.14)
_cons                1.533***       (9.02)          1.607***      (4.76)
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
lnalpha
_cons                                               -0.204       (-1.62)
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
N                         264                            264
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
z statistics in parentheses
* p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001
```

___6.7) Testing the NBRM vs. the PRM. The NBRM regression output includes the overdispersion parameter (alpha) and a likelihood ratio test for overdispersion. This command:

```
. nbreg          pub6 female phd enrol, nolog

Negative binomial regression                    Number of obs   =        264
                                                LR chi2(3)      =      20.59
Dispersion     = mean                           Prob > chi2     =     0.0001
Log likelihood = -642.723                       Pseudo R2       =     0.0158


-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
      pub6 |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
-------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
    female |
     1_Yes |  -.2822292   .1382637    -2.04   0.041    -.553221   -.0112373
       phd |   .1995909   .0651859     3.06   0.002    .0718288    .327353
     enrol |   -.150895   .0480431    -3.14   0.002   -.2450578   -.0567322
     _cons |   1.607418   .3379749     4.76   0.000    .9449989   2.269836
-------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
  /lnalpha |   -.203673   .1255831                    -.4498113   .0424654
-------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
     alpha |   .8157291   .1024418                     .6377485   1.04338
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Likelihood-ratio test of alpha=0:  chibar2(01) =  394.12 Prob>=chibar2 = 0.000
```

Because there is significant evidence of overdispersion (G^2=394.12, $p<$ .001), the negative binomial regression model is preferred to the Poisson regression model.

___**6.8) Factor Changes**. `listcoef` computes the factor change coefficients. Note that factor change coefficients can also be computed after estimating the PRM, but since the NBRM is our preferred model, we show only the output for NBRM. This command:

```
listcoef,        help
```

Produces the following output:

```
. listcoef,        help

nbreg (N=264): Factor change in expected count

  Observed SD:   4.3103

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
            |            b         z     P>|z|         e^b    e^bStdX      SDofX
------------+------------------------------------------------------------------
     female |      -0.2822    -2.041     0.041       0.754      0.874      0.476
        phd |       0.1996     3.062     0.002       1.221      1.222      1.005
      enrol |      -0.1509    -3.141     0.002       0.860      0.804      1.443
   constant |       1.6074     4.756     0.000           .          .          .
------------+------------------------------------------------------------------
alpha       |
    lnalpha |      -0.2037         .         .           .          .          .
      alpha |       0.8157         .         .           .          .          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
  LR test of alpha=0: 394.12    Prob>=LRX2 = 0.000
        b = raw coefficient
        z = z-score for test of b=0
    P>|z| = p-value for z-test
      e^b = exp(b) = factor change in expected count for unit increase in X
 e^bStdX = exp(b*SD of X) = change in expected count for SD increase in X
    SDofX = standard deviation of X
```

Interpretation: Expected publications by female scientists are decreased by a factor of .75 compared to expected publications by male scientists, holding all other variables constant. A standard deviation increases in the number of years from enrollment to completion of PhD, about 1.4 years, decreases the expected number of publications by 19%, holding other variables constant.

___6.10) Calculating Discrete Changes. It is also possible to use the `mchange` command to compute the discrete change in the expected count/rate. This command:

```
. mchange, atmeans centered

nbreg: Changes in mu | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Predicted number of pub6, predict()

              |    Change     p-value
------------+---------------------
female        |
      +1 cntr |    -1.050        0.043
      +SD cntr |    -0.499        0.042
     Marginal |    -1.047        0.042
phd           |
      +1 cntr |     0.741        0.002
      +SD cntr |     0.745        0.002
     Marginal |     0.740        0.002
enrol         |
      +1 cntr |    -0.560        0.002
      +SD cntr |    -0.809        0.002
     Marginal |    -0.560        0.002

Prediction at base value

    3.709

Base values of regressors

              |    female        phd       enrol
------------+-------------------------------
         at |      .345        3.18        5.53

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.
```

On average, female scientists have expected productivity that is approximately 1 publication lower than their male counterparts. A standard deviation increase (centered around the mean) in the number of years from enrollment to completion of PhD, about 1.4 years, on average, decreases the expected rate of productivity by .75 publications.

___6.11) Predicted Rate and Probabilities. We can use the `mchange` command to generate confidence intervals for the discrete changes by simply adding the `stats(ci)` option. We can also calculate discrete changes at each value of our outcome using the pr() option. Here we are comparing men and women's expected productivity at each level of publications.

```
. mchange female, atmeans stats(ci)
```

```
. mchange female, stats(ci) atmeans

nbreg: Changes in mu | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Predicted number of pub6, predict()

             |     Change         LL          UL
-------------+------------------------------------
female       |
    +1 cntr  |     -1.050      -2.069      -0.031
    +SD cntr |     -0.499      -0.980      -0.017
    Marginal |     -1.047      -2.056      -0.038

Prediction at base value

    3.709

Base values of regressors

             |     female        phd       enrol
-------------+------------------------------------
         at  |       .345       3.18        5.53

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.

. mchange female, stats(ci) atmeans pr(0/9)

nbreg: Changes in Pr(y) | Number of obs = 264

Expression: Pr(pub), predict(pr(0))

             |        0           1           2           3           4           5
-------------+------------------------------------------------------------------------
female       |
    +1 cntr  |     0.047       0.032       0.017       0.006      -0.002      -0.006
         LL  |     0.002       0.001       0.000      -0.001      -0.006      -0.013
         UL  |     0.093       0.062       0.033       0.012       0.002       0.001
    +SD cntr |     0.022       0.015       0.008       0.003      -0.001      -0.003
         LL  |     0.001       0.000       0.000      -0.000      -0.003      -0.006
         UL  |     0.044       0.030       0.016       0.006       0.001       0.000
    Marginal |     0.047       0.032       0.017       0.006      -0.002      -0.006
         LL  |     0.002       0.001       0.000      -0.001      -0.005      -0.013
         UL  |     0.093       0.063       0.033       0.012       0.002       0.001


             |        6           7           8           9
-------------+------------------------------------------------
female       |
    +1 cntr  |    -0.009      -0.010      -0.010      -0.009
         LL  |    -0.018      -0.019      -0.019      -0.018
         UL  |     0.000      -0.000      -0.000      -0.000
    +SD cntr |    -0.004      -0.005      -0.005      -0.004
         LL  |    -0.009      -0.009      -0.009      -0.009
```

```
         UL |      0.000        0.000       -0.000       -0.000
   Marginal |     -0.009       -0.010       -0.010       -0.009
         LL |     -0.018       -0.020       -0.020       -0.019
         UL |      0.000        0.000       -0.000       -0.000
```

Predictions at base value

```
            |        0           1           2           3           4           5
------------+----------------------------------------------------------------------
  Pr(y|base) |     0.181       0.167       0.140       0.113       0.090       0.070

            |        6           7           8           9
------------+--------------------------------------------------
  Pr(y|base) |     0.055       0.043       0.033       0.025
```

Base values of regressors

```
            |    female         phd       enrol
------------+------------------------------------
         at |      .345        3.18        5.53
```

1: Estimates with margins option atmeans.

On average, female scientists are expected to have approximately one fewer publications than male scientists, with estimated bounds for the 95% confidence interval at -2.20 and -.01. Women are more likely than men to have between 0 and 3 publications and men are more likely than women to have more than 3 publications.

___**6.12) ZIP and ZINB Models.** The `zip` and `zinb` command with the `inf(indvars)` option estimates Zero-Inflated Poisson or Zero-Inflated Negative Binomial Models. You can "inflate" the same set of variables that are used in the main portion of the model, a subset of these variables or an entirely different set of variables. Here we "inflate" the variable `phd`. These commands:

```
. zip     pub6 female phd enrol, inf(phd) nolog

Zero-inflated Poisson regression                  Number of obs    =       264
                                                  Nonzero obs      =       212
                                                  Zero obs         =        52

Inflation model = logit                           LR chi2(3)       =     48.74
Log likelihood  = -758.0032                       Prob > chi2      =    0.0000

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
       pub6 |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
pub6        |
     female |  -.1210631   .0710846    -1.70   0.089    -.2603864    .0182602
        phd |   .1400257   .0334849     4.18   0.000     .0743964     .205655
      enrol |  -.1306837   .0250179    -5.22   0.000    -.1797178   -.0816496
      _cons |   1.838966   .1749225    10.51   0.000     1.496124    2.181808
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
inflate     |
        phd |  -.2383082   .1657934    -1.44   0.151    -.5632572    .0866408
      _cons |  -.7539084   .5332584    -1.41   0.157    -1.799076    .291259
------------------------------------------------------------------------------

. zinb    pub6 female phd enrol, inf(phd) nolog


Zero-inflated negative binomial regression        Number of obs    =       264
                                                  Nonzero obs      =       212
                                                  Zero obs         =        52

Inflation model = logit                           LR chi2(3)       =     18.91
Log likelihood  = -642.2026                       Prob > chi2      =    0.0003


------------------------------------------------------------------------------
       pub6 |      Coef.   Std. Err.      z    P>|z|     [95% Conf. Interval]
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
pub6        |
     female |  -.2708994   .1371918    -1.97   0.048    -.5397905   -.0020084
        phd |   .1745669   .0695427     2.51   0.012     .0382657    .3108682
      enrol |  -.1527173    .047032    -3.25   0.001    -.2448984   -.0605362
      _cons |   1.739814   .3498874     4.97   0.000     1.054047     2.42558
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
inflate     |
        phd |  -.5440498   .8665119    -0.63   0.530    -2.242382    1.154282
      _cons |  -1.456929   2.082817    -0.70   0.484    -5.539175    2.625316
------------+-----------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
    /lnalpha |   -.3514184    .2107589    -1.67   0.095    -.7644982    .0616614
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
       alpha |    .7036893    .1483088                      .4655675    1.063602
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

___**6.13) Factor Change**. As with Poisson and Negative Binomial, factor change coefficients can be computed after estimating the ZIP or ZINB models using `listcoef`. Here we show the output for ZINB. The top half of the output, labeled Count Equation, contains coefficients for the factor change in the expected count for those in the Not Always Zero group. The bottom half, labeled Binary Equation, contains coefficients for the factor change in the odds of being in the Always Zero group compared with the Not Always Zero group. These commands:

```
zinb (N=264): Factor change in expected count

  Observed SD:  4.3103

Count equation: Factor change in expected count for those not always 0


              ----------------------------------------------------------------
              |            b          z      P>|z|        e^b     e^bStdX      SDofX
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
      female |    -0.2709    -1.975      0.048      0.763      0.879      0.476
         phd |     0.1746     2.510      0.012      1.191      1.192      1.005
       enrol |    -0.1527    -3.247      0.001      0.858      0.802      1.443
    constant |     1.7398     4.972      0.000        .          .          .
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
alpha        |
     lnalpha |    -0.3514         .          .          .          .          .
       alpha |     0.7037         .          .          .          .          .
              ----------------------------------------------------------------
       b = raw coefficient
       z = z-score for test of b=0
   P>|z| = p-value for z-test
     e^b = exp(b) = factor change in expected count for unit increase in X
 e^bStdX = exp(b*SD of X) = change in expected count for SD increase in X
   SDofX = standard deviation of X

Binary equation: factor change in odds of always 0
              ----------------------------------------------------------------
              |            b          z      P>|z|        e^b     e^bStdX      SDofX
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
         phd |    -0.5440    -0.628      0.530      0.580      0.579      1.005
    constant |    -1.4569    -0.699      0.484        .          .          .
              ----------------------------------------------------------------
       b = raw coefficient
       z = z-score for test of b=0
   P>|z| = p-value for z-test
     e^b = exp(b) = factor change in odds for unit increase in X
 e^bStdX = exp(b*SD of X) = change in odds for SD increase in X
   SDofX = standard deviation of X
```

> **Interpretation:** Among those who have the opportunity to publish, a standard deviation increase in PhD prestige increases the expected rate of publication by a factor of 1.2, holding other variables constant. A standard deviation increase in PhD prestige decreases the odds of not having the opportunity to publish by a factor of .58, although this is not significant (z=-0.63, p=0.53).

___**6.14) Plot Pr(y=0) across the range of C.** mgen can be used here to calculate the probability of any of a range of counts. In this case, we will be plotting the probability of a zero count from both the Poisson model and from the Negative Binomial model.

```
. qui      poisson          pub6 female phd enrol, nolog

. mgen,   at(phd=(1(1)5)) atmeans stub(prm) pr(0/9)

Predictions from: margins, at(phd=(1(1)5)) atmeans predict(pr(9))

Variable   Obs Unique     Mean        Min       Max   Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
prmpr0      5      5   .0361123    .0052585   .0844589  pr(y=0) from margins
prmll0      5      5   .0233283    .0019256   .0506958  95% lower limit
prmul0      5      5   .0488964    .0085913   .1182219  95% upper limit
prmphd      5      5         3          1         5   Prestige of Ph.D. depar...
<snip>
-------------------------------------------------------------------------

. qui      nbreg            pub6 female phd enrol, nolog

. mgen,   at(phd=(1(1)5)) atmeans stub(nbrm) pr(0/9)

Predictions from: margins, at(phd=(1(1)5)) atmeans predict(pr(9))

Variable   Obs Unique     Mean        Min       Max   Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
nbrmpr0     5      5   .1919387    .128004    .2646877  pr(y=0) from margins
nbrmll0     5      5   .1403318    .0810974   .1895822  95% lower limit
nbrmul0     5      5   .2435456    .1749106   .3397932  95% upper limit
nbrmphd     5      5         3          1         5   Prestige of Ph.D. depart...
<snip>
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
.label var prmll0 Poisson

.label var nbrmll0 NBreg

. graph twoway ///
>          (rarea prmll0 prmul0 prmphd, col(gs14)) ///
>          (rarea nbrmll0 nbrmul0 prmphd, col(gs14)) ///
>          (connected prmpr0 prmphd, lpat(dash) lcol(green) msym(i) ) ///
>          (connected nbrmpr0 prmphd, lpat(solid) lcol(blue) msym(i) ), ///
>          ylab(0(.1).4, grid gmax gmin) ytitle("Pr(y = 0)") ///
>          legend(on order(3 4))
```
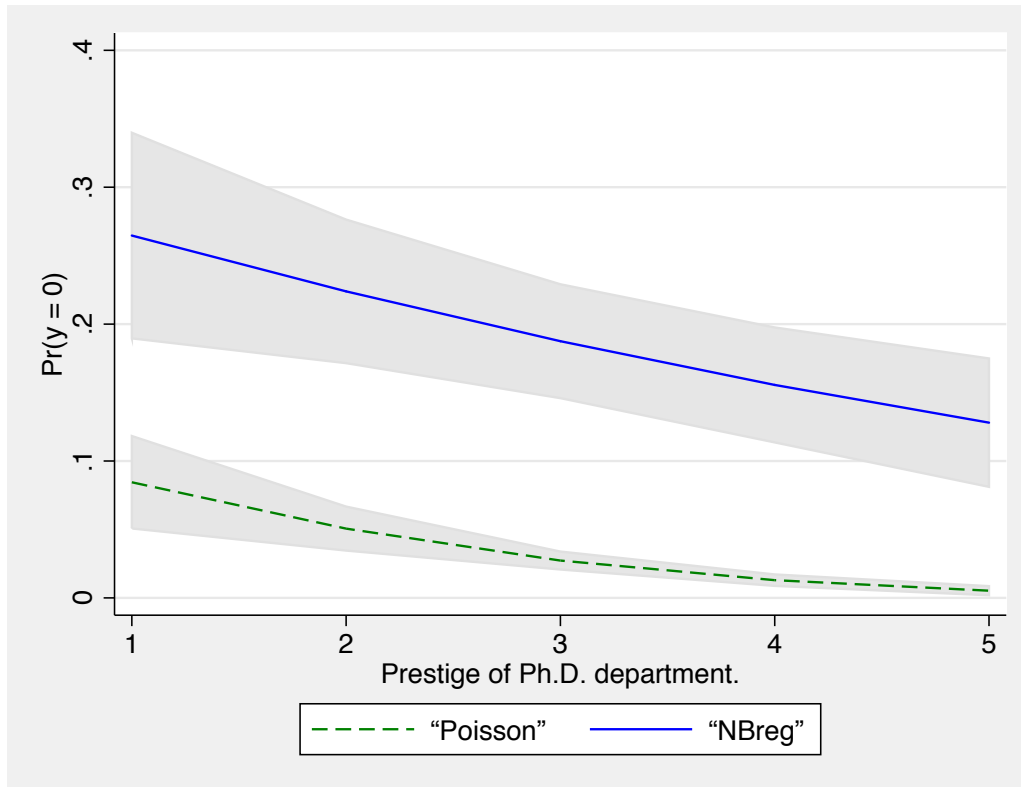


```
. graph export icpsrcda06-count-fig1.png, width(1200) replace
(file icpsrcda06-count-fig1.png written in PNG format)
```

___**6.15) Compare model using `countfit`.** `countfit` compares the fit of PRM, NBRM, ZIP, and ZINB, optionally generating a table of estimates, a table of differences between observed and average estimated probabilities, a graph of these differences, and various tests and measures of fit. This command:

```
. countfit pub6 female phd enrol, inf( phd) ///
>         graph(icpsrcda06-count-fig2.png , width(1200) replace)
```

```
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
              Variable |     PRM        NBRM        ZIP        ZINB
-----------------------+--------------------------------------------------
pub6                   |
       Female? (1=yes) |    0.786       0.754       0.895       0.836
                       |   -3.49       -2.04       -1.57       -1.19
 Prestige of Ph.D. department. |  1.207       1.221       1.151       1.231
                       |    5.85        3.06        4.19        3.19
   Years from BA to P.. |    0.876       0.860       0.879       0.871
                       |   -5.51       -3.14       -5.14       -2.82
              Constant |    4.630       4.990       6.213       4.532
                       |    9.02        4.76       10.44        4.45
-----------------------+--------------------------------------------------
lnalpha                |
              Constant |                0.816                   0.735
                       |               -1.62                   -2.14
-----------------------+--------------------------------------------------
inflate                |
       Female? (1=yes) |                            2.006     2.60e+06
                       |                            2.04        0.02
 Prestige of Ph.D. department. |                     0.759       1.430
                       |                           -1.66        0.49
   Years from BA to P.. |                            1.028       1.370
                       |                            0.23        0.68
              Constant |                            0.351       0.000
                       |                           -1.24       -0.02
-----------------------+--------------------------------------------------
Statistics             |
                 alpha |                0.816
                     N |     264         264         264         264
                    ll |  -839.781    -642.723    -755.914    -641.263
                   bic |  1701.865    1313.326    1556.436    1332.709
                   aic |  1687.561    1295.446    1527.828    1300.526
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
                                                            legend: b/t
```

```
Comparison of Mean Observed and Predicted Count


            Maximum       At       Mean
Model      Difference    Value     |Diff|
-----------------------------------------------
PRM           0.163        0        0.051
NBRM          0.038        6        0.015
ZIP           0.100        1        0.033
ZINB          0.037        6        0.012


PRM: Predicted and actual probabilities

Count   Actual    Predicted    |Diff|    Pearson
-----------------------------------------------------
0        0.197      0.034      0.163     205.490
1        0.144      0.100      0.044       4.992
2        0.129      0.161      0.032       1.688
3        0.121      0.185      0.064       5.777
4        0.095      0.170      0.075       8.815
5        0.053      0.133      0.080      12.712
6        0.091      0.092      0.001       0.003
7        0.023      0.057      0.035       5.546
8        0.042      0.033      0.009       0.589
9        0.023      0.018      0.005       0.371
-----------------------------------------------------
Sum      0.917      0.983      0.507     245.982


NBRM: Predicted and actual probabilities

Count   Actual    Predicted    |Diff|    Pearson
-----------------------------------------------------
0        0.197      0.187      0.010       0.142
1        0.144      0.167      0.023       0.834
2        0.129      0.136      0.008       0.115
3        0.121      0.109      0.013       0.382
4        0.095      0.086      0.009       0.255
5        0.053      0.067      0.014       0.781
6        0.091      0.053      0.038       7.394
7        0.023      0.041      0.018       2.176
8        0.042      0.032      0.009       0.728
9        0.023      0.025      0.003       0.069
-----------------------------------------------------
Sum      0.917      0.903      0.145      12.875
```

```
ZIP: Predicted and actual probabilities

Count   Actual    Predicted    |Diff|    Pearson
-------------------------------------------------
0        0.197      0.197       0.000     0.000
1        0.144      0.044       0.100    59.264
2        0.129      0.088       0.041     4.940
3        0.121      0.124       0.003     0.016
4        0.095      0.137       0.042     3.465
5        0.053      0.127       0.074    11.353
6        0.091      0.102       0.011     0.320
7        0.023      0.073       0.050     9.169
8        0.042      0.048       0.006     0.193
9        0.023      0.028       0.006     0.306
-------------------------------------------------
Sum      0.917      0.969       0.332    89.027


ZINB: Predicted and actual probabilities

Count   Actual    Predicted    |Diff|    Pearson
-------------------------------------------------
0        0.197      0.194       0.003     0.010
1        0.144      0.156       0.012     0.247
2        0.129      0.133       0.004     0.040
3        0.121      0.109       0.012     0.373
4        0.095      0.087       0.008     0.179
5        0.053      0.069       0.016     0.958
6        0.091      0.054       0.037     6.598
7        0.023      0.042       0.020     2.416
8        0.042      0.033       0.008     0.567
9        0.023      0.026       0.003     0.109
-------------------------------------------------
Sum      0.917      0.904       0.123    11.496
```
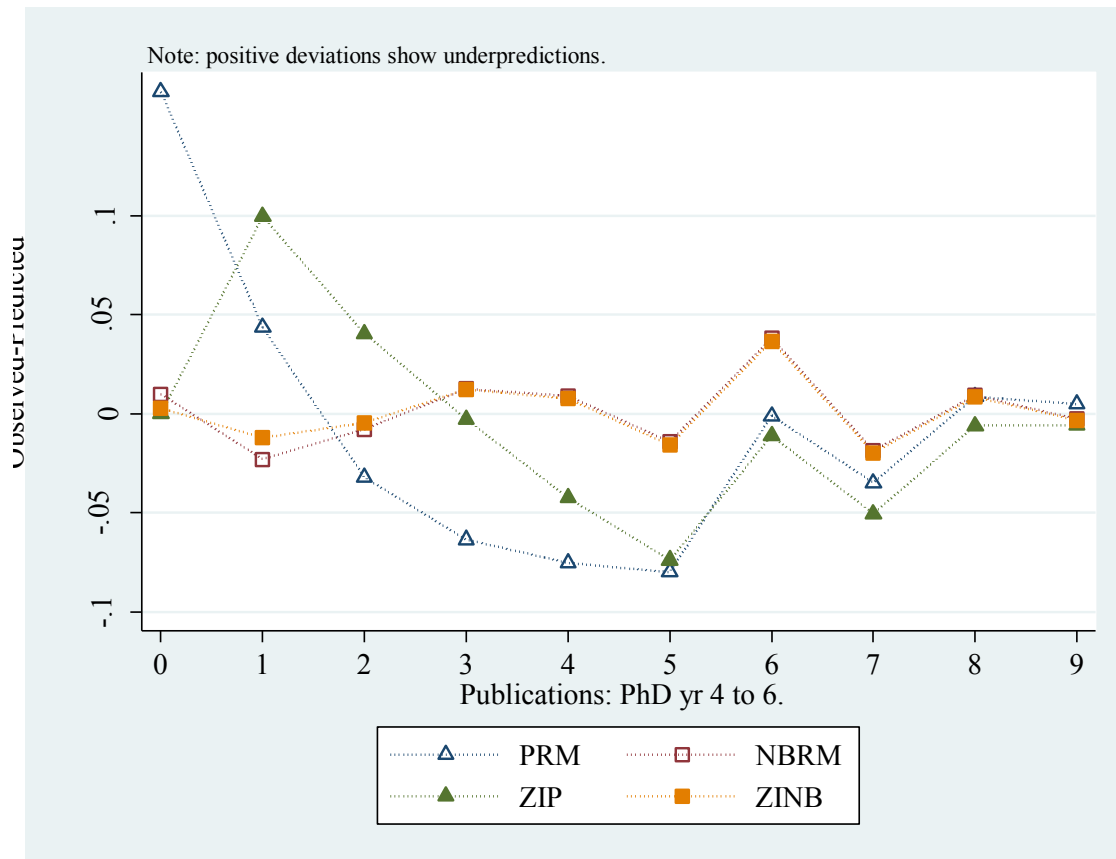
```
Tests and Fit Statistics

PRM           BIC=  1701.865  AIC=  1687.561  Prefer  Over  Evidence
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
  vs NBRM     BIC=  1313.326  dif=   388.539  NBRM    PRM   Very strong
              AIC=  1295.446  dif=   392.115  NBRM    PRM
              LRX2=  394.115  prob=    0.000  NBRM    PRM   p=0.000
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
  vs ZIP      BIC=  1556.436  dif=   145.429  ZIP     PRM   Very strong
              AIC=  1527.828  dif=   159.733  ZIP     PRM
              Vuong=   4.358  prob=    0.000  ZIP     PRM   p=0.000
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
  vs ZINB     BIC=  1332.709  dif=   369.155  ZINB    PRM   Very strong
              AIC=  1300.526  dif=   387.035  ZINB    PRM
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
NBRM          BIC=  1313.326  AIC=  1295.446  Prefer  Over  Evidence
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
  vs ZIP      BIC=  1556.436  dif=  -243.110  NBRM    ZIP   Very strong
              AIC=  1527.828  dif=  -232.382  NBRM    ZIP
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
  vs ZINB     BIC=  1332.709  dif=   -19.384  NBRM    ZINB  Very strong
              AIC=  1300.526  dif=    -5.080  NBRM    ZINB
              Vuong=   0.834  prob=    0.202  ZINB    NBRM  p=0.202
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
ZIP           BIC=  1556.436  AIC=  1527.828  Prefer  Over  Evidence
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
  vs ZINB     BIC=  1332.709  dif=   223.726  ZINB    ZIP   Very strong
              AIC=  1300.526  dif=   227.302  ZINB    ZIP
              LRX2=  229.302  prob=    0.000  ZINB    ZIP   p=0.000
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

Note: positive deviations show underpredictions.

___6.END) Close the Log File.

```
log close
exit
```

Section 7: A Few Advanced Commands & Techniques

This section provides some more advanced commands and techniques for exploring your data and models or completing the exercises listed in the assignments. The use of these commands and methods is not required for this course, so exploring these methods is at your own behest (and risk!). The file `icpsrcda14-07-advanced.do` contains these Stata commands.

___**7.1) Set-up your do-file and load your data.**

```
capture log close
log using icpsrcda14-07-advanced, replace text

// program:     icpsrcda14-07-advanced.do
// task:        Advanced techniques
// project:     ICPSR CDA
// author:      Trent Mize \ 2014-06-24

*program setup
version     14.0
clear       all
set         linesize 80

//7.1) Load Data
usecda      cda_scireview3
```

___**7.2) Using locals.** Locals are a type of temporary macro used by Stata, or a way to store variables or commands using a shorthand so that they can be referred to later by other commands. Locals can be helpful for performing complicated analyses as they allow you to change one command (the local) and subsequently change all of the commands that refer to that local. **NOTE:** One thing to remember with locals is that the command that *defines* the local must be run at the same time as all commands that *refer* to that local.

Simple local example: Using locals to refer to a list of variable. Here, we create a local called "ivs" for our independent variables. We can then refer to the local to call up all of these variables, such as in the sum command below:

```
. local ivs "fellow phd mcit3 mnas"

. sum `ivs'

    Variable |        Obs        Mean    Std. Dev.       Min        Max
-------------+--------------------------------------------------------
      fellow |        264    .4128788    .4932865          0          1
         phd |        264    3.181894     1.00518          1       4.66
       mcit3 |        264    20.71591    25.44536          0        129
        mnas |        264    .0833333    .2769103          0          1
```

Example—setting up a logit model. In the binary assignment, we ran this model:
```
logit faculty fellow phd mcit3 mnas
```

[We'll store it so we can compare to the results from the model using locals:]
```
est store reg
```

However, we could have also set up the model using locals, first by defining them & then by referring back to them:

```
local dv "faculty" // sets up local called dv which contains our dependent var
local ivs "fellow phd mcit3 mnas" // local called ivs with our independent vars
logit `dv' `iv' // runs the logit; note different quotation marks—lhs uses the
                // quotation mark on the top left of most keyboards, rhs uses
                // regular singular quote mark
```

Note again that for these commands to work, they all need to be run ***together***. Again we will store this model and then use esttab to show that the local approach produces results identical to the regular approach.
```
est store reg
esttab reg local
```

This produces this output:

```
. esttab reg local

-----------------------------------------------
                        (1)              (2)
                    faculty          faculty
-----------------------------------------------
faculty
fellow             1.250***         1.250***
                    (4.52)           (4.52)

phd               -0.0637          -0.0637
                   (-0.43)          (-0.43)

mcit3             0.0206**         0.0206**
                   (2.89)           (2.89)

mnas               0.364            0.364
                   (0.65)           (0.65)

_cons             -0.581           -0.581
                   (-1.29)          (-1.29)
-----------------------------------------------
N                     264              264
-----------------------------------------------
t statistics in parentheses
* p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001
```

___7.3) Using loops to perform multiple analyses. Loops are ways of telling Stata to do something multiple times for multiple values or multiple variables. Loops can be defined and used in many ways—far beyond the scope this simple guide—but here we provide a couple of examples for how you might want to use them. As a rule, anytime I need to do something more than once, I use a loop!

Example—recoding a variable. We often want to recode a continuous or ordinal variable into a series of binary variables. Loops make this easy. The following loop, for example, generates a series of new binary variables indicating whether PhD prestige was above or below a certain cutpoint. The first line defines the local v and the values of the cutpoints (2 through 5; "/" indicates we want to increase in increments of 1). The open bracket starts the code, which refers back to the local `v', and the close bracket indicates the end of the loop. So these commands, run at the same time:

```
forvalues v = 2/5 {
      gen phdlt_`v' = phd<`v' if phd < .
      label var phdlt_`v' "PhD<`v'"
      }
codebook phdlt*, compact
```

Produce this output:
```
. forvalues v = 2/5 {
  2.          gen phdlt_`v' = phd<`v' if phd < .
  3.          label var phdlt_`v' "PhD<`v'"
  4.          }

. codebook phdlt*, compact


Variable   Obs Unique      Mean  Min  Max  Label
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
phdlt_2    264      2  .1439394    0    1  PhD<2
phdlt_3    264      2  .4734848    0    1  PhD<3
phdlt_4    264      2  .7007576    0    1  PhD<4
phdlt_5    264      1         1    1    1  PhD<5
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

Example II—generating interaction terms. Another frequent use of loops is generating multiple interaction terms. Here we generate interactions between female and a number of other variables. Note that this time our loop uses the `foreach` term at the beginning, rather than `forvalues`. Foreach allows non-numbers to be stored and looped through; forvalues is strictly for numerical terms. So these commands, run at the same time:
```
foreach v in mcit3 phd fellow {
      gen femX`v'= female * `v'
      label var femX`v' "Female x `v'"
      }
codebook femX*, compact
```

Produce this output:

```
. foreach v in mcit3 phd fellow {
  2.          gen femX`v'= female * `v'
  3.          label var femX`v' "Female x `v'"
  4.          }

. codebook femX*, compact


Variable     Obs Unique      Mean  Min   Max  Label
-----------------------------------------------------------------------
femXmcit3    264     30  5.965909    0   110  Female x mcit3
femXphd      264     25  1.156098    0  4.36  Female x phd
femXfellow   264      2  .0871212    0     1  Female x fellow
-----------------------------------------------------------------------
```

___7.4) Generating a matrix of values. One of the most pressing problems in this age of data analysis can be making sense of large amount of data and output. Although many of Stata's commands are easy to read and keep track of, generating matrices can sometimes make taking in data even easier. Matrix commands can be a bit confusing—but once you have the hang of it, are easy to copy and replicate.

Example—Matrix of summary statistics by gender. This is a simple matrix that uses locals and loops to collect the means of a set of binary variables by gender. The code below contains several steps: first, defining a local of the important variables; second defining a [blank] matrix, with two columns and rows that correspond to the variables in our local `var'; third, looping through these variables using the sum command, saving the appropriate means in new locals and using those locals to populate the matrix; and finally printing the matrix. These commands, run together:

```
*set up locals
local var fellow faculty phdlt_2 phdlt_3 phdlt_4
local q quietly

*define matrix
local nvars: word count `var'
matrix outmat= J(`nvars',2,.)
matrix colnames outmat = femaleMN maleMN
matrix rownames outmat=`var'
local irow=0

*loop through variables
foreach v of varlist `var' {
    local ++irow
    `q' sum `v' if female==1
    local fem = r(mean)
    `q' sum `v' if female==0
    local male = r(mean)
* populate matrix
    mat outmat[`irow',1] = `fem'
    mat outmat[`irow',2] = `male'
    }
```

```
*print matrix
mat list outmat, f(%6.3f) ///
      title("Means for select variables, by gender")
```

Produce this output:
```
. *define locals
. local var fellow faculty phdlt_2 phdlt_3 phdlt_4
. local q quietly

. *define matrix
. local nvars: word count `var'

. matrix outmat= J(`nvars',2,.)
. matrix colnames outmat = femaleMN maleMN
. matrix rownames outmat=`var'
. local irow=0

. *loop through variables
. foreach v of varlist `var' {
  2.          local ++irow
  3.          `q' sum `v' if female==1
  4.          local fem = r(mean)
  5.          `q' sum `v' if female==0
  6.          local male = r(mean)
  7. * populate matrix
  .          mat outmat[`irow',1] = `fem'
  8.          mat outmat[`irow',2] = `male'
  9.          }

. *print matrix
. mat list outmat, f(%6.3f) ///
>          title("Means for select variables, by gender")

outmat[5,2]:  Means for select variables, by gender
         femaleMN    maleMN
 fellow     0.253     0.497
faculty     0.396     0.607
phdlt_2     0.121     0.156
phdlt_3     0.429     0.497
phdlt_4     0.527     0.792
```

Because all of the variables included here are binary, this provides an easy way of knowing what proportion of males and females belong to each group—for example, 25% of female scientists have fellowships compared to nearly 50% of male scientists. **QUESTION:** How could you modify this code to include a column for the difference between the two means?