Assumptions of Linear Model: Part II

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- Error in Y variables is measurement error
- Normally distributed error
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- **No missing data**

Latent Variables

- Variables that are not directly observed
- Values are inferred from model
  - Parameter model: prior on value
  - Data and Process models provide constraint

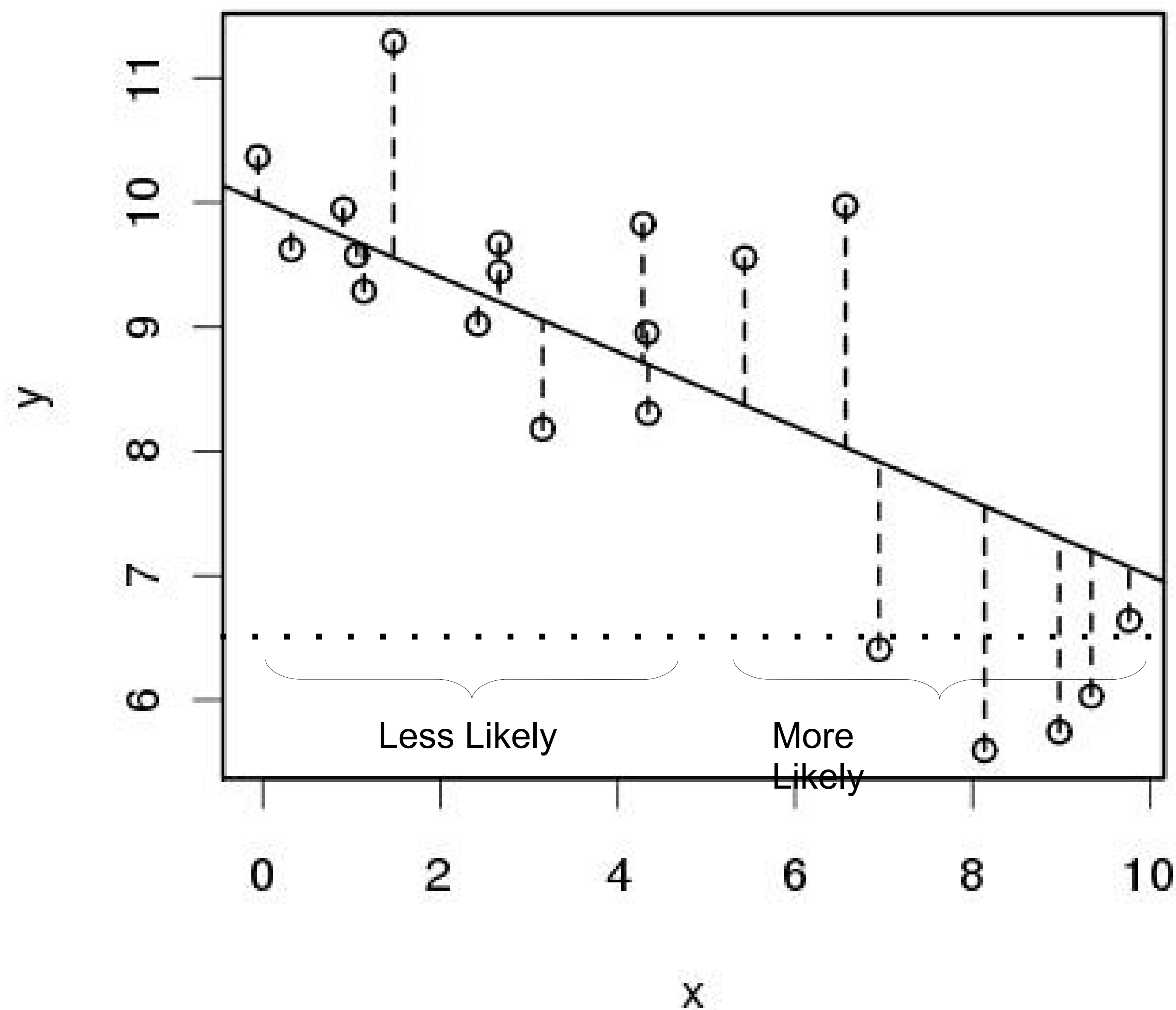
$$p(\boldsymbol{X}|\ldots) \propto N(y|\beta_0+\beta_1 x, \sigma^2)\, N(x^{(o)}|x, \tau^2)\, N(x|X_{0,} V_X)$$

- MCMC integrates over (by sampling) the values the unobserved variable could take on
- Contribute to uncertainty in parameters, model
- Ignoring this variability can lead to falsely <u>overconfident</u> conclusions

Missing data models

$$\vec{y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{X}\vec{\beta}, \sigma^2)$$

- Let's assume a standard multiple regression model (homoskedastic, no error in X)
- If some of the y's are missing
  - Can just predict the distribution of those values using the model PI
- What if some of the X's are missing
  - The observed y is more likely to have come from some values of X than others



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Missing Data

$$\mu = X\beta$$ **Process model**

$$y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$ **Data model for y**

$$\vec{\beta} \sim N(B_{0,} V_B)$$ **Prior for beta**

$$\sigma^2 \sim IG(s_{1,} s_2)$$ **Prior for sigma**

$$x_{mis} \sim N(X_{0,} V_X)$$ **Prior for missing X**

$$p(x_{mis}|\ldots) \propto N(Y|X\beta, \sigma^2) N(x|X_{0,} V_X)$$

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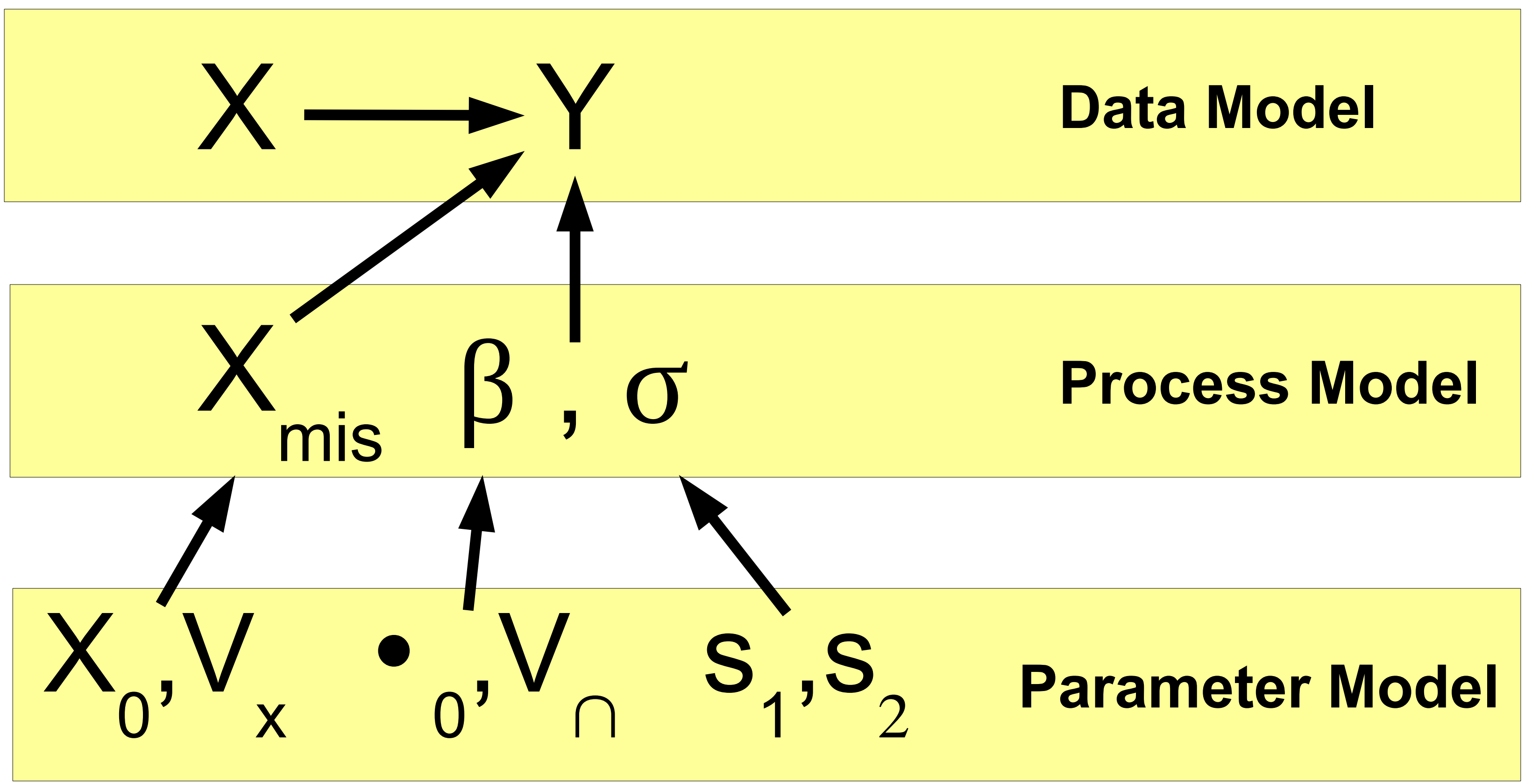

Conceptually within the MCMC

- Update the regression model based on ALL the rows of data conditioned on the current values of the missing data
- Update the missing data based on the current regression model and the values that all other covariates take on

- Overall, integrate over the uncertainty in missing X's
- Model uncertainty increases, but less so than if whole rows of data was dropped (partial info.)

ASSUMPTION!!

- Missing data models assume that the data is *missing at random*
- If data is missing SYSTEMATICALLY it can not be estimated

JAGS example: Simple Regression

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8.15	9.06
1.76	11.38
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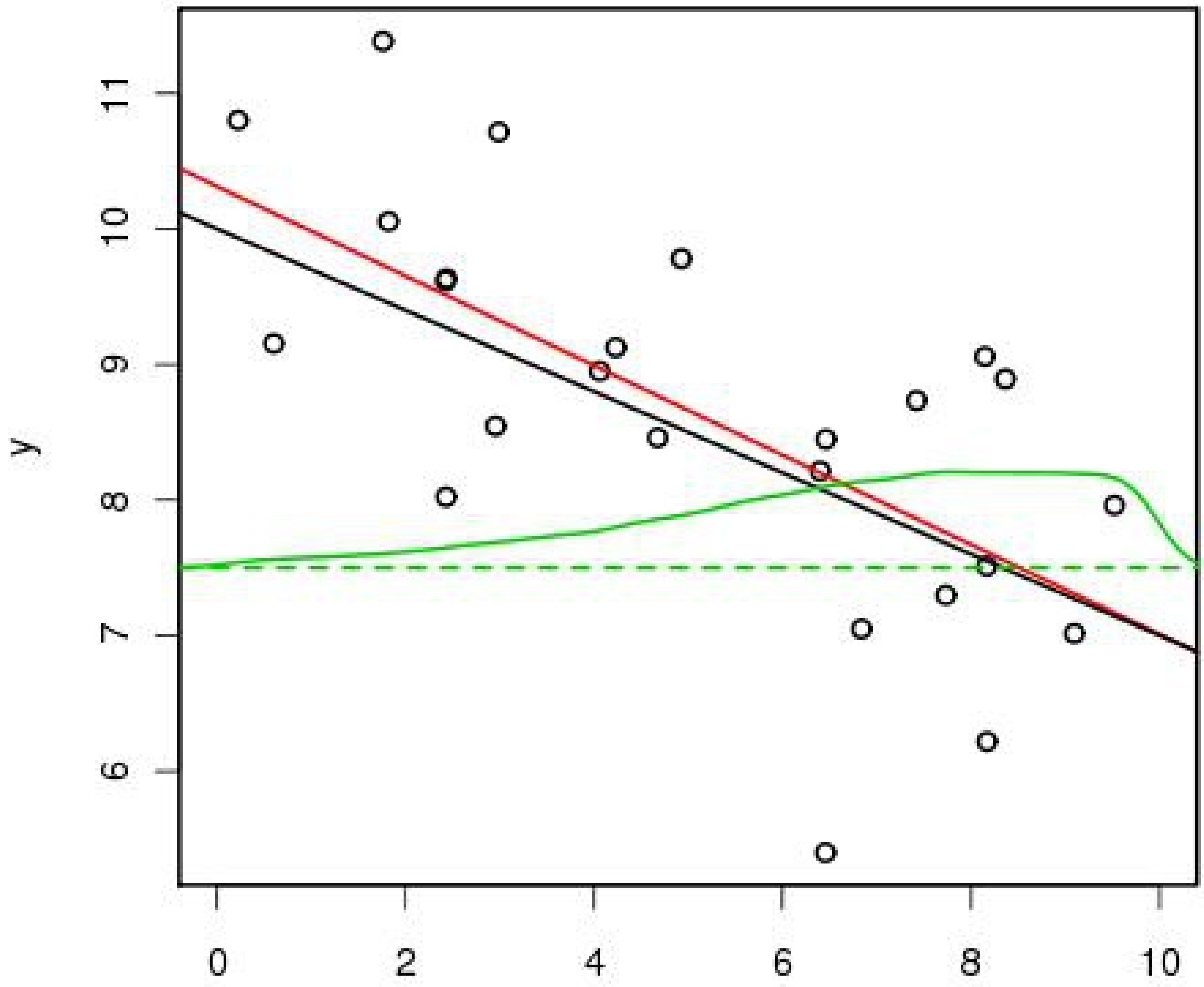

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Generalized Linear Models

- Retains linear function
- Allows for alternate PDFs to be used in likelihood
- However, with many non-Normal PDFs the range of the model parameters does not allow a linear function to be used safely
  - Pois(λ): $\lambda > 0$
  - Binom(n,θ) $0 < \theta < 1$
- Typically a *link* function is used to relate linear model to PDF

Link Functions

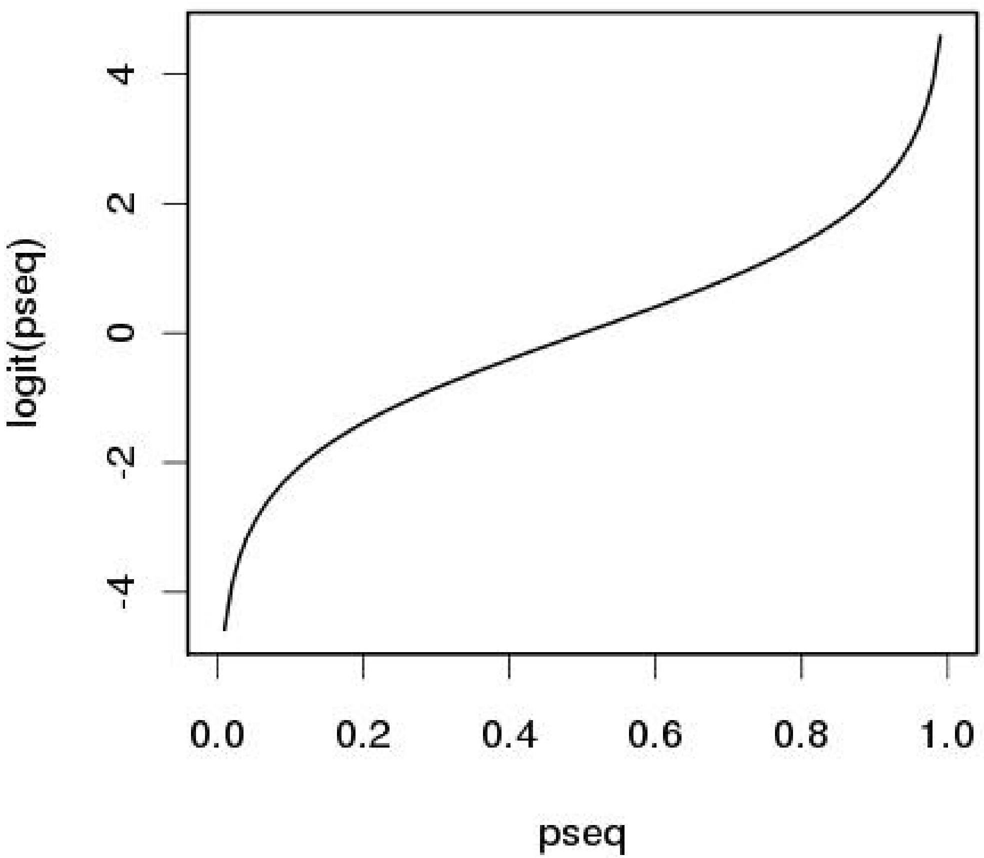
- "Canonical" Link Functions

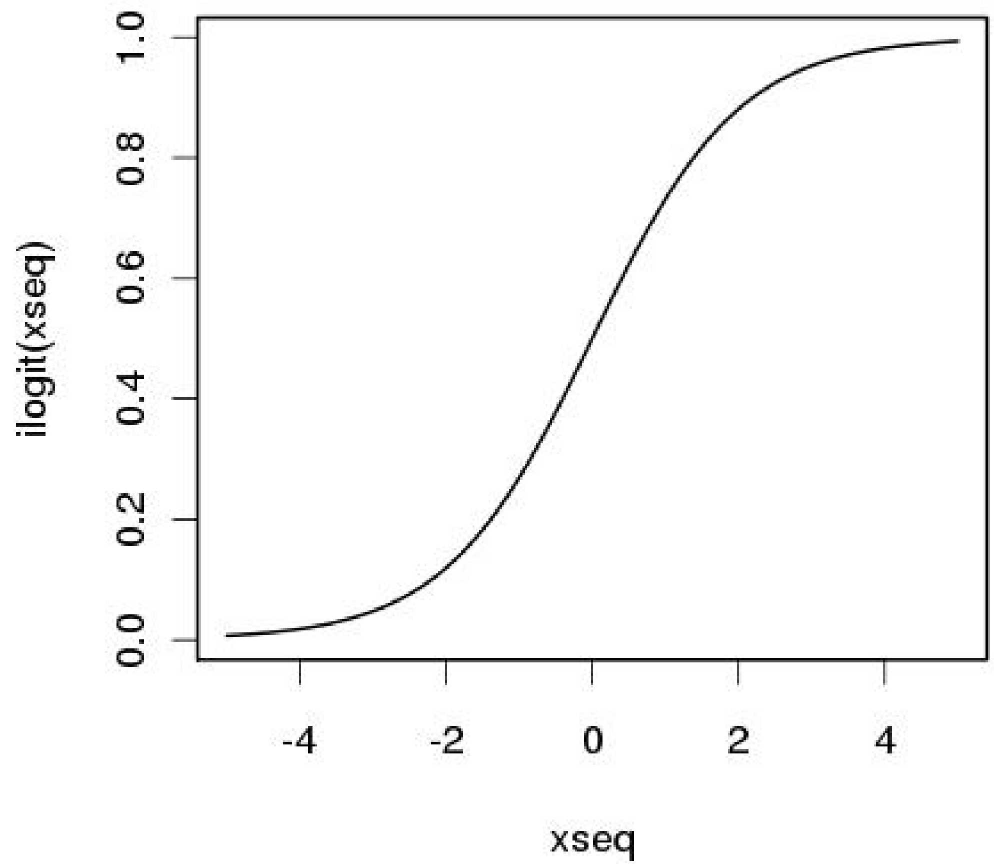
Distribution	Link Name	Link Function	Mean Function
Normal	Identity	$Xb = \mu$	$\mu = Xb$
Exponential	Inverse	$Xb = \mu^{-1}$	$\mu = (Xb)^{-1}$
Gamma			
Poisson	Log	$Xb = \ln(\mu)$	$\mu = \exp(Xb)$
Binomial	Logit	$Xb = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$	$\mu = \frac{\exp(Xb)}{1+\exp(Xb)}$
Multinomial			

- Can use most any function as a link function but may only be valid over a restricted range
- Many are technically nonlinear functions

Logit $Xb = \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{1-\mu}\right)$

- Interpretation: Log of the ODDS RATIO
- logit(0.5) = 0.0





Logistic Regression

- Common model for the analysis of boolean data (0/1, True/False, Present/Absent)
- Assumes a Bernoulli likelihood
  - Bern(θ) = Binom(1,θ)
- Likelihood specification

$$y \sim Bern(\theta)$$ **Data Model**

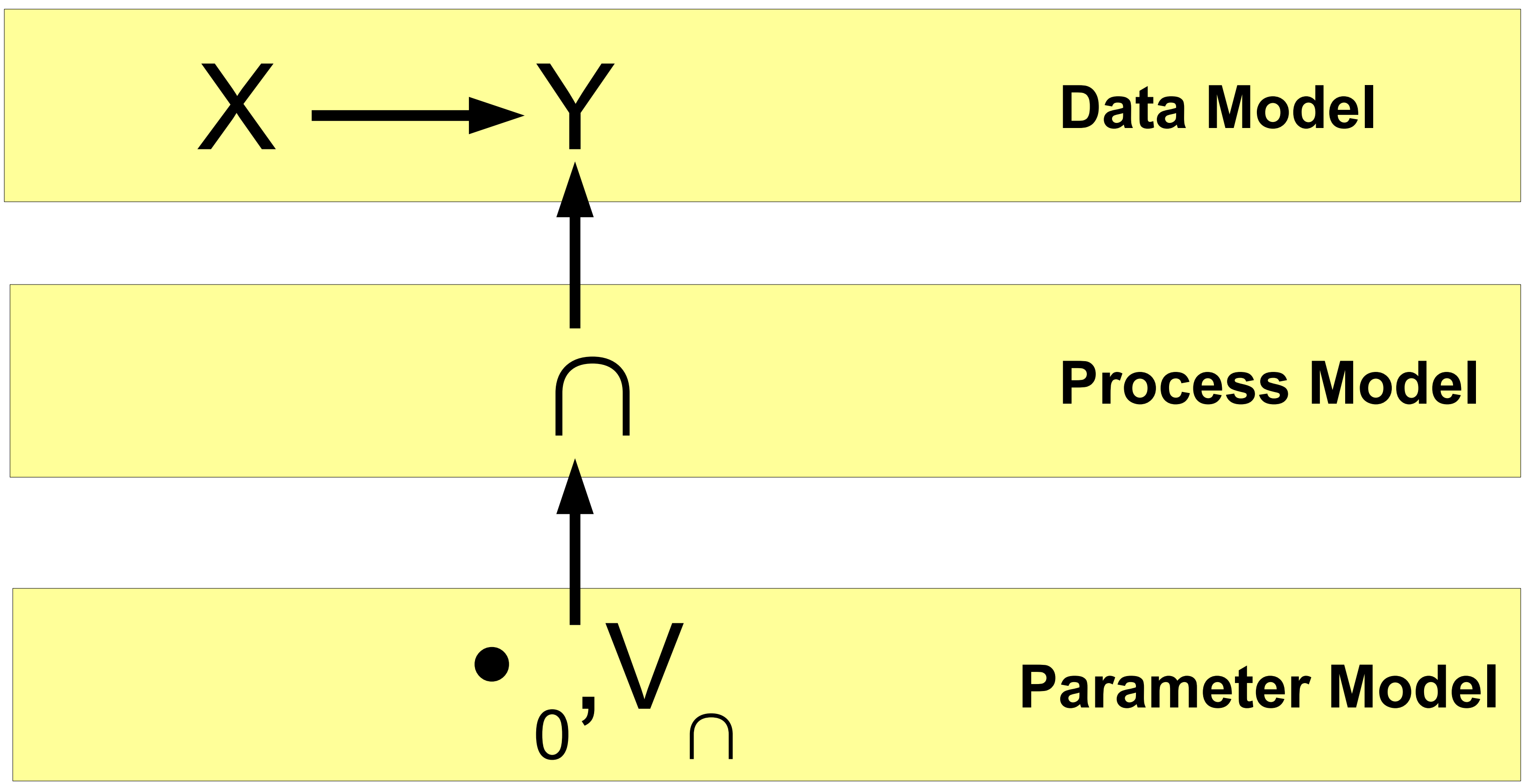
$$logit(\theta) = X\beta$$ **Process Model**

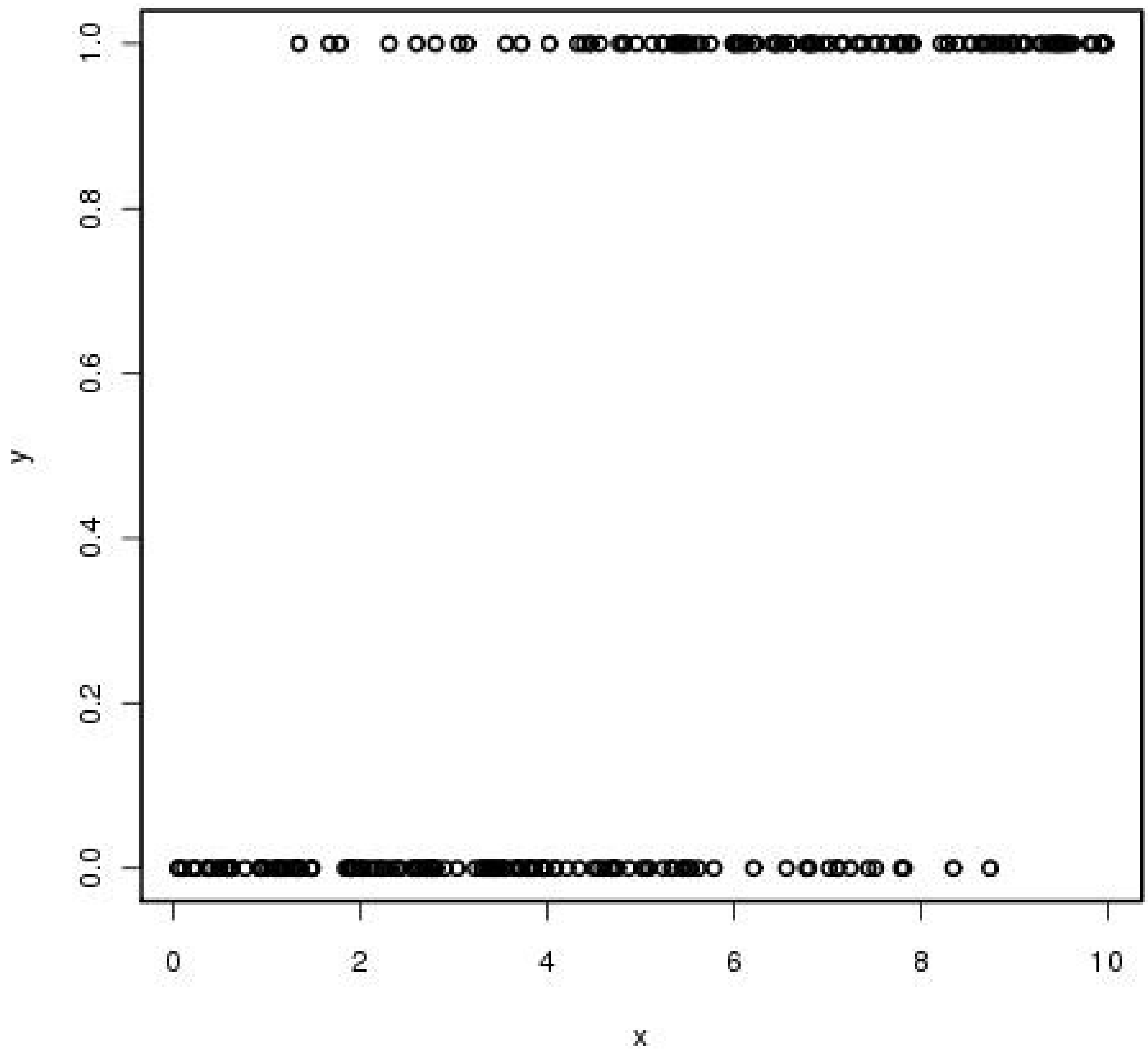
- Bayesian

$$\beta \sim N(B_{0,} V_B)$$ **Parameter Model**

Logistic Regression

$$\vec{y} \sim \mathrm{Binom}\left(1, logit^{-1}\left(\boldsymbol{X}\vec{\beta}\right)\right)$$





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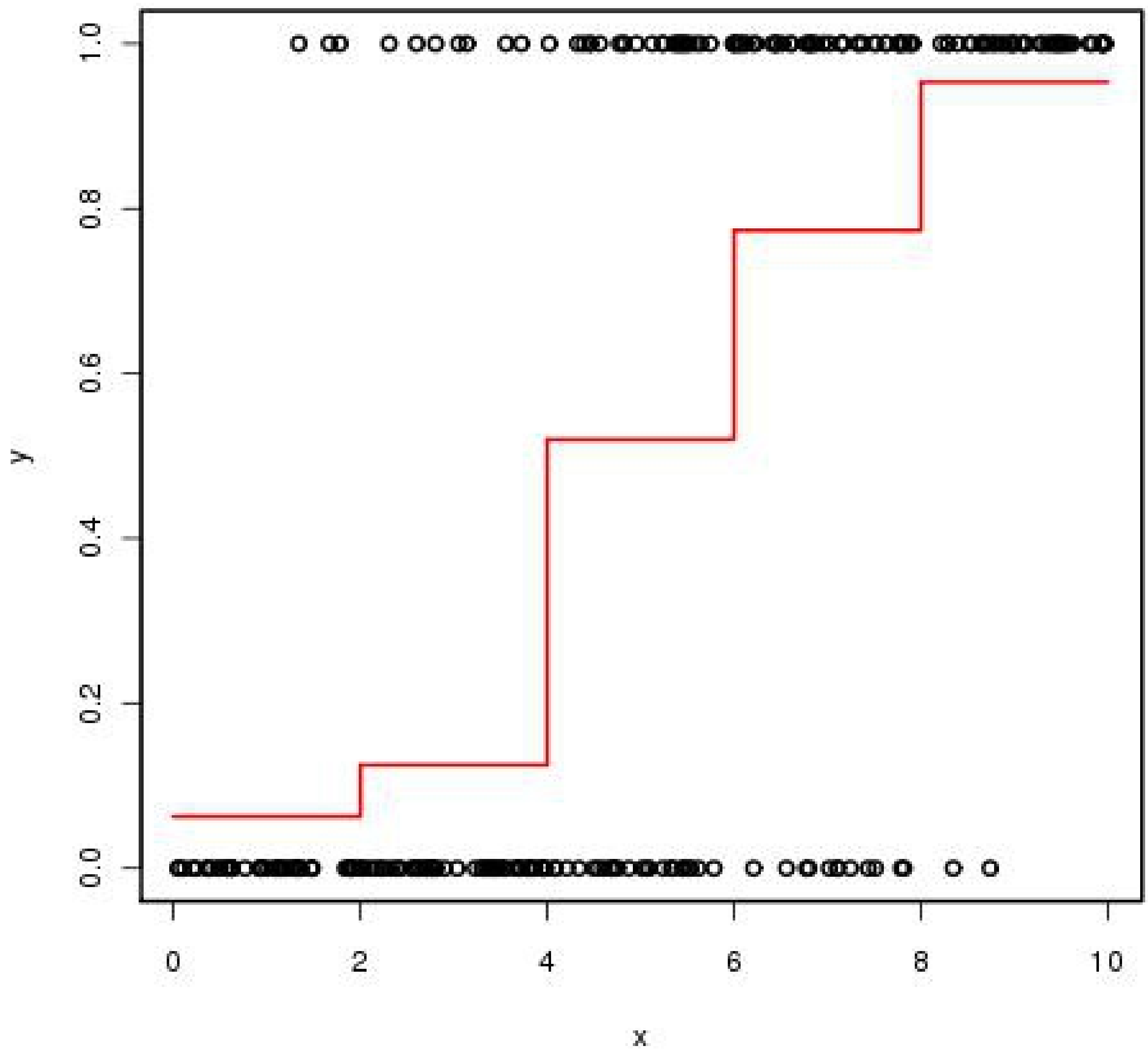

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Logistic Regression in R

- Option 1 – built in function

```
glm(y ~ x, family = binomial(link="logit"))
```

- Option 2 – homebrew

```
lnL = function(beta){
    -dbinom(y,1,ilogit(beta[0] + beta[1]*x),log=T)
}
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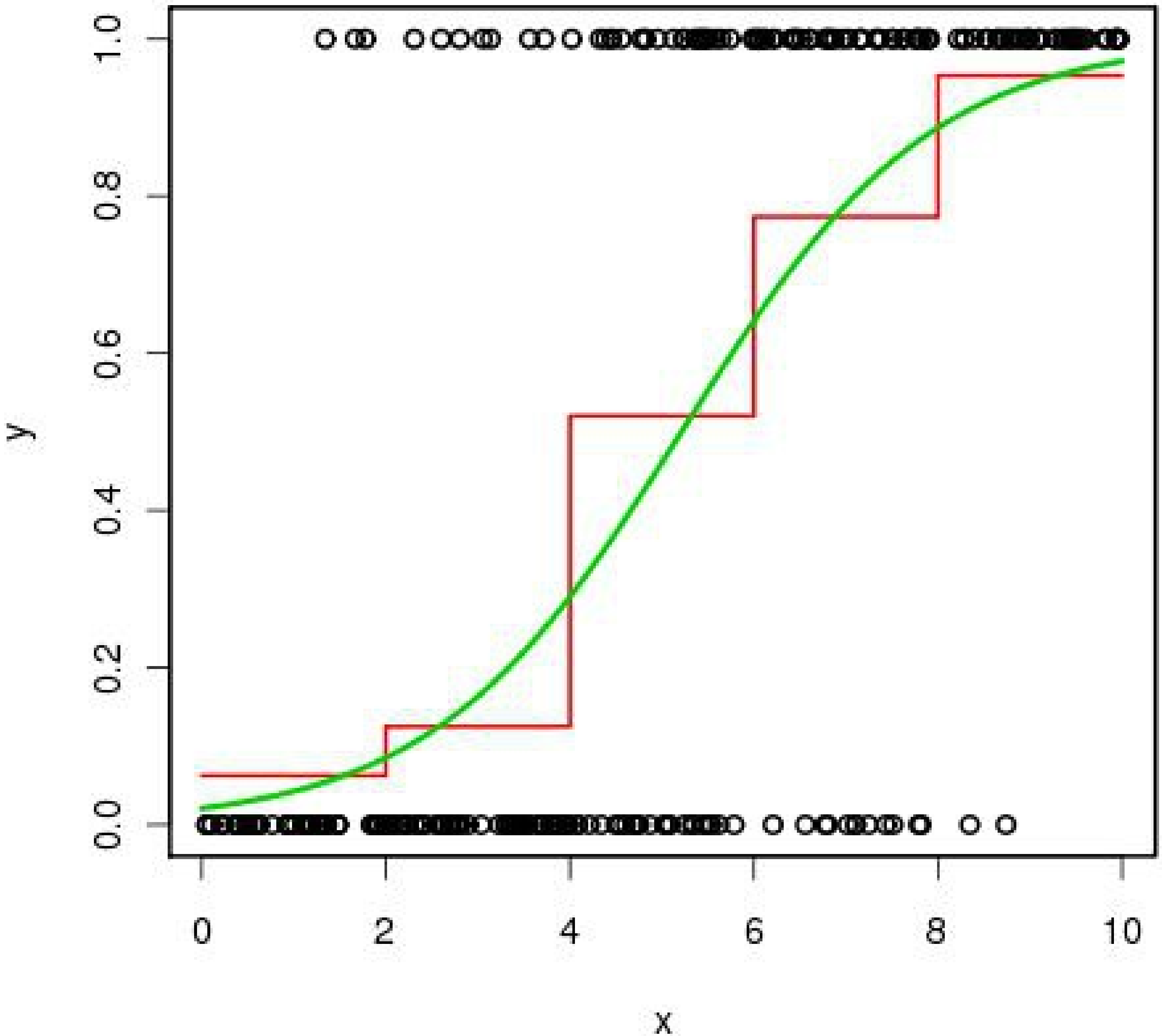

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Call:
glm(formula = y ~ x, family = binomial())

Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-2.3138  -0.6560  -0.2362   0.6169   2.4143

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept) -3.85078    0.48091  -8.007 1.17e-15 ***
x            0.73874    0.08779   8.415   < 2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 ‘***’ 0.001 ‘**’ 0.01 ‘*’ 0.05 ‘.’ 0.1 ‘ ’ 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

    Null deviance: 345.79  on 249  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 209.40  on 248  degrees of freedom
AIC: 213.40
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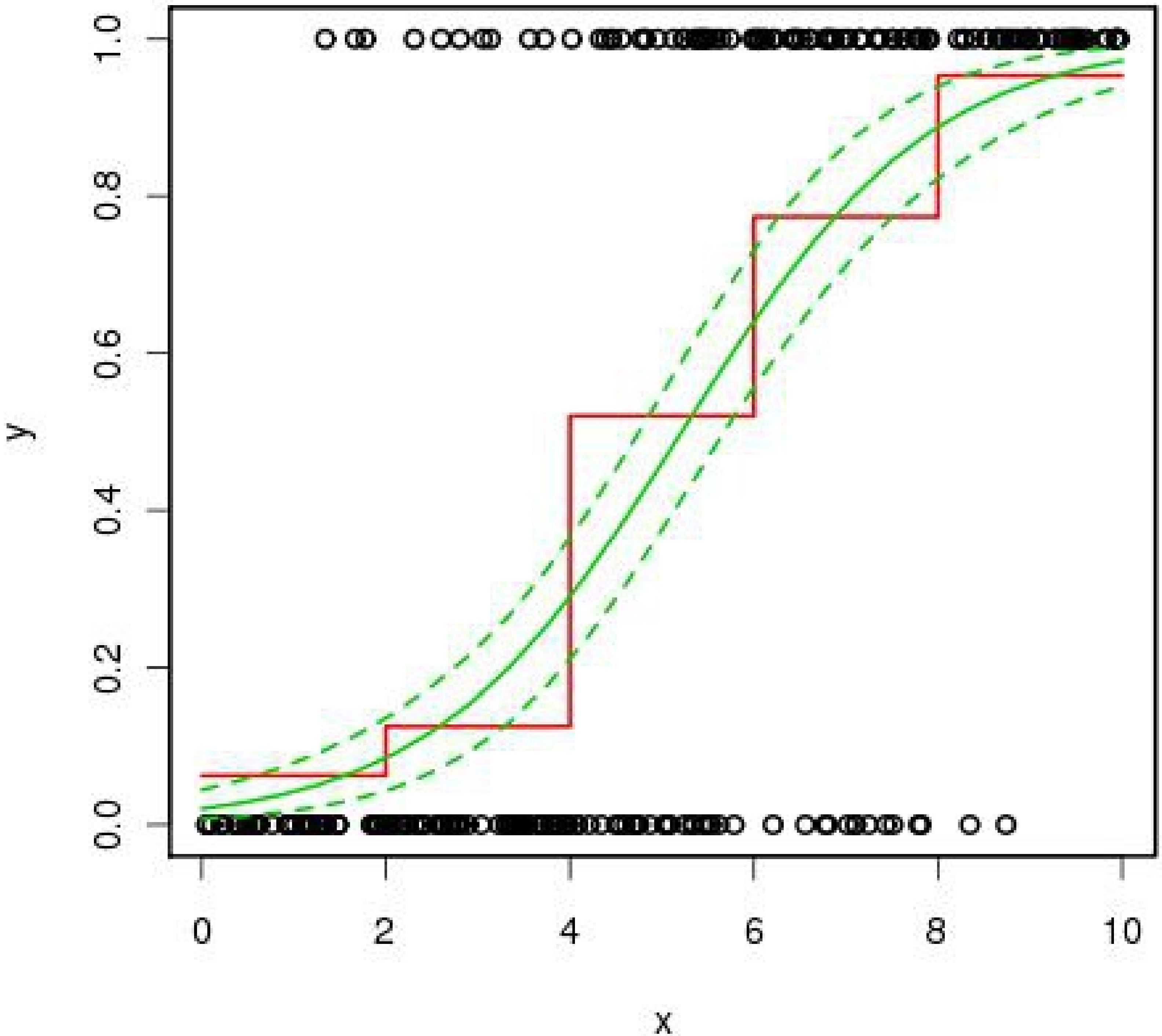

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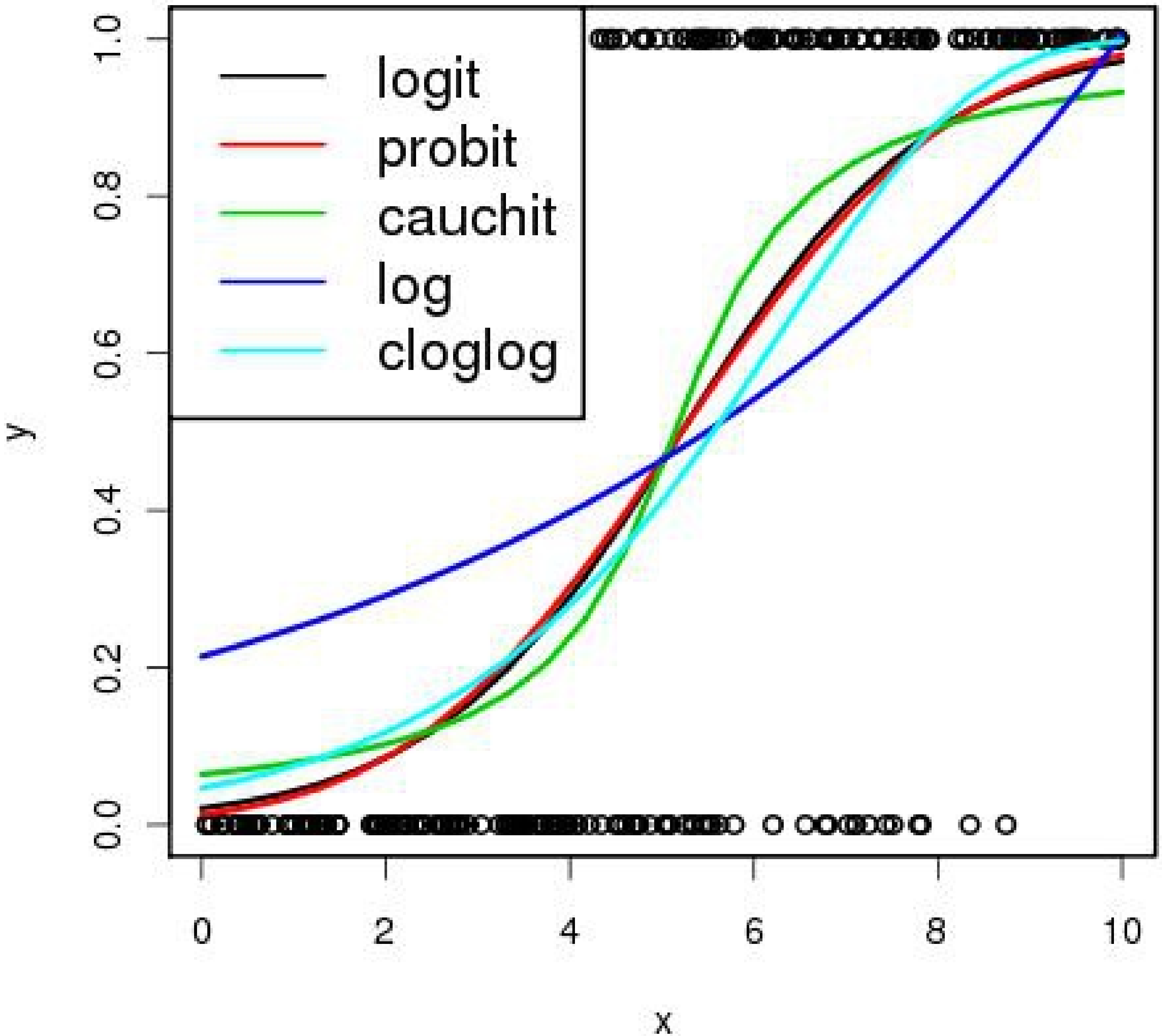
Alternative link functions

- "probit" – Normal CDF
- "cauchit" - Cauchy CDF
- "log" -- $\mu = \exp(X\beta)$
- "cloglog" - Complimentary log-log
  - Asymmetric, often used for high or low probabilities

  $$\mu = 1 - \exp(-\exp(X\beta))$$

- If you code yourself, any function that projects from Real to (0,1)



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Coming next...

- GLM
  - Bayesian Logistic
  - Poisson Regression
  - Multinomial
- Continuing our exploration of relaxing the assumptions of linear models