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Practical Work 2

Exercise 1

A telecommunications company wants to predict whether a customer will **leave the service** ($Y=1$) or **stay subscribed** ($Y=0$). The company collects customer data on key factors that might influence subscription as follow: **Monthly Bill** (\$) – The amount the customer pays per month. **Contract Length** (months) – The number of months the customer has been with the company. **Customer Service Calls** (count) – The number of times the customer contacted customer service in the last 6 months. **Internet Usage** (GB) – The amount of internet data used in the last 6 months.

customer_ID	Monthly_Bill	Contract_Len	Customer_Sc	Internet_Usa	subscription (stay/leave)
1	50	12	2	40	0
2	75	6	5	30	1
3	30	24	1	50	0
4	90	3	7	20	1
5	60	18	3	35	0
6	85	4	6	25	1
7	40	15	2	45	0
8	70	5	4	28	0
9	55	10	3	38	0
10	95	2	8	15	0
11	45	20	2	42	0
12	80	7	5	33	1
13	70	9	3	31	1
14	65	8	4	37	0
15	77	6	6	27	1

1. Write the logit model, and the logit regression equation
2. Using the given data: Perform logistic regression (using EViews). Obtain the estimated values of β_0 , β_1 , β_2 and β_3 .
3. Explain the effect of independent variables on the likelihood of purchase based on the sign and magnitude of β_1 and β_2 , β_3 .
4. Predict the probability of purchase for a customer with income 70, age 40, Ads seen 7 and price of 67
5. Which factor has the **strongest influence** on customer purchasing decisions?

Exercise 2 :

Investors make decisions based on various financial and economic factors. This study aims to model the probability that an investor **chooses to invest (1) or not (0)** based on key independent variables, Sample dataset is as follow:

Investor	Invest	RiskTolerance	Income	MarketConfidence	Age
1	1	7	42	4	34
2	0	3	45	2	50
3	1	6	60	5	29
4	0	7	42	5	45
5	1	8	63	3	32
6	0	4	45	2	54
7	1	6	60	4	50
8	0	2	40	1	47
9	1	7	42	5	32
10	0	2	47	2	46

RiskTolerance: Scale from 1 (low) to 10 (high), **Income:** Annual income in \$1000s,

MarketConfidence: Sentiment score from 1 (low) to 5 (high), **Age:** Investor's age in years

Tasks

- 1) Assuming the normal distribution, which statistical model is most appropriate for predicting the probability of an investor choosing to invest in a financial asset?
- 2) What is the equation that models the probability of an investor's decision to invest (1) or not (0) based on key independent variables?
- 3) Estimate the coefficient,
- 4) What is the interpretation of the estimated coefficients and their impact on investment probability?
- 5) How do changes in key variables (risk tolerance, income, market confidence, and age) affect the probability of investment?
- 6) Predict the probability of invest for an investor with income 70, age 40, market confidence 2 and risk tolerance 6?
- 7) Which factor has the **strongest influence** on investor investment decision?