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 4.6.1 Robust and adaptive non-parametric regression; 4.6.2 Other approaches to non-linearity; Exercises; References; Chapter 5 Further Questions in Binomial and Count Regression; 5.1 Generalizing the Poisson and binomial: overdispersion and robustness; 5.2 Continuous mixture models; 5.2.1 Modified exponential families; 5.3 Discrete mixtures; 5.4 Hurdle and zero-inflated models; 5.5 Modelling the link function; 5.5.1 Discrete (DPP mixture); 5.5.2 Parametric link transformations
 5.5.3 Beta mixture on cumulative densities

Sommario/riassunto

The use of Bayesian methods for the analysis of data has grown substantially in areas as diverse as applied statistics, psychology, economics and medical science. Bayesian Methods for Categorical Data sets out to demystify modern Bayesian methods, making them accessible to students and researchers alike. Emphasizing the use of statistical computing and applied data analysis, this book provides a comprehensive introduction to Bayesian methods of categorical outcomes.* Reviews recent Bayesian methodology for categorical outcomes (binary, count and multinomial data).* Considers missing da
