

STAT475/675 TUT06

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Recall: Hypothesis testing on independence for $I \times J$ contingency table

- $H_0 : X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$ vs $H_1 : X \not\perp\!\!\!\perp Y$
 - or, equivalently, $H_0 : \pi_{ij} = \pi_{i+}\pi_{+j}$ for all i, j vs $H_1 : \pi_{ij} \neq \pi_{i+}\pi_{+j}$ for some i, j
- Testing procedures
 - Pearson's chi-squared (χ^2 -) test
 - likelihood ratio test (LRT)

Recall: χ^2 -test (with purposive or multinomial sampling)

- $H_0 : \pi_{ij} = \pi_{i+}\pi_{+j}$ for all i, j vs $H_1 : \pi_{ij} \neq \pi_{i+}\pi_{+j}$ for some i, j
- Test statistic:

$$\chi_{\text{obs}}^2 = \sum_{i,j} \frac{(n_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_{ij})^2}{\hat{\mu}_{ij}}$$

with $\hat{\mu}_{ij} = n_{i+}n_{+j}/n$

- Calculate p -value = $\Pr_{H_0}(\chi^2 \geq \chi_{\text{obs}}^2)$ based on $\chi^2 \sim \chi^2(df)$ approximately under H_0 with $df = (I-1)(J-1)$
- Draw conclusion
 - p -value $< \alpha$: there is a strong evidence against H_0 , i.e., there is a significant association between X and Y
- Remark
 - The χ^2 -approximation is good usually when $\mu_{ij} \geq 5$ for all i, j .

Recall: LRT (with purposive or multinomial sampling)

- $H_0 : \pi_{ij} = \pi_{i+}\pi_{+j}$ for all i, j vs $H_1 : \pi_{ij} \neq \pi_{i+}\pi_{+j}$ for some i, j
- Test statistic:

$$G_{\text{obs}}^2 = 2 \sum_{i,j} n_{ij} \ln \frac{n_{ij}}{\hat{\mu}_{ij}}$$

with $\hat{\mu}_{ij} = n_{i+}n_{+j}/n$

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Multi-way contingency table

- Categorical variables X (of I levels), Y (of J levels), and Z (of K levels)
- Study pairs (X, Y) , (X, Z) and (Y, Z) using two-way contingency tables
 - two-way partial table: all the cell counts associated with two of the three variables and with the 3rd variable fixed at a level
 - two-way marginal table: combining the two-way partial tables according to the 3rd variable

$2 \times 2 \times K$ contingency table

- X - Y conditional OR: describe X - Y association conditional on $Z = k$

$$\theta_{XY(k)} = \frac{\pi_{11k}/\pi_{12k}}{\pi_{21k}/\pi_{22k}}$$

estimated by

$$\hat{\theta}_{XY(k)} = \frac{n_{11k}/n_{12k}}{n_{21k}/n_{22k}}$$

- $\theta_{XY(k)} \equiv \text{constant for all } k \Rightarrow$ “homogeneous” conditional X - Y association
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- X - Y marginal OR: describe X - Y association conditional on $Z = k$

$$\theta_{XY} = \frac{\pi_{11+}/\pi_{12+}}{\pi_{21+}/\pi_{22+}}$$

estimated by

$$\hat{\theta}_{XY} = \frac{n_{11+}/n_{12+}}{n_{21+}/n_{22+}}$$

- $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y|Z \Leftrightarrow \theta_{XY(k)} = 1$ for all $k \Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi_{11k}}{\pi_{1+k}} = \frac{\pi_{21k}}{\pi_{2+k}}$ for all k
- $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \Leftrightarrow \theta_{XY} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi_{11+}}{\pi_{1++}} = \frac{\pi_{21+}}{\pi_{2++}}$
- $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y \not\Leftrightarrow X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y|Z$ in general
 - Simpson’s paradox

Demo

The data included in “Arthritis” in package “vcd” is from Koch & Edwards (1988) after a double-blind clinical trial investigating a new treatment for rheumatoid arthritis.

- Check the dependence between the treatment and improvement.
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