

# IS5 in R: Relationships Between Categorical Variables–Contingency Tables (Chapter 3)

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## Introduction and background

This document is intended to help describe how to undertake analyses introduced as examples in the Fifth Edition of *Intro Stats* (2018) by De Veaux, Velleman, and Bock. More information about the book can be found at [http://wps.aw.com/aw\\_deveaux\\_stats\\_series](http://wps.aw.com/aw_deveaux_stats_series). This file as well as the associated R Markdown reproducible analysis source file used to create it can be found at <http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5>.

This work leverages initiatives undertaken by Project MOSAIC (<http://www.mosaic-web.org>), an NSF-funded effort to improve the teaching of statistics, calculus, science and computing in the undergraduate curriculum. In particular, we utilize the `mosaic` package, which was written to simplify the use of R for introductory statistics courses. A short summary of the R needed to teach introductory statistics can be found in the `mosaic` package vignettes (<http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/mosaic>). A paper describing the `mosaic` approach was published in the *R Journal*: <https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2017/RJ-2017-024>.

## Chapter 3: Relationships Between Categorical Variables–Contingency Tables

### Section 3.1: Contingency Tables

```
library(mosaic)
library(readr)
library(janitor)
OKCupid <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/OKCupid_CatsDogs.csv", skip = 1) %>%
  clean_names()
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   CatsDogsBoth = col_character(),
##   Gender = col_character(),
##   `drugsY/N` = col_character(),
##   `smokesY/N` = col_character()
## )
```

```
# If you look at the data set, you'll see that the first line is "Col1", "Col2", etc
tally(~ cats_dogs_both + gender, margin = TRUE, data = OKCupid)
```

```
##           gender
## cats_dogs_both  F    M Total
##   Has Both    897   577 1474
##   Has cats   3412  2388 5800
##   Has dogs   3431  3587 7018
##   <NA>      16377 29274 45651
##   Total     24117 35826 59943
```

```
tally(~ cats_dogs_both + gender, format = "percent", margin = TRUE, data = OKCupid)
```

```
##               gender
## cats_dogs_both      F      M      Total
##   Has Both   1.4964216  0.9625811  2.4590027
##   Has cats   5.6920741  3.9837846  9.6758587
##   Has dogs   5.7237709  5.9840182 11.7077891
##   <NA>      27.3209549 48.8363946 76.1573495
##   Total     40.2332216 59.7667784 100.0000000
```

```
tally(~ cats_dogs_both | gender, format = "percent", margin = TRUE, data = OKCupid)
```

```
##               gender
## cats_dogs_both      F      M
##   Has Both   3.719368  1.610562
##   Has cats  14.147697  6.665550
##   Has dogs  14.226479 10.012282
##   <NA>     67.906456 81.711606
##   Total    100.000000 100.000000
```

```
tally(~ gender | cats_dogs_both, format = "percent", margin = TRUE, data = OKCupid)
```

```
##           cats_dogs_both
## gender  Has Both  Has cats  Has dogs  <NA>
##   F      60.85482  58.82759  48.88857 35.87435
##   M      39.14518  41.17241  51.11143 64.12565
##   Total 100.00000 100.00000 100.00000 100.00000
```

### Example 3.1: Exploring Marginal Distributions

```
SuperBowl <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Watch_the_Super_bowl.csv", skip = 1)
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   Plan = col_character(),
##   Sex = col_character()
## )
```

```
tally(~ Plan + Sex, data = SuperBowl)
```

```
##           Sex
## Plan      Female Male
##   Commercials   156   81
##   Game          200  279
##   Wont Watch    160  132
```

### Example 3.2: Exploring Percentages: Children and First-Class Ticket Holders First?

```
Titanic <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Titanic.csv")
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   Name = col_character(),
##   Survived = col_character(),
##   Boarded = col_character(),
##   Class = col_character(),
##   MWC = col_character(),
##   Age = col_double(),
##   Adut_or_Chld = col_character(),
##   Sex = col_character(),
##   Paid = col_double(),
##   Ticket_No = col_character(),
##   Boat_or_Body = col_character(),
##   Job = col_character(),
##   Class_Dept = col_character(),
##   Class_Full = col_character()
## )
```

```
tally(~ Class + Survived, format = "percent", margin = TRUE, data = Titanic)
```

```
##           Survived
## Class      Alive      Dead      Total
## 1      9.103261  5.570652 14.673913
## 2      5.389493  7.518116 12.907609
## 3      8.152174 24.003623 32.155797
## Crew    9.601449 30.661232 40.262681
## Total 32.246377 67.753623 100.000000
```

```
tally(~ Survived | Class, format = "percent", margin = TRUE, data = Titanic)
```

```
##           Class
## Survived      1      2      3      Crew
##   Alive 62.03704 41.75439 25.35211 23.84702
##   Dead 37.96296 58.24561 74.64789 76.15298
##   Total 100.00000 100.00000 100.00000 100.00000
```

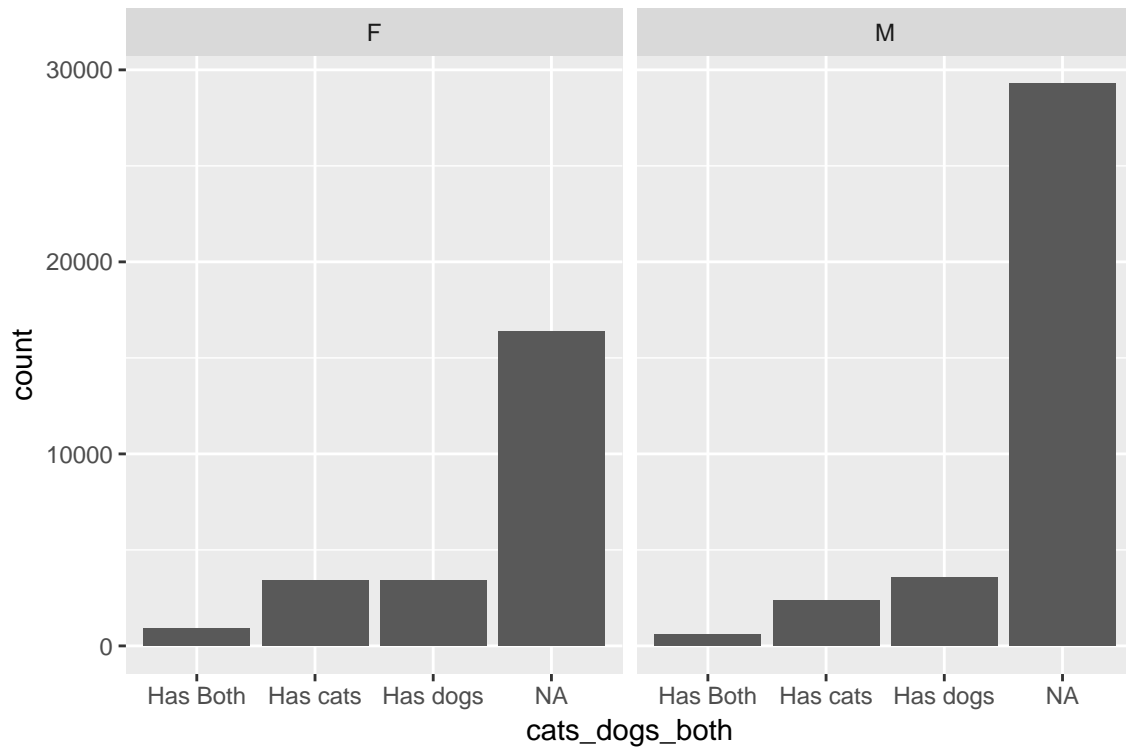
```
tally(~ Class | Survived, format = "percent", margin = TRUE, data = Titanic)
```

```
##           Survived
## Class      Alive      Dead
## 1      28.230337  8.221925
## 2      16.713483 11.096257
## 3      25.280899 35.427807
## Crew  29.775281 45.254011
## Total 100.000000 100.000000
```

## Section 3.2: Conditional Distributions

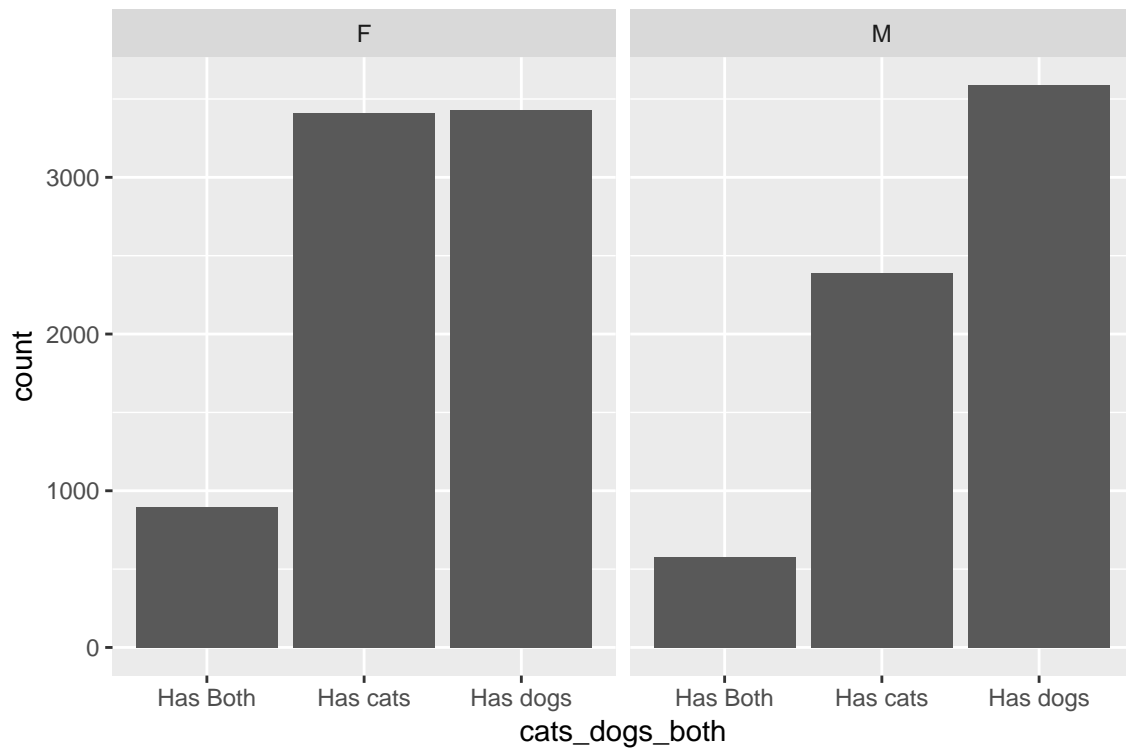
See displays on 68-69.

```
gf_bar(~ cats_dogs_both | gender, data = OKCupid)
```



*#There are many who don't own either*

```
gf_bar(~ cats_dogs_both | gender, data = filter(OKCupid, cats_dogs_both != "NA"))
```



### Example 3.3: Finding Conditional Distributions: Watching the Super Bowl

```
tally(~ Plan + Sex, margin = TRUE, data = SuperBowl)
```

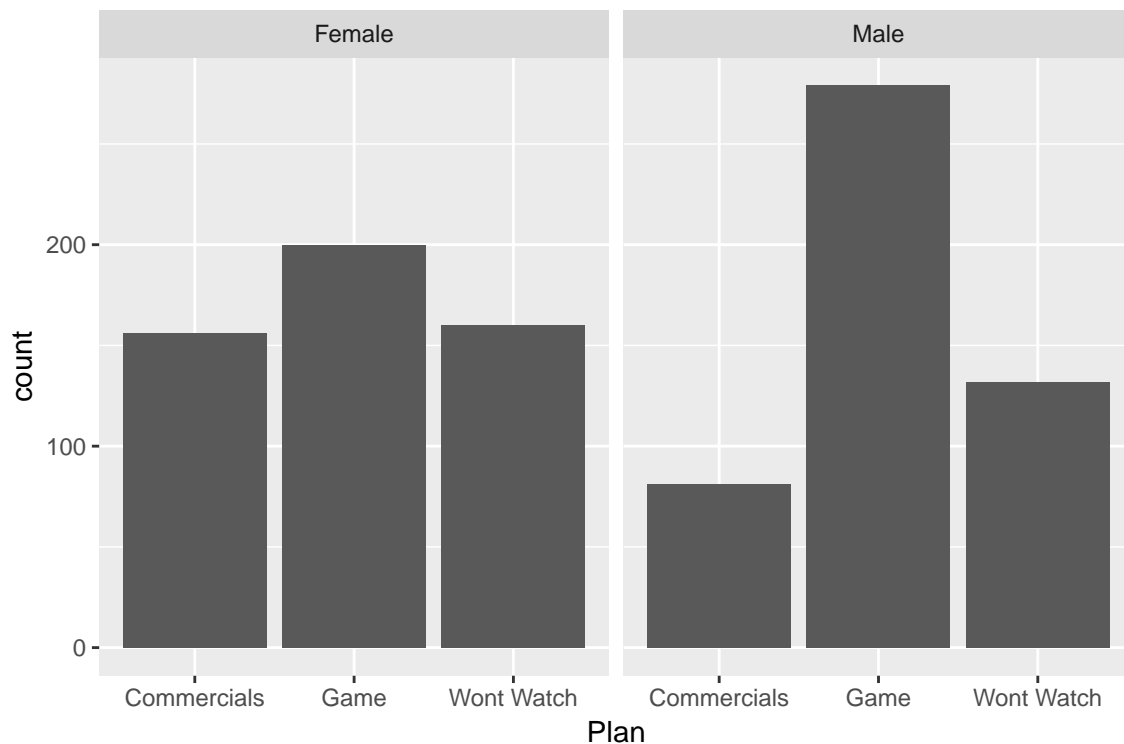
```
##           Sex
## Plan      Female Male Total
## Commercials  156   81  237
## Game         200  279  479
## Wont Watch   160  132  292
## Total       516  492 1008
```

```
tally(~ Plan | Sex, format = "percent", data = SuperBowl)
```

```
##           Sex
## Plan      Female      Male
## Commercials 30.23256 16.46341
## Game        38.75969 56.70732
## Wont Watch  31.00775 26.82927
```

### Example 3.4: Looking for Associations Between Variables: Still Watching the Super Bowl

```
gf_bar(~ Plan | Sex, format = "percent", data = SuperBowl)
```



### Examining Contingency Tables

See displays on page 72.

```
FishDiet <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Fish_diet.csv", skip = 1) %>%
  clean_names()
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   `Diet:Counts` = col_character(),
##   `Cancer:Counts` = col_character()
## )
```

```
tally(~ diet_counts + cancer_counts, data = FishDiet)
```

```
##           cancer_counts
## diet_counts  No  Yes
##   Large      507  42
## Moderate 2769  209
##   Never     110  14
##   Small    2420  201
```

## Random Matters

See display on page 74.

```
Nightmares <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Nightmares.csv", skip = 1)
```

```
## Parsed with column specification:
## cols(
##   Side = col_character(),
##   Dream = col_character()
## )
```

```
Nightmares <- Nightmares %>%
  mutate(Dream = ifelse(Dream == "N", "Nightmare", "SweetDreams"))
tally(~ Side + Dream, data = Nightmares)
```

```
##      Dream
## Side Nightmare SweetDreams
##   L           9           13
##   R           6           35
```

## Section 3.3: Displaying Contingency Tables

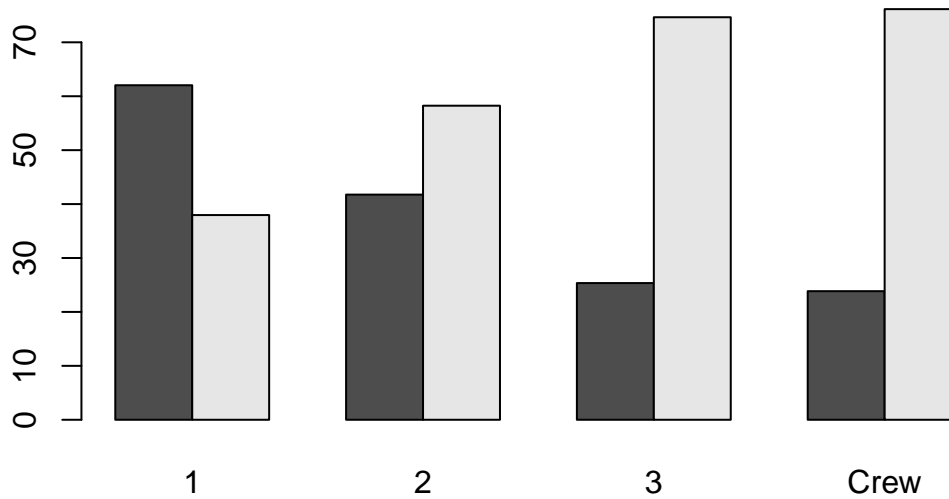
```
tally(~ Class + Survived, format = "count", data = Titanic)
```

```
##      Survived
## Class  Alive Dead
##   1      201  123
##   2      119  166
##   3      180  530
## Crew    212  677
```

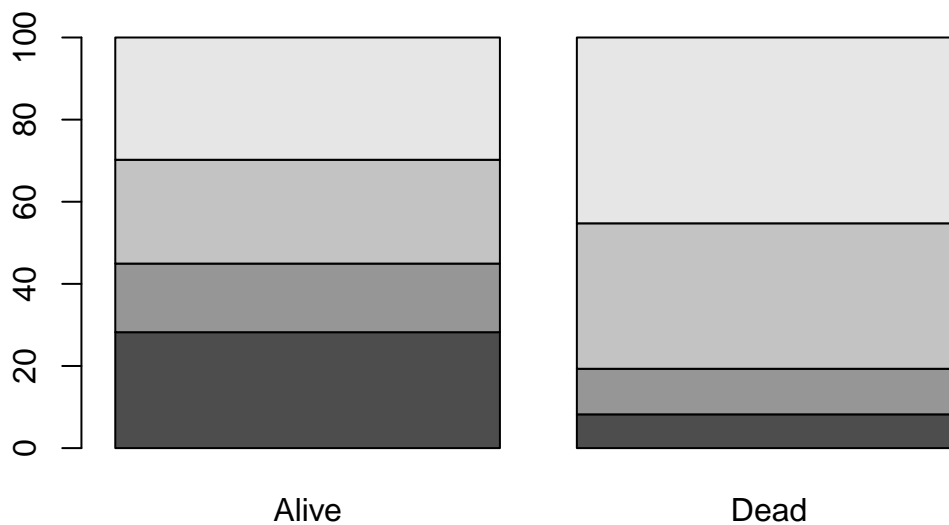
```
tally(~ Class + Survived, format = "percent", data = Titanic)
```

```
##      Survived
## Class   Alive   Dead
##  1    9.103261 5.570652
##  2    5.389493 7.518116
##  3    8.152174 24.003623
## Crew  9.601449 30.661232
```

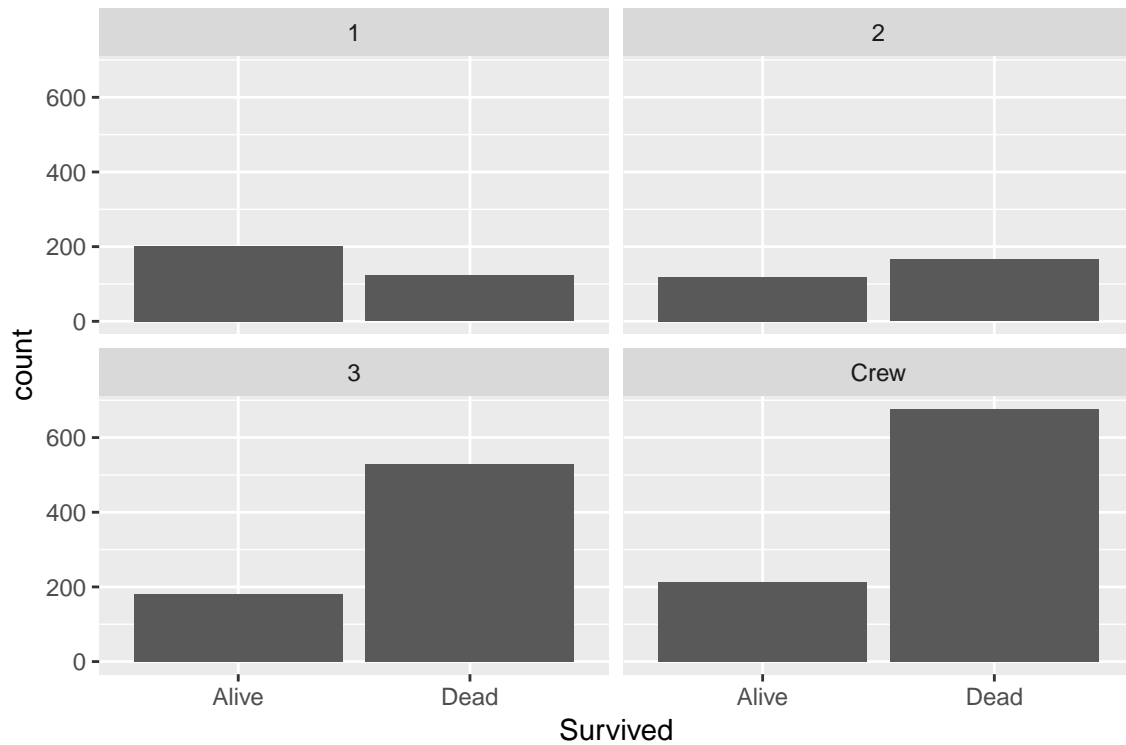
```
barplot(tally(~ Survived | Class, format = "percent", data = Titanic), beside = TRUE)
```



```
barplot(tally(~ Class | Survived, format = "percent", data = Titanic))
```



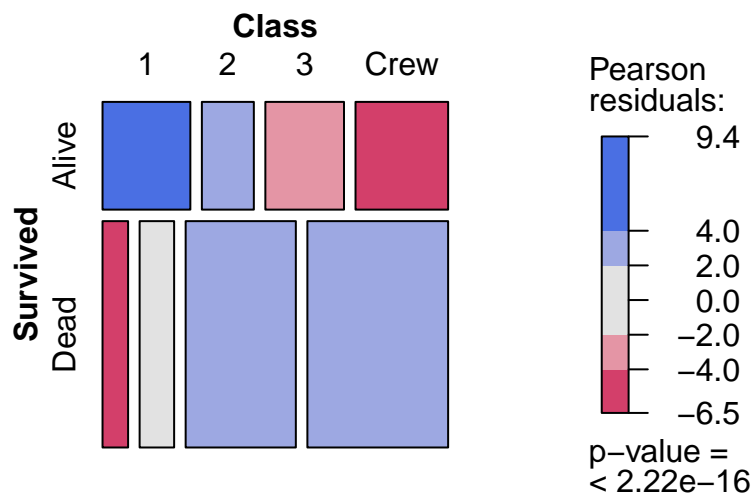
```
gf_bar(~ Survived | Class, format = "percent", data = Titanic)
```



*#gf\_bar automatically facets*

```
vcd::mosaic(tally(~ Survived + Class, data = Titanic),
  main = "Mosaic plot of Class by Survival",
  shade = TRUE)
```

## Mosaic plot of Class by Survival



See the mosaic plots on page 77.



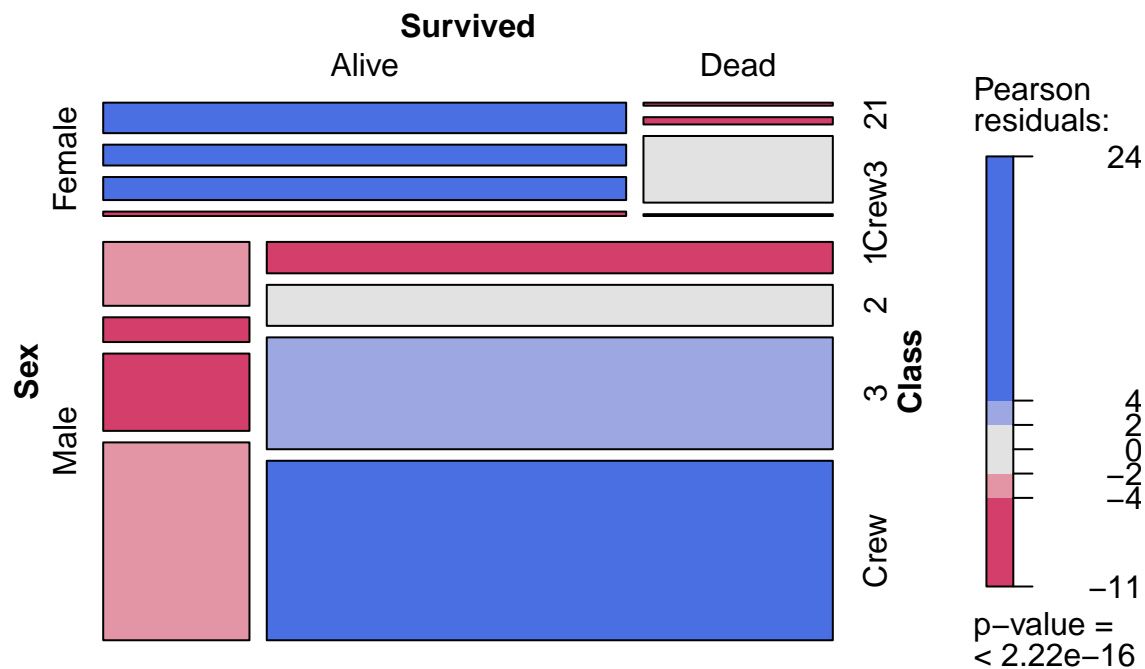
### Section 3.4: Three Categorical Variables

```
tally(~ gender + cats_dogs_both + drugs_y_n, format = "percent", data = OKCupid)
```

```
## , , drugs_y_n = No
##
##      cats_dogs_both
## gender  Has Both  Has cats  Has dogs    <NA>
##      F  1.0243064  3.4199156  3.9437466 18.0187845
##      M  0.5922293  2.0819779  3.7769214 30.0719016
##
## , , drugs_y_n = Yes
##
##      cats_dogs_both
## gender  Has Both  Has cats  Has dogs    <NA>
##      F  0.2085314  0.8941828  0.6272626  2.9794972
##      M  0.1901807  0.8658225  0.9041923  6.9132342
##
## , , drugs_y_n = NA
##
##      cats_dogs_both
## gender  Has Both  Has cats  Has dogs    <NA>
##      F  0.2635837  1.3779757  1.1527618  6.3226732
##      M  0.1801712  1.0359842  1.3029044 11.8512587
```

### Example 3.7: Looking for Associations Among Three Variables at Once

```
vcd::mosaic(tally(~ Sex + Survived + Class, data = Titanic), shade = TRUE)
```



### Example 3.8: Simpson's Paradox: Gender Discrimination?

See tables on page 80.

```
# Two ways to create a data frame
Berk_2 <- rbind(
  do(512) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "M", school = "A"),
  do(313) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "M", school = "B"),
  do(120) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "M", school = "C"),
  do(138) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "M", school = "D"),
  do(53) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "M", school = "E"),
  do(22) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "M", school = "F"),
  do(316) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "M", school = "A"),
  do(206) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "M", school = "B"),
  do(205) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "M", school = "C"),
  do(278) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "M", school = "D"),
  do(138) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "M", school = "E"),
  do(350) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "M", school = "F"),
  do(89) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "F", school = "A"),
  do(17) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "F", school = "B"),
  do(202) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "F", school = "C"),
  do(131) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "F", school = "D"),
  do(94) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "F", school = "E"),
  do(24) * data.frame(admit = TRUE, sex = "F", school = "F"),
  do(16) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "F", school = "A"),
  do(8) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "F", school = "B"),
  do(391) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "F", school = "C"),
  do(245) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "F", school = "D"),
  do(300) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "F", school = "E"),
  do(318) * data.frame(admit = FALSE, sex = "F", school = "F")
) # some numbers are off but it's really annoying to fix

tally(~ sex + admit, data = Berk_2)
```

```
##      admit
## sex TRUE FALSE
##   M 1158 1493
##   F  557 1278
```

```
tally(~ sex + school + admit, data = Berk_2)
```

```
## , , admit = TRUE
##
##      school
## sex  A   B   C   D   E   F
##   M 512 313 120 138  53  22
##   F  89  17 202 131  94  24
##
## , , admit = FALSE
##
##      school
## sex  A   B   C   D   E   F
##   M 316 206 205 278 138 350
##   F  16   8 391 245 300 318
```

```

admit <- c(rep("TRUE", 1158), rep("FALSE", 1493), rep("TRUE", 557), rep("FALSE", 1278))
sex <- c(rep("M", 1158 + 1493), rep("F", 557 + 1278))
school <- c(rep("A", 512), rep("B", 313), rep("C", 120),
            rep("D", 138), rep("E", 53), rep("F", 22),
            rep("A", 512/.621 - 512), rep("B", 313/.602 - 313),
            rep("C", 120/.369 - 120), rep("D", 138/.331 - 138),
            rep("E", 53/.277 - 53), rep("F", 22/.059 - 22),
            rep("A", 89), rep("B", 17), rep("C", 202),
            rep("D", 131), rep("E", 94), rep("F", 24),
            rep("A", 89/.824 - 89 + 1), rep("B", 17/.68 - 17 + 1),
            rep("C", 202/.341 - 202 + 1), rep("D", 131/.349 - 131 + 1),
            rep("E", 94/.239 - 94 + 1), rep("F", 24/.07 - 24)) # + 1 because the rows weren't matching
Berk <- data.frame(sex, admit, school)
tally(~ sex + admit, data = Berk)

```

```

##      admit
## sex FALSE TRUE
##   F  1278  557
##   M  1493 1158

```

```

tally(~ sex + school + admit, data = Berk)

```

```

## , , admit = FALSE
##
##      school
## sex   A   B   C   D   E   F
##   F  16   8 391 245 300 318
##   M 316 206 205 278 138 350
##
## , , admit = TRUE
##
##      school
## sex   A   B   C   D   E   F
##   F  89  17 202 131  94  24
##   M 512 313 120 138  53  22

```