

IS5 in R: Comparing Counts (Chapter 19)

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Introduction and background

Chapter 19: Comparing Counts

```
library(mosaic)
library(readr)
library(janitor)
Zodiac <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Zodiac.csv")
```

```
##
## -- Column specification -----
## cols(
##   Month = col_character(),
##   Births = col_double(),
##   Expected = col_double(),
##   Residual = col_double()
## )
```

By default, `read_csv()` prints the variable names. These messages can be suppressed using the `message=FALSE` code chunk option to save space and improve readability.

```
Zodiac %>%
  select(Month, Births)
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 2
##   Month      Births
##   <chr>      <dbl>
## 1 Pisces      29
## 2 Aquarius    24
## 3 Aries       23
## 4 Cancer      23
## 5 Capricorn   22
## 6 Scorpio     21
## 7 Taurus      20
## 8 Leo         20
## 9 Saggitarius 19
## 10 Virgo      19
## 11 Libra       18
## 12 Gemini      18
```

Section 19.1: Goodness-of-Fit Tests

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```
BaseballBirths <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Ballplayer_births.csv") %>%
  janitor::clean_names() # doesn't contain national birth %
```

Example 19.1: Finding Expected Counts Here we use the `clean_names()` function from the `janitor` package to sanitize the names of the columns (which would otherwise contain special characters or whitespace).

```
natbirth <- c(.08, .07, .08, .08, .08, .08, .09, .09, .09, .09, .08, .09)
BaseballBirths <- cbind(BaseballBirths, natbirth) # adding a column for national birth %
totaln <- sum(~ballplayer_count, data = BaseballBirths)
totaln
```

```
## [1] 1478
```

```
BaseballBirths <- BaseballBirths %>%
  mutate(
    expected = totaln * natbirth,
    observed = ballplayer_count,
    contrib = (observed - expected)^2 / expected
  )
sum(~contrib, data = BaseballBirths)
```

```
## [1] 26.48442
```

Assumptions and Conditions

Calculations

```
# Examples of chisq p-values
qchisq(df = 2, p = .1, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

Chi-Square P-values

```
## [1] 4.60517
```

```
qchisq(df = 10, p = .05, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

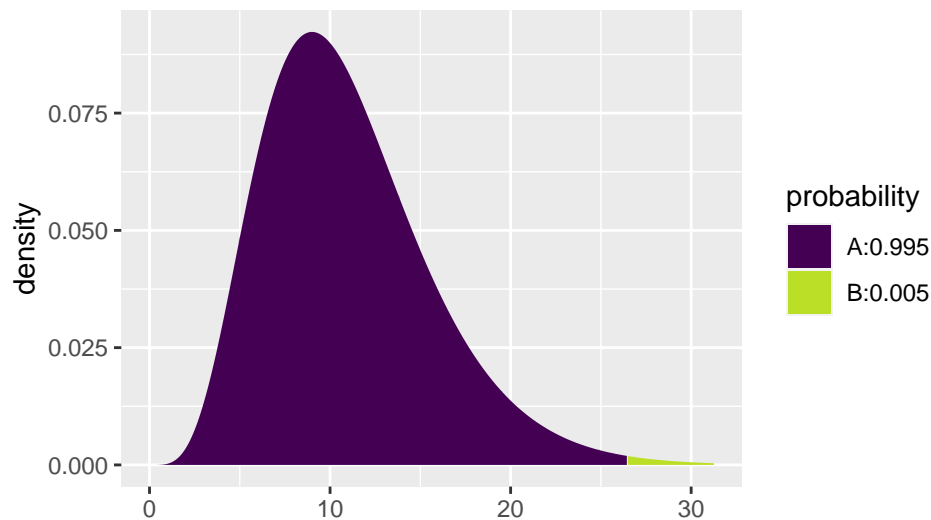
```
## [1] 18.30704
```

```
# page 614
df <- nrow(BaseballBirths) - 1
df
```

Example 19.3: Doing a Goodness-of-Fit Test

```
## [1] 11
```

```
chisq <- sum(~contrib, data = BaseballBirths)
xpchisq(q = chisq, df = df, lower.tail = FALSE)
```



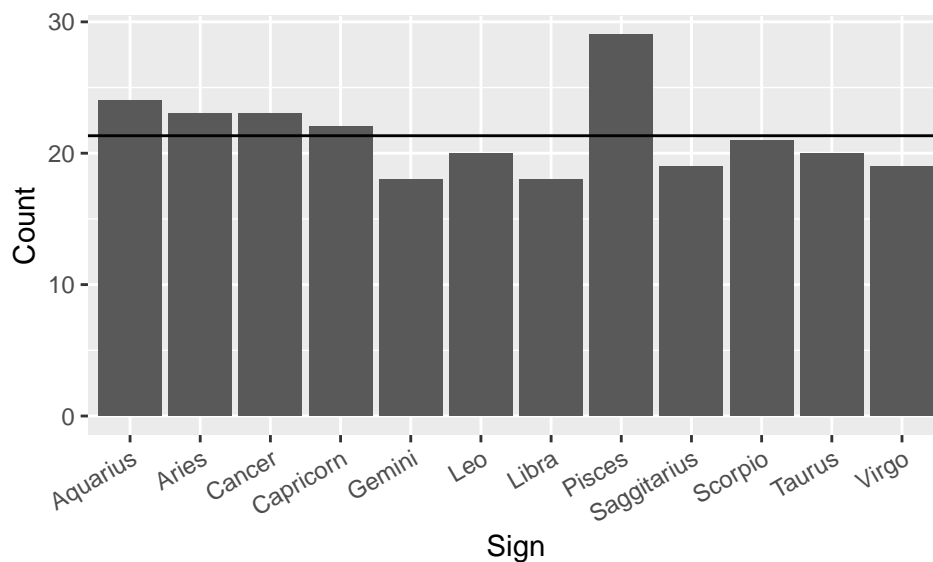
```
## [1] 0.005494028
```

```
expected <- mean(~Births, data = Zodiac)
expected
```

Step-By-Step Example: A Chi-Square Test for Goodness-of-Fit

```
## [1] 21.33333
```

```
gf_col(Births ~ Month, data = Zodiac) %>%
  gf_hline(yintercept = expected) %>%
  gf_labs(x = "Sign", y = "Count") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 30, hjust = 1)) # to adjust the angle of the x axis labels
```



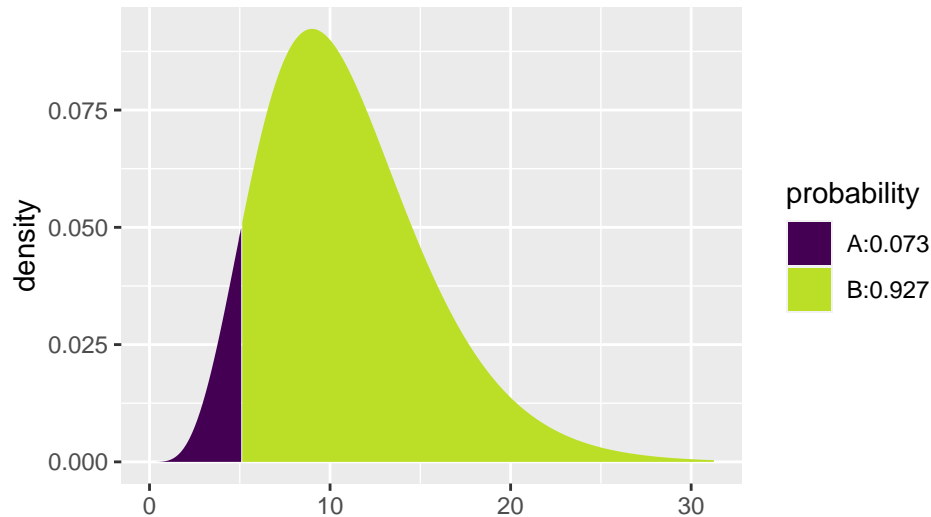
```
# Mechanics
df <- nrow(Zodiac) - 1
df
```

```
## [1] 11
```

```
Zodiac <- Zodiac %>%
  mutate(chisq = ((Births - Expected)^2) / Expected)
chisq <- sum(~chisq, data = Zodiac)
chisq
```

```
## [1] 5.09383
```

```
xpchisq(q = chisq, df = df, lower.tail = FALSE)
```



```
## [1] 0.9265374
```

```
Zodiac %>%
  mutate(residsq = Residual^2) %>%
  mutate(component = residsq / Expected)
```

The Chi-Square Calculation

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 7
##   Month      Births Expected Residual  chisq residsq component
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 Pisces      29      21.3    7.67   2.76   58.8    2.76
## 2 Aquarius    24      21.3    2.67   0.333  7.11    0.333
## 3 Aries       23      21.3    1.67   0.130  2.78    0.130
## 4 Cancer      23      21.3    1.67   0.130  2.78    0.130
## 5 Capricorn   22      21.3    0.667  0.0209 0.445   0.0209
## 6 Scorpio     21      21.3   -0.333 0.00520 0.111   0.00520
## 7 Taurus      20      21.3   -1.33  0.0833  1.78    0.0833
## 8 Leo         20      21.3   -1.33  0.0833  1.78    0.0833
## 9 Saggitarius 19      21.3   -2.33  0.255  5.44    0.255
## 10 Virgo      19      21.3   -2.33  0.255  5.44    0.255
## 11 Libra       18      21.3   -3.33  0.521  11.1    0.521
## 12 Gemini      18      21.3   -3.33  0.521  11.1    0.521
```

The Trouble with Goodness-of-Fit Tests: What's the Alternative?

Section 19.2: Chi-Square Test of Homogeneity

```
# Create the data set
Postgrad <- rbind(
  do(209) * data.frame(activity = "Employed", school = "Agriculture"),
  do(198) * data.frame(activity = "Employed", school = "Arts & Sciences"),
  do(177) * data.frame(activity = "Employed", school = "Engineering"),
  do(101) * data.frame(activity = "Employed", school = "ILR"),
  do(104) * data.frame(activity = "Grad School", school = "Agriculture"),
  do(171) * data.frame(activity = "Grad School", school = "Arts & Sciences"),
  do(158) * data.frame(activity = "Grad School", school = "Engineering"),
  do(33) * data.frame(activity = "Grad School", school = "ILR"),
  do(135) * data.frame(activity = "Other", school = "Agriculture"),
  do(115) * data.frame(activity = "Other", school = "Arts & Sciences"),
  do(39) * data.frame(activity = "Other", school = "Engineering"),
  do(16) * data.frame(activity = "Other", school = "ILR")
)
```

```
# Table 19.1, page 618
tally(activity ~ school, data = Postgrad, margins = TRUE)
```

```
##           school
## activity  Agriculture Arts & Sciences Engineering ILR
## Employed           209             198           177 101
## Grad School        104             171           158 33
## Other              135             115            39 16
## Total              448             484           374 150
```

```
# Table 19.2
tally(activity ~ school, format = "percent", data = Postgrad, margins = TRUE)
```

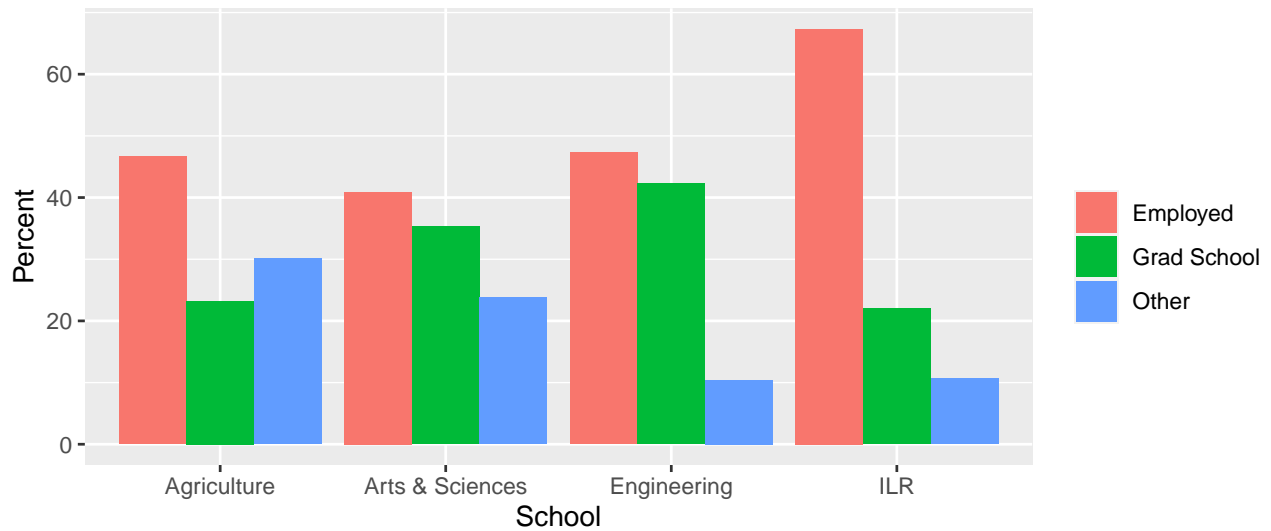
```
##           school
## activity  Agriculture Arts & Sciences Engineering ILR
## Employed    46.65179      40.90909      47.32620 67.33333
## Grad School  23.21429      35.33058      42.24599 22.00000
## Other       30.13393      23.76033      10.42781 10.66667
## Total      100.00000     100.00000     100.00000 100.00000
```

```
# Table 19.3
with(chisq.test(tally(activity ~ school, data = Postgrad, margins = TRUE)), expected)
```

```
##           school
## activity  Agriculture Arts & Sciences Engineering ILR
## Employed    210.76923      227.7060      175.95467 70.57005
## Grad School  143.38462      154.9066      119.70055 48.00824
## Other       93.84615      101.3874       78.34478 31.42170
## Total      448.00000      484.0000      374.00000 150.00000
```

Step-By-Step Example: A Chi-Square Test for Homogeneity We can undertake a chi-square test for homogeneity. First let's display the data.

```
tally(activity ~ school, format = "percent", data = Postgrad) %>%
  data.frame() %>%
  gf_col(Freq ~ school, fill = ~activity, position = "dodge") %>%
  gf_labs(x = "School", y = "Percent", fill = "")
```



```
# Mechanics
tally(activity ~ school, data = Postgrad, margins = TRUE)

##           school
## activity  Agriculture Arts & Sciences Engineering ILR
##   Employed           209           198           177  101
##   Grad School         104           171           158   33
##   Other              135           115            39   16
##   Total              448           484           374  150

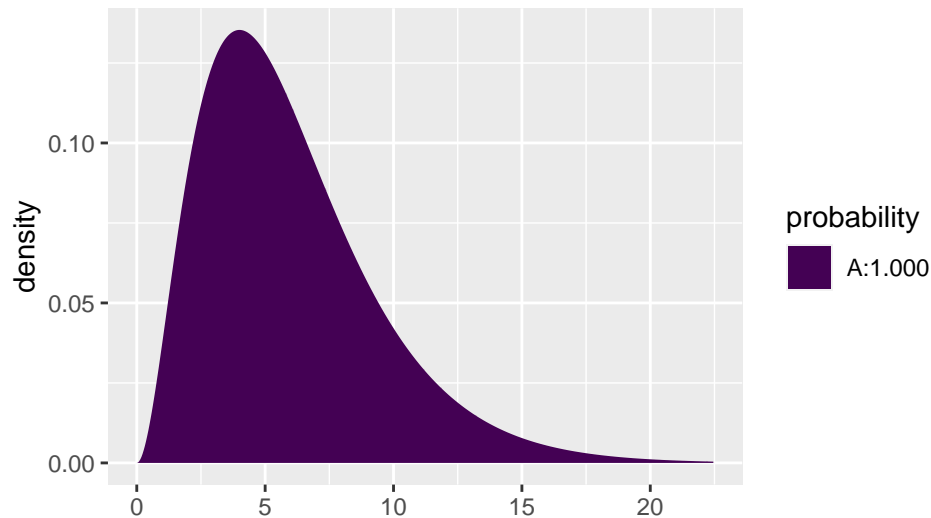
with(chisq.test(tally(activity ~ school, data = Postgrad, margins = TRUE)), expected)

##           school
## activity  Agriculture Arts & Sciences Engineering      ILR
##   Employed    210.76923    227.7060    175.95467  70.57005
##   Grad School  143.38462    154.9066    119.70055  48.00824
##   Other        93.84615    101.3874     78.34478  31.42170
##   Total       448.00000    484.0000    374.00000 150.00000

with(chisq.test(tally(activity ~ school, data = Postgrad)), statistic)

## X-squared
## 93.65667

xpchisq(q = 93.7, df = 6, lower.tail = FALSE)
```



```
## [1] 5.154981e-18
```

Section 19.3: Examining the Residuals

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```
with(chisq.test(tally(activity ~ school, data = Postgrad, margins = TRUE)), residuals)
```

```
##          school
## activity  Agriculture Arts & Sciences Engineering      ILR
## Employed  -0.12186553  -1.96860027  0.07880484  3.62235442
## Grad School -3.28908677   1.29304319  3.50061599 -2.16606715
## Other      4.24817296   1.35191804 -4.44510568 -2.75117035
## Total      0.00000000   0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000
```

```
BaseballBirths %>%
  mutate(residuals = (ballplayer_count - expected) / (expected^.5)) %>%
  select(month, residuals)
```

Example 19.4: Looking at χ^2 , Residuals

```
##   month  residuals
## 1     1  1.72524439
## 2     2  1.72442119
## 3     3 -0.20599933
## 4     4  0.25382060
## 5     5  0.71364054
## 6     6 -0.38992730
## 7     7 -2.68957291
## 8     8  2.77280921
## 9     9  0.08497039
## 10    10 -1.56241469
## 11    11 -1.21760318
## 12    12 -0.95548335
```

Section 19.4: Chi-Square Test of Independence

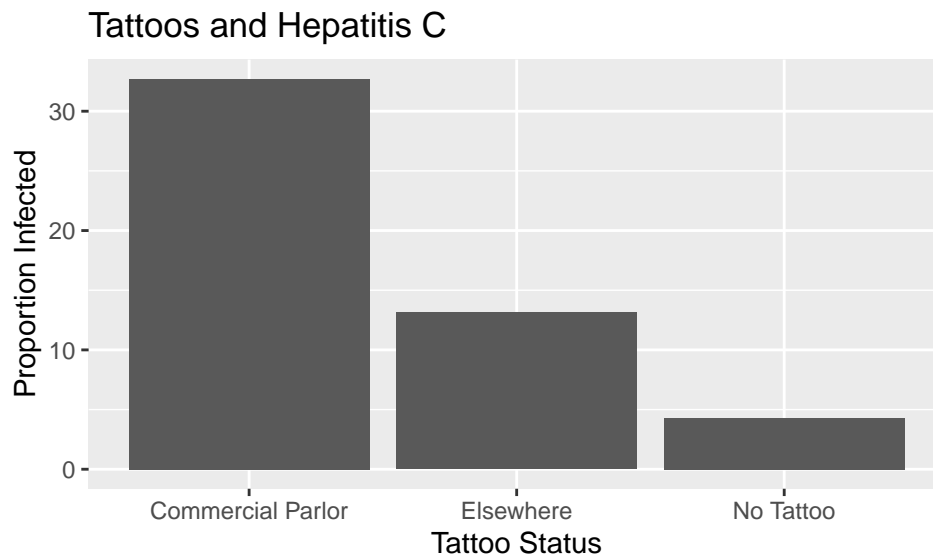
```
Tattoos <- read_csv("http://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/is5/data/Tattoos.csv", skip = 1) %>%
  janitor::clean_names() # skip = 1 because first row is "Col1", "Col2"
# Table 19.5, page 623
tally(location ~ has_hepatitis_c, data = Tattoos, margins = TRUE)
```

```
##               has_hepatitis_c
## location           No Yes
## Commercial Parlor   35  17
## Elsewhere           53   8
## No Tattoo           491  22
## Total               579  47
```

Assumptions and Conditions

Step-By-Step Example: A Chi-Square Test for Independence We use the `mosaic::tally()` function to prepare the data for the graphical display.

```
tally(has_hepatitis_c ~ location, format = "percent", data = Tattoos) %>%
  data.frame() %>%
  filter(has_hepatitis_c == "Yes") %>%
  gf_col(Freq ~ location) %>%
  gf_labs(x = "Tattoo Status", y = "Proportion Infected", title = "Tattoos and Hepatitis C")
```



```
# Observed
tally(location ~ has_hepatitis_c, data = Tattoos, margins = TRUE)
```

```
##               has_hepatitis_c
## location           No Yes
## Commercial Parlor   35  17
## Elsewhere           53   8
## No Tattoo           491  22
## Total               579  47
```

```
# Expected
with(chisq.test(tally(location ~ has_hepatitis_c, data = Tattoos, margins = TRUE)), expected)
```



```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, ...): Chi-squared approximation may be
## incorrect
```

```
##               has_hepatitis_c
## location      No      Yes
## Commercial Parlor 48.09585 3.904153
## Elsewhere        56.42013 4.579872
## No Tattoo        474.48403 38.515974
## Total            579.00000 47.000000
```

We note the warning that several of the expected cell counts are less than 5, which raises concerns about the accuracy of the test.

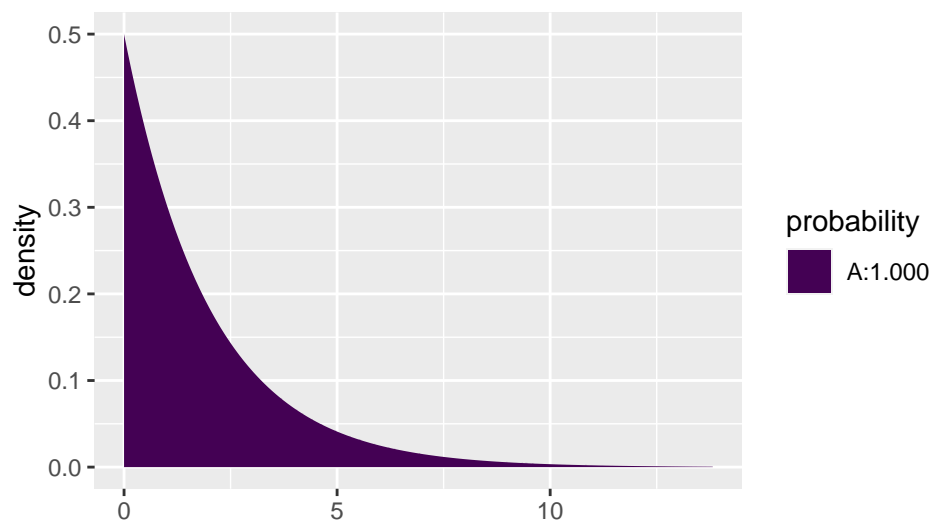
```
# Mechanics
```

```
with(chisq.test(tally(location ~ has_hepatitis_c, data = Tattoos)), statistic)
```

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, ...): Chi-squared approximation may be
## incorrect
```

```
## X-squared
## 57.91217
```

```
xpchisq(q = 57.9, df = 2, lower.tail = FALSE)
```



```
## [1] 2.674082e-13
```

```
# Table 19.6, page 627
```

```
with(chisq.test(tally(location ~ has_hepatitis_c, data = Tattoos)), residuals)
```

Examine the Residuals

```
## Warning in stats::chisq.test(x, y, ...): Chi-squared approximation may be
## incorrect
```

```
##               has_hepatitis_c
## location      No      Yes
## Commercial Parlor -1.8883383 6.6278115
## Elsewhere        -0.4553290 1.5981431
## No Tattoo         0.7582168 -2.6612383
```

Table 19.7, page 628

```
Tattoos <- Tattoos %>%
```

```
  mutate(tattoo = ifelse(location == "No Tattoo", "None", "Tattoo"))
```

```
tally(tattoo ~ has_hepatitis_c, margins = TRUE, data = Tattoos)
```

```
##           has_hepatitis_c
```

```
## tattoo      No Yes
```

```
##   None    491  22
```

```
##   Tattoo   88  25
```

```
##   Total   579  47
```

Chi-Square and Causation