

Discrete analysis__HW5

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Problem 1

Question 1.

The [dataset](#) gives data on a sample of patients suffering from melanoma (skin cancer) cross-classified by the type of cancer and the location on the body. Determine whether the type and location are independent. Examine the residuals to determine whether any dependence can be ascribed to particular type/location combinations.

Sol.

```
data = read.table("melanoma.txt",header = T)
ct = xtabs(count ~ tumor + site, data=data)
ct
```

	site		
tumor	extremity	head	trunk
freckle	10	22	2
indeterminate	28	11	17
nodular	73	19	33
superficial	115	16	54

Directly do Chi-square test for testing H_0 : "tumor" and "site" are independent.

```
chi_test = summary(ct)
chi_test
```

```
Call: xtabs(formula = count ~ tumor + site, data = data)
Number of cases in table: 400
Number of factors: 2
Test for independence of all factors:
    Chisq = 65.81, df = 6, p-value = 2.943e-12
```

This indicates that we reject H_0 at level 0.05.

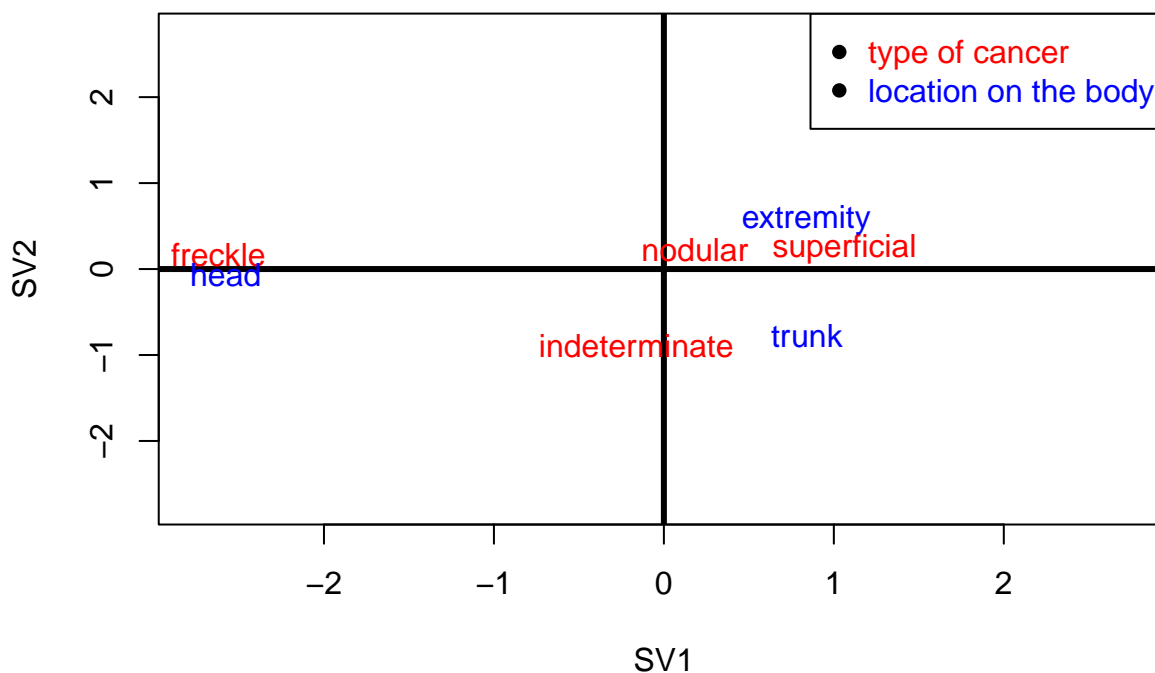
Next, the correspondence analysis is used to examine the residuals to find where the dependence is coming from.

```
fit = glm(count ~ tumor + site, family="poisson",data=data)
residual = residuals(fit, type="pearson")
rct = xtabs(residual ~ tumor + site, data=data)
svd_rct = svd(rct, 2, 2)
left_svd = svd_rct$u %*% diag(sqrt(svd_rct$d[1:2]))
right_svd = svd_rct$v %*% diag(sqrt(svd_rct$d[1:2]))
scale = 1.05 * max(abs(left_svd), abs(right_svd))
plot(rbind(left_svd, right_svd), xlim= c(-scale,scale), ylim=c(-scale,scale),
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xlab = "SV1", ylab="SV2", type="n")
abline(h=0,v=0, lwd=3)
text(left_svd, dimnames(rct)[[1]], col="red") ; text(right_svd, dimnames(rct)[[2]], col="blue")
legend("topright", legend=c("type of cancer", "location on the body"),
      text.col=c("red", "blue"),pch=16)

```



From the above, the distribution of tumor within the subgroup “head” is not typical, that is, “tumor:freckle” and “site:head” have strong association. Thus, the dependence comes from “freckle-head”.

Problem 2

Question 2.

The [data](#) on social mobility of men in the UK was assembled by Blane et al. (1999) in JRSS-A. A sample of men aged 45-64 was drawn from the 1971 census and 1981 census and the social class of the man was recorded at each timepoint. The classes are I=professional, II=semi-professional, IIIN=skilled non-manual, IIIM=skilled manual, IV=semi-skilled, V=unskilled. Check for symmetry, quasi-symmetry, marginal homogeneity and quasi-independence.

Sol.

- Test for symmetry:

```

data = read.table("cmob.txt")
ct = xtabs(y ~ class71+class81, data=data)
ct

```

	class81					
class71	I	II	IIIM	IIIN	IV	V
I	1759	553	130	141	22	2
II	541	6901	824	861	367	60
IIIM	293	1409	12054	527	1678	586
IIIN	248	1238	346	2562	308	56
IV	132	419	1779	461	3565	461
V	37	53	582	88	569	813

```
symfac <- factor(apply(data[,2:3],1,function(x) paste(sort(x),collapse="-")))
fit_sym <- glm(y ~ symfac, family="poisson", data=data)
pchisq(deviance(fit_sym), df.residual(fit_sym), lower = F)
```

[1] 9.053713e-105

It is statistically significant that social mobility in 1971 and 1981 are not symmetric.

- Test for quasi-symmetry:

```
fit_qsym <- glm(y ~ class71+class81+symfac, family="poisson", data=data)
pchisq(deviance(fit_qsym), df.residual(fit_qsym), lower = F)
```

[1] 2.167122e-22

It is statistically significant that social mobility in 1971 and 1981 are not quasi-symmetric.

- Test for marginal homogeneity:

By the result of testing quasi-symmetry, we can not test marginal homogeneity.

- Test for quasi-independence:

```
fit_qind <- glm(y ~ class71+class81+symfac, family="poisson", data=data,
               subset = - which(ct %in% diag(ct)))
pchisq(deviance(fit_qind), df.residual(fit_qind), lower = F)
```

[1] 2.167122e-22

It is statistically significant that social mobility in 1971 and 1981 are not quasi-independence.

Problem 3

Question 3.

The [dataset](#) contains data on murder cases in Florida in 1977. The data is cross-classified by the race (black or white) of the victim, of the defendant and whether the death penalty was given. Determine the most appropriate dependence model between the variables.

Sol.

```
data = read.table("death.txt",header=T)
ct3way = ftable(xtabs(y ~ penalty + victim + defend, data=data))
ct3way
```

		defend	b	w
penalty	victim			
no	b		97	9
	w		52	132
yes	b		6	0
	w		11	19

Since the response variable is a count variable with no apparent upper limit, we fit a Poisson regression model. Starting with a saturated model that includes three variables: penalty, defend, victim, and interaction terms. Then, we iteratively remove the insignificant variable using deviance tests until all remaining variables are significant.

```
fit_sat = glm(y ~ penalty*defend*victim, family = "poisson", data=data)
drop1(fit_sat, test = "Chi")
```

Single term deletions

Model:

```
y ~ penalty * defend * victim
```

	Df	Deviance	AIC	LRT	Pr(>Chi)
<none>		0.00000	51.682		
penalty:defend:victim	1	0.70074	50.382	0.70074	0.4025

After removing the effect “penalty:defend:victim”, it is uniform association model.

```
fit_1 = update(fit_sat, .~. - penalty:defend:victim)
drop1(fit_1, test = "Chi")
```

Single term deletions

Model:

```
y ~ penalty + defend + victim + penalty:defend + penalty:victim +
  defend:victim
```

	Df	Deviance	AIC	LRT	Pr(>Chi)
<none>		0.701	50.382		
penalty:defend	1	1.882	49.563	1.181	0.277121
penalty:victim	1	7.910	55.592	7.209	0.007252 **
defend:victim	1	131.458	179.140	130.757	< 2.2e-16 ***

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After removing the effect “penalty:defend”, it is conditional independence model.

```
fit_2 = update(fit_1, .~. - penalty:defend)
drop1(fit_2, test = "Chi")
```

Single term deletions

Model:

```
y ~ penalty + defend + victim + penalty:victim + defend:victim
```

	Df	Deviance	AIC	LRT	Pr(>Chi)
<none>		1.882	49.563		
penalty:victim	1	8.132	53.813	6.25	0.01242 *
defend:victim	1	131.680	177.361	129.80	< 2e-16 ***

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All variables of conditional independence model are significant, do goodness-of-fit via p-value.

```
pchisq(fit_2$deviance, fit_2$df.residual, lower = F)
```

```
[1] 0.3902578
```

At level 0.05, we do not reject conditional independence model, which means that penalty and defend are independent conditioned on victim.