

Problem Set 3

On Analysing Three Way Tables

Perform the following task: (**Take seed =987654321**)

Generate X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n from Bernoulli distribution with probability of success **0.5**.

Generate Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n from Bernoulli distribution with probability of success **0.4**. Note that X corresponds to income (high and low) while Y corresponds to gender (Male and Female). Prepare a 2x2 contingency table based on the generated values of X and Y. Compute the odds ratio and comment.

Next suppose that there is another variable Z indicating the type of job (blue collar job: 1, not blue collar job:0) which is associated with both X and Y. Conditional on $Z=1$, generate X from Bernoulli (0.6) and Y from Bernoulli (0.7); while conditional on $Z=0$, generate X from Bernoulli (0.05) and Y from Bernoulli (0.10).

Do the task for sample size **n=100**. Prepare the three way table. Construct the partial and marginal tables from it. Compute the conditional and marginal odds ratio and comment on your findings.