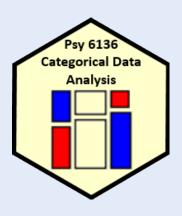
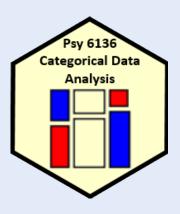


# Loglinear models & mosaic displays



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# Today's topics

- Mosaic displays: basic ideas
- Models for count data
  - Fitting loglinear models
- Two-way tables
- Three-way tables
- Sequential plots & models
- Marginal & partial displays

## Mosaic displays

- Similar to sieve plot, tile plot, using area ~ frequency
- Mosaic plots generalize more readily to n-way tables (subject to resolution of the display)
- Intimately connected to loglinear & generalized linear models
  - Can fit sequential models as variables are entered
  - Show the pattern of association not accounted for in a given model

## Mosaic displays: basic ideas

Mosaic displays theory: Hartigan & Kleiner (1981); Friendly (1994, 1999)

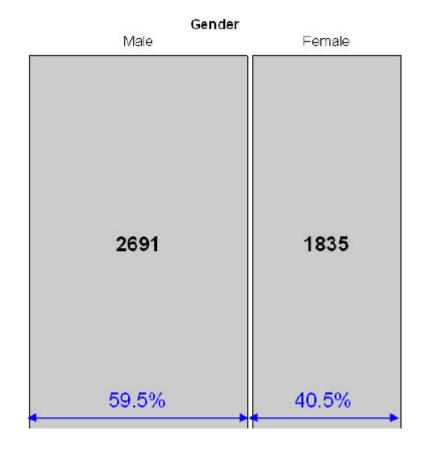
UCB Admissions: Gender frequencies

Area proportional display for an n-way table

Tiles: recursive splits of a unit square, alternating H, V

 $V_1$ : width ~ marginal frequencies,  $n_{i++}$   $V_2$ : height ~ cond freq:  $V_2 | V_1 = n_{ij} / n_{i++}$  $V_3$ : width ~ cond freq:  $V_3 | V_1, V_2 = n_{ikj} / n_{ij+}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  Area  $\sim$  cell frequency,  $n_{ijk}$ 



## Mosaic displays: basic ideas

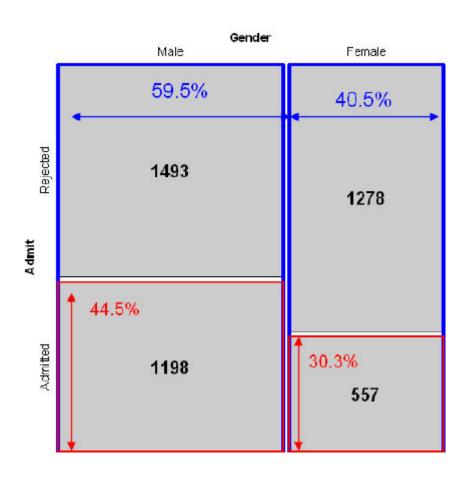
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#### UCB Admissions: Gender x Admit



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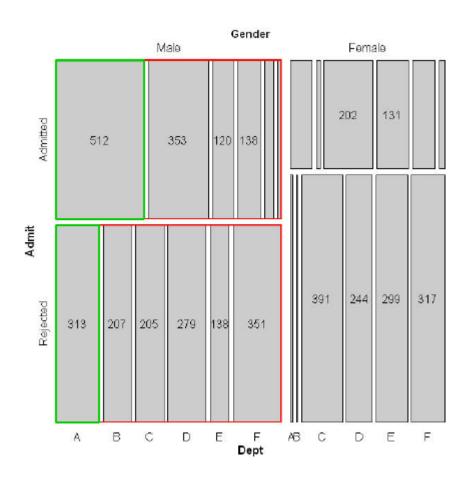
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### Gender x Admit x Dept frequencies



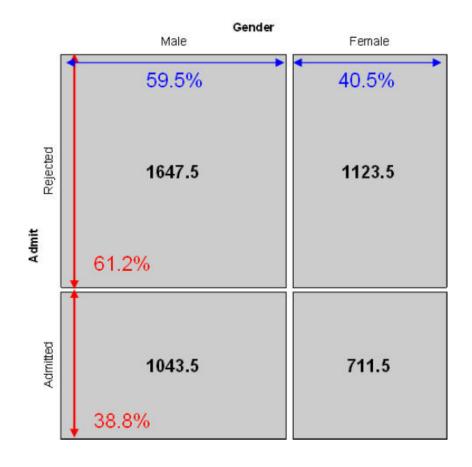
### Mosaic displays: Independence

Expected frequencies if Admit  $\perp$  Gender

Expected frequencies under independence are products of the row / col margins

$$\widehat{m}_{ij} = \frac{n_{i+}n_{+j}}{n_{++}} = n_{++} \text{row \%col \%}$$

→ Row and col tiles align when variables are independent



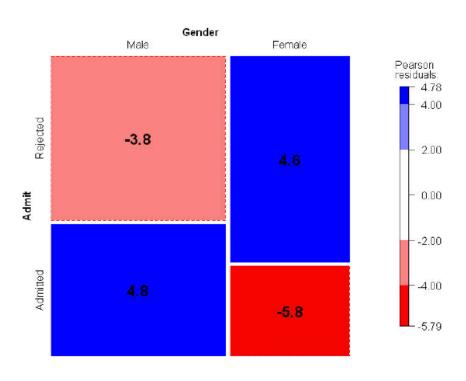
## Mosaic displays: Residuals & shading

Pearson residuals:

$$d_{ij} = \frac{n_{ij} - \widehat{m}_{ij}}{\sqrt{\widehat{m}_{ij}}}$$

- Pearson  $\chi^2 = \Sigma \Sigma d_{ij}^2 = \Sigma \Sigma \frac{(n_{ij} \hat{m}_{ij})^2}{\hat{m}_{ij}}$
- Other residuals: deviance (LR), Freeman-Tukey (FT), adjusted (ADJ), ...
- Shading:
  - Sign: negative in red; + positive in blue
  - Magnitude: intensity of shading:  $|d_{ij}| > 0, 2, 4, ...$
- ⇒ Independence: rows align, or cells are empty!

UCB Admissions: ~ Admit + Gender



# Loglinear models: Perspectives

Loglinear models grew up and developed from three different ideas and ways of thinking about notions of independence in frequency data

- Loglinear approach: analog of ANOVA; associations are interactions
- glm() approach: analog of general regression model, for log(Freq), with Poisson distn of errors
- Logit models: Loglinear simplified for a binary response

# Loglinear approach

First developed as analog of classical ANOVA models, where multiplicative relations are re-expressed in additive form as models for log(Freq)

$$\log m_{ij} = \mu + \lambda_i^{A} + \lambda_j^{B} \equiv [A][B] \equiv \sim A + B$$

- This expresses the independence model for a 2-way table as no A\*B association
- Short-hand notations: [A][B] = A  $\perp$  B =  $\sim$  A + B
- Fit by simple iterative proportional scaling: MASS::loglm()

# glm() approach

Extension of classical linear models recognized loglinear models as a model for log(Freq), with Poisson dist<sup>n</sup> for cell counts

$$\log m = X \beta$$

- Looks like std ANOVA/regression model, but for log(Freq)
- This allows quantitative predictors and special ways to treat ordinal factors
- Fit by maximum likelihood using glm(..., family=poisson)
- Standard diagnostic methods available

```
glm(Freq \sim A + B + C, family = poisson # [A] [B] [C] glm(Freq \sim A * B + C, family = poisson) # [A B] [C]
```

### Logit models

When one variable is a binary response, a logit model is a simpler way to specify a loglinear model

$$\log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = \alpha + \beta_j^B + \beta_k^C \equiv [AB][AC][BC]$$

- log(m<sub>1ik</sub>/m<sub>2ik</sub>) is the log odds of response 1 vs 2
- The model only includes terms for the effect of A on B & C
- Equivalent loglinear model: [AB][AC][BC]
- The logit models assumes the [BC] association;

$$[AB] \rightarrow \beta_i^B \quad [AC] \rightarrow \beta_k^C$$

Fit using family=binomial

```
glm(outcome=="survived" ~ B + C, family = binomial)
```

## Two-way tables: loglinear approach

For two discrete variables, A and B, suppose a multinomial sample of total size n over the IJ cells of a two-way  $I \times J$  contingency table, with cell frequencies  $n_{ij}$ , and cell probabilities  $\pi_{ij} = n_{ij}/n$ .

The table variables are statistically independent when the cell (joint) probability equals the product of the marginal probabilities,
 Pr(A = i & B = j) = Pr(A = i) × Pr(B = j), or,

$$\pi_{ij} = \pi_{i+}\pi_{+j} .$$

• An equivalent model in terms of expected frequencies,  $m_{ij} = n\pi_{ij}$  is

$$m_{ij} = (1/n) m_{i+} m_{+i}$$
.

 This multiplicative model can be expressed in additive form as a model for log m<sub>ij</sub>,

$$\log m_{ij} = -\log n + \log m_{i+} + \log m_{+i} . \tag{1}$$

## Two-way tables: loglinear approach

### Independence model

By anology with ANOVA models, the independence model (1) can be expressed as

$$\log m_{ij} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B , \qquad (2)$$

- $\mu$  is the grand mean of log  $m_{ij}$
- the parameters  $\lambda_i^A$  and  $\lambda_j^B$  express the marginal frequencies of variables A and B "main effects"
- typically defined so that  $\sum_{i} \lambda_{i}^{A} = \sum_{j} \lambda_{j}^{B} = 0$  as in ANOVA

## Two-way tables: loglinear approach

### Saturated model

Dependence between the table variables is expressed by adding association parameters,  $\lambda_{ii}^{AB}$ , giving the *saturated model*,

$$\log m_{ij} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \lambda_{ij}^{AB} \equiv [AB] \equiv \sim A * B . \tag{3}$$

- The saturated model fits the table perfectly  $(\hat{m}_{ij} = n_{ij})$ : there are as many parameters as cell frequencies. Residual df = 0.
- A global test for association tests  $H_0: \lambda_{ij}^{AB} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- If reject  $H_0$ , which  $\lambda_{ij}^{AB} \neq 0$ ?
- For ordinal variables, the  $\lambda_{ij}^{AB}$  may be structured more simply, giving tests for ordinal association.

### Example: Independence

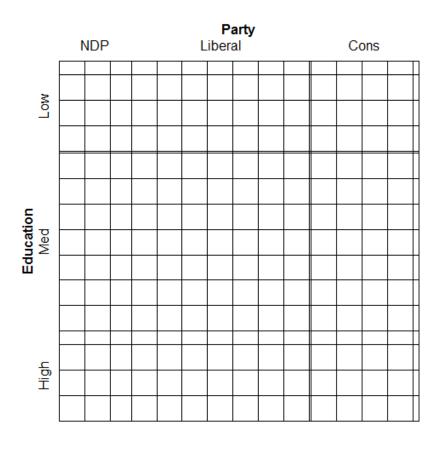
#### Generate a table of Education by Party preference, strictly independent

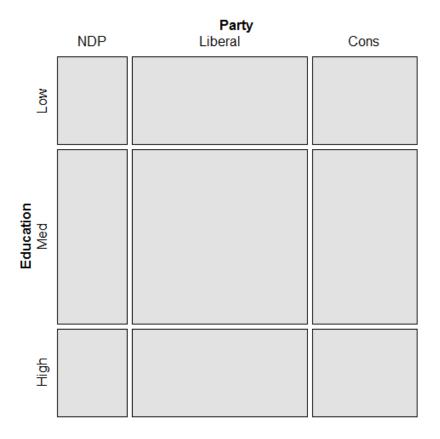
#### Perfect fit:

### Both sieve diagrams and mosaic plots show what independence "looks like"

> sieve(table, shade=TRUE)

> mosaic(table, shade=TRUE)





# Two-way tables: glm approach

In the GLM approach, the vector of cell frequencies,  $\mathbf{n} = \{n_{ij}\}$  is specified to have a Poisson distribution with means  $\mathbf{m} = \{m_{ij}\}$  given by

$$\log \boldsymbol{m} = \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{\beta}$$

- X is a known design (model) matrix, expressing the table factors
- $\beta$  is a column vector containing the unknown  $\lambda$  parameters.
- This is the same as the familiar matrix formulation of ANOVA/regression, except that
  - The response, log *m* makes multiplicative relations additive
  - The distribution is taken as Poisson rather than Gaussian (normal)

### Example: 2 x 2 table

For a 2  $\times$  2 table, the saturated model (3) with the usual zero-sum constraints can be represented as

- only the linearly independent parameters are represented.  $\lambda_2^A = -\lambda_1^A$ , because  $\lambda_1^A + \lambda_2^A = 0$ , and so forth.
- association is represented by the parameter  $\lambda_{11}^{AB}$
- can show that  $\lambda_{11}^{AB} = \frac{1}{4} \log(\theta)$  (log odds ratio)
- Advantages of the GLM formulation: easier to express models with ordinal or quantitative variables, special terms, etc. Can also allow for over-dispersion.

### Assessing goodness of fit

Goodness of fit of a specified model may be tested by the likelihood ratio  $G^2$ ,

$$G^2 = 2\sum_{i} n_i \log \left(\frac{n_i}{\widehat{m}_i}\right) , \qquad (4)$$

or the Pearson  $X^2$ ,

$$X^2 = \sum_{i} \frac{(n_i - \widehat{m}_i)^2}{\widehat{m}_i} , \qquad (5)$$

with degrees of freedom df = # cells - # estimated parameters.

- E.g., for the model of independence, [A][B], df = IJ [(I-1) + (J-1)] = (I-1)(J-1)
- The terms summed in (4) and (5) are the squared *cell residuals*
- Other measures of balance goodness of fit against parsimony, e.g., Akaike's Information Criterion (smaller is better)

$$AIC = G^2 - 2df$$
 or  $AIC = G^2 + 2$  # parameters

# R functions for loglinear models

- vcd::assocstats() only χ2 tests for two-way tables; not a model (no parameters; no residuals)
- MASS::loglm() general loglinear models for *n*-way tables loglm(formula, data, subset, na.action, ...)
- glm() all generalized linear models; loglinear with family = poisson

```
glm(formula, data, weights, subset, ...)
```

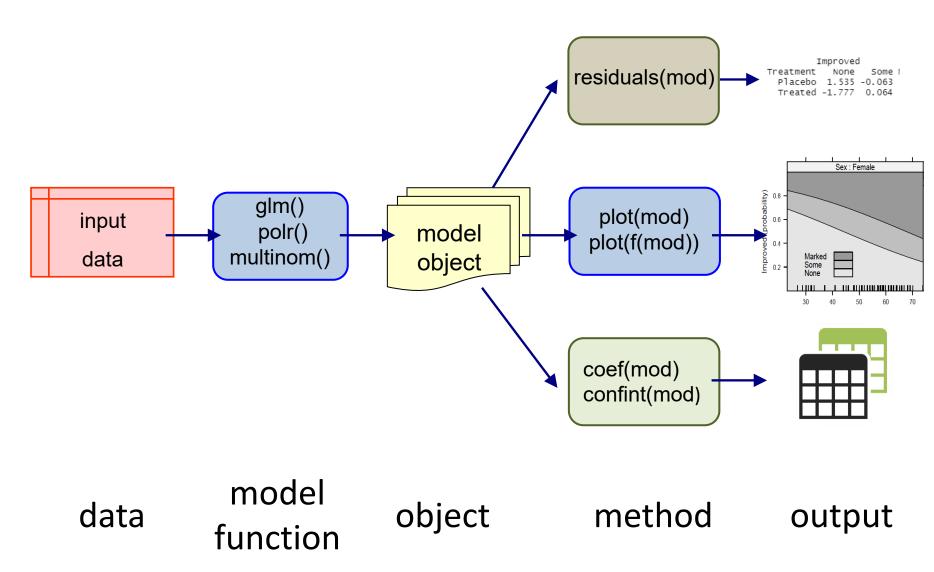
- Formulas have the form:
  - table form: ~ A + B + ... (independence);
  - ~ A \* B + C (allow A\*B association)
  - frequency data frame: Freq ~ A \* B + C

### R functions

 loglm() and glm() return an R object with named components and with a class()

- They have methods: print(), summary, coef(), residuals(),
   plot() and other methods
  - Methods are specific to the class of the object
  - E.g., residuals (arth.mod) → residuals.loglm(arth.mod)

### Model-based methods: Fitting & graphing



## Example: Arthritis treatment

Data on effects of treatment for rheumatoid arthritis (in case form)

For now, ignore Age; consider the 2 x 3 table of Treatment x Improved

### Arthritis treatment

Fit the independence model, ~ Treatment + Improved

#### Some methods:

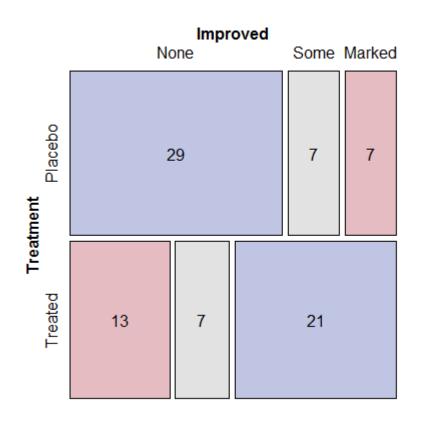
```
> coef(arth.mod)
$`(Intercept)`
[1] 2.543

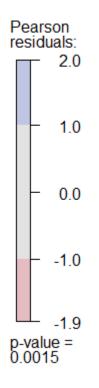
$Treatment
Placebo Treated
0.02381 -0.02381

$Improved
None Some Marked
0.50136 -0.59725 0.09589
```

### **Arthritis treatment: Plots**

Visualization: mosaic() or plot() the model or table





Splits by the response,
Treatment first

Custom scheme for shading levels; normally c(2, 4) for |residual|

Cells can be labeled by freq, residual, ...

# Arthritis treatment: glm()

glm() for loglinear models easiest with the data as a data.frame in frequency form

More on glm() models later

## Example: Hair color & Eye color

```
> haireye <- margin.table(HairEyeColor, 1:2)</pre>
> (HE.mod <- loglm(~ Hair + Eye, data=haireye))</pre>
Call:
loglm(formula = \sim Hair + Eye, data = haireye)
Statistics:
                  X^2 df P(> X^2)
Likelihood Ratio 146.4 9
Pearson 138.3 9
> round(residuals(HE.mod), 2)
Re-fitting to get frequencies and fitted values
      Eye
Hair Brown Blue Hazel Green
 Black 4.00 -3.39 -0.49 -2.21
 Brown 1.21 -2.02 1.31 -0.35
 Red -0.08 -1.85 0.82 2.04
 Blond -7.33 6.17 -2.47 0.60
```

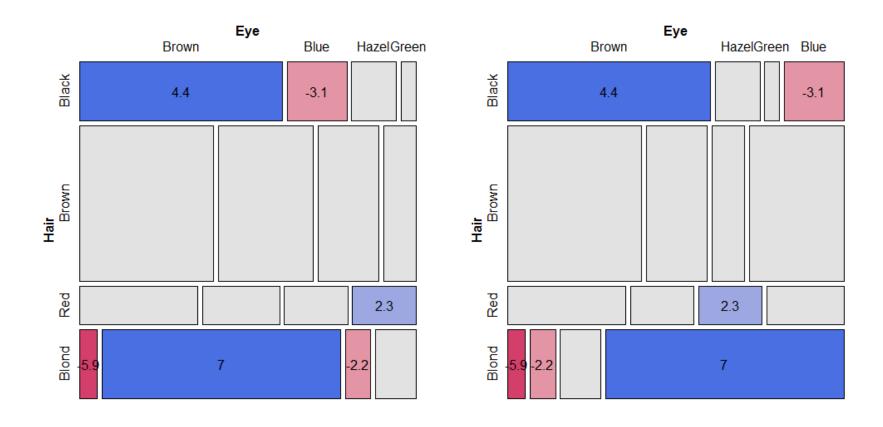
### Mosaic displays: Seeing patterns

- In two-way models, residuals contain the info on lack of independence
  - Equivalently: help to understand the pattern of association
  - Effect ordering: permuting the rows / cols often makes the pattern more apparent
- Correspondence analysis: ightarrow reorder by scores on Dim 1
  - seriation::permute(order="CA") does this for two-way tables

```
> haireye
       Eye
        Brown Blue Hazel Green
Hair
 Black
           68
                20
                      15
                84
                      54
                             29
 Brown
         119
 Red
           26
                17
                      14
                            14
 Blond
                      10
                             16
                94
```

```
> library(seriation)
> permute(haireye, "CA")
      Eye
       Brown Hazel Green Blue
Hair
 Black
          68
               15
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         119
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                     29
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 Brown
          26
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                     14
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 Red
 Blond
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                          94
```

```
mosaic(haireye, shade=TRUE, labeling=labeling_residuals)
mosaic(permute(haireye, "CA"), shade=TRUE, labeling=labeling_residuals)
```



### Bee abundance data

A study by Taylor Kerekes examined the abundance of bee species in Ontario over three periods of time.

Q: Does relative abundance of species differ over years?

A: Do a chi-square test

```
chisq.test(bees[,-1])
Pearson's Chi-squared test

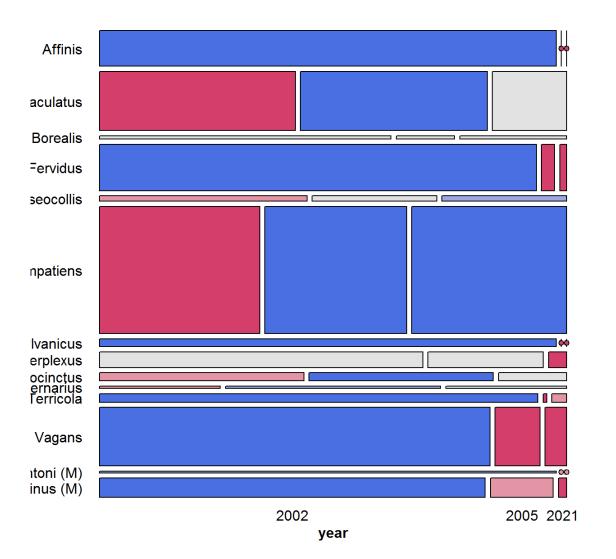
data: bees[, -1]
X-squared = 1981, df = 26, p-value <2e-16</pre>
```

# A tibble: 14 x 4				
11 2	species	`2002`	`2005`	`2021`
	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
1	Affinis	508	0	0
2	Bimaculatus	362	345	137
3	Borealis	30	6	11
4	Fervidus	634	19	10
5	Griseocollis	35	21	21
6	Impatiens	638	564	616
7	Pensylvanicus	112	0	0
8	Perplexus	160	57	9
9	Rufocinctus	51	46	17
10	Ternarius	9	16	9
11	Terricola	119	1	4
12	Vagans	713	82	39
13	Ashtoni (M)	27	0	0
14	Citrinus (M)	234	38	5

How to understand the pattern of association?

### mosaic(bees.mat, shade=TRUE, ...)

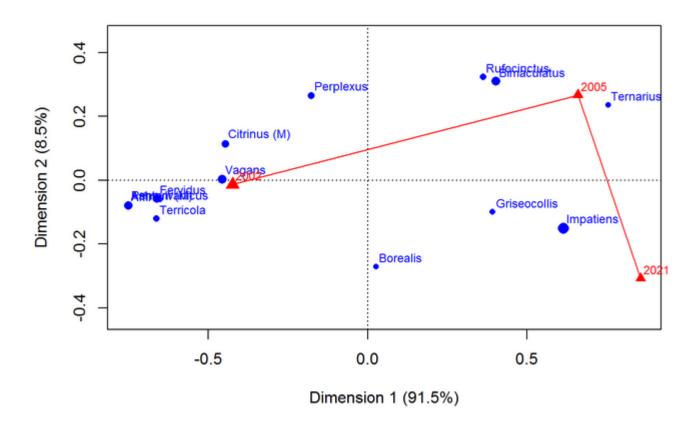
### Bees Abundance Data



Alphabetic order of species: No clear pattern

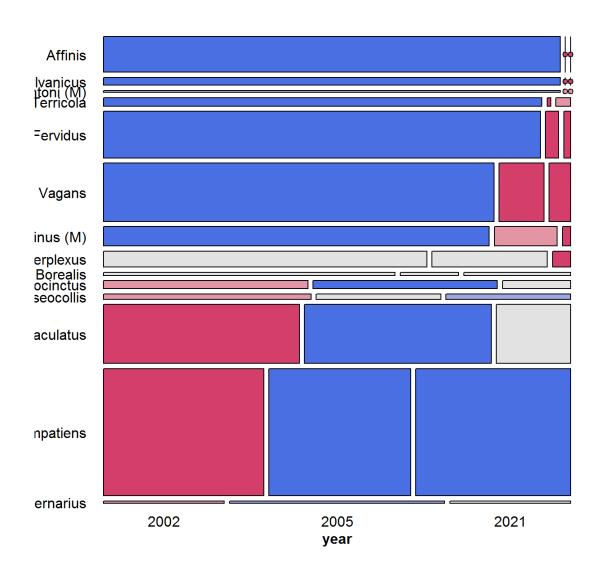
# Correspondence analysis finds scores for the row & col categories to account for maximum $\chi^{\text{2}}$

```
bees.ca <- ca(bees.mat)
plot(bees.ca,
    lines=c(FALSE,TRUE),  # join years with lines
    mass = c(TRUE, TRUE))  # symbol size ~ marginal frequency</pre>
```



### mosaic(permute(bees.mat, "CA"), shade=TRUE, ...)

### Bees Abundance Data



## Three-way tables

### Saturated model

For a 3-way table, of size  $I \times J \times K$  for variables A, B, C, the saturated loglinear model includes associations between all pairs of variables, as well as a 3-way association term,  $\lambda_{ijk}^{ABC}$ 

$$\log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \lambda_k^C + \lambda_{ij}^{AB} + \lambda_{ik}^{AC} + \lambda_{jk}^{BC} + \lambda_{ijk}^{ABC}.$$
(6)

- One-way terms  $(\lambda_i^A, \lambda_j^B, \lambda_k^C)$ : differences in the *marginal frequencies* of the table variables.
- Two-way terms  $(\lambda_{ij}^{AB}, \lambda_{ik}^{AC}, \lambda_{jk}^{BC})$  pertain to the *partial association* for each pair of variables, *controlling* for the remaining variable.
- The three-way term,  $\lambda_{ijk}^{ABC}$  allows the partial association between any pair of variables to vary over the categories of the third variable.
- Fits perfectly, but doesn't explain anything, so we hope for a simpler model!

### Reduced models

- Goal: fit the smallest model sufficient to explain/describe the observed frequencies
  - Similar to Anova models,  $^{\sim}(A + B + C)^3$  with all interactions
- Hierarchical models
  - A high-order term, like  $\lambda_{ijk}$   $^{ABC} \rightarrow$  all lower order terms included
  - E.g.  $[ABC] \rightarrow A + B + C + AB + AC + BC$
  - $[AB][AC] \rightarrow A + B + C + AB + AC$
- Thus, a shorthand notation for a loglinear model lists only the high-order terms

### Reduced models

- For a three-way table there is a range of models between mutual independence, [A][B][C], and the saturated model, [ABC]
- Each model has an independence interpretation:

$$[A][B] \equiv A \perp B \equiv A \text{ independent of } B$$

Special names for various submodels

Table: Log-linear Models for Three-Way Tables

Model	Model symbol	Interpretation
Mutual independence	[A][B][C]	$A \perp B \perp C$
Joint independence	[AB][C]	$(A B) \perp C$
Conditional independence	[AC][BC]	$(A \perp B) \mid C$
All two-way associations	[AB][AC][BC]	homogeneous assoc.
Saturated model	[ABC]	ABC interaction

### Model types

• **Joint independence**:  $(AB) \perp C$ , allows A\*B association, but asserts no A\*C and B\*C associations

$$[AB][C] \equiv \log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_i^B + \lambda_k^C + \lambda_{ij}^{AB}$$

Conditional independence: A ⊥ B, controlling for C

$$[AC][BC] \equiv \log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \lambda_k^C + \lambda_{ik}^{AC} + \lambda_{jk}^{BC}$$

 Homogeneous association: All two-way, but each two-way is the same over the other factor

$$[AB][AC][BC] \equiv \log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \lambda_k^C + \lambda_{ij}^{AB} + \lambda_{ik}^{AC} + \lambda_{jk}^{BC}$$

# Model types: loglm()

Each of these have simple translations into the model formulae for logIm()

### Collapsibility: Marginal & conditional associations

- Q: When can we legitimately collapse a table, ABC over some variable (C)?
- A: When the marginal association of AB is the same as the conditional association, AB | C
- Recall the Berkeley data
  - Margin of Admit, Gender ignoring Dept showed strong association
  - The partial assoc. within Dept were mostly NS
  - This is an example of Simpson's paradox
- Three-way tables: The AB marginal and AB | C conditional associations are the same, if either:
  - A & C are conditionally independent, A ⊥ C | B = [AB][CB]
  - B & C are conditionally independent, B ⊥ C | A = [AB][AC]
  - → no three-way association

### Response vs. Association models

- In association models, the interest is just on which variabels are associated, and how
  - Hair-eye data: [Hair Eye]? [Hair Sex]? [Eye Sex]
  - fit the homogeneous association model (or the saturated model)
  - Test the individual terms, delete those which are NS
- In response models, the interest is on which predictors are associated with the response
  - The minimal (null or baseline) model is the model of joint independence of the response (say, A) from all predictors, [A] [B C D . . . ]
  - Associations among the predictors are fitted exactly (not analyzed)
  - Similar to regression, where predictors can be arbitrarily correlated
  - e.g., Berkeley data: fit the baseline model [Admit] [Gender Dept]
  - lack-of-fit ⇒ associations [Admit Gender] and/or [Admit Dept]

### Goodness of fit tests

As noted earlier, overall goodness of fit of a specified model may be tested by the likelihood ratio  $G^2$ , or the Pearson  $X^2$ ,

$$G^2 = 2\sum_i n_i \log \left(\frac{n_i}{\widehat{m}_i}\right) \qquad X^2 = \sum_i \frac{(n_i - \widehat{m}_i)^2}{\widehat{m}_i} ,$$

with residual degrees of freedom  $\nu$  = # cells - # estimated parameters.

- Both are distributed as  $\chi^2(\nu)$  (in large samples: all  $\hat{m}_i > 5$ )
- $\mathcal{E}(\chi^2(\nu)) = \nu$ , so  $G^2/\nu$  (or  $X^2/\nu$ ) measures lack of fit per degree of freedom (overdispersion)
- But: how to compare or test competing models?

### Nested models & ANOVA-type tests

Two models,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are nested when one (say,  $M_2$ ) is a special case of the other

- Model M<sub>2</sub> (w/  $v_2$  df) fits a subset of the parameters of M1 (w/  $v_1$  df)
- $M_2$  is more restrictive cannot fit better than  $M_1$ :  $G^2(M_2) \ge G^2(M_1)$
- The least restrictive model is the saturated model [ABC ...],  $w/G^2 = 0$

Therefore, we can test the difference in  $G^2$  as a specific test of the added restrictions in  $M_2$  compared to  $M_1$ .

• This test has a  $\chi^2$  distribution with df =  $v_2$  -  $v_1$ 

$$\Delta G^{2} \equiv G^{2}(M_{2} | M_{1}) = G^{2}(M_{2}) - G^{2}(M_{1})$$

$$= 2 \sum_{i} n_{i} \log(\widehat{m}_{i1}/\widehat{m}_{i2})$$
(7)

# Example: Berkeley admissions

For the UC Berkeley data, with table variables [A]dmit, [D]ept and [G]ender the following models form a nested chain

$$[A][D][G] \subset [A][DG] \subset [AD][AG][DG] \subset [ADG]$$

Table: Hierarchical  $G^2$  tests for loglinear models fit to the UC Berkeley data

Туре	LLM terms	$G^2$	df	$\Delta(G^2)$	$\Delta(df)$	$Pr(>\Delta(G^2))$
Mutual ind	[A][D][G]	2097.67	16			
Joint	[A][DG]	877.06	11	1220.62	5	0.0000
All 2-way	[AD][AG][DG]	20.20	5	1128.70	5	0.0000
Saturated	[ADG]	0.0	0	20.20	5	0.0011

- Only testing the decrease in G2 from one model to the next
- Here, each model is significantly better than the previous
- Joint vs. all two-way: Does Admit depend on Dept and/or Gender?
- Absolut fit of all 2-way model is not terrible. Investigate this further!

## Fitting these in R

#### loglm() - data in contingency table form (MASS package)

```
data(UCBAdmissions)

## conditional independence (AD, DG) in Berkeley data

mod.1 <- loglm(~ (Admit + Gender) * Dept, data=UCBAdmissions)

## all two-way model (AD, DG, AG)

mod.2 <- loglm(~ (Admit + Gender + Dept)^2, data=UCBAdmissions)
```

#### glm() - data in frequency form

```
berkeley <- as.data.frame(UCBAdmissions)
mod.3 <- glm(Freq ~ (Admit + Gender) * Dept, data=berkeley,
family='poisson')
```

- loglm() simpler for nominal variables
- glm() allows a wider class of models and quantitative predictors (covariates)
- gnm () fits models for structured association and generalized non-linear models
- vcdExtra package provides visualizations for all.

### Example: Berkeley admissions

#### Fit the model of mutual independence, using loglm()

#### Conditional independence [AD] [AG]

#### Conditional independence, [AD] [AG]

#### All two-way model, [AD] [AG] [DG]

### **ANOVA** tests

These are nested. Compare with anova ()

```
> aov1 <- anova(berk.loglm0, berk.loglm1, berk.loglm3, test="Chisq")</pre>
> aov1
LR tests for hierarchical log-linear models
Model 1:
~Admit + Dept + Gender
Model 2:
 ~Admit * (Dept + Gender)
Model 3:
 ~(Admit + Dept + Gender)^2
         Deviance df Delta(Dev) Delta(df) P(> Delta(Dev)
Model 1 2097.671 16
Model 2 1148.901 10 948.770
                                                 0.00000
Model 3 20.204 5 1128.697
                                                 0.00000
Saturated 0.000 0 20.204
                                                 0.00114
```

These are tests of relative fit,  $\Delta G^2 = G^2 (M_i \mid M_{i-1})$ 

### **LRstats**

vcdExtra::LRstats() gives one-line summaries of a collection of models These are tests of absolute goodness of fit

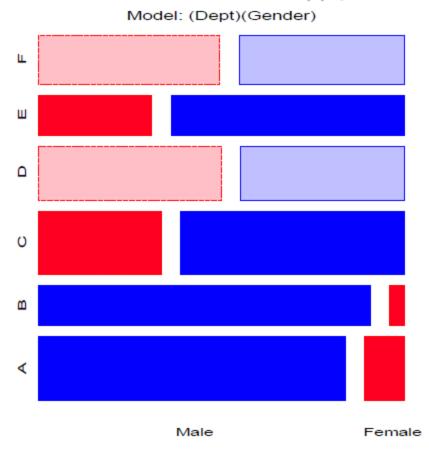
- AIC and BIC are GOF measures adjusted for model parsimony
- Not not significance tests, but smaller is better
- Also apply to non-nested models

$$AIC = G^2 + 2 \times \# \text{ parameters}$$
  
 $BIC = G^2 + 2 \log(n) \times \# \text{ parameters}$ 

# Mosaic displays: Predictor variables

Berkeley data: Departments × Gender (ignoring Admit):

- Did departments differ in the total number of applicants?
- Did men and women apply differentially to departments?



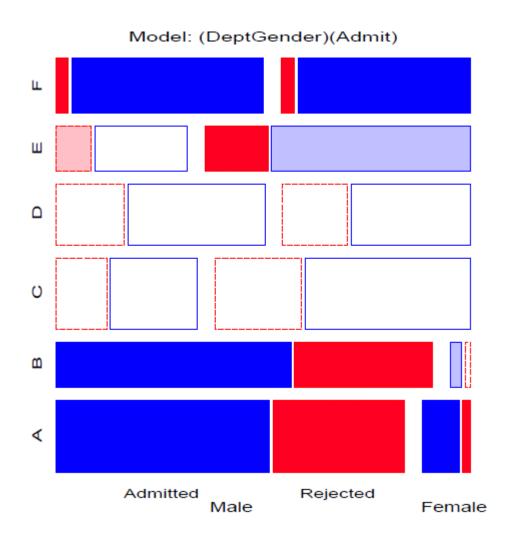
In response models, the mosaic of the predictors gives a graphic summary of background variables

- Model [Dept] [Gender]:  $G_{(5)}^2 = 1220.6$ .
- Note: Departments ordered A–F by overall rate of admission.
- Men more likely to apply to departments A,B; women more likely in depts C–F

## Mosaic displays: Visual fitting

- Each mosaic shows:
  - The DATA size of tiles
  - (some) marginal frequencies initial splits (visual grouping)
  - RESIDUALS (shading) what associations have been omitted?
- Visual fitting
  - Start with a simple model: mutual independence or joint independence for response models
  - Pattern of residuals: suggest a better model → smaller residuals
  - Add terms: → smaller residuals, less shading: "cleaning the mosaic"
  - Good fitting model will have mostly unshaded tiles

For the Berkeley data, start with the model of joint independence, [A][DG] Fits badly:  $G^{2}_{(11)} = 877.1$ 



This is the null, or baseline model when Admit is the response variable.

Allows assoc. of [Dept Gender], not shown in shading

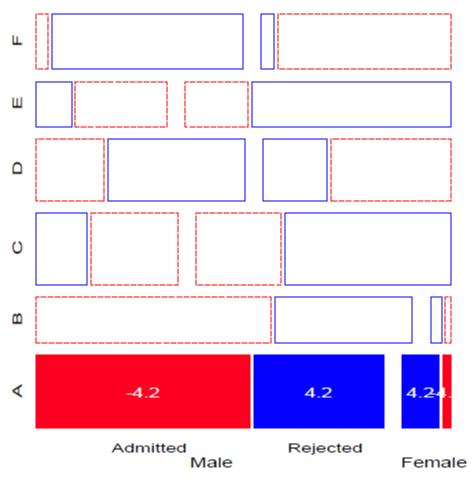
Remaining shading suggests:

[AD] : Admit varies w/ Dept

[AG] : Admit varies w/ Gender

#### Conditional independence, [AD] [DG]:

Model: (DeptGender)(DeptAdmit)

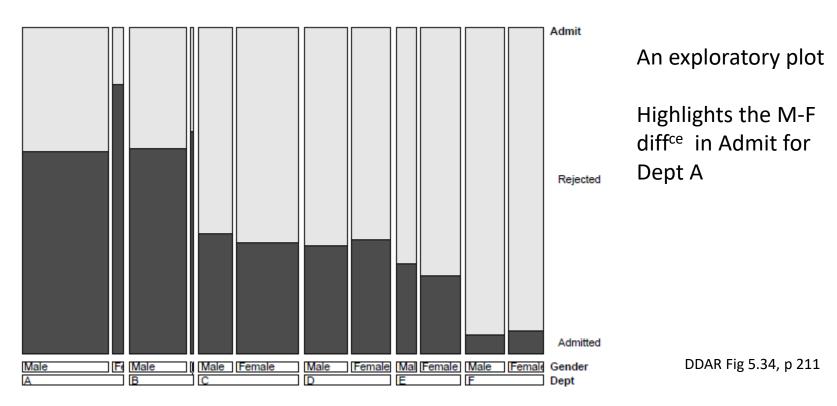


- E.g., Add [Admit Dept] association → Conditional independence:
  - Fits poorly:  $(G_{(6)}^2 = 21.74)$
  - But, only in Department A!
- GLM approach allows fitting a special term for Dept. A
- Note: These displays use standardized residuals: better statistical properties.

### Double decker plots

Visualize dependence of one response variable (typically binary) on combinations of predictors Formally: mosaic plots with vertical splits for all predictors, highlighting the response by shading

doubledecker(Admit ~ Dept + Gender, data = UCBAdmissions[2:1, ,])





# Survival on the Titanic

### 4-way tables: Survival on the *Titanic*

Data on the fate of passengers & crew on the HMS Titanic: a  $4 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$  table

```
> data(Titanic, package="datasets")
> str(Titanic)
  'table' num [1:4, 1:2, 1:2, 1:2] 0 0 35 0 0 0 17 0 118 154 ...
- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 4
    ..$ Class : chr [1:4] "1st" "2nd" "3rd" "Crew"
    ..$ Sex : chr [1:2] "Male" "Female"
    ..$ Age : chr [1:2] "Child" "Adult"
    ..$ Survived: chr [1:2] "No" "Yes"
```

#### What proportion survived? Ans: 711/2201 = 32.3%

```
> addmargins(margin.table(Titanic, 4))
Survived
  No Yes Sum
1490 711 2201
> margin.table(Titanic, 4) / sum(Titanic)
Survived
  No Yes
0.677 0.323
```

### Zero cells

```
> structable(Titanic)
           Sex
                   Male
                            Female
           Survived
                     No Yes
                                No Yes
Class Age
     Child
1st
                     118
                          57
     Adult
                                 4 140
    Child
2nd
                          11
                                 0 13
                                13 80
     Adult
                     154 14
    Child
                      35
                          13
                                17
3rd
                                   14
     Adult
                     387 75
                                89
                                    76
Crew
     Child
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     Adult
                     670 192
```

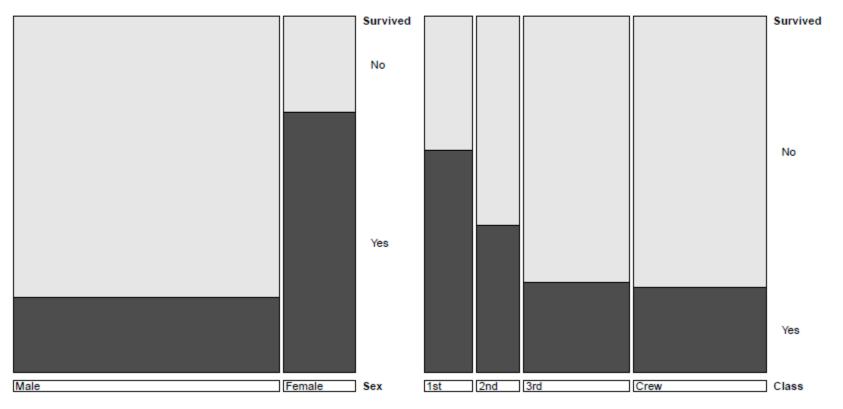
#### Two types of zero cells:

- Structural zeros: could not occur (children in crew)
- Sampling zeros: did not happen to occur (children in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> who died)
- Beware: zeros can cause problems:
  - Loss of df
  - $0/0 \rightarrow \text{NaN in } \chi 2 \text{ tests}$

### **Exploratory plots**

One-way doubledecker plots against survival show what might be expected:

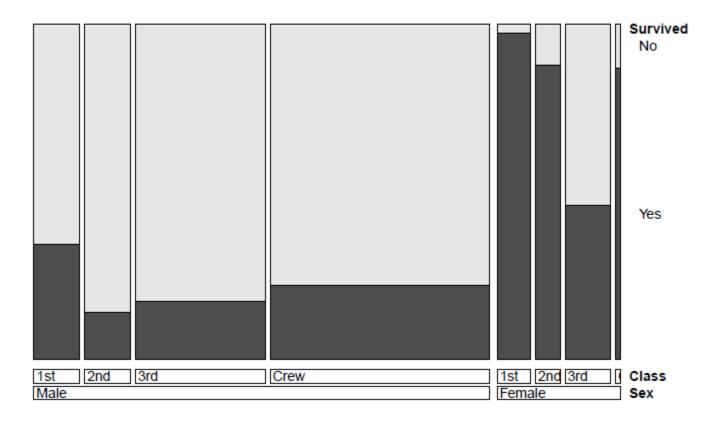
```
doubledecker(Survived ~ Sex, data=Titanic)
doubledecker(Survived ~ Class, data=Titanic)
```



# **Exploratory plots**

Two-way doubledecker plot against survival shows different effects of Class for men and women:

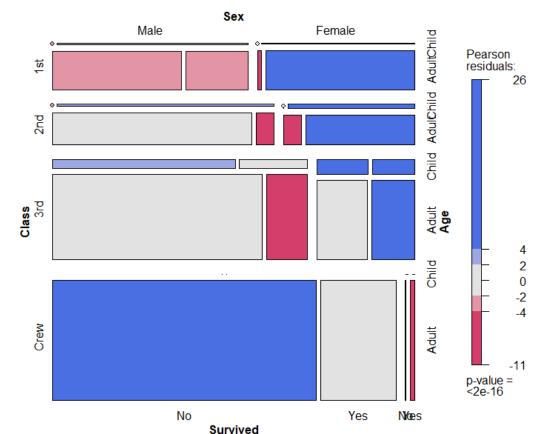
doubledecker(Survived ~ Sex + Class, data=Titanic)



### Fitting & visualizing models

mod0 <- loglm(~ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4, data=Titanic) mosaic(mod0, main="Titanic: Model [C][G][A][S]")

Titanic: Model [C][G][A][S]



In the model formulas, I'm using variable numbers 1-4 for Class, Gender, Age and Survived

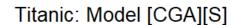
The independence model serves only as a background for the total associations in the table

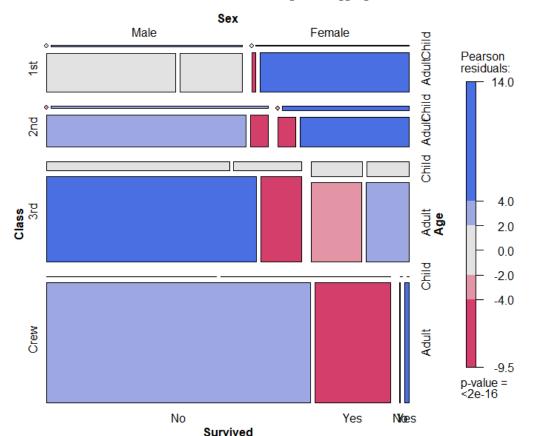
Let's clean this mosaic!!

Note the scale of residuals: +26 -- -11

### Baseline model for Survived

mod1 <- loglm(~ 1\*2\*3 + 4, data=Titanic) mosaic(mod1, main="Titanic: Model [CGA][S]")





With *S* as response, the baseline model includes all association s among [CGA]

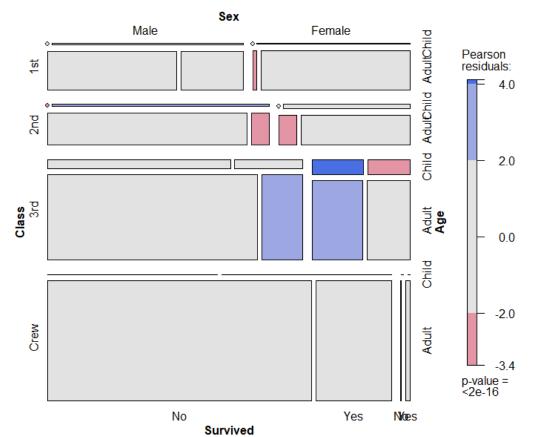
But this model asserts survival is independent of all of these

 $G^2$  (15) = 671.96, a very poor fit

### Adding associations: Main effects

mod2 <- loglm(~ 1\*2\*3 + (1+2+3)\*4, data=Titanic) mosaic(mod2, main="Titanic: Model [CGA][CS][GS][AS]")

Titanic: Model [CGA][CS][GS][AS]

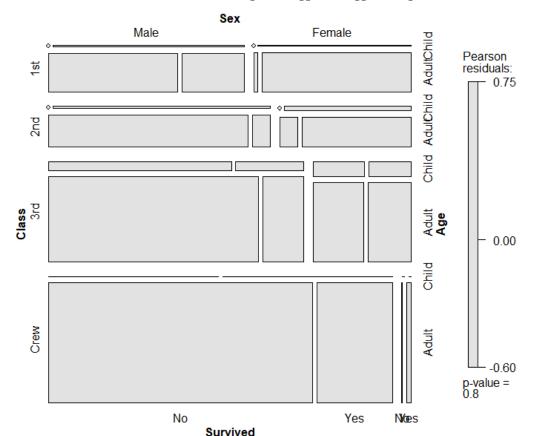


- This model allows associations of each of C, G, A with Survived
- $G^2(10) = 112.57$ , still not good
- Pattern of residuals suggests
   2-way interactions (3-way terms):
- "Women & children first": suggests a term [GAS]
- Allow interactions of Class with Gender [CGS] and Class with Age [CAS]

### Final model

mod3 <- logIm(~ 1\*2\*3 + (1\*2)\*4 + (1\*3)\*4, data=Titanic)mosaic(mod3, main="Titanic: Model [CGA][CGS][CAS]")

Titanic: Model [CGA][CGS][CAS]



Nice & clean!

$$G^2(4) = 1.69$$
, p=0.79

### Comparing models

As usual, anova () give compact relative comparisons of a set of nested models

```
> anova(mod0, mod1, mod2, mod3)
LR tests for hierarchical log-linear models
Model 1:
\sim 1 + 2 + 3 + 4
Model 2:
~1 * 2 * 3 + 4
Model 3:
~1 * 2 * 3 + (1 + 2 + 3) * 4
Model 4:
~1 * 2 * 3 + (1 * 2) * 4 + (1 * 3) * 4
         Deviance df Delta(Dev) Delta(df) P(> Delta(Dev)
Model 1 1243.66 25
Model 2 671.96 15 571.70 10
                                               0.000
Model 3 112.57 10 559.40
                                     5
                                               0.000
Model 4 1.69 4 110.88
                                               0.000
Saturated 0.00 0 1.69
                                               0.793
```

### Comparing models

LRstats () gives absolute GOF tests; also provides AIC, BIC stats: model parsimony

#### mod3 [CGA] [CGS] [CAS] wins!

- Acceptable G<sup>2</sup>
- Looks best by AIC & BIC

### Model interpretation

#### Recall that the goal of analysis is to tell a story

- Greatest impact: lower class → decreased survival, regardless of Gender & Age
- Differences in survival by Class were moderated by both Gender & Age
  - Term [CGS]: Women in 3<sup>rd</sup> class did not have an advantage, while men in 1<sup>st</sup> class did vs. other classes
  - Term [CAS]: No children in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class died, but nearly 2/3 in 3<sup>rd</sup> class did
- Summary:
  - Not so much "women & children first", rather
  - Women & children, ordered by class, and 1<sup>st</sup> class men!

- Mosaic for an n-way table  $\rightarrow$  hierarchical decomposition of association
- Joint cell probabilities are decomposed as:

$$p_{ijk\ell\cdots} = \underbrace{p_i \times p_{j|i} \times p_{k|ij}}_{\{v_1v_2v_3\}} \times p_{\ell|ijk} \times \cdots \times p_{n|ijk\cdots}$$

- First 2 terms:  $\rightarrow$  mosaic for  $v_1, v_2$
- First 3 terms: → mosaic for v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>, v<sub>3</sub>
- ... and so on
- Roughly analogous to sequential fitting in regression: X<sub>1</sub>; X<sub>2</sub> | X<sub>1</sub>; X<sub>3</sub> | X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>
- Order of variables matters for interpretation
  - Mosaics: 1<sup>st</sup> split: easiest to see the marginal proportions
  - Mosaics: 2<sup>nd</sup> variable seen as conditional proportions, given the 1st

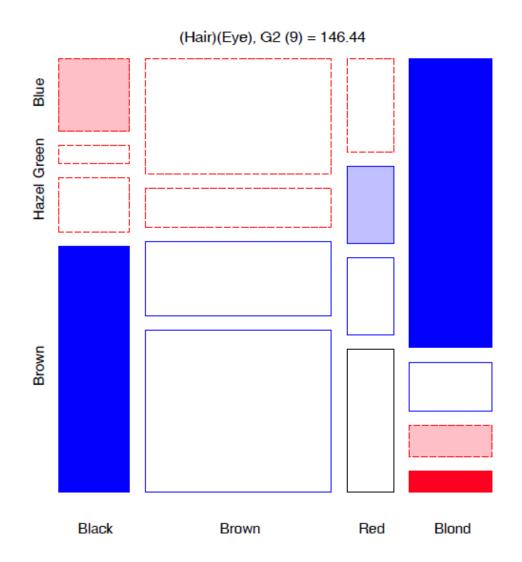
- Sequential models of joint independence
  - Give an additive decomposition of total association mutual independence  $[v_1][v_2]$  ...  $[v_p]$

$$G^{2}_{[v_{1}][v_{2}]...[v_{p}]} = G^{2}_{[v_{1}][v_{2}]} + G^{2}_{[v_{1}v_{2}][v_{3}]} + G^{2}_{[v_{1}v_{2}v_{3}][v_{4}]} + \cdots + G^{2}_{[v_{1}...v_{p-1}][v_{p}]}$$

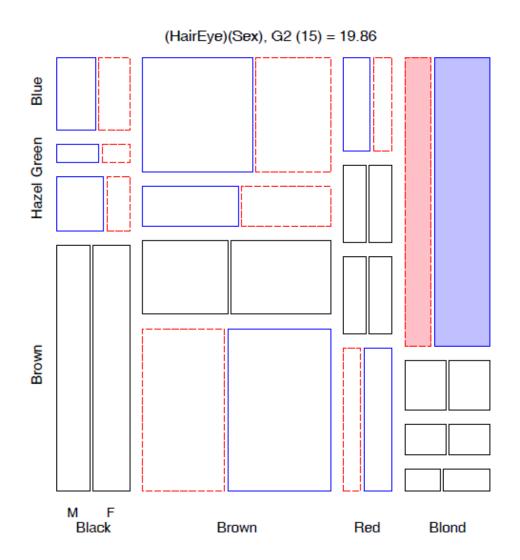
• E.g., for Hair Eye color data

Model	Model symbol	df	$G^2$
Marginal	[Hair] [Eye]	9	146.44
Joint	[Hair, Eye] [Sex]	15	19.86
Mutual	[Hair] [Eye] [Sex]	24	166.30

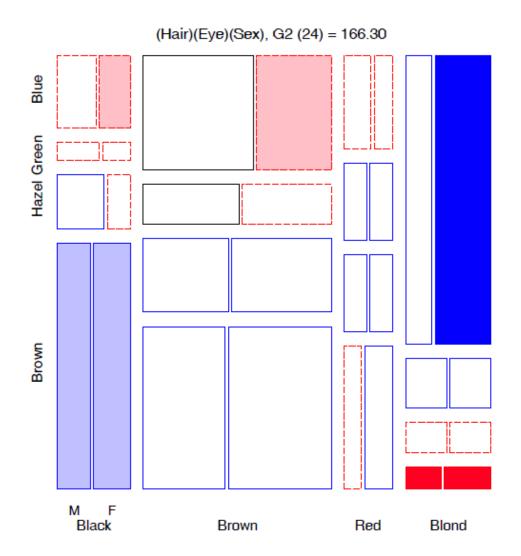
Hair color × Eye color marginal table (ignoring Sex)



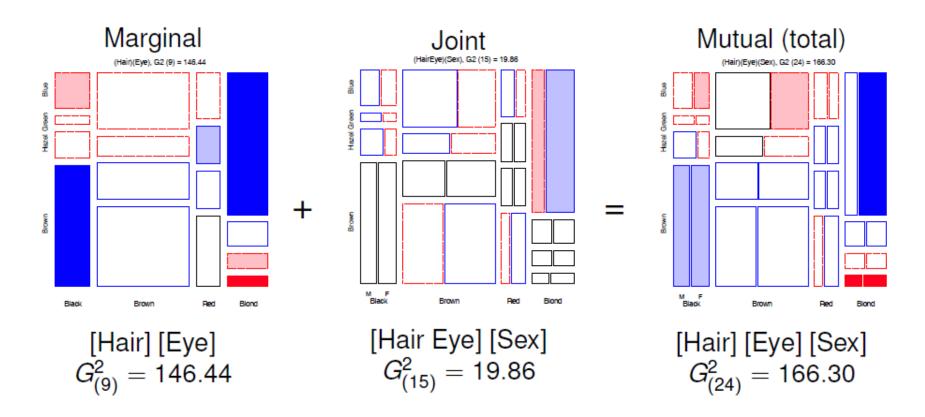
3-way table, Joint independence model [Hair Eye][Sex]



3-way table, Mutual independence [Hair] [Eye][Sex]



#### Putting these together:



# Sequential models: Applications

### Response models

- When one variable, R, is a response and  $E_1, E_2, ...$  are explantory, the baseline model is the model of joint independence,  $[E_1, E_2, ...][R]$
- Sequential mosaics then show the associations among the predictors
- The last mosaic shows all associations with R
- Better-fitting models will need to add associations of the form  $[E_iR], [E_iE_iR]...$

### Causal models

Sometimes there is an assumed causal ordering of variables:

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$$

- Each path of arrows: A → B, A → B → C is a sequential model of joint independence: [A][B], [AB] [C], [ABC] [D].
- Testing these decomposes all joint probabilities

## Example: Marital status, pre- & extra-marital sex

Thornes and Collard (1979) studied divorce patterns in relation to premarital and extramarital sex, a  $2^4$  table, **PreSex** in vcd ( G × P × E × M )

```
> data("PreSex", package="vcd")
> structable(Gender + PremaritalSex + ExtramaritalSex ~
            MaritalStatus, data = PreSex)
             Gender
                           Women
                                            Men
             PremaritalSex
                             Yes
                                      No
                                            Yes
                                                     No
             ExtramaritalSex Yes No Yes No Yes No
MaritalStatus
                                  54 36 214 28 60
Divorced
                              17
                                                        68
Married
                                  25 4 322 11
                                                 42 4 130
```

#### Submodels:

- G[P]: Do men & women differ by pre-marital sex?
- ❖ [GP][E]: Given G & P, are there differences in extra-marital sex?
- ❖ [GPE][M]: Are there differences in divorce among the G, P, E groups?

## Example: Marital status, pre- & extra-marital sex

#### Order the table variables as $G \rightarrow P \rightarrow E \rightarrow M$

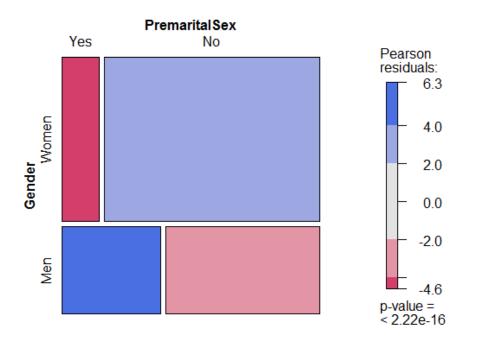
```
> names(dimnames(PreSex))  # table variable names
[1] "MaritalStatus" "ExtramaritalSex" "PremaritalSex" "Gender"
> PreSex <- aperm(PreSex, 4:1) # order variables G, P, E, M</pre>
```

Fit each sequential model to the marginal sub-table. vcdExtra::seq\_loglm()
generates these models of joint independence

Model	df	$G^2$
[G] [P]	1	75.259
[GP] [E]	3	48.929
[GPE] [M]	7	107.956
[G] [P] [E] [M]	11	232.142

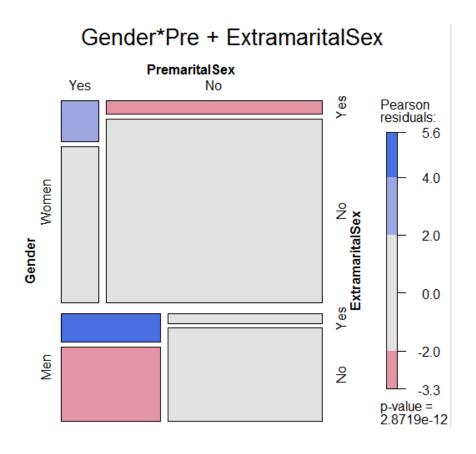
```
# (Gender Pre)
mosaic(margin.table(PreSex, 1:2), shade=TRUE,
    main = "Gender and Premarital Sex")
```

#### Gender and Premarital Sex



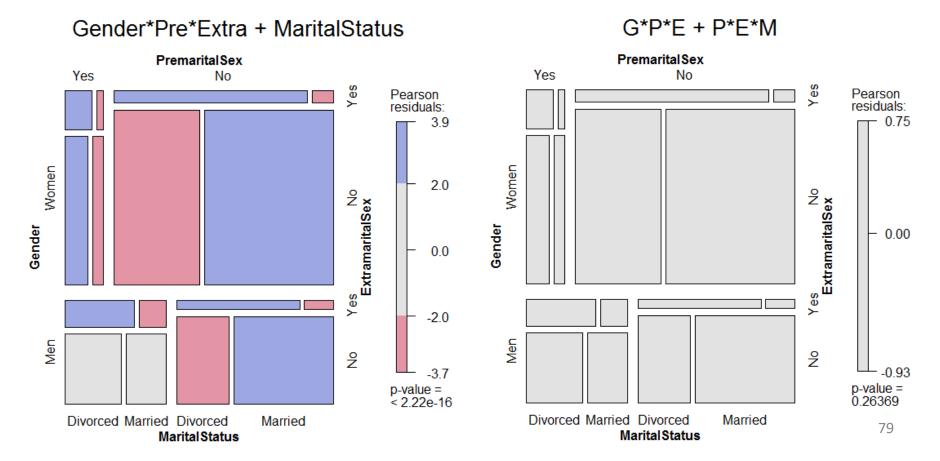
Twice as many women in this sample

Men far more likely to report premarital sex than women (odds ratio = 3.7)

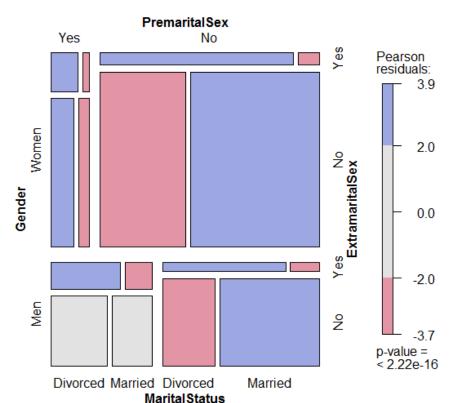


Men & women who reported Prefar more likely to report Extra- sex

Odds ratio of Extra- given Preabout the same for men & women (3.61 vs. 3.56)



#### Gender\*Pre\*Extra + MaritalStatus

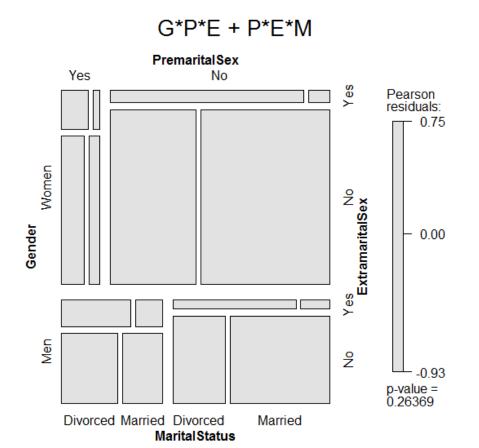


In the model [GPE][M], marital status depends in a complex way

Among women, those reporting Premore likely to be divorced

Among men, those reporting Preonly more likely to be divorced if Extra-

This suggests adding associations of M with P and E: [PEM] term



This model fits well,  $G^2(4) = 5.26$ , p=0.26

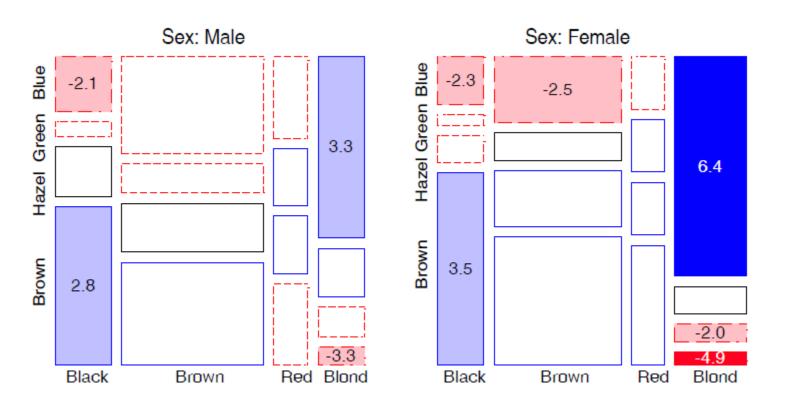
Loglinear thinking: once we take GPE into account, are there simpler models for association with M?

Looking forward: logit models for MaritalStatus often provide an easier path

# Partial association, partial mosaics

### Sometimes useful to do a stratified analysis

- How does association between two (or more) variables vary over levels of other variables?
- Mosaic plots for main variables show partial association at each level of others
- E.g., Hair color, Eye color, subset by Sex



# Partial association, partial mosaics

### Stratified analysis: conditional decomposition of $G^2$

- Fit models of partial (conditional) independence,  $A \perp B \mid C_k$  at each level of (controlling for) C.
- $\Rightarrow$  partial  $G^2$ s add to the overall  $G^2$  for conditional independence,  $A \perp B \mid C$

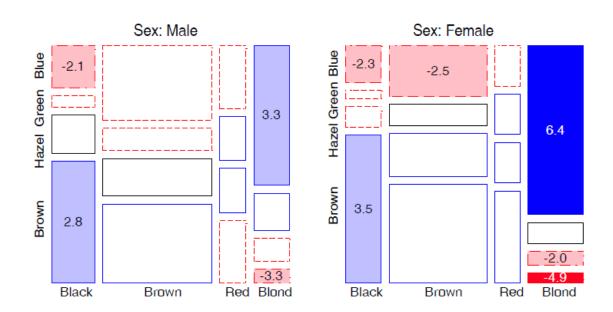
$$G^2_{A\perp B\mid C} = \sum_k G^2_{A\perp B\mid C(k)}$$

Table: Partial and Overall conditional tests,  $Hair \perp Eye \mid Sex$ 

Model	df	$G^2$	<i>p</i> -value
[Hair][Eye]   Male	9	44.445	0.000
[ <i>Hair</i> ][ <i>Eye</i> ]  Female	9	112.233	0.000
[Hair][Eye]  Sex	18	156.668	0.000

# Partial association: Summary

- Overall, there is a strong association of hair color and eye color, controlling for sex, G<sup>2</sup>(18) = 156.67
  - For F,  $G^2(9) = 112.23$  accounts for 72% of this association
- The pattern of association is similar for M & F
  - The largest difference is for blue-eyed blonds, much more prevalent among F than M. Is there a hair dye effect?



# Summary: What we've learned