

Understanding Tests of Proportions

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1.

If your *Subject* column is filled with numbers, why is it good practice to recode it using the "factor" function?

- ☐ The *Subject* column is a nominal factor, not a numeric one, despite sometimes being encoded as a number.
- ☐ The *Subject* column is a categorical factor, not a numeric one, despite sometimes being encoded as a number.
- ☐ The *Subject* column is a nominal factor, not a scalar one, despite sometimes being encoded as a number.
- ☐ The *Subject* column is a categorical factor, not a scalar one, despite sometimes being encoded as a number.
- ☒ All of the above.

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2.

Which of the following variable type names are grouped with synonyms? (Mark all that apply.)

- ☒ Categorical, nominal, factor

Correct

- ☒ Ordinal, ordered

Correct

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Correct

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Numeric, ordinal, factor

Un-selected is correct

☐

Categorical, binomial, scalar

Un-selected is correct



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3.

What is the correct R command for viewing preference proportions?

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1 `plot(data$Pref)`



Correct

☐

1 `boxplot(data$Pref)`

☐

1 `plot(data$Subject)`

☐

1 `boxplot(data$Subject)`

☐

None of the above.

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Which of the following is the most precise way of saying what a one-sample test of proportions tell us?

- ☐ Whether the proportions of counts in each response category are significantly different.
- ☐ Whether the proportions of counts across the response categories are significantly different from each other.
- ☒ Whether any of the proportions of counts in each response category are significantly different from chance.


Correct

- ☐ Whether any of the proportions of counts in each response category are significantly different from each other.
- ☐ None of the above.

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5.

Which of the following is the most proper way to report a Chi-Square test result?

- ☐ $\chi^2(1,20) = 4.12, p < .05$
- ☐ $\chi^2(1,20) = 4.12, p = .04$
- ☒ $\chi^2(1, N=20) = 4.12, p < .05$


Correct

- ☐ $\chi^2(1, N=20) = 4.12, p = .04$
- ☐ None of the above.

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6.

What does "n.s." mean in place of a p -value?

- ☒ Non-significant

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- ☐ Not statistical
 - ☐ Insignificant
 - ☐ No significato
 - ☐ Not shown
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7.

Which of the following best describes the main purpose for which we employ inferential statistical tests?

- ☐ With statistical tests, we can prove that two things are different.
- ☐ With statistical tests, we can prove that two things are equal.
- ☒ With statistical tests, we can provide evidence that two things are different.

**Correct**

- ☐ With statistical tests, we can provide evidence that two things are not detectably different.
 - ☐ With statistical tests, we can prove that two things are not detectably different.
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8.

As opposed to an asymptotic test, what does an exact test compute?

- ☒ An exact p -value

**Correct**

- ☐ An exact Chi-Square value
- ☐ An exact degrees of freedom
- ☐ An exact binomial value

☐ None of the above.

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9.

The binomial test is used in tests of proportions with two response categories.



True

**Correct**

False

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10.

The multinomial test generalizes the binomial test to more than two response categories.



True

**Correct**

False

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11.

For a one-sample test of proportions with four response categories, what would be the R vector of probabilities representing no significant preference (*i.e.*, lack of any detectable preference) for any of the categories?



1 c(1/4, 1/4, 1/4)



1 c(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)



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1 c(1/2, 1/2)



1 c(1/4, 1/4, 1/4, 1/4)

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12.

An omnibus test is when two levels of a three-level factor are directly compared.



True



False

**Correct**1 / 1
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13.

Which of the following are true statements about *post hoc* tests? (Mark all that apply.)



They are only justified after a significant overall test.

**Correct**

They are only justified after a significant omnibus test.

**Correct**

They can compare specific levels of a factor.



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They are often pairwise comparisons, pitting one level of a factor against another.

Correct



They may be performed with a different statistical test than was used by the omnibus test.

Correct



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14.

Which is the best explanation for *post hoc* adjustments and why they are necessary?



Post hoc adjustments are adjustments to p -values designed to make them bigger.



Post hoc adjustments are adjustments for multiple comparisons designed to improve the chances of finding statistical significance.



Post hoc adjustments are adjustments for multiple comparisons designed to reduce the chances of incorrectly finding statistical significance, also known as a Type I error.

Correct



Post hoc adjustments are adjustments for multiple comparisons designed to reduce the chances of incorrectly failing to find statistical significance, also known as a Type II error.



Post hoc adjustments are adjustments to p -values designed to make them smaller.



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15.

The *post hoc* adjustment indicated with "holm" in R stands for what?



The Bonferroni correction



The Holm-Bonferroni school of statistical thought



Holm's statistical test

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☐ None of the above.



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16.

Which of the following indicate two-sample proportions? (Mark all that apply.) Hint: Do not confuse the number of samples with the number of categories *within* a sample. The number of categories within a sample has no bearing on the number of samples one has in the first place.

☐

Users' choices among three options by sex



Correct

☐

Users' choices among two options



Un-selected is correct

☐

Users' choices among three options, then take the top two, and then users' choices between those two options



Un-selected is correct

☐

Users' choices among three options by citizenship



Correct

☐

Users' choices among two options by sex and by citizenship



Un-selected is correct



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17.

Which of the following are tests of proportions reviewed in lecture? (Mark all that apply.)

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A/B test

**Un-selected is correct**

Binomial test

**Correct**

G-test

**Correct**

Friedman test

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18.

The *G*-test can be thought of as a newer version of essentially which asymptotic test?

Chi-Square test

**Correct**

A/B test



Binomial test

*t*-test



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