Lab 11: The relationship between the chi-square test for independence and the two sample z test for proportions

The Western Collaborative Group Study Data Set

The data we will look at for this week's lab comes from a cohort study conducted starting in the 1960s. These data were collected prospectively to assess the effects of behavior type on coronary heart disease (CHD). At the beginning of the study, 3524 men were enrolled, aged 39-59 who worked at a subset of corporations in California. Each individuals behavior type was assessed during an interview and follow for this initial study extended for 8.5 years (until 1969). Full data is available for 3142 participants. Of these, 257 (8.2%) had a CHD event.

Overview of the lab

The purpose of this lab is to investigate the relationship between the chi-square test of independence and the two sample z test for proportions. To do this, we will look at the relationship between personality type (`dibpat`) and CHD outcome (`chd69`) in a random sample of WCGS participants.

Read in the data from the sample:

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 13
##      id  age0 height0 weight0  sbp0  dbp0 chol0 behpat0 ncigs0 dibpat0
##   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>  <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1  6092    45      70     168   118    84   275       3     14       0
## 2  3579    40      75     163   116    72   199       2      0       1
## 3 12671    48      70     173   138    88   197       1      0       1
## 4 13074    39      72     170   110    76   259       1     40       1
## 5 10366    49      69     182   122    82   238       3      0       0
## 6  3496    40      66     145   126    70   195       4      0       0
## # ... with 3 more variables: chd69 <dbl>, arcus0 <dbl>, cigs <dbl>
```

In this sample, `chd69=1` implies that a CHD event occurred vs. `chd69=0` codes no CHD event. `dibpat0=1` codes participants with a "Type A" personality and `dibpat0=0` codes participants with a "Type B" personality. Here, CHD is the response variable and personality type is the explanatory variable.

1. State the null hypothesis of interest both as a test of independence and as a test of the equality of two probabilities.

[TODO: YOUR ANSWER HERE]

2. Start by using a two sample z-test to test the null hypothesis that these two proportions are equal against a two-sided alternative hypothesis. You can use R as a calculator and dplyr functions to help with your calculations if you would like. Report the p-value rounded to 4 decimal places.

```
# your code here if you want to use R to help
p_value <- "REPLACE WITH ANSWER ROUNDED TO 4 DEMICAL PLACES"
p_value
```

```
## [1] "REPLACE WITH ANSWER ROUNDED TO 4 DEMICAL PLACES"
```

```
check_problem2()
```

```
## [1] "Checkpoint 1 Error: Full pay is out of right range"
##
## Problem 2
## Checkpoints Passed: 0
## Checkpoints Errored: 1
## 0% passed
## --------
## Test: FAILED
```

3. Check your p-value using the relevant R function for a two-sample z test for proportions. Note that to get the same p-value as that calculated by hand, you need to use `correct=F` as an argument to the function.

```
# your code here
p_value_using_code <- "REPLACE WITH ANSWER ROUNDED TO 4 DEMICAL PLACES"
p_value_using_code
```

```
## [1] "REPLACE WITH ANSWER ROUNDED TO 4 DEMICAL PLACES"
```

```
check_problem3()
```

```
## [1] "Checkpoint 1 Error: Full pay is out of right range"
##
## Problem 3
## Checkpoints Passed: 0
## Checkpoints Errored: 1
## 0% passed
## --------
## Test: FAILED
```

The above is the two sample z test comparing two proportions. However, this week in class we've learned about the chi-square test as applied to one or two categorical variables. When we have two categorical variables, we can use the chi-square test whether there is evidence that those variables are dependent.

4. If you have time, make the 2X2 table of CHD vs. personality type and conduct the chi-square test by hand. You can do this on paper to make sure you understand those steps. The only part you will need R for is to compute the p-value.

[TODO: YOUR ANSWER HERE]

5. Compare your chi-square test result to that given by R using the chisq.test() function. Remember, you need to send the `chisq.test` function a little 2X2 table to work. We did this in class on Wednesday. Also start off with `correct = F` so that we can compare to our hand calculation. Report your p-value rounded to 4 decimal places.

```
# your code here
p_value_chisq <- "REPLACE WITH ANSWER ROUNDED TO 4 DEMICAL PLACES"
p_value_chisq
```

```
## [1] "REPLACE WITH ANSWER ROUNDED TO 4 DEMICAL PLACES"
```

```
check_problem5()
```

```
## [1] "Checkpoint 1 Error: Full pay is out of right range"
##
## Problem 5
## Checkpoints Passed: 0
## Checkpoints Errored: 1
## 0% passed
## --------
## Test: FAILED
```

6. Compare the chi-squared statistic to the z-statistic and to the (z-statistic)^2. What do you notice? What do you notice about the p-values for the two tests?

[TODO: YOUR ANSWER HERE]

Check your score

Click on the middle icon on the top right of this code chunk (with the downwards gray arrow and green bar) to run all your code in order. Then, run this chunk to check your score.

```
# Just run this chunk.
total_score()
```

```
##                     Test Points_Possible          Type
## Problem 1 NOT YET GRADED               1 free-response
## Problem 2         FAILED               1    autograded
## Problem 3         FAILED               1    autograded
## Problem 4 NOT YET GRADED               1 free-response
## Problem 5         FAILED               1    autograded
## Problem 6 NOT YET GRADED               1 free-response
```

Submission

For assignments in this class, you'll be submitting using the **Terminal** tab in the pane below. In order for the submission to work properly, make sure that:

1. Any image files you add that are needed to knit the file are in the `src` folder and file paths are specified accordingly.
2. You **have not changed the file name** of the assignment.
3. The file is saved (the file name in the tab should be **black**, not red with an asterisk).
4. The file knits properly.

Once you have checked these items, you can proceed to submit your assignment.

1. Click on the **Terminal** tab in the pane below.
2. Copy-paste the following line of code into the terminal and press enter.

cd; cd ph142-sp20/lab/lab11; python3 turn_in.py

3. Follow the prompts to enter your Gradescope username and password. When entering your password, you won't see anything come up on the screen–don't worry! This is just for security purposes–just keep typing and hit enter.
4. If the submission is successful, you should see "Submission successful!" appear as output.
5. If the submission fails, try to diagnose the issue using the error messages–if you have problems, post on Piazza.

The late policy will be strictly enforced, **no matter the reason**, including submission issues, so be sure to submit early enough to have time to diagnose issues if problems arise.