

# MATH 7343 Applied Statistics

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# Review

- Last time, we finished Module 9 the inference methods for populations proportions, and started on the  $\chi^2$ -test.
- Today we cover Chapter 15, and use the  $\chi^2$ -test on the contingency tables.

# $\chi^2$ -test as a general goodness-of-fit test

- The  $\chi^2$ -test for data in finite many K categories (cells):

(1) Under null hypothesis  $H_0$ : find the best estimated frequencies  $E_i$  ;

$$(2) \chi_{Obs}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

(3)  $df$  = number of cells - number of estimated parameters - 1

Reject  $H_0$  if  $\chi_{Obs}^2 > \chi_{\alpha, df}^2$

- The  $\chi^2$ -test is an approximate test. As a rule of thumb, we may use it when each cell has  $\geq 5$  observations.

# $\chi^2$ -test as a general goodness-of-fit test

- Pigeons Example: Do pigeons know their way to home when released?  $H_0: p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = p_4 = 1/4$ .

$$\chi^2_{Obs} = 7.20,$$

$$\text{d.f.} = 4 - 0 - 1 = 3$$



Use R: `1-pchisq(7.2, df=3)` to get p-value=0.06578905

Fail to reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha=0.05$  level.

Conclusion: Pigeons do not know their direction when released.

# $\chi^2$ -test as a general goodness-of-fit test

- Example: Flying bomb hits in London. (R.D. Clarke)

Divide London into 576 districts with  $\frac{1}{4}$  square kilometers area each. Count the number of bombs falling into each district.

k=# of hits	0	1	2	3	4	$\geq 5$	Total
# of districts with k hits	229	211	93	35	7	1	576

- Model ( $H_0$ ):  $X = \# \text{ of hits in a district} \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

# $\chi^2$ -test as a general goodness-of-fit test

- Bomb hits Example:

Model ( $H_0$ ):  $X = \#$  of hits in a district  $\sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$

- Under what is the best fit?

estimate  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{0(229) + 1(211) + 2(93) + 3(95) + 4(7) + 5(1)}{576} = \frac{537}{576} = 0.9323$

k=# of hits	0	1	2	3	4	$\geq 5$	Total
# of districts with k hits	229	211	93	35	7	1	576
Expected under $H_0$ is $n \cdot P(X=k)$ for Poisson(0.9323)	226.7	211.4	98.5	30.6	7.1	1.6	

# $\chi^2$ -test as a general goodness-of-fit test

- Bomb hits Example: Merge last two cells since too few counts (<5).

k=# of hits	0	1	2	3	$\geq 4$	Total
# of districts with k hits	229	211	93	35	8	576
Expected $n \cdot P(X=k)$	226.7	211.4	98.5	30.6	8.7	

$$\chi^2_{Obs} = \frac{(226.7 - 229)^2}{226.7} + \frac{(211.4 - 211)^2}{211.4} + \frac{(98.5 - 93)^2}{98.5} + \frac{(30.6 - 35)^2}{30.6} + \frac{(8.7 - 8)^2}{8.7} = 1.02$$

d.f. = # of cells - # of est. para - 1 = 5 - 1 - 1 = 3. p-value > 0.10 (Table A.8).

Use R: `1-pchisq(1.02, df=3)` to get p-value = 0.7964

- Fail to reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$  level.
- Conclusion: The bomb hits are random in space.

## Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- Now we apply the  $\chi^2$ -test on contingency tables. Particularly, applying the  $\chi^2$ -test on 2 by 2 table reproduces the two proportions comparison tests.
- Recall: for two proportions comparison, we have tests for paired samples and two independence samples. We will do the two independence samples first.



# Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- (1) Two independence population proportions.
- Example: Bicycle helmet safety effectiveness.

Data (p342)

Head Injury	Wearing Helmet		Total
	Yes	No	
Yes	17	218	235
No	130	428	558
Total	147	646	793

Apply the  $\chi^2$ -test to this table, what do we get?

# Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- (1) Two independence population proportions.

Observed	$n_{11}$	$n_{12}$	$n_{1\cdot}$	Frequency	$p_{11}$	$p_{12}$	$p_{1\cdot}$
	$n_{21}$	$n_{22}$	$n_{2\cdot}$		$p_{21}$	$p_{22}$	$p_{2\cdot}$
	$n_{\cdot 1}$	$n_{\cdot 2}$	$n$		$p_{\cdot 1}$	$p_{\cdot 2}$	1

- What is the expected counts under  $\mathbf{H}_0$ ?
- Bicycle Helmet Example.  $\mathbf{H}_0$ : Head injury rates are the same whether wearing helmet or not. That is, head injury and wearing helmet are independent. So  $\frac{p_{11}}{p_{\cdot 1}} = \frac{p_{12}}{p_{\cdot 2}} \iff p_{11} = p_{1\cdot} \cdot p_{\cdot 1}$

# Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- Generally for testing marginal independence

$$\mathbf{H}_0: p_{ij} = p_{i\cdot} p_{\cdot j} \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j.$$

$\hat{p}_{i\cdot} = \frac{n_{i\cdot}}{n}$ ,  $\hat{p}_{\cdot j} = \frac{n_{\cdot j}}{n}$  and the expected count for the (i,j)-th

cell under  $\mathbf{H}_0$  is  $n\hat{p}_{i\cdot}\hat{p}_{\cdot j} = \frac{n_{i\cdot}n_{\cdot j}}{n}$ .

**Observed**

$n_{11}$	$n_{12}$	$n_{1\cdot}$
$n_{21}$	$n_{22}$	$n_{2\cdot}$
$n_{\cdot 1}$	$n_{\cdot 2}$	$n$

**Expected  
under  $\mathbf{H}_0$**

$\frac{n_{1\cdot}n_{\cdot 1}}{n}$	$\frac{n_{1\cdot}n_{\cdot 2}}{n}$	$n_{1\cdot}$
$\frac{n_{2\cdot}n_{\cdot 1}}{n}$	$\frac{n_{2\cdot}n_{\cdot 2}}{n}$	$n_{2\cdot}$
$n_{\cdot 1}$	$n_{\cdot 2}$	$n$

# Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- (1) Two independence population proportions.
- Bicycle Helmet Example.

Expected under $H_0$	$\frac{147 \cdot 235}{793} = 43.6$	$\frac{646 \cdot 235}{793} = 191.4$	Observed	17	218	235
	$\frac{147 \cdot 558}{793} = 103.4$	$\frac{646 \cdot 558}{793} = 454.6$		130	428	558
				147	646	793

$$\chi^2_{Obs} = \frac{(43.6 - 17)^2}{43.6} + \frac{(103.4 - 130)^2}{103.4} + \frac{(191.4 - 218)^2}{191.4} + \frac{(454.6 - 428)^2}{454.6}$$

$$= 16.23 + 6.84 + 3.70 + 1.56 = 28.33$$

# Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- (1) Two independence population proportions.

- Bicycle Helmet Example.  $\chi^2_{obs} = 28.33$ ,

d.f. = # of cells - # of est. para - 1 = 4 - 2 - 1 = 1. (est  $\hat{p}_{1.}$ ,  $\hat{p}_{.1}$ )

$\chi^2_{1,0.001} = 10.83$  (Table A.8). Hence p-value < 0.001

Reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$  level.

Conclusion: Head injuries are associated with wearing helmets.

# $\chi^2$ -test for marginal independence

- How does the  $\chi^2$ -test for marginal independence on a 2x2 table compare to the independent population proportion comparison test we covered in the last chapter?

$\chi^2$ -test  $\Leftrightarrow$  2-sided z-test (last chapter)

- Bicycle Helmet Example.  $\chi_{Obs}^2 = 28.33$ ,

$$Z_{Obs} = \left| \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{17}{147} - \frac{218}{646}}{\sqrt{\frac{235}{793}\left(1 - \frac{235}{793}\right)\left(\frac{1}{147} + \frac{1}{646}\right)}} \right| = |-5.316|$$

$$(Z_{Obs})^2 = (5.316)^2 = 28.3 = \chi_{Obs}^2$$

# $\chi^2$ -test for marginal independence

- Notice that the  $\chi^2$ -distribution for a continuous random variable but the entries in a 2x2 table is discrete (count).

- **Continuity correction**:  $\chi^2_{Obs} = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{(|O_i - E_i| - 0.5)^2}{E_i}$

- Bicycle Helmet Example.

$$\chi^2_{Obs} = \frac{(|43.6 - 17| - 0.5)^2}{43.6} + \dots + \frac{(|454.6 - 428| - 0.5)^2}{454.6} = 27.27$$

Still p-value < 0.001. Same inference as the one w/o correction.

- In practice, we should use the  $\chi^2$ -test with continuity correction. (so not exact match with the z-test.)

# $\chi^2$ -test for marginal independence

- The  $\chi^2$ -test can be easily used on RxC table to test

$H_0: p_{ij} = p_{i.} p_{.j}$  for all i and j.

Observed	$n_{11}$	$n_{12}$	...	$n_{1C}$	$n_{1.}$	Expected under $H_0$	$\frac{n_{1.}n_{.1}}{n}$	$\frac{n_{1.}n_{.2}}{n}$	...	$\frac{n_{1.}n_{.C}}{n}$	$n_{1.}$
	$n_{21}$	$n_{22}$	...	$n_{2C}$	$n_{2.}$		...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...		$\frac{n_{R.}n_{.1}}{n}$	$\frac{n_{R.}n_{.2}}{n}$	...	$\frac{n_{R.}n_{.C}}{n}$	$n_{R.}$
	$n_{R1}$	$n_{R2}$	...	$n_{RC}$	$n_{R.}$		$n_{.1}$	$n_{.2}$	...	$n_{.C}$	$n$
	$n_{.1}$	$n_{.2}$	...	$n_{.C}$	$n$						

- $\chi^2_{Obs} = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{(|O_i - E_i| - 0.5)^2}{E_i}$



# $\chi^2$ -test for marginal independence

- The  $\chi^2$ -test can be easily used on RxC table to test

$$H_0: p_{ij} = p_{i.} p_{.j} \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j.$$

- $\chi^2_{Obs} = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{(|O_i - E_i| - 0.5)^2}{E_i}$  compare with  $\chi^2_{\alpha, df}$  where

$$\text{d.f.} = \# \text{ of cells} - \# \text{ of est. para} - 1$$

$$= RC - [(R-1) + (C-1)] - 1$$

$$= RC - (R-1) - (C-1) - 1$$

$$= R(C-1) - (C-1)$$

$$\text{so d.f.} = (R-1)(C-1)$$

# Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- (2) Paired two proportions. Recall last lecture

Observed	$n_{TT}$	$n_{FT}$	$X_2$	Expected	$n^*p_{TT}$	$n^*p_{FT}$	$n^*p_2$
	$n_{TF}$	$n_{FF}$	$n-X_2$		$n^*p_{TF}$	$n^*p_{FF}$	$n(1-p_2)$
	$X_1$	$n-X_1$	$n$		$n^*p_1$	$n(1-p_1)$	$n$

- What is the expected counts under  $H_0$ ?

- $H_0: p_1 = p_2 = p \Leftrightarrow p_{TF} = p_{FT}$ ; Expected under  $H_0$

$$\hat{p}_{ij} = \frac{n_{ij}}{n}$$

Pool  $\hat{p}_{TF} = \hat{p}_{FT} = \frac{n_{TF}/n + n_{FT}/n}{2}$

$n_{TT}$	$\frac{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}{2}$
$\frac{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}{2}$	$n_{FF}$

# Module 10 Contingency Tables (Chapter 15)

- (2) Paired two proportions. Recall MI example

MI	No MI		Total
	Diabetes	No Diabetes	
Diabetes	9	37	46
No Diabetes	16	82	98
Total	25	119	144

Expected  
under  $H_0$

9	26.5
26.5	82

$$\chi^2_{Obs} = \frac{(26.5 - 16)^2}{26.5} + \frac{(26.5 - 37)^2}{26.5} = 8.32. \text{ d.f.} = 4 - 2 - 1 = 1. \text{ (est } \hat{p}_{TT}, \hat{p}_{TF} = \hat{p}_{FT})$$

Use R: `1-pchisq(8.32, df=1)` to get p-value=0.0039

- Reject  $H_0$  at  $\alpha=0.05$  level.
- Conclusion: MI and Diabetes are associated.

# $\chi^2$ -test for paired proportion comparison

- $\chi^2$ -test  $\Leftrightarrow$  2-sided paired z-test (last lecture)

- Recall  $Z_{obs} = \frac{\hat{p}_{TF} - \hat{p}_{FT}}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_{TF} + \hat{p}_{FT}}{n}}} \sim N(0,1)$ , thus  $Z_{obs}^2 = \frac{(\hat{p}_{TF} - \hat{p}_{FT})^2}{\frac{\hat{p}_{TF} + \hat{p}_{FT}}{n}} \sim \chi_1^2$ .

- In contrast,

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{obs}^2 &= \frac{(n_{FT} - \frac{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}{2})^2}{\frac{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}{2}} + \frac{(n_{TF} - \frac{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}{2})^2}{\frac{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}{2}} = 2 \frac{(\frac{n_{FT} - n_{TF}}{2})^2}{\frac{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(n_{FT} - n_{TF})^2}{n_{FT} + n_{TF}} = \frac{(n_{FT} - n_{TF})^2 / n^2}{(n_{FT} + n_{TF}) / n^2} = \frac{(\hat{p}_{TF} - \hat{p}_{FT})^2}{\frac{\hat{p}_{TF} + \hat{p}_{FT}}{n}} = Z_{obs}^2 \end{aligned}$$

# $\chi^2$ -test for paired proportion comparison

- The McNemar's test in textbook is the  $\chi^2$ -test for paired proportion comparison with **continuity correction**:

$$\chi_{Obs}^2 = \frac{(|n_{FT} - n_{TF}| - 1)^2}{n_{FT} + n_{TF}} \quad \text{instead of} \quad \frac{(n_{FT} - n_{TF})^2}{n_{FT} + n_{TF}}$$

- MI example  $\chi_{Obs}^2 = \frac{(|37 - 16| - 1)^2}{37 + 16} = 7.547$  instead of 8.32.

So p-value = 0.006 instead of 0.0039.

Qualitatively the conclusion is the same as what we got earlier w/o correction.

# $\chi^2$ -test on 2 by 2 contingency Tables

- (1) Two independence population proportions.

		Samples		
		A	B	
Factor	TRUE	$p_{11}$	$p_{12}$	$p_{1\cdot}$
	FALSE	$p_{21}$	$p_{22}$	$p_{2\cdot}$
		$p_{\cdot 1}$	$p_{\cdot 2}$	1

- $H_0$ : The TRUE proportions are same in A and B  $\Leftrightarrow p_{11} = p_{1\cdot} p_{\cdot 1}$
- The *unpaired* two proportions z-test is equivalent to the  $\chi^2$ -test on this table *w/o continuity correction*.
- Better test:  $\chi^2$ -test with *continuity correction*.

# $\chi^2$ -test on 2 by 2 contingency Tables

- (2) Two paired population proportions.

		Factor in Sample A		
		TRUE	FALSE	
Factor in Sample B	TRUE	$p_{TT}$	$p_{FT}$	$p_2$
	FALSE	$p_{TF}$	$p_{FF}$	$1-p_2$
		$p_1$	$1-p_1$	1

- $H_0$ : The TRUE proportions are same in A and B  $\Leftrightarrow p_{TF} = p_{FT}$
- The *paired* two proportions z-test is equivalent to the  $\chi^2$ -test on this table *w/o continuity correction*.
- Better test: McNemar test ( $\chi^2$ -test with *continuity correction*.)

# $\chi^2$ -tests on 2 by 2 contingency Tables

- Which table to use? Recall the MI example

		MI						
		Yes	No					
Diabetes	Yes	46	25	71	MI	Diabetes	9	46
	No	98	119	217		No Diabetes	16	98
		144	144	288			25	119
							114	114

- MI and Diabetes are not associated  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Diabetes proportions in MI and No MI groups are the same.
- In table **(1)**  $H_0: \frac{p_{11}}{p_{\cdot 1}} = \frac{p_{12}}{p_{\cdot 2}}$ . In table **(2)**  $H_0: p_{TF} = p_{FT}$ .



# Which table to use?

(1)

		MI		
		Yes	No	
Diabetes	Yes	46	25	71
	No	98	119	217
		144	144	

(2)

		No MI		
		Diabetes	No Diabetes	
MI	Diabetes	9	37	46
	No Diabetes	16	82	98
		25	119	144

- In table (1)  $H_0: \frac{p_{11}}{p_{\cdot 1}} = \frac{p_{12}}{p_{\cdot 2}}$ . In table (2)  $H_0: p_{TF} = p_{FT}$ .
- Mathematically both answers the same question.
- Which one is correct? Can we use both  $\chi^2$ -tests?
- Answer: Can only use the  $\chi^2$ -test on table (2)  $H_0: p_{TF} = p_{FT}$ .

# Which table to use?

(1)

		MI		
		Yes	No	
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		144	144	288

(2)

		No MI		
		Diabetes	No Diabetes	
MI	Diabetes	9	37	46
	No Diabetes	16	82	98
		25	119	144

- Can only use the  $\chi^2$ -test on table (2)  $H_0: p_{TF} = p_{FT}$ .
- Model assumes that entries fall into the four cells i.i.d.
- In table (2) the 144 pairs do fall into the 4 cells i.i.d.
- In table (1), 144 pairs, within each pair one in the left 2 cells and one in the right 2 cells. Hence **NOT** i.i.d.

# $\chi^2$ -tests on 2 by 2 contingency Tables

(1)		MI			(2)		No MI		
		Yes	No				Diabetes	No Diabetes	
Diabetes	Yes	46	25	71	MI	Diabetes	9	37	46
	No	98	119	217		No Diabetes	16	82	98
		144	144	288			25	119	114

- MI and Diabetes are not associated  $\Leftrightarrow$  Table (1)  $H_0: \frac{p_{11}}{p_{\cdot 1}} = \frac{p_{12}}{p_{\cdot 2}}$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  Table (2)  $H_0: p_{TF} = p_{FT}$ .

- Can we use  $\chi^2$ -test on Table (2)  $H_0: \frac{p_{11}}{p_{\cdot 1}} = \frac{p_{12}}{p_{\cdot 2}}$ ?
- Yes, but it is answering a different question!

# $\chi^2$ -tests on 2 by 2 contingency Tables

		MI									
		Yes	No		Diabetes	No Diabetes					
(1)	Diabetes	Yes	46	25	71	(2)	MI	Diabetes	9	37	46
		No	98	119	217			No Diabetes	16	82	98
		144	144	288					25	119	114

- Table **(2)**  $H_0: \frac{p_{11}}{p_{\cdot 1}} = \frac{p_{12}}{p_{\cdot 2}} \Leftrightarrow$  Diabetes in the “No MI” group is independent of diabetes status of its paired person in “MI” group.  $\Leftrightarrow$  Pairing has no effect (thus not needed).
- $\chi^2$ -test on Table **(2)**  $H_0: \frac{p_{11}}{p_{\cdot 1}} = \frac{p_{12}}{p_{\cdot 2}}$  test if pairing has no effect on Diabetes/MI. Not whether MI and Diabetes are associated.

# Summary

Today, we finished Module 10 contingency tables

- $\chi^2$ -test is a general goodness-of-fit test.
- Using  $\chi^2$ -test on 2 by 2 tables can compare two populations proportions: paired or unpaired. They are equivalent to the z-tests in last lecture.
- Better to use the  $\chi^2$ -tests with continuity correction.
- Be careful about how tables are presented. The entries needs to be i.i.d. for usage of  $\chi^2$ -test.
- Homework 7 due in one week