

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

CHI-SQUARED

AGENDA

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2. Chi-squared Logic
3. Cross-tabulations
4. Chi-squared Test in Stata

1 FOLLOW-UP

2 CHI-SQUARED LOGIC

PROBLEMS WITH THE MEAN

THE MEAN OF A NOMINAL
VARIABLE IS A
“USELESS” STATISTIC

value	label	frequency
1	White	86
2	African American	43
3	Hispanic	24
4	Asian	18
mean		79

PROBLEMS WITH THE MEAN

THE MEAN OF A NOMINAL
VARIABLE IS A
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value	label	frequency
4	White	86
1	African American	43
2	Hispanic	24
3	Asian	18
mean		122.25

PROBLEMS WITH THE MEAN

THE MEAN OF A NOMINAL
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value	label	frequency
3	White	86
4	African American	43
1	Hispanic	24
2	Asian	18
mean		122.5

PROBLEMS WITH THE MEAN

THE MEAN OF A NOMINAL
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“USELESS” STATISTIC

value	label	frequency
2	White	86
3	African American	43
4	Hispanic	24
1	Asian	18
mean		103.75

PROBLEMS WITH THE MEAN

THE MEAN OF A NOMINAL
VARIABLE IS A
“USELESS” STATISTIC

ALL OF THE STATISTICS WE’VE
COVERED (S^2 , S , COV, R , T) RELY ON
DEVIANCE ($X_i - \bar{X}$) AS A
FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENT

PROBLEMS WITH THE MEAN

CHI² (X²) ALLOWS FOR THE COMPARISON OF NOMINAL DATA WITHOUT RELYING ON MEANS TO UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP

CHI² COMPARES THE OBSERVED FREQUENCIES (F_o) TO THE EXPECTED FREQUENCIES (F_e) OF THE CATEGORIES IN BOTH THE X AND Y VARIABLES

3 CROSS- TABULATIONS

3. CROSS-TABULATIONS

CROSS TABS IN STATA

```
tabulate xvar yvar [, row col cell]
```

```
. tabulate foreign rep78
```

Car type	Repair Record 1978					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Domestic	2	8	27	9	2	48
Foreign	0	0	3	9	9	21
Total	2	8	30	18	11	69

3. CROSS-TABULATIONS

CROSS TABS IN STATA

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3. CROSS-TABULATIONS

CROSS TABS IN STATA

```
tabulate xvar yvar [, row col cell]
. tabulate rep78 foreign, row
```

Key
frequency
row percentage

Repair Record 1978	Car type		Total
	Domestic	Foreign	
1	2	0	2
	100.00	0.00	100.00
2	8	0	8
	100.00	0.00	100.00
3	27	3	30
	90.00	10.00	100.00
4	9	9	18
	50.00	50.00	100.00
5	2	9	11
	18.18	81.82	100.00
Total	48	21	69
	69.57	30.43	100.00

3. CROSS-TABULATIONS

CROSS TABS IN STATA

```
tabulate xvar yvar [, row col cell]
. tabulate rep78 foreign, col
```

Key
frequency
column percentage

Repair Record 1978	Car type		Total
	Domestic	Foreign	
1	2	0	2
	4.17	0.00	2.90
2	8	0	8
	16.67	0.00	11.59
3	27	3	30
	56.25	14.29	43.48
4	9	9	18
	18.75	42.86	26.09
5	2	9	11
	4.17	42.86	15.94
Total	48	21	69
	100.00	100.00	100.00

3. CROSS-TABULATIONS

CROSS TABS IN STATA

```
tabulate xvar yvar [, row col cell]
. tabulate rep78 foreign, cell
```

Key
frequency
cell percentage

Repair Record 1978	Car type		Total
	Domestic	Foreign	
1	2	0	2
	2.90	0.00	2.90
2	8	0	8
	11.59	0.00	11.59
3	27	3	30
	39.13	4.35	43.48
4	9	9	18
	13.04	13.04	26.09
5	2	9	11
	2.90	13.04	15.94
Total	48	21	69
	69.57	30.43	100.00

4 CHI-SQUARED TEST IN STATA

HYPOTHESES

- ▶ H_0 = there is no difference in the variation between x and y
- ▶ H_1 = there is a difference in the variation between x and y

ASSUMPTIONS

- ▶ nominal data
- ▶ independence
- ▶ sufficient sample size
- ▶ less than 20% of cells can have an expected count of less than 5 cases

4. CHI-SQUARED TEST IN STATA

EXPECTED COUNTS

```
tabulate xvar yvar [, expected chi2 exact V]
```

```
. tabulate rep78 foreign, expected
```

+-----+	
Key	
+-----+	
frequency	
expected frequency	
+-----+	

Repair			
Record	Car type		
1978	Domestic	Foreign	Total
-----+			
1	2	0	2
	1.4	0.6	2.0
-----+			
2	8	0	8
	5.6	2.4	8.0
-----+			
3	27	3	30
	20.9	9.1	30.0
-----+			
4	9	9	18
	12.5	5.5	18.0
-----+			
5	2	9	11
	7.7	3.3	11.0
-----+			
Total	48	21	69
	48.0	21.0	69.0

4. CHI-SQUARED TEST IN STATA

CALCULATING CHI²

```
. tabulate rep78 foreign, chi2
```

Repair Record 1978	Car type		Total
	Domestic	Foreign	
1	2	0	2
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Total	48	21	69

Pearson chi2(4) = 27.2640 Pr = 0.000

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CALCULATING CHI²

```
. tabulate rep78 foreign, chi2
```

Repair Record 1978	Car type		Total
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Pearson chi2(4) = 27.2640 Pr = 0.000

The results of the Chi2 test ($\chi^2 = 27.264$, $p < .001$) suggest that there is a relationship between origin and repair record. Foreign cars are expected to have higher repair record values than domestic cars.

4. CHI-SQUARED TEST IN STATA

EXPECTED COUNTS

```
tabulate xvar yvar [, expected chi2 exact V]
```

```
. tabulate rep78 foreign, expected
```

+-----+	
Key	
+-----+	
frequency	
expected frequency	
+-----+	

Repair Record		Car type		
1978		Domestic	Foreign	Total
-----+				
1	2	0	2	
	1.4	0.6	2.0	
-----+				
2	8	0	8	
	5.6	2.4	8.0	
-----+				
3	27	3	30	
	20.9	9.1	30.0	
-----+				
4	9	9	18	
	12.5	5.5	18.0	
-----+				
5	2	9	11	
	7.7	3.3	11.0	
-----+				
Total	48	21	69	
	48.0	21.0	69.0	

4. CHI-SQUARED TEST IN STATA

FISCHER'S EXACT TEST

```
. tabulate rep78 foreign, exact
```

Enumerating sample-space combinations:

- stage 5: enumerations = 1
- stage 4: enumerations = 3
- stage 3: enumerations = 24
- stage 2: enumerations = 203
- stage 1: enumerations = 0

Repair Record	Car type		Total
	Domestic	Foreign	
1978			
1	2	0	2
2	8	0	8
3	27	3	30
4	9	9	18
5	2	9	11
Total	48	21	69

Fisher's exact = 0.000

4. CHI-SQUARED TEST IN STATA

CRAMER'S V

```
. tabulate rep78 foreign, chi2 exact V
```

[output omitted]

Repair Record 1978	Car type		Total
	Domestic	Foreign	
1	2	0	2
2	8	0	8
3	27	3	30
4	9	9	18
5	2	9	11
Total	48	21	69

```
Pearson chi2(4) = 27.2640 Pr = 0.000
Cramér's V = 0.6286
Fisher's exact = 0.000
```

SMALL = 0.1
MEDIUM = 0.3
LARGE = 0.5

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