

SOC 4015/5050: Lab-15 - Chi-Squared

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Directions

Please complete all steps below. All work should be uploaded to your GitHub assignment repository by 4:00pm on Monday, December 17th, 2018. All data can be obtained from the `testDriveR` package's `auto17` data set.

Data Preparation

1. Create a new logical variable that is TRUE if the vehicle is a "German" vehicle (i.e. one made by BMW, Mercedes, Porsche, and Volkswagen) and FALSE otherwise.
2. Subset your data so that it contains only the `id`, your new logical variable, and the `driveStr` variables.

Create Tables

Using the data created in Part 1, answer the following questions.

3. Create a two-way table of the logical variable you created above and `driveStr` using `janitor` that includes
 - (a) a total row at the bottom and a total column,
 - (b) properly formatted row percents that are display three decimal places,
 - (c) and frequency values in the "front" position.

Fit the Chi-Square and Check Assumptions

Using the data created in Part 1, answer the following questions.

4. Fit and interpret the results of a chi-squared test comparing the relationship of German vehicles to drivetrains. Is there a meaningful relationship between these two variables?
5. Does this model violate the Cochran conditions assumption?

6. Regardless of your answer above, fit a Fisher's Exact Test on these same data. Does this change your interpretation of question 6?