

Math 5090, Assignment 5, Chapter 12, Exercises 3, 9, 12, and a problem from Mood, Graybill and Boes.

3. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(10 - 50(0.25))^2}{50(0.25)} + \frac{(40 - 50(0.75))^2}{50(0.75)} + 2 \frac{(50 - 100(0.5))^2}{100(0.5)} + \frac{(30 - 50(0.5))^2}{50(0.5)} + \frac{(20 - 50(0.5))^2}{50(0.5)} \\ &= \frac{6.25}{12.5} + \frac{6.25}{37.5} + 2 \cdot 0 + 2 \frac{25}{25} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + 2 = \frac{8}{3} \approx 2.67 \not> \chi^2_{0.90}(3) = 6.25.\end{aligned}$$

We do not reject  $H_0$ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(10 - 50(0.5))^2}{50(0.5)} + \frac{(40 - 50(0.5))^2}{50(0.5)} + 2 \frac{(50 - 100(0.5))^2}{100(0.5)} + \frac{(30 - 50(0.5))^2}{50(0.5)} + \frac{(20 - 50(0.5))^2}{50(0.5)} \\ &= 2 \frac{225}{25} + 2 \cdot 0 + 2 \frac{25}{25} = 2 \cdot 9 + 2 = 20 > \chi^2_{0.90}(3) = 6.25.\end{aligned}$$

We reject  $H_0$ .

(c) Under  $H_0$ ,  $\hat{p} = 90/200 = 0.45$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(10 - 50(0.45))^2}{50(0.45)} + \frac{(40 - 50(0.55))^2}{50(0.55)} + \frac{(50 - 100(0.45))^2}{100(0.45)} + \frac{(50 - 100(0.55))^2}{100(0.55)} \\ &\quad + \frac{(30 - 50(0.45))^2}{50(0.45)} + \frac{(20 - 50(0.55))^2}{50(0.55)} \\ &= \frac{156.25}{22.5} + \frac{156.25}{27.5} + \frac{25}{45} + \frac{25}{55} + \frac{56.25}{22.5} + \frac{56.25}{27.5} = 18.18 > \chi^2_{0.90}(2) = 4.61.\end{aligned}$$

We reject  $H_0$ .

9. Under  $H_0$ , we estimate the multinomial parameters,  $\hat{p}_1 = (36 + 31 + 58)/(152 + 140 + 225) = 125/517 = 0.241779$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = (67 + 60 + 87)/517 = 214/517 = 0.413926$ , and  $\hat{p}_3 = 1 - \hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 = 178/517 = 0.344294$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(36 - 152\hat{p}_1)^2}{152\hat{p}_1} + \frac{(67 - 152\hat{p}_2)^2}{152\hat{p}_2} + \frac{(49 - 152\hat{p}_3)^2}{152\hat{p}_3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(31 - 140\hat{p}_1)^2}{140\hat{p}_1} + \frac{(60 - 140\hat{p}_2)^2}{140\hat{p}_2} + \frac{(49 - 140\hat{p}_3)^2}{140\hat{p}_3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(58 - 225\hat{p}_1)^2}{225\hat{p}_1} + \frac{(87 - 225\hat{p}_2)^2}{225\hat{p}_2} + \frac{(80 - 225\hat{p}_3)^2}{225\hat{p}_3} \\ &= 1.543 \not> \chi^2_{0.90}(4) = 7.78.\end{aligned}$$

We do not reject  $H_0$ .

12. The estimated counts under  $H_0$  are (row sum)(col sum)/750.

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(100 - (200)(270)/750)^2}{(200)(270)/750} + \frac{(50 - (200)(310)/750)^2}{(200)(310)/750} + \frac{(50 - (200)(170)/750)^2}{(200)(170)/750} \\ &\quad + \frac{(50 - (320)(270)/750)^2}{(320)(270)/750} + \frac{(200 - (320)(310)/750)^2}{(320)(310)/750} + \frac{(70 - (320)(170)/750)^2}{(320)(170)/750} \\ &\quad + \frac{(120 - (230)(270)/750)^2}{(230)(270)/750} + \frac{(60 - (230)(310)/750)^2}{(230)(310)/750} + \frac{(50 - (230)(170)/750)^2}{(230)(170)/750} \\ &= 125.7 > \chi^2_{0.90}(4) = 7.78\end{aligned}$$

We reject  $H_0$ , so income and stature are not independent.

50. According to a genetic model, the proportions of blood types should have the form O:  $q^2$ ; A:  $p^2 + 2pq$ ; B:  $r^2 + 2qr$ ; AB:  $2pr$ , where  $p + q + r = 1$ . Given the sample O: 374; A: 436; B: 132; AB: 58, how would you test the correctness of the model?

Use the chi-squared test, with expected cell frequencies given in terms of the maximum-likelihood estimators of  $p, q, r$ . We will find the MLEs  $\hat{p}$  and  $\hat{q}$  since there are only two free parameters ( $\hat{r} = 1 - \hat{p} - \hat{q}$ ). The likelihood function is

$$L(p, q) = C_1 (q^2)^{374} (p^2 + 2pq)^{436} ((1 - p - q)^2 + 2q(1 - p - q))^{132} (2p(1 - p - q))^{58}$$

so the log-likelihood is

$$\begin{aligned}\log L(p, q) &= C_2 + 748 \log q + 436 \log(p^2 + 2pq) \\ &\quad + 132 \log((1 - p - q)^2 + 2q(1 - p - q)) + 58 \log(2p(1 - p - q)) \\ &= C_2 + 748 \log q + 436 \log p + 436 \log(p + 2q) + 132 \log(1 - p - q) \\ &\quad + 132 \log(1 - p + q) + 58 \log 2 + 58 \log p + 58 \log(1 - p - q) \\ &= C_3 + 748 \log q + 494 \log p + 436 \log(p + 2q) + 190 \log(1 - p - q) \\ &\quad + 132 \log(1 - p + q)\end{aligned}$$

So we want to maximize the function

$$f(p, q) = 748 \log q + 494 \log p + 436 \log(p + 2q) + 190 \log(1 - p - q) + 132 \log(1 - p + q)$$

over the region  $p \geq 0$ ,  $q \geq 0$ , and  $p + q \leq 1$ . The partial derivatives

$$f_p(p, q) = \frac{494}{p} + \frac{436}{p + 2q} - \frac{190}{1 - p - q} - \frac{132}{1 - p + q}$$

and

$$f_q(p, q) = \frac{748}{q} + \frac{872}{p + 2q} - \frac{190}{1 - p - q} + \frac{132}{1 - p + q}$$

must both be 0. We could use an iteration method (e.g., Newton's method) or an equation solver such as NSolve in Mathematica. We find that

$$\hat{p} = 0.288632, \quad \hat{q} = 0.611379, \quad \hat{r} = 0.099989$$

though four decimal places is probably enough. Our chi-squared statistic is

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(374 - n\hat{q}^2)^2}{n\hat{q}^2} + \frac{(436 - n(\hat{p}^2 + 2\hat{p}\hat{q}))^2}{n(\hat{p}^2 + 2\hat{p}\hat{q})} + \frac{(132 - n(\hat{r}^2 + 2\hat{q}\hat{r}))^2}{n(\hat{r}^2 + 2\hat{q}\hat{r})} + \frac{(58 - n(2\hat{p}\hat{r}))^2}{n(2\hat{p}\hat{r})} \\ &= 0.002121,\end{aligned}$$

which is much smaller than  $\chi^2_{0.95}(1) = 3.84$ , so we cannot reject  $H_0$ . Notice that the expected cell frequencies are

$$n\hat{q}^2 = 373.785, \quad n(\hat{p}^2 + 2\hat{p}\hat{q}) = 436.235, \quad n(\hat{r}^2 + 2\hat{q}\hat{r}) = 132.260, \quad n(2\hat{p}\hat{r}) = 57.720$$

so the observed cell frequencies are the estimated cell frequencies rounded to the nearest integer. This suggests that the data are phony.

Here is the Mathematica code I used.

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(*Plot3D[748Log[q]+494Log[p]+436Log[p+2q]+190Log[1-p-q]+132Log[1-p+q], {p,0.0001,0.9999},{q,0.0001,1-p},BoxRatios→{1,1,1},AxesLabel→Automatic]*)

NSolve[
  {494/(p) + 436/(p+2q) - 190/(1-p-q) - 132/(1-p+q) == 0, 748/q + 872/(p+2q) - 190/(1-p-q) + 132/(1-p+q) == 0}, {p, q}]
{{p → 1.56083, q → -0.650923}, {p → 0.722065, q → -0.19536}, {p → 0.209806, q → -0.719762}, {p → 0.288632, q → 0.611379} }

p = 0.28863167504812326`;
q = 0.6113792562688001`;
494/(p) + 436/(p+2q) - 190/(1-p-q) - 132/(1-p+q)
748/q + 872/(p+2q) - 190/(1-p-q) + 132/(1-p+q)
6.13909 × 10-12
7.27596 × 10-12

n = 374 + 436 + 132 + 58
p = 0.2886316750
q = 0.6113792563
r = 1 - p - q
chisquared = (374 - n q^2)^2 / (n q^2) + (436 - n (p^2 + 2 p q))^2 / (n (p^2 + 2 p q)) +
  (132 - n (r^2 + 2 q r))^2 / (n (r^2 + 2 q r)) + (58 - n (2 p r))^2 / (n (2 p r))
1000
0.288632
0.611379
0.0999891
0.00212115
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