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PROGRAM



1. Fundamental
Concepts of
Statistics



2. Exploratory
Data Analysis



3. Organizing and
Summarizing Data



4. Association and
Relationships
Between Variables



5. Index Numbers



6. Time Series
Analysis

LECTURE 7: CONTINGENCY TABLES AND MEASURES OF ASSOCIATION

CONTINGENCY TABLES: DEFINITION AND EXAMPLE

Definition

- A **contingency table** summarizes the frequency distribution of **two categorical variables**.
- It helps analyze the **association between variables**.

General Example of a Contingency Table

- Let variable **A** have categories **A₁, A₂, ..., A_l** and variable **B** have categories **B₁, B₂, ..., B_c**.

	B₁	B₂	---	B_c	Totals
A₁	n_{11}	n_{12}	$\dots$	n_{1c}	$n_{1.}$
A₂	n_{21}	n_{22}	$\dots$	n_{2c}	$n_{2.}$
...	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$
A_l	n_{l1}	n_{l2}	$\dots$	n_{lc}	$n_{l.}$
Totals	$n_{.1}$	$n_{.2}$	$\dots$	$n_{.c}$	n

Where

n = total number of observations

l = total number of rows

c = total number of columns

n_{jk} = number of observations in category **A_j** and **B_k** (joint frequencies), $j=1, \dots, l$ and $k=1, \dots, c$

$n_{j.}$ = total in row j (marginal frequencies)

$n_{.k}$ = total in column k (marginal frequencies)

CONTINGENCY TABLE: FUNDAMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. Total frequencies:

$$\sum_{j=1}^l \sum_{k=1}^c n_{jk} = \sum_{j=1}^l n_{j.} = \sum_{k=1}^c n_{.k} = n$$

The sum of all joint frequencies n_{jk} equals the sum of the row totals $n_{j.}$ and the column totals $n_{.k}$, all equal to the total number of observations n .

2. Row totals:

$$n_{j.} = \sum_{k=1}^c n_{jk} \quad \text{for each row } j$$

Each row total $n_{j.}$ is the sum of the joint frequencies in that row.

3. Column totals:

$$n_{.k} = \sum_{j=1}^l n_{jk} \quad \text{for each column } k$$

Each column total $n_{.k}$ is the sum of the joint frequencies in that column.

EXAMPLE OF A CONTINGENCY TABLE

Variables:

- **Sex:** Male, Female
- **Management Level:** Junior, Mid, Senior

	Mangement Level			
Sex	Junior	Mid	Senior	Total
Male	12	20	8	40
Female	18	22	10	50
Total	30	42	18	90

Explanation:

- Rows: Sex of employees
- Columns: Management level
- Cells: Joint frequencies n_{jk}
- Row totals $n_{j.}$ and column totals $n_{.k}$ shown in the margins
- Total: $n = 90$

INDEPENDENCE BETWEEN TWO ATTRIBUTES

Definition:

Two attributes A and B are said to be **independent** if the joint frequencies can be expressed as the product of the corresponding marginal proportions:

$$\frac{n_{jk}}{n} = \frac{n_{j.}}{n} \times \frac{n_{.k}}{n}$$

Interpretation:

Independence means that the proportion of each cell is **proportional** to the product of the corresponding row and column totals.

For example, considering row j :

$$\frac{n_{jk}}{n_{j.}} = \frac{n_{.k}}{n}$$

Equivalently, using properties of proportions:

$$n_{jk} = \frac{n_{j.} \times n_{.k}}{n}$$

This expression shows that the frequency in each cell can be obtained as the product of the corresponding marginal totals divided by the grand total — the **fundamental condition of independence**.

PEARSON'S CHI-SQUARE STATISTIC

To assess independence, the **Pearson Chi-Square statistic** is computed:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{j=1}^l \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{(n_{jk} - n_{jk}^*)^2}{n_{jk}^*}$$

Interpretation:

It measures the discrepancy between the observed frequencies n_{jk} and the expected frequencies n_{jk}^* , where

$$n_{jk}^* = \frac{n_{j.} \times n_{.k}}{n}, \quad j = 1, \dots, l \text{ and } k = 1, \dots, c$$

Meaning:

- The further the **Chi-Square value** is from zero, the **less credible** the assumption of independence between the two attributes becomes.

MEASURES OF ASSOCIATION

All measures listed below are based on the **Pearson Chi-Square statistic**:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{j=1}^l \sum_{k=1}^c \frac{(n_{jk} - n_{jk}^*)^2}{n_{jk}^*}$$

Measure	Formula	Range	Interpretation
Contingency Square	$\Phi^2 = \frac{\chi^2}{n}$	$\phi^2 \geq 0$	Increases with the degree of association between variables
Contingency Coefficient	$C = \sqrt{\frac{\chi^2}{\chi^2 + n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Phi^2}{\Phi^2 + 1}}$	$0 \leq C < 1$	Measures the strength of association; bounded below 1
Tschuprow's Coefficient	$T = \sqrt{\frac{\Phi^2}{\sqrt{(l-1)(c-1)}}}$	$0 \leq T \leq 1$	Adjusts for the number of rows and columns
Cramer's V Coefficient	$V = \sqrt{\frac{\Phi^2}{\min(l-1, c-1)}}$	$0 \leq V \leq 1$	Standardized measure of association (most used)

Interpretation:

- $\Phi^2 \rightarrow$ overall measure of association
- $C, T, V \in [0, 1]$
 - $0 \rightarrow$ no association
 - $1 \rightarrow$ perfect association

CALCULATING ASSOCIATION MEASURES: EXAMPLE I

Example Table: Employees by Sex and Management Level

	Mangement Level			
Sex	Junior	Mid	Senior	Total
Male	12 (13.33)	20 (18.67)	8 (8.00)	40
Female	18 (16.67)	22 (23.33)	10 (10.00)	50
Total	30	42	18	90

Step 1: Compute expected frequencies

$$n_{jk}^* = \frac{n_{j.} \times n_{.k}}{n}$$

Example for Male-Junior:

$$n_{Male, Junior}^* = \frac{40 \times 30}{90} = 13.33$$

Note:

- Values in parentheses are the expected frequencies n_{jk}^* .

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Observed n_{jk}	Expected n_{jk}^*	Contribution
12	13.33	$(12-13.33)^2/13.33 \approx 0.133$
20	18.67	$(20-18.67)^2/18.67 \approx 0.095$
8	8	$(8-8)^2/8 = 0$
18	16.67	$(18-16.67)^2/16.67 \approx 0.107$
22	23.33	$(22-23.33)^2/23.33 \approx 0.076$
10	10	$(10-10)^2/10 = 0$

Step 2: Compute Pearson Chi-Square

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{(n_{jk} - n_{jk}^*)^2}{n_{jk}^*}$$

$$\chi^2 \approx 0.133 + 0.095 + 0 + 0.107 + 0.076 + 0 = 0.411$$

CALCULATING ASSOCIATION MEASURES: EXAMPLE I

Step 3: Compute Measures of Association

1. Contingency Square

$$\Phi^2 = \frac{\chi^2}{n} = \frac{0.411}{90} \approx 0.00457$$

2. Contingency Coefficient

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{\chi^2}{\chi^2 + n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.411}{0.411 + 90}} \approx \sqrt{0.00457} \approx 0.0676$$

3. Tschuprow's Coefficient

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{\Phi^2}{\sqrt{(l-1)(c-1)}}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.00457}{\sqrt{(2-1)(3-1)}}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.00457}{\sqrt{2}}} \approx 0.048$$

4. Cramer's V Coefficient

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\Phi^2}{\min(l-1, c-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.00457}{\min(1, 2)}} = \sqrt{0.00457} \approx 0.0676$$

Interpretation:

All measures are **very close to zero**, indicating a **very weak association** between Sex and Management Level in this example.

ROUGH GUIDELINES FOR STRENGTH OF ASSOCIATION (CRAMER'S V / TSCHUPROW)

Value	Strength
0.00 – 0.10	Very weak
0.10 – 0.30	Weak
0.30 – 0.50	Moderate
0.50 – 0.70	Strong
0.70 – 1.00	Very strong

Note:

- The table above presents commonly used guidelines for interpreting the strength of association for **Cramer's V** and **Tschuprow's T**.
- For the **Contingency Coefficient C**, the maximum value depends on the table size, so interpretation should be done carefully.
- These ranges are **guidelines**, not strict rules; some fields may adopt slightly different cutoffs.

2×2 CONTINGENCY TABLES: DEFINITION AND EXAMPLE

Definition

- A 2×2 contingency table summarizes the frequency of observations for **two categorical variables**, each with **two categories**.
- It helps analyze the **association between variables**.

General Example of a 2×2 Contingency Table

- Consider two categorical variables, A and B, each with two categories.

A	B		Total
	+	-	
+	a	b	a+b
-	c	d	c+d
Total	a+c	b+d	n

Where

n = total number of observations

l = total number of rows = 2

c = total number of columns = 2

The symbols + and – denote the presence and absence of the attribute, respectively.

EXAMPLE OF A 2×2 CONTINGENCY TABLE

Consider two categorical variables:

- **A:** Smoking status (+ = Smoker, – = Non-Smoker)
- **B:** Lung disease (+ = Disease, – = No Disease)

	Disease		
Smoker	Yes	No	Total
Yes	30	20	50
No	10	40	50
Total	40	60	100

SIMPLIFIED PEARSON'S CHI-SQUARE STATISTIC FOR 2×2 TABLES

For 2×2 contingency tables, **Pearson's chi-square statistic** has a simplified formula:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{n(ad - bc)^2}{(a + b)(c + d)(a + c)(b + d)}$$

Where

- $n = a + b + c + d$ = total sample size
- a, b, c, d = observed frequencies

Note:

- This formula **avoids computing expected frequencies explicitly** and is valid **only for 2×2 tables**.

ASSOCIATION MEASURES FOR 2×2 CONTINGENCY TABLES

Measure	Formula	Range	Interpretation
Phi Coefficient (Φ)	$\Phi = \frac{ad - bc}{\sqrt{(a+b)(c+d)(a+c)(b+d)}}$	$-1 \leq \Phi \leq 1$	Measures strength and direction of association; 0 = no association, positive/negative indicates direction
Yule's Q	$Q = \frac{ad - bc}{ad + bc}$	$-1 \leq Q \leq 1$	Measures association for binary variables; 0 = no association, sign indicates direction; symmetric measure
Yule's Y (Colligation Coefficient)	$Y = \frac{\sqrt{ad} - \sqrt{bc}}{\sqrt{ad} + \sqrt{bc}}$	$-1 \leq Y \leq 1$	Alternative measure of association for 2×2 tables; reduces sensitivity to extreme values; 0 = no association, sign indicates direction

YULE'S COEFFICIENTS (2×2 TABLES)

Relationship between Q and Y:

$$Q = \frac{2Y}{1 + Y^2}$$

Notes:

- **Yule's Q and Yule's Y are related:** both indicate the same direction of association.
- **Yule's Y reduces sensitivity to extreme frequencies**, i.e., when some cells have very small or very large counts.
- **Sign (+/−) indicates direction**, absolute value indicates strength.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PHI, YULE'S Q AND YULE'S Y

Coefficient	Direction	Strength	Notes / Purpose	
Phi (Φ)	Yes, sign indicates direction (+/-)	Yes, magnitude indicates strength	Measures linear association for binary variables , similar to correlation; sensitive to marginal distributions	
Yule's Q	Yes, sign indicates direction (+/-)	Yes, magnitude indicates strength	Measures association (dependence) between two binary variables; symmetric; less sensitive to marginal totals than Φ in some cases	
Yule's Y (Colligation Coefficient)	Yes, sign indicates direction (+/-)	Yes, magnitude indicates strength	Alternative to Q; reduces influence of extreme frequencies; also measures association (strength & direction)	

INTERPRETATION GUIDELINES FOR 2×2 ASSOCIATION MEASURES (Φ , YULE'S Q, YULE'S Y)

Measure	Value (absolute)	Strength of Association (approx.)
Phi (Φ)	0 – 0.1	Negligible / very weak
	0.1 – 0.3	Weak
	0.3 – 0.5	Moderate
	0.5 – 0.7	Strong
	0.7 – 1	Very strong
Yule's Q or Y	0 – 0.3	Weak
	0.3 – 0.5	Moderate
	0.5 – 0.7	Strong
	0.7 – 1	Very strong

Note:

- The table refers to the absolute values of the association measures. The sign of the coefficient (+ or –) indicates the direction of the association: positive values represent a positive association, negative values represent a negative association.

CONTINGENCY SQUARE (Φ^2) VS. PHI (Φ) FOR 2×2 TABLES

1. Phi Coefficient (Φ)

$$\Phi = \frac{ad - bc}{\sqrt{(a+b)(c+d)(a+c)(b+d)}}$$

- Expressed directly in terms of **cell frequencies**.
- Values: $-1 \leq \Phi \leq 1$
- Measures **both strength and direction** of association.

2. Contingency Square (Φ^2)

$$\Phi^2 = \frac{\chi^2}{n}$$

- Derived from **Pearson's chi-square statistic**.
- Values: $0 \leq \Phi^2 \leq 1$ (for 2×2 tables, maximum can reach 1)
- Measures **strength only**; loses direction information.

For 2×2 tables:

$$\Phi^2 = (\Phi)^2$$

That is, the **square of the Phi coefficient** equals the contingency square. So Φ^2 gives the **magnitude**, while Φ also gives the **direction** of association.

CALCULATING ASSOCIATION MEASURES: EXAMPLE 2

Example Table: Smoker and Disease

$a = 30, b = 20, c = 10, d = 40$

	Disease		
Smoker	Yes	No	Total
Yes	30	20	50
No	10	40	50
Total	40	60	100

Step 1: Pearson's Chi-Square

$$\chi^2 = \frac{n(ad - bc)^2}{(a + b)(c + d)(a + c)(b + d)}$$

Substituindo:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{100(30 \cdot 40 - 20 \cdot 10)^2}{(30 + 20)(10 + 40)(30 + 10)(20 + 40)}$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{100(1200 - 200)^2}{50 \cdot 50 \cdot 40 \cdot 60} = \frac{100(1000)^2}{6,000,000} = \frac{100,000,000}{6,000,000} \approx 16.67$$

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$a = 30, b = 20, c = 10, d = 40$

	Disease		
Smoker	Yes	No	Total
Yes	30	20	50
No	10	40	50
Total	40	60	100

Step 2: Phi Coefficient (Φ)

$$\Phi = \frac{ad - bc}{\sqrt{(a+b)(c+d)(a+c)(b+d)}}$$
$$\Phi = \frac{30 \cdot 40 - 20 \cdot 10}{\sqrt{50 \cdot 50 \cdot 40 \cdot 60}} = \frac{1200 - 200}{\sqrt{6,000,000}} = \frac{1000}{2449.49} \approx 0.408$$

CALCULATING ASSOCIATION MEASURES: EXAMPLE 2

Example Table: Smoker and Disease

$a = 30, b = 20, c = 10, d = 40$

	Disease		
Smoker	Yes	No	Total
Yes	30	20	50
No	10	40	50
Total	40	60	100

Step 3: Yule's Q

$$Q = \frac{ad - bc}{ad + bc} = \frac{1200 - 200}{1200 + 200} = \frac{1000}{1400} \approx 0.714$$

Step 4: Yule's Y

$$Y = \frac{\sqrt{ad} - \sqrt{bc}}{\sqrt{ad} + \sqrt{bc}} = \frac{\sqrt{1200} - \sqrt{200}}{\sqrt{1200} + \sqrt{200}} \approx \frac{34.64 - 14.14}{34.64 + 14.14} \approx \frac{20.50}{48.78} \approx 0.420$$

Interpretation:

- $\chi^2 \approx 16.67 \rightarrow$ significant association
- $\Phi \approx 0.408 \rightarrow$ moderate positive association
- **Yule's Q ≈ 0.714** $\rightarrow$ strong positive association (focuses on odds ratio)
- **Yule's Y ≈ 0.420** $\rightarrow$ moderate positive association, less extreme than Q

All measures indicate that smoking is positively associated with lung disease.

COMPARISON OF ASSOCIATION MEASURES: GENERAL VS 2×2 TABLES

Notes:

- **General tables (I×c):** Only measure strength; no direction.
- **2×2 tables:** Measures give both strength and direction because variables are binary.

Measure	Used For	Range	Direction	Interpretation
Φ^2 (Contingency Square)	I×c tables	$\Phi^2 \geq 0$	No	Strength of association only
Contingency Coefficient (C)	I×c tables	$0 \leq C < 1$	No	Standardized strength; depends on table size
Tschuprow's T	I×c tables	$0 \leq T \leq 1$	No	Adjusts for table dimensions; strength only
Cramer's V	I×c tables	$0 \leq V \leq 1$	No	Standardized; widely used; strength only
Phi (Φ)	2×2 tables	$-1 \leq \Phi \leq 1$	Yes	Strength and direction; correlation-like
Yule's Q	2×2 tables	$-1 \leq Q \leq 1$	Yes	Strength and direction; symmetric association
Yule's Y	2×2 tables	$-1 \leq Y \leq 1$	Yes	Strength and direction; less sensitive to extreme frequencies

THANKS!

Questions?