

- MH statistic combine information of  $y_{11k}$ 's from  $K$  tables:

If some  $\Delta y \gg 1$   
& some  $\Delta y \ll 1$   
then some  
 $y_{11k} \gg E(y_{11k})$   
& some  
 $y_{11k} \ll E(y_{11k})$   
they might  
cancel out &  
MH stat. becomes  
small (not rejected)

Does it actually use only marginal 2x2 table? Ans. No. Check

$$\frac{\left( \left| \sum_k [y_{11k} - E(y_{11k})] \right| - 1/2 \right)^2}{\sum_k \text{Var}(y_{11k})} \approx \chi^2_1$$

continuity correction (increasing p-value, more conservative, check Lnp. 5-7)

$\therefore y_{11k}$ 's are independent.  $\leftarrow \dim(H_1) - \dim(H_0)$

where  $E(y_{11k})$  and  $\text{Var}(y_{11k})$  are calculated under the  $H_0$  → check (\*) in Lnp. 5-32

- can calculate an exact p-value for smaller dataset using hypergeometric distribution
- # of possible values of  $y_{11k}$ 's are not large (check Lnp. 5-12)

⇒ useful when data is sparse, under which the  $\chi^2$  approx-

many small  $y_{11k}$ 's imations based on asymptotic thm is questionable

- MH test is sometimes called Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test because a version without the 1/2 is published earlier by Cochran (1954).

❖ Reading: Faraway (2006, 1<sup>st</sup> ed.), 4.4

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## Ordinal Variables

(Lnp. 2-3 ~4)

- ① continuous (interval)
- ② discrete interval
- ③ ordinal
- ④ nominal

⑥ In analysis, cannot arbitrarily rearrange the order of categories

- Some variables have a nature ordering between categories

distance = ?

➤ e.g., education: HS, BA, MA;

political ideology: VL, SL, M, SC, VC

⑥ the order matters for the objective of analysis  
Otherwise, we can find order(s) in many (almost any) variables, but some not matter

cf. ordinal response 評定 ← Lnp. 5-28  
ordinal covariate 表現

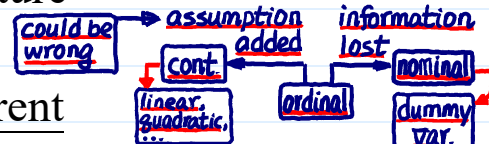
The ordinal structure not matter when # of categories = 2

For ordinal variables, can use the methods for nominal variable

- But, more information can be extracted by taking advantage of the ordinal structure

some dummy var. e.g., Helmert, forward difference, ... more meaningful for ordinal predictor

➤ Treatments for ordinal response (future lecture) and ordinal covariates are different



- Treatment for ordinal predictors: assign each category a score

It kind of turns an ordinal variable into a continuous variable

➤ The choice of scores requires some judgment

- If no particular preference, even spacing allows for the simplest interpretation

known values  
should increase with order  
assignment of scores can be quite flexible  
scores ← cf. dummy var.

- For interval scales, midpoints of the intervals are often used

➤ Should check whether the inference is robust to different assignments of scores

e.g., sign of  $\beta$

might ignore order & treat ordinal as nominal

- If qualitative conclusions are changed, this is an indication that you cannot make any strong finding based on scores

- Poisson GLM with linear-by-linear association for 2-way tables:

➤ Consider table with ordinal row ( $X_1$ ) and column ( $X_2$ ) variables

**known values**

- assign scores  $u_1 \leq u_2 \leq \dots \leq u_I$  to rows, denoted by  $u(X_1)$
- assign scores  $v_1 \leq v_2 \leq \dots \leq v_J$  to columns, denoted by  $v(X_2)$

**check LNp.5-5** Linear-by-linear association model: *cf. interaction in Poisson GLM*

$$\eta_{ij} = \log(\mu_{ij}) = \log(t \pi_{ij}) = \log(t) + \log(\pi_{i+}) + \log(\pi_{+j})$$

where  $u_i$ 's,  $v_j$ 's are known scores, and  $\gamma$  is an unknown parameter

$$Y \sim X_1 + X_2 + u(X_1)v(X_2) \equiv S_{O \times O}$$

**use codings for nominal**  
 $X_1: I-1 \text{ d.f.}$   
 $X_2: J-1 \text{ d.f.}$

**only 1 parameter** **interaction**  $\delta_j = \gamma \times u_i \times v_j = u_i(v_j)$

**Some notes about  $\gamma$ :**

- values of  $\gamma$  represents the amount of association
- $\gamma=0 \Leftrightarrow$  independence
- positive and negative  $\gamma$
- Interpretation of  $\gamma$  by log-odds-ratio:

**larger | $\gamma$ |, stronger association (under same  $u_i$ 's,  $v_j$ 's)**

**check (\*) in LNp.5-34**

$$\log \left( \frac{\pi_{i,j} \pi_{i+1,j+1}}{\pi_{i,j+1} \pi_{i+1,j}} \right) = \log \left( \frac{\mu_{i,j} \mu_{i+1,j+1}}{\mu_{i,j+1} \mu_{i+1,j}} \right)$$

$$= (\eta_{i,j} + \eta_{i+1,j+1}) - (\eta_{i,j+1} + \eta_{i+1,j}) = \gamma(u_{i+1} - u_i)(v_{j+1} - v_j)$$

**uniform association for 3-way table (LNp.5-25~26)**

**for evenly spaced scores, these log-odds-ratios are equal**  
 $\Rightarrow$  called uniform association in Goodman (1979)

**SS1. Poisson (LNp.5-4~5) or SS2. multinomial (LNp.5-8)**

**SS3. product multinomial (LNp.5-10)**

**regression line**

**simple regression model**

**ordinal**

**deviance & its d.f. of  $S_{O \times O}$**

**Latent (continuous) variable  $Z$  motivation for  $\gamma$ :**

- Assume  $\pi_{ij}$ 's are obtained by putting a grid on an approximately bi-variate Normal ( $Z_1, Z_2$ ) for latent variables and  $u_i$ 's and  $v_j$ 's are cutpoints
- $\gamma$  can then be identified with the correlation coefficient  $\rho$  of the latent variables (cf., positive and negative  $\rho$ )

**This explains under what conditions a model like  $S_{O \times O}$  is appropriate for a 2-way table**

**$\gamma \approx \rho / (1 - \rho^2)$  if  $u_i$ 's &  $v_j$ 's are standardized (Agresti, 2013, 10.4.1)**

**Q: for the tests of independence or goodness-of-fit, what is the benefit of using  $S_{O \times O}$  over the nominal approach, i.e., fitting a nominal-by-nominal model  $S_{N \times N}$ :  $Y \sim X_1 + X_2 + X_1:X_2$ ?**

**As shown in a lab example,**

- in the  $N \times N$  approach, interaction effects reduce a deviance of 40.743 on 36 degrees of freedom, but
- the  $O \times O$  interaction effect reduces a deviance of 10.175 on one degrees of freedom, i.e., the other 35 interaction effects only reduce a deviance of 30.568

**Note. indep.  $\subset S_{O \times O} \subset S_{N \times N}$**

**$X_1: 7 \text{ levels}$   
 $X_2: 7 \text{ levels}$**

**$H_0$ : indep.  
 $H_1$ :  $S_{N \times N}$  not significant**

**$H_0$ : indep.  
 $H_1$ :  $S_{O \times O}$  significant**

**$(I-1)(J-1) = 6 \times 6 = 36 \text{ d.f.}$**

**Saturated model**

**$Z_1 | Z_2 = z_1 \sim$  Simple regression model**

**deviance & its d.f. of  $S_{O \times O}$**



**Ordinal-by-nominal model (or nominal-by-ordinal model)** p. 5-37

for interactions in Poisson GLM association

Note: row & column are ordinal variables

Rows (or columns) assigned scores, but column (or row) variable treated as a nominal variable

called *column* (or *row*) *effects model* because the columns (or rows) are not assigned scores; instead, their effects are estimated

alternative viewpoint: the scores of the ordinal columns (or rows) regarded as parameters (unknown)

Column effects model:

$$\eta_{ij} = \log(\mu_{ij}) = \log(t \pi_{ij}) = \log(t) + \log(\pi_{i+}) + \log(\pi_{+j}) + u_i \times \gamma_j$$

Under Poisson GLM. Check LNP 5-5

Under  $\star$  in LNP 5-35

$\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_J$  (proportion unknown (estimated by data) in  $O \times N$ )

$= u_1, u_2, \dots, u_J$  (proportion known in  $O \times O$ )

$X_2$  only interactions

$X_1$  only  $X_1$  as continuous (scores)

$X_2$  as nominal (coefficients of dummy var.)

where  $u_i$ 's,  $i=1, \dots, I$ , are known scores, and  $\gamma_j$ 's,  $j=1, \dots, J$ , are unknown parameters (over-parameterized; only requires  $J-1$  parameters),

each column ( $j$ th) a parameter  $\gamma_j$

adding 1 constraint, e.g.,  $\delta_1 = 0$  or  $\sum_j \delta_j = 0$  (\*)

use codings for nominal:  $X_1: I-1 \text{ d.f.}, X_2: J-1 \text{ d.f.}$

$Y \sim X_1 + X_2 + u(X_1):X_2 \equiv S_{O \times N} (\supseteq S_{O \times O})$

$[u_j]$  in LNP 5-35  $\in$  the space of  $[\gamma_j]$

denoted by  $S_{N \times O}$  for row effects model

Some notes about  $\gamma_j$ 's, called the *column effects*:

**Equality of the  $\gamma_j$ 's** (then,  $u_i \times \gamma_j = u_i \times \gamma$ ) corresponds to the hypothesis of independence between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$

For ordinal column variable, if the model  $S_{O \times O}$  were a good fit, we would expect the estimates of the  $\gamma_j$ 's in  $S_{O \times N}$  to be roughly proportional to  $v_j$ 's (e.g., for evenly spaced  $v_j$ 's, estimates of  $\gamma_j$ 's should follow a linear trend)

We can use the estimates of  $\gamma_j$ 's in  $S_{O \times N}$  (1) to examine whether the chosen scores for columns in  $S_{O \times O}$  (i.e.,  $v_j$ 's) are appropriate, or (2) to possibly suggest better scores (see an example in lab)

Some advantages of using scores for ordinal variables

helpful in reducing the complexity of models for categorical data with ordinal variables

especially useful in higher dimensional table where a reduction in the # of parameters is particularly welcome

can also sharpen our ability to detect associations

Under the constraint (\*) in LNP 5-37, it becomes  $\delta_1 = \dots = \delta_J = 0 \Rightarrow$  no interaction model  $\Leftrightarrow$  independent

check  $(\Delta)$  in LNP 5-37

Note:  $u_i$ 's are fixed, i.e., under the assumption that  $u_i$ 's are suitable scores for rows

Identifying few but meaningful significant interactions

main effect,  $X_1: I-1, X_2: J-1, X_3: K-1$   $2fi, X_1 X_2: (I-1)(J-1)$   $3fi, X_1 X_2 X_3: (I-1)(J-1)(K-1)$

cf. nominal

Note: In  $S_{O \times N}$ , the estimated  $\hat{\gamma}_j$ 's might not increase or decrease with the order of  $X_2$  (cf.,  $(\Delta)$  in LNP 5-34)