

Log-linear Models in Contingency Table

Log-linear Model

- Poisson log-linear model is used when $Y =$ counts and all of predictors $X =$ categories.
- Frequently, variables Y , X , and cell counts are in a form of contingency tables.
- Thus, Log-linear model is often used for modeling cell count data in contingency tables.

Objective:

To analyze association and interaction patterns among variables in contingency table

Log-linear Models for Two-way Table

A Log-linear Modeling Framework

Data:

		Y	
		1	0
X	1	n_{11}	n_{10}
	0	n_{01}	n_{00}

n_{ij}
↙ ↘
i from X j from Y

Variables X and Y are determined for association

Data n_{ij} are in a form of cell counts

n_{ij} = Number of observations for cell $X = i$, $Y = j$

A Log-linear Modeling Framework

Means:

		Y	
		1	0
X	1	$E(n_{11}) = \mu_{11}$	$E(n_{10}) = \mu_{10}$
	0	$E(n_{01}) = \mu_{01}$	$E(n_{00}) = \mu_{00}$

$\mu_{\boxed{i}\boxed{j}}$
↙ ↘
$\boxed{i \text{ from } X}$ $\boxed{j \text{ from } Y}$

n_{ij} is assumed to be a *Poisson* (μ_{ij})

Independent Model for Two Variables

Independent model: X and Y are independent

Independence: $P(X \cap Y) = P(X) \times P(Y)$

Probabilities: $p_{ij} = p_{i+} p_{+j}$

Let $N = n_{11} + n_{10} + n_{01} + n_{00}$

Expected counts: $\mu_{ij} = Np_{ij} = Np_{i+} p_{+j}$

$\log \mu_{ij} = \log N + \log p_{i+} + \log p_{+j}$

$\log \mu_{ij} = \lambda + \lambda_i^X + \lambda_j^Y$

Independent model of two variables:

$$\log \mu_{ij} = \lambda + \lambda_i^X + \lambda_j^Y$$

$$\log \mu_{00} = \lambda$$

$$\log \mu_{01} = \lambda + \lambda_1^Y$$

$$\log \mu_{10} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X$$

$$\log \mu_{11} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X + \lambda_1^Y$$

		Y	
		1	0
X	1	$\log \mu_{11} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X + \lambda_1^Y$	$\log \mu_{10} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X$
	0	$\log \mu_{01} = \lambda + \lambda_1^Y$	$\log \mu_{00} = \lambda$

Association (Interaction) Model

- Usually, interaction model is used for indicating association between the row and the column factors in the two-way table
- Interaction model: $\log \mu_{ij} = \lambda + \lambda_i^X + \lambda_j^Y + \lambda_{ij}^{XY}$

		Y	
		1	0
X	1	$\log \mu_{11} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X + \lambda_1^Y + \lambda_{11}^{XY}$	$\log \mu_{10} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X$
	0	$\log \mu_{01} = \lambda + \lambda_1^Y$	$\log \mu_{00} = \lambda$

Association (Interaction) model of two variables is obtained by adding Interaction term

$$\log \mu_{ij} = \lambda + \lambda_i^X + \lambda_j^Y + \lambda_{ij}^{XY}$$

Association Model Ignoring Indicator Variables:

$$\log \mu_{00} = \lambda$$

$$\log \mu_{01} = \lambda + \lambda_1^Y$$

$$\log \mu_{10} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X$$

$$\log \mu_{11} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X + \lambda_1^Y + \lambda_{11}^{XY}$$

- Need to estimate 4 parameters: $\lambda, \lambda_1^X, \lambda_1^Y, \lambda_{11}^{XY}$
- Based on 4 observed cell counts: $n_{00}, n_{10}, n_{01}, n_{11}$

Association Model for Two Variables

$$\log \mu_{00} = \lambda \quad \rightarrow \mu_{00} = E(n_{00}) = \exp(\lambda)$$

$$\log \mu_{01} = \lambda + \lambda_1^Y \quad \rightarrow \mu_{01} = E(n_{01}) = \exp(\lambda + \lambda_1^Y)$$

$$\log \mu_{10} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X \quad \rightarrow \mu_{10} = E(n_{10}) = \exp(\lambda + \lambda_1^X)$$

$$\log \mu_{11} = \lambda + \lambda_1^X + \lambda_1^Y + \lambda_{11}^{XY} \\ \rightarrow \mu_{11} = E(n_{11}) = \exp(\lambda + \lambda_1^X + \lambda_1^Y + \lambda_{11}^{XY})$$

Means:

	Y	
	1	0
X	$\mu_{11} = \exp(\lambda + \lambda_1^X + \lambda_1^Y + \lambda_{11}^{XY})$	$\mu_{10} = \exp(\lambda + \lambda_1^X)$
	$\mu_{01} = \exp(\lambda + \lambda_1^Y)$	$\mu_{00} = \exp(\lambda)$

		Treatment		
		Vitamin C	Placebo	
Outcome	cold	17	31	48
	no cold	122	109	231
		139	109	279



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	treat	condition	count	var	var	var	var	var	var	var	var
1	1.00	1.00	17.00								
2	1.00	2.00	122.00								
3	2.00	1.00	31.00								
4	2.00	2.00	109.00								
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Data View Variable View

Value Labels

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	treat	condit
1	Placebo	
2	Placebo	no
3	vitC	
4	vitC	no
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- General...
- Logit...
- Model Selection...

Data View Variable View

Loglinear

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	treat	condition	count
1	Placebo	cold	17.00
2	Placebo	no cold	122.00
3	vitC	cold	31.00
4	vitC	no cold	109.00
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General Loglinear Analysis

Factor(s):

- condition
- treat

Cell Covariate(s):

Cell Structure:

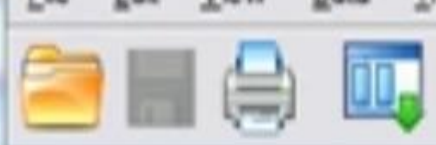
Contrast Variable(s):

Distribution of Cell Counts

Poisson Multinomial

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Save... Model... Options...



S:

	treat
1	Placebo
2	Placebo
3	vitC
4	vitC
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General Loglinear Analysis: Model

Specify Model

Saturated Custom

Factors & Covariates:

- condition
- treat

Build Term(s)

Type:

- Main effects
- Interaction
- Main effects
- All 2-way
- All 3-way
- All 4-way
- All 5-way

Terms in Model:

- treat
- condition

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var	var

Data View Variable View

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	treat	count
1	Placebo	
2	Placebo	
3	vitC	
4	vitC	
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General Loglinear Analysis: Options

Display

- Frequencies
- Residuals
- Design matrix
- Estimates
- Iteration history

Plot

- Adjusted residuals
- Normal probability for adjusted
- Deviance residuals
- Normal probability for deviance

Confidence interval: 95 %

Criteria

Maximum iterations: 20

Convergence: 0.001

Delta: 5

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Distribution

Poisson

Data View Variable View



- Data Information
- Convergence Information
- Goodness-of-Fit
- Design Matrix
- Parameter Estimates
- Correlations of Parameters
- Covariances of Parameters
- Log
- General Loglinear
 - Title
 - Notes
 - Active Dataset
 - Data Information
 - Convergence Information
 - Goodness-of-Fit
 - Parameter Estimates
 - Correlations of Parameters
 - Covariances of Parameters

Likelihood Ratio	4.872	1	.027
Pearson Chi-Square	4.811	1	.028

- a. Model: Poisson
- b. Design: Constant + treat + condition

Parameter Estimates^{b, c}

Parameter	Estimate	Std. Error	Z	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Constant	4.753	.089	53.516	.000	4.579	4.927
[treat = 1.00]	-.007	.120	-.060	.952	-.242	.228
[treat = 2.00]	0 ^a	.	.	.	.	.
[condition = 1.00]	-1.571	.159	-9.905	.000	-1.882	-1.260
[condition = 2.00]	0 ^a	.	.	.	.	.

- a. This parameter is set to zero because it is redundant.
- b. Model: Poisson