

## Chapter 17 - Log-Linear Analysis

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**17.1** Possible models for data on idiomatic communication.

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| $\ln(F_{ij}) = \lambda$  | Equiprobability                         |
| $\ln(F_{ij}) = \lambda + \lambda^F$                            | Conditional equiprobability on Function |
| $\ln(F_{ij}) = \lambda + \lambda^I$                            | Conditional equiprobability on Inventor |
| $\ln(F_{ij}) = \lambda + \lambda^F + \lambda^I$                | Independence                            |
| $\ln(F_{ij}) = \lambda + \lambda^F + \lambda^I + \lambda^{FI}$ | Saturated model                         |

**17.3** Lambda values for the complete (saturated) model.

**a.**  $\lambda = 2.8761 = \text{mean of } \ln(\text{cell}_{ij})$

**b.**  $\lambda^{\text{Inventor}} = .199 \ .540 \ -.739$

The effect for “female partner” is .199, indicating that the  $\ln(\text{frequencies in row 1})$  are slightly above average.

**c.**  $\lambda^{\text{Function}} = -.632 \ .260 \ .222 \ -.007 \ .097 \ -.667 \ .303 \ -.029 \ .452$

The effect of Confrontation is -.632. Confrontation contributes somewhat less than its share of idiosyncratic expressions.

**d.**  $\lambda^{\text{Inventor} * \text{Function}} =$

|      |      |      |       |       |      |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| .196 | -    | .039 | ...   | .249  | .028 |
| -    | .481 | .038 | ...   | .250  | .259 |
| .286 | .001 | ...  | -.500 | -.287 |      |

The unique effect of  $\text{cell}_{11}$  is .196. It contributes slightly more than would be predicted from the row and column totals above.

**17.5** For females the odds in favor of a direct hit are 6.00, whereas for males they are only 2.8125. This leaves an odds ratio of  $6.00/2.8125 = 2.1333$ . A female’s odds of a direct hit are 2.1333 times those of a male.

**17.7** Letting S represent Satisfaction, G represent Gender, and V represent Validity, and with 0.50 added to all cells because of small frequencies, the optimal model is

$$\ln(F_{ij}) = \lambda + \lambda^G + \lambda^S + \lambda^V + \lambda^{SV}$$

For this model  $\chi^2 = 4.53$  on 5 *df*;  $p = .4763$

An appropriate model for these data must take into account differences due to Satisfaction, Gender, and Validity. It must also take into account differences associated with a Satisfaction  $\times$  Validity interaction. However, there are not relationships involving any of the other interactions.

**17.9** Compare statistics from alternative designs:

Examine the pattern of changes in the alternative designs. Although the marginal frequencies stay constant from design to design, the chi-square tests on those effects, the values of  $\lambda$ , and the tests on  $\lambda$  change as variables are added. This differs from what we see in the analysis of variance, where sums of squares remain unchanged as we look at additional independent variables (all other things equal).

**17.11** Odds of being classed as adult delinquent.

Odds delinquent:

Normal Testosterone, Low SES =  $190/1104 = .1721$   
 High Testosterone, Low SES =  $62/140 = .4429$   
 Normal Testosterone, High SES =  $53/1114 = .0476$   
 High Testosterone, High SES =  $3/70 = .0429$

**17.13** Optimal model for Dabbs and Morris (1990) Testosterone data.

The following is an SPSS program and the resulting output. The optimal model that results is one including all main effects and first order interactions, but not the three-way interactions. The value of  $\chi^2$  for this model is 3.52 on 1 *df*, for  $p = .0607$ . If any main effect or interaction were dropped from the model, the  $\chi^2$  would be significant.

(*Note:* To reproduce the following results using SPSS, choose **Loglinear/Model Selection.**)

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Tests that K-way and higher order effects are zero.

| K | DF | L.R. Chisq | Prob  | Pearson Chisq | Prob  | Iteration |
|---|----|------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 3 | 1  | 3.518      | .0607 | 2.986         | .0840 | 3         |
| 2 | 4  | 185.825    | .0000 | 218.034       | .0000 | 2         |
| 1 | 7  | 4085.232   | .0000 | 4653.105      | .0000 | 0         |

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Tests that K-way effects are zero.

| K | DF | L.R. Chisq | Prob  | Pearson Chisq | Prob  | Iteration |
|---|----|------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 1 | 3  | 3899.407   | .0000 | 4435.071      | .0000 | 0         |
| 2 | 3  | 182.306    | .0000 | 215.048       | .0000 | 0         |
| 3 | 1  | 3.518      | .0607 | 2.986         | .0840 | 0         |

Note: For saturated models .500 has been added to all observed cells.  
This value may be changed by using the CRITERIA = DELTA subcommand.

\*\*\*\*\* H I E R A R C H I C A L L O G L I N E A R \*\*\*\*\*

Backward Elimination (p = .050) for DESIGN 1 with generating class

Delinque\*SES\*Testoste  
Likelihood ratio chi square = .00000 DF = 0 P = .

| If Deleted Simple Effect is | DF | L.R. Chisq Change | Prob  | Iter |
|-----------------------------|----|-------------------|-------|------|
| Delinque*SES*Testoste       | 1  | 3.518             | .0607 | 3    |

Step 1

The best model has generating class

Delinque\*SES  
Delinque\*Testoste  
SES\*Testoste  
Likelihood ratio chi square = 3.51837 DF = 1 P = .061

| If Deleted Simple Effect is | DF | L.R. Chisq Change | Prob  | Iter |
|-----------------------------|----|-------------------|-------|------|
| Delinque*SES                | 1  | 98.559            | .0000 | 2    |
| Delinque*Testoste           | 1  | 24.380            | .0000 | 2    |
| SES*Testoste                | 1  | 31.678            | .0000 | 2    |

The best model has generating class

Delinque\*SES  
Delinque\*Testoste  
SES\*Testoste  
Likelihood ratio chi square = 3.51837 DF = 1 P = .061

**17.15** The complete solution for Pugh's (1984) data would take pages to present. Pugh selected the model that includes Fault\*Verdict and Gender\*Moral\*Verdict. This is the same model that SPSS HILOGLINEAR selected. This model has a  $\chi^2 = 8.42$  on 10 df, with an associated probability of .599. Adding Gender moved us from a model with Fault\*Verdict and Moral\*Verdict to one with a Fault\*Verdict and the three-way interaction of Gender, Moral, and Verdict.

\*\*\*\*\* H I E R A R C H I C A L L O G L I N E A R \*\*\*\*\*

DESIGN 1 has generating class

Gender\*Moral\*Fault\*Verdict

Backward Elimination (p = .050) for DESIGN 1 with generating class

Gender\*Moral\*Fault\*Verdict

Likelihood ratio chi square = .00000 DF = 0 P = .

| If Deleted Simple Effect is | DF | L.R. | Chisq Change | Prob  | Iter |
|-----------------------------|----|------|--------------|-------|------|
| Gender*Moral*Fault*Verdict  | 2  |      | 4.554        | .1026 | 4    |

Step 1

The best model has generating class

Gender\*Moral\*Fault

Gender\*Moral\*Verdict

Gender\*Fault\*Verdict

Moral\*Fault\*Verdict

Likelihood ratio chi square = 4.55447 DF = 2 P = .103

SOME OUTPUT HAS BEEN OMITTED

Step 5

The best model has generating class

Gender\*Moral\*Verdict

Moral\*Fault

Fault\*Verdict

Likelihood ratio chi square = 5.86071 DF = 8 P = .663

| If Deleted Simple Effect is | DF | L.R. | Chisq Change | Prob  | Iter |
|-----------------------------|----|------|--------------|-------|------|
| Gender*Moral*Verdict        | 2  |      | 12.372       | .0021 | 4    |
| Moral*Fault                 | 2  |      | 2.556        | .2785 | 2    |
| Fault*Verdict               | 1  |      | 36.990       | .0000 | 2    |

Step 6

The best model has generating class

Gender\*Moral\*Verdict

Fault\*Verdict

Likelihood ratio chi square = 8.41706 DF = 10 P = .588

| If Deleted Simple Effect is | DF | L.R. | Chisq Change | Prob  | Iter |
|-----------------------------|----|------|--------------|-------|------|
| Gender*Moral*Verdict        | 2  |      | 12.372       | .0021 | 3    |
| Fault*Verdict               | 1  |      | 37.351       | .0000 | 2    |

Step 7

The best model has generating class

Gender\*Moral\*Verdict

Fault\*Verdict

Likelihood ratio chi square = 8.41706 DF = 10 P = .588