

Class 33: Time to Work on Projects

Held: Monday, 21 April 2008

Summary: We spend time exploring the kinds of analyses you should do for the project.

Notes:

- Exam 2 returned. We will discuss it on Wednesday, if you wish.
- Makeup exam Thursday a.m. One-hour block of your choice. You will get the better of (a) makeup grade, capped at 86; (b) average of makeup grade and exam grade; (c) exam 2 grade. E.g., 50 on exam 2, 82 on makeup yields 82; 80 on exam 2, 100 on makeup yields 90.
- Exam 3a given in class.
- Exam 3b is a take-home question, due Wednesday.
- Due: Mini-Project Memos.

Overview:

- Q&A.
- An example analysis.
- Time to work.

Time for Questions on the Poster

- Are there questions on the poster?

A Sample Analysis

- For many problems, you will do a chi-square style analysis.
- We'll use as an example variables 1 (sex) and 3 (what choice was Grinnell?)

```
> SC = fys[,c(1,3)]
> table(SC)
  CHOICE
SEX   1   2   3   4
  1    4  11  34 108
  2   15   7  35 127
> SCframe = data.frame(row.names=c("Below Third","Third","Second","First"),
+   Male=SCtable[1,],
+   Female=SCtable[2,])
> SCframe
```

	Male	Female
Below Third	4	15
Third	11	7
Second	34	35
First	108	127

We can simply apply the `chisq.test` procedure to this table to get the important values.

```
> chisq.test(SCframe)
      Pearson's Chi-squared test
data:  SCframe
X-squared = 6.7122, df = 3, p-value = 0.08166
```

However, we will often want to look more carefully at the differences between observed and expected values. The computation of the expected values is a strange formula that I don't expect you to understand. (I do expect that you could do an individual computation by hand, but this does all of them at once.)

```
> SCexpected = rowSums(SCframe) %/% colSums(SCframe)/sum(SCframe)
> SCexpected
```

	Male	Female
Below Third	8.74780	10.25220
Third	8.28739	9.71261
Second	31.76833	37.23167
First	108.19648	126.80352

We can now compare directly.

```
> SCframe - SCexpected
```

	Male	Female
Below Third	-4.7478006	4.7478006
Third	2.7126100	-2.7126100
Second	2.2316716	-2.2316716
First	-0.1964809	0.1964809

As importantly, we can compute the deviations.

```
> (SCframe-SCexpected)^2/SCexpected
```

	Male	Female
Below Third	2.5768317632	2.1987097110
Third	0.8878854292	0.7575978934
Second	0.1567711671	0.1337667023
First	0.0003568024	0.0003044455

What does this tell us?

Time To Work

- Work on your projects.
- Cassie and I will wander around and try to answer questions.

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