

Class 07: Topic 6: Two-Way Tables

Held: Wednesday, 6 February 2008

Summary: We begin our in-depth exploration of the ways in which you might provide summary information of data gathered in experiments or observational studies.

Notes:

- Homework for Friday: Activities 6-6, 6-10, 6-26, 6-30 [cancelled].
- Also prepare topic 7.
- Because there's a lot of analysis and graphing today, there are some R tips available as handouts.
- Handouts: GenderedPLAs.csv, Stacked Bar Graphs in R, R notes on activity 6-1, R notes on activity 6-3.
- Due: Activities 5-8, 5-10, 5-12, 5-16, 5-25, 5-27, 5-28.

Overview:

- Summary of Unit 1.
- Looking ahead to Unit 2.
- Topic 6: Two-Way Tables

Summary of Unit 1

Looking Ahead to Unit 2

Topic 6: Two-Way Tables

- The question: How do I report on the effect of a categorical variable on another categorical variable?
 - Particularly when there are only a few values for each variable.
- Textual solution: Two-way tables.
- Graphical solution: Stacked bar charts.

Activities for Topic 6

- Do the activities (or at least as many as you can complete).
- Handouts to help with the parts that can use R.
- Data for 6-3 distributed, too.
- In the last few minutes of class we'll return to a few key ideas
 - Is 6-3 an experiment or observational study?
 - Organizing two-way tables

○ Simpson's paradox

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