

Assignment 6 - Goodness of Fit and Analysis of Variance

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1. Ladislaus Bortkiewicz collected data on death of soldiers in the Prussian army from kicks by horses and mules. The studied 10 army corps, each observed over 20 years. In 109 corps-years, no deaths occurred; 65 corps-years had one death, etc.

deaths/corp/year	0	1	2	3	4
occurances	109	65	22	3	1

- (a) Find the mean for these data.
 - (b) Give the expected number of occurances of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 or more deaths with a Poisson distribution having the mean above.
 - (c) Perform a chi-square goodness of fit test and report your findings.
2. In a study of heart disease in male federal employees, researchers classified subject according to socio-economic status and smoking habit. The data are summarized in the two-way table below.

	high	middle	low
current	51	22	43
former	92	21	28
never	68	9	22

- (a) Perform a chi square test on this contingency, both by hand and using software and report the p -values and the cells that contribute the most to chi square statistic.
 - (b) Compare this with the chi square estimate derived from the G statistic.
3. Parents are frequently concerned when their child seems slow to begin walking. In 1972, Science reported on an experiment in which the effects of several different treatments on the age at which a child's first walks were compared. Children in the first group were given special walking exercises for 12 minutes daily beginning at the age 1 week and lasting 7 weeks. The second group of children received daily exercises, but not the walking exercises administered to the first group. The third and fourth groups received no special treatment and differed only in that the third group's progress was checked weekly and the fourth was checked only at the end of the study.

1	2	3	4
9	11	11.5	13.25
9.5	10	12	11.5
9.75	10	9	12
10	11.75	11.5	13.5
13	10.5	13.25	11.5
9.5	15	13	

- (a) Enter the data into R

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> treatment<-c(rep(1,6),rep(2,6),rep(3,6),rep(4,5))
> age<-
c(9,9.5,9.75,10,13,9.5,11,10,10,11.75,10.5,15,11.5,12,9,11.5,13.25,13,13.25,11.5,12,13.5,11.5)
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- (b) Make side by side boxplots. (Check the `formula` option in the R help for `boxplot`.) and describe any differences you see.
- (c) Perform a one way analysis of variance. Note that you will have to turn the treatment variable into a factor variable by using `ftreatment<-factor(treatment,c(1:4))`
- (d) Find a 90% confidence interval for the mean difference between treatments 1 and 4.