

## Extending loglinear models



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## Today's topics

- Overview of extended loglinear models
- Logit models for response variables
- Models for ordinal factors
- RC models, estimating row/col scores
- Models for square tables
- More complex models

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## Visual overview: Models for frequency tables

### Generalized nonlinear models

`gnm(F~A+B+Mult(A,B), family=poisson)`

### Generalized linear models

`glm(F~A+B, family=poisson)`

### Loglinear models

`loglm(~A+B)`

Related models: logistic regression, polytomous regression, log odds models, ...  
Goal: connect all with visualization methods

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## Loglinear models: Perspectives

### Loglinear approach

Loglinear models were first developed as an analog of classical ANOVA models, where *multiplicative* relations (under independence) are re-expressed in *additive* form as models for log(frequency).

$$\log m_{ij} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B \equiv [A][B] \equiv \sim A + B$$

- This expresses the model of independence for a two-way table (no  $A*B$  association, or  $A \perp B$ )
- The notations  $[A][B] \equiv \sim A + B$  are shorthands
- Three-way tables: models  $[A][B][C]$  (mutual indep.),  $[AB][C]$  (joint indep.),  $[AB][AC]$  (cond. indep.), ...  $[ABC]$  (saturated)

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## Extending loglinear models

Loglinear models can be extended in a variety of ways

- Models for **ordinal** factors allow a more parsimonious description of association (linear association)
- Specialized models for **square tables** provide more nuanced hypotheses (symmetry, quasi-symmetry)
- These ideas apply to higher-way tables
- Some of these extensions are more easily understood when loglinear models are re-cast in an equivalent but simpler or more general form (**logit models**)

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## Loglinear models: Perspectives

### GLM approach

More generally, loglinear models are also **generalized linear models** (GLMs) for log(frequency), with a **Poisson** distribution for the cell counts.

$$\log m = X\beta$$

- This looks just like the general linear ANOVA, regression model, but for log frequency
- This approach allows **quantitative** predictors and special ways of treating **ordinal factors**

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## Loglinear models: Perspectives

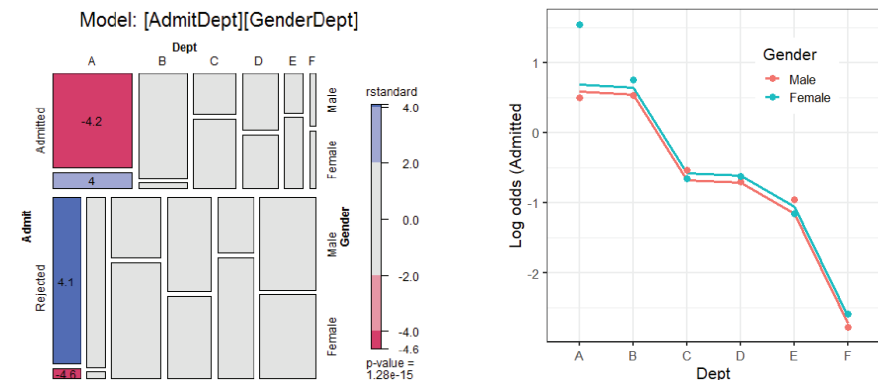
### Logit models

When one table variable is a **binary response**, a **logit model** for that response is equivalent to a loglinear model.

$$\log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = \alpha + \beta_j^B + \beta_k^C \equiv [AB][AC][BC]$$

- $\log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk})$  represents the **log odds** of response category 1 vs. 2
- The model formula includes only terms for the effects on A of variables B and C
- The equivalent loglinear model is [AB] [AC] [BC]
- The logit model assumes [BC] association, and  $[AB] \rightarrow \beta_j^B$ ,  $[AC] \rightarrow \beta_k^C$

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## Logit models

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## Logit models

For a *binary* response, each loglinear model is equivalent to a logit model (logistic regression, with categorical predictors)

- e.g., Admit  $\perp$  Gender | Dept (conditional independence  $\equiv [AD][DG]$ )

$$\log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{ij}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG}$$

So, for admitted ( $i = 1$ ) and rejected ( $i = 2$ ), we have:

$$\log m_{1jk} = \mu + \lambda_1^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{1j}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} \quad (1)$$

$$\log m_{2jk} = \mu + \lambda_2^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{2j}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} \quad (2)$$

Thus, subtracting (1)-(2), terms not involving Admit will cancel:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{jk} &= \log m_{1jk} - \log m_{2jk} = \log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = \text{log odds of admission} \\ &= (\lambda_1^A - \lambda_2^A) + (\lambda_{1j}^{AD} - \lambda_{2j}^{AD}) \\ &= \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}} \quad (\text{renaming terms}) \end{aligned}$$

where,  $\alpha$ : overall log odds of admission;  $\beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$ : effect on admissions of department

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## Logit models

Other loglinear models have similar, simpler forms as logit models, where only the relations of the response to the predictors appear in the equivalent logit model.

- Admit  $\perp$  Gender  $\perp$  Dept (mutual independence  $\equiv [A][D][G]$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \log m_{ijk} &= \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G \\ \equiv L_{jk} &= (\lambda_1^A - \lambda_2^A) = \alpha \quad (\text{constant log odds}) \end{aligned}$$

- Admit  $\perp$  Gender | Dept, except for Dept. A

$$\begin{aligned} \log m_{ijk} &= \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{ij}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} + \delta_{(j=1)}\lambda_{ik}^{AG} \\ \equiv L_{jk} &= \log(m_{1jk}/m_{2jk}) = \alpha + \beta_j^{\text{Dept}} + \delta_{(j=1)}\beta^{\text{Gender}} \end{aligned}$$

where,

- $\beta_j^{\text{Dept}}$ : effect on admissions for department  $j$ ,
- $\delta_{(j=1)}\beta^{\text{Gender}}$ : 1 df term for effect of gender in Dept. A.

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## Logit models

- Each logit model for a binary response, C,  $\equiv$  a loglinear model
  - The loglin model must include the [AB] association of predictors
  - When the response, C, has  $m > 2$  levels, multinomial models have equivalent loglinear form

**Table:** Equivalent loglinear and logit models for a three-way table, with C as a binary response variable.

| Loglinear model | Logit model  | Logit formula  |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| [AB][C]         | $\alpha$   | $C \sim 1$     |
| [AB][AC]        | $\alpha + \beta_i^A$                               | $C \sim A$     |
| [AB][BC]        | $\alpha + \beta_j^B$                               | $C \sim B$     |
| [AB][AC][BC]    | $\alpha + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B$                   | $C \sim A + B$ |
| [ABC]           | $\alpha + \beta_i^A + \beta_j^B + \beta_{ij}^{AB}$ | $C \sim A * B$ |

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## Berkeley data: loglinear approach

Loglinear approach, using `MASS::loglm()`

- Uses UCBA admissions in *table* form
- Fit model of conditional independence of gender and admission given department, [AD][GD]

```
library(MASS)
berk.loglm1 <- loglm(~ Dept * (Gender + Admit), data=UCBAAdmissions)
berk.loglm1

## Call:
## loglm(formula = ~Dept * (Gender + Admit), data = UCBAAdmissions)
##
## Statistics:
##              X^2 df    P(> X^2)
## Likelihood Ratio 21.736   6 0.0013520
## Pearson          19.938   6 0.0028402
```

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## Berkeley data: glm() approach

GLM approach, using glm()

- Convert UCBAmissions to a frequency data frame
- The Freq variable is used at the response variable

```
> berkeley <- as.data.frame(UCBAmissions)
> head(berkeley)
  Admit Gender Dept Freq
1 Admitted Male   A  512
2 Rejected Male   A  313
3 Admitted Female  A   89
4 Rejected Female  A   19
5 Admitted Male   B  353
6 Rejected Male   B  207
```

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## Berkeley data: glm() approach

GLM approach, using glm()

- Fit the same model of conditional independence, [AD][GD]
- This uses family = "poisson" to give model for log(Freq)

```
> berk.glml <- glm(Freq ~ Dept * (Gender+Admit),
  data=berkeley, family="poisson")

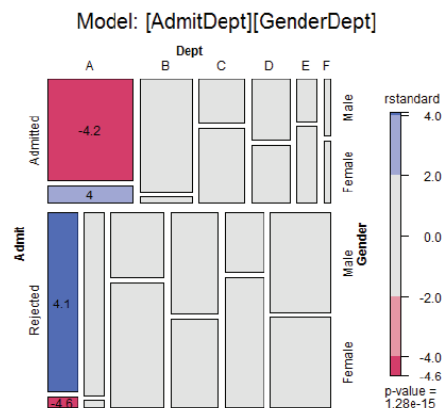
> vcdExtra::LRstats(berk.glml)
Likelihood summary table:
      AIC BIC LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
berk.glml 217 238    21.7  6    0.0014 **
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Hmm, doesn't look like a very good fit!

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What does the mosaic plot tell us?

```
library(vcdExtra)
mosaic(berk.glml, shade=TRUE, formula="Admit+Dept+Gender",
  residuals_type="rstandard", labeling=labeling_residuals,
  main="Model: [AdmitDept][GenderDept]")
```



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## Berkeley data: Logit approach

Logit approach, using glm()

- The equivalent logit model is  $L_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i^{\text{Dept}} + \beta_j^{\text{Gender}}$
- Fit this with glm() using Admit=="Admitted" as the response, and family=binomial
- Need to specify weights=Freq with the data in frequency form

```
> berk.logit2 <- glm(Admit=="Admitted" ~ Dept+Gender,
  data=berkeley, weights=Freq, family="binomial")

> Anova(berk.logit2, test="Wald")
Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)

Response: Admit == "Admitted"
      Df  Chisq Pr(>Chisq)
Dept   5 534.71  <2e-16 ***
Gender  1   1.53    0.22
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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# Plots for logit models

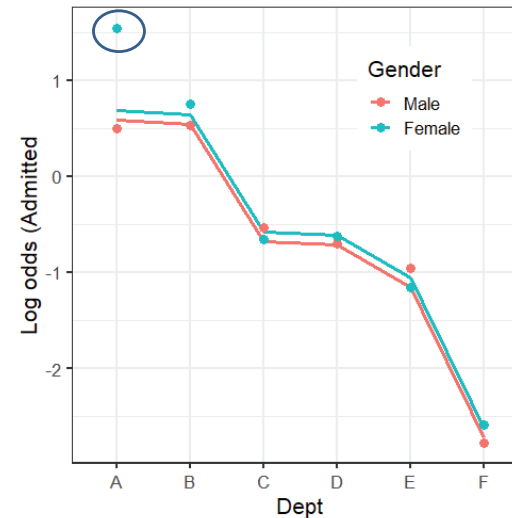
- Logit models are easier to interpret because there are fewer parameters
- Easiest to interpret from plots of the fitted & observed odds
- Get these using the **predict()** method for the model

```
> obs <- log(UCBAdmissions[1,,] / UCBAdmissions[2,,])
> pred2 <- cbind(berkeley[,1:3],
                 fit=predict(berk.logit2))
> pred2 <- cbind(subset(pred2, Admit=="Admitted"),
                 obs=as.vector(obs))
> head(pred2)
```

|    | Admit    | Gender | Dept | fit   | obs   |
|----|----------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 1  | Admitted | Male   | A    | 0.58  | 0.49  |
| 3  | Admitted | Female | A    | 0.68  | 1.54  |
| 5  | Admitted | Male   | B    | 0.54  | 0.53  |
| 7  | Admitted | Female | B    | 0.64  | 0.75  |
| 9  | Admitted | Male   | C    | -0.68 | -0.54 |
| 11 | Admitted | Female | C    | -0.58 | -0.66 |

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```
ggplot(pred2, aes(x=Dept, y=fit, group=Gender, color=Gender)) +
  geom_line(linewidth=1.4) +
  geom_point(aes(y=obs), size=3) + ...
```



Large effect of Dept on admission

Small effect of Gender (NS)

Reason for lack of fit: Dept A

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## A better model

Allow an association between *Admit* and *Gender* only in Dept. A

- Loglinear form:

$$\log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^D + \lambda_k^G + \lambda_{ij}^{AD} + \lambda_{jk}^{DG} + I(j=1)\lambda_{ik}^{AG},$$

- Equivalent logit form:

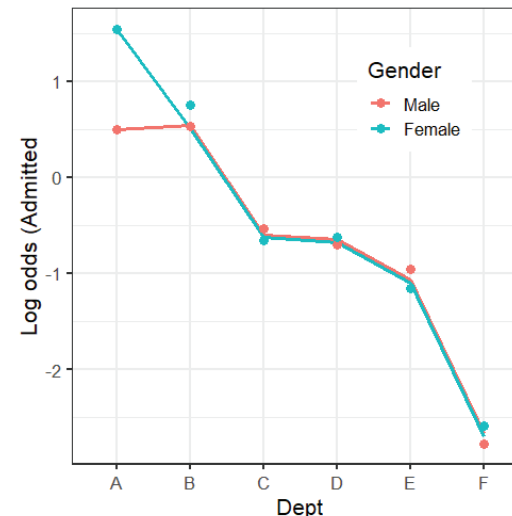
$$L_{ij} = \alpha + \beta_i^{\text{Dept}} + I(j=1)\beta^{\text{Gender}}.$$

```
berkeley <- within(berkeley,
  dept1AG <- (Dept=="A")*(Gender=="Female"))
berk.logit3 <- glm(Admit=="Admitted" ~ Dept + Gender + dept1AG,
  data=berkeley, weights=Freq, family="binomial")
Anova(berk.logit3)
```

```
## Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)
##
## Response: Admit == "Admitted"
##      LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
## Dept      647  5  < 2e-16 ***
## Gender       0  1    0.72
## dept1AG     18  1  2.7e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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Plot observed and fitted values from this model



Large effect of Dept on admission

No effect of Gender

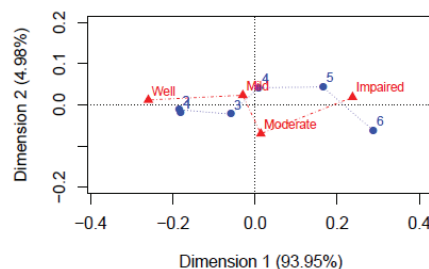
Perfect fit now for Dept A (at the expense of 1 df)

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# Loglinear models for ordinal variables

Ordinal variables reveal themselves in different ways in exploratory plots

- In **correspondence analysis**, one large dimension accounting for most of  $\chi^2$
- In **mosaic plots**, an opposite corner pattern of residuals



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# Advantages of ordinal models

- More focused tests → greater **power** to detect
- Use **fewer df** → can fit different models between independence  $[A][B]$  and saturated  $[AB]$ 
  - Fewer parameters → easier interpretation
  - Fewer parameters → smaller std. errors

These are similar to reasons for using:

- Cochran-Mantel-Haenzel (CMH) tests
- Testing linear (or polynomial) contrasts in ANOVA

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# Models for ordered categories

Consider an  $R \times C$  table having **ordered** categories

- In many cases, the  $RC$  association may be described more simply by assigning numeric scores to the row & column categories.
- For simplicity, we consider only integer scores, 1, 2, ... here
- These models are easily extended to stratified tables

| R:C model           | $\mu_{ij}^{RC}$               | df               | Formula     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Uniform association | $i \times j \times \gamma$    | 1                | $i:j$       |
| Row effects         | $a_i \times j$                | $(I - 1)$        | $R:j$       |
| Col effects         | $i \times b_j$                | $(J - 1)$        | $i:C$       |
| Row+Col eff         | $ja_i + ib_j$                 | $I + J - 3$      | $R:j + i:C$ |
| RC(1)               | $\phi_i \psi_j \times \gamma$ | $I + J - 3$      | Mult (R, C) |
| Unstructured (R:C)  | $\mu_{ij}^{RC}$               | $(I - 1)(J - 1)$ | $R:C$       |

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# Linear x Linear Model (Uniform association)

- Assume linear ordering of both the row and column variables
- Assign scores (usually integers, 1, 2, ...)

$$\mathbf{a} = \{a_i\}, \quad a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_I$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \{b_j\}, \quad b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_J$$

- Then, the **linear-by-linear model** ( $L \times L$ ) model is:

$$\log(m_{ij}) = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \gamma a_i b_j$$

- The local odds ratios for adjacent  $2 \times 2$  tables are:

$$\log(\theta_{ij}) = \gamma(a_{i+1} - a_i)(b_{j+1} - b_j) \implies \log(\theta_{ij}) = \gamma \text{ for integer scores}$$

- Only one more parameter ( $\gamma$ ) than the independence model
- Independence model: special case,  $\gamma = 0$

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## Row effects & column effects: R, C, R+C

- In the **row effects model** (R), the row variable,  $A$ , is treated as nominal, but  $B$  is assigned scores

$$\log(m_{ij}) = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \alpha_i b_j \quad \ni \quad \sum_i \alpha_i = 0 \text{ or } \alpha_1 = 0$$

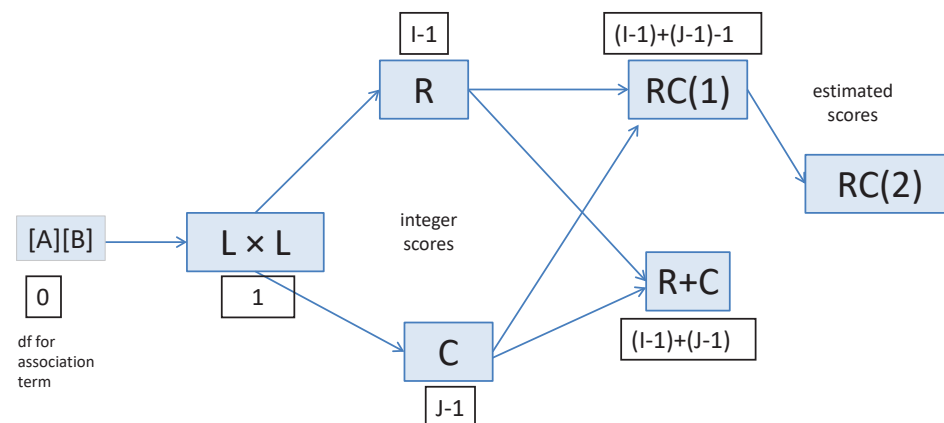
- In the analogous **column effects model** (C), the row variable,  $A$ , is assigned scores, but  $B$  is nominal
- The **row plus column effects model** (R+C), assigns scores to both the rows and column variables.

$$\log(m_{ij}) = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + (\alpha_i b_j + a_i \beta_j)$$

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## Models for ordered categories

Nesting relations among models for ordinal variables



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## Example: Mental impairment & SES

Data on mental health status of NYC youth in relation to parents' SES  
Note that ses & mental have been declared as **ordered** factors

```
> str(Mental)
'data.frame':      24 obs. of  3 variables:
 $ ses   : Ord.factor w/ 6 levels "1"<"2"<"3"<"4"<...: 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 ...
 $ mental: Ord.factor w/ 4 levels "Well"<"Mild"<...: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 ...
 $ Freq  : int   64 94 58 46 57 94 54 40 57 105 ...
```

Display it as a 2-way table

```
> (Mental.tab <- xtabs(Freq ~ mental+ses, data=Mental))
      ses
mental 1  2  3  4  5  6
Well   64 57 57 72 36 21
Mild   94 94 105 141 97 71
Moderate 58 54 65 77 54 54
Impaired 46 40 60 94 78 71
```

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## Example: Mental impairment & SES

Fit and test the independence model using glm()

```
> indep <- glm(Freq ~ mental+ses,
               family = poisson, data = Mental)

> vcdExtra::LRstats(indep)
Likelihood summary table:
      AIC      BIC LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
indep 209.59 220.19  47.418 15  3.155e-05 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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## Yoda: Look at the mosaic, Luke!

```
> mosaic(indep, residuals_type="rstandard",
  labeling=labeling_residuals,
  main="Mental health data: Independence")
```



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## Local odds ratios

For ordered tables, useful to examine the **local log odds ratios** for successive 2 x 2 sub-tables

These would all be  $\approx 0$  under independence

```
> (LMT <- loddsratio(t(mental.tab)))
log odds ratios for mental and ses

      ses
mental 1:2  2:3  3:4  4:5  5:6
Well:Mild      0.1158 0.1107 0.0612 0.3191 0.227
Mild:Moderate -0.0715 0.0747 -0.1254 0.0192 0.312
Moderate:Impaired -0.0683 0.2201 0.2795 0.1682 -0.094

> mean(LMT$coefficients)
[1] 0.103
> mean(LMT$coefficients) |> exp()
[1] 1.11
```

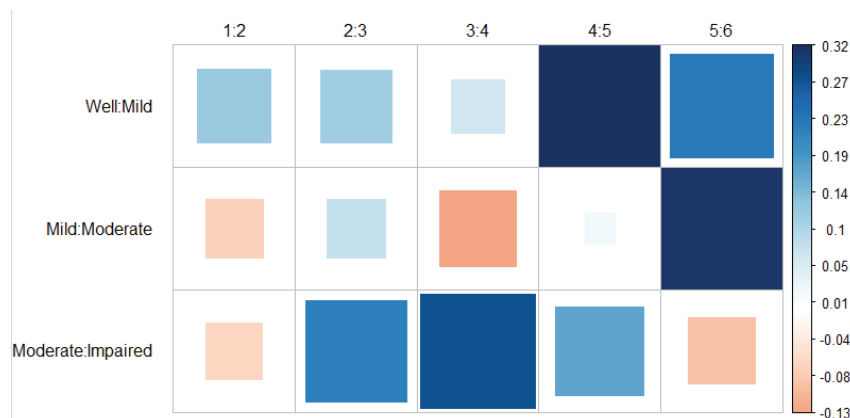
On average, a one-unit step down the SES scale multiplies the odds of one worse mental health classification by  $\exp(0.103) = 1.11$  (11% increase)

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## Local odds ratios

We can plot these as area- and color-proportional shaded squares using **corrplot()**

```
corrplot(as.matrix(LMT), method="square", is.corr = FALSE,
  tl.col = "black", tl.srt = 0, tl.offset=1)
```



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## Fitting ordinal models

To fit ordinal models, use **as.numeric()** on a factor variable to assign integer scores (or other numeric scores)

```
Cscore <- as.numeric(Mental$ses)
Rscore <- as.numeric(Mental$mental)
```

Then, add the appropriate  $L \times L$ ,  $R$ , or  $C$  terms to the independence model:

```
linlin <- update(indep, . ~ . + Rscore:Cscore)
roweff <- update(indep, . ~ . + mental:Cscore)
coleff <- update(indep, . ~ . + Rscore:ses)
```

Recall: in R, an interaction term, **A:B** is represented by the **product**,  $a_i \times b_j$  of the parameters,  $a_i, b_j$ , for the factors.

**Rscore, Cscore** here are just **numbers**, so are not estimated parameters

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## Comparing models

```
LRstats(indep, linlin, roweff, coleff, sortby="AIC")

## Likelihood summary table:
##      AIC    BIC LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
## indep  209.6 220.2 47.42 15 3.16e-05 ***
## coleff 179.0 195.5  6.83 10  0.741
## roweff 174.4 188.6  6.28 12  0.901
## linlin 174.1 185.8  9.90 14  0.770
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

- All ordinal models are acceptable by LR tests
- The  $L \times L$  model is judged the best by both AIC and BIC.
- This has only 1 more parameter than the independence model

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## Comparing models

When overall tests are unclear, you can carry out tests of nested sets of models using `anova()`, giving tests of  $\Delta G^2$ .

The indep, linlin and row effect models are one nested set:

```
anova(indep, linlin, roweff, test="Chisq")

## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: Freq ~ mental + ses
## Model 2: Freq ~ mental + ses + Rscore:Cscore
## Model 3: Freq ~ mental + ses + mental:Cscore
##      Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1         15      47.4
## 2         14       9.9  1      37.5    9e-10 ***
## 3         12       6.3  2       3.6     0.16
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

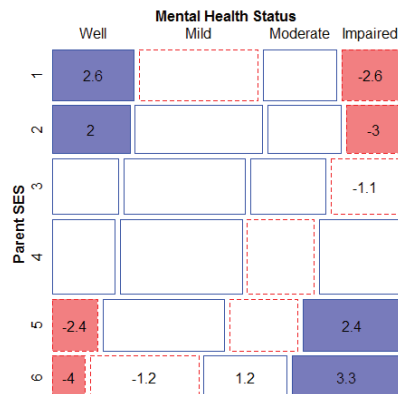
The  $L \times L$  model is a signif. improvement; the R model is not

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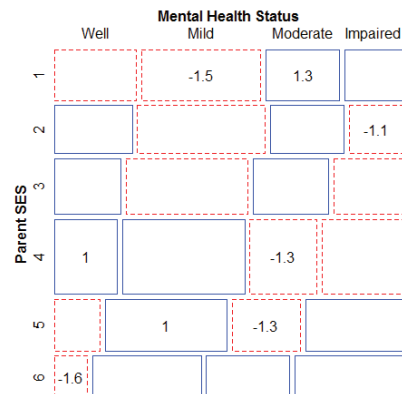
## Comparing models: Mosaic plots

Beyond statistical tests, mosaic plots show the remaining structure in the residuals, unaccounted for in a given model.

Mental health data: Independence



Mental health data: Linear x Linear



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## Interpreting the $L \times L$ model

In the  $L \times L$  model, the parameter  $\gamma$  is the constant local odds ratio.  $e^\gamma$  is the multiplier of the odds for a one-step change in mental or ses

```
> coef(linlin)[["Rscore:Cscore"]]
[1] 0.09069

> exp(coef(linlin)[["Rscore:Cscore"]])
[1] 1.095
```

- $\hat{\gamma} = 0.0907 \Rightarrow$  local odds ratio,  $\hat{\theta}_{ij} = \exp(0.0907) = 1.095$ .
- each step down the SES scale increases the odds of being classified one step poorer in mental health by 9.5%.
- a very simple interpretation of association!

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## Log-multiplicative (RC) models

- The  $L \times L$ , R, and C models are all simpler to interpret than the saturated model
- But, all depend on assigning **fixed** scores to the categories
- The **row-and-column effects model** (RC(1)) makes these **parameters**

$$\log(m_{ij}) = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \gamma \alpha_i \beta_j \quad \text{or, } \lambda_{ij}^{AB} = \gamma \alpha_i \beta_j$$

where  $\gamma$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  comprise additional parameters to be estimated beyond the independence model.

- $\gamma$  here is  $\sim$  to  $\gamma$  in the  $L \times L$  model
- The ordering and spacing of the categories is **estimated** from the data (as in CA)
- Requires some constraints to be identifiable: e.g., unweighted solution—

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i \alpha_i &= \sum_j \beta_j = 0 \\ \sum_i \alpha_i^2 &= \sum_j \beta_j^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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## Log-multiplicative (RC) models

- This generalizes to multiple bilinear terms, the RC(M) model

$$\lambda_{ij}^{AB} = \sum_{k=1}^M \gamma_k \alpha_{ik} \beta_{jk} \quad M = \min(I-1, J-1)$$

- e.g., the RC(2) model has **two** bilinear terms (like a 2D CA solution)

$$\lambda_{ij}^{AB} = \gamma_1 \alpha_{i1} \beta_{j1} + \gamma_2 \alpha_{i2} \beta_{j2}$$

- RC models are **not** loglinear— contain multiplicative terms
  - Can't use **glm()**
  - The **gnm()** function in **gnm** fits a wide variety of such **generalized nonlinear models**
  - The **rc()** function in **logmult** uses **gnm()** and makes plotting easier.

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## Generalized *nonlinear* models

The **gnm** package provides fully general ways to specify nonlinear GLMs

- Basic nonlinear functions: **Exp()**, **Inv()**, **Mult()**
- The RC(1) model: **gnm(Freq ~ A + B + Mult(A,B))**
- The RC(2) model:  
**gnm(Freq ~ A + B + instances(Mult(A,B),2))**
- Models for mobility tables— the UNIDIFF model

$$\log m_{ijk} = \alpha_{ik} + \beta_{jk} + \exp(\gamma_k) \delta_{ij}$$

the exponentiated multiplier is specified as **Mult(Exp(C), A:B)**

- User-defined functions allow further extensions

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## Example: Mental impairment & SES

Fit the RC(1) and RC(2) model by adding terms using **Mult()** to the independence model

```
> library(gnm)
> indep <- gnm(Freq ~ mental + ses,
               family = poisson, data = Mental, verbose=FALSE)
> RC1 <- update(indep, . ~ . + Mult(mental, ses))
> RC2 <- update(indep, . ~ . + instances(Mult(mental, ses),2))
```

Compare models with GOF tests and AIC, BIC

```
> vcdExtra::LRstats(indep, linlin, roweff, coleff, RC1, RC2)
Likelihood summary table:
      AIC BIC LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
indep  210 220   47.4  15   3.2e-05 ***
linlin  174 186    9.9  14    0.77
roweff  174 189    6.3  12    0.90
coleff  179 196    6.8  10    0.74
RC1     180 199    3.6   8    0.89
RC2     187 211    0.5   3    0.91
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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## Comparing models

`anova()` again gives tests of  $\Delta\chi^2$  for nested models

- Are estimated RC scores better than integer scores in the  $L \times L$  model?
- If so, do we need more than one dimension?

```
> anova(linlin, RC1, RC2, test="Chisq")
Analysis of Deviance Table
```

Model 1: `Freq ~ mental + ses + Rscore:Cscore`

Model 2: `Freq ~ mental + ses + Mult(mental, ses)`

Model 3: `Freq ~ mental + ses + Mult(mental, ses, inst = 1) +  
Mult(mental, ses, inst = 2)`

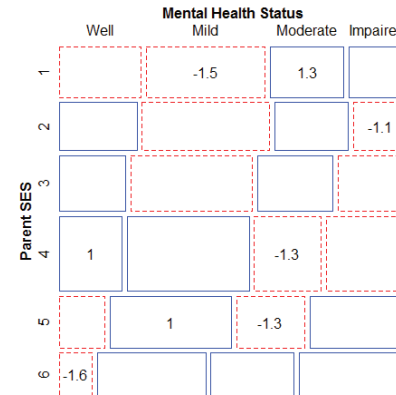
|   | Resid. Df | Resid. Dev | Df | Deviance | Pr(>Chi) |
|---|-----------|------------|----|----------|----------|
| 1 | 14        | 9.90       |    |          |          |
| 2 | 8         | 3.57       | 6  | 6.32     | 0.39     |
| 3 | 3         | 0.52       | 5  | 3.05     | 0.69     |

Neither RC model shows a significant advantage over the  $L \times L$  model

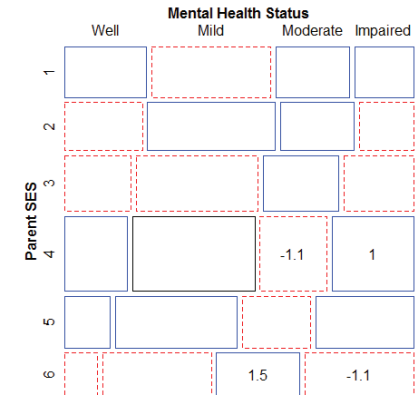
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## Comparing models: Mosaic plots

Mental health data: Linear x Linear



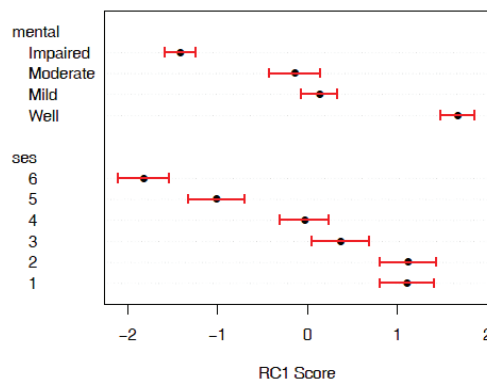
Mental health data: RC(1) model



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## Visualizing RC scores

- The RC(1) model can be interpreted visually using a dotplot of the scaled category scores together with error bars.
- This allows you to see where this model differs from the  $L \times L$  model with integer spacing



**mental:** mild & moderate not that different, but ordered correctly

**ses:** approx. linear, except for ses = (1,2), which don't differ

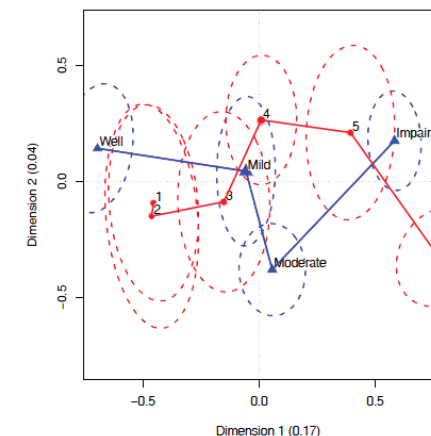
Similar to what we saw in CA

When this matters, RC models provide the statistical machinery for inference

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## Visualizing RC scores

```
rc2 <- rc(Mental.tab, nd=2, weighting="marginal", se="jackknife")
coords <- plot(rc2, conf.ellipses=0.68, cex=1.5,
               rev.axes=c(TRUE, FALSE))
```

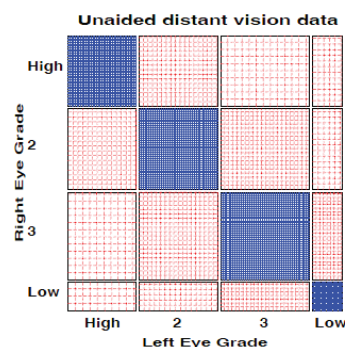


- For the RC(2) model, plot the category scores for dim. 1 and 2
- The **logmult** package makes these plots much easier
- Also, provides bivariate confidence ellipses

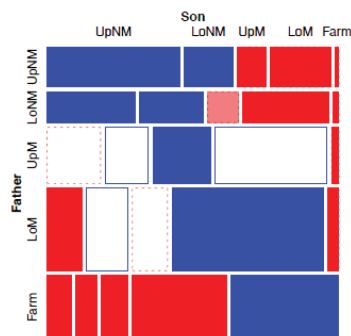
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## Square tables

Square tables arise when the row and column variables have the **same** categories, often **ordered**.  
Special loglinear models allow us to tease apart different **reasons** for association



Visual acuity data



Hauser social mobility data

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## Square tables: Models

In such cases, general association is a given, because of the diagonal cells. More interesting models concern the nature of association in off-diagonal cells.

- **Quasi-independence**: ignore the diagonal cells

$$\log m_{ij} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \delta_i I(i = j)$$

This model adds one parameter,  $\delta_i$ , for each diagonal cell, which fits those frequencies perfectly.

- **Symmetry**:  $\pi_{ij} = \pi_{ji}$ , but this implies marginal homogeneity,  $\pi_{i+} = \sum_j \pi_{ij} = \sum_j \pi_{ji} = \pi_{+i}$  for all  $i$ .
- **Quasi-symmetry**:

$$\log m_{ij} = \mu + \lambda_i^A + \lambda_j^B + \lambda_{ij}, \quad \lambda_{ij} = \lambda_{ji}$$

- It can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{symmetry} &= \text{quasi-symmetry} + \text{marginal homogeneity} \\ G^2(S) &= G^2(QS) + G^2(MH) \end{aligned}$$

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## Square tables: Models

For these models, the essential idea is to construct factor levels corresponding to the unique parameters representing association

$$\text{Diag}_{4 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & . & . & . \\ . & 2 & . & . \\ . & . & 3 & . \\ . & . & . & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Symm}_{4 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 12 & 22 & 23 & 24 \\ 13 & 23 & 33 & 34 \\ 14 & 24 & 34 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diag adds  $k$  parameters to fit **diagonal cells**, beyond independence

Symm adds  $k \times (k+1)$  parameters to fit a **symmetric pattern** of association

More general **topological** models allow an **arbitrary** pattern of association, but more parsimonious than the independence model

$$\text{Topo}_{4 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Square tables: Using gnm()

Some models for structured associations in square tables:

- quasi-independence (ignore diagonals)

```
gnm(Freq ~ row + col + Diag(row, col), family=poisson)
```

- symmetry ( $\lambda_{ij}^{RC} = \lambda_{ji}^{RC}$ )

```
gnm(Freq ~ Symm(row, col), family=poisson)
```

- quasi-symmetry = quasi + symmetry

```
gnm(Freq ~ row + col + Symm(row, col), family=poisson)
```

- fully-specified "topological" association patterns

```
gnm(Freq ~ row + col + Topo(row, col, spec=RCmatrix), ...)
```

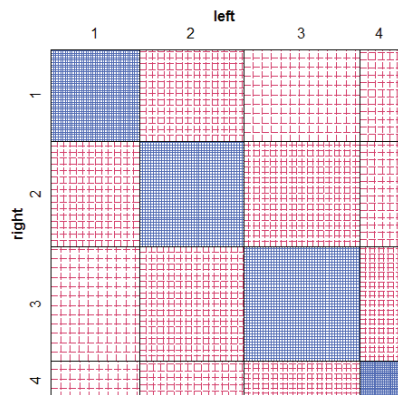
All of these are actually GLMs, but the **gnm** package provides convenience functions **Diag**, **Symm**, and **Topo** to facilitate model specification.

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## Example: Visual acuity

```
data("VisualAcuity", package="vcd")
women <- subset(VisualAcuity, gender=="female", select=-gender)
sieve(Freq ~ right + left, data=women, shade = TRUE,
      main = "Unaided distance vision data")
```

Visual acuity data (women)



Diagonal cells clearly dominate

What associations remain, ignoring these?

Is there evidence for quasi-symmetry?

A more complete analysis could examine gender in relation to these associations

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## Fitting models

Start with the independence model, then **update()** to add other terms

```
> indep <- glm(Freq ~ right + left, data = women, family = poisson)
> quasi <- update(indep, . ~ . + Diag(right, left))

> symm <- glm(Freq ~ Symm(right, left), data = women, family = poisson)
> qsymm <- update(symm, . ~ right + left + .)
```

The quasi-symmetry model (qsymm) fits reasonably well; none of the others do by LR G<sup>2</sup> tests or AIC, BIC; qsymm is best by AIC, BIC

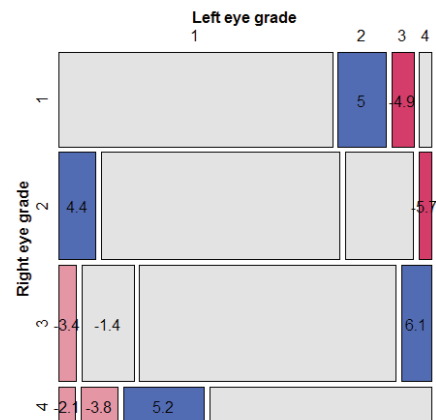
```
> vcdExtra::LRstats(indep, quasi, symm, qsymm)
Likelihood summary table:
      AIC  BIC LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
indep 6803 6808   6672  9  <2e-16 ***
quasi  338  347   199  5  <2e-16 ***
symm   157  164    19  6  0.0038 **
qsymm   151  161     7  3  0.0638 .
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

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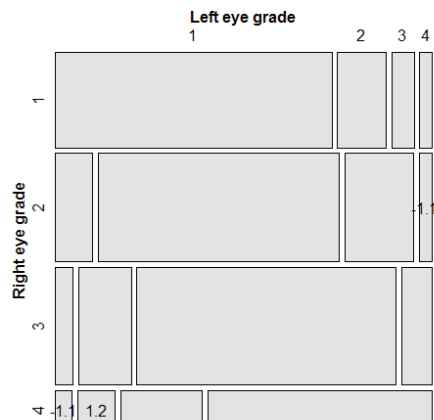
## Visualizing model fits

**Quasi-independence:** The diagonal cells are forced to fit **exactly**.  
Lack-of-fit appears in the **symmetrically opposite** cells

Visual Acuity: Quasi Independence



Visual Acuity: Quasi Symmetry



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## Hauser79 data: Occupational mobility

```
> data(Hauser79,
      package="vcdExtra")
> head(Hauser79)
  Son Father Freq
1 UpNM  UpNM 1414
2 LoNM  UpNM  521
3 UpM   UpNM  302
4 LoM   UpNM  643
5 Farm  UpNM   40
6 UpNM  LoNM  724
```

```
> structable(~Father+Son, data=Hauser79)
      Son UpNM LoNM  UpM  LoM Farm
Father
UpNM      1414  521  302  643   40
LoNM       724  524  254  703   48
UpM        798  648  856 1676  108
LoM        756  914  771 3325  237
Farm       409  357  441 1611 1832
```

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## More models, more mosaics

For the Hauser79 data on occupational mobility, there are a wide variety of models to consider

```
library(gnm)
hauser.indep <- gnm(Freq ~ Father + Son,
  data=Hauser79, family=poisson)
hauser.quasi <- update(hauser.indep, ~ . + Diag(Father,Son))
hauser.qsymm <- update(hauser.indep, ~ . + Diag(Father,Son) + Symm(Father,Son) )

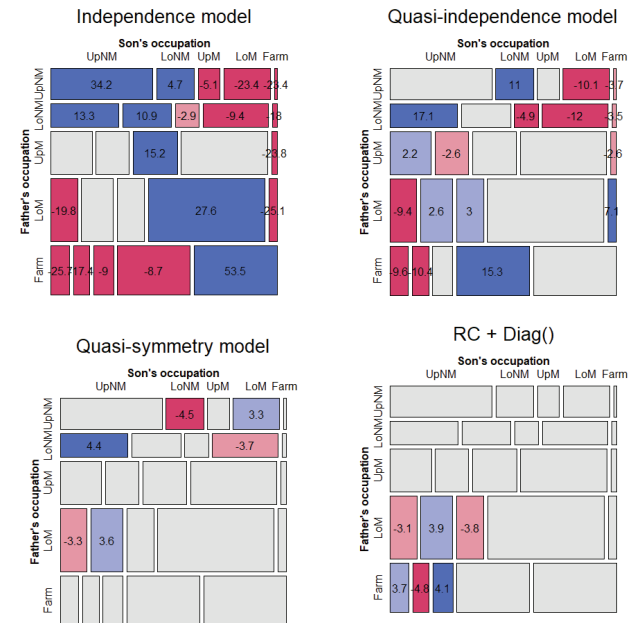
# numeric scores
Fscore <- as.numeric(Hauser79$Father)
Sscore <- as.numeric(Hauser79$Son)
hauser.UA <- update(hauser.indep, ~ . + Fscore*Sscore)
hauser.roweff <- update(hauser.indep, ~ . + Father*Sscore)
hauser.UAdiag <- update(hauser.UA, ~ . + Diag(Father,Son))

# RC models, estimating category scores
hauser.RC <- update(hauser.indep, ~ . + Mult(Father, Son), verbose=FALSE)
hauser.RCdiag <- update(hauser.RC, ~ . + Diag(Father, Son), verbose=FALSE)

# crossings models
hauser.CR <- update(hauser.indep, ~ . + Crossings(Father,Son))
hauser.CRdiag <- update(hauser.CR, ~ . + Diag(Father,Son))
```

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## More models, more mosaics



Mosaic plots reveal the pattern of lack-of-fit

For more sensitive comparisons, we need model fit statistics

Q:

- How to interpret quasi-independence?
- Quasi-symmetry?
- RC?
- RC+Diag()?

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## Model comparisons

Collect the models in a `glmList()` and compare them using `LRstats()`:

```
modlist <- glmList(hauser.indep, hauser.roweff, hauser.UA,
  hauser.UAdiag, hauser.quasi, hauser.qsymm,
  hauser.topo, hauser.RC, hauser.CR, hauser.CRdiag)
```

```
LRstats(modlist, sortby = "BIC")
```

Sorting by BIC shows the best models at the bottom:

```
Likelihood summary table:
      AIC      BIC LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
hauser.indep 6390.8 6401.8 6170.1 16 < 2.2e-16 ***
hauser.UA     2503.4 2515.6 2280.7 15 < 2.2e-16 ***
hauser.roweff 2308.9 2324.7 2080.2 12 < 2.2e-16 ***
hauser.RC     920.2  939.7  685.4   9 < 2.2e-16 ***
hauser.quasi  914.1  931.1  683.3 11 < 2.2e-16 ***
hauser.CR     318.6  334.5   89.9 12 5.131e-14 ***
hauser.UAdiag 305.7  324.0   73.0 10 1.161e-11 ***
hauser.CRdiag 298.9  318.5   64.2   9 2.030e-10 ***
hauser.topo   295.3  311.1   66.6 12 1.397e-09 ***
hauser.qsymm  268.2  291.3   27.4   6 0.0001193 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

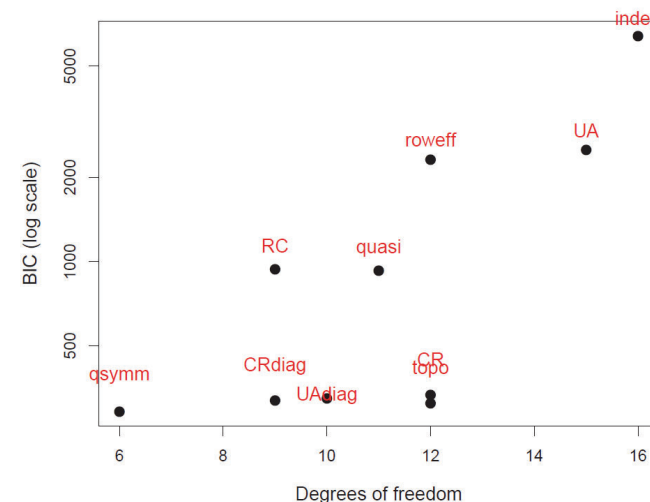
The quasi-symmetry model is best, but still shows some lack of fit

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## Model comparison plots

When there are more than a few models, a [model comparison plot](#) can show the trade-off between goodness-of-fit and parsimony

- This sorts the models by both [fit](#) & [complexity](#)



Plot BIC vs. df

Can also use AIC, or  $G^2 / df$  in this plot

Plot on log scale to emphasize difference among better models

And, the winner is: Quasi-symmetry!

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## More complex models

- Extensions of these methods occur in a variety of contexts:
  - Panel surveys, where attitude items are analyzed over time & space
  - Social mobility data, where occupational status of parents and children may admit subtly different models across strata
  - Migration data, where geographical & political factors require special treatment (e.g., mover-stayer models)
- These often involve:
  - ordinal variables: support for abortion, occupational status
  - square tables: husbands/wives, fathers/sons
  - strata or layers to control for other factors or analyze change over time or differences over geography

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## More complex models

- For example, the **log-multiplicative uniform difference** (UNIDIFF) model, for factors R, C, with layer variable L:

$$\log m_{ijk} = \mu + \lambda_i^R + \lambda_j^C + \lambda_k^L + \lambda_{ik}^{RL} + \lambda_{jk}^{CL} + \gamma_k \delta_{ij}^{RC}$$

- The term for the three-way association [RCL] pertains to how the [RC] association varies with layer (L)
- The UNIDIFF model says there is a multiplier  $\gamma_k$  for a common  $\delta_{ij}^{RC}$  association
- Special cases: R, C, RC(1) models for the [RC] association;
- Special cases: homogeneous associations ( $\gamma_k = 0$ ) for layers
- `gnm()` notation uses `Exp(L)`, so layer effects are on a log scale.
- The `logmult` package provides a `unidiff()` function that makes this easier.

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## Models for stratified mobility tables

Baseline models:

- Perfect mobility: `Freq ~ (R+C) * L`
- Quasi-perfect mobility: `Freq ~ (R+C) * L + Diag(R, C)`

Layer models:

- Homogeneous: no layer effects—  $\gamma_k = 0$
- Heterogeneous: e.g.,  $\mu_{ijk}^{RCL} = \exp(\gamma_k^L) \delta_{ij}^{RC}$

Extended models: Baseline  $\oplus$  Layer model( R:C model )

| R:C model   | Layer model                  |   |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|
|             | Homogeneous                  | log multiplicative                        |
| Row effects | <code>~. + R:j</code>        | <code>~. + Mult(R:j, Exp(L))</code>       |
| Col effects | <code>~. + i:C</code>        | <code>~. + Mult(i:C, Exp(L))</code>       |
| Row+Col eff | <code>~. + R:j + i:C</code>  | <code>~. + Mult(R:j + i:C, Exp(L))</code> |
| RC(1)       | <code>~. + Mult(R, C)</code> | <code>~. + Mult(R, C, Exp(L))</code>      |
| Full R:C    | <code>~. + R:C</code>        | <code>~. + Mult(R:C, Exp(L))</code>       |

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## Example: Social mobility in US, UK & Japan

Data from Yamaguchi (1987): Cross-national comparison of occupational mobility

```
> data(Yamaguchi87, package="vcdExtra")
> Yama.tab <- xtabs(Freq ~ Father + Son + Country, data=Yamaguchi87)
> structable(Country+Son~Father, Yama.tab[,1:2])
```

|        | US   |      |      |      |     | UK   |      |      |     |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
|        | Son  | UpNM | LoNM | UpM  | LoM | Farm | UpNM | LoNM | UpM | LoM  | Farm |
| Father |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |     |      |      |
| UpNM   | 1275 | 364  | 274  | 272  | 17  |      | 474  | 129  | 87  | 124  | 11   |
| LoNM   | 1055 | 597  | 394  | 443  | 31  |      | 300  | 218  | 171 | 220  | 8    |
| UpM    | 1043 | 587  | 1045 | 951  | 47  |      | 438  | 254  | 669 | 703  | 16   |
| LoM    | 1159 | 791  | 1323 | 2046 | 52  |      | 601  | 388  | 932 | 1789 | 37   |
| Farm   | 666  | 496  | 1031 | 1632 | 646 |      | 76   | 56   | 125 | 295  | 191  |

Questions:

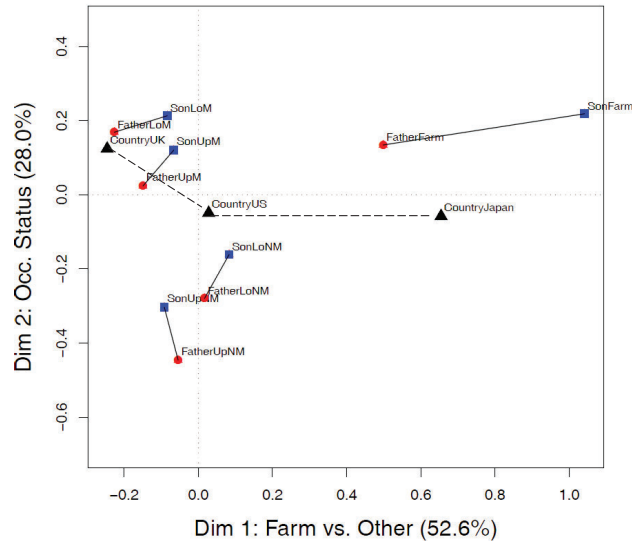
- Is occupational mobility the same for all countries? (No layer effects)
- If not, how do they differ?
- Are there simple models that describe mobility?

See: `demo("yamaguchi-xie", package="vcdExtra")`

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## Explore: Try MCA

Yamaguchi data: Mobility in US, UK and Japan, MCA



```
library(ca)
Yama.dft <- expand.dft(Yamaguchi87)
yama.mjca <- mjca(Yama.dft)
plot(yama.mjca, what=c("none", "all"))
```

Dimensions have reasonable interpretations  
Farm differs from others  
All sons seem to move up!

How does this relate to theories of mobility?

How to understand country effects?

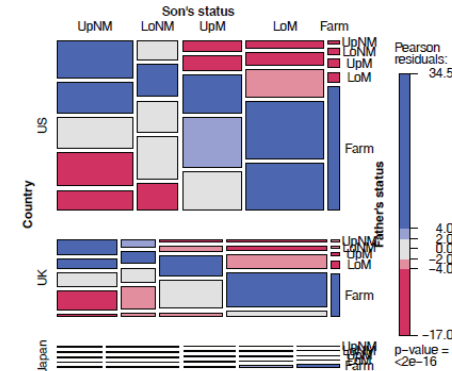
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## Yamaguchi data: Baseline models

The minimal, null model asserts  $Father \perp Son \mid Country = [FC][SC] = (F+S)*C$

```
yamaNull <- gnm(Freq ~ (Father + Son) * Country, data = Yamaguchi87,
family = poisson)
mosaic(yamaNull, ~Country + Son + Father, condvars = "Country", ...)
```

[FC][SC] Null [FS] association (perfect mobility)



Within country, diagonal cells for F=S dominate

Much more data for US; least for Japan

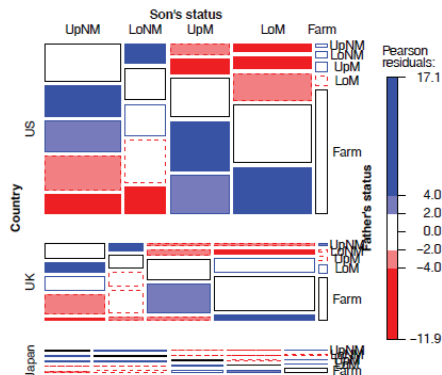
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## Yamaguchi data: Baseline models

We expect  $F \approx S$ . Ignore diagonal cells with quasi-independence  $\rightarrow$  Quasi-perfect mobility

```
yamaDiag <- update(yamaNull, ~. + Diag(Father, Son):Country)
mosaic(yamaDiag, ~Country + Son + Father, condvars = "Country", ...)
```

[FC][SC] Quasi perfect mobility, +Diag(F,S)



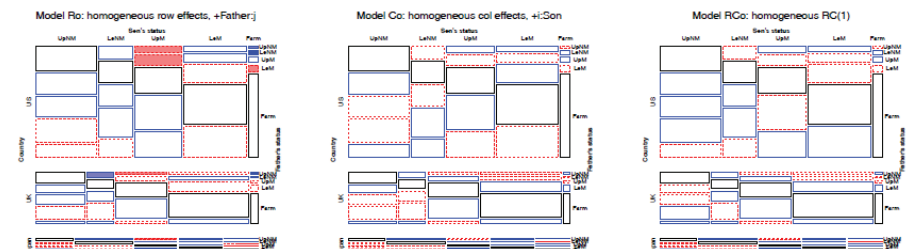
The term  $Diag(F, S):Country$  fits diagonal cells perfectly w/in each country

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## Models for homogeneous associations

gnm(): easy to fit collections of models using update() to the yamaDiag model. These have no Country term, so they assert same associations for all countries

```
Rscore <- as.numeric(Yamaguchi87$Father)
Cscore <- as.numeric(Yamaguchi87$Son)
yamaRo <- update(yamaDiag, ~. + Father:Cscore)
yamaCo <- update(yamaDiag, ~. + Rscore:Son)
yamaRpCo <- update(yamaDiag, ~. + Father:Cscore + Rscore:Son)
yamaRCO <- update(yamaDiag, ~. + Mult(Father, Son))
yamaFIO <- update(yamaDiag, ~. + Father:Son)
```



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## Models for heterogeneous associations

Can combine these with models including layer (Country) effects  
Log-multiplicative (UNIDIFF) models add a term `Mult(..., Exp(Country))`

```
yamaRx <- update(yamaDiag, ~ . + Mult(Father:Cscore, Exp(Country)))
yamaCx <- update(yamaDiag, ~ . + Mult(Rscore:Son, Exp(Country)))
yamaRpCx <- update(yamaDiag, ~ . + Mult(Father:Cscore +
  Rscore:Son, Exp(Country)))
yamaRCx <- update(yamaDiag, ~ . + Mult(Father, Son, Exp(Country)))
yamaFIx <- update(yamaDiag, ~ . + Mult(Father:Son, Exp(Country)))
```

We now have quite a collection of alternative models

- How to compare them?
- How to interpret the associations they imply about Father, Son mobility across countries?

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## Yamaguchi data: Comparing models

**LRstats()** and related methods facilitate model comparisons

```
> models <- glmlist(yamaNull, yamaDiag,
  yamaRo, yamaRx, yamaCo, yamaCx, yamaRpCo,
  yamaRpCx, yamaRCx, yamaRCx, yamaFIo, yamaFIx)
> LRstats(models)
Likelihood summary table:
      AIC   BIC LR Chisq Df Pr(>Chisq)
yamaNull 6168 6231    5592 48 < 2e-16 ***
yamaDiag 1943 2040    1336 33 < 2e-16 ***
yamaRo    771  877     156 29 < 2e-16 ***
yamaRx    766  877     148 27 < 2e-16 ***
yamaCo    682  789      68 29 6.1e-05 ***
yamaCx    677  789      59 27 0.00038 ***
yamaRpCo   659  773      39 26 0.05089 .
yamaRpCx   658  776      33 24 0.10341 .
yamaRCx    658  772      38 26 0.06423 .
yamaRCx    657  775      32 24 0.12399 .
yamaFIo    665  788      36 22 0.02878 *
yamaFIx    664  791      31 20 0.05599 .
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Baseline models

Homogeneous,  
Father:Son models

Heterogeneous,  
Father:Son models

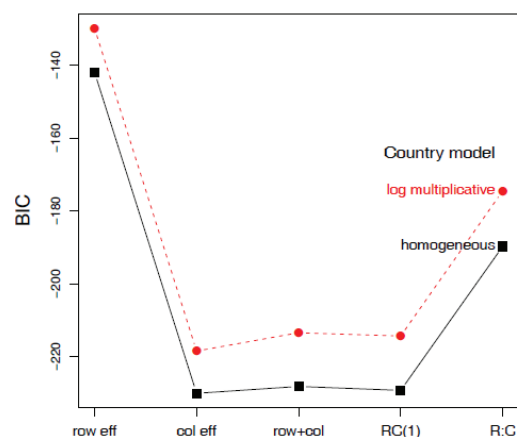
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## Yamaguchi data: Comparing models

Easier to understand by plotting the criteria for these models

```
BIC <- matrix(LRstats(models)$BIC[-(1:2)], 5, 2, byrow=TRUE)
matplot(BIC, ...)
```

Yamaguchi-Xie models: R:C model by Layer model Summary



BIC strongly prefers homogeneous models

Little diffce among Col, Row+Col, RC(1) models

→ R:C association ~ Row scores (fathers' status)

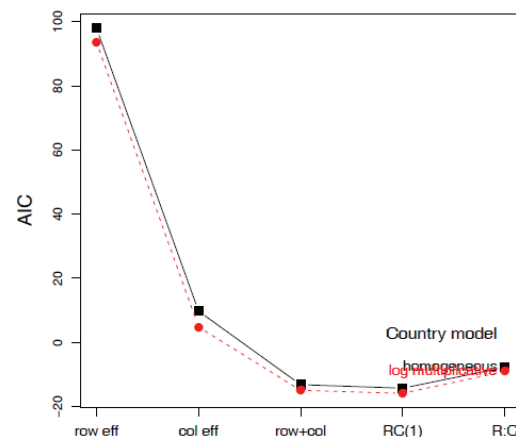
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## Yamaguchi data: Comparing models

Easier to understand by plotting the criteria for these models

```
AIC <- matrix(LRstats(models)$AIC[-(1:2)], 5, 2, byrow=TRUE)
matplot(AIC, ...)
```

Yamaguchi-Xie models: R:C model by Layer model Summary



AIC slightly prefers heterogeneous models

Row + Col & RC(1) fit best

→ R:C association ~ ordinal scores

Model summary plots make sense of multiple models

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# Interpreting associations

`logmult::unidiff()` uses `gnm()` for fitting, but makes summaries & plotting easier

```
> library(logmult)
> (yamaUni <- unidiff(as.table(Yama.tab)))
```

Layer coefficients:

|       | US    | UK    | Japan |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.000 | 1.206 | 0.931 |       |

Layer intrinsic association coefficients:

|       | US    | UK    | Japan |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.412 | 0.497 | 0.383 |       |

Full two-way interaction coefficients:

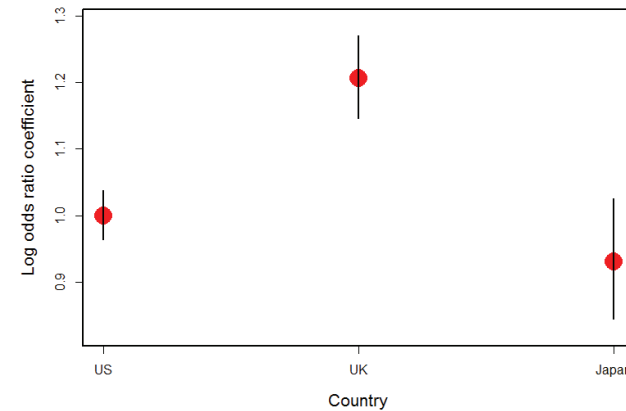
|        |         | Son     |         |         |         |  |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Father | UpNM    | LoNM    | UpM     | LoM     | Farm    |  |
| UpNM   | 1.0063  | 0.3024  | -0.4399 | -0.6048 | -0.4394 |  |
| LoNM   | 0.4644  | 0.5228  | -0.2547 | -0.3856 | -0.5121 |  |
| UpM    | 0.0214  | -0.0268 | 0.2557  | -0.0972 | -0.5828 |  |
| LoM    | -0.2056 | -0.1028 | 0.0891  | 0.2632  | -0.6504 |  |
| Farm   | -0.5320 | -0.3026 | 0.0101  | 0.2592  | 2.074   |  |

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# Visualizing associations

Plotting the unidiff object plots the layer association coefficients

```
plot(yamaUni, cex=3, col="red", pch=16)
```



Father – Son  
association is ordered  
UK > US > Japan

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# Visualizing associations

The common association parameters,  $\delta_{ij}^{RC}$  are contained in the unidiff object.  
Can extract these and plot in various ways

```
> inter <- yamaUni$unidiff$interaction
```

```
> names(inter)
```

```
[1] "Estimate" "Std. Error"
```

```
> inter.mat <- matrix(inter$Estimate, 5, 5,
  dimnames=dimnames(Yama.tab)[1:2])
```

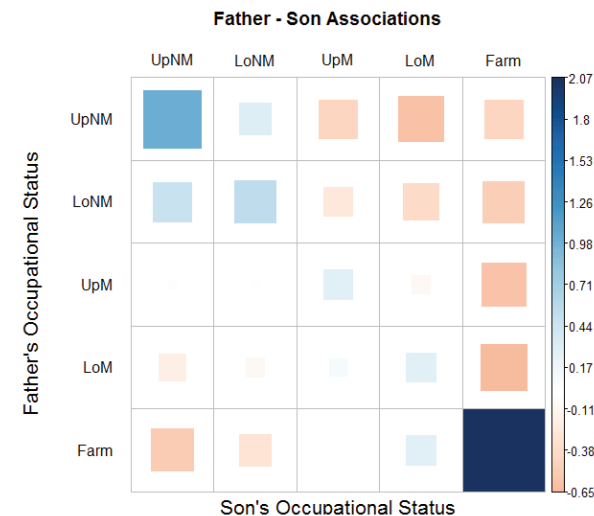
```
> inter.mat
```

|        |         | Son     |         |         |        |  |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| Father | UpNM    | LoNM    | UpM     | LoM     | Farm   |  |
| UpNM   | 1.0063  | 0.3024  | -0.4399 | -0.6048 | -0.439 |  |
| LoNM   | 0.4644  | 0.5228  | -0.2547 | -0.3856 | -0.512 |  |
| UpM    | 0.0214  | -0.0268 | 0.2557  | -0.0972 | -0.583 |  |
| LoM    | -0.2056 | -0.1028 | 0.0891  | 0.2632  | -0.650 |  |
| Farm   | -0.5320 | -0.3026 | 0.0101  | 0.2592  | 2.075  |  |

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# Visualizing associations

Plot these as shaded squares using `corrplot()`

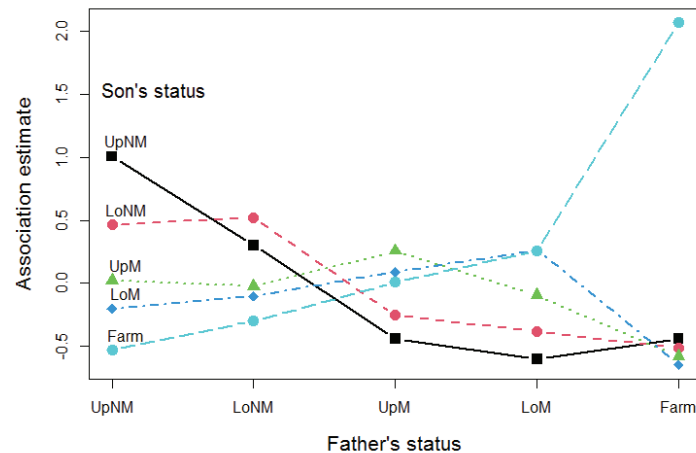


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# Visualizing associations

Plot these as a line plot using `matplot()`

```
matplot(t(inter.mat), type="b", pch=15:19, cex=1.5, xaxt="n",
        xlab="Father's status", ylab="Association estimate" )
```



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# Summary

- Loglinear models, as originally formulated, were quite general, but treated all table variables as **unordered** factors
  - The GLM perspective is more general, allowing quantitative predictors and handling **ordinal factors**
  - The logit model give a simplified approach when one variable is a **response**
- Models for **ordered factors** give more powerful & focused tests
  - $L \times L$ ,  $R$ ,  $C$  and  $R+C$  models **assign scores** to the factors
  - $RC(1)$  and  $RC(2)$  models **estimate** the scores from the data
- Models for **square tables** allow testing structured questions
  - Quasi-independence: ignoring diagonals
  - symmetry & quasi-symmetry
  - theory-specific “topological” models
- These methods can be readily combined to analyze complex tables

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