1 Introduction

The mosaic display, proposed by Hartigan & Kleiner (1981) represents the counts in a contingency table directly by tiles whose area is proportional to the cell frequency. This display generalizes readily to n-way tables. Friendly (1991, 1992, 1994, 1998) extended the use of the mosaic display as a graphical tool for fitting log-linear models. The enhanced mosaic uses color and shading of the tiles to reflect the sign and magnitude of the residual from a specified log-linear model. Friendly also shows how the understanding of patterns of association can be enhanced by reordering the rows and columns to make the pattern more coherent.

This document is not intended as a tutorial on mosaic displays per se or on their use in data analysis and visualization. Refer to Friendly (1991, 1992, 1994) for details of the method and examples of its use in fitting log-linear models. There is also:

- An online, web application, with several sets of sample data (URL: http://math.yorku.ca/SCS/Online/mosaics/). You can submit your own data through a form or uploaded file.
- A brief tutorial introduction (URL: http://math.yorku.ca/SCS/Online/mosaics/about.html) to mosaic displays.

This report describes MOSAICS, a collection of SAS/IML programs and macros for producing mosaic displays. The programs has the following features:
The order of variables in the mosaic is specified by the user. Different orderings of the variables can show different aspects of the data.

For an unordered factor, the order of its levels can be determined to enhance understanding of the pattern of association. This ordering can be found from a correspondence analysis of the residuals from a model of independence.

The program can produce sequential displays of the marginal subtables, \([A]\), \([AB]\), \([ABC]\), and so forth, up to the full \(n\)-way table, where \(A, B, C, \ldots\) refer to the table variables in the order entered.

For each display the program fits a log-linear model and depicts the residuals from the model by the color and shading of tiles in the mosaic.

The program can automatically construct and fit a wide set of baseline models of independence, conditional, or partial independence among the table variables (see Table 1). A shorthand keyword is used to specify many models of interest. Alternatively, the user can specify and fit any log-linear model which can be estimated by iterative proportional fitting.

The program can perform a correspondence analysis on marginal subtables to suggest a reordering of the levels of each variable.

Models and tables with structural zeros are accommodated naturally.

A contingency table can be read from a SAS data set or entered in SAS/IML as a table of frequencies together with variable name and factor level values. A collection of sample contingency tables in this format is supplied.

A SAS macro, `mac/mosaic.sas` provides a more easily-used interface to the SAS/IML modules.

Other SAS/IML modules extend the idea of mosaic displays to mosaic matrices (`mosmat.sas`), both marginal and conditional, and partial mosaic plots (`mospart.sas`). Partial mosaics are included in the `mac/mosaic.sas` macro; mosaic matrices have their own macro (`mac/mosmat.sas`).

2 Installation Guide

Unfortunately, you have to get the software and install it on your system before you can use it.

2.1 How to obtain MOSAICS

The program, `mosaics.sas`, and examples of its use, are available by anonymous FTP from the host, `hotspur.psych.yorku.ca` (Internet address 130.63.134.26). The directory `ftp://hotspur.psych.yorku.ca/pub/sas/mosaics/` contains two identical archives: `mosaics.tar.gz` and `mosaics.zip`, as well as individual files. Login as user 'anonymous' and type your full email address as a password. Then change to the directory shown below and issue the `get` commands to retrieve the files.

```
>ftp hotspur.psych.yorku.ca
220 hotspur.psych.yorku.ca FTP server ...
Name (hotspur.psych.yorku.ca:userid): anonymous
331 Guest login ok, send ident as password
Password: userid@host
ftp>cd /pub/sas/mosaics
ftp>get mosaics.tar.gz
ftp>get mosaics.zip
```

or, get the files individually:
ftp> get mosaics.sas
ftp> get mosademo.sas
ftp> get mosaicm.sas
ftp> get mosaics.doc

2.2 Installing MOSAICS

mosaics.sas consists of a collection of SAS/IML modules which are designed to be called from another
program in a PROC IML step. Because the program is large, the modules are most conveniently stored in
compiled form in a SAS/IML storage catalog, called MOSAIC.MOSAIC. To install the program in this way,

1. copy the files mosaics.sas and mosaicm.sas to a directory, (~sasuser/mosaics/, or
   c:\sasuser\mosaics\, say ),

2. Edit the libname and filename statements to correspond to this directory,

   *-- Change the path in the following filename statement to point to
   the installed location of mosaics.sas;
   filename mosaics '~/sasuser/mosaics/';
   *--- Change the path in the libname to point to where the compiled
   modules will be stored, ordinarily the same directory;
   libname mosaic '~/sasuser/mosaics/';

3. You may wish to change some of the program default values, (in the module globals in mosaics.sas)
   particularly the font= value. As of V3.5, this is set to font='SWISS', unless the current graphics
   device (&SYSDEVI) is one of the Postscript drivers (e.g., PSCOLOR, PSMONO, PSLEPS), in
   which case the program uses the hardware Helvetica font (font='hwpsl009') because the result-
   ing output graphic files are much smaller and can be potentially edited.

4. To store the modules in compiled form, run the mosaicm.sas program, with the command,

   sas mosaicm

5. Optionally, install the sample data sets (see Section 5.5, “Sample data sets”) by running sas mosdata.
   These steps need only be done once.

For Unix systems, the distribution archives include a rudimentary Makefile which carries out the steps
above, but you must first edit the libname and filename statements in step 2, then type
make install
(or make -n install to see what it’s going to do).

In applications, the modules are loaded into the SAS/IML workspace with the load or %include
statement, as follows,

   libname mosaic '~/sasuser/mosaics/';
   proc iml;
   reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
   load module=_all_;

On most platforms, a libname statement is needed to specify the location of the MOSAICS library in
the operating system file structure. Note: This requires that you have Read/Write access to the MOSAICS
library, even if the MOSAICS modules are only loaded. See “Public Use” below for a solution.

Alternatively, it is possible to store and use the program in source form. This avoids the need to maintain
and access the SAS/IML catalog, but means that the program is compiled each time it is run. To use the
program in this way, simply access the program with a %include statement:

   filename mosaics 'path/to/mosaics.sas';
   proc iml;
   %include mosaics;

On some platforms you may need to add a path specification to the %include statement or use a filename
statement to specify the location of the mosaics.sas file in the operating system file structure.
2.2.1 Public Use

On most platforms, SAS/IML requires (by default) that the user have Read/Write access to the library accessed by the load command. Therefore, if the MOSAICS modules are stored in compiled form and are to be accessed publicly (on a network), users must specify access=readonly on the libname statement:

```
libname mosaic '~/sasuser/mosaics' access=readonly;
```

You can place this statement in the system-wide autoexec.sas file.

Alternatively, copy the mosaics.sas file to any public (readable) directory, and instruct users to load them using the %include statement, as described above.

3 Using MOSAICS

You can use MOSAICS either through a SAS/IML step or through the mosaic macro (Section 4.1). The macro is easier to use, but IML is somewhat more flexible. If you are using IML, the contingency table can either be defined directly with IML statements, or input from a SAS dataset.

Unless you are quite comfortable with SAS/IML, you should probably start with the macro interface, so skip to Section 4, and read this section later.

3.1 Input parameters

The frequency table analyzed is specified in the run mosaic statement. A great many options, all of which have default values, are specified by global variables in the PROC IML step. Hence, the program is typically used as follows:

```
libname mosaic '~/sasuser/mosaics';
proc iml symsize=256;
  reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
  load module=_all_;          *-- specify data parameters;
  levels = { ... };           *-- variable levels;
  table = { ... };            *-- contingency table;
  vnames = { ... };           *-- variable names;
  ...                        *-- specify non-default global inputs;
  fittype='USER';             
  config = { 1 1, 
               2 3 };
run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
```

The $n$-way contingency table to be analyzed is specified by the table parameter; the names of the dimension (factor) variables and the names of the values that the dimension variables take on are specified in the vnames and lnames parameters, respectively, as described below.

In situations where the contingency table and factor variables are available in a SAS dataset, the table, levels, and lnames matrices may be constructed with the readtab module, described in Section 3.5, “Dataset Input.” The parameters for the run mosaic statement are:

**Parameter Description**

- **levels** is a numeric vector which specifies the number of variables and the dimensions of the contingency table. If levels is $n \times 1$, then the table has $n$ dimensions, and the number of levels of variable $i$ is levels[i]. The order of the variables in levels is the order they are entered into the mosaic display.
**table** is a matrix or vector giving the frequency, $f_{ij}$, of observations in each cell of the table. The table variables are arranged in accordance with the conventions of the SAS/IML IPF and MARG functions, so the first variable varies most rapidly across the columns of *table* and the last variable varies most slowly down the rows. The table must be *complete*. If you use PROC FREQ to sum a larger data set, use the SPARSE option on the TABLES statement so that all combinations are created.

In addition *table* must conform to *levels* as follows. If *table* is $I$ rows by $J$ columns, the product of all entries in *levels* must be $IJ$. Moreover, $J$ must equal the product of the first $k$ entries of *levels*, for some $k$. That is, the columns must correspond to the combinations of one or more of the first $k$ factors.

**vnames** is a $1 \times n$ character vector of variable (factor) names, in an order corresponding to *levels*.

**lnames** is a character matrix of labels for the variable levels, one row for each variable. The number of columns is the maximum value in *levels*. When the number of levels are unequal, the rows for smaller factors must be padded with blank entries.

**plots** is a vector containing any of the integers 1 to $n$ which specifies the list of marginal tables to be plotted. If *plots* contains the value $i$ the marginal subtable for variables 1 to $i$ will be displayed. For a 3-way table, *plots*={1 2 3} displays each sequential plot, showing the [A], [AB] and [ABC] marginal tables; while *plots*={3} displays only the final 3-way [ABC] mosaic.

**title** is a character string or vector of strings containing title(s) for the plots. If *title* is a single character string, it is used as the title for all plots. Otherwise, *title* may be a vector of up to $\text{max}(\text{plots})$ strings, and *title*[$i$] is used as the title for the plot produced by *plots*[$i$] = $i$. If the number of strings is less than $\text{max}(\text{plots})$ the last string is used for all remaining plots.

Moreover, if the title for a given plot contains the string &MODEL (upper case), that string is replaced by the symbolic model description. Similarly, the string &G2 (or &X2) is replaced by the LR (Pearson) chisquare value and df for the current model, in the form 'G2 (df) = value'. Enclose such titles in *single quotes*; otherwise the SAS macro processor will complain about an 'Apparent symbolic reference'. For example, the specifications,

```r
plots = 2:3;
fittype='JOINT';
title = {'','
    Hair-color Eye-color Data Model (H)(E)',
    'Hair-color Eye-color Data Model (HE)(S)'};
```

produces two plots with titles from *title*[2] and *title*[3].¹ Equivalent results (using substitution) are produced with the single title,

```r
title = 'Hair-color Eye-color Data Model &MODEL';
```

### 3.2 Global input variables

The global variables below allow many of the details of the model fitting and mosaic display to be altered. Since they all have default values, it is only necessary to specify those you wish to change. **All character-valued variables are case-insensitive.**

#### 3.2.1 Analysis options

**config** is a numeric or character matrix specifying which marginal totals to fit when *fittype='USER'* is also specified. *config* is ignored for all other fit types. Each column specifies a high-order marginal in the model, either by the names of the variables, or by their indices, according to their order in *vnames*. For example, the log-linear model $[AB][AC][BC]$ for a three-way table is specified by the 2 by 3 matrix,

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¹Some SAS/GRAPH fonts do not produce brackets, [ ] and braces, { }. Use parentheses instead in model symbolic formulae.
config = \{ 1\ 1\ 2, \\
2\ 3\ 3 \};

or

config = \{ A\ A\ B, \\
B\ C\ C \};

The same model can be specified more easily row-wise, and then transposed:

config = t( \{ 1\ 2, 1\ 3, 2\ 3 \});

devtype \{ \textit{GF} | \textit{LR} | \textit{FT} | \textit{ADJ} \} is a character string which specifies the type of deviations (residuals) to be represented by shading. devtype='\textit{GF}' is the default.

\textit{GF} calculates components of Pearson goodness of fit chisquare,
\[ d_{ij} = (f_{ij} - \hat{m}_{ij})/\sqrt{\hat{m}_{ij}}, \]
where \( \hat{m}_{ij} \) is the estimated expected frequency under the model.

\textit{LR} calculates components of the likelihood ratio (deviance) chisquare,
\[ d_{ij} = \text{sign}(f_{ij} - \hat{m}_{ij})[2f_{ij}\log(f_{ij}/\hat{m}_{ij})] + (f_{ij} - \hat{m}_{ij})^{1/2}. \]

\textit{FT} calculates Freeman-Tukey residuals,
\[ d_{ij} = \sqrt{f_{ij} + \sqrt{f_{ij} + 1}} - \sqrt{\hat{m}_{ij} + 1}. \]

\textit{ADJ} Appending \textit{ADJ} to one of the above options causes adjusted residuals (\( d/\sqrt{1 - h} \), where \( h \) is the diagonal element of the “hat” matrix) to be calculated. Because \( 0 < h < 1 \), the adjusted residuals are always larger in magnitude than the unadjusted values, however, adjusted residuals have the property that their standard errors are equal, so their values are more comparable over cells in the contingency table.

Adjusted residuals require additional computation (it becomes necessary to construct the design matrix, \( X \), and then calculate \( (X^TWX)^{-1} \)), however, experience shows that they provide \textit{better visual display of the patterns of association} than do ordinary Pearson or LR residuals.

### Table 1: Log-linear models corresponding to the various \textit{fittype} values recognized by MOSAICS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>fittype\textsuperscript{a}</th>
<th>3-way\textsuperscript{b}</th>
<th>4-way</th>
<th>5-way</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MUTUAL \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ A</td>
<td>B }</td>
<td>{ A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOINT \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ AB</td>
<td>C }</td>
<td>{ ABC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOINT1 \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ A</td>
<td>BC }</td>
<td>{ A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONDIT \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ AC</td>
<td>BC }</td>
<td>{ ADE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONDIT1 \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ AB</td>
<td>AC }</td>
<td>{ ABC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PARTIAL \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ AC</td>
<td>BC }</td>
<td>{ ACD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MARKOV1 \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ AB</td>
<td>BC }</td>
<td>{ ABC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MARKOV2 \textsuperscript{c}</td>
<td>{ A</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>C }</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\textsuperscript{a}In all cases, the model [A | B] is fit to a two-way table or marginal table.

\textsuperscript{b}The letters A, B, C, ... refer to the table variables in the order of entry into the mosaic display.

\textit{fittype} \{ \textit{JOINT} | \textit{MUTUAL} | \textit{CONDIT} | \textit{PARTIAL} | \textit{MARKOV} | \textit{USER} \} is a character string which specifies the type of sequential log-linear models to fit. fittype='\textit{JOINT}' is the default. For two-way tables, (or two-way margins of larger tables) all fittypes fit the independence model. The fittype values and the models they imply for (sub-)tables of various size are summarized in Table 1.

\textit{JOINT}\textsuperscript{k} specifies sequential models of joint independence, [A][B], [AB][C], [ABC][D], ... These models specify that the last variable in a given plot is independent of all previous variables jointly. Optionally, the keyword \textit{JOINT} may be followed by a digit, \( k \), to specify which of the \( n \) ordered variables is independent of the rest jointly. e.g., \textit{JOINT1} gives [A][BC], ...
zeros is a matrix of the same size and shape as the input table containing entries of 0 or 1, where 0 indicates that the corresponding value in table is to be ignored or treated as missing or a structural zero.

Zero entries cause the corresponding cell frequency to be fitted exactly; one degree of freedom is subtracted for each such zero. The corresponding tile in the mosaic display is outlined in black.

If an entry in any marginal subtable in the order [A], [AB], [ABC] ... corresponds to an all-zero margin, that cell is treated similarly as a structural zero in the model for the corresponding subtable. Note, however, that tables with zero margins may not always have estimable models.

If the table contains zero frequencies which should be treated as structural zeros, assign the zeros matrix like this:

zeros = table > 0;

For a square table, to fit a model of quasi-independence ignoring the diagonal entries, assign the zeros matrix like this (assuming a $4 \times 4$ table):

zeros = J(4,4) - I(4);
3.2.2 Display options

abbrev If abbrev > 0, variable names are abbreviated to that many letters in the model formula (and in the plot title if title='&MODEL').

cellfill {NONE | SIGN | SIZE | DEV | FREQ} min Provides the ability to display a symbol in the cell representing the coded value of large residuals. This is particularly useful for black and white output, where it is difficult to portray both sign and magnitude distinctly.

   NONE Nothing (default)
   SIGN Draws + or - symbols in the cell, whose number corresponds to the shading density.
   SIZE Draws + or - symbols in the cell, whose size corresponds to the shading density.
   DEV Writes the value of the standardized residual in the cell, using format 6.1.
   FREQ Writes the value of the cell frequency in the cell, using format 6.0.

If a numeric value, min is also specified (e.g., cellfill='DEV 2'), then only cells whose residual exceeds that value in magnitude are so identified.

colors is a character vector of one or two elements specifying the colors used for positive and negative residuals. The default is {BLUE RED}. For a monochrome display, specify colors='BLACK' and use two distinct fill patterns for the fill type, such as filltype={M0 M45} or filltype={GRAY M45}.

filltype {M45 | LR | M0 | GRAY | HLS} is a character vector of one or two elements which specifies the type of fill pattern to use for shading. filltype[1] is used for positive residuals; filltype[2], if present, is used for negative residuals. If only one value is specified, a complementary value for negative residuals is generated internally. filltype={HLS HLS} is the default, which usually looks best for color output.

M45 uses SAS/GRAPH patterns MdN135 and Md45 with hatching at 45 and 135°. d is the density value determined from the residual and the shade parameter.

LR uses SAS/GRAPH patterns Ld and Rd.

M0 uses SAS/GRAPH patterns MdN0 and MdN90 with hatching at 0 and 90°.

GRAYstep uses solid, greyscale fill using the patterns GRAYnn starting from GRAYF0 for density=1 and increasing darkness by step for each successive density level. The default for step is 16, so 'GRAY' gives GRAYF0, GRAYE0, GRAYD0, and so forth.

HLS uses solid, color-varying fill based on the HLS color scheme. The colors are selected attempting to vary the lightness in approximately equal steps. For this option, the colors values must be selected from the following hue names: RED GREEN BLUE MAGENTA CYAN YELLOW.

fuzz is a numeric value which specifies the smallest absolute residual to be considered equal to zero. Cells with |dij| < fuzz are outlined in black. The default is fuzz = 0.20.

htext is a numeric value which specifies the height of text labels, in character cells. The default is htext=1.3. The program attempts to avoid overlap of category labels, but this cannot always be achieved. Adjust htext (or make the labels shorter) if they collide.

legend {H | V | NONE} Orientation of legend for shading of residual values in mosaic tiles. 'V' specifies a vertical legend at the right of the display; 'H' specifies a horizontal legend beneath the display. Default: 'NONE'.

shade is a vector of up to 5 values of |dij|, which specify the boundaries between shading levels. If shade={2 4} (the default), then the shading density number d is:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>d residuals</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 ≤</td>
<td>dij</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 ≤</td>
<td>dij</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

M45 uses SAS/GRAPH patterns MdN135 and Md45 with hatching at 45 and 135°. d is the density value determined from the residual and the shade parameter.

LR uses SAS/GRAPH patterns Ld and Rd.

M0 uses SAS/GRAPH patterns MdN0 and MdN90 with hatching at 0 and 90°.

GRAYstep uses solid, greyscale fill using the patterns GRAYnn starting from GRAYF0 for density=1 and increasing darkness by step for each successive density level. The default for step is 16, so 'GRAY' gives GRAYF0, GRAYE0, GRAYD0, and so forth.

HLS uses solid, color-varying fill based on the HLS color scheme. The colors are selected attempting to vary the lightness in approximately equal steps. For this option, the colors values must be selected from the following hue names: RED GREEN BLUE MAGENTA CYAN YELLOW.
Standardized deviations are often referred to a standard Gaussian distribution; under the assumption that the model fits, these values roughly correspond to two-tailed probabilities $p < .05$ and $p < .0001$ that a given value of $|d_{ij}|$ exceeds 2 or 4, respectively. Use shade= a big number to suppress all shading.

**space** is a vector of two values which specify the $x, y$ percent of the plotting area reserved for spacing between the tiles of the mosaic. The default value is 10 times the number of variables allocated to each of the vertical and horizontal directions in the plot.

**split** is a character vector consisting of the letters $V$ and $H$ which specifies the directions in which the variables divide the unit square of the mosaic display. If split={$H V$} (the default), the mosaic alternates between horizontal and vertical splitting. If the number of elements in split is less than the maximum number in plots, the elements in split are reused cyclically.

**vlabels** is an integer from 0 to the number of variables in the table. It specifies that variable names (in addition to level names) are to be used to label the first vlabels variables. The default is vlabels=2, meaning variable names are used in plots of the first two variables only.

### 3.2.3 Other options

**name** is a character string (up to 7 characters) which specifies the prefix for the names of the graphs in the graphics catalog. The default is MOSAIC.

**verbose** {NONE |FIT |BOX} is a character vector of one or more words which controls verbose or detailed output. If verbose contains ‘FIT’, additional details of the fitting process (fitted frequencies, marginal proportions) are printed. If verbose contains ‘BOX’, additional details of the drawing process (tile dimensions, label placement) are printed.

There is one caveat imposed by this use of global variables: The mosaic module should not be called from an IML module with its own arguments, since this would cause all variables defined within that module to inaccessible as global variables. The mosaic module may be called either in immediate mode, as in the examples in the next section, or from an IML module defined without arguments.

### 3.3 Graphic options

MOSAICS assumes that the vertical and horizontal dimensions of the plot are equal, so you should include a goptions statement specifying equal values for hsize and vsize if the default values for your device are unequal. For example,

```
goptions hsize=7 in vsize=7 in;
```

The program uses the colors blue and red to draw the tiles corresponding to positive and negative residuals. You can specify the IML global colors variable to change these assignments if you wish. (Or, change the default values in the globals module.)

The program cannot access global fonts assigned with the GOPTION FTEXT= and HTEXT= options. Instead, you may specify a desired font with the IML global font and htext variables. For some output devices (e.g., PostScript), specifying a hardware font (e.g., `font = 'hwpsl009';` for Helvetica) can yield an enormous reduction in the size of the generated graphic output files. By default, the program uses the Helvetica hardware font when it detects a PostScript device, and uses the SWISS font otherwise.

### 3.3.1 EPS Output

Some output devices, such as Encapsulated Postscript (and GIF) require that each figure be written to a separate output file. Mosaics contains a gskip module which handles this automatically for EPS output.

It uses three global SAS macro variables:

```
DEVTYP  Device type: Use %let devtyp=eps; for EPS output. Ordinarily, %let devtyp=screen;
         for Display Manager
```
**DISPLAY**  Display option: Use %let display=ON; for ordinary use. Setting DISPLAY=OFF suppresses graphic output (for all devices).

**FIG**  Figure number: Initialize to 1 %let fig=1;

Listed below is a macro, EPS, which I use to initialize graphics options for EPS output.

```sas
%global fig gsasfile devtyp;
%macro eps;
%let devtyp = EPS;
%let fig = 1;
%let gsasfile = grfout.eps;
%put gsasfile is: "&gsasfile";
filename gsasfile "&gsasfile";

goptions horigin=.5in vorigin=.5in; *-- override, for BBfix;
goptions device=PSLEPSFC gaccess=gsasfile
gend='0A'x gepilog='showpage' '0A'x /* only for 6.07 */
gsflen=80 gsfmode=replace;
%mend;
```

### 3.4 Multiple calls

The `mosaic` module may be called repeatedly in one PROC IML step. However, global variables which are set in one call remain in force. To restore these values to their default setting, use the SAS/IML `free` statement. For example, to revert to the default fit type of joint independence, use the statement,

```sas
free fittype;
```

before the next run `mosaic` statement.

### 3.5 SAS Dataset Input

A contingency table and its index (factor) variables may be read into SAS/IML, in the format required for MOSAICS using the `readtab` module, as shown in the following example. The factors in the $2 \times 3 \times 2$ table are `gender`, `occup`, and `heart`. The dataset `heart` has 12 observations—one observation per cell.

```sas
* Sex, Occupation, and heart disease [Karger, 1980];
data heart;
   input gender $ occup $ @;
   heart='Disease'; input freq @; output;
   heart='No Dis'; input freq @; output;
cards;
  Male  WhiteCol  158  3155
  Female WhiteCol  52   3082
  Male  BlueCol   87  2829
  Female BlueCol  16   416
  Male  Unempl  254  759
  Female Unempl 431 10283;
proc sort data=heart;
   by heart occup gender;
proc iml;
   title = 'Sex, Occupation, and Heart Disease';
   reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
   load module=_all_;```
The readtab routine reads the index (factor) variables from the input dataset (heart), and determines the order of the factor variables according to which variable is actually varying most rapidly in the input dataset. The variable names vector (vnames) can be given in any order; it is reordered to correspond to the order of observations in the input dataset.

Note that if you sort the dataset as in the example above, character-valued index variables are arranged in alphabetical order. For example, the levels of occup are arranged in the order BlueCol, Unempl, WhiteCol, which may or may not be what you want. The PROC SORT step can be omitted, in which case the levels are ordered according to their order in the input dataset.

You can also use the DESCENDING option in the PROC SORT step to reverse the order of the levels of a given factor. For example, to reverse the levels of the gender variable, use

proc sort data=heart;
  by heart occu descending gender;

### 3.6 Fitting specialized models

For square tables, or tables with ordered factors, a wide variety of specialized models are available which cannot be specified as any IPF configuration for a hierarchical loglinear model. However, many of these models can be fit simply using the matrix operations and functions available in SAS/IML.

For example, the model of symmetry for a square table has expected frequencies $m_{ij} = (f_{ij} + f_{ji})/2$. The fitted frequencies and residuals can be calculated in SAS/IML as

```sas
fit = (f + f')/2;
dev = (f - fit)/sqrt(fit);
```

where $f$ is a square table of observed frequencies.

MOSAICS includes an additional program, mosaicd.sas, designed for situations such as this, where the fitted values and residuals are calculated externally (e.g., with IML programming statements or with PROC CATMOD or PROC GENMOD). The mosaicd is then called instead of mosaic. The residuals are supplied as a dev parameter (which replaces the plots parameter of mosaic).

The following example uses mosaicd to fit a model of symmetry to a 4 x 4 table of women classified by visual acuity ratings of their left and right eyes.

```sas
proc iml;
  dim = ( 4 4 );
  /* Unaided distant vision data Bishop etal p. 284*/
  /* Left eye grade */
  f = {1520 266 124 66,
       234 1512 432 78,
       117 362 1772 205,
       36  82 179 492};
  title = {'Unaided distant vision: Symmetry'};
  vnames = {'Right Eye','Left Eye'};
  lnames = { 'High' '2' '3' 'Low',
             'High' '2' '3' 'Low'};
  reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
  load module=_all_;%include '~/sasuser/mosaics/mosaicd.sas';
  fit = (f + f')/2;
```
dev = (f - fit)/sqrt(fit);
run mosaicd(dim, f, vnames, lnames, dev, title);

The sample program, moseye.sas, included in the distribution archives, illustrates how models of quasi-independence and quasi-symmetry can also be fit with MOSAICS.

4 Macro interface

4.1 The MOSAIC macro

The MOSAIC macro provides an easily used macro interface to the MOSAICS and MOSAICD SAS/IML programs. Using the SAS/IML programs directly means that you must compose a proc iml step and invoke the mosaic module, as described in Section 3.1.

The MOSAIC macro may be used with any SAS dataset in frequency form (e.g., the output from PROC FREQ). The macro simply creates the proc iml step, reads the input dataset (see Section 3.5), and runs the mosaic module.

If your data is in case form, or you wish to collapse over some table variables, you must use PROC FREQ first to construct the contingency table to be analyzed. The TABLE macro may be used for this purpose. It has the advantage of allowing formatted values of the table factors to be used by the mosaics program.

Ordinarily, the program fits a model (specified by the fittype= parameter) and displays residuals from this model in the mosaic for each marginal subtable specified by the PLOTS= parameter. However, if you have already fit a model and calculated residuals some other way (e.g., using PROC CATMOD or PROC GENMOD), specify a RESID= variable in the macro call. The macro will then call the mosaicd module, as described in Section 3.6.

The MOSAIC macro is easier to use, but is not as flexible as direct use of the SAS/IML programs.

- Factor levels are labelled using the values of the factor variables in the input dataset. You cannot simply attach a SAS format to a factor to convert numeric values to character labels, but you can use a DATA step to create character equivalents of numeric variables using the put() function, or use the TABLE macro.

- You cannot reorder the factors, or the levels of a factor as flexibly as you can in SAS/IML. If you use the SORT= parameter, take care that an ordered factor (‘Low’, ‘Medium’, ‘High’) is not sorted alphabetically.

Usage

The mosaic macro is called with the keyword parameters below. Either the VAR= or the VORDER= parameter is required.

%mosaic(
   data=_last_, /* Name of input dataset */
   var=, /* Names of all factor variable */
   count=count, /* Name of the frequency variable */
   by=, /* Name(s) of BY variables */
   fittype=joint, /* Type of models to fit */
   config=, /* User model for fittype='USER' */
   devtype=gf, /* Residual type */
   shade=2 4, /* shading levels for residuals */
   plots=, /* which plots to produce */
   colors=blue red, /* colors for + and - residuals */
   fill=HLS HLS, /* fill type for + and - residuals */
   split=V H, /* split directions */
   vorder=, /* order of variables in mosaic */
   htext=1.5, /* height of text labels */
);
The parameters for the mosaic macro are like those of the SAS/IML program (Section 3.1), except:

**data=** Specifies the name of the input dataset. Should contain one observation per cell, the variables listed in **VAR=** and **COUNT=**, and possibly **RESID=** and **BY=**.

**VAR=** Specifies the names of the factor variables for the contingency table. Abbreviated variable lists are not allowed. The levels of the factor variables may be character or numeric, but are used ‘as is’ in the input data. That is, a numeric variable with an attached user-defined format appears as numeric. You may omit the **VAR=** variables if variable names are used in the **VORDER=** parameter.

**BY=** Specifies the names of one (or more) By variables. Partial mosaic plots are produced for each combination of the levels of the **BY=** variables. The **BY=** variable(s) must be listed among the **VAR=** variables.

**COUNT=** Specifies the names of the frequency variable in the dataset.

**config=** For a user-specified model, config gives the terms in the model, separated by '/'. For example, to fit the model of no-three-way association, specify config=1 2 / 1 3 / 2 3, or (using variable names) config = A B / A C / B C. Note that the numbers refer to the variables after they have been reordered, either sorting the data set, or by the **vorder=** parameter.

**vorder=** Specifies either the names of the variables or their indices in the desired order in the mosaic. Note that using the **VORDER** parameter keeps the factor levels in their order in the data, whereas the **SORT** parameter arranges factor levels in sorted order.

**sort=** Specifies whether and how the input data set is to be sorted to produce the desired order of variables in the mosaic. **SORT=YES** sorts the data in the reverse order that they are listed in the **VAR=** parameter, so that the variables are entered in the order given in the **VAR=** parameter. Otherwise, **SORT=** lists the variable names, possibly with the **DESENDING** or **NOTSORTED** options in the reverse of the desired order. e.g., **SORT=C DESCENDING B DESCENDING A**

**resid=** Specifies that externally calculated residuals are contained in the variable named by the **resid=** parameter.

Here is an example:

```
title 'Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use by High School Seniors';
* Source: Agresti, 1996, p. 152;
data druguse;
   input alcohol $ cigaret $ @;
marijuan = 'Mar:+'; input freq @; output;
marijuan = 'Mar:- '; input freq @; output;
cards;
   Alc:+ Cig:+ 911 538
   Alc:+ Cig:- 44 456
   Alc:- Cig:+ 3 43
   Alc:- Cig:- 2 279
;goptions hsize=7in vsize=7in;
%mosaic(var=alcohol cigaret marijuan,
...}
```
4.2 The MOSMAT macro

The MOSMAT macro uses the MOSAICS and MOSMAT SAS/IML programs to create a scatterplot matrix of mosaic displays for all pairs of categorical variables.

Each pairwise plot shows the marginal frequencies to the order specified by the PLOTS= parameter. When PLOTS=2, these are the bivariate margins, and the residuals from marginal independence are shown by shading. When PLOTS>2, the observed frequencies in a higher-order marginal table are displayed, and the model fit to that marginal table is determined by the FITTYPE= parameter.

The keyword parameters and their default values are listed below. Either the VAR= or the VORDER= parameter is required.

```sas
%macro mosmat(
  data=_last_, /* Name of input dataset */
  var=, /* Names of factor variables */
  count=count, /* Name of the frequency variable */
  fittype=joint, /* Type of models to fit */
  config=, /* User model for fittype='USER' */
  devtype=gf, /* Residual type */
  shade=, /* shading levels for residuals */
  plots=2, /* which plots to produce */
  colors=blue red, /* colors for + and - residuals */
  fill=HLS HLS, /* fill type for + and - residuals */
  split=V H, /* split directions */
  vorder=, /* order of variables in mosaic */
  htext=, /* height of text labels */
  font=, /* font for text labels */
  title=, /* title for plot(s) */
  space=, /* room for spacing the tiles */
  fuzz=, /* smallest abs resid treated as zero */
  abbrev=, /* abbreviate variable names in model */
  sort=YES, /* Sort variables first? */
);```

4.3 The TABLE macro

The TABLE macro constructs a grouped frequency table suitable for input to the MOSAIC macro or the MOSMAT macro. The input data may be individual observations, or a contingency table, which may be collapsed to fewer variables. Factor variables may be converted to character using user-supplied formats. See Section 5.4 for an example.

```sas
%macro table(
  data=_last_, /* Name of input dataset */
  var=, /* Names of all factor variables */
  char=, /* Force factor variables to character? */
  weight=, /* Name of a frequency variable */
  order=, /* Specifies the order of the variable levels */
  format=, /* List of var, format pairs */
  out=table /* Name of output dataset */
);```
5 Examples

5.1 Example 1: Direct use in IML

The program below shows the use of MOSAICS to produce a set of different mosaic displays for a $4 \times 4 \times 2$ table of 592 people classified by hair color, eye color and sex.

The module `haireye` creates the variables `table`, `levels`, `vnames`, `lnames`, and `title`. Since the variables are to be entered into the mosaic in the order hair color, eye color, and sex, the `table` variable is created as a $2 \times 16$ matrix with hair color varying most rapidly across the columns and sex varying down the two rows. Note that the `lnames` variable is a $3 \times 4$ matrix, and the last row contains two blank values. The statement `run haireye;` creates these variables in the SAS/IML workspace.

The first `run mosaics` statement produces two plots, whose tiles show the [Hair][Eye] marginal table and the full three-way table. Since `fittype` is not specified, the model [HairEye][Sex], in which Sex is independent of hair color and eye color jointly, is fit to the three-way table. `split={V H}` specifies that the first division of the mosaic is in the vertical direction. The printed output produced from this run is shown below.

![Figure 1: Two-way mosaic for hair color and eye color. Positive deviations from independence have solid outlines and are shaded blue. Negative deviations have dashed outlines and are shaded red. The two levels of shading density correspond to standardized deviations greater than 2 and 4 in absolute value.](mosademo.sas)

The second `run mosaics` statement (line 33) fits the same models, but reorders the eye colors in the table to better display the pattern of association between hair color and eye color in the two-way table. It is also necessary to rearrange the eye color labels in row 2 of `lnames`. (This reordering is based on a correspondence analysis of residuals in the two-way table, as described by Friendly (1994), carried out separately. See the `order` global variable in Section 3.2.) Note that the global variables `split` and `htext` specified in the first mosaic continue to be used here. The plots produced from this call are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

The third `run mosaics` statement (line 37) plots only the three-way display, showing residuals from the model in which hair color, eye color and sex are mutually independent. This plot is shown in Figure 3.

```sas
goptions vsize=7in hsize=7in; *-- square plot environment;
proc iml;
```
Figure 2: Mosaic display for hair color, eye color, and sex. The categories of sex are crossed with those of hair color, but only the first occurrence is labeled. Residuals from the model \([HE][S]\) are shown by shading.

```plaintext
start haireye;
   *-- Hair color, eye color data;
   table = { /* ----brown--- -----blue----- ----hazel--- ---green--- */
            32 53 10 3 11 50 10 30 10 25 7 5 3 15 7 8, /*M*/
            36 66 16 4 9 34 7 64 5 29 7 5 2 14 7 8 }; /*F*/
   levels = { 4 4 2 };
   vnames = {'Hair' 'Eye' 'Sex'}; /* Variable names */
   lnames = { /* Category names */
              'Black' 'Brown' 'Red' 'Blond', /* hair color */
              'Brown' 'Blue' 'Hazel' 'Green', /* eye color */
              'Male' 'Female' '' '' }; /* sex */
   title = 'Hair color - Eye color data';
   finish;
run haireye;
reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
load module=_all_; /* Fit models of joint independence (fittype='JOINT');
plots = 2:3;
split={V H};
htext=1.6;
run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
   *-- reorder eye colors (brown, hazel, green, blue);
   table = table[,((1:4) || (9:16) || (5:8))];
   lnames[2,] = lnames[2,1:4 3 4 2];
   plots=2:3;
```
Figure 3: Mosaic display for hair color, eye color, and sex, showing residuals from the model of complete independence, [H] [E] [S]

```r
run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
plots=3;
fittype='MUTUAL';
run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
quit;
```
Factor: 2 Eye

Marginal totals

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MARGIN</th>
<th>Brown</th>
<th>Hazel</th>
<th>Green</th>
<th>Blue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>119</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blond</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>94</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

MODEL        DF  CHISQ     PROB
(Hair)(Eye)  9  G.F.  138.290  0.0000
            L.R.  146.444  0.0000

Standardized Pearson deviations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Brown</th>
<th>Hazel</th>
<th>Green</th>
<th>Blue</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>4.40</td>
<td>-0.48</td>
<td>-1.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>1.23</td>
<td>1.35</td>
<td>-0.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>-0.07</td>
<td>0.85</td>
<td>2.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blond</td>
<td>-5.85</td>
<td>-2.23</td>
<td>0.61</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Factor: 3 Sex

Marginal totals

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MARGIN</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Black Brown</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Hazel</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Green</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Blue</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Brown</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Hazel</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Green</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Blue</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Brown</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Hazel</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Green</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red Blue</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blond Brown</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blond Hazel</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blond Green</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blond Blue</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>64</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

MODEL        DF  CHISQ     PROB
[Hair, Eye][Sex] 15  G.F.  28.993  0.0161
                L.R.  29.350  0.0145

Standardized Pearson deviations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Black Brown</td>
<td>0.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Hazel</td>
<td>1.28</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 5.2 Example 2: Input from SAS data set

This example illustrates input of data from a SAS data set and the use of PROC SORT to rearrange the variables in a table to the order desired in the mosaic displays.

The data is a $2^4$ table classified by Gender, reported Pre-marital sex, Extra-marital sex and Marital Status, read in by the DATA step marital below. Note that the variable marital varies most rapidly and the variable gender varies most slowly in the observations in the data set. The desired order of the variables in the mosaic is Gender, Pre, Extra, and Marital. In the table variable in SAS/IML, the first variable, Gender, must vary most rapidly. This is accomplished by sorting the observations with the variables listed in the reverse order on the by statement in the PROC SORT step.

```sas
data marital;
  input gender $ pre $ extra $ @;
  marital='Divorced'; input freq @; output;
  marital='Married'; input freq @; output;
cards;
  Women Yes Yes 17 4
  Women Yes No 54 25
  Women No Yes 36 4
  Women No No 214 322
  Men Yes Yes 28 11
  Men Yes No 60 42
  Men No Yes 17 4
  Men No No 68 130;
proc sort data=marital;
  by marital extra pre gender;

proc iml;
  use marital;
  read all var{freq} into table;
  levels = ( 2 2 2 2 );
  vnames = {'Gender' 'Pre' 'Extra' 'Marital'};
  lnames = {'Men' 'Women',
            'Pre Sex: No' 'Yes'};
```

In the PROC IML step, the statement use marital; accesses the data set. The variable freq from the data set is read into the IML table variable, a $16 \times 1$ matrix. Note that the levels of the character variables gender, pre, and extra are sorted alphabetically, so the category labels in lnames must appear in this order.
The first `run mosaic` statement produces plots of the 2-way to 4-way tables, fitting models of joint independence. The second `run mosaic` statement produces a plot of the 4-way table, fitting the model \([GPE] [PM] [EM]\) specified by the `config` variable and `fittype='USER'`. This model treats G, P, and E as explanatory, and M as a response. This is equivalent to the logit model with main effects of premarital sex and extramarital sex on marital status.

Using the `readtab` routine, this example can be simplified as follows. The routine constructs the `table`, `levels`, and `lnames` variables. (But note that the values of the Pre and Extra variables are both simply 'Yes' or 'No'.)

```
proc iml;
  vnames = {'Gender' 'Pre' 'Extra' 'Marital'};
  run readtab('marital', 'freq', vnames, table, levels, lnames);
  title = 'Pre/Extramarital Sex and Marital Status';
  reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
  load module=_all_; split = {V H}; htext=1.6; plots = 2:4;
  run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
  plots = 4;
  fittype='USER';
  title = 'Model (GPE, PM, EM)';
  config = ( 1 2 3,
             2 4 4,
             3 0 0);
  run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
```

5.3 Example 3: Reordering variables

This example shows the use of SAS/IML itself to reorder the variables in a contingency table for the mosaic display. It uses the same data as in the previous example.

The variables in a contingency table are reordered by the MARG function (which calculates marginal totals) when the model specified by the `config` parameter is the saturated model, with the variables listed in the desired order. For example, for the four-way table of the previous example, the configuration \(4, 3, 2, 1\) gives the same order of the variables created by the `PROC SORT` step.

`mosaics.sas` includes an IML module `reorder` (shown partly below) which will reorder the variables in any table. It also rearranges the values in the `levels`, `vnames`, and `lnames` variables in the same order. The `order` parameter must be either a permutation of the integers \(1: ncol(dim)\), or a permutation of the variable names in `vnames`.

```
start reorder(dim, table, vnames, lnames, order);
  *-- reorder the dimensions of an n-way table;
```
The data table is defined, listing the observations in the same order as in the DATA step marital shown in Example 2. Note that vnames and lnames conform to this order. After the call to reorder the variables table, levels, vnames, and lnames have been rearranged so that Gender is the first variable in the mosaic, and Marital status is last.

```
proc iml;
    *-- define the data variables;
    table={ 17 4 , /* Women Yes Yes */
            54 25 , /* Women Yes No */
            36 4 , /* Women No Yes */
            214 322 , /* Women No No */
            28 11 , /* Men Yes Yes */
            60 42 , /* Men Yes No */
            17 4 , /* Men No Yes */
            68 130 }; /* Men No No */
    levels = { 2 2 2 2 };
    vnames = {'Marital' 'Extra' 'Pre' 'Gender'};
    lnames = {'Divorced' 'Married',
               'Extra Sex: Yes' 'No',
               'Pre Sex: Yes' 'No',
               'Women' 'Men'};
    title = 'Pre/Extramarital Sex and Marital Status';
    reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
    load module=_all_;  
    ord = { 4,3,2,1};
    run reorder(levels, table, vnames, lnames, ord);
    split = {V H};
    plots = 2:4;
    run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
quit;
```

Note that the order of variables could also be specified using their names (case doesn’t matter) in line 23, as 

```
ord = {gender pre extra marital};
```

### 5.4 Example: MOSMAT and TABLE macros

The data step below creates the dataset berkeley, a $2 \times 2 \times 6$ table, classifying 4526 applicants to graduate school at U.C. Berkeley in 1971 by Admission, Gender and Department.

```
title 'Berkeley Admissions data';
data berkeley;
    do dept = 1 to 6;
        do gender = 'M', 'F';
            do admit = 1, 0;
                input freq @@;
                output;
```
The program lines below read this dataset, and use formats to recode the category levels into more meaningful labels in a mosaic.

```
%include catdata(berkeley);
proc format;
  value admit 1="Admit" 0="Reject" ;
  value dept 1="A" 2="B" 3="C" 4="D" 5="E" 6="F";
  value $sex 'M'='Male' 'F'='Female';
%table(data=berkeley, var=Admit Gender Dept, weight=freq, char=Y,
       format=admit admit. gender $sex. dept dept.,
       order=data, out=berkeley);
%mosmat(data=berkeley, vorder=Admit Gender Dept, sort=no, htext=3.5);
```

![Mosaic matrix for Berkeley admissions data](image)

Figure 4: Mosaic matrix for Berkeley admissions data

The `TABLE` macro is used (lines 4–6) translate the original variables into new variables which have the formatted equivalents as their values (because SAS/IML still cannot read formatted values). It was desired to retain the values of Sex in the order ‘Male’, ‘Female’, so `ORDER=DATA` was specified. (The sorted values, (Female, Male) produces a display where the labels are more crowded, because there are fewer females). The new factors in the data set are all character variables.
The **MOSMAT** macro (line 10) produces Figure 4. **SORT=NO** keeps the program from messing things up by sorting the data.

### 5.5 Sample data sets

A variety of contingency tables are supplied with the **MOSAICS** distribution in the file `mosdata.sas`. These are listed in Table 2, with the variable names and dimensions given in their order as in `vnames`.

Each data set is stored as a SAS/IML module containing definitions for the variables `title`, `dim`, `vnames`, `lnames`, and `table` used in the `run mosaics` statement. Note that the variable `dim` corresponds to levels in the arguments to `mosaic`. See the module `haireye` in Example 1.

The program `mosdata.sas` is set up so that running it will create a SAS/IML storage catalog `MOSDATA` in the **MOSAIC** library. Once this has been done, any dataset may be obtained by loading the module from `MOSAIC.MOSDATA` and running it. For example, the previous example could be done using the module `marital`, as shown below.

```sas
proc iml;
  reset storage=mosaic.mosdata;
  load module=marital;
  run marital;

  reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
  load module=_all_;

  ord = { 4,3,2,1};
  run reorder(dim, table, vnames, lnames, ord);
  split = {V H};
  plots = 2:4;
  run mosaic(dim, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
  quit;
```

### 6 Implementation

This section describes the algorithm for the construction of mosaic displays and provides some notes on the structure of the program.

#### 6.1 Algorithm

The process is a naturally recursive one which can be implemented easily in a language which supports recursion and multi-dimensional arrays, such as APL. Wang (1985) describes a **FORTRAN** implementation of mosaic displays which simulates multi-dimensional arrays by subscripting a vector. The following algorithm, which uses two-dimensional arrays, is much simpler.

1. Denote the number of levels of the \( n \) variables by \( l_1, \ldots, l_n \), and let \( L_s \) be their cumulative products, \( \Pi_{i=1}^s l_i \). At step \( s = 0 \), start with one tile, a square of size \( 100 \times 100 \), and let \( L_0 = 1 \).

2. The tiles in the mosaic are represented by an array \( \mathbf{B} \) of four columns (called `boxes` in the program). Columns 1 and 2 give the \((x,y)\) location of the lower left corner of the tile; columns 3 and 4 give the horizontal and vertical lengths of the tile. At step \( 0 \), \( \mathbf{B} = \{ 0 0 100 100 \} \). There is one row for each tile. The following steps are repeated for each variable, \( s = 1, \ldots, n \):

3. For variable \( s \) find the marginal frequencies of variables \( s = 1, \ldots, n \), a vector of length \( L_s \), with the levels of variable \( s \) varying most rapidly.

4. Reshape this vector row-wise to a matrix \( \mathbf{M} = \{ m_{gh} \} \) of \( L_{s-1} \) rows and \( l_s \) columns. (The array \( \mathbf{M} \) is called `margin` in the program. See the arrays labeled “Marginal totals” the printed output.) The rows of \( \mathbf{M} \) correspond to the tiles of the previous variables at step \( s - 1 \).
Table 2: Mosaics data sets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Module name</th>
<th>Ways</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Variable names(dimensions)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>bartlett</td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Bartlett data</strong></td>
<td>Alive? (2) × Time (2) × Length (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>abortion</td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Abortion opinion data</strong></td>
<td>Sex (2) × Status (2) × Support Abortion (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>berkeley</td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Berkeley Admissions Data</strong></td>
<td>Admit (2) × Gender (2) × Dept (6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cancer</td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Breast Cancer Patients</strong></td>
<td>Survival (2) × Grade (2) × Center (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cesarean</td>
<td>4</td>
<td><strong>Risk factors for infection in cesarean births</strong></td>
<td>Infection (3) × Risk? (2) × Antibiotics (2) × Planned (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>detergen</td>
<td>4</td>
<td><strong>Detergent preference data</strong></td>
<td>Temperature (2) × M-User? (2) × Preference (2) × Water softness (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dyke</td>
<td>5</td>
<td><strong>Sources of knowledge of cancer</strong></td>
<td>Knowledge (2) × Reading (2) × Radio (2) × Lectures (2) × Newspaper (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>employ</td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Employment Status Data</strong></td>
<td>EmployStatus (2) × Layoff (2) × LengthEmploy (6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gilby</td>
<td>2</td>
<td><strong>Clothing and intelligence rating of children</strong></td>
<td>Dullness (6) × Clothing (4)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>haireye</td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Hair color - Eye color data</strong></td>
<td>Hair (4) × Eye (4) × Sex (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>heckman</td>
<td>5</td>
<td><strong>Labour force participation of married women 1967-1971</strong></td>
<td>1971 (2) × 1970 (2) × 1969 (2) × 1968 (2) × 1967 (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hoyt</td>
<td>4</td>
<td><strong>Minnesota High School Graduates</strong></td>
<td>Status (4) × Rank (3) × Occupation (7) × Sex (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>marital</td>
<td>4</td>
<td><strong>Pre/Extramarital Sex and Marital Status</strong></td>
<td>Marital (2) × Extra (2) × Pre (2) × Gender (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mobility</td>
<td>2</td>
<td><strong>Social Mobility data</strong></td>
<td>Son’s Occupation (5) × Father's Occupation (5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>suicide</td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Suicide data</strong></td>
<td>Sex (2) × Age (5) × Method (6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>titanic</td>
<td>4</td>
<td><strong>Survival on the Titanic</strong></td>
<td>Class (4) × Sex (2) × Age (2) × Survived (2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>victims</td>
<td>2</td>
<td><strong>Repeat Victimization Data</strong></td>
<td>First Victimization (8) × Second Victimization (8)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5. Each old tile is then divided vertically (if \( s \) is odd) or horizontally (\( s \) even) into \( l_s \) tiles, with the width (\( s \) odd) or height (\( s \) even) of each tile proportional to \( m_{gh}/m_{g+} \).

This computational scheme has several desirable properties:

- At any stage the division of the tiles for the current variable is in proportion to the entries in each row of \( \mathbf{M} \) divided by the row totals.
- We can draw the tiles representing the marginal frequencies at any stage, not just the final stage as Hartigan and Kleiner do.
- Fitting the model of joint independence of the current variable with all previous variables jointly is equivalent to testing independence of the rows and columns of the matrix \( \mathbf{M} \). For example, for a three-way table, the expected frequencies under the model \([AB][C]\) can be expressed in terms of the \( IJ \times K \) matrix \( \mathbf{M} \) as \( m_{(ij)+m+k/m_{++}} \).

6.1.1 Spacing

This procedure gives a mosaic of \( L_n = l_1 \times l_2 \times \cdots \times l_n \) tiles with no spacing, in which cells with small frequencies are difficult to see. Following Hartigan and Kleiner the tiles are separated, with larger spacings at the earlier subdivisions, to help preserve the visual impact of small counts. For a four-way table with vertical splitting on variables 1 and 3, the divisions of the first variable are spaced proportionally to \( 1/(l_1 - 1); \) divisions between levels of the third variable are spaced proportionally to \( 1/(l_3 - 1) \).

This spacing of the tiles is accomplished by constructing an unspaced mosaic in a reduced area (determined by the \texttt{space} parameter), then expanding to include the necessary spacing. The \texttt{boxes} array is initialized as

```sas
length= {100 100}; /* x,y length of box area */
boxes = {0 0} /* lowerleft x,y */
|| (length - space ); /* length x,y */
```

Then, the \((x,y)\) coordinates are multiplied by a diagonal matrix of scale factors \( sf \), calculated from the maximum \((x,y)\) values of the upper-right corners, \( ur \), of the tiles.

```sas
ur = boxes[,{1 3}][,+] || boxes[,{2 4}][,+];
max = max(ur[,1]) || max(ur[,2]);
sf = {100 100} / max;
```

6.2 Program structure

\texttt{mosaics.sas} consists of 22 SAS/IML modules (subroutines and functions). The calling structure of the modules is shown in Figure 5.

The top-level module, \texttt{mosaic} simply validates the input parameters, assigns default values for global variables, and calls the module \texttt{divide}. The steps in the algorithm described above are carried out by \texttt{divide}; the calculation of the new tiles in step 5 is performed in \texttt{divide1}.

6.3 Changes

\textbf{Version 3.5}

- Fixed conflict between the global variable \texttt{DEVTYPEn} and the macro variable used for graphics device control.
- Changed circle blanking used for \texttt{CELLFILL} to white/black text, depending on shading density.
- Added control of threshold for \texttt{CELLFILL}. You can now say \texttt{CELLFILL = DEV 1.0} and all absolute residuals \( > 1.0 \) will have their values written in the tiles.
- Added calculation and display of adjusted residuals \( d/\sqrt{(1-h)} \).
- The default font now depends on device driver, making it easier to get PS/EPS output in Windoze.
- Added \texttt{NAME} global variable for graph names in the graphics catalog.
- Fixed a bug in the calculation of adjusted residuals.
- Added \texttt{CELLFILL='FREQ'} to display cell frequency in the tiles.
- Added \texttt{ABBREV} global to abbreviate variable names in models and titles.
mosaic   *-- check inputs, assign default values;
         |-- divide   *-- fit models and draw the mosaic display;
             |--reduce   *-- find reduced model for factors 1:f;
             |--mfit     *-- fits a specified model;
             |--chisq    *-- calculate chisquares;
             |--df       *-- calculate degrees of freedom;
             |     |--terms  *-- find all terms in a loglinear model;
             |     |--vars_in  *-- find variables in a term;
             |--modname  *-- expand config into string for model label;
             |--divide1  *-- divide the mosaic for the next variable;
             |--space    *-- space the tiles in the current display;
             |--labels   *-- calculate label placements;
             |--gboxes   *-- draw the current display;
             |     |--fillbox  *-- custom shading;
             |     |--glegend  *-- draw legend;
readtab   *-- read input frequencies, level names;
         |--readlab   *-- read level names, reorder input
reorder   *-- reorder the dimensions of an n-way table;

Figure 5: Calling structure of the modules in MOSAICS

Version 3.4

- Added `vlabels` global variable to control the number of variables for which variable names are used in the display, `fuzz` now sets line style solid.
- Global variables are now set in a separate module to make changing defaults easier.
- In `reorder` module, you can now specify the variable names in the new order, rather than indices. The `config` configuration may also be specified using variable names.
- Added code for models of joint independence and conditional independence in which any variable may be specified as the jointly independent or conditioning one.

Version 3.3

- Added a `GSKIP` module, for EPS (or GIF) output to separately named graphics files. Requires a global macro variable, `&DEVTYP  =  EPS`

Version 3.2

- Added `zeros=` global input matrix to handle structural zeros.
- Added ability to display chisquare value in the mosaic title for each plot, by using `&G2` or `&X2` in the title string.
- Changed default values to `filltype={HLS HLS}, colors={BLUE RED}` since this is what I always use now, except for monochrome output.
Version 3.1

- Added \texttt{readtab} routine for easier input from a SAS dataset.
- Added \texttt{devtype=’FT’} to calculate and display Freeman-Tukey residuals.
- Character values of global input variables no longer need be entered in upper case.

Version 3.0

- Added ability to fit a sequence of Markov models (\texttt{fittype=’MARKOV’;}) for lag sequential data.
- Fit the equiprobability model for the display of the first variable.

Version 2.9

- Installation simplified by creating a separate file, \texttt{mosaicm.sas}, to install IML modules.
- Filltypes changed to allow separate coding for positive and negative residuals, and to provide grayscale shading levels.
- Added ability (\texttt{cellfill}) to print a symbol in the cell symbolizing the value of the residual.

References