# User's Guide for MOSAICS
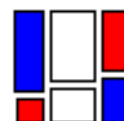## Version 3.6*

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## 1 Introduction

The mosaic display, proposed by Hartigan & Kleiner [9] 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 [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] 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. Mosaic displays actually have a long history [8].

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 [2, 3, 5] for details of the method and examples of its use in fitting log-linear models. The most complete discussion, with many computational examples is contained in *Visualizing Categorical Data* [7]. There is also:

- An online, web application, with several sets of sample data (http://math.yorku.ca/SCS/Online/mosaics/). You can submit your own data through a form or uploaded file. This "weblet" always runs the current production version of MOSAICS, but not all options are available in the web interface.

- A brief tutorial introduction (http://math.yorku.ca/SCS/Online/mosaics/about.html) to mosaic displays.

This report describes the use and implementation of MOSAICS, a collection of SAS/IML programs and macros for producing mosaic displays. There are now a variety of other implementations of mosaic displays (see http://math.yorku.ca/SCS/Online/mosaics/about.html), but none (except for the vcd package in R) which provide the same degree of flexibility.

These programs have the following features:

- mosaics.sas produces graphical displays of an $n$-way contingency table of any size. Experience shows that tables of up to 5 or 6 dimensions can be usefully explored. The main limitation is in the resolution of the display with large, complex tables.

- 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 determinedcaveat 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 any or all 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 color and shading provide a visual representation of the departures from the model, or, equivalently, the associations among table variables which remain after the effects specified in the model have been accounted for.

- 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 may 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 (IPF).

- Specialized log-linear models (or poisson-family GLMs), which cannot be fit by IPF, can be fit separately, using SAS/IML or PROC GENMOD. These include models for square tables (quasi-independence, symmetry, etc.), models with linear effects for table variables (linear x linear association), and so forth. Residuals for such models may be shown as mosaics using either the SAS/IML module mosaicd, or the resid parameter of the mac/mosaic.sas macro. See Section 3.6 and Section 5.5 for examples.

- The program can perform a correspondence analysis on marginal subtables to suggest a re-ordering of the levels of each variable to make the patterns of association more coherent.

- 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 SAS/IML format is suppplied (in mosdata.sas).

- A SAS macro, mac/mosaic.sas provides a more easily-used interface to the SAS/IML modules. Another macro, mac/table.sas makes it easy to construct and manipulate contingency tables for use with mac/mosaic.sas macro.

- Other SAS/IML modules and macros 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 using the by parameter; mosaic matrices have their own macro (mac/mosmat.sas).

# 2   Installation Guide

Unsurprisingly, 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 from the host, `euclid.psych.yorku.ca`. The directory `http://euclid.psych.yorku.ca/ftp/sas/mosaics/` contains two identical archives: mosaics.tar.gz, and mosaics.zip, as well as individual files.

## 2.2   Installing **MOSAICS**

`mosaics.sas` consists of a collection of SAS/IML modules which are designed to be called 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`. The archive also includes several macro programs, notably `mosaic.sas` and `mosmat.sas` that provide the easiest way to use mosaic displays, and do not require knowledge of, or direct use of SAS/IML. You will probably want to add these macros to your SAS autocall library (library name `sasautos`).

   To install the programs in this way,

1. Extract all the SAS and other files (e.g., `mosaics.sas` and `mosaicm.sas`, etc.) to a directory, (`˜/sasuser/mosaics/`, or `c:\sasuser\mosaics\`, say), perserving the folder names (`mac`, and `doc`) in the archive.

2. In the files `mosaicm.sas` and `mosdata.sas`, edit the `libname` and `filename` statements to correspond to this directory. On a Unix system, these might be,

   ```
   *-- 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/';
   ```

   On Windows, you should use something like:

   ```
   filename mosaics  'c:\sasuser\mosaics\';
   libname  mosaic   'c:\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 (`&SYSDEVIC`) is one of the Postscript drivers (e.g., PS-COLOR, PSMONO, PSLEPS), in which case the program uses the hardware Helvetica font (`font='hwpsl009'`) because the resulting 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 5.6, "Sample data sets") by running `sas mosdata`. These steps need only be done once.

6. To cause SAS to search automatically for the macros `mosaic` and `mosmat`: If you already have a SAS autocall library set up, you can simply copy all the files in the `mac` directory to your local SASAUTOS directory. Otherwise, add a line like one of the following to your `autoexec.sas` file

   ```
   options sasautos = ('c:\sasuser\mosaics\mac' sasautos);
   ```

   or

```
   options sasautos = ('~/sasuser/mosaics/mac' '!SASROOT/sasautos');
```

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 either 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 (Section 3.5, Section 5.2)

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 *n*-way frequency table to be analyzed is described in SAS/IML by four arrays, called `levels` (table dimensions), `table` (table frequencies), `vnames` (variable names), and `lnames` (variable labels), shown in lines 6–11 below. These arrays are specified in the `run mosaic` statement (line 18) A great many options, all of which have default values, are specified by global variables in the `PROC IML` step (e.g., lines 14–15) Hence, the program is typically used as follows:

```
1   libname mosaic '~/sasuser/mosaics';
2   proc iml worksize=10000 symsize=10000;
3     reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
4     load module=_all_;
5     *-- specify data table;
6     levels = { 2 2 2 };                *-- variable levels;
7     table  = { ... };                  *-- contingency table;
8     vnames = { Gender Admit Faculty};  *-- variable names;
9     lnames = { Male Female,
10              Yes  No,
11              Arts Science};
12
13    *-- specify non-default global inputs;
14    fittype='USER';
15    config = { 1  1,
16               2  3 };
17
18    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 `max(plots)` strings, and `title[i]` is used as the tile for the plot produced by `plots[] = i`. If the number of strings is less than `max(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,

```
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,

```
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,

```
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} );
```

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

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

    **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.

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

    **FT** calculates Freeman-Tukey residuals, $d_{ij} = \sqrt{f_{ij}} + \sqrt{f_{ij} + 1} - \sqrt{4\hat{m}_{ij} + 1}$

    **ADJ** Appending `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, $\boldsymbol{X}$, and then calculate $(\boldsymbol{X}^\top \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{X})^{-1}$), however, experience shows that they provide *better visual display of the patterns of association* than do ordinary Pearson or LR residuals.

Table 1: Log-linear models corresponding to the various `fittype` values recognized by MOSAICS.

| `fittype`[a] | 3-way[b] | 4-way | 5-way |
|---|---|---|---|
| MUTUAL | $[A]\,[B]\,[C]$ | $[A]\,[B]\,[C]\,[D]$ | $[A]\,[B]\,[C]\,[D]\,[E]$ |
| JOINT | $[AB]\,[C]$ | $[ABC]\,[D]$ | $[ABCE]\,[E]$ |
| JOINT1 | $[A]\,[BC]$ | $[A]\,[BCD]$ | $[A]\,[BCDE]$ |
| CONDIT | $[AC]\,[BC]$ | $[AD]\,[BD]\,[CD]$ | $[AE]\,[BE]\,[CE]\,[DE]$ |
| CONDIT1 | $[AB]\,[AC]$ | $[AB]\,[AC]\,[AD]$ | $[AB]\,[AC]\,[AD]\,[AE]$ |
| PARTIAL | $[AC]\,[BC]$ | $[ACD]\,[BCD]$ | $[ADE]\,[BDE]\,[CDE]$ |
| MARKOV1 | $[AB]\,[BC]$ | $[AB]\,[BC]\,[CD]$ | $[AB]\,[BC]\,[CD]\,[DE]$ |
| MARKOV2 | $[A]\,[B]\,[C]$ | $[ABC]\,[BCD]$ | $[ABC]\,[BCD]\,[CDE]$ |

  [a] In all cases, the model $[A]\,[B]$ is fit to a two-way table or marginal table.
  [b] The letters $A, B, C, \ldots$ refer to the table variables in the order of entry into the mosaic display.

**fittype** {*JOINT* |**MUTUAL** |**CONDIT** |**PARTIAL** |**MARKOV** |**USER**}  is a character string which specifies the type of sequential log-linear models to fit. `fittype='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 .

    **JOINT*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 `JOINT` may be followed by a digit, *k*, to specify which of the *n* ordered variables is independent of the rest jointly. e.g., `JOINT1` gives $[A][BC], \ldots$.

    **MUTUAL** specifies sequential models of mutual independence, $[A][B]$, $[A][B][C]$, $[A][B][C][D]$, ...

    **CONDIT*k*** specifies sequential models of conditional independence which hypothesize that all previous variables are independent, given the last, i.e., $[A][B]$, $[AC][BC]$, $[AD][BD][CD]$, ... For the 3-way model, A and B are hypothesized to be conditionally independent, given C; for the 4-way model, A, B, and C are conditionally independent, given D.

Optionally, the keyword CONDIT may be followed by a digit, *k*, to specify which of the *n* ordered variables is conditioned upon.

**PARTIAL** specifies sequential models of partial independence of the first pair of variables, conditioning on all remaining variables one at a time: $[A][B]$, $[AC][BC]$, $[ACD][BCD]$, ... For the 3-way model, A and B are hypothesized to be conditionally independent, given C; for the 4-way model, A and B are conditionally independent, given C and D.

**MARKOV*k*** specifies a sequential series of Markov chain models fit to the table, whose dimensions are assumed to represent discrete ordered time points, such as lags in a sequential analysis. The keyword MARKOV can be optionally followed by a digit to specify the order of the Markov chains, e.g., fittype='MARKOV2'; specifies a second-order Markov chain. First-order is assumed if not specified. Such models assume that the table dimensions are ordered in time, e.g., Lag0, Lag1, Lag2, ...

MARKOV (or MARKOV1) fits the models $[A][B]$, $[AB][BC]$, $[AB][BC][CD]$, ... where the categories at each lag are associated only with those at the previous lag. MARKOV2 fits the models $[A][B]$, $[A][B][C]$, $[ABC][BCD]$, $[ABC][BCD][CDE]$, ...

**USER** If fittype='USER', specify the hypothesized model in the global matrix config. The models for plots of marginal tables are based on reducing the hypothesized configuration, eliminating all variables not participating in the current plot.

**order** {*NONE* |[ **DEV** |**JOINT** ] |[ **ROW** |**COL** ] } Specifies whether and how to perform a correspondence analysis to assist in reordering the levels of each factor variable as it is entered into the mosaic display. Not performed if order='NONE'. Otherwise, order may be a character vector containing either 'DEV' or 'JOINT' to specify that the CA is performed on residuals from the model for the current subtable (DEV) or on residuals from the model of joint independence for this subtable (JOINT). In addition, order may contain either 'ROW' or 'COL' or both to specify which dimensions of the current subtable are considered for reordering. The usual options for this reordering are

```
order = {JOINT COL};
```

At present this analysis merely produces printed output which suggests an ordering, but does not actually reorder the table or the mosaic display.

**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 M*d*N135 and M*d*45 with hatching at 45 and 135°. *d* is the density value determined from the residual and the `shade` parameter.
>
> **LR** uses SAS/GRAPH patterns L*d* and R*d*.
>
> **M0** uses SAS/GRAPH patterns M*d*N0 and M*d*N90 with hatching at 0 and 90°.
>
> **GRAY***step* uses solid, greyscale fill using the patterns GRAY*nn* 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 $|d_{ij}| <$ `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 $|d_{ij}|$, which specify the boundaries between shading levels. If `shade={2 4}` (the default), then the shading density number `d` is:

| d | residuals |
|---|-----------|
| 0 | $0 \le |d_{ij}| < 2$ |
| 1 | $2 \le |d_{ij}| < 4$ |
| 2 | $4 \le |d_{ij}|$ |

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

**gout** is a character string which specifies the name of the graphics catalog. The default is GSEG (the default graphics catalog).

**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.

**outstat** is a character string containing the name of an optional output data set containing the following variables: RESIDUAL, FITTED, and FREQ. The variable FACTORS gives the number of factors in a given mosaic display, and LABELS gives the cell labels for each cell in the given table.

**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.

**window** is a numeric vector of 4 elements containing the world coordinates of the lower left and upper right coordinates of the graphics window used for the mosaic display. The actual mosaic fills the region {0, 0, 100, 100}. The default `window` is set to {-16 -16, 108 108} to allow for text labels and a title.

### 3.2.4 Caveats

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 example in secrefsec:ex-direct, 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;
```

By default, the program uses shades of the colors blue and red to draw the tiles corresponding to positive and negative residuals. It cannot respect the global `colors=` options on the `goptions` statement. 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 `GOPTIONS 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.

```
%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,

```
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.

```
                         ┌─ karger.sas ─┐
1  * Sex, Occupation and heart disease [Karger, 1980];
2  data heart;
3     input gender $ occup $  @;
4     heart='Disease';  input freq @;  output;
5     heart='No Dis';   input freq @;  output;
6  cards;
7  Male   WhiteCol   158   3155
8  Female WhiteCol    52   3082
9  Male   BlueCol     87   2829
10 Female BlueCol     16    416
11 Male   Unempl     254    759
12 Female Unempl     431  10283
13 ;
14 proc sort data=heart;
15    by heart occup gender;
16
17 proc iml worksize=10000 symsize=10000;
18    title  = 'Sex, Occupation, and Heart Disease';
19    reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
20    load module=_all_;
21
22    vnames = {'Gender' 'Occup' 'Heart' };
23    run readtab('heart', 'freq', vnames, table, levels, lnames);
24
25    plots = 2:ncol(levels);
26    run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
```

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 occup 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 $\hat{m}_{ij} = (f_{ij} + f_{ji})/2$. The fitted frequencies and residuals can be calculated in SAS/IML as

```
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 $4 \times 4$ table of women classified by visual acuity ratings of their left and right eyes.

```
 1  proc iml worksize=10000 symsize=10000;
 2     dim = { 4 4 };
 3     /* Unaided distant vision data Bishop etal p. 284*/
 4        /*    Left eye grade */
 5     f = {1520    266    124     66,
 6            234   1512    432     78,
 7            117    362   1772    205,
 8             36     82    179    492 };
 9     title  = {'Unaided distant vision: Symmetry'};
10     vnames = {'Right Eye','Left Eye'};
11     lnames = { 'High' '2' '3' 'Low',
12                'High' '2' '3' 'Low'};
13     reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
14     load module=_all_;
15     %include '~/sasuser/mosaics/mosaicd.sas';
16     fit = (f + f`)/2;
17     dev = (f - fit)/sqrt(fit);
18     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                   */
   font=,           /* font for text labels                    */
   title=,          /* title for plot(s)                       */
   space=,          /* room for spacing the tiles              */
   cellfill=,       /* write residual in the cell?             */
   vlabels=,        /* Number of variable names used as plot labels */
   sort=,           /* Pre-sort variables?                     */
   resid=,          /* Name of residual variable               */
   fuzz=,           /* Fuzz value for residuals near 0         */
   order=,          /* Do CA on marginal tables?               */
   lorder=,         /* Reorder levels of one or more variables */
   legend=,         /* Legend for shading levels: H, V or NONE */
   outstat=,        /* Name of an output data set of fit statistics */
   zeros=,          /* 0/1 variable, where 0 indicates structural 0 */
   name=mosaic,     /* base name of graphic catalog entries    */
   gout=            /* name of graphic catalog                 */
   );
```

The parameters for the mosaic macro are like those of the SAS/IML program (see 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.

**lorder=** Specifies a reordering of the levels of one or more variables, of the form 'A: a2 a1 a3 / B: b2 b3 b4 b1', where '/' separates different variables and ':' separates the name of a variable from the desired order of the levels.

**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= paraemter, 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:

```
                        ┌─ druguse.sas ─┐
1  title 'Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use by High School Seniors';
2  * Source: Agresti, 1996, p. 152;
3  data druguse;
4     input alcohol $ cigaret $ @;
5     marijuan = 'Mar:+';  input freq @;  output;
6     marijuan = 'Mar:- '; input freq @;  output;
7  cards;
8  Alc:+  Cig:+   911    538
9  Alc:+  Cig:-    44    456
10 Alc:-  Cig:+     3     43
11 Alc:-  Cig:-     2    279
12 ;
13 goptions hsize=7in vsize=7in;
14 %mosaic(var=alcohol cigaret marijuan,
15    count=freq, plots=2:3,
16    fittype=condit,
17    title=%str(Alcohol, Cigarette, and Marijuana Use));
```

## 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.

```
%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.

```
%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

The examples below were written sequentially as the MOSAICS package developed, so the initial
examples (Section 5.1–Section 5.3) illustrates its use within SAS/IML. The macro interface was
developed later, and PROC GENMOD now allows a wider class of models to be fit than could be
handled by the IPF algorithm in SAS/IML. Readers who wish to avoid SAS/IML should start with
the example in Section 4.1 and Section 5.5.

## 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.
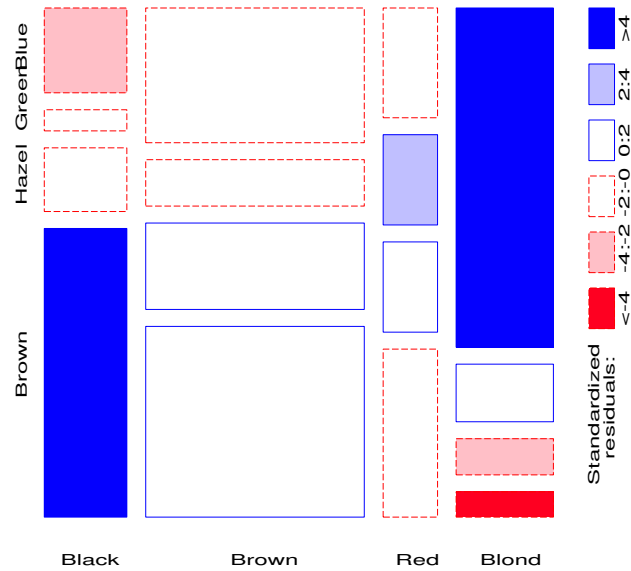


Figure 1: Two-way mosaic for hair color and eye color. Positive deviations from independence have solid outlines and are shaded blue. Negative deviations have dashed outlines and are shaded red. The two levels of shading density correspond to standardized deviations greater than 2 and 4 in absolute value.

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 in [3] 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.

```
                              ┌─ mosademo.sas ─┐
1  goptions vsize=7in hsize=7in ;    *-- square plot environment;

2

3  proc iml worksize=10000 symsize=10000;
4  start haireye;
5     *-- Hair color, eye color data;
6     table = {
7     /* ----brown---    -----blue-----    ----hazel---    ---green--- */
8       32  53  10  3    11  50  10  30    10  25  7  5    3  15  7  8,   /*M*/
9       36  66  16  4     9  34   7  64     5  29  7  5    2  14  7  8 }; /*F*/

10

11    levels= { 4 4 2 };
12    vnames = {'Hair' 'Eye' 'Sex' };     /* Variable names */
13    lnames = {                          /* Category names */
```
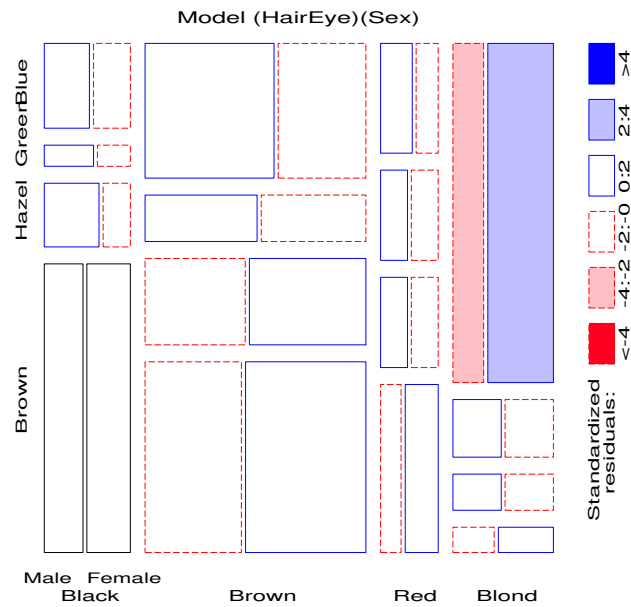
Figure 2: Mosaic display for hair color, eye color, and sex. The categories of sex are crossed with those of hair color, but only the first occurrence is labeled. Residuals from the model [HE] [S] are shown by shading.

```
14              'Black' 'Brown' 'Red' 'Blond',    /* hair color */
15              'Brown' 'Blue' 'Hazel' 'Green',   /* eye color  */
16              'Male' 'Female' ' '  ' ' };        /* sex        */
17    title  = 'Hair color - Eye color data';
18    finish;
19
20    run haireye;
21     reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
22     load module=_all_;
23     *-- Fit models of joint independence (fittype='JOINT');
24     plots = 2:3;
25     split={V H};
26     htext=1.6;
27     run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
28
29     *-- reorder eye colors (brown, hazel, green, blue);
30     table  = table[,((1:4) || (9:16) || (5:8))];
31     lnames[2,] = lnames[2,{1 3 4 2}];
32     plots=2:3;
33     run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
34
35     plots=3;
36     fittype='MUTUAL';
37     run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
38  quit;
```

```
    +----------------------------------------------------------------+
    |              +-------------------------------------------+     |
    |              |Generalized Mosaic Display, Version 2.9     |     |
    |              +-------------------------------------------+     |
    |                                                                |
```
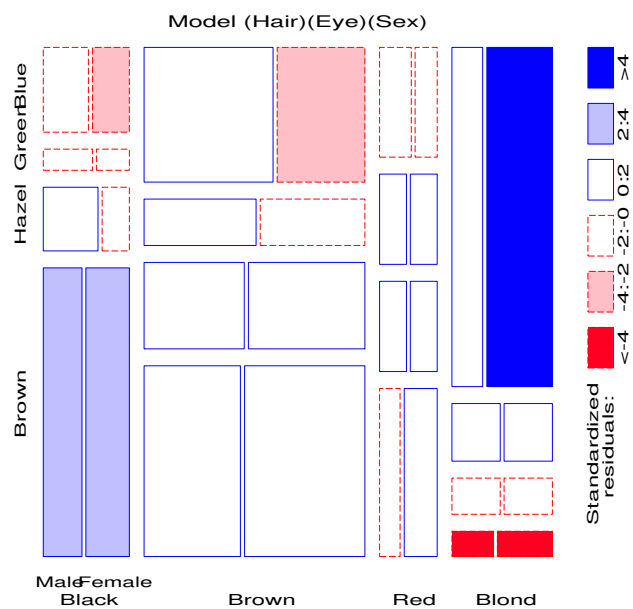
Figure 3: Mosaic display for hair color, eye color, and sex, showing residuals from the model of complete independence, [H] [E] [S]

```
|                    TITLE                               |
|              Hair color - Eye color data              |
|                                                       |
|       VNAMES      LEVELS      LNAMES                   |
|       Hair             4      Black  Brown  Red    Blond   |
|       Eye              4      Brown  Hazel  Green  Blue    |
|       Sex              2      Male   Female            |
|                                                       |
|                    Global options                     |
|                                                       |
|    FITTYPE  DEVTYPE  FILLTYPE  SPLIT  SHADE            |
|    JOINT    GF       M45       V H        2      4     |
|                                                       |
|             Factor:         1 Hair                    |
|                                                       |
|                Marginal totals                        |
|                                                       |
|       MARGIN      Black       Brown       Red      Blond   |
|                                                       |
|                   108         286          71      127    |
|                                                       |
|             Factor:         2 Eye                     |
|                                                       |
|                Marginal totals                        |
|                                                       |
|       MARGIN      Brown       Hazel      Green      Blue   |
|                                                       |
|       Black          68          15          5       20   |
|       Brown         119          54         29       84   |
|       Red            26          14         14       17   |
|       Blond           7          10         16       94   |
|                                                       |
```

```
|                                                                    |
|          MODEL                DF   CHISQ               PROB   |
|          {Hair}{Eye}          9   G.F.     138.290   0.0000  |
|                                   L.R.     146.444   0.0000  |
|                                                                    |
|                Standardized Pearson deviations              |
|                                                                    |
|                   Brown     Hazel     Green      Blue       |
|                                                                    |
|          Black     4.40     -0.48     -1.95     -3.07       |
|          Brown     1.23      1.35     -0.35     -1.95       |
|          Red      -0.07      0.85      2.28     -1.73       |
|          Blond    -5.85     -2.23      0.61      7.05       |
|                                                                    |
|                Factor:        3 Sex                         |
|                                                                    |
|                   Marginal totals                           |
|                                                                    |
|             MARGIN             Male     Female             |
|                                                                    |
|             Black Brown          32        36              |
|             Black Hazel          10         5              |
|             Black Green           3         2              |
|             Black Blue           11         9              |
|             Brown Brown          38        81              |
|             Brown Hazel          25        29              |
|             Brown Green          15        14              |
|             Brown Blue           50        34              |
|             Red   Brown          10        16              |
|             Red   Hazel           7         7              |
|             Red   Green           7         7              |
|             Red   Blue           10         7              |
|             Blond Brown           3         4              |
|             Blond Hazel           5         5              |
|             Blond Green           8         8              |
|             Blond Blue           30        64              |
|                                                                    |
|                                                                    |
|          MODEL                DF   CHISQ               PROB   |
|          [Hair,Eye][Sex]     15   G.F.      28.993   0.0161  |
|                                   L.R.      29.350   0.0145  |
|                                                                    |
|                Standardized Pearson deviations              |
|                                                                    |
|                              Male     Female              |
|                                                                    |
|             Black Brown        0.30     -0.27              |
|             Black Hazel        1.28     -1.15              |
|             Black Green        0.52     -0.46              |
|             Black Blue         0.70     -0.63              |
|             Brown Brown       -2.07      1.86              |
|             Brown Hazel        0.19     -0.17              |
|             Brown Green        0.57     -0.52              |
|             Brown Blue         2.05     -1.84              |
|             Red   Brown       -0.47      0.42              |
|             Red   Hazel        0.30     -0.27              |
|             Red   Green        0.30     -0.27              |
|             Red   Blue         0.88     -0.79              |
|             Blond Brown       -0.07      0.06              |
|             Blond Hazel        0.26     -0.23              |
```

```
|                    Blond Green     0.32    -0.29                |
|                    Blond Blue     -1.84     1.65                |
|                                                                |
+----------------------------------------------------------------+
```

## 5.2   Example 2: `PROC IML`: 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.

```
1   data marital;
2      input gender $ pre $ extra $ @;
3      marital='Divorced';  input freq @;  output;
4      marital='Married';   input freq @;  output;
5   cards;
6   Women  Yes  Yes   17   4
7   Women  Yes  No    54  25
8   Women  No   Yes   36   4
9   Women  No   No   214 322
10  Men    Yes  Yes   28  11
11  Men    Yes  No    60  42
12  Men    No   Yes   17   4
13  Men    No   No    68 130
14  ;
15  proc sort data=marital;
16     by marital extra pre gender;
```

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.

```
17  proc iml worksize=10000 symsize=10000;
18     use marital;
19     read all var{freq} into table;
20     levels = { 2 2 2 2 };
21     vnames = {'Gender' 'Pre' 'Extra' 'Marital'};
22     lnames = {'Men       '  'Women      ',
23              'Pre Sex: No'  'Yes',
24              'Extra Sex: No'   'Yes',
25              'Divorced'    'Married' };
26     title  = 'Pre/Extramarital Sex and Marital Status';
27
28     reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
29     load module=_all_;
30     split = {V H};
31     htext=1.6;
32     plots = 2:4;
33     run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
```

```
34
35      plots = 4;
36      fittype='USER';
37      title ='Model (GPE, PM, EM)';
38      config = { 1   2   3,
39                 2   4   4,
40                 3   0   0};
41      run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
```

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'.)

```
1   proc iml worksize=10000 symsize=10000;
2      vnames = {'Gender' 'Pre' 'Extra' 'Marital'};
3      run readtab('marital', 'freq', vnames, table, levels, lnames);
4      title  = 'Pre/Extramarital Sex and Marital Status';
5
6      reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
7      load module=_all_;
8      split = {V H};
9      htext=1.6;
10     plots = 2:4;
11     run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
12     ...
```

## 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 `transpos` (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 transpos(dim, table, vnames, lnames, order);
   *-- reorder the dimensions of an n-way table;
   if nrow(order) =1 then order=order`;
   run marg(loc,newtab,dim,table,order);
   table = newtab;
   dim = dim[order,];
   vnames = vnames[order,];
   lnames = lnames[order,];
   finish;
```

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 `transpos` 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.

```
1   proc iml worksize=10000 symsize=10000;
2     *-- define the data variables;
3     table={ 17   4 ,  /* Women  Yes  Yes  */
4             54  25 ,  /* Women  Yes  No   */
5             36   4 ,  /* Women  No   Yes  */
6            214 322 ,  /* Women  No   No   */
7             28  11 ,  /* Men    Yes  Yes  */
8             60  42 ,  /* Men    Yes  No   */
9             17   4 ,  /* Men    No   Yes  */
10            68 130 }; /* Men    No   No   */
11     levels = { 2 2 2 2 };
12     vnames = {'Marital' 'Extra' 'Pre' 'Gender'};
13     lnames = {'Divorced'   'Married',
14              'Extra Sex: Yes' 'No',
15              'Pre Sex: Yes'   'No',
16              'Women    '      'Men' };
17     title  = 'Pre/Extramarital Sex and Marital Status';
18
19     reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
20     load module=_all_;
21
22     ord = { 4,3,2,1};
23     run transpos(levels, table, vnames, lnames, ord);
24     split = {V H};
25     plots = 2:4;
26     run mosaic(levels, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
27   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 4: **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.

```
                        berkeley.sas
1   title 'Berkeley Admissions data';
2   data berkeley;
3      do dept = 1 to 6;
4         do gender = 'M', 'F';
5            do admit = 1, 0;
6               input freq @@;
7               output;
8      end; end; end;
9   /* Admit  Rej  Admit Rej */
10  cards;
11       512  313    89   19
12       353  207    17    8
13       120  205   202  391
14       138  279   131  244
15        53  138    94  299
```

```
16        22  351    24  317
17  ;
```

The program lines below read this dataset, and use formats to recode the category levels into more meaningful labels in a mosaic.

```
┌──────── mosmat9.sas ────────┐
1  %include catdata(berkeley);
2  proc format;
3      value admit 1="Admit" 0="Reject" ;
4      value dept  1="A" 2="B" 3="C" 4="D" 5="E" 6="F";
5      value $sex  'M'='Male'   'F'='Female';
6  %table(data=berkeley, var=Admit Gender Dept, weight=freq, char=Y,
7          format=admit admit. gender $sex. dept dept.,
8          order=data, out=berkeley);
9
10  %mosmat(data=berkeley, vorder=Admit Gender Dept, sort=no, htext=3.5);
```
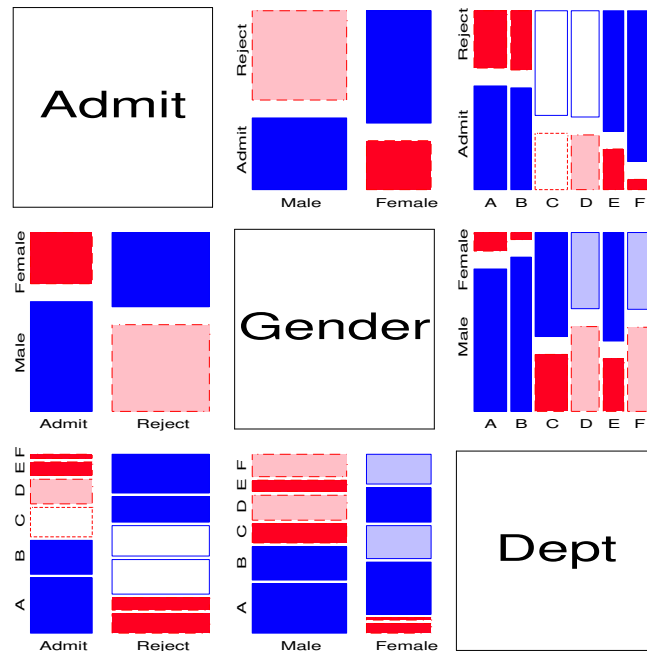


Figure 4: Mosaic matrix for Berkeley admissions data

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   Example 5: Using **PROC GENMOD** and the **MOSAIC** macro

It was mentioned earlier that MOSAICS and the `MOSAIC` macro can be used to display the results of models fit using `PROC GENMOD` or `PROC CATMOD`. Indeed, this is often the easiest way to use MOSAICS and to visualize the results of a fitted model.  It also allows you to fit more complex models than can be handled by the IPF algorithm used internally in MOSAICS.

We illustrate the process using the `marital` dataset shown in Section 5.2, fitting the model [GPE] [PM] [EM] with `PROC GENMOD`.

```
                        ┌─── mosaic5g.sas ───┐
1  %include catdata(marital);
2
3  proc genmod data=marital;
4     class Gender Pre Extra Marital;
5     model count = Gender|Pre|Extra  Pre|Marital  Extra|Marital
6        / dist=poisson obstats residuals;
7     ods output obstats=obstats;
8
9  %mosaic(data=obstats, var=Gender Pre Extra Marital,
10     vorder=Marital Extra Pre Gender, resid=streschi);
```

The essential idea is to fit this as a Poisson regression model for the `count` variable (lines 5–6), and obtain a dataset containing residuals using the `ODS OUTPUT` statement (line 7).

The `obstats` dataset contains the original variables plus various residuals calculated by `PROC GENMOD`, one of which is the standardized (adjusted) Pearson residual (called `streschi`). Feeding the `obstats` dataset to the `mosaic` macro (line 9) and specifying `resid=streschi` in the macro call causes the program to bypass its built-in IPF fitting process, using the `mosaicd` module described in Section 3.6.

## 5.6  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.

```
1  proc iml;
2     reset storage=mosaic.mosdata;
3     load module=marital;
4     run marital;
5
6     reset storage=mosaic.mosaic;
7     load module=_all_;
8
9     ord = { 4,3,2,1};
10    run reorder(dim, table, vnames, lnames, ord);
11    split = {V H};
12    plots = 2:4;
13    run mosaic(dim, table, vnames, lnames, plots, title);
14 quit;
```

# 6  Implementation

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

Table 2: Mosaics data sets

| Module name | Ways | **Title** <br> Variable names(dimensions) |
|---|---|---|
| bartlett | 3 | **Bartlett data** <br> Alive? (2) $\times$ Time (2) $\times$ Length (2) |
| abortion | 3 | **Abortion opinion data** <br> Sex (2) $\times$ Status (2) $\times$ Support Abortion (2) |
| berkeley | 3 | **Berkeley Admissions Data** <br> Admit (2) $\times$ Gender (2) $\times$ Dept (6) |
| cancer | 3 | **Breast Cancer Patients** <br> Survival (2) $\times$ Grade (2) $\times$ Center (2) |
| cesarean | 4 | **Risk factors for infection in cesarean births** <br> Infection (3) $\times$ Risk? (2) $\times$ Antibiotics (2) $\times$ Planned (2) |
| detergen | 4 | **Detergent preference data** <br> Temperature (2) $\times$ M-User? (2) $\times$ Preference (2) $\times$ Water softness (3) |
| dyke | 5 | **Sources of knowledge of cancer** <br> Knowledge (2) $\times$ Reading (2) $\times$ Radio (2) $\times$ Lectures (2) $\times$ Newspaper (2) |
| employ | 3 | **Employment Status Data** <br> EmployStatus (2) $\times$ Layoff (2) $\times$ LengthEmploy (6) |
| gilby | 2 | **Clothing and intelligence rating of children** <br> Dullness (6) $\times$ Clothing (4) |
| haireye | 3 | **Hair color - Eye color data** <br> Hair (4) $\times$ Eye (4) $\times$ Sex (2) |
| heckman | 5 | **Labour force participation of married women 1967-1971** <br> 1971 (2) $\times$ 1970 (2) $\times$ 1969 (2) $\times$ 1968 (2) $\times$ 1967 (2) |
| hoyt | 4 | **Minnesota High School Graduates** <br> Status (4) $\times$ Rank (3) $\times$ Occupation (7) $\times$ Sex (2) |
| marital | 4 | **Pre/Extramarital Sex and Marital Status** <br> Marital (2) $\times$ Extra (2) $\times$ Pre (2) $\times$ Gender (2) |
| mobility | 2 | **Social Mobility data** <br> Son's Occupation (5) $\times$ Father's Occupation (5) |
| suicide | 3 | **Suicide data** <br> Sex (2) $\times$ Age (5) $\times$ Method (6) |
| titanic | 4 | **Survival on the Titanic** <br> Class (4) $\times$ Sex (2) $\times$ Age (2) $\times$ Survived (2) |
| victims | 2 | **Repeat Victimization Data** <br> First Victimization (8) $\times$ Second Victimization (8) |

## 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 or S/R. Wang [10] 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. A general scheme for handling multi-dimensional arrays in SAS/IML is described in [6].

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 $s - 1$.

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 [9] 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 [9] 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 $1/(l_1 l_3 - 1)$.

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

```
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.

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

## 6.2 Program structure

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

```
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

transpos   *-- reorder the dimensions of an n-way table;
```

Figure 5: Calling structure of the modules in MOSAICS

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

The other top-level modules, `readtab` and `transpos` are included for convenience, to input a frequency table into SAS/IML from a SAS dataset, and reorder table dimensions, respectively.

## 6.3 Changes

**Version 3.6**

- Added an `outstat` global variable to generate an output data set with residuals, fitted, etc.
- Module 'reorder' changed to 'transpos'
- Added a GOUT global variable for graphics catalog entry
- Added WINDOW global variable to control window size

**Version 3.5**

- Fixed conflict between the global variable DEVTYPE and the macro variable used for graphics device control.
- Changed circle blanking used for CELLFILL to white/black text, depending on shading density.

- Added control of threshold for CELLFILL. You can now say 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 NAME global variable for graph names in the graphics catalog.
- Fixed a bug in the calculation of adjusted residuals
- Added CELLFILL='FREQ' to display cell frequency in the tiles.
- Added ABBREV global to abbreviate variable names in models and titles.

### 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 `transpos` 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 `readtab` routine for easier input from a SAS dataset.
- Added `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 (`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, `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 (`cellfill`) to print a symbol in the cell symbolizing the value of the residual.

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