

# The Chi Squared Test

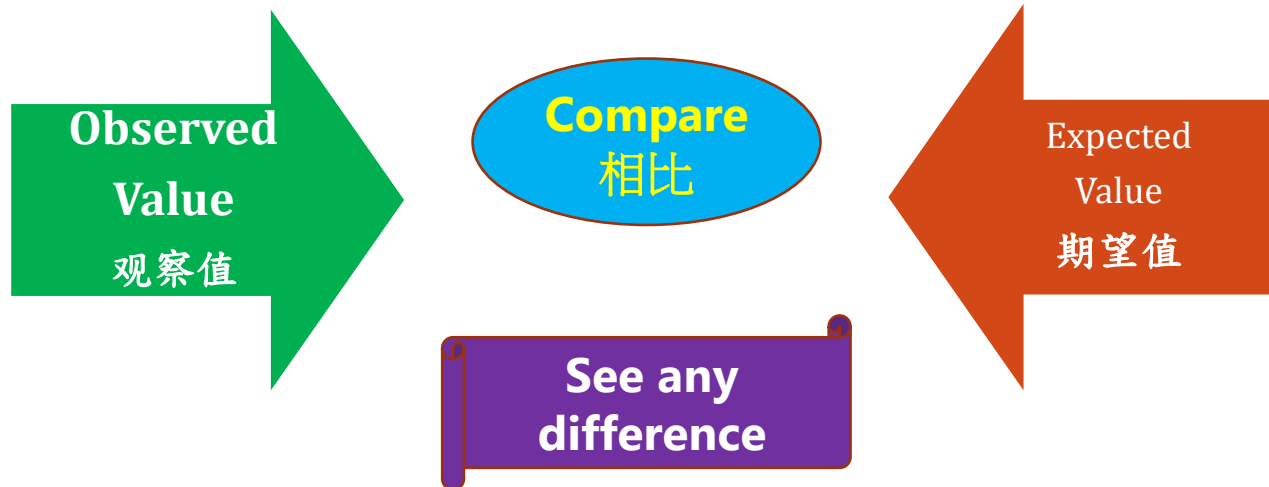
## 卡方检验

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# Chi Square Test 卡方检验

- **Test for Proportion** 概率测试
- Understand and analyze the **relationship on Frequency/ counts** between two categorical variables  
理解和分析两个分类变量之间**频率/计数**的关系



# Test of proportion 概率测试

- If Drug A and Drug B have same effect
- 如果药物A和药物B具有相同的效果
- We can get the expected values for the 4 boxes by the following methods
- 我们可以通过以下方法得到4个框的期望值

	Death	Alive	
Drug A	a	b	a+b
Drug B	c	d	c+d
	a+c	b+d	a+b+c+d (all)

**Box expected value =  $\frac{\text{Row total} \times \text{column total}}{\text{Overall total}}$**

**e.g. expected value for the box with observed value a =  $\frac{(a+b)(a+c)}{\text{all}}$**

# Chi Square Test 卡方检验

- Measure **the association** between two categorical variables  
检定两组类别变量的关联性
- Examples of categorical variables with only two categories: Gender (Female and Male), Dead or Alive, Age group
- 只有两个类别的分类变量示例：性别（女性和男性）、死或生、年龄组

## Dichotomous 二分法

- Use the Chi Square distributions and critical value to **accept or reject our hypothesis**
- 使用卡方分布和临界值来接受或拒绝我们的假设  
假设检定：  
 $H_0$ : A 变项与 B 变项之间没有关联性  
 $H_1$ : A 变项与 B 变项之间具有关联性

# Assumption 前提假设

1. 所有的变项为类别变项(categorical variable)

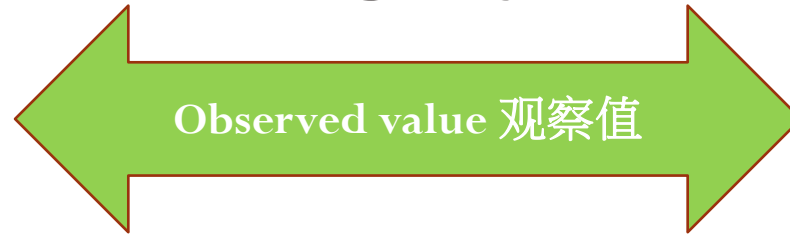
2. 样本须为独立变项(Independent variable)

*即是：第一组的样本不影响第二组的样本；*

*第二组的样本也不影响第一组*

• 3. 每一检定细格(cell)内的数据应该设为频率(Frequency)或次数(count)，而不是百分比或是经过转换之数据。

# Using 2x2 contingency table to explain



	Dead	Alive	
Drug A	a 30	b 40	70 (Row Total) a+b
Drug B	c 60	d 70	130 (Row Total) c+d
	90 (Column Total) a+c	110 (Column Total) b+d	200 Overall Total (a+b+c+d)

## How to calculate the expected value 期望值

For Box A

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(a+b) \times (a+c)}{a+b+c+d} \\
 & = \frac{(30+40) \times (30+60)}{(30+40+60+70)} \\
 & = 31.5
 \end{aligned}$$

For Box B

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(a+b) \times (b+d)}{a+b+c+d} \\
 & = \frac{(30+40) \times (40+70)}{200} \\
 & = 38.5
 \end{aligned}$$

For each group a/b/c/d  
Row total x Column Total  
 Overall total

	Dead	Alive	
Drug A	a 30	b 40	70 (Row Total) a+b
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# How to calculate the expected value 预期值

For Box C

$$\begin{aligned}
 c & \frac{(c+d) \times (a+c)}{a+b+c+d} \\
 & = \frac{130 \times 90}{200} \\
 & = 58.5
 \end{aligned}$$

For Box D

$$\begin{aligned}
 d & \frac{(c+d) \times (b+d)}{a+b+c+d} \\
 & = \frac{130 \times 110}{200} \\
 & = 71.5
 \end{aligned}$$

For each group a/b/c/d  
Row total x Column Total  
 Overall total

	Dead	Alive	
Drug A	a 30	b 40	70 (Row Total) a+b
Drug B	c 60	d 70	130 (Row Total) c+d
	90 (Column Total) a+c	110 (Column Total) b+d	200 Overall Total (a+b+c+d)



See the difference between the observed values  
and the expected values

查看观察值和期望值之间的差异

	Observed观察值	Expected预期值	Difference差异
Drug A Dead	a <b>30</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>- 1.5</b>
Drug A Alive	b <b>40</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Drug B Dead	<b>C</b> <b>60</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Drug B Alive	<b>D</b> <b>70</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>

# Calculate the $\chi^2$ value

Chi Squared  
Value



$$\chi^2 = \sum$$

Sum  
总和

Data  
Collected  
(Observed)



Data  
Predicted  
(Expected)



$$\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2 &= (2.25/31.5) + (2.25/38.5) + (2.25/58.5) + (2.25/71.5) \\ &= 0.071 + 0.058 + 0.038 + 0.031 \\ &= 0.198 \end{aligned}$$

## degree of freedom (df) 自由度

- 统计学上的自由度，是指当以样本的统计量来估计母体的参数时，样本中独立或能自由变化的数据的个数，称为该统计量的自由度。

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- 指的是计算某一统计量时，取值不受限制的变量个数。

通常  $df = n - k$ 。

其中  $n$  为样本数量， $k$  为被限制的条件数或变量个数，或计算某一统计量时用到其它独立统计量的个数

OR

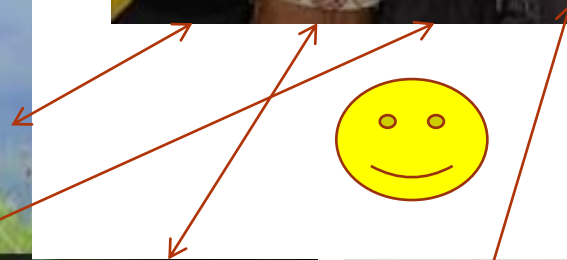
$$df = (\text{number of rows} - 1)(\text{number of column} - 1)$$

# Degree of freedom 自由度(df)

These four men have choice



No choice



## Calculate the degree of freedom 自由度

$$df = (\text{number of rows} - 1)(\text{number of columns} - 1)$$

$$df = (2 - 1)(2 - 1) = 1$$

	Dead	Alive
Drug A	a 30	b 40
Drug B	c 60	d 70

### Critical values of the Chi-square distribution with $d$ degrees of freedom

Probability of exceeding the critical value

$d$	0.05	0.01	0.001	$d$	0.05	0.01	0.001
1	3.841	6.635	10.828	11	19.675	24.725	31.264
2	5.991	9.210	13.816	12	21.026	26.217	32.910
3	7.815	11.345	16.266	13	22.362	27.688	34.528
4	9.488	13.277	18.467	14	23.685	29.141	36.123
5	11.070	15.086	20.515	15	24.996	30.578	37.697
6	12.592	16.812	22.458	16	26.296	32.000	39.252
7	14.067	18.475	24.322	17	27.587	33.409	40.790
8	15.507	20.090	26.125	18	28.869	34.805	42.312
9	16.919	21.666	27.877	19	30.144	36.191	43.820

$$X^2 = 0.198$$

$$X^2 < \text{critical values}$$
$$0.198 < 3.841$$



Do **NOT** reject  
Null Hypothesis  
不要拒绝零假设

<https://www.socscistatistics.com/tests/chisquare/default2.aspx>

## Use Chi Square Calculator

	Category 1	Category 2	
Group 1			
Group 2			

Please enter group and category values.

Next

# Step 1

	Dead	Alive	
Drug A			
Drug B			

Please enter group and category values.

Next

# Step 2

## Chi-Square Calculator

The next stage is to fill in your values. Remember, the data is categorical - the number of subjects observed for each cell (for example, Male Smokers, Male Non-Smokers, Female Smokers, Female Non-Smokers). If you go wrong, you will get a chance to edit your data at the next stage.

	Dead	Alive	
Drug A	<input type="text" value="30"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>	
Drug B	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="70"/>	

Please enter data values for your categorical variables.

Next



# Step 3

## Chi-Square Calculator

Okay, we've now set up the 2 x 2 contingency table, and we're almost ready to do the chi-square calculation. However, before you hit the "Calculate" button, you need to select a significance level. It defaults to .05, but you can choose .01 or .10 if you prefer. You should also take a moment to check your data, and make any changes you require by clicking "Edit".

	<b>Dead</b>	<b>Alive</b>	<b><i>Marginal Row Totals</i></b>
<b>Drug A</b>	30	40	70
<b>Drug B</b>	60	70	130
<b><i>Marginal Column Totals</i></b>	90	110	200 (Grand Total)

*Significance Level:*

- .01
- .05
- .10

Remember, if you're ready to make the calculation, then you need to select a significance level.

Calculate Chi<sup>2</sup>

Edit

# Step 4

	Dead	Alive	<i>Marginal Row Totals</i>
Drug A	30 (31.5) [0.07]	40 (38.5) [0.06]	70
Drug B	60 (58.5) [0.04]	70 (71.5) [0.03]	130
<i>Marginal Column Totals</i>	90	110	200 (Grand Total)



The chi-square statistic is 0.1998. The  $p$ -value is .654882. *Not significant at  $p < .05$ .*

The chi-square statistic with Yates correction is 0.0888. The  $p$ -value is .765708. *Not significant at  $p < .05$ .*

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# Yates correction 耶茨修正

- Aims at correcting the error introduced by assuming that the discrete probabilities of observed binomial frequencies in the contingency table can be approximated by a continuous chi-squared distribution
- Also called the continuity correction for the chi-square test
- 卡方检验的连续性校正
- To adjust the observed frequency in each cell of a 2x2 table, Frank Yates suggested a correction by the following formula by subtracting 0.5 from the difference between each observed value and its expected value
- The correction is used only when there is one degree of freedom
- 修正仅在有一个自由度时使用

检定统计量：

$$\chi_{\text{Yates}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(|O_i - E_i| - 0.5)^2}{E_i}$$

where:

$O_i$  = an observed frequency

$E_i$  = an expected (theoretical) frequency, asserted by the null hypothesis

$N$  = number of distinct events

# X<sup>2</sup> with Yates correction

(use chi square calculator with Yates correction)

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	Dead	Alive	Marginal Row Totals
Drug A	30 (31.5) (0.07)	40 (38.5) (0.06)	70
Drug B	60 (58.5) (0.04)	70 (71.5) (0.03)	130
Marginal Column Totals	90	110	200 (Grand Total)

Use the same example

$$X^2 = 0.198$$

X<sup>2</sup> with Yates correction

$$= 0.0888$$

The chi-square statistic is 0.1998. The p-value is .654882. Not significant at  $p < .05$ .

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## Fisher's Exact Test 确切概率法

- Another statistical significance test used in the analysis of contingency tables
- Significance of the deviation from a null hypothesis (e.g.  $p$ -value) can be calculated
- Employed when **sample sizes/expected frequencies are small**

对列联表进行关联性检定时，其方格内(如下表之  $a$ 、 $b$ 、 $c$ 、 $d$ )样本大小  **$n < 5$** ，费氏精确检定法比较精准

$a$	$b$	$a+b$
$c$	$d$	$c+d$
$a+c$	$b+d$	$N=a+b+c+d$

$$p = \frac{\binom{a+b}{a} \binom{c+d}{c}}{\binom{N}{a+c}}$$

**Fisher's Exact Test 确切概率法**  
**(use Fisher's Exact Test calculator)**

Please enter group and category names.

Group and Category Names			
	Dead	Alive	
Drug A			
Drug B			

Please enter group and category names, above, then press  
Next.

Next

Enter Your Data Below			
	Dead	Alive	
Drug A	<input type="text" value="30"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>	
Drug B	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="70"/>	

Please enter data values for your categorical variables.

Next

Column and Row Totals			
	Dead	Alive	<i>Marginal Row Totals</i>
Drug A	30	40	70
Drug B	60	70	130
<i>Marginal Column Totals</i>	90	110	200 (Grand Total)

*Significance Level:*

.01

.05

.10

Calculate Exact Chi<sup>2</sup>

Reset



Results			
	Dead	Alive	<i>Marginal Row Totals</i>
Drug A	30	40	70
Drug B	60	70	130
<i>Marginal Column Totals</i>	90	110	200 (Grand Total)

确切概率法

The Fisher exact test statistic value is 0.7658. The result is *not* significant at  $p < .05$ .

# r by c chi-square test 卡方分割 (Calculator)

Please enter group and category names.

Group and Category Names						
	Category 1	Category 2				
Group 1						
Group 2						

Please enter group and category names, above, then press Next.

Next

# Thank You!!!

