

VISUAL SUMMARY

Chi-Square

Before You Begin: State H_0 and H_1 .

Collect observed frequencies (f_o).

Compute number of rows; number of columns.

Compute expected frequency (f_e):

$$f_e = \frac{(\text{row total}) \cdot (\text{column total})}{\text{grand total}}$$

Compute chi-square (χ^2):

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e}$$

Compute degrees of freedom (df):

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

Find the critical value in Table X

If χ^2 is greater than the critical value, then reject H_0