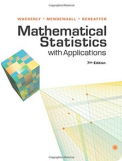


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We are testing these hypothesis:

$$H_0 : p_1 - p_2 = 0$$

$$H_1 : p_1 - p_2 \neq 0$$

We know, from chapter 10.3, that the test statistic is given by

$$Z = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$$

Now, we have to observe the χ^2 test. Remember that \hat{p} is defined as

$$\hat{p} = \frac{n_1 \hat{p}_1 + n_2 \hat{p}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

The table with the values is given by

	Treated	Not treated	Sum
Improved	$n_{11} = n_1 \hat{p}_1$	$n_{12} = n_2 \hat{p}_2$	$n_{11} + n_{12}$
Not improved	$n_{21} = n_1 \hat{q}_1$	$n_{22} = n_2 \hat{q}_2$	$n_{21} + n_{22}$
Sum	$n_{11} + n_{21} = n_1$	$n_{12} + n_{22} = n_2$	$n_1 + n_2 = n$

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Now we have to find the expected value.

Let's take n_{11} :

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{E}(n_{11}) &= \frac{(n_{11} + n_{21})(n_{11} + n_{12})}{n_1 + n_2} \\ &= \frac{(n_{11} + n_{21})(y_1 + y_2)}{n_1 + n_2} \\ &= (n_{11} + n_{21})(n_1\hat{p}_1 + n_2\hat{p}_2)\end{aligned}$$

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$$= n_1\hat{p}$$

Using the same thing on every element of the table, we can get a table with expected values:

	Treated	Not treated
Improved	$n_1\hat{p}$	$n_2\hat{p}$
Not improved	$n_1\hat{q}$	$n_2\hat{q}$

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Step 3

Thus, the χ^2 statistic is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi^2 &= \frac{(n_{11} - \hat{E}(n_{11}))^2}{\hat{E}(n_{11})} + \frac{(n_{12} - \hat{E}(n_{12}))^2}{\hat{E}(n_{12})} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{(n_{21} - \hat{E}(n_{21}))^2}{\hat{E}(n_{21})} + \frac{(n_{22} - \hat{E}(n_{22}))^2}{\hat{E}(n_{22})} \\
 &= \frac{(n_1 \hat{p}_1 - n_1 \hat{p})^2}{n_1 \hat{p}} + \frac{(n_2 \hat{p}_2 - n_2 \hat{p})^2}{n_2 \hat{p}} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{(n_1 \hat{q}_1 - n_1 \hat{q})^2}{n_1 \hat{q}} + \frac{(n_2 \hat{q}_2 - n_2 \hat{q})^2}{n_2 \hat{q}} \\
 &= \frac{n_1^2 (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p})^2}{n_1 \hat{p}} + \frac{n_1^2 (\hat{q}_1 - \hat{q})^2}{n_1 \hat{q}} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{n_2^2 (\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p})^2}{n_2 \hat{p}} + \frac{n_2^2 (\hat{q}_2 - \hat{q})^2}{n_2 \hat{q}} \\
 &= \frac{n_1 (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p})^2}{\hat{p}} + \frac{n_1 (\hat{q}_1 - \hat{q})^2}{\hat{q}} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{n_2 (\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p})^2}{\hat{p}} + \frac{n_2 (\hat{q}_2 - \hat{q})^2}{\hat{q}} \\
 &= \frac{n_1 (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p})^2}{\hat{p}} + \frac{n_1 (1 - \hat{p}_1 - 1 + \hat{p})^2}{\hat{q}} + \\
 &\quad + \frac{n_2 (\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p})^2}{\hat{p}} + \frac{n_2 (1 - \hat{p}_2 - 1 + \hat{p})^2}{\hat{q}} \\
 &= \frac{n_1 (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p})^2 + n_2 (\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p})^2}{\hat{p} \hat{q}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Substituting \hat{p} , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{n_1(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p})^2 + n_2(\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p})^2}{\hat{p}\hat{q}} \\ &= \frac{n_1 n_2 (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p})^2}{\hat{p}\hat{q}(n_1 + n_2)} \\ &= \left(\frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}} \right)^2 \\ &= Z^2\end{aligned}$$

This means that the tests are equivalent.

Result

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Using the definitions of χ^2 and Z statistics, we managed to show that $\chi^2 = Z^2$, thus the tests are equivalent.

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