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	Cat	Dog
Men	1.099	0.918
Women	1.136	0.949

Add them up and that is the X^2 (Chi-squared or Chi-square) score:

$$X^2 = 1.099 + 0.918 + 1.136 + 0.949$$

$$X^2 = 4.102$$

Now we take it to the table or to the chi-square distribution function in R, but first we have to know a new number:

Degrees of Freedom

Degrees of freedom is a lot like what it sounds like. It's that maximum number of logically independent variables. It's essentially the "wiggle room" - how much do the variables allow for a good measurement?

In Chi Square, the degrees of freedom is:

$$df = (rows - 1) \times (columns - 1)$$

In this case, $(2-1) \times (2-1) = 1$

Second Example

UC Berkley Graduate Admissions, 1973, 6 largest programs

H0: Admissions are independent of gender.

H1: Admissions are dependent on gender.

(The "totals" are also referred to as *Marginal Frequency*.)

Table 1: Values

	Male	Female	Marginal Freq.
Admit	1198	597	1755
Reject	1493	1278	2771
Marginal Freq.	2691	1835	4526

Table 2: Expected values

	Male	Female	Marginal Freq.
Admit			1755
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Table 3: *Observed – Expected*

	Male	Female	Marginal Freq.
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Table 4: $\frac{(Observed - Expected)^2}{Expected}$

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Degrees of freedom: $(2 \times 1) - (2 \times 1) = 1$

p-value: