

# Homework 3

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Problem 2)

The First thing we have to do is to Create 4 differnet contingency tables for the 4 different possible splits

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Age} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{Age} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \text{Total} \\ \hline \text{Young} & 4 & 2 & 2 & 8 \\ \text{Pre} & 5 & 2 & 1 & 8 \\ \text{Pres} & 6 & 1 & 1 & 8 \\ \hline \Sigma & 15 & 5 & 4 & 24 \end{array} \\
 &\text{Spectable Prescription} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{Spect} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \\ \hline \text{M} & 7 & 2 & 3 & 12 \\ \text{H} & 8 & 3 & 1 & 12 \\ \hline \Sigma & 15 & 5 & 4 & 24 \end{array} \\
 &\text{Astigmatism} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{Ast} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \\ \hline \text{Y} & 8 & 0 & 4 & 12 \\ \text{N} & 4 & 5 & 0 & 12 \\ \hline \Sigma & 15 & 5 & 4 & 24 \end{array} \\
 &\text{Tear Production Rate} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{TRB} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \\ \hline \text{N} & 3 & 5 & 4 & 12 \\ \text{R} & 12 & 0 & 0 & 12 \\ \hline \Sigma & 15 & 5 & 4 & 24 \end{array}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

From these table we are now going to calculate the expected Table if we assume that the events are independent

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Age}_{\text{expected}} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{Age} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \\ \hline \text{Young} & 5 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & \\ \text{Pre} & 5 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & \\ \text{Pres} & 5 & \frac{5}{3} & \frac{4}{3} & \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 &\text{Spectable Prescription}_{\text{expected}} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{Spect} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \\ \hline \text{M} & 7.5 & 2.5 & 2 & \\ \text{H} & 7.5 & 2.5 & 2 & \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 &\text{Astigmatism}_{\text{expected}} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{Ast} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \\ \hline \text{Y} & 7.5 & 2.5 & 2 & \\ \text{N} & 7.5 & 2.5 & 2 & \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 &\text{Tear Production Rate}_{\text{expected}} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} \text{TRB} & \text{None} & \text{Soft} & \text{Hard} & \\ \hline \text{N} & 7.5 & 2.5 & 2 & \\ \text{R} & 7.5 & 2.5 & 2 & \\ \hline \end{array}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Now that we have both observed and expected tables, we can now find the  $\chi^2$ . To find it, we

must first calculate each of the corresponding observed and expected value,  $\frac{(observed-Expected)^2}{Expected}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Age} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{15} & \frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{15} & \frac{1}{12} \end{vmatrix} \\
\text{Spectable Prescription} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{30} & \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{30} & \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} \\
\text{Astigmatism} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{30} & 2\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ \frac{1}{30} & 2\frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
\text{Tear Production Rate} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2\frac{7}{10} & 2\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ 2\frac{7}{10} & 2\frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{vmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Once all values are found, we add them all up and get our  $\chi^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\chi_{age}^2 &= 3\frac{2}{15} \\
\chi_{SpPr}^2 &= 1\frac{8}{30} \\
\chi_{As}^2 &= 9\frac{2}{30} \\
\chi_{TRB}^2 &= 14\frac{4}{10}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Once we founde these values we find the degrees of freedom for all of them and see what is th corresponding critical  $\chi^2$  value. Age is the only one with a different degree of freedom , the other attributes have the same degree of freedom. For age, the Degree of freedom is 4, the rest have a degree of freedom of 2. So for Age its Critical  $\chi^2$  value is 9.488 and the rest are 5.991. We can now say that we are able to split this node because of all the  $\chi^2$  values, 2 are higher than the critical value. Which means we can split from either of these. We split in the Tear Production attribute becuse it has the highest  $\chi^2$  value from either options.

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