

# Two-Way Tables

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Two-way tables,  
crosstables,  
contingency tables

## Example

Suppose we observe 2 qualitative binary variables:

Gender

male, female

Condition

smoker, non-smoker

## Example of crosstable 2x2

Table formed by **crossing** Gender and Condition

	smoker	non-smoker
male	20	35
female	15	40

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A <sup>c</sup>	female	15	40

*note that these are absolute frequencies*

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		B	B <sup>c</sup>	
		smoker	non-smoker	Total
A	male	20	35	55
A <sup>c</sup>	female	15	40	55
Total		35	75	<b>110</b> grand total

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## Crosstable 2x2: general case

	B	B <sup>c</sup>	Total
A	A and B	A and B <sup>c</sup>	# A
A <sup>c</sup>	A <sup>c</sup> and B	A <sup>c</sup> and B <sup>c</sup>	# A <sup>c</sup>
Total	# B	# B <sup>c</sup>	# N

In order to get  
probabilities...



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A <sup>c</sup>	female	15/110	40/110	55/110
Total		35/110	75/110	<b>110/110</b> grand total

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		B	B <sup>c</sup>	
		smoker	non-smoker	Total
A	male	0.1818	0.3181	0.5
A <sup>c</sup>	female	0.1363	0.3636	0.5
Total		0.3181	0.6818	1.0 grand total

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# General Crosstable $p \times q$

## Crosstables $p \times q$

We observe 2 qualitative  
variables (*nominal or ordinal*)

**X**

$A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_p$

**Y**

$B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_q$

## Crosstable $p \times q$ : general case

	$B_1$	$B_2$	...	$B_q$	<i>Total</i>
$A_1$	$A_1 \text{ and } B_1$	$A_1 \text{ and } B_2$	...	$A_1 \text{ and } B_q$	$\# A_1$
$A_2$	$A_2 \text{ and } B_1$	$A_2 \text{ and } B_2$	...	$A_2 \text{ and } B_q$	$\# A_2$
$A_3$	$A_3 \text{ and } B_1$	$A_3 \text{ and } B_2$	...	$A_3 \text{ and } B_q$	$\# A_3$
...					...
$A_p$	$A_p \text{ and } B_1$	$A_p \text{ and } B_2$	...	$A_p \text{ and } B_q$	$\# A_p$
<i>Total</i>	$\# B_1$	$\# B_2$	...	$\# B_q$	$\# N$

Example



## Crosstable for current enrollment in public and private schools by level of education

	Public	Private	<b><i>Total</i></b>
Elementary	20%	30%	50%
High School	15%	20%	35%
College	10%	5%	15%
<b><i>Total</i></b>	45%	55%	<b><i>100%</i></b>

Probability that a student randomly selected is enrolled in Elementary and High School?

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Independent?  
Mutually Exclusive?  
None of the above?

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mutually exclusive events

Keep in mind ...

Mut. Exclusive  
events

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Independent  
events

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