

Homework 8.2

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Exercise 9.12

```
a=17
b=122
c=31
d=109
n=279
n*((a*d-b*c)^2)/((a+b)*(a+c)*(b+d)*(c+d))
```

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## [1] 4.811413
```

We accept the null hypothesis there is no significant difference in rates for cold in the vitamin c group over placebo.

Exercise 9.16 (a) Null hypothesis the proportion of students who change their opinion from before pro to after pro is the same as the proportion of students who change their opinion from before con to after con. The alternative hypothesis is that there is a difference in proportions. Use chi-squared test for independence.

(b)

```
a=2
b=8
c=26
d=16
chi=5.7083
chi
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## [1] 5.7083
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p=.016897
p
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## [1] 0.016897
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Since p value is less than the significance level you have sufficient evidence to interpret a change in opinion due to the speeches. We reject the null hypothesis.