

Homework 10

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2. X2 testing for independence between categorical variables

Possible Gene Types: ['J', 'R', 'K']

Contingency table:

	No Cancer	Has Cancer	
Gene			
J	93	37	130
K	34	5	39
R	20	1	21
Total	147	43	190

Conditional proportions table:

	No Cancer	Has Cancer	row_marginal_per
Gene			
J	71.5%	28.5%	68.4%
K	87.2%	12.8%	20.5%
R	95.2%	4.8%	11.1%
Total	77.4%	22.6%	100.0%

Expected counts table:

	No Cancer	Has Cancer	Total
Gene			
J	100.578947	29.421053	130.0
K	30.173684	8.826316	39.0
R	16.247368	4.752632	21.0
Total	77.4%	22.6%	

$$\chi^2 = 8.50$$

Degree of freedom = 2

P-value = 0.0143

We reject the null hypothesis that the gene and cancer are independent because the

p-value is less than 0.05. Therefore, it would seem extremely unlikely that the gene and cancer are independent.