

# Chi-Square Hypothesis Test

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- Step 3: Calculate the Test Statistic
  - This is chi-square test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e}$$

- where
  - $f_o$  represents observed frequencies
  - $f_e$  represents expected frequencies

# Degrees of Freedom

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- The degrees of freedom for the chi-square goodness-of-fit test are  $k - 1$ 
  - $k$  is the number of levels of the discrete variable
- The degrees of freedom for the chi-square test for independence is found by multiplying the  $df$  for each factor
  - $df = (k_1 - 1)(k_2 - 1)$

# Expected Frequencies

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- Computing expected frequencies:

$\frac{ac}{n}$	$\frac{bc}{n}$	$c$
$\frac{ad}{n}$	$\frac{bd}{n}$	$d$
$a$	$b$	

# Odds

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- Odds of event occurrence are determined by

$$\frac{p}{1 - p}$$

- where  $p$  is the probability of event occurrence
- Odds range from 0 to infinity, the greater the probability of event occurrence, the larger the odds

# Odds Ratio

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- The odds ratio (OR) is a measure of effect size for a significant  $\chi^2$  test for independence. It is computed by taking the ratio of the odds for each group