

Section 11.2

Contingency Tables Test for Independence between 2 categorical variables.

Drinking Level	Gender		Totals	
	Female	Male		
None	*186 (167.4)	140 (158.6)	326	Expected
Low	*661 (585.0)	478 (554.0)	1139	Frequen
Moderate	*173 (242.9)	300 (230.1)	473	In
High	16 (40.7)	63 (38.3)	79	parenth.
Totals	1036	981	2017	

* There are only 3 random observed (O) frequencies
 the rest are derived from these.

→ H_0 : These categorical variables are independent
 (Drinking level is independent of gender).
 assumed true.
 H_1 : The variables are dependent.

We need expected frequencies based on H_0 .

Multiplication Rule from Probability:

$$P(A \text{ \& } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) \text{ only if } A \text{ \& } B \text{ are independent.}$$

We assume Gender & Drinking are independent.

$$P(\text{Female} \text{ \& } \text{None}) = P(\text{Female}) \cdot P(\text{None})$$

$$= \frac{1036}{2017} \cdot \frac{326}{2017} = 0.0830 = 8.3\%$$

$$E = np = 2017(.083) = 2017 \cdot \frac{1036}{2017} \cdot \frac{326}{2017} = \frac{326 \cdot 1036}{2017}$$

$$E = \frac{326 \cdot 1036}{2017} = \frac{(\text{row tot.})(\text{column tot.})}{(\text{grand tot.})} = 167.4$$

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