Two-Way Frequency Tables

Creating Tw	vo-Way Frequen	cy Tables					
A two-wa	ay frequency table	e may be used to disp	lay the	or	of categorical		
bivariate	bivariate data. The interior cells provide the of two categories of data.						
When da	ita is collected, no	ot all information is given	en that is ne	eded for a tw	o-way frequency table to		
be create	ed. If the total of a	a category is given,		and	may be used		
to help fil	ll in the table.						
Practice	: Complete the p	ractice problem(s) in t	he space be	low. Be sure	to check your work.		
Joint and M	larginal Frequen	cies					
A two-wa	ay frequency table	e shows both	_ frequencies	s and	frequencies.		
					ncies fall on the outside.		
	equencies	,					
Α		shows the data fo	or each two-c	ategory resp	onse and occurs in the		
body of the	he table. Thus, jo	int frequency refers to	the	of tw	o categories or		
condition	ns happening toge	ether.					
Margina	l Frequencies						
The row	and column totals	s in a two-way frequer	ncy table are	called	·		
Margin m	neans the	The row and col	lumn totals a	re on the	of a two-way table.		
Practice	: Complete the p	ractice problem(s) in t	he space be	low. Be sure	to check your work.		

Association

There is an	between variables when there appears to be a					
be	etween the values of each.	. In a two-wa	ay table, whe	n the distribution of o	ne	
variable is the	for all categories of another, the variables can be described as					
	If this is the case, there is			between these varial	tween these variables.	
Using Column Tot	als					
To determine if an a	association exists, compar	e the ratios	of a joint free	quency and the margi	nal	
frequency of each	of the					
Using Row Totals						
To determine if an a	of a joint and m	arginal				
frequency in each of	of the rows.					
The associations m	nay be described as	or	and	or	,	
depending on the o	comparisons of the ratios.					
Practice: Complete	e the practice problem(s) i	n the space	below. Be su	ire to check your work	(.	

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