

Adding all 4 cell contributions together:

$$\left[\frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right] (\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p}_1)^2 \left[\frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{p}} + \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \bar{p}} + \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{p}} + \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \bar{p}} \right]$$

Note $\frac{1}{\bar{p}} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{p}} = \frac{1}{\bar{p}(1 - \bar{p})}$

and $\frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$ and $\frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} + \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2} = 1$

$$\text{So } \chi^2 = \frac{(\hat{p}_2 - \hat{p}_1)^2}{\bar{p}(1 - \bar{p}) \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}$$

which is the square of the z-statistic.