CHAPTER - 3

PROBLEM AND HYPOTHESIS

Outline

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I. The Problems

The present bivariate study of '2x2' constitution has proceeded with the following specific problems:

1. Does younger laryngo-pharyngeal cancer patients have a significant variant of reactions in terms of learned helplessness?
2. Does younger normals have a significant variant of reactions in terms of learned helplessness?
3. Does older laryngo-pharyngeal cancer patients have a significant variant of reactions in terms of learned helplessness?
4. Does older normals have a significant variant of reactions in terms of learned helplessness.

II. The Hypotheses

The basic hypotheses may be stated as:

1. There exists a likelihood that younger laryngo-pharyngeal cancer patients would have significantly variant pattern of reactions in terms of learned helplessness.
2. There exists a likelihood that younger normal population would have significantly variant pattern of reactions in terms of learned helplessness.
3. There exist a likelihood that older laryngopharyngeal cancer patient would have significantly variant pattern of reactions in terms of learned helplessness.

4. There exist a likelihood that older normal population would have significantly variant pattern of reactions in terms of learned helplessness.