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$$x^{2} = \frac{196}{78} + \frac{196}{78}$$
5.0
$$x^{2} = 2.51 + 2.51 = 5.02$$





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Purple	92	78	14	196	2.51
Yellow	64	78	-14	196	2.51
Total					5.0

Chi-Square Table								
р	Degrees of Freedom							
value	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0.05	3.84	5.99	7.81	9.49	11.07	12.59	14.07	15.51
0.01	6.63	9.21	11.34	13.28	15.09	16.81	18.48	20.09

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Phenotype	Observed (o)	Expected (e)	(o-e)	(0-e) ²	((o-e) ² /e
Smooth & Purple	223	241.313	-18.313	305.366	1.390
Smooth & White	84	80.438	3.562	12.688	0.158
Wrinkled & Purple	89	80.438	8.562	73.308	0.911
Wrinkled & White	33	26.813	6.187	38.279	1.428
Total	429				3.887