The program **FET2xc\_e** is identical to the program **FET2xc**, but with a larger fixed memory (see Additional Information of the program **FET2xc**).

If  $2 \times c$  contingency table is too big, the fixed memory of the program can be exceeded, and then the program is aborted. Moreover, if RAM memory is not enough, then the hard disk can be used and the computing time can be large. In both cases you can use the program **FET2xc\_ie** (which consider the PAST's grouped in intervals in order to reduce both computing time and amount of memory required)