

## Bayesian tests

**Exercise 1** (Bernoulli model – Simple hypotheses):

Let  $\theta$  be the fraction of electric cars in Paris. You want to test  $H_0 = \{\theta_0\}$  with  $\theta_0 = \frac{1}{4}$  against  $H_1 = \{\theta_1\}$  with  $\theta_1 = \frac{1}{3}$  using  $n$  i.i.d. observations. The prior information is  $\pi(\theta_0) = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\pi(\theta_1) = \frac{1}{3}$ .

1. Give the Bayesian test.
2. Give the result of the test if you get 30 electric cars among  $n = 100$ .
3. Using a Gaussian approximation, give the risk of the test for  $n = 100$ .
4. What is the limiting risk when  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ ?

**Exercise 2** (Exponential model – One-tailed hypothesis):

The delay to receive a shipment is supposed to be exponential with parameter  $\theta > 0$ ; the prior on  $\theta$  is itself exponential with parameter  $\lambda > 0$ . You want to test  $H_0 = \{\theta > \frac{1}{2}\}$  against  $H_1 = \{\theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\}$ .

1. Give the Bayesian test based on  $n$  i.i.d. observations.
2. Give the result of the test for  $\lambda = 1$  and the following observations: 1, 2, 5, 1, 2, 3.  
Does this result depend on the value of  $\lambda$ ?

**Exercise 3** (Bernoulli model – Two-tailed hypothesis):

Let  $\theta$  be the winning probability of a game. You want to test  $H_0 = \{\theta = \frac{1}{2}\}$  against  $H_1 = \{\theta \neq \frac{1}{2}\}$  using  $n$  i.i.d. observations. The prior information is  $\pi(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}1_{[0,1]}(\theta)$  with respect to the measure  $\mu = \delta_{\frac{1}{2}} + \lambda$  where  $\lambda$  refers to the Lebesgue measure.

1. Check that  $\pi$  is a probability density function with respect to  $\mu$
2. Give the Bayesian test for that problem.
3. Give the result of the test for all possible outcomes when  $n = 2$ .

## $\chi^2$ tests

**Exercise 4** (Test for fit):

A dice gives  $1, \dots, 6$  with respective probabilities  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_6$ , with  $\theta_1 + \dots + \theta_6 = 1$ . You want to test  $H_0 = \{\theta = (\frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{6})\}$  against  $H_1 = \{\theta \neq (\frac{1}{6}, \dots, \frac{1}{6})\}$  based on  $n$  i.i.d. observations.

1. Give the  $\chi^2$  test at level  $\alpha$ .
2. You get the following numbers of  $1, \dots, 6$  over 100 samples: 20, 12, 18, 24, 11, 15.  
Give the result of the test at level  $\alpha = 5\%$ .

**Exercise 5** (Uniform model – Test for fit):

You get the following statistics for the number of births declared in Poitiers in 2019<sup>1</sup>:

Period	Jan-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec
Count	570	813	909	593	618

The null hypothesis is that births are uniformly distributed over the year.

1. Propose a  $\chi^2$  test at level  $\alpha$ . For simplicity, we assume that all months have 30 days.
2. Give the result of this test for  $\alpha = 1\%$ .

**Exercise 6** (Poisson model – Test for fit):

The daily number of emails you receive is supposed to be Poisson distributed.

You collect the following statistics:

Range	$[0, 15)$	$[15, 20)$	$[20, 25)$	$[25, +\infty)$
Count	10	20	25	15

The empirical average is 20 emails per day.

1. Propose a  $\chi^2$ -test at level  $\alpha$  to test the Poisson distribution.
2. Give the result of the test for  $\alpha = 1\%$ .

**Exercise 7** (Gaussian model – Test for fit):

The daily power consumption of a company is supposed to be Gaussian.

You get the following statistics:

Range	$< 80$	$80 - 100$	$100 - 120$	$> 120$
Count	30	70	65	35

The empirical mean is 100 and the empirical standard deviation is 20.

1. Propose a  $\chi^2$ -test at level  $\alpha$  to test the Gaussian distribution.
2. Give the result of the test for  $\alpha = 1\%$ .

<sup>1</sup>See <https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/citoyennete-nombre-de-naissances-sur-poitiers/>.

**Exercise 8** (Test for independence):

The following statistics were collected on patients with Covid-19 in France in April 2020<sup>2</sup>.

1. Cumulated days of patients with Covid-19 in hospitals (in thousands):

	Total	Intensive cares
Men	1 400	281
Women	1 230	102

Test the independence between gender and severe forms of Covid-19 disease.

2. Status of patients with Covid-19:

Age	Back home	Death
< 20	2 189	7
20 – 40	10 682	133
40 – 60	24 678	1 297
60 – 80	38 023	7 644
> 80	29 128	13 332
Total	104 700	22 413

Test the independence between age and death by Covid-19.

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<sup>2</sup>See <https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/donnees-hospitalieres-relatives-a-lepidemie-de-covid-19/>