

problem-07: The following are the weights (in gram) of a randomly selected sample of 11 apples in a shop

70, 85, 92, 90, 95, 79, 80, 85, 90, 85, 95

The weight of apples follows normal distribution with mean μ and variance σ^2 . can we conclude that the population variance of apples of the shop is more than 50 gm²?

solution: The null and alternative hypothesis for this test are

$H_0: \sigma^2 = 50$ against $H_A: \sigma^2 > 50$

Under null hypothesis, the test statistic is

$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$ which is distributed as χ^2

with $n-1$ df

It is a right tailed test, so, the critical region is given by $\chi^2 > \chi_{\alpha, n-1}^2$

Here $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{964}{11} = 86$ and

$$s^2 = \sum \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \left[81930 - \frac{(964)^2}{11} \right] = 57.4$$

so, the computed value of $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$

$$= \frac{10 \times 57.4}{50} = 11.48$$

Here at 5% level of significance, the critical value is given by $\chi^2_{0.05, 10} = 18.307$ which is more than the computed value, so we fail to reject H_0 , that means, the variance of the weights of the apples is not more than 50 gm².

Source code in R

$H_0 = \text{NOT same}$

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M <- matrix(c(75, 105, 25, 95), ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
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df = 1
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M.lower <- qchisq(0.025, df)
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M.upper <- qchisq(0.975, df)
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chisq.test(M)
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Problem-08: A tobacco company claims that there is no relationship between smoking and lung ailments. To investigate the claim, a random sample of 300 males in the age group 40-50 are given medical test. The observed sample results are shown below:

Table-01: Number of males according to smoking and lung ailment.

	Found lung ailment	No lung ailment	Total
Smokers	75	105	180
Non-smokers	25	95	120
Total	100	200	300

On the basis of the information, can it be concluded that smoking and lung ailments are independent?

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Solution:

Let us consider the hypothesis that smoking and lung ailments are independent, that means

H₀: Smoking and ailments are independent or there is no effect of smoking on lung ailments

Against, H₁: They are not independent, or smoking causes lung ailments.

The test statistic for testing the hypothesis is

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E} \sim \chi^2_{(n-1)(c-1)}$$

H is 2x2 table, so the degree of freedom is 1, we have to calculate expected frequency for a cell independently, and others are to be obtained by adjustment so that the total marginal frequency remain the same.

Again let $\alpha = 0.05$, then the critical value of χ^2 with 1 df is 3.84 (which is also sometimes written as $\chi^2_{0.05; 1} = 3.84$).

Expected frequency for the cell corresponding to first row and first column (E_{11}) is computed as $E_{11} = \frac{R_1 \times C_1}{N} = \frac{180 \times 100}{300}$

so the expected frequency for the remaining cells are

$$E_{12} = R_1 - E_{11} = 180 - 60 = 120$$

$$E_{22} = C_2 - E_{21} = 200 - 120 = 80,$$

$$E_{22} = R_2 - E_{21} = 120 - 40 = 80$$

$$E_{21} = C_1 - E_{11} = 100 - 60 = 40,$$

E_{22} can also be computed using R_2 as

Arranging the observed and expected frequency in the following table, we can easily compute the necessary columns for χ^2

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Table - 02: computation of χ^2

O	E	$(O-E)^2$	$(O-E)^2/E$
75	60	225	3.75
105	120	225	1.875
25	40	225	5.625
95	80	225	2.8125
Total			14.0625

Here the observed value of chi-squares is much more than the critical value, therefore, the null hypothesis is rejected at 5% level of significance. That means, it is evident that smoking has significant effect on lung ailments.