

How to use "Goodness of Fit Tests?"

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χ^2 test: example

Example (Gibbons and Chakraborti)

A quality control engineer has taken 50 samples of size 13 from a production process. The numbers of defectives for these samples are recorded below. Test the null hypothesis at significance level $\alpha = 0.05$. (a) Perform the χ^2 test when the null is $\text{Binom}(0.1)$. (b) Perform the χ^2 test when the null is $\text{Binom}(p)$ and p is not known.

Number of defects	Number of samples
0	10
1	24
2	10
3	4
4	1
5 or more	1

Part (a)

Define $p_i = P(\text{Number of defects} = i)$. The first step is to estimate \hat{p}_i .

Number of defects	Number of samples
0	10
1	24
2	10
3	4
4	1
5 or more	1

Total number of samples = 50

Therefore,

Number of defects	\hat{p}
0	.2
1	.48
2	.2
3	.08
4	.02
5 or more	.02

Part (a); cont'd

How to calculate π_i (the probability under null)? From Binomial distribution.

$$\pi_i = \binom{13}{i} p^i (1-p)^{13-i} = \binom{13}{i} 0.1^i (0.9)^{13-i}.$$

number of defects	\hat{p} (from observations)	π (from binomial)
0	.2	0.2542
1	0.48	0.3671
2	.2	0.2448
3	.08	0.0997
4	.02	0.0277
5 or more	.02	.0065

Now we should calculate $Q = \sum_{i=0}^5 \frac{(\hat{p}_i - \pi_i)^2}{\pi_i} = 0.0885$.

$nQ \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(5)$. Therefore we have

```
> kappa <- qchisq(0.95,5)
```

```
> kappa
```

```
[1]11.0705
```

$nQ = 4.425$. Therefore we **accept** the null hypothesis.

Part (b)

(b) Perform the χ^2 test when the null is $\text{Binom}(p)$ and p is not known.

We have a composite null hypothesis. The first step is to estimate p . To do so we first calculate the likelihood:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1 = k_1, X_2 = k_2, \dots, X_{50} = k_{50}) \\ = \binom{n}{k_1} \binom{n}{k_2} \dots \binom{n}{k_{50}} p^{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_{50}} (1 - p)^{(13 - k_1) + (13 - k_2) + \dots + (13 - k_{50})}. \end{aligned}$$

$k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_{50}$ is the total number of defects and here it is equal to

$$24 \times 1 + 10 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 4 \times 1 + 5 \times 1 = 65.$$

$$\frac{d}{dp} \log P(X_1 = k_1, X_2 = k_2, \dots, X_{50} = k_{50}) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{65}{p} = \frac{650 - 65}{1 - p} \Rightarrow \hat{p} = 0.1.$$

Therefore, our Q is the same as before.

However, $nQ \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(4)$. (You lose one df because you estimate one parameter!)

Therefore, we have

$> \text{kappa} < -\text{qchisq}(0.95, 4)$

$> \text{kappa}$

[1]9.487729 Still the null hypothesis is **accepted** since $nQ = 4.425$.

Test for Continuous CDFs

Example

When a customer arrives in a bank it takes the bank X minutes to serve him/her. One of the most well-known models for the waiting times is called M/M/1 in which we assume that the distribution of the waiting times for the customers is exponential. As a statistician you would like to check and see if this model works for the bank you are working for. For this purpose, you have collected information about the waiting time of 30 customers and you have obtained

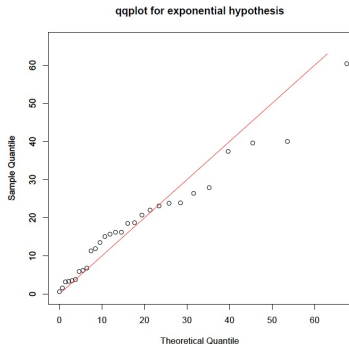
$$\begin{aligned}x \leftarrow & c(0.6, 1.6, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 3.8, 5.9, 6.2, \dots \\& 6.8, 11.3, 11.9, 13.5, 15.1, 15.7, 16.2, \dots \\& 16.2, 18.5, 18.7, 20.7, 22.0, 23.1, 23.8, \dots \\& 23.9, 26.4, 27.9, 37.4, 39.6, 40.0, 60.4, 63.0)\end{aligned}$$

Based on these numbers you would like to judge whether the exponential model with parameter $\lambda = 1/20$ is right or not.

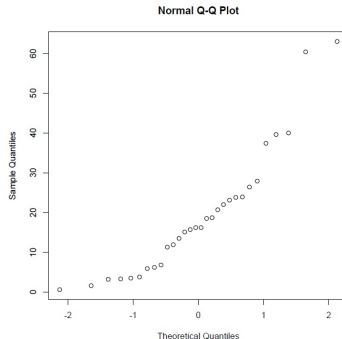
qqplot

```
px <- - seq(0,1,1/30)  
y <- -qexp(px, rate = 1/20)
```

qqplot(x,y)



qqnorm(x)



Case I: One-Sample, Simple Null

We know the exact null distribution:

$$H_0 : F(x) = 1 - e^{-x/20} \text{ for } x > 0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : F(x) \neq 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{20}}$$

Empirical CDF versus null CDF

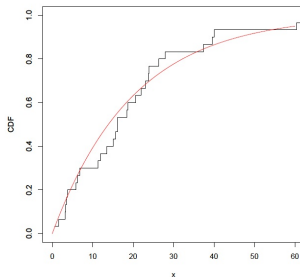
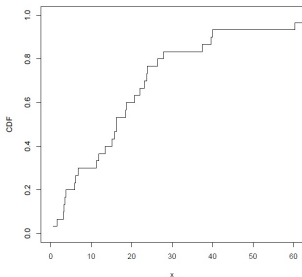
Plotting CDF:

```
plot(sort(x), (1:30)/30, xlim = c(0,60), ylim = c(0,1), type="s", xlab =  
"x", ylab= "CDF")
```

```
par(new = T)
```

```
z <- seq(0,60, .1)
```

```
plot(z, 1- exp(-z/20), type="l",xlim = c(0,60), ylim = c(0,1), xlab =  
"x", ylab= "CDF")
```



Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test

$$H_0 : F(x) = 1 - e^{-x/20} \text{ for } x > 0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : F(x) \neq 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{20}}$$

R code:

- `ks.test(x,"pexp",rate=1/20)`

Result:

One-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test data: x

D = 0.1316, p-value = 0.676

alternative hypothesis: two-sided

Our decision: *p* - value is very high. So, we **accept** the null hypothesis.

Case II: One-Sample, Composite Null

Checking Gaussianity:

$$H_0 : F(x) = N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : F(x) \neq N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Note: (μ, σ^2) are **NOT** known.

Can we use `ks.test(x,"pnorm",mean(x),sd(x))`?

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test for composite null

Can we use `ks.test(x,"pnorm",mean(x),sd(x))`?

- NO.

Let's do it anyway and see what happens.

$D = 0.1538$, $p\text{-value} = 0.4767$

alternative hypothesis: two-sided

Result: if we do the test this way, p -value is high and we should accept the "Gaussianity". This result is misleading! Why?

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test for composite null

Correct form of KS test for composite null, aka, Lilliefors test:

- `lillie.test(x)`

Result:

`Lilliefors` (Kolmogorov-Smirnov) normality test

data: x

$D = 0.1538$, $p\text{-value} = 0.06793$

Conclusion:

- Actual p-value is much lower than what we calculated before.
- Should we accept the null hypothesis?

Note

- Lillie test for `normality` is in package "nortest"
- Lillie test for `exponential` is in package "exptest" (called `ks.exp.test`)

the p-value was 0.06793 for the KS test. Should we accept the Gaussianity?

In such cases it is better to run other tests as well

Anderson-Darling test of normality

`ad.test(x).`

Result:

- Anderson-Darling normality test
- data: x
- $A = 1.0224$, $p\text{-value} = 0.009251$

We reject "Null".

ad test of normality is part of package "nortest".

ad test for exponential random variables is part of "exptest" package.

Wilcoxon Test

We would like to evaluate the impact of glucose treatment on the patients with Huntigotn's disease. The result for the patients that received treatment and did not receive the treatment are shown below.

Treatment	85, 89, 86, 91, 77, 93, 100, 82, 92, 86, 86
No treatment	83, 73, 65, 65, 90, 77, 78, 97, 85, 75

We would like to see whether the treatment has had any positive or negative effect. Therefore, considering $X_i \sim F$ for the "with-treatment" samples and $Y_j \sim G$ for "no-treatment" samples we would like to test:

$$H_0 : F(x) = G(x) \quad \forall x \text{ vs. } H_1 : F(x) > G(x) \quad \forall x \text{ or } F(x) < G(x) \quad \forall x.$$

Test this hypothesis by Wilcoxon test. Report the p -value.

```
x<-c(85, 89, 86, 91, 77, 93, 100, 82, 92, 86, 86)
y<-c(83, 73, 65, 65, 90, 77, 78, 97, 85, 75)
wilcox.test(x,y,alternative='two.sided',mu=0)
```

Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

data: x and y

$W = 4680$, $p\text{-value} < 2.2e-16$

alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0

Now we would like to implement permutation test with Wilcoxon statistic. Since implementing the full permutation test is time consuming we use Monte Carlo simulation with 500, 1000, 1500, 2000 Monte Carlo samples, and report the result of the permutation test with these four number of Monte Carlo samples. Then we will compare it with the result above.

Wilcoxon Test

```
z<-c(x,y)
zr<-rank(z)
p<-numeric(0)
number<-c(500,1000,1500,2000)
m<-length(y)
n<-length(x)
stat<-abs(sum(zr[(length(x)+1):length(z)])-m*(m+1)/2-m*n/2);

for(j in 1:4){
  count<-0;
  for(i in 1:number[j]){
    test<-abs(sum(sample(zr,length(y)))-m*(m+1)/2-m*n/2);

    if(test>=stat) count<-count+1;
  }
  p[j]<-count/number[j];
}
```