

Hypothesis Testing - V

Chi Square Test For Goodness of Fit



Chi-Square Distribution

- A Chi-square distribution is a continuous distribution with k degrees of freedom. They're widely used in hypothesis tests including the chi-square goodness of fit test and the chi-square test of independence.
- It is also used to test the goodness of fit of a distribution of data, whether data series are independent, and for estimating confidences surrounding variance and standard deviation for a random variable from a normal distribution.
- Chi-square distribution is a special case of the gamma distribution.

Chi-Square distribution Statistics

Notation	$\chi(k)$
Parameter	$k = 1, 2, \dots$
Distribution	$x \geq 0$
Pdf	$\left(\frac{k}{x^2} - 1 \right) e^{-\frac{x}{2}} / \left(2^{\frac{k}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) \right)$
Cdf	$\gamma\left(\frac{k}{2}, \frac{x}{2}\right) / \Gamma\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)$
Mean	k
Variance	$2k$
Skewness	$\sqrt{8/k}$
Kurtosis	$12/k$

Chi-Square table

Degrees of freedom (df)	χ^2 value ^[9]										
1	0.004	0.02	0.06	0.15	0.46	1.07	1.64	2.71	3.84	6.64	10.83
2	0.10	0.21	0.45	0.71	1.39	2.41	3.22	4.60	5.99	9.21	13.82
3	0.35	0.58	1.01	1.42	2.37	3.66	4.64	6.25	7.82	11.34	16.27
4	0.71	1.06	1.65	2.20	3.36	4.88	5.99	7.78	9.49	13.28	18.47
5	1.14	1.61	2.34	3.00	4.35	6.06	7.29	9.24	11.07	15.09	20.52
6	1.63	2.20	3.07	3.83	5.35	7.23	8.56	10.64	12.59	16.81	22.46
7	2.17	2.83	3.82	4.67	6.35	8.38	9.80	12.02	14.07	18.48	24.32
8	2.73	3.49	4.59	5.53	7.34	9.52	11.03	13.36	15.51	20.09	26.12
9	3.32	4.17	5.38	6.39	8.34	10.66	12.24	14.68	16.92	21.67	27.88
10	3.94	4.86	6.18	7.27	9.34	11.78	13.44	15.99	18.31	23.21	29.59
P value (Probability)	0.95	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.50	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.001
	Nonsignificant								Significant		

Chi-Square goodness of fit test

1. Define the hypothesis.

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

2. Calculate the Chi-square test statistic –

3. Find the degrees of freedom(*df*) - For chi-square goodness of fit tests, the *df* is the number of groups minus one.

4. Find Critical Chi-square value from the Chi-Square table using *df* and significance level.

5. Compare the chi-square value to the critical value i.e., if the Chi-square statistic value is greater, reject the null hypothesis, otherwise accept the null hypothesis.

When to use chi-square goodness of fit test

The following conditions are necessary if you want to perform a chi-square goodness of fit test:

- The **sample was randomly selected** from the population.
- There are a **minimum of five observations expected** in each group.

Example 1:

Problem Statement

A die was thrown 600 times and the following frequencies were observed

Face	1	2	3	4	5	6
Frequency	97	99	97	105	101	101

Test the hypothesis that the die is unbiased.

Example 1:

Solution

➤ Step 1: Define the hypothesis

Null hypothesis H_0 : die is unbiased

Alternative hypothesis H_1 : die is biased

➤ Step 2: Set the Significance Level (α) to 0.05

Example 1:

➤ Step 3: Calculate Chi-Square Value

Observed(O)	Expected(E)	$(O-E)^2 / E$
97	100	0.09
99	100	0.01
97	100	0.09
105	100	0.25
101	100	0.01
101	100	0.01
600	600	0.46

Since we have assumed that die is unbiased, for each face we will take expected frequency as total no. of thrown divided by no. of face.

Example 1:

➤ Step 4:

Calculate the Critical Value from the Chi square table with significance level 0.05 and degrees of freedom $(6-1)=5$ which is 11.07.

➤ Step 5:

Now critical value is 11.07 and chi-value we got is 0.46

As $0.46 < 11.07$

Therefore we accept the Null hypothesis H_0

Example 2:

Problem Statement

You have a bag of candies with different colors, and you want to test whether the observed distribution of candy colors in the bag matches the expected distribution. The expected distribution is provided by the candy manufacturer.

	Red	Green	Blue	Yellow	Orange
Expected Distribution	20%	30%	25%	15%	10%
Observed	38	72	60	25	5

Example 2:

Solution

➤ Step 1: Define the hypothesis

Null Hypothesis (H_0): The observed distribution of candy colors in the bag matches the expected distribution.

Alternative Hypothesis (H_1): The observed distribution of candy colors in the bag does not match the expected distribution.

➤ Step 2: Set the Significance Level (α) to 0.05

Example 2:

➤ Step 3: Calculate Chi-Square Value

Observed(O)	Expected(E)	$(O-E)^2 / E$
38	$0.20 * 200 = 40$	00.10
72	$0.30 * 200 = 60$	02.40
60	$0.25 * 200 = 50$	02.00
25	$0.15 * 200 = 30$	00.83
5	$0.10 * 200 = 20$	11.25
200	200	16.58

Example 2:

➤ Step 4:

Calculate the Critical Value from the Chi square table with significance level 0.05 and degrees of freedom $(5-1)=4$ which is 9.49.

➤ Step 5:

Now critical value is 9.49 and chi-value we got is 16.58

As $16.58 > 9.49$

Therefore we reject the Null hypothesis H_0

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2 A die was thrown 600 times and the following frequencies were observed
3
4 Face:      1   2   3     4     5     6
5 Frequency: 97  99  97    105    101    101
6
7 Test the hypothesis that the die is unbiased.
8
9 '''
10 import numpy as np
11
12 # Define observed frequencies ( from rolling the die 600 times )
13 observed_frequencies = np.array ( [ 97, 99, 97, 105, 101, 101 ] )
14 print(f'Observed_frequencies: {observed_frequencies}')
15
16 # Define expected frequencies ( uniform distribution for a fair die )
17 # Consider Null hypothesis H0 : die is unbiased
18 # Alternative hypothesis H1 : die is biased
19
20 # Since we have assumed that die is unbiased, for each face we will take frequency as total no. of thrown divided by no. of face.
21 avg = 600/6
22
23 expected_frequencies = np.array( [ 600/6, 600/6, 600/6, 600/6, 600/6, 600/6 ] )
24 print(f'Expected_frequencies: {expected_frequencies}')
25
26 import scipy.stats as stats
27
28 # calculate the chi-square statistic
29 chi2, p_value = stats.chisquare( observed_frequencies, expected_frequencies )
30 print(f'Chi square value = {chi2}')
31

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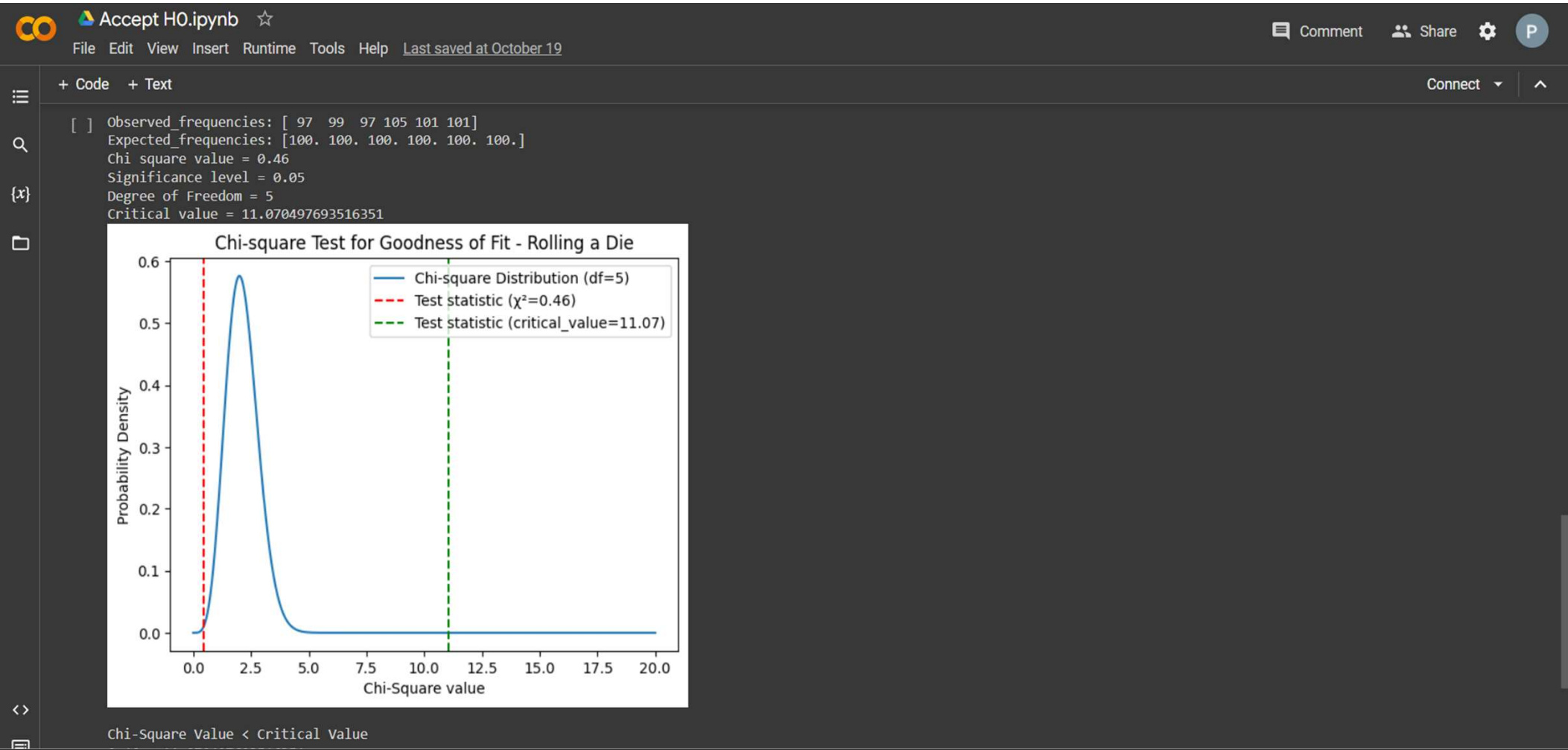
Code 1: Python code for Example 1

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39 critical_value = stats.chi2.ppf ( 1 - alpha, df)
40 print(f'Significance level = {alpha}')
41 print(f'Degree of Freedom = {df}')
42 print(f'Critical value = {critical_value}')
43
44
45 # Determin whether to accept or reject the null hypothesis
46 if chi2 < critical_value:
47     result = "Accept H0: observed frequencies match the expected uniform distrubution"
48 else:
49     result = "Reject H0: observed frequencies do not match the expected uniform distribution"
50
51 #Plot the chi- square distribution
52 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
53
54 x = np.linspace(0,20,1000)
55 y = stats.chi.pdf(x, df)
56 plt.plot(x, y, label = f'Chi-square Distribution (df={df})')
57
58 # Mark the test statistics on the graph
59 plt.axvline(x=chi2, color = 'red', linestyle = '--', label = f'Test statistic ( $\chi^2$ ={chi2:.2f})')
60 plt.axvline(x=critical_value, color = 'green', linestyle = '--', label = f'Test statistic (critical_value={critical_value:.2f})')
61 plt.legend()
62 plt.title('Chi-square Test for Goodness of Fit - Rolling a Die')
63 plt.xlabel("Chi-Square value")
64 plt.ylabel('Probability Density')
65 plt.show()
66
67 print(end='\n')

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Code 1: Python code for Example 1



Output 1: Output of Code 1

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+ Code + Text Connect [ ] 1 ''' 2 You have a bag of candies with different colors, and you want to test whether the 3 observed distribution of candy colors in the bag matches the expected distribution. 4 The expected distribution is provided by the candy manufacturer. 5 Red: 20% 6 Green: 30% 7 Blue: 25% 8 Yellow: 15% 9 Orange: 10% 10 11 ''' 12 13 import scipy.stats as stats 14 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt 15 import numpy as np 16 17 # Step 1: Define the Hypotheses 18 # Null Hypothesis (H0): The observed distribution of candy colors in the bag matches the expected distribution. 19 # Alternative Hypothesis (H1): The observed distribution of candy colors in the bag does not match the expected distribution. 20 21 # Step 2: Set the Significance Level (alpha) 22 alpha = 0.05 23 24 # Step 3: Collect Data and Define Expected Frequencies 25 observed_frequencies = [38, 72, 60, 25, 5] # Observed frequencies of candy colors 26 expected_frequencies = [0.20 * sum(observed_frequencies), 0.30 * sum(observed_frequencies), 0.25 * sum(observed_frequencies), 0.15 * sum(observed_frequencies), 0.10 * sum(observed_frequencies)] 27 28 # Step 4: Perform the Chi-Square Test 29 chi2, p_value = stats.chisquare(observed_frequencies, expected_frequencies) 30 31 # Degrees of freedom 32 df = len(observed_frequencies) - 1 33
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Code 2: Python code for Example 2

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[ ] 28 # Step 4: Perform the Chi-Square Test
29 chi2, p_value = stats.chisquare(observed_frequencies, expected_frequencies)
30
31 # Degrees of freedom
32 df = len(observed_frequencies) - 1
33
34 # Calculate the critical value
35 critical_value = stats.chi2.ppf(1 - alpha, df)
36
37 # Step 5: Make a Decision
38 if chi2 > critical_value:
39     result = "Reject H0: Observed distribution does not match the expected distribution."
40 else:
41     result = "Accept H0: Observed distribution matches the expected distribution."
42
43 # Step 6: Display the Results
44 print(f"Chi-Square Statistic: {chi2:.2f}")
45 print(f"P-Value: {p_value:.4f}")
46 print(f"Degrees of Freedom: {df}")
47 print(f"Critical Value: {critical_value:.2f}")
48 print(result)
49
50 # Step 7: Create a Probability Distribution Graph
51 x = np.linspace(0, 20, 1000)
52 y = stats.chi2.pdf(x, df)
53 plt.plot(x, y, label=f'Chi-Square Distribution (df={df})')
54
55 # Mark the test statistic on the graph
56 plt.axvline(x=chi2, color='red', linestyle='--', label=f'Test Statistic ( $\chi^2={chi2:.2f}$ )')
57 plt.axvline(x=critical_value, color='green', linestyle='--', label=f'Test statistic (critical_value={critical_value:.2f})')
58
59 plt.legend()
60 plt.title("Chi-Square Test for Goodness of Fit")
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Code 2: Python code for Example 2

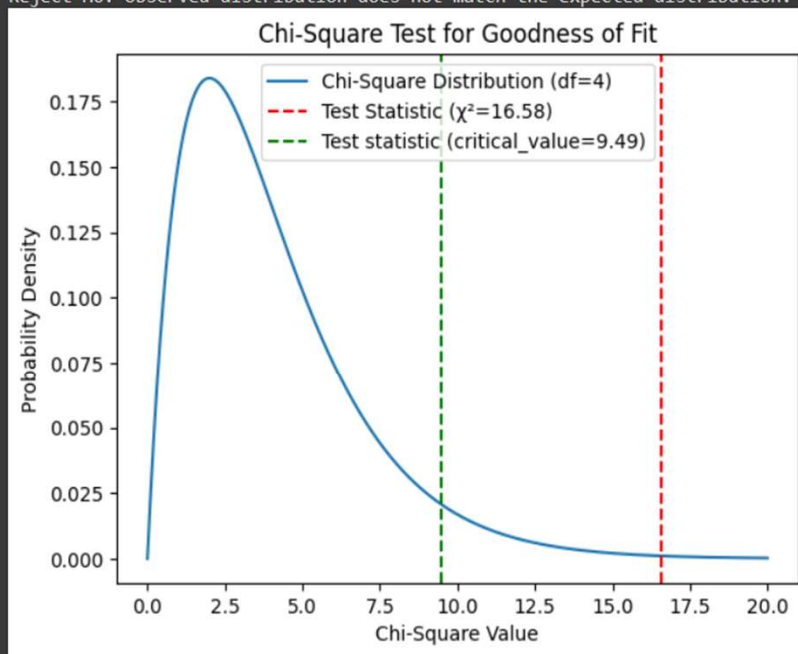
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61 plt.xlabel("Chi-Square Value")
62 plt.ylabel("Probability Density")
63 plt.show()
64
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Chi-Square Statistic: 16.58
P-Value: 0.0023
Degrees of Freedom: 4
Critical Value: 9.49
Reject H0: Observed distribution does not match the expected distribution.



Output 2: Output of Code 2

References

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