# My M&M OCD

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### Intro

The goal of this simulation is to test the statistics of M&M and other stacks even Chocolate lentils by color, I wanted to know, if I eat m&m package 2 by 2, separated by color, what is the chance of my finishing the package without mixing any color in one bite.

In addition, here are some BI incite that needed to be checked:

- 1. What is the probability of M&M packages packaged fairly?
- 2. What is the probability of M&M packages packaged without one color?
- 3. How does the size of the package or number of colors affect this probability?

#### Method

The method is based of simulation of some M&M bags, according to the most common sizes. Each time we sample x lentils, name them by colors (V1,V2...), and see the results for many packages as a statistic data.

#### **Parameters**

The basic parameters (will be changed later):

## [1] "The avarage number of lentils per color is 45.79"

## Creating of the Sample

### General Sample

create\_bag- function to create one snack package as matrix. sample\_MnM- function to create n bags from the create\_bag function.

```
## [1] "One bag:"

## 1 2 3 4 5 6

## [1,] 22 16 17 12 19 14

## [1] "3 bags:"

## 1 2 3 4 5 6

## Bag_1 3 4 0 0 2 2

## Bag_2 2 2 0 3 0 3

## Bag_3 2 2 2 1 1 2
```

### **Preview Graph**

Now will be creating nn bugs of M&M columns:

- 1. V1:V6- the number of lentils per color
- 2. even count- how many evens colors there are
- 3. even\_evens- are the uneven colors even
- 4. Variance- variance of lentils per color
- 5. low\_col- sum true if one color's count is lower than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of expected value
- 6. min- the lowest color in each row

here are the first rows:

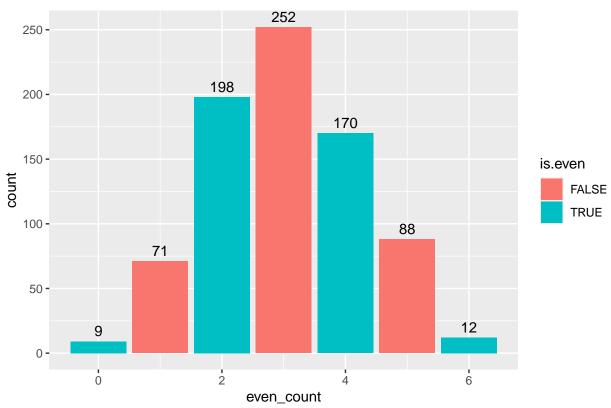
```
## # A tibble: 6 x 11
##
        V1
               ٧2
                      V3
                            ۷4
                                   ۷5
                                          V6 even_count even_evens Variance low_col
                                                                                  <dbl>
##
     <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
                                                   <dbl> <lgl>
                                                                         <dbl>
                                                                          46.6
## 1
        43
               53
                      35
                            52
                                   43
                                         49
                                                       1 FALSE
                                                                                      0
## 2
        40
               37
                                   52
                                          50
                                                       5 FALSE
                                                                          49.8
                                                                                      0
                      54
                            42
## 3
        48
                                          37
                                                                          32.7
                                                                                      0
               51
                      40
                            49
                                   49
                                                       2 TRUE
## 4
        51
               55
                      36
                            42
                                   48
                                          42
                                                       4 TRUE
                                                                          48.3
                                                                                      0
## 5
        37
               51
                      50
                            37
                                   54
                                          45
                                                       2 TRUE
                                                                          53.5
                                                                                      0
## 6
        43
               54
                      48
                            49
                                   33
                                          48
                                                       3 FALSE
                                                                          51.8
                                                                                      0
## # i 1 more variable: min <int>
```

plot the MnM sample sample

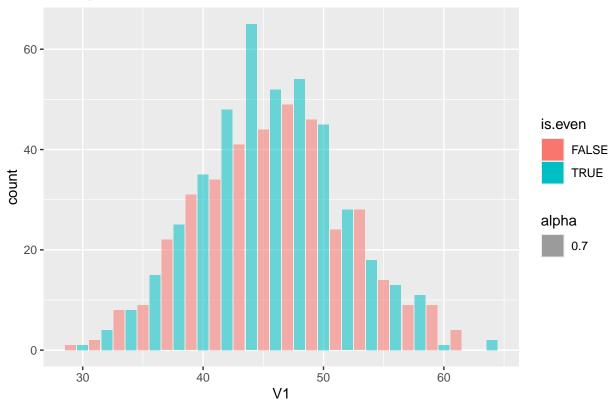
## [1] "summary of all colors Distibution:"

```
Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
##
                                                        Var
## V1
        29
             42.00
                        46 45.70625
                                               64 36.49308
             42.00
## V2
        29
                        46 45.81250
                                          50
                                               64 34.53802
## V3
        28
             41.00
                        46 45.74500
                                          50
                                               66 38.92864
## V4
        27
             41.00
                        45 45.65125
                                          50
                                               67 40.30000
  ۷5
        29
             41.75
                        46 45.79875
                                          50
                                               68 39.23229
        28
             42.00
                        46 45.80000
                                          50
                                               68 38.66583
## V6
```

# Distibution of Eveness of Colors







### Test Expected Value

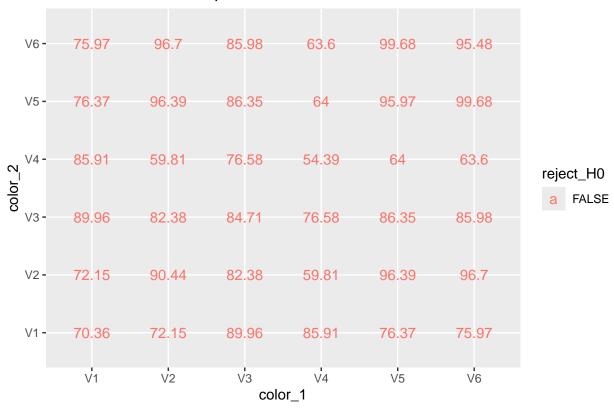
to see is the mu of the lentils per color are fair, we will test it per column with t.test for each color. Here is the result, none of them bellow 5% P. value

Now we will do the same checking for 2 samples, to see whether there is correlation between each 2 colors distribution.

for each row i and column j, 1) if i==j, this it the check from before of the expected value to  $n\_unit/n\_color$  2) if i!=j, this is two samples test of same expected value hypothesis

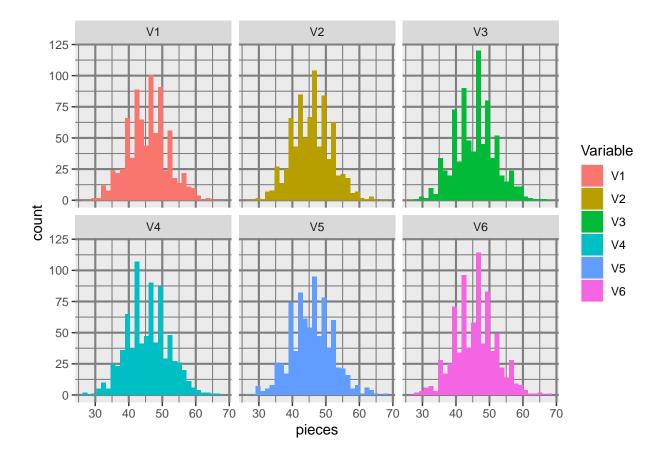
```
## V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6
## V1 0.7036 0.7215 0.8996 0.8591 0.7637 0.7597
## V2 0.7215 0.9044 0.8238 0.5981 0.9639 0.9670
## V3 0.8996 0.8238 0.8471 0.7658 0.8635 0.8598
## V4 0.8591 0.5981 0.7658 0.5439 0.6400 0.6360
## V5 0.7637 0.9639 0.8635 0.6400 0.9597 0.9968
## V6 0.7597 0.9670 0.8598 0.6360 0.9968 0.9548
```

# Colors Correlation Map



now here Is visualization of the actual data per color:

## 'stat\_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.



### Variance Distribution Checking

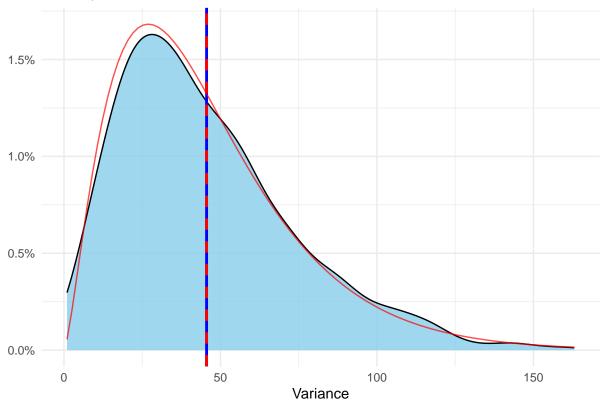
We know that the distribution of variance is approximately Gamma distribution:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(\alpha)\theta^{\alpha})} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\theta}$$

We can see that the variance distribution is Gamma like with shape and rate as seen below

## [1] "The parameters of the gamma shaped variance is shape 2.446 and rate 0.054"





#use statistics to sample better low chance cases

### n\*m types of snacks

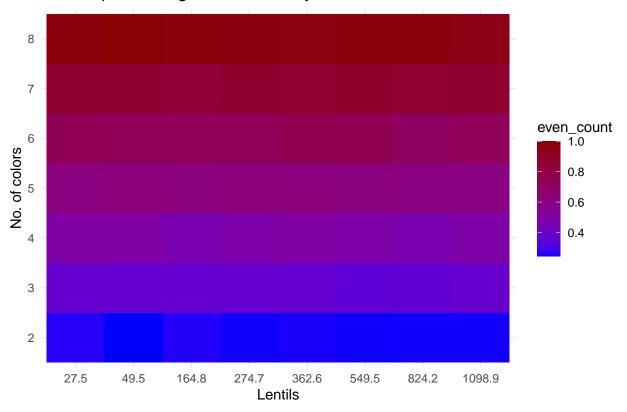
We will create a function that create sample for each number of colors and package size we want, and then calculate some interesting parameters

```
color_op<- 2:8
grams_op<- c(25,45,150,250,330,500,750,1000)
n_unit_op<- grams_op/gram
nn=500</pre>
```

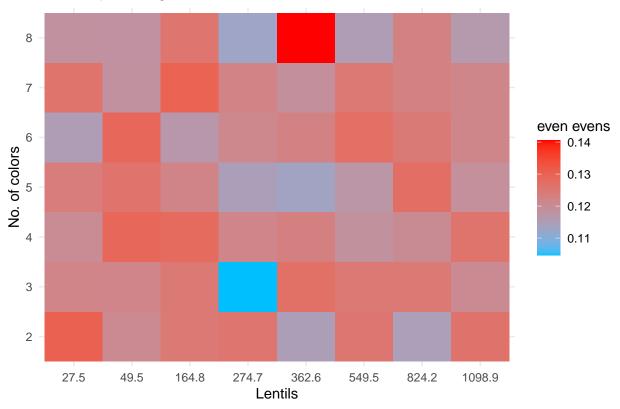
We will make the multiple sample. Here is some random rows:

```
##
    n_unit n_color even_count even_evens var_col all_even low_color smallest_col
## 1 549.5
                 3 0.3555000 0.1249571 171.777
                                                   0.022
                                                             0.000
                                                                            150
## 2 362.6
                 6 0.7576333 0.1226167 55.195
                                                   0.050
                                                             0.002
                                                                             39
                                                                            104
## 3 1098.9
                 8 0.9533452 0.1163786 150.112
                                                   0.030
                                                             0.000
## 4 362.6
                 3 0.3729190 0.1269452 114.829
                                                   0.044
                                                             0.000
                                                                             89
## 5
    274.7
                 3 0.3811976 0.1046810 97.030
                                                   0.036
                                                             0.000
                                                                             69
```

## Heatmap of avarage even\_count by number of colors and units

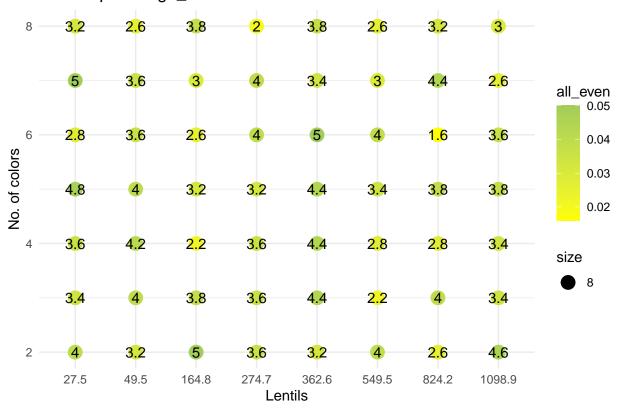






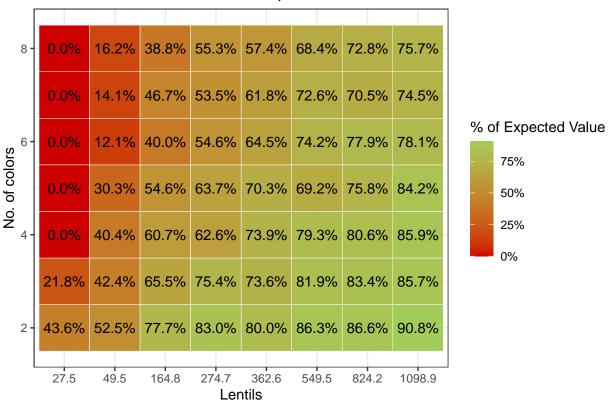
now let us see the probability of all even, and whether there is pattern.

### Heatmap of mega\_snack all evens









As we can see, only the small package (less than 50 lentils) have high probability of at least one color to appear severely lower.

Therefore, splitting package by color on the big ones should be relatively even.