

Q Tossing a coin 10 times resulted in 8 heads and 2 tails. How would you analyze whether a coin is fair? what is p-value?

Ans

	head	tail
Observed	8	2
Expected	5	5

$H_0$ : Observed follows the distribution of expected (coin is fair)

$H_a$ : coin is biased

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(8-5)^2}{5} + \frac{(2-5)^2}{5} \\ &= \frac{9}{5} + \frac{9}{5} \\ &= \frac{18}{5} \\ &= 3.6\end{aligned}$$

→ p-val for  $\chi^2 = 3.6$  and  $df = 1$  is 0.0578

→ which is  $> 0.05$

→ we fail to reject null hypothesis

→ coin is fair.

Twist:

	head	tail
observed	80	20
expected	50	50

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2 &= \frac{(80-50)^2}{50} + \frac{(20-50)^2}{50} \\ &= \frac{900}{50} + \frac{900}{50} \\ &= 36\end{aligned}$$

- p-val for  $\chi^2 = 36$  and  $df = 1$  is 0.00001
- which is  $< 0.05$
- we reject null hypothesis
- coin is biased