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# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence - I

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# Agenda

- To understand  $\chi^2$  Test of Independence



$$\bar{x} \rightarrow \mu$$

1 sample Z-test

1 sample Z proportion test



$$\bar{x}_1$$



$$\bar{x}_2$$

$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$$

two sample Z

- t

2 sample

Z - proportion test



$$H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$$

$$H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \neq \mu_3$$

ANOVA

Chi-square test

# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence

- The chi-square test of independence is a statistical method used to determine whether there is a significant association between two categorical variables.
- It assesses whether the observed frequencies of the categories in one variable are dependent on the categories of the other variable or if they occur independently.
- Qualitative Variables
- Nominal Data

# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence: Investment Example

- In which region of the country do you reside?  
A. Northeast      B. Midwest      C. South      D. West
- Which type of financial investment are you most likely to make today?  
E. Stocks      F. Bonds      G. Treasury bills

		Type of financial Investment			
		E	F	G	
Contingency Table	A			$O_{13}$	$n_A$
	B				$n_B$
	C				$n_C$
	D				$n_D$
		$n_E$	$n_F$	$n_G$	$N$

# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence: Investment Example

If A and F are independent,  
 $P(A \cap F) = P(A) \cdot P(F)$

$$P(A) = \frac{n_A}{N} \quad P(F) = \frac{n_F}{N}$$

$$P(A \cap F) = \frac{n_A}{N} \cdot \frac{n_F}{N}$$

$$e_{AF} = N \cdot P(A \cap F)$$

$$= N \left( \frac{n_A}{N} \cdot \frac{n_F}{N} \right)$$

$$= \frac{n_A \cdot n_F}{N}$$

Contingency Table

Type of Financial Investment

Geographic Region

A  
B  
C  
D

E	F	G
	$e_{12}$	
$n_E$	$n_F$	$n_G$

$n_A$   
 $n_B$   
 $n_C$   
 $n_D$   
N

# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence: Formulas

Expected  
Frequencies

$$e_{ij} = \frac{(n_i)(n_j)}{N}$$

*where:* **i** = the row

**j** = the column

**n<sub>i</sub>** = the total of row **i**

**n<sub>j</sub>** = the total of column **j**

**N** = the total of all frequencies

# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence: Formulas

Calculated  $\chi^2$   
(Observed  $\chi^2$ )

$$\chi^2 = \sum \sum \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e}$$

where:  $df = (r - 1)(c - 1)$   
 $r =$  the number of rows  
 $c =$  the number of columns

## Example for Independence





# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence

$H_0$  : Type of gasoline is  
independent of income

$H_a$  : Type of gasoline is not  
independent of income

# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence

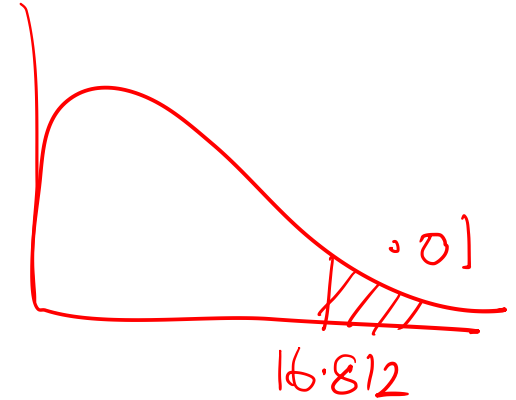
<b><math>r = 4</math></b> <b>Income</b>	<b>Type of Gasoline</b>		
	<b><math>c = 3</math></b> <b>Regular</b>	<b>Premium</b>	<b>Extra Premium</b>
<b>Less than \$30,000</b>			
<b>\$30,000 to \$49,999</b>			
<b>\$50,000 to \$99,000</b>			
<b>At least \$100,000</b>			

# $\chi^2$ Test of Independence: Gasoline Preference Versus Income Category

$$\alpha = .01$$

$$\begin{aligned} df &= (r - 1)(c - 1) \\ &= (4 - 1)(3 - 1) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\chi^2_{.01,6} = 16.812$$



If  $\chi^2_{\text{Cal}} > 16.812$ , reject  $H_0$ .

If  $\chi^2_{\text{Cal}} \leq 16.812$ , do not reject  $H_0$ .

# Python code

```
In [5]: import pandas  
import numpy  
from scipy import stats
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In [6]: stats.chi2.ppf(0.99,6)
```

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Out[6]: 16.811893829770927
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# Gasoline Preference Versus Income Category: Observed Frequencies

Income	Type of Gasoline			
	Regular	Premium	Extra Premium	
Less than \$30,000	85	16	6	107
\$30,000 to \$49,999	102	27	13	142
\$50,000 to \$99,000	36	22	15	73
At least \$100,000	15	23	25	63
	238	88	59	385

# Gasoline Preference Versus Income Category: Expected Frequencies

$$e_{ij} = \frac{(n_i)(n_j)}{N}$$

$$e_{11} = \frac{(107)(238)}{385}$$

$$= 66.15$$

$$e_{12} = \frac{(107)(88)}{385}$$

$$= 24.46$$

$$e_{13} = \frac{(107)(59)}{385}$$

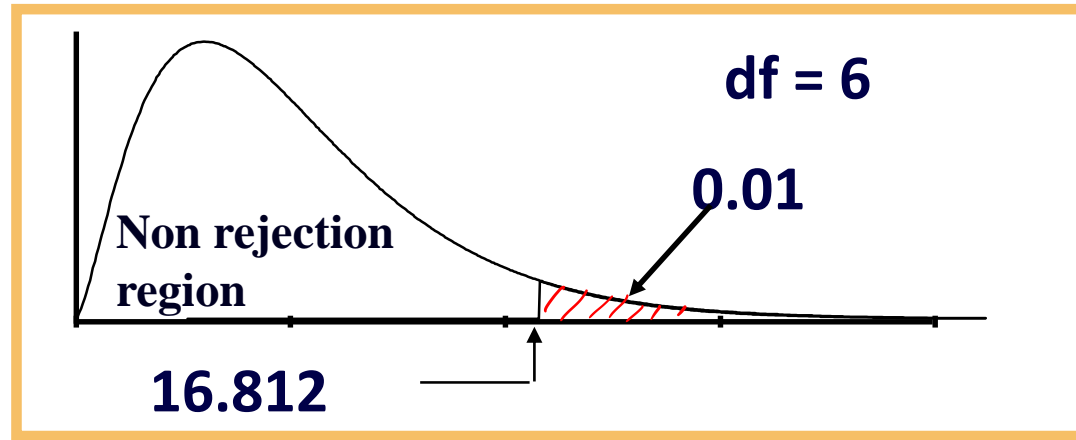
$$= 16.40$$

Income	Type of Gasoline			
	Regular	Premium	Extra Premium	
Less than \$30,000	(66.15) 85	(24.46) 16	(16.40) 6	107
\$30,000 to \$49,999	(87.78) 102	(32.46) 27	(21.76) 13	142
\$50,000 to \$99,000	(45.13) 36	(16.69) 22	(11.19) 15	73
At least \$100,000	(38.95) 15	(14.40) 23	(9.65) 25	63
	238	88	59	385

# Gasoline Preference Versus Income Category: $\chi^2$ Calculation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi^2 &= \sum \sum \left( \frac{f_o - f_e}{f_e} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{(85 - 66.15)^2}{66.15} + \frac{(16 - 24.46)^2}{24.46} + \frac{(6 - 16.40)^2}{16.40} + \\
 &\quad \frac{(102 - 87.78)^2}{87.78} + \frac{(27 - 32.46)^2}{32.46} + \frac{(13 - 21.76)^2}{21.76} + \\
 &\quad \frac{(36 - 45.13)^2}{45.13} + \frac{(22 - 16.69)^2}{16.69} + \frac{(15 - 11.19)^2}{11.19} + \\
 &\quad \frac{(15 - 38.95)^2}{38.95} + \frac{(23 - 14.40)^2}{14.40} + \frac{(25 - 9.65)^2}{9.65} \\
 &= 7075
 \end{aligned}$$

# Gasoline Preference Versus Income Category: Conclusion



$$\chi^2_{Cal} = 70.758 > 16.812, \text{ reject } H_0.$$



# Contingency Tables

- Contingency tables, also known as cross-tabulations or crosstabs, are a valuable tool in statistics, particularly in the analysis of categorical data.
- Useful in situations involving multiple population proportions
- Used to classify sample observations according to two or more characteristics
- By displaying the frequencies or counts of observations for each combination of categories, they offer a visual representation of the data's structure.

# Contingency Table Example

Hand Preference vs. Gender

Dominant Hand: Left vs. Right

Gender: Male vs. Female

- 2 categories for each variable, so the table is called a 2 x 2 table
- Suppose we examine a sample of 300 college students

# Contingency Table Example

Sample results organized in a contingency table:

sample size =  $n = 300$ :

120 Females, 12 were  
left handed

180 Males, 24 were  
left handed

Hand Preference	Gender		
	Female	Male	
Left	12	24	36
Right	108	156	264
	120	180	300

# Contingency Table Example

$H_0: \pi_1 = \pi_2$  (Proportion of females who are left handed is equal to the proportion of males who are left handed)

$H_1: \pi_1 \neq \pi_2$  (The two proportions are not the same Hand preference is **not** independent of gender)

- If  $H_0$  is true, then the proportion of left-handed females should be the same as the proportion of left-handed males.
- The two proportions above should be the same as the proportion of left-handed people overall.

# The Chi-Square Test Statistic

The Chi-square test statistic is:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{all cells}} \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e}$$

where:

$f_o$  = observed frequency in a particular cell

$f_e$  = expected frequency in a particular cell if  $H_0$  is true

$\chi^2$  for the 2 x 2 case has 1 degree of freedom

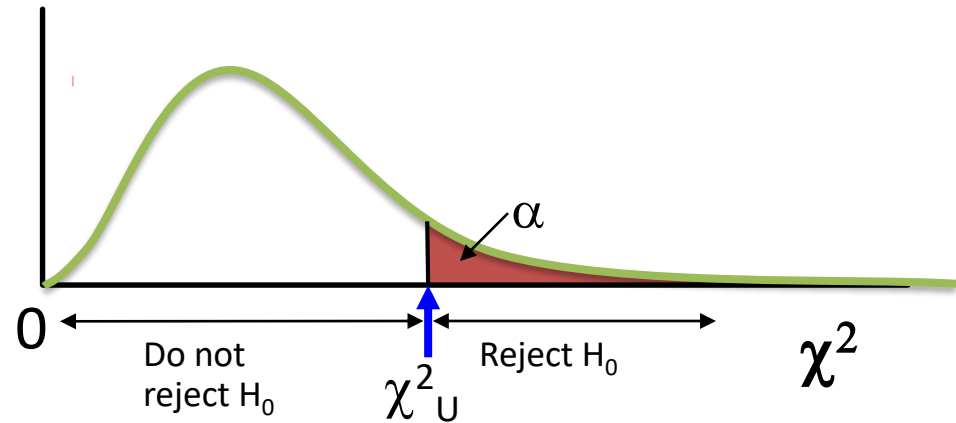
Assumed: each cell in the contingency table has expected frequency of at least 5

# The Chi-Square Test Statistic

The  $\chi^2$  test statistic approximately follows a chi-square distribution with one degree of freedom

Decision Rule:

If  $\chi^2 > \chi^2_U$ , reject  $H_0$ ,  
otherwise, do not reject  
 $H_0$



# Observed vs. Expected Frequencies

Hand Preference	Gender		
	Female	Male	
Left	Observed = 12 ✓ Expected = 14.4 $\frac{36 \times 120}{300}$	Observed = 24 Expected = 21.6 $\frac{36 \times 180}{300}$	36
Right	Observed = 108 Expected = 105.6 $\frac{264 \times 120}{300}$	Observed = 156 Expected = 158.4 $\frac{264 \times 180}{300}$	264
	120	180	300

# The Chi-Square Test Statistic

Hand Preference	Gender		
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The test statistic is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi^2 &= \sum_{\text{all cells}} \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} \\
 &= \frac{(12 - 14.4)^2}{14.4} + \frac{(108 - 105.6)^2}{105.6} + \frac{(24 - 21.6)^2}{21.6} + \frac{(156 - 158.4)^2}{158.4} = 0.7576
 \end{aligned}$$

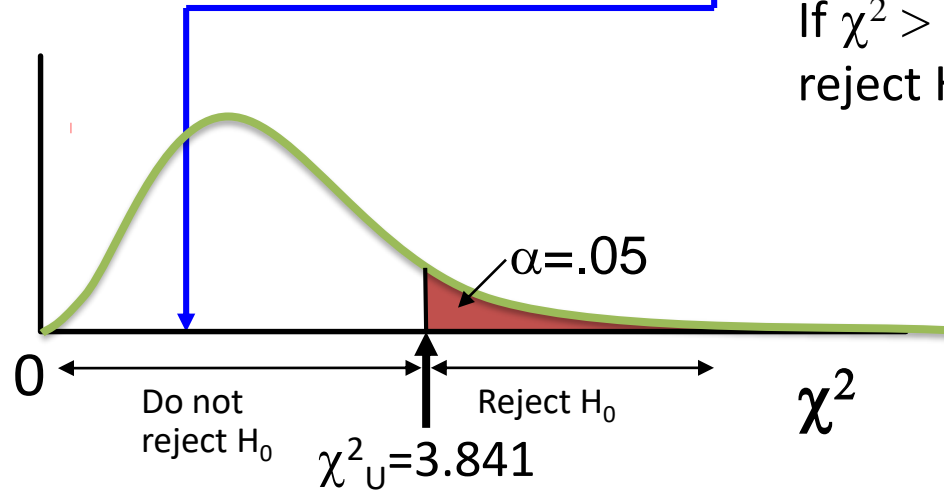


# The Chi-Square Test Statistic

The test statistic is  $\chi^2 = 0.7576$ ,  $\chi^2_U$  with 1 d.f. = 3.841

Decision Rule:

If  $\chi^2 > 3.841$ , reject  $H_0$ , otherwise, do not reject  $H_0$



Here,

$\chi^2 = 0.7576 < \chi^2_U = 3.841$ ,  
so you do not reject  $H_0$  and  
conclude that there is  
insufficient evidence that the  
two proportions are different.

# $\chi^2$ Test for The Differences Among More Than Two Proportions

- Extend the  $\chi^2$  test to the case with more than two independent populations:

$$H_0: \pi_1 = \pi_2 = \dots = \pi_c$$

$$H_1: \text{Not all of the } \pi_j \text{ are equal } (j = 1, 2, \dots, c)$$

# The Chi-Square Test Statistic

The Chi-square test statistic is:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{all cells}} \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e}$$

where:

- $f_o$  = observed frequency in a particular cell of the 2 x c table
- $f_e$  = expected frequency in a particular cell if  $H_0$  is true
- $\chi^2$  for the 2 x c case has  $(2-1)(c-1) = c - 1$  degrees of freedom

Assumed: each cell in the contingency table has expected frequency of at least 5

# $\chi^2$ Test with More Than Two Proportions: Example

The sharing of patient records is a controversial issue in health care. A survey of 500 respondents asked whether they objected to their records being shared by insurance companies, by pharmacies, and by medical researchers. The results are summarized on the following table:

## $\chi^2$ Test with More Than Two Proportions: Example

Object to Record Sharing	Organization		
	Insurance Companies $T_{11}$	Pharmacies $T_{12}$	Medical Researchers $T_{13}$
Yes	410	<u>295</u>	<u>335</u>
No	90	205	165

## $\chi^2$ Test with More Than Two Proportions: Example

Object to Record Sharing	Organization			Row Sum
	Insurance Companies	Pharmacies	Medical Researchers	
Yes	410 <i><math>1040 \times 500</math></i>	295 <i><math>1040 \times 500</math></i>	335	1040 →
No	90 <i>1500</i>	205 <i>1500</i>	165	460 →
Column Sum	500 ↓	500 ↓	500 ↓	1500

# $\chi^2$ Test with More Than Two Proportions: Example

The overall proportion is:

$$\bar{p} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_c}{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_c} = \frac{410 + 295 + 335}{500 + 500 + 500} = 0.6933$$

Object to Record Sharing	Organization		
	Insurance Companies	Pharmacies	Medical Researchers
Yes	$f_o = 410$ $f_e = 346.667$	$f_o = 295$ $f_e = 346.667$	$f_o = 335$ $f_e = 346.667$
No	$f_o = 90$ $f_e = 153.333$	$f_o = 205$ $f_e = 153.333$	$f_o = 165$ $f_e = 153.333$

# $\chi^2$ Test with More Than Two Proportions: Example

Object to Record Sharing	Organization		
	Insurance Companies	Pharmacies	Medical Researchers
Yes	$\frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} = \underline{11.571}$	$\frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} = \underline{7.700}$	$\frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} = \underline{0.3926}$
No	$\frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} = \underline{26.159}$	$\frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} = \underline{17.409}$	$\frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} = \underline{0.888}$

The Chi-square test statistic is:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{all cells}} \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} = \underline{64.1196}$$



# $\chi^2$ Test with More Than Two Proportions: Example

$$H_0: \pi_1 = \pi_2 = \pi_3 \quad \checkmark$$

$H_1$ : Not all of the  $\pi_j$  are equal ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ )

Decision Rule:

If  $\chi^2 > \chi^2_{\alpha}$ , reject  $H_0$ , otherwise,  
do not reject  $H_0$

$\chi^2_{\alpha} = \underline{5.991}$  is from the chi-square  
distribution with 2 degrees of  
freedom.

$$(2-1)(3-1) = 1 \times 2 = 2$$

Conclusion: Since  $64.1196 > 5.991$ , you reject  $H_0$  and you conclude that at least one proportion of respondents who object to their records being shared is different across the three organizations