

We conduct an experiment to see if a coin is fair. We flip the coin twice and record the number of heads. After repeating this 100 times these are our results:

0H	1H	2H
28	51	21

We wish to test the hypothesis that this is a fair coin, to do that we need

- **Expected Probabilities:**  $P(0H) = P(T \text{ and } T) = P(T) \cdot P(T) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $P(2H) = P(H \text{ and } H) = P(H) \cdot P(H) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$  ↑ since the two events are independent  
 $P(1H) = P([H \text{ and } T] \text{ or } [T \text{ and } H]) = P(HT) + P(TH) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

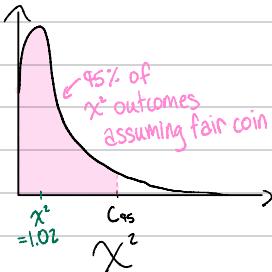
- **Expected counts:** Total flips · Probability

$$0H = 100 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 25, \quad 1H = 100 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 50, \quad 2H = 100 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 25$$

- **What would we do to test?** Chi-squared Goodness of Fit Test!

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(Exp - Observed)^2}{Exp} = \frac{(25-20)^2}{25} + \frac{(50-51)^2}{50} + \frac{(25-21)^2}{25} = 1.02$$

df in this case is 2 since we had 3 total outcomes so  $C_{95} = 5.99$



$$C_{95} = 5.99 > 1.02 = \chi^2 \\ \text{so we fail to reject}$$

What if we want to check if birth rate and stork population in a county are correlated.  
In 200 counties we observe:

Birth rate	$\begin{cases} 100 & \text{Low birth rate} \\ 100 & \text{High birth rate} \end{cases}$	$P(LB) = 0.5$
Stork pop	$\begin{cases} 150 & \text{Low storks} \\ 50 & \text{High storks} \end{cases}$	$P(HB) = 0.5$
		$P(LS) = 0.75$
		$P(HS) = 0.25$

• **Expected probability:** We are expecting independence so...

$$P(LB \text{ and } LS) = P(LB) \cdot P(LS) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(HB \text{ and } HS) = P(HB) \cdot P(HS) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(HB \text{ and } LS) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(LB \text{ and } HS) = \frac{1}{8}$$

• **Expected Counts:** Total count · probability

	LS	HS	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 200$
LB	75	25	100
HB	75	25	100
$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 200$	150	50	

	Observed:	LS	HS	
LB	90	10	100	
HB	60	40	100	
	150	50		

• What would we do to test? Chi-squared Goodness of Fit Test!

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(75-90)^2}{75} + \frac{(25-10)^2}{25} + \frac{(75-60)^2}{75} + \frac{(25-40)^2}{25} = 24$$

What is df in this case?

$$df = (\# \text{ of rows} - 1)(\# \text{ columns} - 1) = (2-1)(2-1) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1.$$

Then  $C_{0.05} = 3.841$ . Since  $\chi^2 = 24 > 3.841 = C_{0.05}$ , we reject!

This means the variables are not independent.

# Multiple Comparison

If you run multiple hypothesis tests, the odds of error become higher.  
lets say:

$A_1$  = No type 1 error (T1E) in test 1

$A_2$  = No T1E in test 2

Testing at  $\alpha=0.05$  (95% confidence)

Probability of T1E

$$P(A_1)=0.95$$

$$1-P(A_1)=0.05$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_1 \text{ and } A_2) &= P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2) \\ &= 0.95 \cdot 0.95 \\ &= 0.91 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1-P(A_1 \text{ and } A_2) &= 1-(0.95 \cdot 0.95) \\ &= 1-0.91 \\ &= 0.09 \text{ or } 1-(0.95)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m$  be the number of tests you run.

confidence	$1-\alpha$	$P(A_1)$	} single test
error	$1-(1-\alpha)$	$1-P(A_1)$	
Family wise error rate (FWER)	$1-(1-\alpha)^2$	$1-P(A_1)P(A_2)$	← two tests
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	
	$1-(1-\alpha)^m$	$1-[P(A_1)]^m$	← $m$ tests

Family wise error rate: The odds you committed a type 1 error in at least one of your tests

How to fix this? Bonferroni correction: For  $\alpha=0.05$ , using  $\alpha^*=\alpha/m$

$$\Rightarrow FWER = 1-(1-\alpha/m)^m \approx \alpha$$