Biostatistics Week VIII

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Hypothesis Testing - Steps

1. Check assumptions, determine H_0 and H_a , choose α

- Assumptions differ based on the test
- The null hypothesis always contains equality (=)

2. Calculate the appropriate test statistic

• z, t, χ^2 , ...

3. Calculate critical values/p value

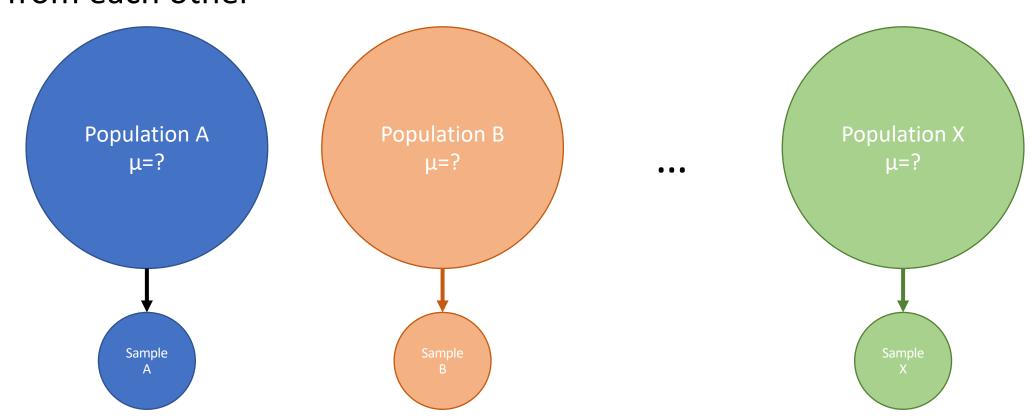
With the aid of precalculated tables/software

4. Decide whether to reject/fail to reject H₀

• Reject if the statistic is within the critical region/p $\leq \alpha$

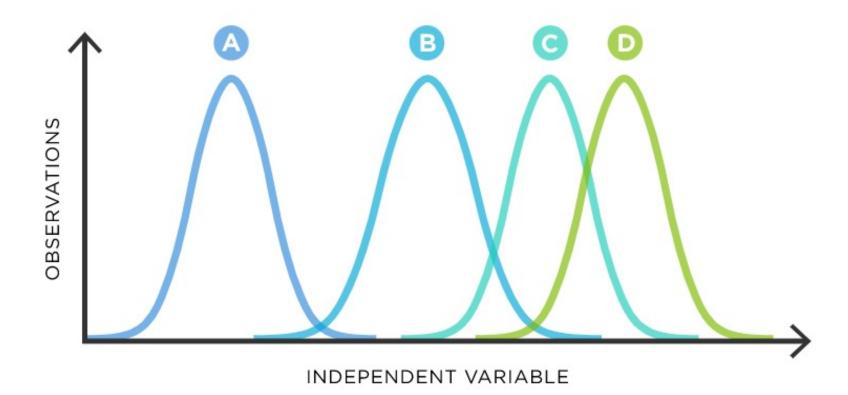
Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

 Analysis of variance (ANOVA) is a statistical technique that is used to check if the means of two or more groups are significantly different from each other

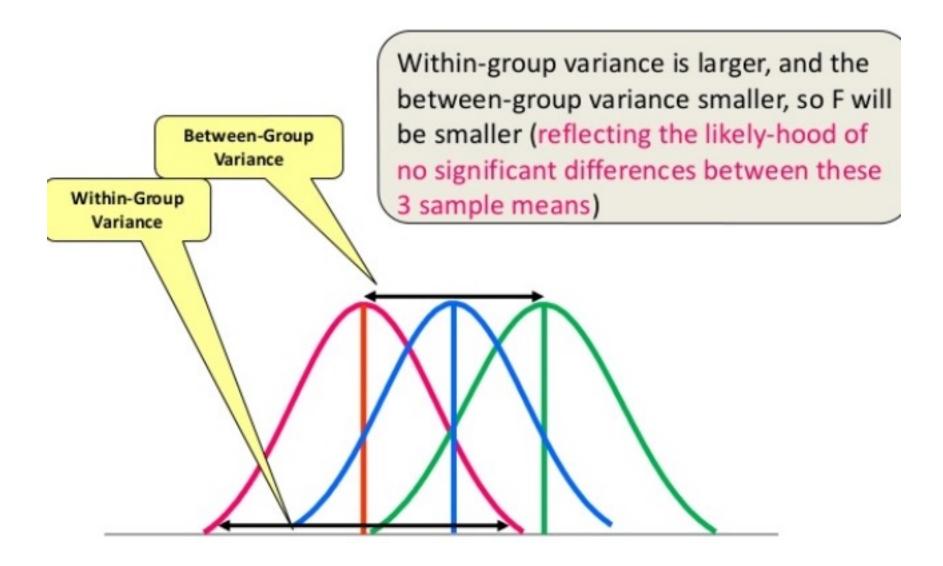


One-way ANOVA

 H_0 : $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = ... = \mu_n$ H_a : at least one μ_i is different



ANOVA



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Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Squares (MS)	F
Within	$SS_w = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^l (X - \overline{X}_j)^2$	$df_w = k-1$	$MS_{w} = \frac{SS_{w}}{df_{w}}$	$F = \frac{MS_b}{MS_w}$
Between	$SS_b = \sum_{j=1}^k (\overline{X}_j - \overline{X})^2$	$df_b = \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{k}$	$MS_b = \frac{SS_b}{df_b}$	
Total	$SS_t = \sum_{j=1}^n (\overline{X}_j - \overline{X})^2$	$df_t = n - 1$		

One-way ANOVA – Example I

Table 1: Percentage benefits for 5 patients from each treatment groups.

Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4
-7.2	-13.0	-3.8	7.0
2.5	-0.4	-2.7	1.5
1.4	-1.6	5.3	9.4
-0.7	4.9	-5.9	9.5
-0.9	-0.7	3.7	9.9

The hypothesis of interest is

 $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$

 H_1 : at least one is different from the others

- 1. Check assumptions, determine H_0 and H_a , choose α
 - Check that data is normally distributed
 - H_0 : $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$ H_a : at least one mean is different
 - $\alpha = 0.05$

2. Calculate the appropriate test statistic

Sources of variation	Sum of squares	degrees-of-freedom	Mean squared error	F	p-value
Between treatment					
Within treatment					
Total					

2. Calculate the appropriate test statistic

Step 1: Calculate the treatment means and grand mean:

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{-7.2 + 2.5 + 1.4 + (-0.7) + (-0.9)}{5} = -0.98$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \frac{-13.0 + (-0.4) + (-1.6) + 4.9 + (-0.7)}{5} = -2.16$$

$$\bar{x}_3 = \frac{-3.8 + (-2.7) + (5.3) + (-5.9) + 3.7}{5} = 0.68$$

$$\bar{x}_4 = \frac{7.0 + 1.5 + 9.4 + 9.5 + 9.9}{5} = 7.46$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{-7.2 + \dots + (-0.9) + (-13.0) + \dots + (-0.7) + (-3.8) + \dots + 3.7 + 7.0 + \dots + 9.9}{20} = 0.91$$

2. Calculate the appropriate test statistic

Step 3: Calculate between treatment sum of squared error:

$$5(-0.98 - 0.91)^2 + 5(-2.16 - 0.91)^2 + 5(0.68 - 0.91)^2 + 5(7.46 - 0.91)^2 = 292.138$$

Step 4: Calculate the total sum of squared error:

$$(-7.2 - 0.91)^2 + \dots + (-0.9 - 0.91)^2 + (-13.0 - 0.91)^2 + \dots + (-0.7 - 0.91)^2 + (-3.8 - 0.91)^2 + \dots + (3.7 - 0.91)^2 + (7.0 - 0.91)^2 + \dots + (9.9 - 0.91)^2 = 667.198$$

Step 5: Calculate the within-group sum of squared error as 667.198 - 292.138 = 375.06

2. Calculate the appropriate test statistic

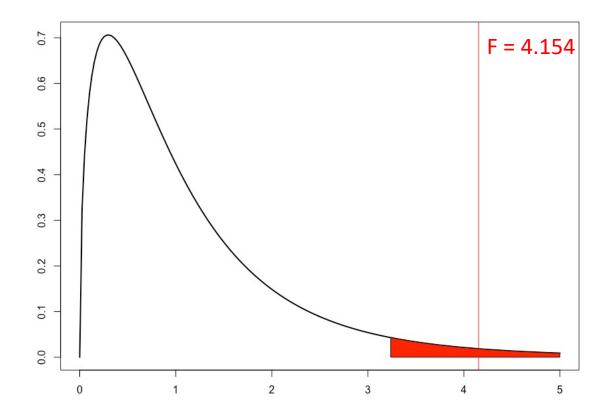
Step 6: Total d.o.f.: 20 - 1, 19; between treatment d.o.f: 4-1=3; within treatment d.o.f.: 19-3=16

Step 7: Calculate mean sugared error for between treatment as 292.138/3=97.38

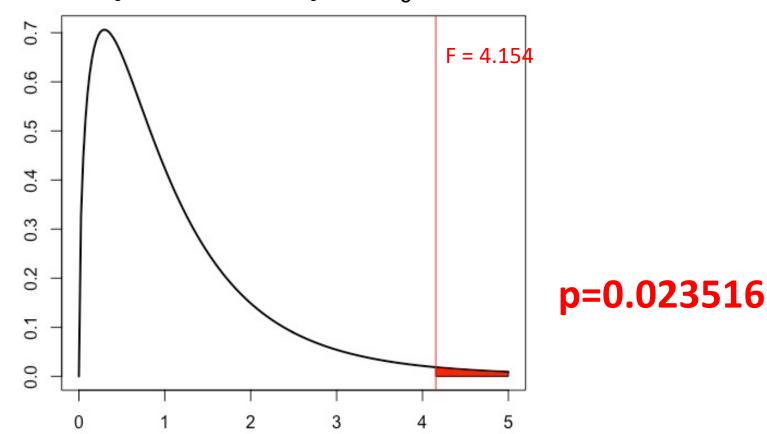
Step 8: Calculate mean squared error for within treatment as 375.06.198/16=23.44

Step 9: Calculate F value as 97.38/23.44=4.154

- 3. Calculate **rejection zone/**p value
- 4. Decide whether to reject/fail to reject H₀



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One-way ANOVA — Example II

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MEGALOBLASTIC HÆMOPOIESIS IN PATIENTS RECEIVING NITROUS OXIDE

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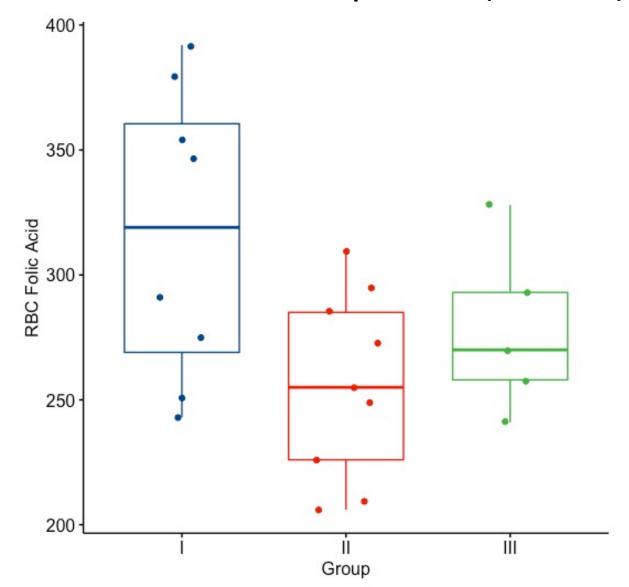
- 22 patients who underwent coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG) are separated into 3 different treatment groups (different ventilation strategies)
- Is there a difference in red blood cell folic acid measurements at 24 hours between the 3 treatment groups?

Group I.—8 patients received approximately 50% nitrous oxide and 50% oxygen mixture continuously for 24 h. 1 patient received 2000 µg of hydroxocobalamin intramuscularly immediately before and after the operation.

Group II.—9 patients received approximately 50% nitrous oxide and 50% oxygen mixture only during the operation (5–12 h) and thereafter 35–50% oxygen for the remainder of the 24 h period.

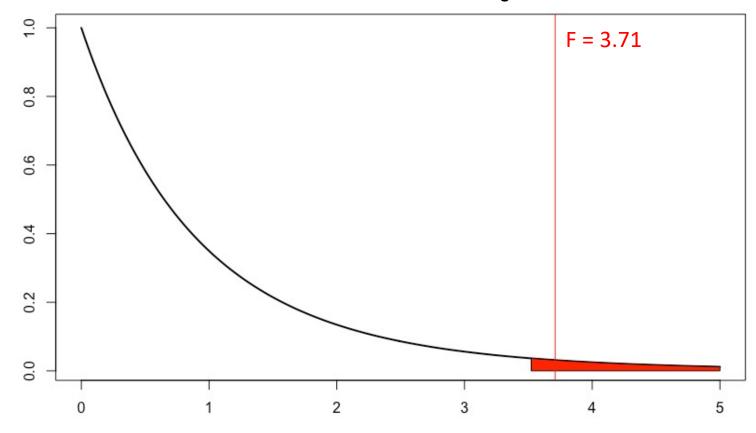
Group III.—5 patients received no nitrous oxide but were ventilated with 35-50% oxygen for 24 h.

Group I	Group II	Group III
243	206	241
251	210	258
275	226	270
291	249	293
347	255	328
354	273	
380	285	
392	295	
	309	

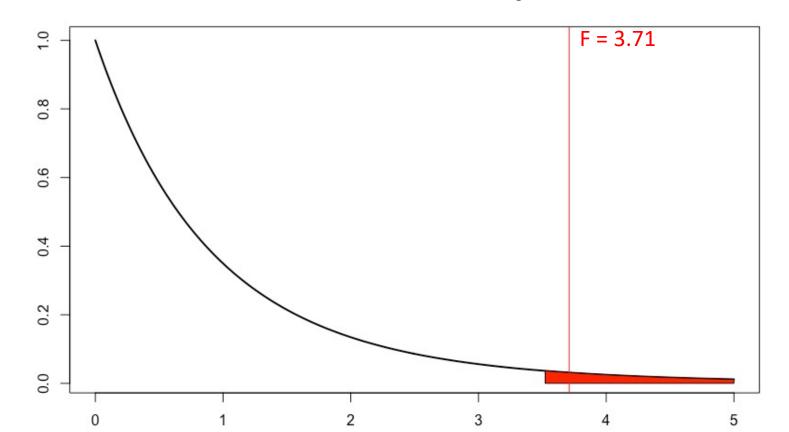


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 - Check that data is normally distributed
 - H_0 : $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$ H_a : at least one mean is different
 - $\alpha = 0.05$
- 2. Calculate the appropriate test statistic
 - F = 3.71 $\sim F_{2.19}$

- 3. Calculate critical values/p value
- 4. Decide whether to reject/fail to reject H₀



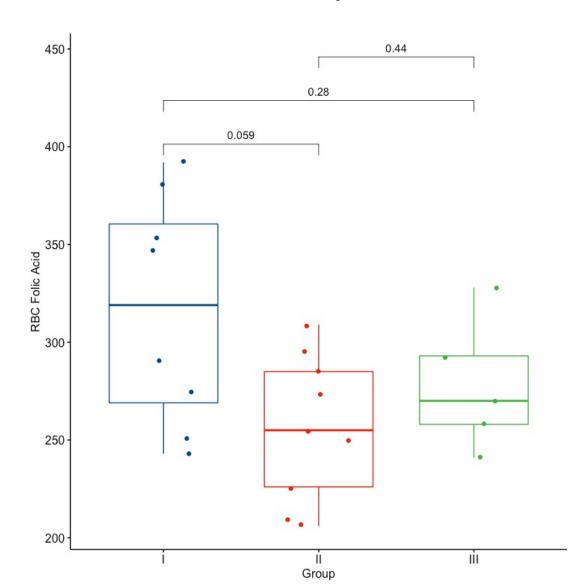
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p = 0.043631

• With 95% confidence, we can conclude that the mean RBC folic acid level of at least one group is significantly different than the others

Next, we perform 2-sample t-tests between all pairs of groups



Variations of ANOVA

- Two-way ANOVA effect of 2 independent variables on one dependent variable
- Multivariate ANOVA (MANOVA) effect of independent variable(s) on multiple dependent variables

- Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA) compares a dependent variable by both a factor and a continuous independent variable
- MANCOVA

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χ² Test for Independence

- Used to assess the association between two categorical variables
- More generally, used to investigate the significance of the difference between expected and observed values

Are the 2 categorical variables independent?

χ² Test – Test Statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(observed - expected)^2}{expected}$$

TABLE III—Changes in frequency of physical exercise in patients with angina between baseline and review at two years

	No (%) of patients			
	Intervention group	Control group		
Increased	108 (34)	63 (21)		
No change	120 (38)	74 (25)		
Decreased	89 (28)	163 (54)		

	Intervention Group	Control Group	Total
Increased	108	63	171
No change	120	74	194
Decreased	89	163	252
Total	317	300	617

$$expected_{1,1} = 317 \times \frac{171}{617}$$
 $expected_{1,2} = 300 \times \frac{171}{617}$
 $expected_{2,1} = 317 \times \frac{194}{617}$ $expected_{2,2} = 300 \times \frac{194}{617}$
 $expected_{3,1} = 317 \times \frac{252}{617}$ $expected_{3,2} = 300 \times \frac{252}{617}$

OBSERVED	Intervention Group	Control Group	
Increased	108	63	
No change	120	74	
Decreased	89	163	

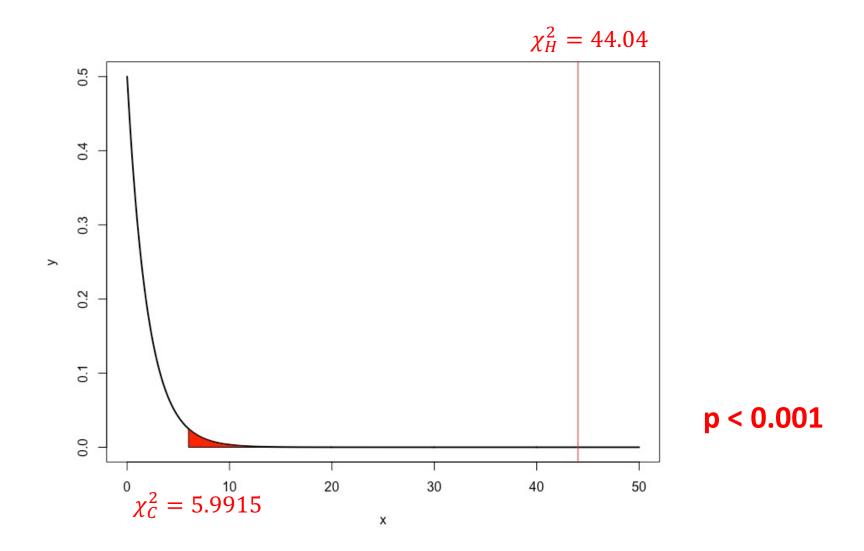
EXPECTED	Intervention Group	Control Group	
Increased	87.86	83.14	
No change	99.67	94.33	
Decreased	139.47	122.53	

χ² Test – Test Statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(observed - expected)^2}{expected}$$

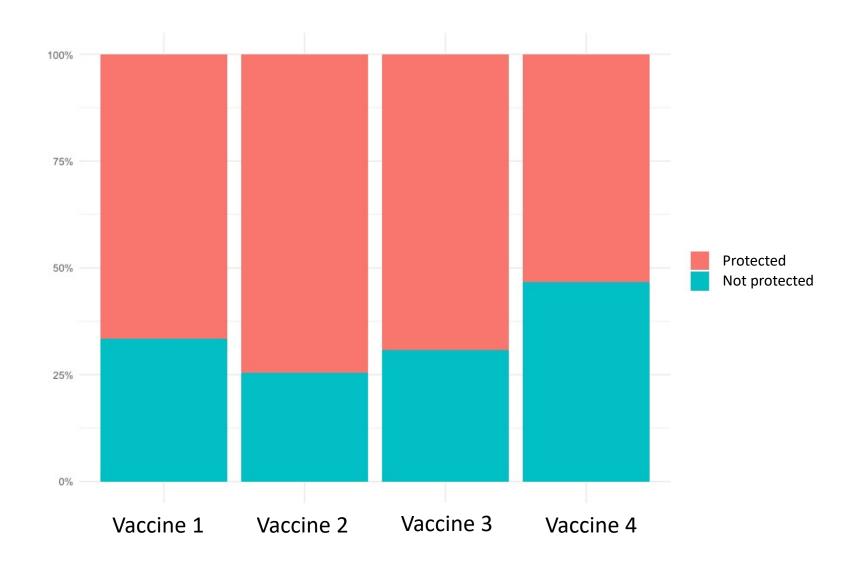
$$\chi_H^2 = 44.04 \sim \chi_{(3-1)(2-1)=2}^2$$

χ² Test – Test Statistic



• Is there a significant difference between the efficacy of 4 different COVID vaccines?

	Protected	Not protected
Vaccine 1	82	41
Vaccine 2	70	24
Vaccine 3	45	20
Vaccine 4	48	42



- 1. Check assumptions, determine H_0 and H_a , choose α
 - H_0 : there is **no difference** in efficacy H_a : there is a difference in efficacy
 - $\alpha = 0.05$
- 2. Calculate the appropriate test statistic

$$\chi_H^2 = 9.297 \sim \chi_3^2$$

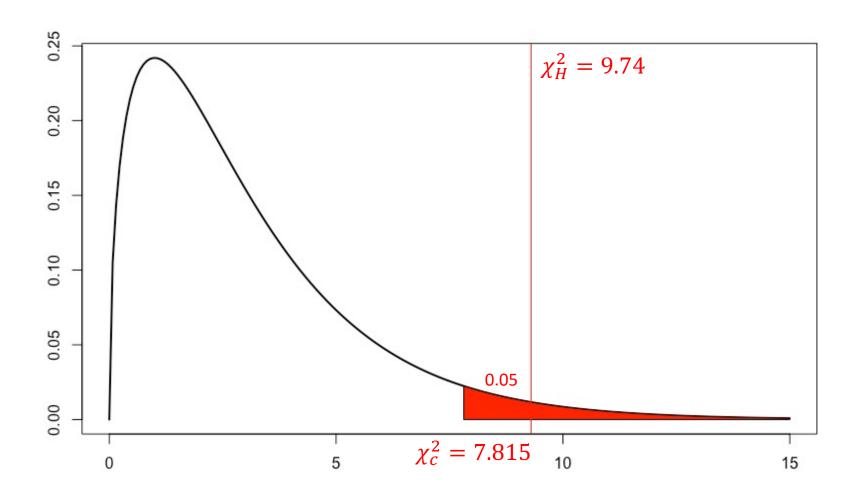
	Proctected	Not protected	Total
Vaccine 1	82	41	123
Vaccine 2	70	24	94
Vaccine 3	45	20	65
Vaccine 4	48	42	90
Total	245	127	372

$$expected_{4,1} = 245 \times \frac{90}{372} = 59$$

$$expected_{4,2} = 127 \times \frac{90}{372} = 31$$

$$\chi_H^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(observed_{ij} - expected_{ij})^2}{expected_{ij}} \sim \chi_{(m-1)(n-1)}^2$$

 $\chi_H^2 = 9.74 \sim \chi_3^2$



p = 0.021

*χ² Goodness of Fit Test

• Decide if one variable is likely to come from a given distribution or not

