

## Chapter 11: Goodness-of-Fit and Contingency Tables

### Section 11.1: Goodness-of-Fit

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**Def** A **goodness-of-fit test** is used to test the hypothesis that an observed frequency distribution fits (or conforms to) some claimed distribution.

The M&M company claims that the distribution of plain M&M candies in a bag is 23% blue, 23% orange, 15% green, 12% red, 15% yellow, and 12% brown. Even though this is their claim, do you think this represents the true proportions of color distribution in all of the M&M bags? **How would we check?**

$H_0$ :  $P_{\text{blue}} = 0.23, P_o = 0.23, P_g = 0.15, P_r = 0.12, P_y = 0.15, P_{\text{brown}} = 0.12$   
 $H_1$ : At least one proportion is not equal to stated proportions

#### What to Compare and How to Compare It

Expected Counts ( $E_i$ )	Observed Counts ( $O_i$ )
The number in each category we would expect to see if $H_0$ is true	Observe how many in your sample are in each category.
* Two ways of calculating the expected counts:	* This information will be given.
1. If the expected counts are EQUAL, then $E = \frac{n}{k}$ (total observed / categories)	
2. If the expected counts are not equal, then calculate using $E_i = \mu_i = n_i p_i$ where $i = 1, 2 \dots k$ (binomial dist)	

\* If the observation and experiment counts are "close", then fail to reject  $H_0$

\* If the observation and experiment counts "far apart" (BIG DIFFERENCE), then REJECT  $H_0$

**EX:** Finding the expected counts.

(a) A single die is rolled 45 times with the following results. Assuming that the die is fair and all outcomes are equally likely, find the expected frequency  $E$  for each empty cell.

Outcome	1	2	3	4	5	6
Observed $O_i$	13	6	12	9	3	2
Expected $E_i$	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5

$$E = \frac{n}{k} = \frac{45}{6} \text{ \# times dice rolled / \# categories} = 7.5 \quad E = n \cdot p = 45 \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

(b) Jon works as an usher at a theatre. The theatre has 1000 seats that are accessed through five entrances. Each guest should use the entrance that's marked on their ticket. Entrances A and B should each have 30% of the guests using these entrances. Entrance C should have 20% of the guests using its entrance. Entrances D and E should each have 10% of the guests using these entrances. Find the expected frequency for each  $E$  for each entrance.

Entrance	A	B	C	D	E
Observed $O_i$	398	202	205	87	108
Expected $E_i$	300	300	200	100	100

$$E = n \cdot p = 1000 \times 0.3 = 300$$

$$E = n \cdot p = 1000 \times 0.2 = 200$$

$$E = 1000 \times 0.1 = 100$$

**Note**  $\sum E_i = n$   
 sum of expectations should equal total observed  $n$

## Steps for Hypothesis Test for Goodness-of-Fit

### What to Find...

- Number of categories,  $k$
- Expected Counts,  $E_i$

### Check Requirements

- The data has to be randomly selected. (SRS)
- The sample data consist of frequency counts for each of the different categories.  $O_i > 0$
- For each category, the expected frequency is at least 5.  $E_i \geq 5$  ( $E = np$ )

### Step 1: Hypotheses

$H_0: p_1 = p_2 = \dots = p_k$  (all outcomes are equally likely)

$H_1: \text{at least one of the probabilities is different from the others}$   
(proportions)

$H_0: p_1 = \#, p_2 = \# \dots p_k = \#$

$H_1: \text{at least one of the probabilities is different from the claimed distribution}$   
(proportions)

### Step 2: Level of Significance

$\alpha$

(if not given, assume  $\alpha = 0.05$ )

### Step 3: Test Statistic

$\chi$  "chi" ("kai")

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

- $\chi^2$ -distribution (new distribution)
- to find probabilities:

$\chi^2 \text{cdf}(a, b, df)$

$$df = k - 1$$

$k = \# \text{ categories}$

ALWAYS RIGHT-TAILED TEST!

Step 4: Find a Critical Value or P-Value to check using either the Critical Value or P-value method.

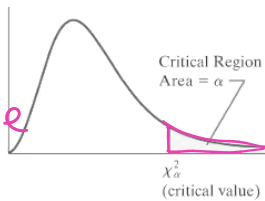
Step 5: Make a decision and draw a conclusion.

### CRITICAL REGION METHOD

\* Table A-4

$$df = k - 1$$

$\chi^2$  is inside/outside

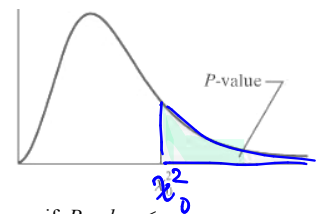


look up in a table  
 $\chi^2_\alpha$

- Reject  $H_0 \sim$  if  $\chi^{2*}$  lies in the critical region
- Fail to Reject  $H_0 \sim$  if  $\chi^{2*}$  doesn't lie in the critical region

### P-VALUE METHOD

$$df = k - 1$$

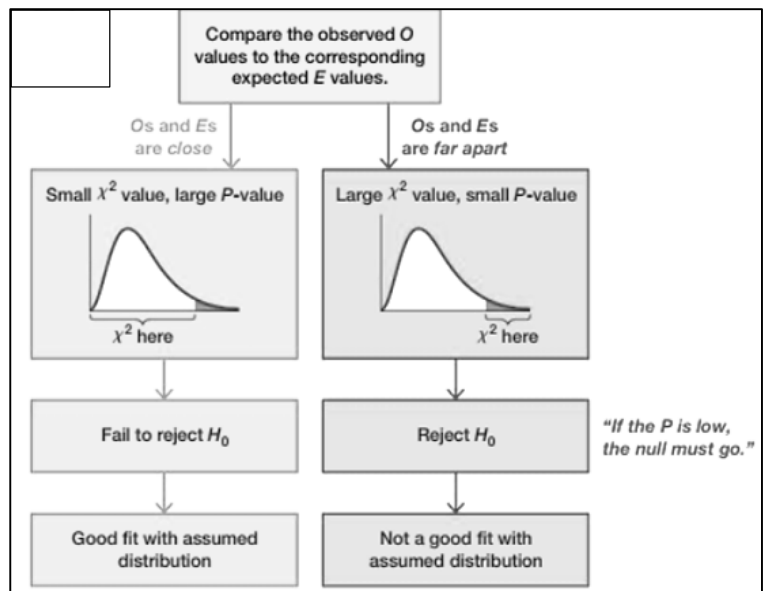


- Reject  $H_0 \sim$  if  $P\text{-value} \leq \alpha$
- Fail to Reject  $H_0 \sim$  if  $P\text{-value} > \alpha$

GRAPHING CALCULATOR (TI-83 OR 84)

Instructions:

STAT  $\Rightarrow$  TESTS  $\Rightarrow$  D:  $\chi^2 \text{GOF -Test}$



EX: The M&M company claims that the distribution of plain M&M candies in a bag is 23% blue, 23% orange, 15% green, 12% red, 15% yellow, and 12% brown. Suppose we took a simple random sample of 400 M&Ms from the populations of all M&Ms. The results are shown below:

COLOR	Blue	Orange	Green	Red	Yellow	Brown
FREQUENCY	53	66	38	96	88	59
EXPECTED	92	92	60	48	60	48

$E_i = n \cdot P_i$  On calc  $L1 = \text{Observed}(O_i)$   $L3 = (O - E)^2 / E$   
 Find  $E_i =$   $400 * 0.23$   $L2 = \text{Expected}(E_i)$   $L3 = (L1 - L2)^2 / L2$

Is the proportion of each color different than the claim of the M&M's manufacturer?

$\text{sum}(L3) = .457$  (2nd Stat)  
 math  
 sum(S-)

Null and Alternative Hypothesis

$$\begin{cases} H_0: P_{\text{blue}} = 0.23, P_{\text{orange}} = 0.23, P_{\text{green}} = 0.15, P_{\text{red}} = 0.12, P_{\text{yellow}} = 0.15, P_{\text{brown}} = 0.12 \\ H_A: \text{At least one proportion differs from a claimed proportion.} \end{cases}$$

Test Statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = 95.5$$

Check w/ Calc:  $\chi^2$  GDF-Test  $\rightarrow$  also  $\chi^2 = 95.5$

P-value/Critical Region

$p = 4.61 \text{ E-}19$

$p = 4.61 \times 10^{-19}$

$p = 0.000 \dots 0461$

$P = 0+$  18 zeros! TINY!

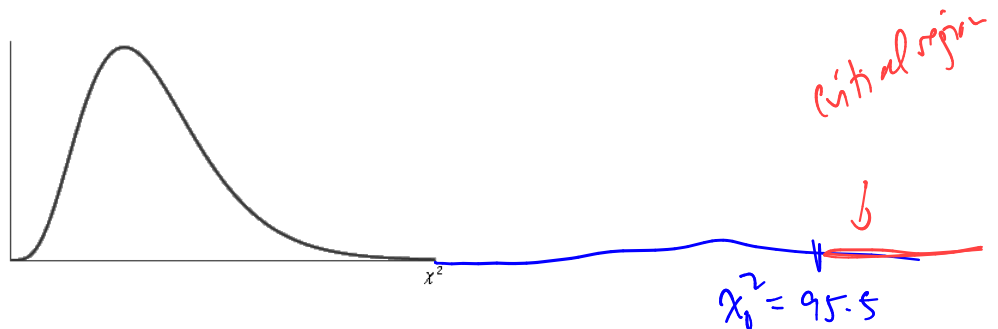
Decision about Null Hypothesis

$\alpha = 0.05$

$p = 0+ < \alpha \rightarrow$  Plan, null g Reject  $H_0$

Conclusion

' There is enough statistical evidence to support the claim that at least one proportion of M&M colors is different than the M&M factory's claimed proportion. '



Ex: A company sells their products exclusively by mail. The company's management wants to find out if the number of orders received at the company's office on each of the five days of the week is the same. The company took a random sample of 400 orders received during a four-week period. The following table lists the frequency distribution for these orders by the day of the week.

(L1)  $O_i$

(L2)  $E_i$

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Number of Orders	92	71	65	83	89
Expected Number	80	80	80	80	80

Test the claim that the orders are evenly distributed over the five days of the week. Use  $\alpha = .025$

Null and Alternative Hypothesis

$$\begin{cases} H_0: P_1 = P_2 = P_3 = P_4 = P_5 \\ H_A: \text{At least one proportion of orders is different than the other days.} \end{cases}$$

key:  $X_1$  - RV # of orders on Monday  
 $X_2$  - RV # of orders on Tuesday  
 etc...

Test Statistic

$$\chi^2 = 6.75$$

check P-value

- ① 525 ✓
- ②  $O_i > 6$  ✓
- ③  $E_i \geq 5$  ✓

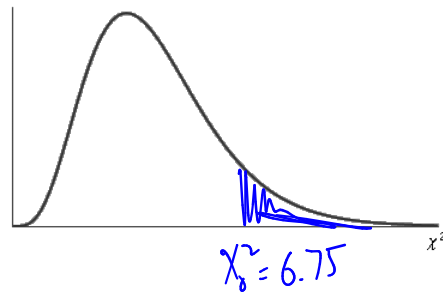
$\chi^2$  GOF Test

P-value/Critical Region

$$\alpha = 0.025$$

$$P = 0.1497...$$

$$P = 0.150$$



Decision about Null Hypothesis

$$P > \alpha$$

pl  $H_0$ , null  $H_0 \rightarrow$  Fail to Reject  $H_0$

Conclusion

"There is not enough statistical evidence to support that the true proportion of orders the company receives differs on each day of the week."