

Binomial	$P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}$	E(X) = np, Var(X) = np(1-p)
Poisson	$P(X = x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$	E(X) = λ, Var(X) = λ
Normal	$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$	E(X) = μ, Var(X) = σ <sup>2</sup>
Exponential	$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ for $x \geq 0$	E(X) = $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ , Var(X) = $\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$
Uniform	$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ for $a \leq x \leq b$	E(X) = $\frac{a+b}{2}$ , Var(X) = $\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
Bernoulli	$P(X = 1) = p$ $P(X = 0) = 1 - p$	E(X) = p, Var(X) = p(1 - p)
Geometric	$P(X = x) = (1 - p)^{x-1} p$	E(X) = $\frac{1}{p}$ , Var(X) = $\frac{1-p}{p^2}$
Negative Binomial	$P(X = x) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r (1 - p)^{x-r}$	E(X) = $\frac{r}{p}$ , Var(X) = $\frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$
Hypergeometric	$P(X = x) = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$	E(X) = $n \left(\frac{K}{N}\right)$ , Var(X) = $n \left(\frac{K}{N}\right) \left(1 - \frac{K}{N}\right) \left(\frac{N-n}{N-1}\right)$

- MME: equate sample mean to population mean
- 1st moment:  $\bar{X} = E(X)$
- 2nd moment:  $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i^2) = E(X^2)$
- MLE: maximise the likelihood function(for n independent observations:  $L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(X_i; \theta)$ ). Also show the maxima using the 2nd derivative test.

	$H_0$ true	$H_0$ false
Fail to reject $H_0$ (i.e. -ve test)	Correct $1 - \alpha$	Type II error
Reject $H_0$ (i.e. +ve test)	Type I error $\alpha$	Correct Power of Test

1. HT for population mean

**Use when:** Testing if a population mean differs from a hypothesized value (use z if σ known, t if unknown); e.g. has the avg rate gone up (given μ) - this will b a one tailed test. e.g. one-taild test

- $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  |  $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$
- calculate sample mean  $\bar{x}$  and sample standard deviation  $s_x$
- calculate test statistic:  $t_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s_x}{\sqrt{n}}}$  with df = n-1 (or use z if σ known)
- determine critical value from t-table (or z-table) at significance level α
- compare  $t_{\text{calc}}$  with  $t_{\text{crit}}$
- If  $t_{\text{calc}} > t_{\text{crit}}$  (for right-tailed test), reject  $H_0$ ; If  $t_{\text{calc}} < -t_{\text{crit}}$  (for left-tailed test), reject  $H_0$

Comparison of one-tailed tests:

- **Right-tailed** ( $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$ ): Used when testing for an **increase** (e.g., “has performance improved?”). Reject if  $t_{\text{calc}} > t_{\text{crit}}$  (positive critical value)
- **Left-tailed** ( $H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$ ): Used when testing for a **decrease** (e.g., “has cost reduced?”). Reject if  $t_{\text{calc}} < -t_{\text{crit}}$  (negative critical value)

2. HT for population proportion

**Use when:** Testing if a population proportion differs from a hypothesized value; e.g., testing if the proportion of car owners in a region differs from a claimed percentage.

- State hypotheses:  $H_0 : P = p_0$  (population proportion equals hypothesized value);  $H_1$ : (choose:  $P \neq p_0$  or  $P > p_0$  or  $P < p_0$ )
- Calculate sample proportion:  $\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$  where  $x$  is number of successes and  $n$  is sample size
- Check conditions:  $np_0 \geq 10$  and  $n(1 - p_0) \geq 10$  for normal approximation validity
- Specify significance level α (typically 0.05) and calculate test statistic:  $z_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$
- Determine critical value(s) from z-table: Two-tailed:  $\pm z_{\text{crit}}$  (e.g.,  $\pm 1.96$  for α = 0.05); Right-tailed:  $z_{\text{crit}}$  (e.g., 1.645 for α = 0.05); Left-tailed:  $-z_{\text{crit}}$  (e.g., -1.645 for α = 0.05)
- Make decision: Two-tailed: If  $|z_{\text{calc}}| > z_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Right-tailed: If  $z_{\text{calc}} > z_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Left-tailed: If  $z_{\text{calc}} < -z_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$

3. HT for population variance

**Use when:** Testing if a population variance differs from a hypothesized value, or when you need to verify assumptions about data variability (e.g., quality control - has the variance in product weights changed?).

- $H_0 : \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$  (population variance equals hypothesized value);  $H_1$ : (choose:  $\sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$  or  $\sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$  or  $\sigma^2 < \sigma_0^2$ )
- Calculate sample variance:  $s^2 = \left(\frac{1}{n-1}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$
- Specify significance level α (typically 0.05) and calculate test statistic:  $\chi^2_{\text{calc}} = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$  with df = n-1
- Determine critical value(s) from  $\chi^2$  table: Two-tailed:  $\chi^2_{\text{lower}}$  and  $\chi^2_{\text{upper}}$  (e.g., at  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ); Right-tailed:  $\chi^2_{\text{crit}}$  at  $1 - \alpha$ ; Left-tailed:  $\chi^2_{\text{crit}}$  at α
- Make decision: Two-tailed: If  $\chi^2_{\text{calc}} < \chi^2_{\text{lower}}$  or  $\chi^2_{\text{calc}} > \chi^2_{\text{upper}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Right-tailed: If  $\chi^2_{\text{calc}} > \chi^2_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Left-tailed: If  $\chi^2_{\text{calc}} < \chi^2_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$

4. 2 sample test + paired t test

**Use when:** Testing if the mean difference between paired observations is zero; e.g., before-after measurements on the same subjects (drug effectiveness, training impact), matched pairs (father-son heights, twin studies).

- Calculate differences:  $d_i = x_i - y_i$  for each paired observation
- Calculate sample mean of differences:  $\bar{d} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i}{n}$
- Calculate sample standard deviation of differences:  $s_d = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{d})^2}{n-1}}$
- State hypotheses:  $H_0 : \mu_d = 0$  (no difference/drug has no effect);  $H_1$ : (choose:  $\mu_d \neq 0$  or  $\mu_d > 0$  (i.e. drug improves score) or  $\mu_d < 0$ )
- Specify significance level α (typically 0.05) and calculate test statistic:  $t_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_{d0}}{\frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}}$  with df = n-1
- Determine critical value from t-table at chosen α and df

- Make decision: Two-tailed: If  $|t_{\text{calc}}| > t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Right-tailed: If  $t_{\text{calc}} > t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Left-tailed: If  $t_{\text{calc}} < -t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$

5. 2 sample test + comparing mean

**Use when:** Testing if the means of two independent populations differ; e.g., comparing average scores between two groups, testing if mean salaries differ between two departments, comparing average heights between two different populations; e.g. TGA and TGB

(pooled variance - when σ<sup>2</sup> known to be equal)

- State hypotheses:  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$  or  $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ ;  $H_1$ : (choose:  $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$  or  $\mu_1 > \mu_2$  or  $\mu_1 < \mu_2$ )
- Calculate pooled variance:  $s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{x_1 - x_2}$
- Calculate test statistic:  $t_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{s_p^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$  with df =  $n_1 + n_2 - 2$

- Determine critical value from t-table at significance level α and df
- Make decision: Two-tailed: If  $|t_{\text{calc}}| > t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Right-tailed: If  $t_{\text{calc}} > t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Left-tailed: If  $t_{\text{calc}} < -t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$

(pooled variance) CI =  $\left(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2\right) \pm t_{\text{crit}} * \sqrt{s_p^2 * \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$

(unpooled variance - Welch’s t-test - when σ<sup>2</sup> not known to be equal)

- State hypotheses:  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$ ;  $H_1$ : (choose:  $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$  or  $\mu_1 > \mu_2$  or  $\mu_1 < \mu_2$ )
- Calculate test statistic:  $t_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right) + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)}}$
- Calculate degrees of freedom:  $df = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2}{n_1-1} + \frac{\left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{n_2-1}}$

- Determine critical value from t-table at significance level α and calculated df
- Make decision: Two-tailed: If  $|t_{\text{calc}}| > t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Right-tailed: If  $t_{\text{calc}} > t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Left-tailed: If  $t_{\text{calc}} < -t_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$

(unpooled variance) CI =  $\left(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2\right) \pm t_{\text{crit}} * \sqrt{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right) + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)}$  and df =  $\frac{\left(\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2\right)}{\left(\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2}{n_1-1}\right) + \left(\frac{\left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{n_2-1}\right)}$

calculation for unpooled case: df =  $\frac{\left(\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2\right)}{\left(\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2}{n_1-1}\right) + \left(\frac{\left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{n_2-1}\right)}$

6. 2 sample test + comparing proportion

**Use when:** Testing if proportions differ between two independent groups; e.g., comparing preference rates, success rates, or occurrence rates between two populations; e.g. PP non-smoking rooms preference | e.g. the cardiac arrests during day and night number of deaths question | e.g. elem and high school teacher preference.

**Decision Rule:**

- Use **pooled proportion** for hypothesis testing (assumes  $p_1 = p_2$  under  $H_0$ )
- Use **unpooled proportion** for confidence intervals (no assumption about equality)

(unpooled proportion - for confidence intervals) CI =  $(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm z_{\text{crit}} * \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$  (pooled proportion - for hypothesis testing)

- State hypotheses:  $H_0 : p_1 = p_2$  or  $H_0 : p_1 - p_2 = 0$ ;  $H_1$ : (choose:  $p_1 \neq p_2$  or  $p_1 > p_2$  or  $p_1 < p_2$ )
- Calculate sample proportions:  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{x_1}{n_1}$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{x_2}{n_2}$  and pooled proportion:  $\hat{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

- Calculate test statistic:  $z_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$
- Determine critical value from z-table based on significance level  $\alpha$  and test type (one-tailed or two-tailed)
- Make decision: If  $|z_{\text{calc}}| > z_{\text{crit}}$  (two-tailed) or  $z_{\text{calc}} > z_{\text{crit}}$  (right-tailed) or  $z_{\text{calc}} < -z_{\text{crit}}$  (left-tailed), reject  $H_0$ .

### 7. 2 sample test + comparing variance

**Use when:** Testing if the variances of two independent populations differ; e.g., comparing variability in quality between two manufacturing processes, testing if variance in test scores differs between two teaching methods.

- State hypotheses:  $H_0 : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  or  $H_0 : \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} = 1$ ;  $H_1 : (\text{choose: } \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2 \text{ or } \sigma_1^2 > \sigma_2^2 \text{ or } \sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2)$
- Calculate sample variances:  $s_1^2$  and  $s_2^2$  from each sample
- Specify significance level  $\alpha$  (typically 0.05)
- Calculate test statistic:  $F_{\text{calc}} = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2}$  (always put larger variance in numerator for one-tailed test, or follow hypothesis direction for two-tailed)
- Determine degrees of freedom:  $df_1 = n_1 - 1$  (numerator) and  $df_2 = n_2 - 1$  (denominator)
- Determine critical value(s) from F-distribution table: Two-tailed:  $F_{\text{lower}}$  at  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$  and  $F_{\text{upper}}$  at  $1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ; Right-tailed:  $F_{\text{crit}}$  at  $1 - \alpha$ ; Left-tailed:  $F_{\text{crit}}$  at  $\alpha$
- Make decision: Two-tailed: If  $F_{\text{calc}} < F_{\text{lower}}$  or  $F_{\text{calc}} > F_{\text{upper}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Right-tailed: If  $F_{\text{calc}} > F_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ ; Left-tailed: If  $F_{\text{calc}} < \frac{1}{F_{\text{crit}}}$ , reject  $H_0$

**Note:** F-test is sensitive to non-normality. Consider Levene’s test or Bartlett’s test as alternatives when normality is questionable.

### 8. ANOVA

**Use when:** Testing if means of three or more independent groups differ; e.g., comparing average test scores across multiple teaching methods, testing if mean sales differ across different regions. **Note:** ANOVA assumes normality, independence, and equal variances across groups. If assumptions are violated, consider Kruskal-Wallis test.

- State hypotheses:**  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \dots = \mu_k$  (all group means are equal);  $H_1 : \text{at least one group mean differs from the others}$
- Calculate group means  $\bar{X}_i$  for each of the  $k$  groups and overall mean  $\bar{X}$
- Calculate Sum of Squares Between groups:  $SSB = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{X}_i - \bar{X})^2$
- Calculate Sum of Squares Within groups:  $SSW = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^2$
- Calculate Mean Squares:  $MSB = \frac{SSB}{k-1}$  and  $MSW = \frac{SSW}{N-k}$  where  $N = \sum n_i$
- Calculate test statistic:  $F_{\text{calc}} = \frac{MSB}{MSW}$  and determine degrees of freedom:  $df_1 = k - 1$  (between groups) and  $df_2 = N - k$  (within groups)
- Specify significance level  $\alpha$  (typically 0.05) and find critical value  $F_{\text{crit}}$  from F-table
- Make decision: If  $F_{\text{calc}} > F_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$  (at least one group mean differs)

**ANOVA Table:**

Source	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-statistic
Between Groups	$k - 1$	SSB	$MSB = \frac{SSB}{k-1}$	$F = \frac{MSB}{MSW}$
Within Groups	$N - k$	SSW	$MSW = \frac{SSW}{N-k}$	
Total	$N - 1$	SST		

where  $SST = SSB + SSW$

### 9. Bartlett’s Test for Homogeneity of Variances

**Use when:** Testing if variances are equal across multiple groups ( $k \geq 2$ ); e.g., comparing variability in yields across different fertilizer treatments (additives A, B, C). **Note:** Bartlett’s test is sensitive to non-normality. Consider Levene’s test as a more robust alternative.

- State hypotheses:**  $H_0 : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \dots = \sigma_k^2$  (all population variances are equal);  $H_1 : \text{at least one variance differs}$ .
- Calculate pooled variance:**  $S_p^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1)s_i^2}{N - k}$  where  $N = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i$  (total sample size)
- Calculate test statistic:**  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 = \frac{(N - k) \ln(S_p^2) - \sum_{i=1}^k (n_i - 1) \ln(s_i^2)}{C}$  where  $C = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{3(k-1)}\right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{n_i - 1}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{N - k}\right)\right)$  and **Determine degrees of freedom:**  $df = k - 1$
- Specify significance level  $\alpha$**  (typically 0.05) and find critical value  $\chi_{\text{crit}}^2$  from  $\chi^2$  table
- Make decision:** If  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 > \chi_{\text{crit}}^2$ , reject  $H_0$  (variances are not equal)

### 10. 2 way ANOVA

**Use when:** Testing the effects of two categorical independent variables (factors) on a continuous dependent variable, including their interaction; e.g., studying effect of fertilizer type AND irrigation method on crop yield, or teaching method AND class size on test scores. **Assumptions:** Independent observations + Normally distributed residuals + Homogeneity of variance across groups + Balanced design (equal sample sizes per cell) preferred

- Hypotheses:** Factor A:  $H_0 : \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_r = 0$  (no effect of factor A);  $H_1 : \text{at least one } \alpha_i \neq 0$  | Factor B:  $H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_c = 0$  (no effect of factor B);  $H_1 : \text{at least one } \beta_j \neq 0$  | Interaction:  $H_0 : \text{no interaction between A and B}$ ;  $H_1 : \text{interaction exists}$
- Calculate cell means**  $\bar{X}_{ij}$ , row means  $\bar{X}_{i.}$ , column means  $\bar{X}_{.j}$ , and grand mean  $\bar{X}$
- Calculate Sum of Squares:**
  - Total:  $SST = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \sum_{k=1}^n (X_{ijk} - \bar{X})^2$
  - Factor A:  $SS_A = cn \sum_{i=1}^r (\bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X})^2$
  - Factor B:  $SS_B = rn \sum_{j=1}^c (\bar{X}_{.j} - \bar{X})^2$
  - Interaction:  $SS_{AB} = n \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c (\bar{X}_{ij} - \bar{X}_{i.} - \bar{X}_{.j} + \bar{X})^2$
  - Error:  $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \sum_{k=1}^n (X_{ijk} - \bar{X}_{ij})^2$
- Calculate Mean Squares:**
  - $MS_A = \frac{SS_A}{r-1}$
  - $MS_B = \frac{SS_B}{c-1}$
  - $MS_{AB} = \frac{SS_{AB}}{(r-1)(c-1)}$
  - $MSE = \frac{SSE}{rc(n-1)}$
- Calculate F-statistics:**
  - Factor A:  $F_A = \frac{MS_A}{MSE}$  with  $df = (r - 1, rc(n - 1))$
  - Factor B:  $F_B = \frac{MS_B}{MSE}$  with  $df = (c - 1, rc(n - 1))$
  - Interaction:  $F_{AB} = \frac{MS_{AB}}{MSE}$  with  $df = ((r - 1)(c - 1), rc(n - 1))$
- Specify significance level  $\alpha$**  (typically 0.05) and **Find critical values** from F-table for each test
- Make decisions:** For each test, if  $F_{\text{calc}} > F_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$

**Two-Way ANOVA Table:**

Source	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F-statistic
Factor A	$r - 1$	$SS_A$	$MS_A$	$F_A = \frac{MS_A}{MSE}$

Factor B	$c - 1$	$SS_B$	$MS_B$	$F_B = \frac{MS_B}{MSE}$
Interaction A×B	$(r - 1)(c - 1)$	$SS_{AB}$	$MS_{AB}$	$F_{AB} = \frac{MS_{AB}}{MSE}$
Error	$rc(n - 1)$	SSE	MSE	
Total	$rcn - 1$	SST		

where  $r$  = number of levels of factor A,  $c$  = number of levels of factor B,  $n$  = number of observations per cell.

**Note:** If interaction is significant, interpret main effects with caution as the effect of one factor depends on the level of the other factor.

### 11. $\chi^2$ test + goodness of fit

**Use when:** Testing if observed categorical data follows a specified theoretical distribution; e.g., testing if die rolls are fair, if color preferences match expected proportions, or if genotypes follow Mendelian ratios.

e.g. rock paper scissor

- State hypotheses:  $H_0 : \text{the observed frequencies fit the expected frequencies (data follows the specified distribution)}$ ;  $H_1 : \text{they do not fit}$
- Calculate expected counts:  $E_i = \text{Total} \times \text{Probability}_i$  for each category
- Check condition: Ensure all expected frequencies  $E_i \geq 5$  for validity
- Specify significance level  $\alpha$  (typically 0.05)
- Calculate test statistic:  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^c \left(\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}\right)$  where  $O_i$  are observed frequencies
- Determine degrees of freedom:  $df = c - 1$  where  $c$  is the number of categories
- Find critical value  $\chi_{\text{crit}}^2$  from  $\chi^2$  table at chosen  $\alpha$  and  $df$
- Make decision: If  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 > \chi_{\text{crit}}^2$ , reject  $H_0$  (observed data does not fit expected distribution). If  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 \leq \chi_{\text{crit}}^2$ , fail to reject  $H_0$  (insufficient evidence against the expected distribution)

### 12. $\chi^2$ test + test of independence

e.g. illegal piracy law and attitude | e.g. accident and seatbelt usage

- $H_0 : \text{the two variables are independent (no association)}$ ;  $H_1 : \text{the two variables are not independent (there is an association)}$
- Create contingency table** and calculate totals for rows, columns, and grand total  $N$
- Calculate expected frequencies:**  $E_{ij} = \frac{\text{row}_i \text{ total} \times \text{column}_j \text{ total}}{N}$
- Calculate test statistic:**  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 = \sum_{i,j} \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$  where  $O_{ij}$  are observed frequencies and  $E_{ij}$  are expected frequencies
- Determine degrees of freedom:**  $df = (r - 1)(c - 1)$  where  $r$  = number of rows and  $c$  = number of columns
- Specify significance level  $\alpha$**  (typically 0.05) and **Find critical value**  $\chi_{\text{crit}}^2$  from  $\chi^2$  table at chosen  $\alpha$  and  $df$
- Make decision:** If  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 > \chi_{\text{crit}}^2$ , reject  $H_0$  (variables are dependent). If  $\chi_{\text{calc}}^2 \leq \chi_{\text{crit}}^2$ , fail to reject  $H_0$  (insufficient evidence of dependence)

**Note:** Ensure all expected frequencies  $E_{ij} \geq 5$  for validity of chi-square approximation.

### 13. Wilcoxon Signed-Rank Test

**Use when:** Testing if the median of paired differences equals zero (or a hypothesized value) when normality assumption is violated; e.g., non-parametric alternative to paired t-test for before-after measurements, matched pairs when data is skewed or ordinal.

- **State hypotheses:**  $H_0 : \tilde{\mu}_d = 0$  (median difference is zero);  $H_1 :$  (choose:  $\tilde{\mu}_d \neq 0$  or  $\tilde{\mu}_d > 0$  or  $\tilde{\mu}_d < 0$ )
- **Calculate differences:**  $d_i = x_i - y_i$  for each paired observation
- **Rank absolute differences:** Ignore zero differences, rank  $|d_i|$  from smallest to largest (assign average ranks for ties)
- **Assign signs:** Attach the original sign of each difference to its rank
- **Calculate test statistic:**  $W = \sum$  of positive ranks (or sum of negative ranks - use smaller for two-tailed test)
- **Determine critical value:** For small samples ( $n \leq 25$ ), use Wilcoxon signed-rank table; for large samples ( $n > 25$ ), use normal approximation:  $Z = \frac{W - \frac{n(n+1)}{4}}{\sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}}}$
- **Specify significance level  $\alpha$**  (typically 0.05)
- **Make decision:**
  - Small sample: If  $W \leq W_{\text{crit}}$  from table, reject  $H_0$
  - Large sample: If  $|Z| > z_{\text{crit}}$  (two-tailed) or  $Z > z_{\text{crit}}$  (right-tailed) or  $Z < -z_{\text{crit}}$  (left-tailed), reject  $H_0$

**Note:** More robust than paired t-test for non-normal data or outliers. Assumes symmetric distribution of differences around the median.

### 14. Wilcoxon Mann Whitney U Test

**Use when:** Testing if two independent samples come from populations with the same distribution (non-parametric alternative to two-sample t-test); e.g., comparing treatment effects when normality assumption is violated, or with ordinal data.

- **State hypotheses:**  $H_0 :$  the two populations have identical distributions (or equal medians);  $H_1 :$  the distributions differ (or medians differ)
- **Rank all observations:** Combine both samples, rank from smallest to largest (assign average ranks for ties)
- **Calculate rank sums:**  $R_1 =$  sum of ranks for sample 1;  $R_2 =$  sum of ranks for sample 2
- **Calculate U statistics:**  $U_1 = n_1n_2 + \frac{n_1(n_1+1)}{2} - R_1$  and  $U_2 = n_1n_2 + \frac{n_2(n_2+1)}{2} - R_2$
- **Test statistic:** Use  $U = \min(U_1, U_2)$  (or equivalently, can use  $U_1$  or  $U_2$  with appropriate critical values)
- **Determine critical value:**
  - Small samples ( $n_1, n_2 \leq 20$ ): Use Mann-Whitney U table
  - Large samples: Use normal approximation:  $Z = \frac{U - \frac{n_1n_2}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{n_1n_2(n_1+n_2+1)}{12}}}$
- **Specify significance level  $\alpha$**  (typically 0.05)
- **Make decision:**
  - Small sample: If  $U \leq U_{\text{crit}}$  from table, reject  $H_0$
  - Large sample: If  $|Z| > z_{\text{crit}}$  (two-tailed) or  $Z > z_{\text{crit}}$  (right-tailed) or  $Z < -z_{\text{crit}}$  (left-tailed), reject  $H_0$

**Note:** More robust than two-sample t-test for non-normal data, outliers, or ordinal data. Does not assume equal variances.

### 15. Kruskal-Wallis Test

**Use when:** Comparing medians across 3+ independent groups with non-normal data or ordinal scales (non-parametric alternative to one-way ANOVA); e.g., comparing satisfaction ratings across multiple brands, test scores across teaching methods when normality is violated; e.g. MM kitkat calorie question

- $H_0 :$  the medians are equal across all groups (or distributions are identical);  $H_1 :$  not all medians are equal (at least one group differs)

- Combine all observations from all groups and rank them from smallest to largest (assign average ranks for ties)
- Sum the ranks for each group:  $R_1, R_2, ..., R_k$
- Calculate test statistic:  $H = \left(\frac{12}{N(N+1)}\right) \sum_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{R_j^2}{n_j}\right) - 3(N+1)$  where  $N$  is total sample size and  $n_j$  is size of group  $j$
- Determine degrees of freedom:  $df = k - 1$  where  $k$  is number of groups
- Find critical value from  $\chi^2$  table at chosen significance level  $\alpha$
- Decision: If  $H_{\text{calc}} > \chi^2_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$

**Note:** Use when ANOVA assumptions are violated (non-normal distributions, unequal variances) or with ordinal data. For large samples,  $H$  follows  $\chi^2$  distribution approximately.

## On Regression

Total Variance (SST) = Variance Explained (SSR) + Variance Unexplained (SSE)

$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(Y_i - \bar{Y}\right)^2$ 
 $SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}\right)^2$ 
 $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i\right)^2$ 
 $SST = SSR + SSE$

Coefficient of Determination  $R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \left(\frac{SSE}{SST}\right)$

#### F-distributed test statistic

$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = c... = \beta_k = 0$

$H_1 :$  at least one  $\beta_j \neq 0$

$k$  is the number of independent variables

$MSR = \frac{SSR}{k}$

$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-k-1}$  where  $n - k - 1$  is the degrees of freedom

$n$  is the number of observations and  $k$  is the number of independent variables

$F = \frac{\frac{SSR}{k}}{\frac{SSE}{n-k-1}} = \frac{MSR}{MSE}$

- The F-statistic in regression analysis is one-sided with the rejection region in the right tail of the F-distribution.
- If  $F_{\text{calc}} > F_{\text{crit}}$ , reject  $H_0$ .

### Hypothesis test for individual regression coefficients

#### Test of slope coefficient

$$t = \frac{\hat{b}_1 - B_1}{s_{\hat{b}_1}}$$

This is t distributed with  $n - k - 1$  degrees of freedom.

where  $s_{\hat{b}_1}$  is the standard error of the slope coefficient.

$$s_{\hat{b}_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{MSE}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i - \bar{X}\right)^2}}$$

e.g. of linear regression b/w X and Y - test whether the slope coefferient is different from 0 to confirm if there is a signifiant relationship between X and Y.

- state hypothesis

$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$ 
 $H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0$

- Identify appropriate test statistic with  $t = \frac{\hat{b}_1 - B_1}{s_{\hat{b}_1}}$  with n - k - 1 = n - 2 degrees of freedom (with k = 1).

- specify significance level  $\alpha$  (say 0.05)

- state the decision rule by determining the critical value from t-distribution table. In this case, critical t-values =  $\pm 2.776$ . Reject  $H_0$  if  $t_{\text{calc}} < -2.776$  or  $t_{\text{calc}} > 2.776$ .
- Calculate test statistic. Suppose slope coefferient  $\hat{b}_1 = 1.25$ , MSE = 11.9688 and variation of X = 122.640. Then,  $s_e = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} = \sqrt{11.9688} = 3.46$ .  $s_{\hat{b}_1} = \frac{3.46}{\sqrt{122.640}} = 0.31$ .  $t = \frac{1.25 - 0}{0.31} = 4$
- Make a decision. Since  $t_{\text{calc}} = 4$  is greater than 2.776, we reject  $H_0$  of zero slope and conclude that there is a significant linear relationship between X and Y.

#### Test of correlation

- State the hypothesis.  $H_0 : \rho = 0$ 
 $H_1 : \rho \neq 0$

- Identify appropriate test statistic with

$$t = r\sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r^2}}$$

with n - k - 1 degrees of freedom = n - 2 (with k = 1).

- specify significance level  $\alpha$  (say 0.05)

- state the decision rule by determining the critical value from t-distribution table. In this case, critical t-values =  $\pm 2.776$ . Reject  $H_0$  if  $t_{\text{calc}} < -2.776$  or  $t_{\text{calc}} > 2.776$ .
- calculate the test statistic. correlation (r) is 0.8945 and n = 6.  $t = 0.8945 \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{1-0.8945^2}} = 4$ .
- Make a decision. Since  $t_{\text{calc}} = 4$  is greater than 2.776, we reject  $H_0$  of zero correlation and conclude that there is significant evidence of correlation between X and Y.

e.g. test whether there is a positive slope or positive correlation. same steps as above. Except this is a one tailed test. So only check if  $t_{\text{calc}} > t_{\text{crit}}$ .  $t_{\text{crit}} = +2.312$  for 5% level of significance with 4 degrees of freedom.

#### Tests of the intercept

$$t_{\text{intercept}} = \frac{\hat{b}_0 - B_0}{s_{\hat{b}_0}}$$

where  $s_{\hat{b}_0} = S_e \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(X_i - \bar{X}\right)^2}}$

## On $R^2$ and Adjusted $R^2$ scores

### $R^2$ (Coefficient of Determination)

**Formula:**

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = 1 - \left(\frac{SSE}{SST}\right)$$

where:

- $SST = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(Y_i - \bar{Y}\right)^2$  (Total Sum of Squares)
- $SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y}\right)^2$  (Regression Sum of Squares - Explained Variation)
- $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i\right)^2$  (Error Sum of Squares - Unexplained Variation)

#### Meaning:

- Measures the proportion of total variation in the dependent variable (Y) that is explained by the independent variable(s)
- Range:  $0 \leq R^2 \leq 1$

- $R^2 = 0.89$  means 89% of variation in  $Y$  is explained by the model
- Higher  $R^2$  indicates better model fit
- $R^2$  always increases (or stays the same) when adding more predictors, even if they are not meaningful

Adjusted  $R^2$

**Formula:**  $R^2_{\text{adj}} = 1 - \left(\frac{n-1}{n-k-1}\right)(1 - R^2)$

or equivalently:  $R^2_{\text{adj}} = 1 - \left(\frac{\frac{\text{SSE}}{\text{SSE}_0}}{\frac{\text{SSE}_0}{n-1}}\right)$

- where:
- $n$  = number of observations
  - $k$  = number of independent variables (predictors)
  - $n - k - 1$  = degrees of freedom for residuals

Meaning:

- Adjusts  $R^2$  for the number of predictors in the model
- Penalizes for adding unnecessary variables
- Can decrease when adding predictors that don't improve the model enough
- Better for comparing models with different numbers of predictors
- Always:  $R^2_{\text{adj}} \leq R^2$
- Use Adjusted  $R^2$  to avoid overfitting and to compare models fairly

NOTE: relation b/w correlation and  $R^2$  score;  $r = \pm\sqrt{R^2}$  score. The sign is same as that of the slope coefficient.

G-test (Likelihood Ratio Test) for Logistic Regression

The G-test evaluates whether a logistic regression model with predictors significantly improves fit compared to a null model (intercept only).

Hypothesis

$H_0$ : The predictor variable(s) provide no predictive value (null model is adequate)

$H_1$ : At least one predictor significantly improves the model

Test Statistic

$G = 2(\ln L_{\text{full}} - \ln L_{\text{null}}) = \text{Null Deviance} - \text{Residual Deviance}$

- where:
- $\ln L_{\text{full}}$  = log-likelihood of model with predictors
  - $\ln L_{\text{null}}$  = log-likelihood of null model (intercept only)
  - Deviance =  $-2 \times \ln L$

Distribution:  $G \sim \chi^2_k$  where  $k$  = number of predictors added

Decision Rule

- Calculate  $G_{\text{calc}}$  from model output
- Compare with  $\chi^2_{\text{crit}}$  at significance level  $\alpha$  with  $k$  degrees of freedom
- Reject  $H_0$  if  $G_{\text{calc}} > \chi^2_{\text{crit}}$  or  $p\text{-value} < \alpha$

Example: Predicting Transmission Type from Weight (mtcars)

**Model:** Predict transmission type (am: 0=automatic, 1=manual) from car weight (wt)

Output Interpretation:

Null deviance: 43.230 on 31 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 19.176 on 30 degrees of freedom

Calculation:

1. Calculate G-statistic:

$G = 43.230 - 19.176 = 24.054$

2. Degrees of freedom:  $k = 1$  (one predictor: weight)

3. Critical value:  $\chi^2_{0.05(1)} = 3.841$

4. Decision:  $G_{\text{calc}} = 24.054 > 3.841 = \chi^2_{\text{crit}}$

Therefore, **reject  $H_0$** . Weight is a significant predictor of transmission type.

5. P-value:  $p < 0.001$  (highly significant)

Interpretation:

- The model with weight fits significantly better than just predicting the overall proportion of manual vs automatic cars
- Adding weight reduces unexplained deviance by 24.054 units
- This improvement is statistically significant at any reasonable  $\alpha$  level

When to Use G-test:

- Overall model significance testing (is the model better than guessing?)
- Comparing nested models (e.g., model with 3 predictors vs model with 1 predictor)
- More reliable than Wald test for small samples or extreme coefficients
- Particularly important in logistic regression where residuals are not normally distributed

Model Selection Criteria: AIC and BIC

AIC (Akaike Information Criterion)

**Formula:**  $\text{AIC} = 2k - 2 \ln(L)$

or for linear regression:  $\text{AIC} = n \ln\left(\frac{\text{SSE}}{n}\right) + 2k$

- where:
- $k$  = number of parameters (including intercept):  $k = p + 1$  where  $p$  is number of predictors
  - $L$  = maximum likelihood of the model
  - $n$  = number of observations
  - SSE = sum of squared errors

Meaning & Interpretation:

- Measures model quality by balancing goodness of fit and model complexity
- Lower AIC indicates better model
- Penalizes for adding too many parameters (prevents overfitting)

**Decision Rule:** Compare AIC values across multiple candidate models and Choose the model with the **minimum AIC**

BIC (Bayesian Information Criterion)

**Formula:**  $\text{BIC} = k \ln(n) - 2 \ln(L)$

or for linear regression:  $\text{BIC} = n \ln\left(\frac{\text{SSE}}{n}\right) + k \ln(n)$

Meaning:

- Similar to AIC but with stronger penalty for additional parameters
- Lower BIC indicates better model
- BIC penalizes complexity more heavily than AIC (especially for large  $n$ )
- Tends to select simpler models than AIC
- Choose model with **minimum BIC**

Comparison:  $R^2$  vs Adjusted  $R^2$  vs AIC vs BIC

Criterion	Goal	Penalty for Complexity	Best Value	Use Case
$R^2$	Maximize	None	Higher = Better	Overall fit assessment

Adjusted $R^2$	Maximize	Moderate	Higher = Better	Compare models with different # of predictors
AIC	Minimize	Moderate (2k)	Lower = Better	Model selection, n balance fit & complexity
BIC	Minimize	Strong (k ln(n))	Lower = Better	Model selection, n prefer simpler models

There is a difference between regression model and the fitted regression equation.

e.g. model

$\text{Price} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Area} + \beta_2 \text{Bedrooms} + \varepsilon$

fitted regression equation

$\widehat{\text{Price}} = \widehat{\beta}_0 + \widehat{\beta}_1 \text{Area} + \widehat{\beta}_2 \text{Bedrooms}$

On deriving standard regression anova table from the sequential (type I) anova table

input

NOTE: this table is the output given by anova(model) in R

Source	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
SqFt	1	82.778	82.778	27.8040	1.842e-05
Bedrooms	1	13.833	13.833	4.6464	0.04094
Bathrooms	1	14.021	14.021	4.7095	0.03970
factor(Mall)	1	37.137	37.137	12.4740	0.00163
Residuals	25	74.430	2.977		

output

Source	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value
Regression	4	SSR = 82.778 + 13.833 + 14.021 + 37.137 = 147.769	MSR = SSR / DF = 147.769 / 4 = 36.942	$F_{\text{obs}} = \frac{\text{MSR}}{\text{MSE}} = \frac{36.942}{2.977} = 12.41$
Residuals	25	SSE = 74.430	2.977	
Total	4 + 25 = 29	SST = SSR + SSE = 147.769 +		

		74.430 = 222.199		
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some more notes on this regd hypothesis testing

5% significance level with 4 and 25 degrees of freedom

From F-table, critical value = 2.76

Since  $F_{\text{obs}} = 12.41 > 2.76 = F_{\text{crit}}$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that at least one of the regression coefficients is significantly different from zero.

on hypothesis testing for individual regression coefficients (say for SqFt)

$$H_0 : \beta_1 = 0 \quad H_1 : \beta_1 \neq 0$$

n = 30, k = 4 (no. of independent variables), df = n - k - 1 = 30 - 4 - 1 = 25 this is a 2 tailed test. so critical t values =  $\pm 2.060$  (from t table for 25 df at 5% significance level). The given t-value in the table is 1.230.  $1.230 < 2.060$ , so we fail to reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the regression coefficient for SqFt is not significantly different from zero. Alternatively, we can check the p-value =  $0.0.23028 > 0.05$ , so we fail to reject  $H_0$ .

### Another interesting question on ANOVA and regression

## Logistic Regression

### Generic Fitted Model for Logistic Regression

The logistic regression model predicts the probability that a binary outcome  $Y$  equals 1 given predictor variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$ .

**Fitted Model:**

$$\hat{P}(Y = 1 \mid X) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2 + \dots + \hat{\beta}_p X_p)}}$$

Or equivalently:

$$\hat{P}(Y = 1 \mid X) = \frac{e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2 + \dots + \hat{\beta}_p X_p}}{1 + e^{\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2 + \dots + \hat{\beta}_p X_p}}$$

**Fitted Logit (Log-Odds) Equation:**

$$\text{logit}(\hat{P}) = \ln\left(\frac{\hat{P}}{1 - \hat{P}}\right) = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2 + \dots + \hat{\beta}_p X_p$$

Where:

- $\hat{P}(Y = 1 \mid X)$  is the estimated probability that  $Y = 1$
- $\hat{\beta}_0$  is the estimated intercept
- $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2, \dots, \hat{\beta}_p$  are the estimated coefficients
- $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$  are the predictor variables
- The logit function transforms probabilities  $(0, 1)$  to the real line  $(-\infty, \infty)$

### VIF (Variance Inflation Factor) in Logistic Regression

VIF measures multicollinearity among independent variables - how much one predictor can be explained by other predictors in the model.

**Formula:**

For each independent variable  $X_j$ :  $\text{VIF}_j = \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2}$

where  $R_j^2$  is the coefficient of determination when  $X_j$  is regressed on all other independent variables.

**Interpretation:**

- VIF = 1:** No correlation with other predictors (ideal)
- VIF = 1-5:** Moderate correlation (generally acceptable)
- VIF = 5-10:** High correlation (concerning - potential multicollinearity problem)
- VIF > 10:** Severe multicollinearity (problematic - action needed)

NOTE: VIF applies to both linear and logistic regression because it measures relationships among the independent variables, not between predictors and the outcome.

## Important question

Output from `lm` command in R:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	(A)	20.673	6.578	3.26e-08 ***
SocialMedia	(B)	4.798	3.172	0.00264 **

Residual standard error: 80.97 on 48 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: (C), Adjusted R-squared: 0.1561

F-statistic: (D) on 1 and 48 DF, p-value: 0.002637

Output from `anova` command in R:

	Df	Sum Sq
SocialMedia	1	65987
Residuals	48	314733

We need to find values of (A), (B), (C), and (D).

$A = b_0 =$ $s.e.(b_0) \times t_{b_0} =$ 135.987	$B = b_1 =$ $s.e.(b_1) \times t_{b_1} =$ 15.21926	$C = R^2 =$ $\frac{SST - SSE}{SST} =$ $\frac{65987}{380720} =$ 0.1733216	$D = F_{\text{obs}} =$ $\frac{MSR}{MSE} =$ $\frac{65987}{6556.938} =$ 10.06369
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For C and D: Regression ANOVA table:

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean square	F statistic
Regression	1	$SSR =$ 65987	$MSR =$ $\frac{SSR}{1} =$ 65987	$D = F_{\text{obs}} =$ $\frac{MSR}{MSE} =$ $\frac{65987}{6556.938} =$ 10.06369
Residual or Error	$48 = n - 2$	$SSE =$ 314733	$MSE =$ $\frac{SSE}{48} =$ $\frac{314733}{48} =$ 6556.938	
Total	$49 = n - 1$	$SST =$ 380720		

## Summary Table

	Small Sample Size	Large Sample Size
Normal + Known Variance	z	z
Normal + Unknown Variance	t	t
Non-Normal + Known Variance	N/A	z
Non-Normal + Unknown Variance	N/A	t

checking for unbiased estimator... An estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  is unbiased for parameter  $\theta$  if:  $E[\hat{\theta}] = \theta$ . If  $E[\hat{Q}] \neq Q$ , the estimator is biased, with bias given by:  $\text{Bias}(\hat{Q}) = E[\hat{Q}] - Q$ .

MSE measures the average squared difference between the estimator and the true parameter value:  $\text{MSE}(\hat{Q}) = E[(\hat{Q} - Q)^2]$ . It can be decomposed into variance and bias components:  $\text{MSE}(\hat{Q}) = \text{Var}(\hat{Q}) + (\text{Bias}(\hat{Q}))^2$ . MSE measures the efficiency of an estimator; lower MSE indicates a more efficient estimator.

### MME Estimates for Normal Distribution

Given:  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are IID from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Population moments:

- First moment:  $E[X] = \mu$
- Second moment:  $E[X^2] = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$

Sample moments:

- First sample moment:  $\bar{X} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$
- Second sample moment:  $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$

MME estimates (equate sample and population moments):

$$\hat{\mu}_{\text{MME}} = \bar{X} = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MME}}^2 = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Properties:

- $\hat{\mu}_{\text{MME}}$  is unbiased:  $E[\hat{\mu}] = \mu \checkmark$
- $\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MME}}^2$  is BIASED:  $E[\hat{\sigma}_{\text{MME}}^2] = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\sigma^2 \neq \sigma^2$  with bias =  $-\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$
- Unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$  uses  $(n - 1)$ :  $S^2 = \left(\frac{1}{n-1}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$
- For Normal distribution: MME = MLE for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$

#	What we want to test?	Probability distribution of the statistic	Degrees of freedom	Test Statistic
1.	Population Mean	Normal / t distribution	n-1 for t	$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$ or $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$
2.	Population Proportion	...	...	$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$ where $\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$
3.	Population Variance	Chi-square distribution	n-1	$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2}$
4.	mean of differences (paired t test)	t distribution	n-1	$t = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_{d0}}{\frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}}$
5.	test of difference in means of 2 populations (assume equal variance)	Normal / t distribution	$n_1 + n_2 - 2$ for t	$t, z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{s_p^2 \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$ (for pooled variance) $t, z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{s_1^2}{n_1} \right) + \left( \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)}}$ (for unpooled variance)
6.	test of difference in proportions of 2 populations	...	...	$z_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$
7.	test of difference in variances of 2 populations	F distribution	$n_1 - 1$ and $n_2 - 1$	$F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2}$
8.	difference in means of more than 2 populations (ANOVA)	F distribution	$k - 1$ and $N - k$	$F = \frac{MS_{\text{between}}}{MS_{\text{within}}}$
9.	barlett's test for equal variances	Chi-square distribution	$k - 1$	$\chi^2 = \frac{\left( \ln(S_p^2) - \sum \left( (n_i - 1) \ln \left( \frac{s_i^2}{n - k} \right) \right) \right) * (n - k)}{1 + \left( \frac{1}{3(k-1)} \right) * \left( \sum \left( \frac{1}{n_i - 1} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{n - k} \right) \right)}$
10.	two way ANOVA	F distribution	$(r - 1), (c - 1), (rc(n - 1))$	$F = \frac{MS_{\text{factor}}}{MS_{\text{error}}}$
11.	goodness of fit	Chi-square distribution	$c - 1$	$\chi^2 = \sum \left( \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \right)$
12.	test of independence	Chi-square distribution	$(r - 1)(c - 1)$	$\chi^2 = \sum \left( \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \right)$
13.	wilcoxon signed rank test	approximate Normal distribution for large n	...	$Z = \frac{W - \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{4} \right)}{\sqrt{n(n+1) \frac{2n+1}{24}}}$
14.	wilcoxon mann whitney test	approximate Normal distribution for large n	...	$Z = \frac{U - \left( n_1 \frac{n_2 + 1}{2} \right)}{\sqrt{n_1 n_2 \frac{n_1 + n_2 + 1}{12}}}$
15.	kruskal wallies test	approximate $\chi^2$ distribution for large n $H \sim \chi_{k-1}^2$	$k - 1$	$H = \left( \frac{12}{N(N+1)} \right) \sum \left( \left( \frac{R_j^2}{n_j} \right) \right) - 3(N + 1)$

NOTE: For  $\chi^2$  tests, ensure that the expected frequencies are sufficiently large (usually at least 5) to validate the use of the chi-square approximation.