

# Python Listing Example

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1  from math import erf, sqrt
2  def is_anomalous(pred_mse: float, mu_hat: float, sigma_hat: float, conf_thresh: float) -> bool
3      :
4      """
5      Use the Cumulative Distribution Function of a Gaussian to perform p-value test
6      Args:
7      pred_mse: Mean Squared Error between model prediction and true value.
8      mu_hat: Approximated mean of the Gaussian MSE distribution over a validation set.
9      sigma_hat: Approximated standard deviation of the Gaussian MSE distribution over a
10     validation set.
11     """
12     cdf_result = (1/2)*(1 + erf((pred_mse - mu_hat)/(sigma_hat * sqrt(2))))
13     if cdf_result < conf_thresh or cdf_result > 1 - conf_thresh:
14         return True
15     else:
16         return False
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Listing 1: Simple p-value test in Python, assuming an underlying Gaussian distribution for model errors.

Common spellcheckers like `chktex`, and extensions like `LTEX` or `cSpell` are confused by python environments and throw errors like crazy. One day I might be able to dig the documentation and add an appropriate `vscode` config file.