Module 11 Lecture - Review of Prior Topics

Analysis of Variance

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- Conduct and interpret chi-square goodness-of-fit hypothesis tests.
- Conduct and interpret chi-square test of independence hypothesis tests.
- Conduct and interpret chi-square homogeneity hypothesis tests.

1.2   Instructor Learning Objectives

- Appreciate how the chi-square family of tests largely depart from the previous mean-based testing in t-tests
- Understand what scenarios each form of the chi-square test may be appropriate to
- See how the chi-square family of tests add to our toolbox of inferential tests

1.3   Introduction

- The χ^2 distribution, also known as chi-square distribution , or chi-squared distribution is a unique tool that can be _____ in inferential testing
  - Much like the _____ , the chi-square distribution serves a purpose of _____
- There are 3 primary _____ for the chi-square distribution:
  - Goodness-of-fit: to compare if data is distributed as _____
  - Test of independence: to compare if two _____ are independent
  - Test of homogeneity: to test if two distribution are the _____ as one another

> ❗ Important
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> Though not explicitly mentioned in the book, the chi-square distribution is particularly well-suited to helping us make sense of categorical data - but that is not the ONLY way it can be used

2 Basics of the Chi-Square Distribution

2.1 Formula & Notation

📢 Discuss: Review: Write out the notation for Student's t-distribution
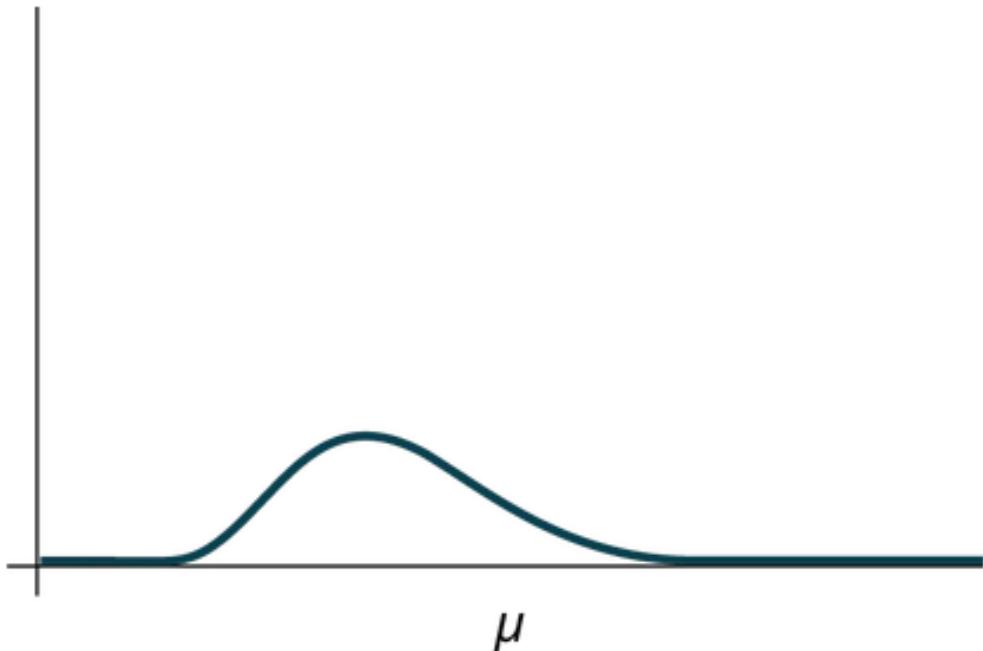
- Formula for χ^2 distribution:
  - $X \sim \chi^2_{df}$
  - Where:
    * df: degrees of _____
    * X: a _____ variable (much like other distributions, this can really be any _____ letter, X is just convention)
    * χ^2: arbitrary notation for the chi-square distribution

2.2 Distribution Characteristics
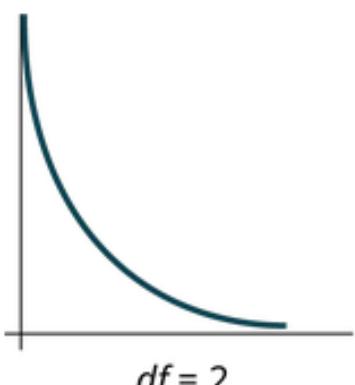
📢 Discuss: Review: Think back to our initial discussions on the uniform and exponential distributions - write out the formulas for the find long-term mean and standard deviation in those distributions?

- Characteristics of the distribution:
  - $\mu = df$
  - $\sigma = \sqrt{2(df)}$
  - The curve is _____ and skewed to the right
  - The chi-square _____ for each df
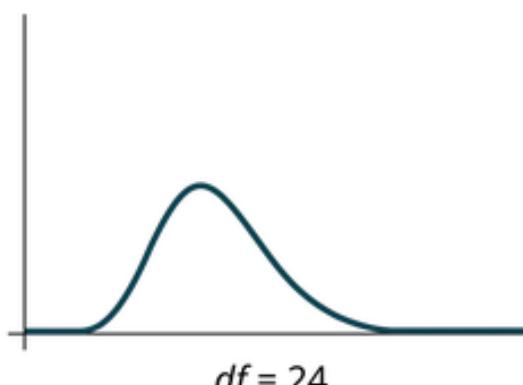
- – The test statistic for any test is always _____ than or equal
  to 0
- – When $df > 90$, the chi-square distribution is approximately normal
- – The μ is located to the near right of the "peak" of the curve

μ

- The χ^2 distribution thus _____ dependent on the degrees of
  freedom

| $df = 2$ | $df = 24$ |
| (a) | (b) |

2.3 The df for Chi-square Distribution

- So how does one _____ the important df for this distribution?

"I don't mind not knowing. It doesn't scare me." — Richard P. Feynman

     – Depends on which of the 3 use cases we are _____

> 📣 Discuss: Try explaining, in your own words, what degrees of freedom are again?

> ❗ Important
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> The fact that the chi-square distribution changes dependent on the df is a unique change compared to the normal or t-distributions!

3 Goodness-of-Fit Test

3.1 Introduction

- The | goodness-of-fit test | is an application where the _____ distribution is used to determine whether data "fits" a certain distribution

> 📣 Discuss: Why might we want to know if the data we have fit a certain distribution? hint: think about 'assumptions'

3.2   Formula

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

$$df = k - 1$$

- Where:
  - O = $\boxed{\text{observed values}}$ are those that we actually _____ from our sample
  - E = $\boxed{\text{expected values}}$ are those that we _____ our observed values to be if they follow the same distribution, i.e., if the _____ hypothesis is true
  - k = the number of different _____ , you can think of this as the "pairs" of observed and expected data points

> 📢 Discuss: A chi-square statistic characteristic is always equal to or greater than 0; explain why this characteristic is true by looking at the formula

> ❗ Important
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> Due to some mathematical oddities, don't use this unless expected values are at least 5 or greater in each category - can inflate type I error

3.3   Null and Alternative Hypotheses Testing

> ❗ Important
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> Null and alternative hypotheses can and should be stated when doing any and all inferential testing! Still applies here

- Hypothesis pair:
  - Null hypothesis: The _____ values/proportions are the same as the _____ values

– Alternative hypothesis: The _____ values/proportions are different than the _____ values

- Goodness-fit-tests are usually done in _____ manner, as a greater statistic suggest a greater divergence from expected distribution

📢 Discuss: Draw a normal curve and shade it in such a manner to show a right-tailed test

3.4 Application Example

- I have a class of 20 students, who I expect will have a uniform distribution of As, Bs, Cs, Ds, and Fs
    – $E : \{4, 4, 4, 4, 4\}$
    – $O : \{2, 4, 12, 1, 1\}$
- Hypothesis pair:
    – H_0 : the observed letter grades fits the expected distribution of 4 of each A, B, C, D, F
    – H_A : the observed letter grades do not fit the expected distribution of 4 of each A, B, C, D, F

Grade	Expected (E)	Observed (O)	(O − E)	''/ E
A	4	2	-2	$(-2)^2 / 4 = 1.00$
B	4	4	0	0.00
C	4	12	8	$8^2 / 4 = 16.00$
D	4	1	-3	$(-3)^2 / 4 = 2.25$
F	4	1	-3	$(-3)^2 / 4 = 2.25$
Total	20	20	—	**21.50**

- $\chi^2 = 21.50, df = 5 - 1 = 4$
    – p to be determined by computer and compared against arbitrary α

> 📢 Discuss: Do the same process as demonstrated above, but now using 1,1,1,2,15 as the observed data

4 Test of Independence

4.1 Introduction

- The | test of independence test | is used when we want to determine if two factors or _____ are independent or not
  - This test will use a | contingency table | that shows _____ of two variable in data

> 📢 Discuss: Think back to our probability units, what did 'independent' mean in that context and how did it relate to sampling?

> ❗ Important
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> Much like goodness-of-fit, don't use this unless expected values are at least 5 or greater in each category - can inflate type I error

4.2   Formula

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i*j} \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

$$df = (i - 1) * (j - 1)$$

- Where:
    - O : observed values
    - E : expected values*
    - i : number of _____ in the data
    - j : number of _____ in the data
- Expected value (E) for each cell of the table is calculated as:
    - $E = \frac{\sum_{row} * \sum_{column}}{\sum_{total}}$

4.3   Null and Alternative Hypotheses Testing

- Hypothesis pair:
    - Null hypothesis: The two factors are _____
    - Alternative hypothesis: The two factors are _____

4.4   Application Example

- I have a class of 40 students, half of whom are female and half are male, and below are their counts of of As, Bs, Cs, Ds, and Fs
    - $F : \{6, 5, 3, 5, 1\}$
    - $M : \{3, 4, 4, 7, 2\}$
- Hypothesis pair:
    - H_0 : The two factors of sex and grade are independent
    - H_A : The two factors of sex and grade are dependent
- Contingency Table:

Grade	Female (F)	Male (M)	Total
A	6	3	9
B	5	4	9
C	3	4	7
D	5	7	12
F	1	2	3
Total	**20**	**20**	**40**

- Expected Counts:

Grade	Female (E)	Male (E)
A	9×20/40 = 4.5	4.5
B	9×20/40 = 4.5	4.5
C	7×20/40 = 3.5	3.5
D	12×20/40 = 6.0	6.0
F	3×20/40 = 1.5	1.5

- Chi-square statistic:

Grade	Female (O−E)²/E	Male (O−E)²/E
A	(6−4.5)²/4.5 = 0.50	(3−4.5)²/4.5 = 0.50
B	(5−4.5)²/4.5 = 0.06	(4−4.5)²/4.5 = 0.06
C	(3−3.5)²/3.5 = 0.07	(4−3.5)²/3.5 = 0.07
D	(5−6.0)²/6.0 = 0.17	(7−6.0)²/6.0 = 0.17
F	(1−1.5)²/1.5 = 0.17	(2−1.5)²/1.5 = 0.17
Total χ² = 1.94		

- $df = (5-1)(2-1) = 4$, p to be calculated by computer

> 📢 Discuss: Do the same process as demonstrated above, but now using F: 1,1,1,2,15 and M: 2,2,2,10,4 as the observed data

5 Test of Homogeneity

5.1 Introduction

- Whereas the _____ test can tell us whether data matches a specified, _____ distribution, we have a different test for testing whether two different sets of data follow the same, unknown distribution
  - We call these are test for homogeneity

📢 Discuss: In what hypothesis testing scenarios might we want to know whether two sets of data seem to have equal distributions? hint: think independent-samples t-test

5.2 Formula

❗ Important

The chi-square statistic here is calculated the same as with the test of independence, but the df is different!

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i*j} \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

$$df = (i - 1) * (j - 1)$$

- Where:
    - O : observed values
    - E : expected values*
    - i : number of _____ in the data
    - j : number of _____ in the data
    - The _____ in this setup should be the categorical variable whose _____ we are interested in
    - The _____ should be the _____ categorical variable, or the two groups we compare against one another

5.3 Null and Alternative Hypotheses Testing

- Hypothesis pair:
    - Null hypothesis: The _____ of the two populations are the same

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  – Alternative hypothesis: The distributions of the two populations are the same
    _____

5.4 Application Example

- I have a group of students, half of whom are female and half are male, and below are their counts of what class they are in:
    – Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
    – $F : \{6, 14, 8, 12\}$
    – $M : \{5, 7, 7, 8\}$
- Hypothesis pair:
    – H_0 : The distributions of class between male and female students are the same
    – H_A : The distributions of class between male and female students are not the same
- Data setup

Class	Female (F)	Male (M)	Total
Freshman	6	5	11
Sophomore	14	7	21
Junior	8	7	15
Senior	12	8	20
Total	**40**	**27**	**67**

- Expected counts

Class	Expected F	Expected M
Freshman	6.57	4.43
Sophomore	12.54	8.46
Junior	8.96	6.04
Senior	11.94	8.06

- Chi-square calculation

Class	Group	(O)	(E)	((O-E)^2/E)
Freshman	F	6	6.57	0.049
Freshman	M	5	4.43	0.074
Sophomore	F	14	12.54	0.170
Sophomore	M	7	8.46	0.252
Junior	F	8	8.96	0.103
Junior	M	7	6.04	0.151

Class	Group	(O)	(E)	((O-E)^2/E)
Senior	F	12	11.94	0.0003
Senior	M	8	8.06	0.0004

6 Conclusion

6.1 Recap

- The chi-squared distribution is well suited to dealing with categorical counts and proportions, but the 3 forms of the chi-square distribution have somewhat different application and formulas

- The shape of the chi-square distribution changes based upon the dfs, and the hypothesis testing done with it is usually right-tailed, among other consistent characteristics

- Like with the other distributions we have discussed, be mindful of how the null and alternative hypotheses change

Key Terms

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chi-square distribution A unique distribution in which the mean is equal to the degrees of freedom (df) and the standard deviation $\sqrt{2(df)}$ 2
contingency table A table with a variable on either axis to show counts of occurrence for each level of those variables 8

E

expected values Those values which we arbitrarily expect or test against 6

G

goodness-of-fit test An inferential statisical test using the χ^2 distribution, tests whether data appears to fit or be the same as a pre-defined distribution 5

O

observed values Those which we gather/measure as part of an study or sample 6

T

test for homogeneity An inferential statistical test using the χ^2 distribution, tests whether data appears to have the same distribution as another set of data 10
test of independence test An inferential statisical test using the χ^2 distribution, tests whether data appears to independent of another set of data 8

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