

# Hypothesis Testing

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Hypothesis testing is used to test results of survey or experiment  
e.g., whether vaccine reduces the chance of getting infected by disease

It is used to know whether results have happened by chance or there is relationship

inferential statistics

claiming

99% cure for population  
assumption or hypothesis

To test the assumption

Hypothesis  
testing

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# Hypothesis Testing

Sample of 200

100 volunteers G1 → give the medicine  
100 volunteers G2 → give the sugar pill

Null Hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) :

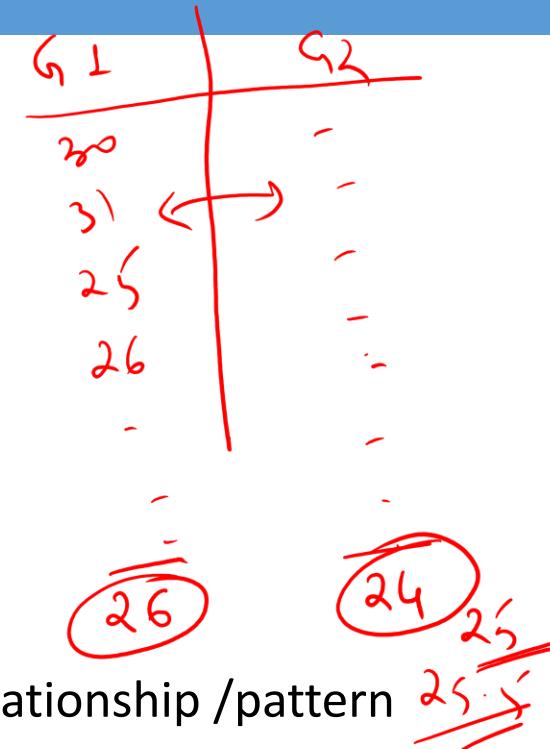
$$\text{Temp } G_1 = \text{Temp } G_2$$

- Null hypothesis indicates that two possibilities are the same
- It indicates that any observed difference is by chance alone
- Vaccine does not reduce chance of infection

Alternate Hypothesis ( $H_1$ ) :

- It is the opposite of Null hypothesis
- It indicates that observed difference is not by chance – there is relationship / pattern
- This is the hypothesis researcher are trying to prove
- Vaccine does reduce chance of infection

$$\Delta T = 2^\circ$$



# Hypothesis Testing

→ probability value  
**p-value:**

- p-value or probability value is a number which indicates how likely it is that the data relationship/pattern) would have occurred by random chance ( i.e., null hypothesis is true )
- Level of statistical significance is expressed in terms of p-value which lies between 0 and 1
- Smaller the p-value – smaller the probability of random chance – null hypothesis can be rejected
- Generally, p-value less than 0.05 is statistically significant. It indicates strong evidence against null hypothesis as there is less than 5% chance that the null hypothesis is correct

P-value      probability → what this value corresponds to?  
what this value represents?

## Flow of Hypothesis Testing

- 1) We define our Null hypothesis design and
- 2) To test the null hypothesis → we perform the experiment
- 3) We collect the data
- 4) Calculation of P-value

Step 1 No efficiency in vaccine

Step 2 We make the groups; decide the number of participants, arrange the volunteers; basic testing

Step 3 Collect the data

#### P-value

is true

Assuming the null hypothesis<sup>↑</sup>, what is the probability of observing the data that we observed in step 3?

If p-value threshold is 0.05 or 5%



statistical significance  
≡ p-value is less than threshold  
or not

$$\Delta T = 27.8 - 26.7 = 1.1 \Rightarrow$$

what is the probability here  
to be a  $\Delta T$  of 1.1 given that  
Tablet has no efficiency?

	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>
P <sub>1</sub>	25	26
P <sub>2</sub>	26	26
P <sub>3</sub>	27	27
:	:	1
:	:	1
P <sub>10</sub>	28	30

	avg Temp	sugar	Tablet
	26.7	27.8	

< 5%

to test the relationship / dependency between two categorical variables.

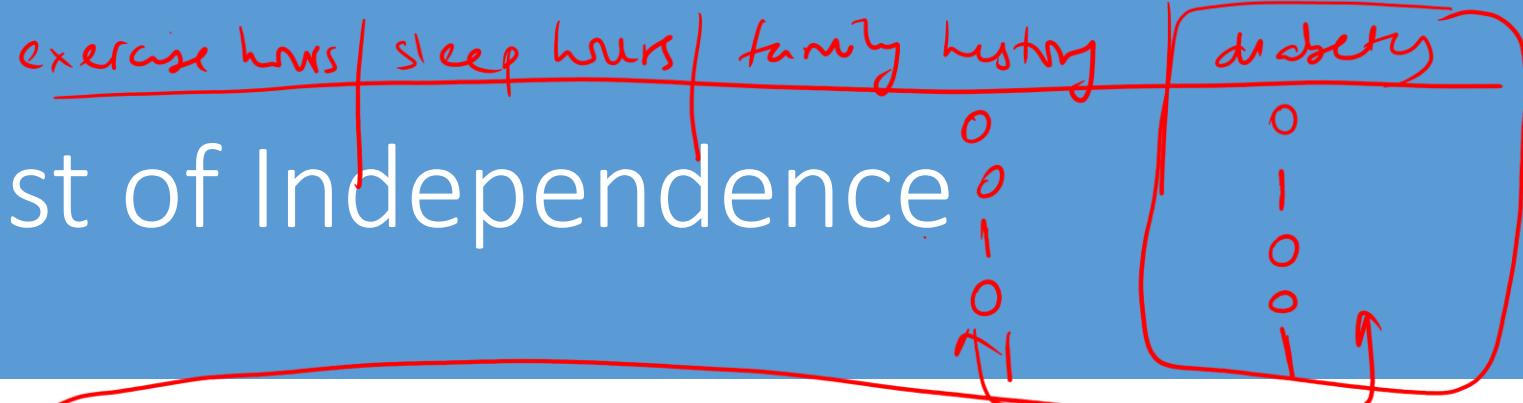
Social experiment to understand dependency b/w gender and social media exiting

Gender		Exit status from social media
1	M	No Yes
2	F	No
1	M	Yes
2	M	No
2	F	No
2	F	No
2	M	St
1	M	Y

Chi-Square test is one of the methods to test the hypothesis

- 1) Null hypothesis = exit from social media doesn't depend on gender
- 2) and 3) design, perform and collect the data

# Chi Square Test of Independence



- It is useful for checking relationship between two categorical variables
- It can be used for selecting categorical features in classification model
- It is used to determine whether there is statistically significant difference between expected frequency and observed frequency

E.g., To determine whether Gender feature is important in determining whether a user will continue to be a part of social network group or will exit it



# Chi Square Test of Independence

## 1. Define Null Hypothesis

➤ Null hypothesis:

Two variables are independent.

Gender has no role in determining whether a user will continue to be a part of social network group

➤ Alternate hypothesis:

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Whether a user will continue exploring social network group is dependent on gender of user

# Chi Square Test of Independence

## 2. Create **Contingency table**

Suppose we have data for 400 users which have used and exited/continued using social network group in the past

	Yes	No
M	1	2
F	3	1

observed data/frequency

Exited →		Yes	No	Total
Gender ↓	Yes	120	60	180
	No	105	115	220
Total	225	175	400	

Gender ↓	Exited Status →
M	Yes
M	No
F	No
M	No
F	Yes -
F	Yes -
F	Yes -

Expected frequency

# Chi Square Test of Independence

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_1 - E_1 &\checkmark \\
 O_2 - E_2 & - \\
 O_3 - E_3 & \\
 O_4 - E_4 &
 \end{aligned}$$

## 3. Calculate Expected Frequencies

$E_1$  = Expected Frequency for 'Gender=Female' and 'Exited = Yes'

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= P(\text{Yes}) * P(\text{Female}) \\
 &= (225/400) * (180/400) \\
 &= 0.253
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E_1 = P_1 * \text{total population} = 0.253 * 400 = \sim 101$$

Exited	Yes	No	Total		
Gender					
Female	120	$E_1$	60	$E_2$	180
Male	105	$E_3$	115	$E_4$	220
Total	225		175		400

Similarly expected values for other cells can be calculated

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$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &= (\text{female}) \text{ and } (\text{Yes}) \\
 &= P(\text{female}) P(\text{Yes}) \text{ Total population} \\
 &= \frac{180}{400} \times \frac{225}{400} \times 400
 \end{aligned}$$

	Yes	No
Female	$E_1$	$E_2$
Male	$E_3$	$E_4$

Assumption: No connection b/w gender and exit status

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(\text{(Gender: female)} \cap \text{(exit status = Yes)}) = P(\text{Female}) \cdot P(\text{exit = Yes})$$

$$\text{Prob.} = \frac{180}{400} \times \frac{225}{400}$$

$$E_1 = \text{prob} \times 400 = \frac{180}{400} \times \frac{225}{400} \times 400 = \underline{\underline{101}}$$

$$E_2 = P(\text{female}) \times P(N_0) \times \text{Population size}$$
$$= \frac{180}{400} \times \frac{175}{400} \times 400$$

$$E_3 = P(\text{male}) P(M_0) \times \text{Pop. size}$$
$$= \frac{220}{400} \times \frac{225}{400} \times 400$$

$$E_4 = P(\text{male}) \times P(N_0) \times \text{Pop. size}$$
$$= \frac{220}{400} \times \frac{175}{400} \times 400$$

Find a way to condense all 4 differences together

$$\text{diff1} = O_1 - E_1$$

$$\text{diff2} = O_2 - E_2$$

$$\text{diff3} = O_3 - E_3$$

$$\text{diff4} = O_4 - E_4$$

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# Chi Square Test of Independence

2x2  
 $i = 1 \text{ to } 4$   
 $50 \times 100$   
 $i = 1 \text{ to } 500$

chi square statistic

## 4. Calculate chi-square statistic

The formula for Chi Square is

$$x_c^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

$$x_c^2 = \frac{(O_1 - E_1)^2}{E_1} + \frac{(O_2 - E_2)^2}{E_2} + \frac{(O_3 - E_3)^2}{E_3} + \frac{(O_4 - E_4)^2}{E_4}$$

$\sum = \text{sum}$

Chi square value/statistic

degree of freedom

$i = 1 \text{ to } n$  denotes total number of possibilities ( number of cells in contingency table)

c = degrees of freedom

= ( number of rows in contingency table -1 ) \* ( number of columns in contingency table -1 )

O = Observed Frequencies

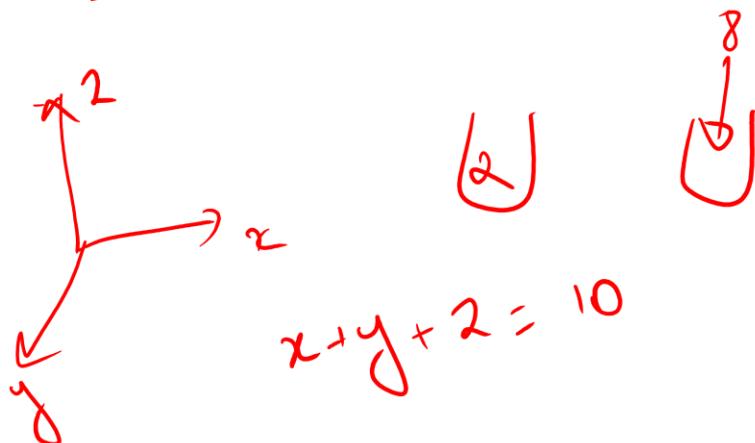
E = Expected Frequencies

degree of freedom

$\chi^2$  → degree of freedom

(1) (4) (5) (10) (10)

$$\underline{5-1} = \underline{4}$$



$$x+y+2=10$$

$$C = (\text{number of rows} - 1) * (\text{number of columns} - 1)$$

	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$	
S	✓	✓	✓	✓	0	3
M	✓					
L						
XL	0					

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# Chi Square Test of Independence

$$(\alpha-1)^*(\alpha-1) = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

## 5. Calculate p-value

Refer chi-square table to get p-value for given score and degrees of freedom

In this case if p-value < 0.05 Null Hypothesis can be rejected with greater than 95% confidence

It will indicate that whether a user will continue exploring social network group is dependent on gender of user

Gender of user is important feature in predicting whether user will exit the group or not

$$\chi^2_c = 8.5 \\ c=3$$

Degrees of freedom (df)	.99	.975	.95	.9	.1	.05	.025	.01
1	-----	0.001	0.004	0.016	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635
2	0.020	0.051	0.103	0.211	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210
3	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345
4	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277
5	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.610	9.236	11.070	12.833	15.086
6	0.872	1.237	1.635	2.204	10.645	12.592	14.449	16.812
7	1.239	1.690	2.167	2.833	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475
8	1.646	2.180	2.733	3.490	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090
9	2.088	2.700	3.325	4.168	14.684	16.919	19.023	21.666

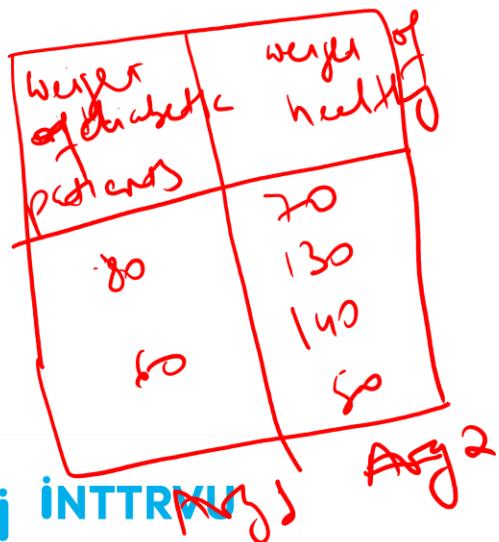
Example of chi-square table

## Classification model

## Diabetes prediction

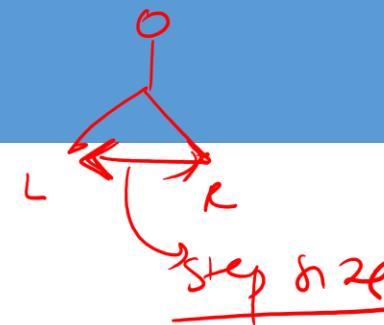
## Social Tagle

Weight	Numerical	Label
70	0	
80	1	
130	0	
140	0	
60	1	
50	0	



## Welch t-test

Step	Step size	Step size
Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Step 7	Step 8	Step 9
Step 10	Step 11	Step 12



Step size depends on gender?

Gender	Step size
M	71 cm
F	60 cm
.	.
.	.

# Welch t-test

- It can be used for selecting numerical features in classification model
  - ✓ • It used to determine whether means of two populations is different by chance or with high confidence
  - Welch t-test is used when two populations are of different size and equal/unequal variance which is usually the case in real world datasets
  - ✓ • This test is called ‘unpaired’ or ‘independent samples’ t-test because two sample populations being compared are non-overlapping ( different samples )
- statistically significant*

## Example:

- Suppose we want to know whether BMI is useful feature in predicting whether a person will have diabetes or not then welch t-test can be used.
- Here two population to be compare will be BMI of population of people with diabetes and BMI of population of people without diabetes

T-test

Paired

G1 → actual median

10 individuals

Before | After

1. 70 ↘ 69

2. 50 ↘ 50.5

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

Non paired

- Example
- ① Overweight comparison  
for diabetic vs healthy
  - ② Step size vs gender

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# Welch t-test

Avg. BMI of healthy individuals =  
Avg. BMI of diabetic patients.

## 1. Define Null Hypothesis

➤ Null hypothesis:

Two sample populations have equal mean.

BMI of people having diabetes has equal mean as BMI of people not having diabetes

➤ Alternate hypothesis:

Two sample populations have different means.

BMI of people having diabetes doesn't have equal mean as BMI of people not having diabetes

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Step 1 calculate mean

Step 2 calculate deviation from mean

Step 3 Square and take their average

Step 4 Take a square root

# Welch t-test

$X_1$  = BMI of diabetic patients  
 $X_2$  = BMI of healthy individual

## 2. Calculate t statistic

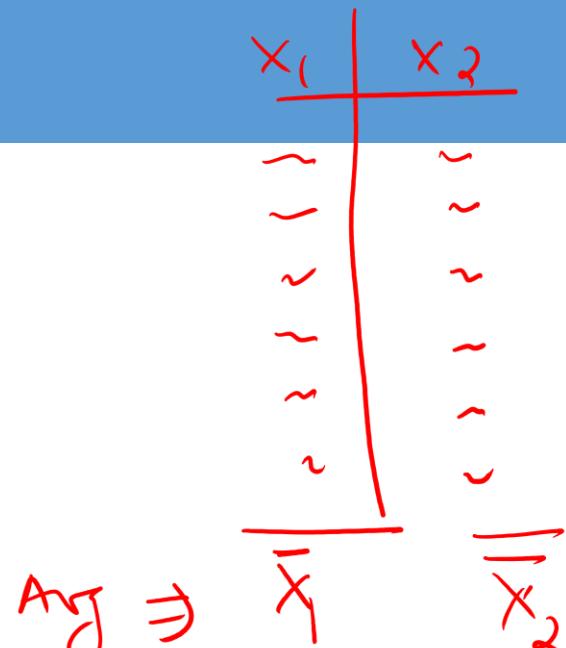
$$S_{X_1} = \sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{N_1}}$$

standard deviation of  $X_1$

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{S_{\bar{X}_1}^2 + S_{\bar{X}_2}^2}}$$

$$S_{X_2} = \sqrt{\frac{S_2^2}{N_2}}$$

$$S_{\bar{X}_i} = \frac{S_i}{\sqrt{N_i}}$$



$\bar{X}_i$  is the sample mean of population i (with diabetes population 1 and without diabetes population 2)

$S_{\bar{X}_i}$  is the standard deviation of the sample population  $X_i$

Degrees of freedom is calculated using formula and its dependent on  $S_{\bar{X}_i}$  and  $N_i$  (number of samples in each population)

$s_1$  = standard deviation of sample  $X_1$

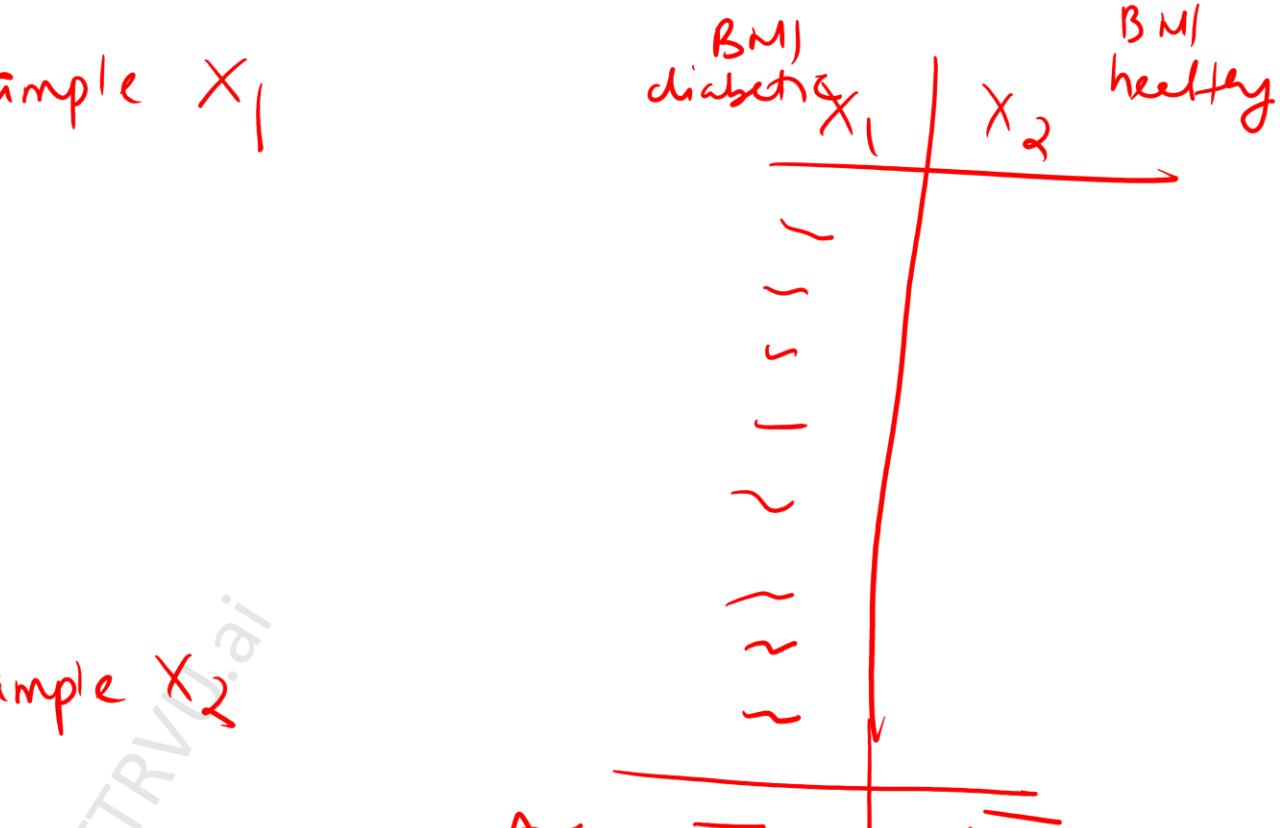
$$s_{\bar{x}_1} = \frac{s_1}{\sqrt{N_1}}$$

$N_1$  = number of samples in  $X_1$

$s_2$  = standard deviation of sample  $X_2$

$$s_{\bar{x}_2} = \frac{s_2}{\sqrt{N_2}}$$

$N_2$  = # samples in  $X_2$



Avg  $\bar{x}_1$   $\bar{x}_2$   
Std  $s_1$   $s_2$

$$\left( \frac{s_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{N_2} \right)^2$$
$$\frac{\left( \frac{s_1^2}{N_1} \right)^2}{N_1 - 1} + \frac{\left( \frac{s_2^2}{N_2} \right)^2}{N_2 - 1}$$

# Welch t-test

Based on t-statistic and ~~p-value~~ degree of freedom

### 3. Accept or reject null hypothesis

Refer welch t-test table to get p-value for given t-statistic and degrees of freedom

If p-value < 0.05 then Null hypothesis of equal mean can be rejected

It will indicate that BMI of people having diabetes has different mean than BMI of people not having diabetes with more than 95% confidence ( not by random chance)

BMI is useful feature for predicting diabetes

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# Questions?