

How to know when you are being cheated or

Hypothesis Testing with χ^2

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{obs} - \text{exp})^2}{\text{exp}}$$

Example: Heads vs. Tails

There are two categories of observations, H and T so there are two values to sum.

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(\text{obsH} - \text{expH})^2}{\text{expH}} + \frac{(\text{obsT} - \text{expT})^2}{\text{expT}}$$

Degrees of freedom (df = number of categories - 1 = 1)

(b)

		Probability (p)					
		0.90	0.50	0.20	0.05	0.01	0.001
1		0.02	0.46	1.64	3.84	6.64	10.83
2		0.21	1.39	3.22	5.99	9.21	13.82
3		0.58	2.37	4.64	7.82	11.35	16.27
4		1.06	3.36	5.99	9.49	13.28	18.47
5		1.61	4.35	7.29	11.07	15.09	20.52
6		2.20	5.35	8.56	12.59	16.81	22.46
7		2.83	6.35	9.80	14.07	18.48	24.32
8		3.49	7.34	11.03	15.51	20.09	26.13
9		4.17	8.34	12.24	16.92	21.67	27.88
10		4.87	9.34	13.44	18.31	23.21	29.59
15		8.55	14.34	19.31	25.00	30.58	37.30
25		16.47	24.34	30.68	37.65	44.31	52.62
50		37.69	49.34	58.16	67.51	76.15	86.60

χ^2 values

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10 Tosses

Heads		Tails		χ^2	Probability df = 1
Obs	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.		
5	5	5	5	0	P > 0.9
4	5	6	5	0.4	0.5 < P < 0.9
3	5	7	5	1.6	0.2 < P < 0.5
2	5	8	5	3.6	0.05 < P < 0.2
1	5	9	5	6.4	P < 0.05*

100 Tosses

50	50	50	50	0	P > 0.9
45	50	55	50	1	0.2 < P < 0.5
40	50	60	50	4	P < 0.05*
30	50	70	50	16	P < 0.001***

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Testing of Mendel's Data

- Erect a model with a Null Hypothesis:
 - Laws of Unit Factors, Dominance, Segregation, and Independent Assortment hold.
- Predict values:
 - Do branch diagram to get expected values.
- Test with χ^2 :

Parents	Yellow Round GGWW	x	Green Wrinkled ggww
F1		GgWw	
F2	Obs	Expected	((obs - exp) ² /exp
• G_W_	315	9/16 * 556 = 312.8	0.015
• G_ww	101	3/16 * 556 = 104.3	0.104
• ggW_	108	3/16 * 556 = 104.3	0.131
• ggww	32	1/16 * 556 = 34.8	0.225
• Total	556		$\chi^2 = 0.475$ df = 3 P > 0.9

» Fail to Reject (**ACCEPT**) hypothesis; with this data Mendel's postulates seem to be holding.

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If we ran this experiment many times, we would expect to see the results deviate from the expected this much or more 90% of the time... another words, almost all the time, so the model (Mendel's Laws) works pretty well.

What are the actual probabilities of various outcomes? Binomial Probabilities

$$(n!/s!t!) a^s b^t$$

n = total number of events

s = obs. # of outcome 1

(say heads or girls)

t = obs. # of outcome 2

(say tails or boys)

a = probability of outcome 1

b = probability of outcome 2

Example: What is the probability of having 6 girls in a family of 6?
 $6!/6!0! (0.5)^6 * (0.5)^0$
 $P = 1/64 = 0.016$

Example: What is the probability of having 4 girls in a family of 6?
 $6!/4!2! (0.5)^4 * (0.5)^2$
 $P = 15/64 = 0.23$

Formalizing some basic ideas about probability and multiple events.

Parents Yellow Round x

Green Wrinkled

GGWW

ggww

F1

GgWw

X

F2 9 **G_W_** : 3 **G_ww** : 3 **ggW_** : 1 **ggww**

Probability involving independent events:

What is the expected proportion of Green Round seeds?

Probability involving alternative events:

What is the expected proportion of seeds that are not like original parents?

Conditional Probabilities:

Of the Yellow progeny, what proportion is wrinkled?