

I'll send you a note later today about this  
but... ↪ via canvas !! ↪ April 4<sup>th</sup>

↪ your late pass count is up to  
date through HW 6

↪ you have 9 total HWs in this  
class

↪ Canvas grades are up to date through:  
Test 2, HW 5, ICA 16

↪ TBD - late passes + mini-project



# chi-square tests, multiple comparisons

What is a scenario where we might want to do a two-tailed t-test at a significance level  $\alpha = .2$ ?

$\hookrightarrow$  p-value to reject  $H_0$   $\downarrow$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  we've looked at .1 or .05 before,  $\rightarrow$  90% + 95% confidence checking a diff, rather  
 $\hookrightarrow$  80% in this case then  $<$  or  $>$   
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$

# t-tests - summary

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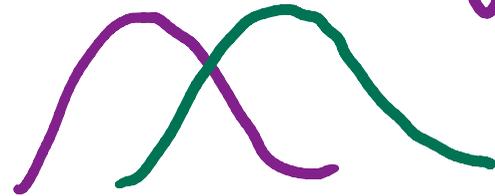
- Do "morning people" and "night people" have differences in how long they sleep?
  - two-tailed test
  - observe a sample from each population of how many hours they sleep a day
- Does tire A last longer than tire B?
  - one-tailed
  - measure tire treads for tire A vs. tire B at the same time (e.g. after one year)
  - could do multiple t-tests (see end of lecture)

# t-tests

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- When do we use a t-test?

↳ compare two groups\*    ↳ variances of the groups are similar



↳ the observations are indep.  
there are other kinds of t-tests → future stats

- These are limited circumstances — there are other kinds of tests for other scenarios

↳ chi-squared

# Reading t-tables

$df = 4$   
 $t \text{ value} = 1.72$   
 $\alpha = 0.05$   
two-tailed

- Let's do a t-tables example (because you'll often see these referenced for other statistics as well, and it's good to know a way to tell this w/o python/excel)

$1.72 > 2.776?$

$0.2 \leq p \leq 0.1$

## t-test table

cum. prob	$t_{.50}$	$t_{.75}$	$t_{.80}$	$t_{.85}$	$t_{.90}$	$t_{.95}$	$t_{.975}$	$t_{.99}$
one-tail	0.50	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01
two-tails	1.00	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.02
df								
1	0.000	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.71	31.82
2	0.000	0.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965
3	0.000	0.765	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541
4	0.000	0.741	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747
5	0.000	0.727	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365
6	0.000	0.718	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143

degrees of freedom →

# t-value -> p-value

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- How is the p-value really being calculated though?
  - (the answer beyond "we asked the t-test function" or "we looked it up in the t-table")

specific p-value:

- 1) TTEST in excel/spread sheet
- 2) python + cdf function

- what % of the way through the t-val dist. am I?

# Chi-squared tests

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- When do we use a chi-squared test?
  - want to ask whether a certain variable follows an expected distribution

- test if heights follows a norm dist
- test if a r.v. follows a poisson dist

# Chi-squared tests

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- Formula!

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

- Where
- $O_i$  is the observed values
- $E_i$  is the expected values

t - test

→ t value

# Chi-squared tests

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- This is the test that we would use to answer the question:
  - "Hey! Is that a loaded die???"
  - "Hey! Is that an unfair coin???"
- Data:
  - Observations about a single random variable/attribute

# Chi-squared tests

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- Things that we'll have again:

- **degrees of freedom:** number of outcomes that you could have minus 1

↳ t-test: d of free  $n - 2$

- **critical value** (this like the t-values in t-tests needed for a certain p-value):  
what # for  $\chi^2$  do we need to have a certain p-value (threshold)?

- ~~For the flips example:~~

If we were flipping a coin:

- degrees of freedom: 1

(heads, tails) =  $2 - 1 = 1$

- critical value: we'll pick 0.05 — we want to be 95% sure that the coin  
actually is unfair before calling the casino cops

↳ corresponding  $\chi^2$  value    ↳  $\alpha = 0.05$

# Chi-squared tests

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- Data:
  - 50 flips
  - 28 heads, 22 tails - observed values
- Null hypothesis: no significant difference between the observed and expected values

# Chi-squared tests

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- Data:
  - 50 flips
  - 28 heads, 22 tails - observed values
  - 25 heads, 25 tails - expected values

•  $\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(o_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$  ->  $i$  will be *heads* then *tails*

↳ categorical outcomes of the var.

# Chi-squared tests

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- Data:

- 50 flips

- 28 heads, 22 tails - observed values

- 25 heads, 25 tails - expected values  $\rightarrow$  because we assume the coin is fair

- $$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(o_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \rightarrow \frac{(28-25)^2}{25} + \frac{(22-25)^2}{25} = \frac{18}{25} = 0.72$$

- That's our chi-squared value!

# Chi-squared tests

$$\bullet \chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(o_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \rightarrow$$
$$\frac{(28 - 25)^2}{25} + \frac{(22 - 25)^2}{25} = \frac{9}{25} + \frac{9}{25} = \frac{18}{25} = 0.72$$

0.72 > 3.841?  
↳ no, don't  
reject  $H_0$

- That's our chi-squared value! Is our number higher than our critical value?

$df = 2 - 1 = 1$        $\alpha = 0.05$

Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) Distribution Table						
$\alpha$ df	0.1	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001
1	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	10.828
2	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.21	10.597	13.816
3	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345	12.838	16.266
4	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277	14.86	18.467
5	9.236	11.07	12.833	15.086	16.75	20.515

# Chi-squared tests

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- For the flips example:
  - degrees of freedom: 1
    - Why 1 degree of freedom?  $\rightarrow 2 \text{ options} - 1 = 1$
- critical value: we'll pick  $\alpha = 0.05$  — we want to be 95% sure that the coin actually is unfair before calling the casino cops, so this is the corresponding chi-squared value (3.841)
- Threshold to reject the null hypothesis

# Chi-squared tests

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- Data:
  - 100 flips
  - 64 heads, 36 tails - observed values
  - 50 heads, 50 tails - expected values

$$\bullet \chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(o_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \rightarrow \frac{(64 - 50)^2}{50} + \frac{(36 - 50)^2}{50} = \frac{392}{50} = 7.84$$

- That's our chi-squared value!

# Chi-squared tests

reject  $H_0$  if  $p < \alpha$ , corresponding to  $\chi^2 >$  the value associated w/ $\alpha$

- Data:

- 100 flips
- 64 heads, 36 tails - observed values
- 50 heads, 50 tails - expected values

reject  $H_0$ , this is an unfair coin  
P between 0.02 + 0.005

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(o_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} \rightarrow \frac{(64 - 50)^2}{50} + \frac{(36 - 50)^2}{50} = \frac{196}{50} + \frac{196}{50} = \frac{392}{50} = 7.84$$

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## ICA Question 2: chi-squared

Say you have 36 4-sided dice.

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import random
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rolls = [random.randint(1, 4) for i in range(36)]
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$$\frac{0}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{0}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

0.222

Fill in the following table, then calculate your chi-squared value:

	1	2	3	4
Expected	9	9	9	9
Observed	9	8	9	10

# ICA Question 2: chi-squared

Say you have 36 4-sided dice.

If our chi-squared value is:

12.32 → reject! d.o.f = 3

If our chi-squared value is:

0.2245 → don't reject!

If our chi-squared value is:

11.333 → don't reject!

Do we reject the null hypothesis?

(if  $\alpha = 0.01$ )

Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) Distribution Table

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# Calculating Chi-squared in python

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- What are we actually calculating here?
- The percentage of the way that we are through a chi-square distribution
  - (just like in a t-test we calculate the % of the way that you are through a t-value distribution)

# Chi-squared and some "real world" (non casino) data

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- Where are chi-squared tests used in the real world?
  - There is equal number of riders ride the Orange Line each weekday.
  - The relative species distribution for 3 sub-species of bees in Massachusetts is  $x\%$ ,  $y\%$ ,  $z\%$ .
  - The number of honks that Felix hears on their way to work follows a poisson distribution.

↳ you do need to be able to eval. categories  
↳ translate into buckets

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- (we can also use a slightly different chi-squared test to determine if two variables are independent)

# Amount of data needed

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- Chi-squared
  - ~30 data points
  
- T-tests
  - No minimum sample size
  - When you get  $> 40$  samples, other tests become more appropriate

## ICA Question 3: Chi-squared tests

Say we want to know if the number of goals scored in a game of soccer follows a Poisson distribution where  $\lambda = 1$  (number of goals/game).

You observe the following total goal counts for 5 games: 1, 1, 2, 0, 1.

How would you do a chi-squared test to calculate the p-value for games with 0, 1, and 2 goals scored?

$$p(x=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

$\downarrow$   
any game

# ICA Question 3: Chi-squared tests

You observe the following total goal counts for 5 games: 1, 1, 2, 0, 1.

Cats	0	1	2	3+
Observed	1	3	1	0
Expected	$P(X=0) \times 5$			

value from  $\chi^2$  table

$\chi^2 > 4.605$

$P(X=0) \rightarrow$  prob that one game has 0 total goals  
 $\alpha = .1$ , deg. of freedom =  $4 - 1 - 1$  (estimating  $\lambda$ )  
 $\uparrow$  3+ column  
 $\hookrightarrow 2$  total d.o.f.

# Multiple Comparisons (Bonferonni Correction)

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- Family-wise error (for t-tests): probability of making one or more false positives (type 1 errors) when performing multiple t-tests
- We want to know whether or not using a certain fertilizer increases our crop yield on our spinach farm.
- Each week, we measure the crops in two fields and perform a t-test to determine whether no fertilizer or fertilizer is better.
- We'd like to control the Family-Wise Error rate to be under 0.1

# Multiple Comparisons (Bonferonni Correction)

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- We'd like to control the Family-Wise Error rate to be under 0.1 **and we have 13 weeks of data**
- If each week's t-test has a p-value that is under our chosen threshold of 0.1, what is the probability that we've made at least one type 1 error?

$$\bullet 1 - (1 - \text{prob of type I error})^{\# \text{ of tests}} = 1 - (1 - .1)^{13} = 0.746$$

- Now, we'll adjust our weekly p-value cutoff so that we can guarantee that the family-wise error rate is not above .1

$$\bullet \frac{\text{desired fw error rate}}{\# \text{ of tests}} = \frac{0.1}{13} = 0.0077$$

↑  
Bonferonni correction

# Multiple Comparisons (Bonferonni Correction)

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- In summary:
- When doing multiple significance tests, to guarantee a Family Wise Error rate at a certain level, we need to increase the threshold of confidence on each individual test

- $$\alpha_{bonferonni} = \frac{\alpha_{orginal}}{n}$$

- Where  $\alpha$  are the significance levels needed and  $n$  is the number of tests that will be happening

# Admin

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- Four weeks in the semester left (schedule on next page)
- **Test 4:** will be **May 4th, 1 - 3pm**, in this room (this is during your final exam period scheduled by the university registrar)
  - **Change:** this test will not be cumulative, it will only\* cover HW 7 -9
  - \*don't be surprised if previous topics are referenced or built-upon, but there won't be questions that focus specifically on the HW 1 - 6 material
- This week would be a \*great week\* to get your mini-project done  
↳ gap in HWs this week

# Mini project questions

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- This week would be a \*great week\* to get your mini-project done
- Mini-project question:
  - Talk to a group by you—what are they thinking of doing for their mini project?

ICA pass code: "chi"

# Schedule *HW 8 will be released on Thursday*

Turn in **ICA 19** on Canvas (make sure that this is submitted by 2pm!) - passcode is "chi"

*Test 4 is May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1-3 pm in Snell Eng. 108*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>April 4th</b> Lecture 19 - chi-square test, multiple comparison correction	Felix OH Calendly	Felix OH Calendly	Felix OH Calendly Lecture 20 - covariance, correlation			
<b>April 11th</b> Lecture 21 - conditional probabilities, bayes	Felix OH Calendly	Felix OH Calendly	Felix OH Calendly Lecture 22 - conditional ind., bayes nets			HW 8 due @ 11:59pm
<b>April 18th</b> No lecture - Patriot's Day	Felix OH Calendly	Felix OH Calendly	Felix OH Calendly Lecture 23 - Regression: $R^2$ & F			
<b>April 25th</b> Lecture 24 - presentations, wrap-up Mini-project due @ 11:45am		HW 9 due @ 11:59pm				

*Test 4*

# More recommended resources on these topics

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- Chi-squared Test: YouTube, Bozeman Science | Chi-squared Test
- Family-Wise Error Rate & Bonferonni Correction:
  - <https://riffyn.com/blog/family-wise-error-rate>
  - <https://www.statology.org/family-wise-error-rate/>
- Amount of data for a t-test: <https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/37993/is-there-a-minimum-sample-size-required-for-the-t-test-to-be-valid>
- t-table: <https://cdn1.byjus.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/T-table.png>