

Chi-squared Analysis

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$$\frac{(404 - 400)^2}{400} + \frac{(420 - 400)^2}{400}$$

1. A poker-dealing machine is supposed to deal cards at random, as if from an infinite deck.

In a test, you counted 1600 cards, and observed the following:

Spades 404
Hearts 420
Diamonds 400
Clubs 376

Could it be that the suits are equally likely? Or are these discrepancies too much to be random?

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χ^2

-do not take square root of the final answer

-if your answer falls in the 5% or less range, then there is a significant source of error (not due to chance) = results don't correlate with predicted value



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State your conclusion in terms of your hypothesis.

If the p value for the calculated χ^2 is $p > 0.05$, accept your hypothesis. The deviation is small enough that chance alone accounts for it. A p value of 0.6, for example, means that there is a 60% probability that any deviation from expected is due to chance only. This is within the range of acceptable deviation.

If the p value for the calculated χ^2 is $p < 0.05$, reject your hypothesis, and conclude that some factor other than chance is operating for the deviation to be so great. For example, a p value of 0.01 means that there is only a 1% chance that this deviation is due to chance alone. Therefore, other factors must be involved.

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In the garden pea, yellow cotyledon color is dominant to green, and inflated pod shape is dominant to the constricted form. Considering both of these traits jointly in self-fertilized dihybrids, the progeny appeared in the following numbers:

193 green, inflated
184 yellow, constricted
556 yellow, inflated
61 green, constricted

Do these genes assort independently? Support your answer using Chi-square analysis.

Percentage Points of the Chi-Square Distribution

Degrees of Freedom	Probability of a larger value of χ^2								
	0.99	0.95	0.90	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.01
1	0.000	0.004	0.016	0.102	0.455	1.32	2.71	3.84	6.63
2	0.020	0.103	0.211	0.575	1.386	2.77	4.61	5.99	9.21
3	0.115	0.352	0.584	1.212	2.366	4.11	6.25	7.81	11.34
4	0.297	0.711	1.064	1.923	3.357	5.39	7.78	9.49	13.28
5	0.554	1.145	1.610	2.675	4.351	6.63	9.24	11.07	15.09
6	0.872	1.635	2.204	3.455	5.348	7.84	10.64	12.59	16.81
7	1.239	2.167	2.833	4.255	6.346	9.04	12.02	14.07	18.48
8	1.647	2.733	3.490	5.071	7.344	10.22	13.36	15.51	20.09
9	2.088	3.325	4.168	5.899	8.343	11.39	14.68	16.92	21.67
10	2.558	3.940	4.865	6.737	9.342	12.55	15.99	18.31	23.21
11	3.053	4.575	5.578	7.584	10.341	13.70	17.28	19.68	24.72
12	3.571	5.226	6.304	8.438	11.340	14.85	18.55	21.03	26.22

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13	4.107	5.892	7.042	9.299	12.340	15.98	19.81	22.36	27.69
14	4.660	6.571	7.790	10.165	13.339	17.12	21.06	23.68	29.14
15	5.229	7.261	8.547	11.037	14.339	18.25	22.31	25.00	30.58
16	5.812	7.962	9.312	11.912	15.338	19.37	23.54	26.30	32.00
17	6.408	8.672	10.085	12.792	16.338	20.49	24.77	27.59	33.41
18	7.015	9.390	10.865	13.675	17.338	21.60	25.99	28.87	34.80
19	7.633	10.117	11.651	14.562	18.338	22.72	27.20	30.14	36.19
20	8.260	10.851	12.443	15.452	19.337	23.83	28.41	31.41	37.57
22	9.542	12.338	14.041	17.240	21.337	26.04	30.81	33.92	40.29
24	10.856	13.848	15.659	19.037	23.337	28.24	33.20	36.42	42.98
26	12.198	15.379	17.292	20.843	25.336	30.43	35.56	38.89	45.64
28	13.565	16.928	18.939	22.657	27.336	32.62	37.92	41.34	48.28
30	14.953	18.493	20.599	24.478	29.336	34.80	40.26	43.77	50.89
40	22.164	26.509	29.051	33.660	39.335	45.62	51.80	55.76	63.69
50	27.707	34.764	37.689	42.942	49.335	56.33	63.17	67.50	76.15
60	37.485	43.188	46.459	52.294	59.335	66.98	74.40	79.08	88.38

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Table 5-2
Critical Values of the χ^2 Distribution

df	0.995	0.975	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	df
1	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.455	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	1
2	0.010	0.051	0.211	1.386	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.597	2
3	0.072	0.216	0.584	2.366	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345	12.838	3
4	0.207	0.484	1.064	3.357	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277	14.860	4
5	0.412	0.831	1.610	4.351	9.236	11.070	12.832	15.086	16.750	5
6	0.676	1.237	2.204	5.348	10.545	12.592	14.449	16.812	18.549	6
7	0.989	1.690	2.833	6.346	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475	20.278	7
8	1.344	2.180	3.490	7.344	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090	21.955	8
9	1.735	2.700	4.168	8.343	14.684	16.919	19.023	21.666	23.589	9
10	2.156	3.247	4.865	9.342	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209	25.188	10
11	2.603	3.816	5.578	10.341	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.725	26.757	11
12	3.074	4.404	6.304	11.340	18.549	21.026	23.337	26.217	28.300	12
13	3.565	5.009	7.042	12.340	19.812	22.362	24.736	27.688	29.819	13
14	4.075	5.629	7.790	13.339	21.064	23.685	26.119	29.141	31.319	14
15	4.601	6.262	8.547	14.339	22.307	24.996	27.488	30.578	32.801	15

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Monohybrid cross

	Dominant	Recessive
102	28	
98	40	
135	49	
115	44	
120	37	

Dihybrid

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Purple smooth	86	83	89	80	82	
Purple wrinkled	31	29	30	27	29	
Yellow smooth	40	39	36	26	40	
Yellow wrinkled	13	12	16	16	11	

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Round to the ten thousandths place

Same as before, but this time jokers are included, and you counted 1662 cards, with these results:

Spades	404	13	400.112
Hearts	420	17	400.112
Diamonds	400	13	400.112
Clubs	396	12	400.112
Jokers	82	2	21.556

a. How many jokers would you expect out of 1662 cards? How many of each suit?
 b. Is it possible that the cards are really random? Or are the discrepancies too large?

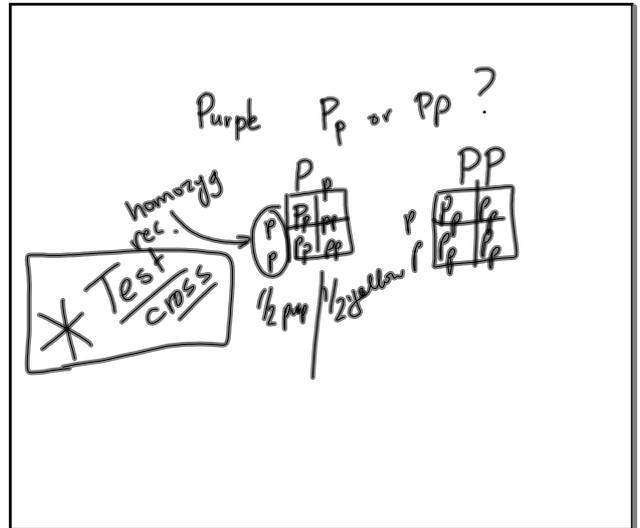
If you were given an ear of corn that had purple smooth kernels, what would have to be done to know the its genotype for certain. Is it homozygous or heterozygous for color?

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(404 - 400.112)^2}{400.112} + \frac{(420 - 400.112)^2}{400.112} + \frac{(400 - 400.112)^2}{400.112} + \frac{(396 - 400.112)^2}{400.112} + \frac{(82 - 61.556)^2}{61.556}$$

$$\chi^2 = 12.48$$

Probability = 5%!

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