

April 25, 2013

Today's Agenda

1. Discuss categorical variables & 2-way tables (4-3)
2. Discuss procedures for chi-square GOF test (14-1)

Homework:

- Read Sections 4-3 and Chapter 14.
- (I realize that Sr. Project is tonight...do what you can!)

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Categorical Data

• Two-way tables

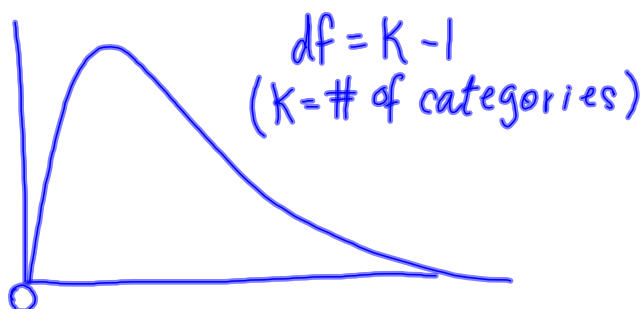
→ Show values of one variable, contingent upon values of another table.

→ usually consist of counts, but could also include percentages

→ conditional vs. marginal distributions

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χ^2 Chi-square GOF Test



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Conditions

① Random Sample

② Observed counts ≥ 1

③ Expected counts ≥ 5

(* No more than 20% of counts can be less than 5)

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H_0 : The colors of plain M&M's are distributed as claimed.

($p_{red} = .13, p_{orange} = .13, \dots, p_{brown} = .14$)

H_a : The colors of plain M&M's are not distributed as claimed.

$\alpha = .05$

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

Compute expected values

→ Total # of plain X each %age

Conditions

- Random sample
- All observed counts ≥ 1
- All expected counts ≥ 5
(No more than 20% of counts < 5)

$$\chi^2 = 24.904 \text{ (Stefan)}$$

$$df = 5$$

$$p\text{-value} = P(\chi^2 > 24.904) = .0001$$

Because $p\text{-value} < \alpha$, we reject H_0 .

We have sufficient evidence to conclude that the ~~distribution of~~ colors of plain M&M's are not distributed as claimed.