

## parametric tests

everything we've done so far except  
for Spearman correlation

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① hypothesizing about POPN PARAMETERS  
given sample statistics

② assumptions:

popn is normal  
popns have equal variances  
samples are indep.

} some common  
ones  
@each test has  
its own  
assumptions

③ interval/ratio data

## Non-parametric tests

- ① no assumptions about popn distribution
- ② often not trying to estimate a popn parameter like  $\mu$  or  $\sigma$ ; instead measuring something more sketchy
- ③ any type of data

## $\chi^2$ - goodness of fit

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$H_0$ : Popn preferences are

Tool A	Tool B	Tool C
$a\%$	$b\%$	$c\%$

a common  $H_0$  is  $a\% = b\% = c\%$   
(popn has no preference)

but it is possible to have other values for  
 $a\%$ ,  $b\%$ , and  $c\%$

$H_1$ : population has different preferences than what is stated in  $H_0$

example:

Tool A	Tool B	Tool C
15	19	6

$n = 40$

$H_0:$

A	B	C
25%	50%	25%

$H_1: \neq$

A	B	C
25%	50%	25%

① Compute expected frequencies if  $H_0$  true.

A: 25% of 40 = 10  
B: 50% of 40 = 20  
C: 25% of 40 = 10

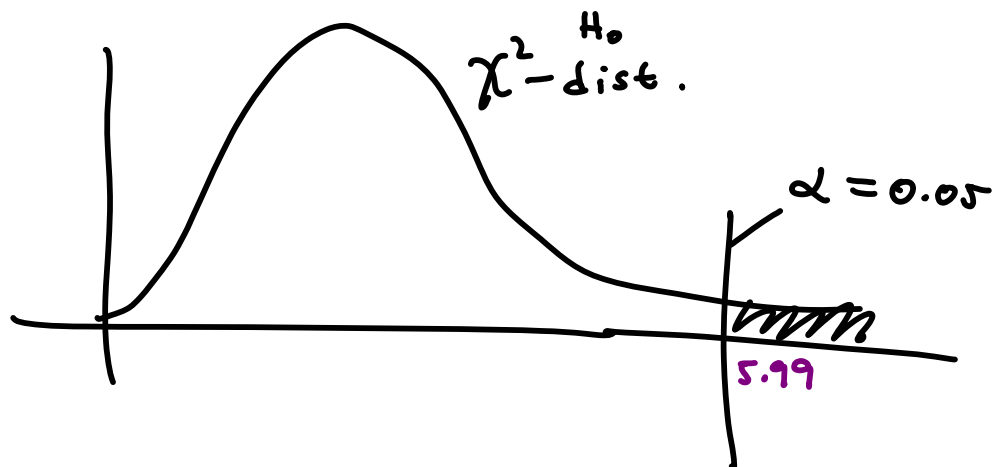
$$\text{freq}_{\text{exp.}} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline A & B & C \\ \hline 10 & 20 & 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

② Compute  $\chi^2$ -statistic.

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{freq}_{\text{observed}} - \text{freq}_{\text{exp}})^2}{\text{freq}_{\text{expected}}}$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(15-10)^2}{10} + \frac{(19-20)^2}{20} + \frac{(6-10)^2}{10} = 4.15$$

③ Figure out how likely this statistic is from the  $H_0$   $\chi^2$ -distribution.



$\alpha = 0.05$  for  $\chi^2(C-1)$  is at critical value is 5.99  
↑  
# categories

$$4.15 < 5.99$$

Cannot reject  $H_0$ .

# $\chi^2$ test for independence

relationship between two variables

	Favorite Class				
	631	660	711	734	TOT
M.S. students	10	3	15	22	50
PhD students	90	17	25	18	150
TOT	100	20	40	40	TOTAL: 200

$H_0$ : no difference b/w distribution of favorite class preferences between M.S. students and PhD students.  
 $H_1$ : there is a difference

popn MS      popn PHD

$H_0$ : no difference in prefs. among the 2 popns

		Favorite Class					
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M.S. students		10	3	15	22	50	
PhD students		90	17	25	18	150	
TOT:		100	20	40	40		N = 200

① Compute H<sub>0</sub> Percentages.

	631	660	711	734
	$\frac{100}{200}$	$\frac{20}{200}$	$\frac{40}{200}$	$\frac{40}{200}$

② Compute Expected Frequencies (if  $H_0$  true)

Expected Proportions

631	660	711	734
50%	10%	20%	20%

expected frequencies

MS	25	5	10	10
PhD	75	15	30	30

③ Compare expected frequencies to observed frequencies.

expected frequencies

	631	660	711	734
MS	25	5	10	10
PhD	75	15	30	30

observed frequencies

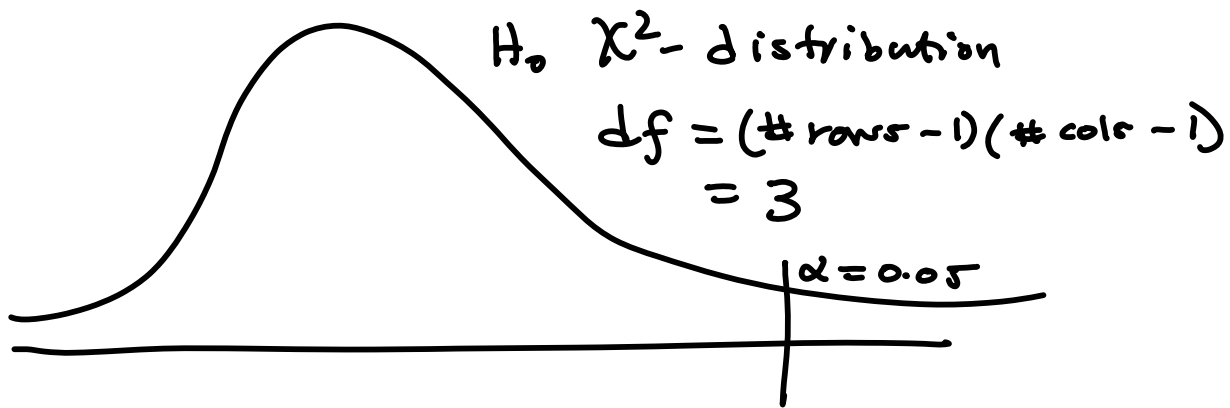
				TOT
M.S. students	10	3	15	22
PhD students	90	17	25	150
TOT:	100	20	40	40

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\text{freq observed} - \text{freq expected})^2}{\text{freq expected}}$$

$$= \frac{(10 - 25)^2}{25} + \frac{(3 - 5)^2}{5} + \frac{(15 - 10)^2}{10} + \frac{(22 - 10)^2}{10}$$
$$+ \frac{(90 - 75)^2}{75} + \frac{(17 - 15)^2}{15} + \frac{(25 - 30)^2}{30} + \frac{(18 - 30)^2}{30}$$

$$= 9 + \frac{4}{5} + 2.5 + 14.4 + 8\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{15} + \frac{25}{30} + 4.8$$

$$= 40.93$$



$\alpha = 0.05$  for critical value  
value  $\chi^2(3) = 7.81$

$40.93 \gg 7.81,$

so  $H_0$  disproved.

## Assumptions for $\chi^2$ -tests

- ① observations are independent
- ② exp. frequencies  $\geq 5$  (b/c  $\text{freq}_{\text{exp}}$  in denominator)
- ③ each subject counted  
in ONLY ONE CATEGORY!

# Sign Test

For repeated measures, we want to say something about the trend of scores.

ex: time to recognize handwriting on day 1

vs. time to recognize handwriting on day 10

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Direction of Change Day 1 → Day 10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-

The sign test has a formula and  $z$ -statistic, but we can conduct an equivalent test using the  $\chi^2$ -statistic goodness-of-fit.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Direction of Change Day 1 $\rightarrow$ Day 10	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
						$n=8$		

$H_0$ : proportion (plus) = proportion (minus) =  $\frac{1}{2}$

Observed Data

Plus	Minus
1	7

Expected Data  
if  $H_0$  true

Plus	Minus
4	4

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(1-4)^2}{4} + \frac{(7-4)^2}{4} = \frac{18}{4} = 4.5$$

At  $\alpha = 0.05$ , critical value of  $\chi^2(1)$  is 3.84.

4.5 > 3.84, so  $H_0$  disproved.

Sign-test reported with z-score:

$$z^2 = \chi^2$$

$$\chi^2 = 4.5 \rightarrow z = \sqrt{4.5} = 2.12$$

2.12 > 1.96.  $H_0$  disproved.

$\alpha = 0.05$ , unit normal table

## Note on sign test

Great for when people don't finish.

Time to Complete:	Day 1	Day 2	Diff.
A	20	18	2 +
B	40	45	-5 -
C	60	30	-30 -
D	— >60	55	? -

## More tests for Ordinal Data

- ① Mann-Whitney  $U$  test  
alternative to indep. measures  $t$ -test
- ② Wilcoxon test  
alternative to repeated measures  $t$ -test.
- ③ Kruskal-Wallis test  
alternative to single-factor indep. measures ANOVA
- ④ Friedman test : alternative to 1-factor repeated meas. ANOVA



sample a  
scores



sample b  
scores

Do  $\bar{a}$ ,  $\bar{b}$  tell us anything  
about  $\mu_A$  and  $\mu_B$ ?

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Assumptions of  
indep. measures t-test

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- ① indep. samples
- ② A, B normal
- ③  $\sigma_A^2 = \sigma_B^2$

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Assumptions of  
Mann-Whitney U test

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- ① indep. samples
- ② A, B continuous

# Mann-Whitney U test

	English texts	Arabic texts
	27	71
	2	63
#words with	9	18
multiple meanings	48	68
	6	94
	15	8

① Combine the data in a single list by rank.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Score</u>	
1	2	ENG
2	6	ENG
3	8	ARA
4	9	ENG
5	15	ENG
6	18	ARA
7	27	ENG
8	48	ENG
9	63	ARA
10	68	ARA
11	71	ARA
12	94	ARA

$$U_{ENG} = 6 + 6 + 5 + 5 + 4 + 4 = 30$$

Let  
Eng = Category A  
Ara = Category B

note: ties in rank  
handled as they  
are for Spearman

$$U_{ARA} = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$H_0$ : no difference between ranks of ENG and ARA.

$$U_A = \sum_{i=1}^{n_A} \text{below}(a_i)$$

↙ number of  $b_i$ 's below  $a_i$

$$= 6 + 6 + 5 + 5 + 4 + 4 = 30$$

$$U_B = \sum_{i=1}^{n_B} \text{below}(b_i)$$

$$= 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$U_{\text{final}} = \min(U_A, U_B) = 6.$$

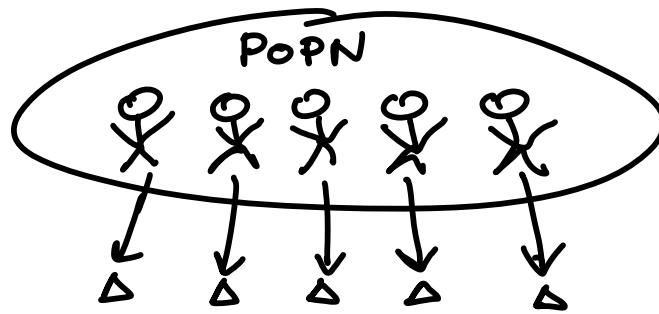
Compare  $U_{\text{Final}}$

to critical value of  $U(n_A, n_B)$

$$= U(6, 6) = 5 \text{ at } \alpha = 0.05$$

$6 \not\leq 5$ , so  $H_0$  NOT DISPROVEN

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Δ b/w  
Treatment A,  
Treatment B.

use sample data to infer something about  $\mu_{\Delta}$

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Assumptions of repeated  
measures t-test

- ① sample scores within a treatment are indep.
- ② distribution of differences for the popn is normal

Assumptions of  
Wilcoxon Signed Ranks

- ① sample scores within a treatment are indep.
- ② distribution of differences for the popn is CONTINUOUS

	pre test	post test	diff	rank of  diff
A	18	18	0	1.5
B	24	24	0	1.5
C	31	30	-1	3
D	28	24	-4	4
E	17	24	+7	5
F	16	24	+8	6
G	15	26	+11	7.5
H	18	29	+11	7.5
I	20	36	+16	9
J	9	28	+19	10

$H_0$ : no tendency for difference scores to be systematically positive or negative

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① Divide ranks into positive or negative.

Positive		Negative	
<u>Diff</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Diff</u>	<u>Rank</u>
0	1.5	0	1.5
7	5	-1	3
8	6	-4	4
11	7.5		
11	7.5		
16	9		
19	10		

split 0  
difs  
equally

Positive		Negative	
Diff	Rank	Diff	Rank
0	1.5	0	1.5
7	5	-1	3
8	6	-4	4
11	7.5		
11	7.5		
16	9		
19	10		

TOTAL: 46.5

TOTAL: 8.5

$$\text{Wilcoxon } T = \min(\sum \text{pos ranks}, \sum \text{neg ranks}) = 8.5$$

Critical value for  $T(n=10) = 8, \alpha = 0.05$

$8.5 \neq 8$ $H_0$ holds
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