

Mrs. Daniel-AP Stats

11.1 WS Solutions

Cheap Dice?

Hypothesis:

H_0 : The dice rolls are fair (evenly distributed between all 6 values).

H_A : The dice rolls are not fair (not evenly distributed).

Assess Conditions:

Random: random sample, stated.

Sample Size: We would expect each number to show up 10 times with a sample size of 60, since with a fair dice the probability of any given number is $1/6$.

Independent: We can assume that all dice rolls are independent and that 6 dice is less than 10% of Mrs. Daniel's collection. She is a stats teacher!

Name the Test: χ^2 Goodness of Fit

Test Statistic:
$$\chi^2 = \frac{(13-10)^2}{10} + \frac{(11-10)^2}{10} + \frac{(6-10)^2}{10} + \frac{(12-10)^2}{10} + \frac{(10-10)^2}{10} + \frac{(8-10)^2}{10} = 0.9 + 0.1 + 1.6 + 0.4 + 0 + 0.4 = 3.4.$$

Obtain p-value: p-value: 0.64.

Make a Decision: Since the p-value is large, we fail to reject the null hypotheses.

State a Conclusion: Since the P-value is quite large, we have convincing evidence that the dice is fair. However, this doesn't *prove* that her die is fair.

Landline Surveys?

Hypothesis:

H_0 : The age distribution of people who answer landline telephone surveys is the same as the age distribution of all US residents.

H_a : The age distribution of people who answer landline telephone surveys is not the same as the age distribution of all US residents.

Assess Conditions:

- *Random*: The data came from a random sample of US residents who answer landline telephone surveys.
- *Large Sample Size*: The expected counts are $1048(0.191) = 200.2$, $1048(0.215) = 225.3$, $1048(0.211) = 221.1$, $1048(0.155) = 162.4$, $1048(0.228) = 238.9$. All expected counts are at least 5.
- *Independent*: Because we are sampling without replacement, there must be at least $10(1048) = 10,480$ U.S. residents who answer landline telephone surveys. This is reasonable to assume.

Name the Test: Chi-square goodness-of-fit test.

Test Statistic
$$\chi^2 = \frac{(141 - 200.2)^2}{200.2} + \dots = 48.2, df = 4$$

Obtain P-value: p-value: 0.

Make a Decision: Because the P -value is practically zero, which is less than $\alpha = 0.05$, we reject H_0 .

State Conclusion: We have convincing evidence that the age distribution of people who answer landline telephone surveys is not the same as the age distribution of all US residents.