

ECE 111 - Homework #12

Week #12: ECE 341 Random Processes. Due 11am November 15th

Chi-Squared Tests

Problem 1: The following Matlab code generates 240 random die rolls for a six sided die

```
RESULT = zeros(1,6);  
for i=1:240  
    D6 = ceil( 6*rand );  
    RESULT(D6) = RESULT(D6) + 1;  
end  
RESULT
```

Determine whether this is a fair or loaded die using a Chi-Squared test.

The results I got were:

```
RESULT =    40    44    42    38    39    37
```

Calculate the chi-squared score

Roll	p	n*p	N	$\chi^2 = \left(\frac{(np-N)^2}{np} \right)$
1	1/6	40	40	0
2	1/6	40	44	0.4
3	1/6	40	42	0.1
4	1/6	40	38	0.1
5	1/6	40	39	0.03
6	1/6	40	37	0.23
			Total	0.85

From StatTrek, a chi-squared critical value of 0.85 corresponds to a probability of 0.02626

There is a 2.6% chance this die is loaded

- Enter value for degrees of freedom.
- Enter a value for one, and only one, of the other textboxes.
- Click **Calculate** to compute a value for the remaining textbox.

Degrees of freedom

Chi-square critical value (x)

Probability: $P(X^2 \leq 0.85)$

Probability: $P(X^2 \geq 0.85)$

Calculate

Problem 2: The following Matlab code generates 240 rolls of a loaded six-sided die (5% of the time, you roll a 6):

```

RESULT = zeros(1,6);
for i=1:240
    if(rand < 0.05)
        D6 = 6;
    else
        D6 = ceil( 6*rand );
    end
    RESULT(D6) = RESULT(D6) + 1;
end
RESULT

```

Determine whether this is a fair or loaded die using a Chi-Squared test.

The result I got was

```

RESULT = 39 30 37 40 42 52

```

Calculating the Chi-Squared critical value:

Roll	p	n*p	N	$\chi^2 = \left(\frac{(np-N)^2}{np} \right)$
1	1/6	40	39	0.03
2	1/6	40	30	2.5
3	1/6	40	37	0.23
4	1/6	40	40	0
5	1/6	40	42	0.1
6	1/6	40	52	3.6
			Total	6.45

From StatTrek, a Chi-Squared critical value of 6.45 corresponds to a probability of 0.73514

There is a 73.5% chance that this die is loaded

(note: 5% loading is pretty hard to detect)

- Enter value for degrees of freedom.
- Enter a value for one, and only one, of the other textboxes.
- Click **Calculate** to compute a value for the remaining textbox.

Degrees of freedom

Chi-square critical value (x)

Probability: P($\chi^2 \leq 6.45$)

Probability: P($\chi^2 \geq 6.45$)

Am I Psychic?

Problem #3: Shuffle a deck of 52 playing cards and place it face down on a table.

- Predict the suit of the top card then reveal it. If correct, place the card in one pile (correct). If incorrect, place it in another pile.
- Repeat for all 52 cards.

Use a chi-squared test to test the hypothesis that you're just guessing (probability of being correct is 25%)

Pediction	p	n*p	N	$\chi^2 = \left(\frac{(np-N)^2}{np} \right)$
Correct	1/4	13	19	2.77
Incorrect	3/4	39	33	0.92
			Total	3.69

Flipping through a deck of cards and predicting the suit, I was

- Correct 19 times
- Incorrect 33 times

Put this data into a table and compute the chi-squared score

From StatTrek, a chi-squared score of 3.69 with 1 degree of freedom corresponds to a probability of 0.95

There is 95% chance that I wasn't just guessing

and a 5% chance I got lucky... before I mortgage the house and go to the casino, I might want to repeat this test to see if the result is repeatable

- Enter a value for degrees of freedom.
- Enter a value for one, and only one, of the remaining unshaded text boxes.
- Click the **Calculate** button to compute values for the other text boxes.

Degrees of freedom	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Chi-square critical value (CV)	<input type="text" value="3.69"/>
$P(X^2 < 3.69)$	<input type="text" value="0.95"/>
$P(X^2 > 3.69)$	<input type="text" value="0.05"/>

Monte-Carlo: $y = 2d4 + 3d6 + 4d8$

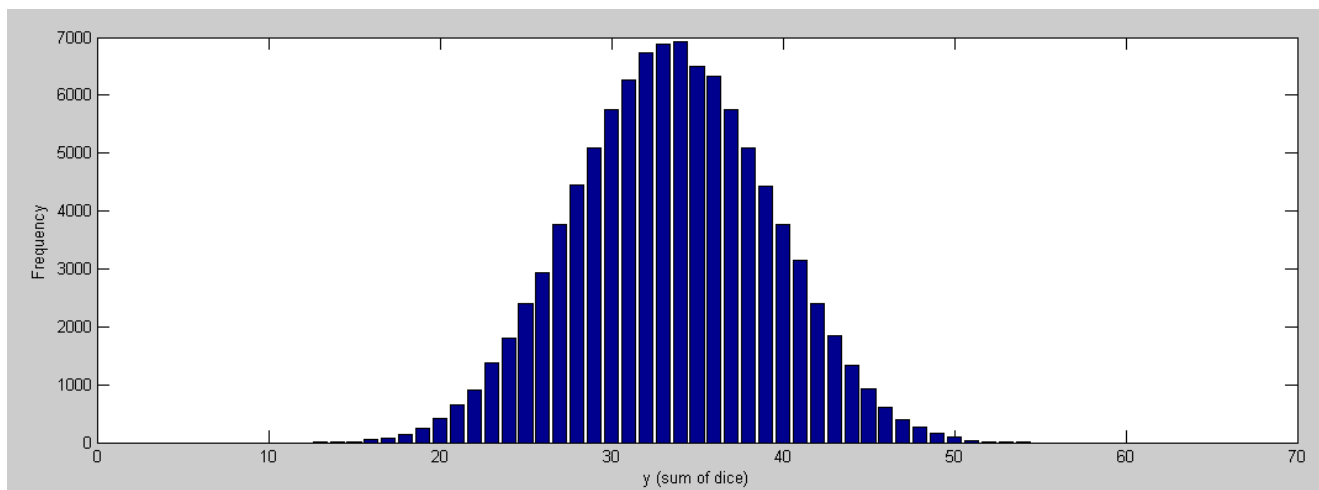
5) Using a Monte Carlo simulation with 100,000 dice rolls, determine

- The probability of rolling 40 or more ($y > 39.5$)
- The 90% confidence interval for y (5% of the rolls will be less than the lower bound and 5% of the rolls will be more than the upper bound)

Step 1: Roll the dice 100,000 times

- Note that the bar chart is a bell-shaped curve. This is the central limit theorem in action...

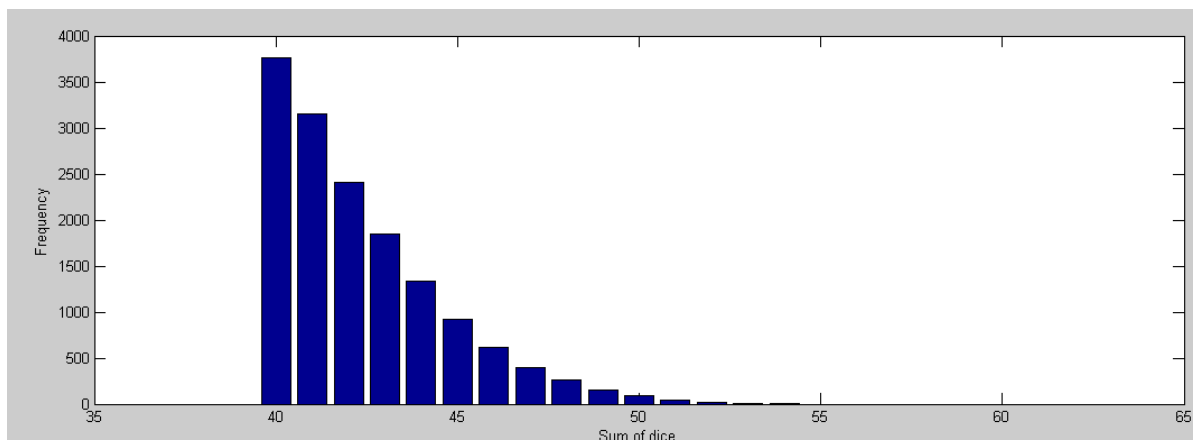
```
RESULT = zeros(1,60);
for n=1:1e5
    d4 = ceil(4*rand(1,2));
    d6 = ceil(6*rand(1,3));
    d8 = ceil(8*rand(1,4));
    y = sum(d4) + sum(d6) + sum(d8);
    RESULT(y) = RESULT(y) + 1;
end
bar(RESULT)
```



a) The probability of rolling 40 or more

Take the data for y is 50 or more:

```
>> bar(RESULT(40:60))
```



Add up the number of times you rolled 40 or more, divided by the sample size (100,000)

```
>> sum(RESULT(40:60)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.1503
```

In 100,000 rolls, 15.03% resulted in a sum of 40 or more

- **There is a 15.03% chance of rolling 40 or more**

b) 90% confidence interval: $24 \leq \text{roll} \leq 43$

- 90% of the time you will roll numbers between 24 and 43

Upper bound *keep guessing the upper bound until 5% of the results are in the tail*

```
>> sum(RESULT(40:60)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.1503
```

```
>> sum(RESULT(41:60)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.1126
```

```
>> sum(RESULT(42:60)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.0811
```

```
>> sum(RESULT(43:60)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.0570
```

```
>> sum(RESULT(44:60)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.0385
```

Lower Bound *keep guessing the upper bound until 5% of the results are in the tail*

```
>> sum(RESULT(1:23)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.0386
```

```
>> sum(RESULT(1:24)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.0567
```

```
>> sum(RESULT(1:25)) / 1e5  
ans = 0.0807
```

```
>>
```

Normal Approximation

Rather than roll the dice 100,000 times, can you compute

- The probability of rolling more than 39.5, and
- The 90% confidence interval ?

First, determine the mean and standard deviation for a single die

```
d4 = [1,2,3,4];
m4 = mean(d4);           % mean
v4 = sum( (d4 - m4).^2) / 4; % variance

d6 = [1,2,3,4,5,6];
m6 = mean(d6);
v6 = sum( (d6 - m6).^2) / 6;

d8 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8];
m8 = mean(d8);
v8 = sum( (d8 - m8).^2) / 8;
```

When you add distributions,

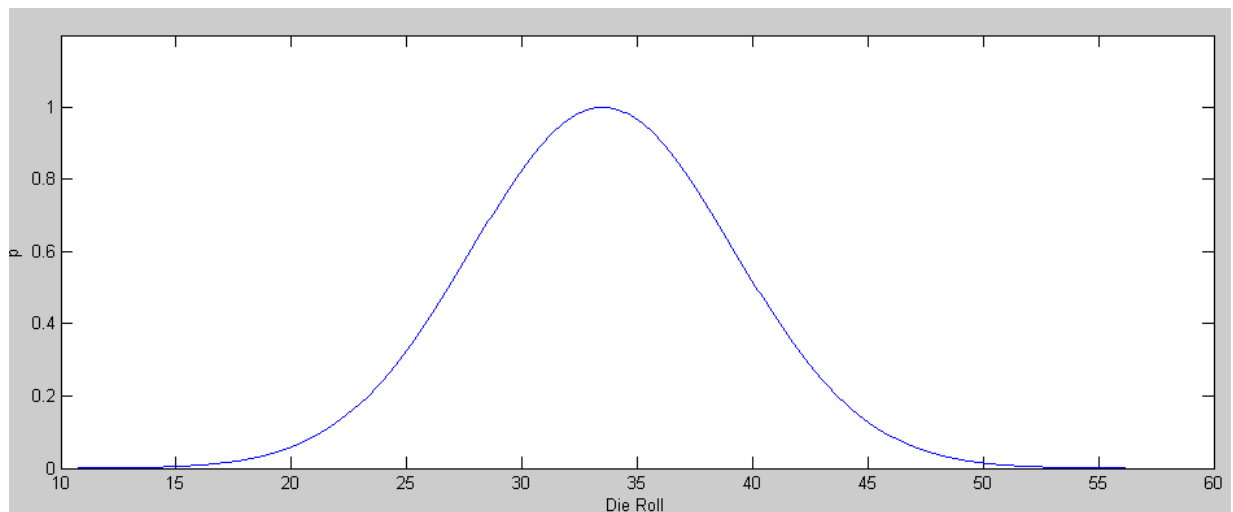
- The means add, and
- The variance adds

```
my = 2*m4 + 3*m6 + 4*m8; % mean
vy = 2*v4 + 3*v6 + 4*v8; % variance
sy = sqrt(vy);           % standard deviation

my = 33.5000  mean of y
sy = 5.6789   standard deviation of y
```

You can get an idea of what the distribution looks like using a normal pdf (not required)

```
>> s = [-4:0.01:4]';
>> p = exp(-s.^2 / 2);
>> plot(s*5.6789+33.5,p);
>> xlabel('Die Roll');
>> ylabel('p')
```



Probability $y > 39.5$

To find the probability of rolling more than 39.5, determine the area to the right (find the z-score)

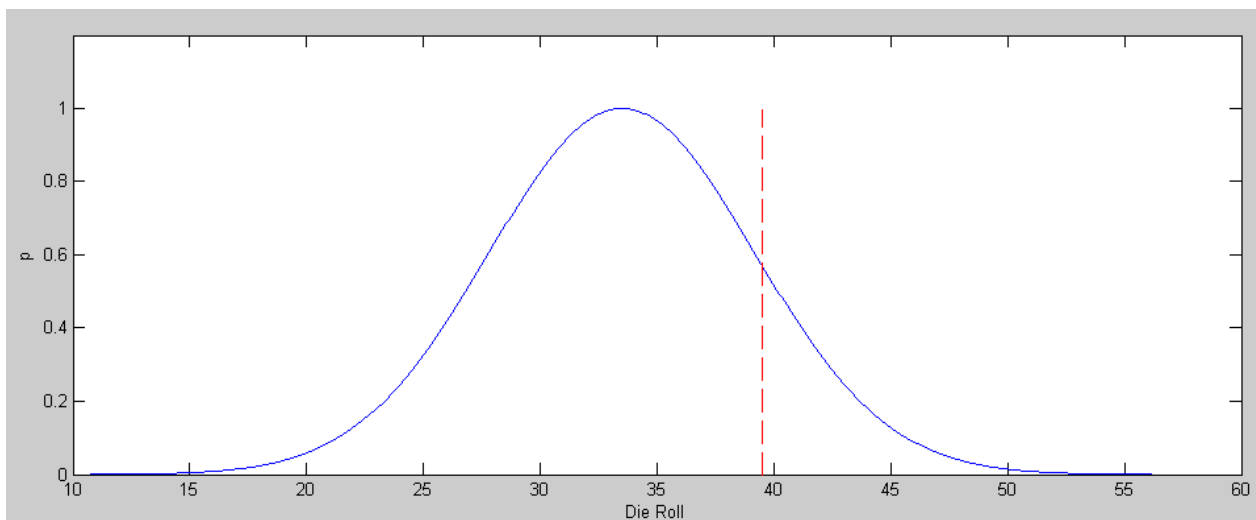
$$\begin{aligned} >> z &= (39.5 - \mu_y) / \sigma_y \\ z &= 1.0565 \end{aligned}$$

From a normal table (or StatTrek), convert this to a probability

- From StatTrek, this corresponds to a probability of 0.14537
- **There is a 14.537% chance the sum will be more than 39.5**

Note:

- This is almost the same answer we got with 100,000 die rolls with a Monte Carlo simulation
- Zero die rolls were needed to determine this probability
- If it costs \$10/roll, that's a lot of money



- Enter a value in three of the four textboxes.
- Leave the fourth textbox blank.
- Click the **Calculate** button to compute a value for the fourth textbox.

Standard score: z

Probability:
P(Z ≤ -1.0565)

Mean

Standard deviation

Calculate

90% Confidence Interval:

From StatTrek, determine the z-score corresponding to 5% tails

$$z = 1.64485$$

The 90% confidence interval is then

```
>> Lower = my - 1.64485*sy  
>> Upper = my + 1.64485*sy
```

```
Lower = 24.1590  
Upper = 42.8410
```

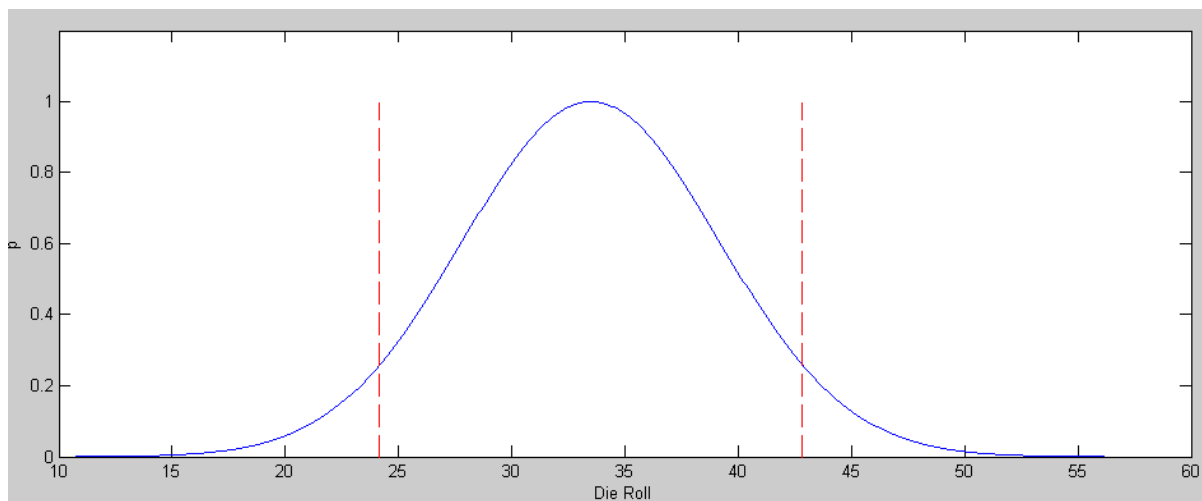
or

$$24.15 < roll < 42.84$$

Note: With a Monte Carlo simulation and 100,000 rolls, the result was

$$24 \leq roll \leq 43$$

I got this answer using a Normal approximation without having to roll any dice



t-Tests

Suppose you don't know the mean and standard deviation. Can I determine

- The probability of rolling more than 39.5, or
- The 90% confidence interval

without having to roll the dice 100,000 times?

The answer is yes:

- Roll the dice a few times (more than one, less than a million)
- Determine the mean and standard deviation of the result,
- Then use a student-t table to compute these probabilities

Problem 6: Using Matlab, determine five values for Y

$$Y = 2d4 + 3d6 + 4d8$$

Step #1: Collect Data (roll the dice five times)

```
DATA = [];  
for i=1:5  
    d4 = ceil( 4*rand(2,1) );  
    d6 = ceil( 6*rand(3,1) );  
    d8 = ceil( 8*rand(4,1) );  
    Y = sum(d4) + sum(d6) + sum(d8);  
    DATA = [DATA, Y];  
end
```

```
DATA =     32     39     38     35     41
```

Step 2: Calculate the mean and standard deviation from your data

```
x = mean(DATA)  
s = std(DATA)  
n = length(DATA)
```

```
x =     37           mean  
s =     3.5355       standard deviation  
n =     5           sample size
```

Step 3: Use a student-t test to answer your questions

What is the probability of rolling more than 39.5?

Use a t-test to determine the probability of scoring more than 39.5 points. The t-score is

$$t = (39.5 - \bar{x}) / s$$

$$t = 0.7071$$

From StatTrek, this corresponds to $p = 0.2592$

There is a 25.92% chance the sum will be more than 39.5

▪ In the dropdown box, select the statistic of interest.
▪ Enter a value for degrees of freedom.
▪ Enter a value for all but one of the remaining textboxes.
▪ Click the **Calculate** button to compute a value for the blank textbox.

Statistic: t score
Degrees of freedom: 4
Sample mean (\bar{x}): -0.7071
Probability: $P(X \leq -0.7071)$: 0.25926
Calculate

What is the 90% confidence interval?

From StatTrek, 5% tails along with 4 degrees of freedom corresponds to a t-score of 2.13281

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower} &= \bar{x} - 2.13281 * s \\ \text{Upper} &= \bar{x} + 2.13281 * s \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Lower} = 29.4594$$

$$\text{Upper} = 44.5406$$

With a sample size of 5, I predict the 90% confidence interval will be

$$\bar{x} - 2.13281s < \text{roll} < \bar{x} + 2.13281s$$

$$29.4594 < \text{roll} < 44.5406$$

$p = 0.9$, t-test

$$24.1591 < \text{roll} < 42.8409$$

normal approximation (problem #4)

This is a little off, but then it only uses a sample size of five

Problem 7: Using Matlab, determine ten values for Y

$$Y = 2d4 + 3d6 + 4d8$$

```
DATA = [];  
for i=1:10  
    d4 = ceil( 4*rand(2,1) );  
    d6 = ceil( 6*rand(3,1) );  
    d8 = ceil( 8*rand(4,1) );  
    Y = sum(d4) + sum(d6) + sum(d8);  
    DATA = [DATA, Y];  
end  
DATA  
x = mean(DATA)  
s = std(DATA)
```

```
DATA =    31    35    38    32    42    33    39    34    32    24  
x =    34  
s =    4.9889
```

7a) From this, determine the mean and standard deviation of your data set.

see above

7b) Use a t-test to determine...

The probability of scoring more than 39.5 points

$$t = \left(\frac{39.5 - \bar{x}}{s} \right) = \left(\frac{39.5 - 34}{4.9889} \right) = 1.1025$$

From StatTrek, this corresponds to a probability of 14.943%

$$p = 14.943\%$$

t-test, sample size = 10

$$p = 14.537\%$$

normal pdf, sample size infinity

The 90% confidence interval

With 9 degrees of freedom, the t-score for 5% tails is

$$t = 1.83203$$

The 90% confidence interval is

$$\bar{x} - 1.83203s < roll < \bar{x} + 1.83203s$$

$$24.8602 < roll < 43.1398$$

p = 0.9, sample size = 10

$$24.1591 < roll < 42.8409$$

p = 0.9, sample size = infinity (problem 4)

Summary

The probability of Rolling 39.5 or more is

Method	$p(y > 39.5)$	# Rolls
Monte-Carlo	15.03%	100,000
Normal Approx	14.54%	0
t-Test	25.92%	5
t-Test	14.94%	10

The 90% confidence interval is

Method	90% Confidence Interval	# Rolls
Monte-Carlo	[24, 43]	100,000
Normal Approx	(24.15, 42.54)	0
t-Test	(29.45, 44.54)	5
t-Test	(24.86, 43.13)	10

Using statistics, you can determine the same information without having to roll the dice 100,000 times

- If each experiment costs \$10 to run, that can save a *lot* of money.