

$$7.1) \quad \Omega = \{0.00, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.21\}$$

Compare the hypothesis that  $\Omega$  is uniformly distributed ( $H_0$ ) vs. the data being Gaussian with mean 0.15 and spread 0.9.

$x$	$P(H_0)$	$P(H_1)$	$R = \frac{P(H_0)}{P(H_1)}$
0.00	0.2	0.437	0.457
0.10	0.2	0.443	0.452
0.15	0.2	0.443	0.451
0.20	0.2	0.443	0.452
0.21	0.2	0.442	0.452

$$R = \frac{P(H_0 | \text{data})}{P(H_1 | \text{data})} = \frac{P(\text{data} | H_0)}{P(\text{data} | H_1)} \frac{P(H_0)}{P(H_1)}$$

Assume  $P(H_0) = P(H_1) = \text{const.}$

$$R = \prod_{i=1}^5 R_i = 0.0191 ; \text{ this indicates that } H_1 \text{ is a preferred description of the data relative to } H_2.$$

$$7.2) \quad P(\text{infected} | +ve) = 0.98$$

$$P(\text{healthy} | +ve) = 0.0005$$

$$P(\text{infected}) = 0.0001$$

$$P(\text{healthy}) = 0.9999$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{infected} | +ve) &= \frac{P(+ve | \text{infected}) P(\text{infected})}{P(+ve | \text{infected}) P(\text{infected}) + P(+ve | \text{healthy}) P(\text{healthy})} \\ &= \frac{0.98 \times 0.0001}{0.98 \times 0.0001 + 0.0005 \times 0.9999} \\ &= 0.1639 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  This is not a good test!

$$7.3) P(\text{tue} \mid \text{infected}) = 0.9999$$

$$P(\text{tue} \mid \text{healthy}) = 0.0001$$

$$P(\text{infected}) = 0.001$$

$$P(\text{healthy}) = 0.999$$

$$\therefore P(\text{infected} \mid \text{tue}) = P(\text{tue} \mid \text{infected}) P(\text{infected})$$

$$P(\text{tue} \mid \text{infected}) P(\text{infected}) + P(\text{tue} \mid \text{healthy}) P(\text{healthy})$$

$$= \frac{0.9999 \times 0.001}{0.9999 \times 0.001 + 0.0001 \times 0.999}$$

$$= 0.9092$$

$$7.4) P(\text{tue} \mid \text{infected}) = 0.9999$$

$$P(\text{tue} \mid \text{healthy}) = 10^{-6}$$

$$P(\text{infected}) = 0.10$$

$$P(\text{healthy}) = 0.90$$

$$P(\text{infected} \mid \text{tue}) = P(\text{tue} \mid \text{infected}) P(\text{infected})$$

$$P(\text{tue} \mid \text{infected}) P(\text{infected}) + P(\text{tue} \mid \text{healthy}) P(\text{healthy})$$

$$= \frac{0.9999 \times 0.1}{0.9999 \times 0.1 + 10^{-6} \times 0.9}$$

$$= 0.999991$$

$\Rightarrow$  A good test.

$$7.5) x = 1.83 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm} \quad 1 \quad 18.2 \text{ are compatible } < 26$$

$$1.85 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm} \quad 2 \quad 28.3 \text{ " " " }$$

$$1.87 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm} \quad 3 \quad 18.3 \text{ " " " } < 36.$$

$\therefore H_0$  compatible.

Another way to look at this is  $\bar{x} = 1.85 \pm 0.02 \text{ cm}$

and  $H_0$  central values are compatible with this result  $\text{Q10.}$

$$7.6) \quad \Omega = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 6\}$$

Process is poison

$$\text{compare } H_0 : \lambda = 3$$

$$\text{vs } H_1 : \lambda = 4$$

assume

$$P(H_i) = \text{constant}$$

$$P(\omega_i, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^{\omega_i} e^{-\lambda}}{\omega_i!}$$

$$R_i = \frac{P(H_0 | \omega_i)}{P(H_1 | \omega_i)} = \frac{P(\omega_i | H_0) P(H_0)}{P(\omega_i | H_1) P(H_1)}$$

$$R = \prod_i R_i$$

$$\omega_i: \quad P(\omega_i | 3)$$

$$P(\omega_i | 4)$$

$$R_i$$

$$0 \quad 0.0498$$

$$0.0183$$

$$2.72$$

$$\therefore R = 3.53$$

$$1 \quad 0.1494$$

$$0.0733$$

$$2.04$$

$\Rightarrow H_0$  is favoured by

$$2 \quad 0.2240$$

$$0.1465$$

$$1.53$$

the data over  $H_1$ ,

$$4 \quad 0.1680$$

$$0.1954$$

$$0.86$$

i.e.  $\lambda = 3$  preferred.

$$6 \quad 0.0504$$

$$0.1042$$

$$0.44$$

$$7.7) \quad \Omega = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7\}$$

Process is poison

$$H_0 : \lambda = 3$$

$$H_1 : \lambda = 4 \quad (\text{as above})$$

$$\omega_i: \quad P(\omega_i | 3)$$

$$P(\omega_i | 4)$$

$$R_i$$

$$1 \quad 0.1494$$

$$0.0733$$

$$2.039$$

$$2 \quad 0.2240$$

$$0.1465$$

$$1.529$$

$$3 \quad 0.2240$$

$$0.1954$$

$$1.147$$

$$5 \quad 0.1008$$

$$0.1563$$

$$0.645$$

$$7 \quad 0.0216$$

$$0.0595$$

$$0.362$$

$$R = \prod_i R_i = 0.8367 ; \text{ so } H_1 (\lambda = 4) \text{ is slightly preferred over } H_0 (\lambda = 3).$$

It would be useful to gather more data in order to increase the certainty of this conclusion.

7.8)  $\mathcal{R} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$H_0$ : Binomial with  $p=0.4$

$H_1$ : Gaussian with  $\mu = 3$  and  $\sigma = 1$

$$R = \prod_i R_i, \text{ where } R_i = \frac{P(H_0 | \omega_i)}{P(H_1 | \omega_i)} = \frac{P(\omega_i | H_0) P(H_0)}{P(\omega_i | H_1) P(H_1)}$$

Assume  $P(H_0) = P(H_1) = \text{constant}$ .

$\omega_i$	$P(\omega_i   H_0)$	$P(\omega_i   H_1)$	$R_i$	
1	0.2592	0.0540	4.80	
2	0.3456	0.2480	1.42	$\therefore R = 0.238$
3	0.2304	0.3989	0.58	
4	0.0768	0.2420	0.32	$H_1$ is preferred by the
5	0.0102	0.0540	0.19	data (Gaussian distribution)

7.9)  $\lambda = 1$  for a poisson process.

Observe 5 events  $\rightarrow$  determine p-value.

i.e. what is  $P = \sum_{i=5}^{\infty} P(i, \lambda) = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{4} P(i, \lambda)$

$$\therefore p\text{-value} = 0.0037 \quad (4\text{dp}) \qquad \Rightarrow \text{just compatible with expectation}$$

@ 3σ.

7.10)  $\lambda_{sig} = 1$

As above, but with  $\lambda = \lambda_{sig} + \lambda_{bg}$

$\lambda_{bg} = 2$

= 3

Observed = 5

Determine the p-value

$$\therefore P = \sum_{i=5}^{\infty} P(i, 3) = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{4} (P_i, 3)$$

= 0.1847

$\therefore p\text{-value} = 0.1847 \quad (4\text{dp})$

$\Rightarrow$  Compatible with expectation

7.11) Expect 5 events observe 15. What is p-value?

As above

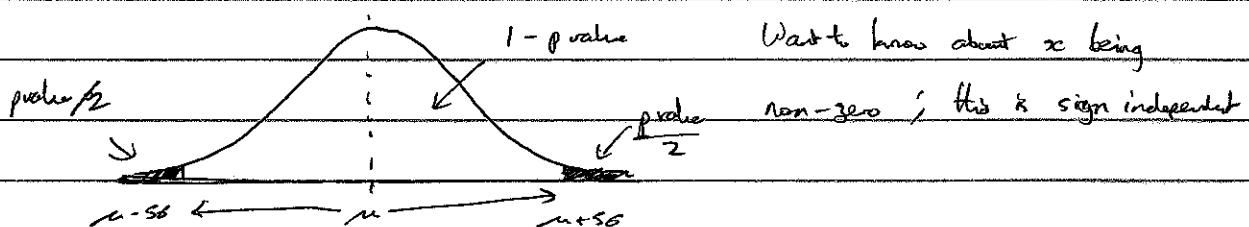
$$P = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{14} P(i, 5) = 0.0002$$

$\Rightarrow$  contradicts expectation

7.12) What is the p-value for the Gaussian observable  
 $x = 0.5 \pm 0.1$  relative to zero?

$\rightarrow x$  is 5 sigma from zero.

$\rightarrow$  Need to compute 2 sided interval & subtract from 1 to get the p value:



$$\therefore p = 1 - \int_{-5\sigma}^{5\sigma} G(x; 0.0, 0.1) dx$$

↑  
assume  $\sigma$  from measurement &  
mean corresponding to hypothesis being  
tested.

$$\therefore p = 1 - 0.999999 \\ = 1 \times 10^{-6}$$

7.13)  $m_w^{\text{MARK2}} = 91.14 \pm 0.12 \text{ GeV}$

$m_w^{\text{OPAL}} = 91.1852 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$

Do these results agree with each other? Assume syst errors are independent

$$\therefore \delta_D = \sqrt{0.12^2 + 0.0021^2} \text{ GeV} \\ = 0.12 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta = m_w^{\text{OPAL}} - m_w^{\text{MARK2}}$$

$$= 0.0452$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{\delta_D} = 0.38 ; \quad \text{The results are in very good agreement.}$$

- 7.14) Measurements of the 'Higgs-like' particle mass reported by the ATLAS and CMS experiment in 2012 are

$$m_h^{\text{ATLAS}} = 126.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_h^{\text{CMS}} = 125.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Delta = m_h^{\text{ATLAS}} - m_h^{\text{CMS}}$$

$$= 0.7 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma_{\Delta} = \sqrt{( \sigma_m^{\text{ATLAS}} )^2 + ( \sigma_m^{\text{CMS}} )^2}, \quad ( \sigma_m^{\text{EXPT}} )^2 = ( \sigma_{\text{STAT}}^{\text{EXPT}} )^2 + ( \sigma_{\text{Syst}}^{\text{EXPT}} )^2 \\ = 0.85$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta}{\sigma_{\Delta}} = 0.82 \Rightarrow \text{results agree well.}$$

- 7.15)  $x \geq 0$ ; (A)  $x_1 < 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  @ 90% C.L.

90% C.L. Upper limit is  $\approx \mu + 1.28 \sigma$  for a Gaussian 1-sided interval.

$$(B) x_2 = (1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-6}$$

Probability (Gaussian) for such a result to be a true representation of the mean value, yet to have a subsequent experiment report a central value of  $\leq 0$  is  $1 - 0.9332 = 6.68\%$

$\therefore$  It is reasonable to assume that both measurements are correct, given the respective datasets studied.