

## Chi-squared tests 6A

- 1  $H_0$ : There is no difference between the observed and expected distributions.  
 $H_1$ : There is a difference between the observed and expected distributions.
- 2 a  $H_0$ : The observed data are drawn from a discrete uniform distribution. (The dice is fair.)  
 $H_1$ : The observed data are not drawn from a discrete uniform distribution. (The dice is not fair.)
- b The observed and expected results are:

Number, $n$	1	2	3	4	5	6
Observed ( $O_i$ )	27	33	31	28	34	27
Expected ( $E_i$ )	30	30	30	30	30	30
$\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$	0.3	0.3	0.033	0.133	0.533	0.3

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = 1.6$$

- 3 a  $H_0$ : The observed data are drawn from a discrete uniform distribution.  
 $H_1$ : The observed data are not drawn from a discrete uniform distribution.
- b If the distribution of students is uniform then each year group would be expected to have:
- $$\frac{750}{5} = 150 \text{ students}$$
- c The observed and expected results are:

Year	7	8	9	10	11
Observed ( $O_i$ )	190	145	145	140	130
Expected, $E_i$	150	150	150	150	150
$\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$	10.667	0.167	0.167	0.667	2.667

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = 14.33$$

- 4 a The observed and expected results are:

Mutation present	Yes	No
Observed ( $O_i$ )	117	43
Expected ( $E_i$ )	120	40

- b  $H_0$ : The underlying probability of 'Yes' is 0.75.  
 $H_1$ : The underlying probability of 'Yes' is not 0.75.

$$4 \text{ c } X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = \frac{3^2}{120} + \frac{3^2}{40} = 0.3$$

5 a The observed and expected results are:

Result	H	T
Observed ( $O_i$ )	28	22
Expected ( $E_i$ ) for fair coin	25	25
Expected ( $E_i$ ) for biased coin	30	20

b For fair coin:

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = \frac{3^2}{25} + \frac{3^2}{25} = 0.72$$

For biased coin:

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = \frac{2^2}{30} + \frac{2^2}{20} = 0.33$$

c The value of  $X^2$  is greater for the fair coin so it is more likely that John has been using the biased coin.

6 The observed and expected results are:

BMI profile	Underweight	Normal	Overweight	Obese
Observed ( $O_i$ ) for men	4	70	80	46
Expected ( $E_i$ )	4	70	72	54
$\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$	0	0	0.889	1.185
Observed ( $O_i$ ) for women	6	81	65	48
Expected ( $E_i$ )	4	70	72	54
$\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$	1	1.729	0.681	0.667

For men:

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = 2.074$$

For women:

$$X^2 = \sum \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = 4.076$$

The men have a lower  $X^2$  statistic so more closely match the English distribution.