Quiz 13

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True/False - No explanation needed. (2pts)

1. The Mendelian traits "color" and "height" in pea plants were shown in class to be independent using, among other things, the formula $M_{ij} = \frac{K_i L_j}{n}$ for the expected #occurences of the traits. True/False

sol. We can't say that we *show* or *prove* something by using the hypothesis testing. We can only fail to reject the null hypothesis, or accept it.

- 2. All the students should finish course evaluations. True/False
 - sol. You should!

Problems - Need justification. No justification means zero!

Thanos claims that the infinite gauntlet is biased so that the probability of disintegrating a creature is 2/3. He made an infinite-gauntlet-simulator to test his claim, and m of 300 creatures disintegrated when he snapped his finger. We want to test whether his claim is true or not by χ^2 -test.

1. Set a null hypothesis H_0 and an alternative hypothesis H_1 . (4pts)

sol.

 $\begin{cases} H_0: & \text{The disintegrating probability } p \text{ is } \frac{2}{3} \\ H_1: & \text{The disintegrating probability } p \text{ is not } \frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$

2. By using χ^2 -test, find the rejection region for H_0 , i.e. find a region of m that we reject H_0 under $\alpha = 0.05$. You may use $\chi^2_{k=1}(r = 3.84) = 0.95$ or $\chi^2_{k=1}(r = 0.004) = 0.05$. Also, note that $256 = 16^2$. (6pts)

sol. The expected number of disintegrated creatures (under the null hypothesis) is 200. Then the χ^2 -statistic is

$$\frac{(m-200)^2}{200} + \frac{((300-m)-100)^2}{100} = \frac{(m-200)^2}{200} + \frac{(200-m)^2}{100} = \frac{3(m-200)^2}{200}$$

and we reject H_0 when this value is bigger than 3.84. So we have

$$\frac{3(m-200)^2}{200} > 3.84 \Leftrightarrow (m-200)^2 > \frac{3.84 \cdot 200}{3} = 256$$
$$\Leftrightarrow m - 200 > 16 \text{ or } m - 200 < -16$$
$$\Leftrightarrow m > 216 \text{ or } m < 184.$$