

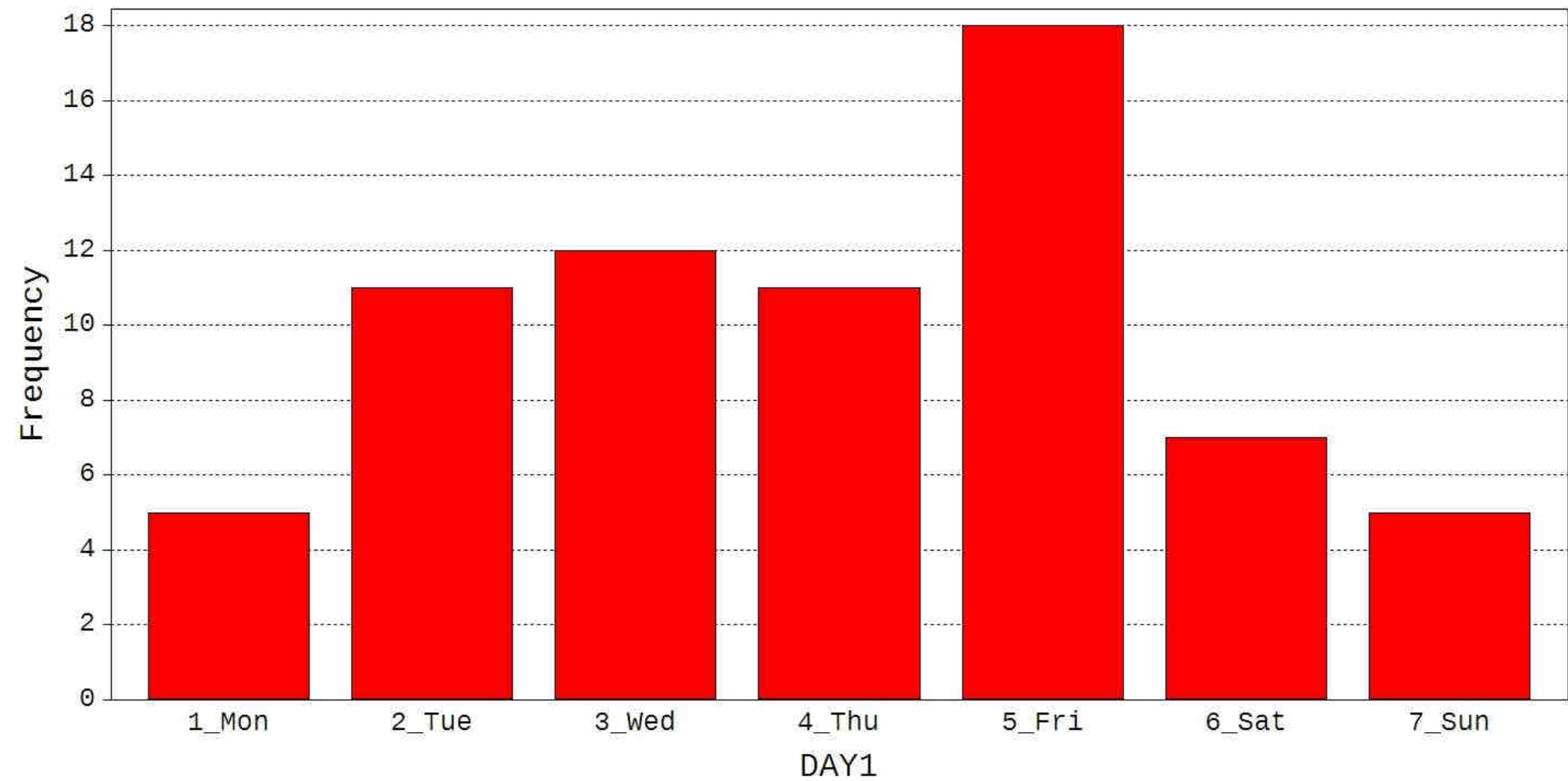


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Bar chart

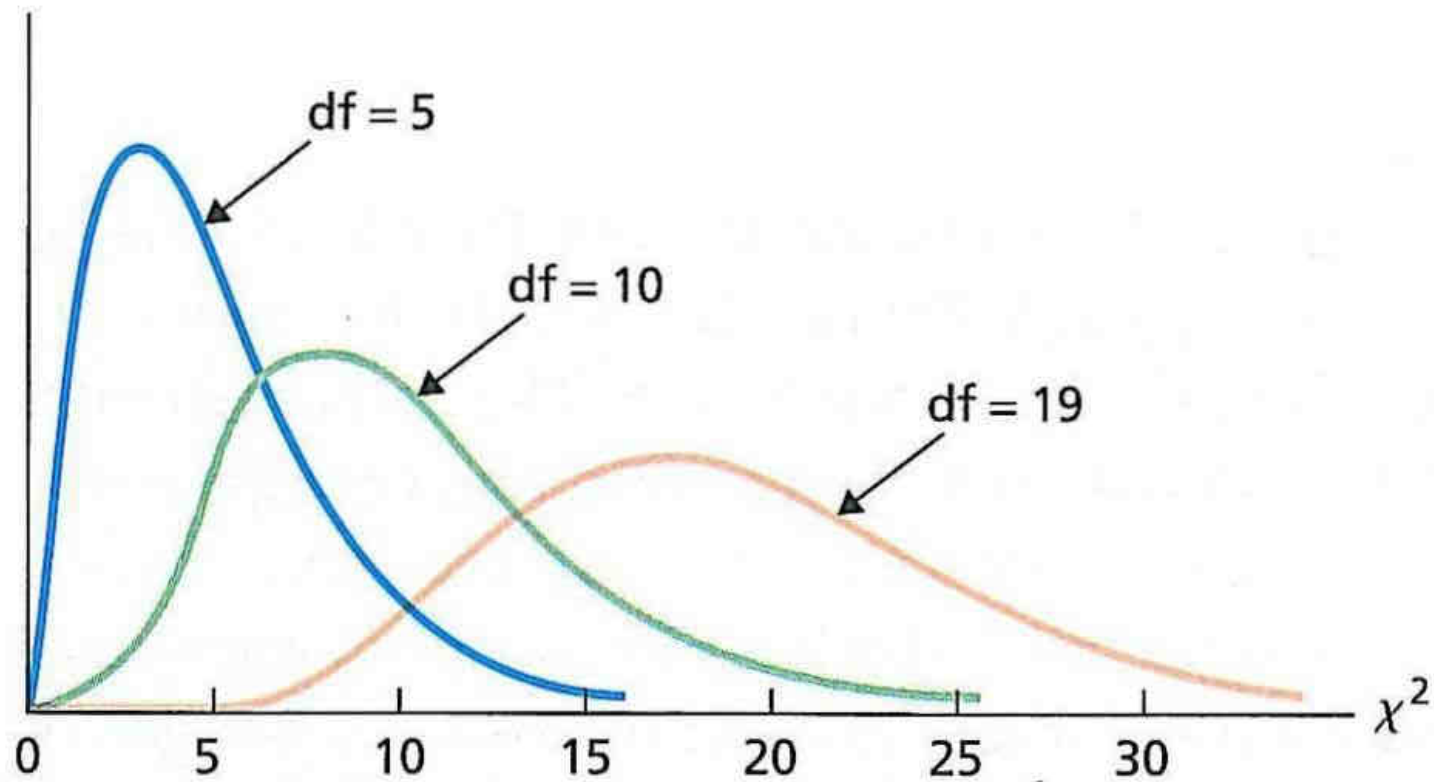


$$E: 69/7 = 9.857$$

$$\chi^2 = 13.073 \quad df = 6$$

$$p = 0.04189$$

CASE	OBS	EXP	OBS_EXP	CHI2
1	5	9.8557	2.3932686	13.072653
2	11	9.8557	0.1325402	M
3	12	9.8557	0.4659074	M
4	11	9.8557	0.1325402	M
5	18	9.8557	6.7270416	M
6	7	9.8557	0.8280865	M
7	5	9.8557	2.3932686	M

FIGURE 12.1 χ^2 -curves for $df = 5, 10,$ and 19 

Basic Properties of χ^2 -Curves

Property 1: The total area under a χ^2 -curve equals 1.

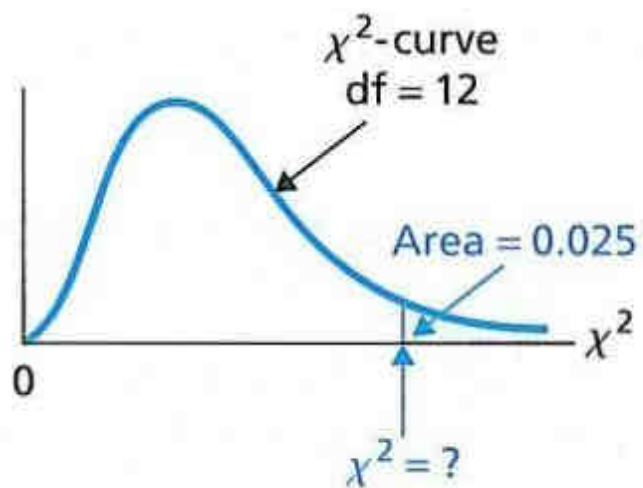
Property 2: A χ^2 -curve starts at 0 on the horizontal axis and extends indefinitely to the right, approaching, but never touching, the horizontal axis.

Property 3: A χ^2 -curve is right skewed.

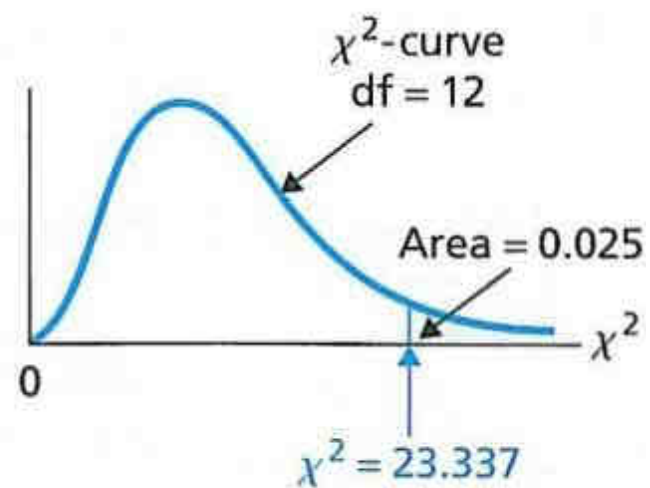
Property 4: As the number of degrees of freedom becomes larger, χ^2 -curves look increasingly like normal curves.

FIGURE 12.2

Finding the χ^2 -value that has area 0.025 to its right



(a)



(b)

Distribution of the χ^2 -Statistic for a Chi-Square Goodness-of-Fit Test

For a chi-square goodness-of-fit test, the test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \Sigma(O - E)^2 / E$$

has approximately a chi-square distribution if the null hypothesis is true. The number of degrees of freedom is 1 less than the number of possible values for the variable under consideration.

The Chi-Square Goodness-of-Fit Test (Critical-Value Approach)

Assumptions

1. All expected frequencies are 1 or greater.
2. At most 20% of the expected frequencies are less than 5.

Step 1 The null and alternative hypotheses are

H_0 : The variable under consideration has the specified distribution.

H_a : The variable under consideration does not have the specified distribution.

Step 2 Calculate the expected frequency for each possible value of the variable under consideration by using the formula $E = np$, where n is the sample size and p is the relative frequency (or probability) given for the value in the null hypothesis.

Step 3 Determine whether the expected frequencies satisfy Assumptions 1 and 2. If they do not, this procedure should not be used.

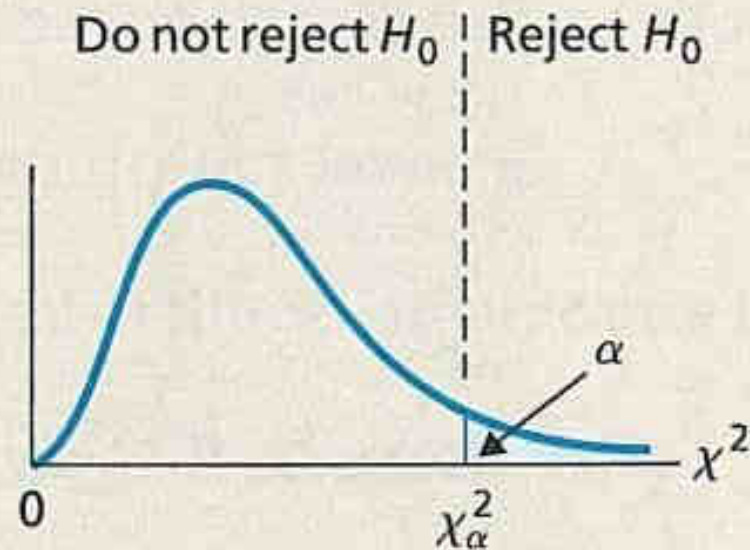
Step 4 Decide on the significance level, α .

Step 5 Compute the value of the test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum (O - E)^2 / E,$$

where O and E denote observed and expected frequencies, respectively.

Step 6 The critical value is χ_{α}^2 with $df = k - 1$, where k is the number of possible values for the variable under consideration. Use Table V to find the critical value.



Step 7 If the value of the test statistic falls in the rejection region, reject H_0 ; otherwise, do not reject H_0 .

Step 8 Interpret the results of the hypothesis test.

The Chi-Square Goodness-of-Fit Test (P-Value Approach)

Assumptions

1. All expected frequencies are 1 or greater.
2. At most 20% of the expected frequencies are less than 5.

Step 1 The null and alternative hypotheses are

H_0 : The variable under consideration has the specified distribution.

H_a : The variable under consideration does not have the specified distribution.

Step 2 Calculate the expected frequency for each possible value of the variable under consideration by using the formula $E = np$, where n is the sample size and p is the relative frequency (or probability) given for the value in the null hypothesis.

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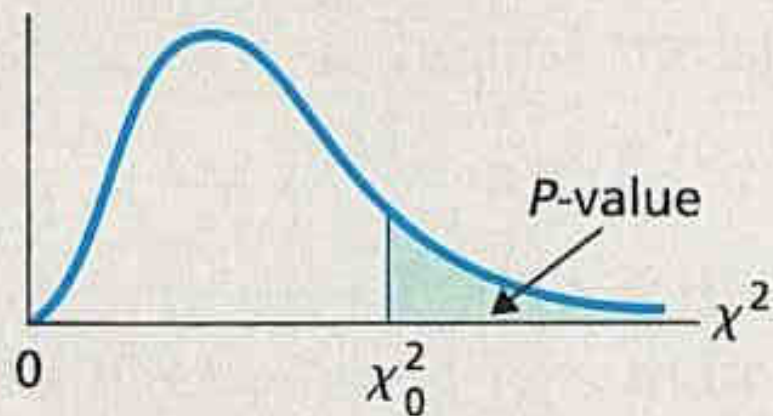
Step 4 Decide on the significance level, α .

Step 5 Compute the value of the test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum (O - E)^2 / E$$

and denote it χ_0^2 . Here O and E denote observed and expected frequencies, respectively.

Step 6 The χ^2 -statistic has $df = k - 1$, where k is the number of possible values for the variable under consideration. Use Table V to estimate the P -value, or obtain it exactly by using technology.



Step 7 If $P \leq \alpha$, reject H_0 ; otherwise, do not reject H_0 .

Step 8 Interpret the results of the hypothesis test.