Practicals 5. Goodness of fit test

1. Colour preferences of bees were studied. The bees were released one by one to a room with 4 circles of different colours. The colour of circle to which each bee first landed was recorded. The results were following: red 10, yellow 25, blue 18, green 6. Do the bees prefer any colour?

2. The expected phenotype ratio AB:Ab:aB:ab in F2 generation (AABB x aabb) is 9:3:3:1. The real numbers were as following: 125, 60, 50, 12. Are the ratios different from those expected?

3. What is the type I error probability corresponding to χ^2 = 5.04 and df = 3

4. Which values of chi-sq at 3 degrees of freedom is required for a significant test at α = 0.05 and α = 0.01. Which values of chi-sq are required for the same significance level at 8 degrees of freedom?

5. Sex ratio 1:1 is expected in mammals. Female-biased 6:4 ratio is observed in squirells. Is that significantly different from 1:1 if observed on a sample of 10, 100 and 1000?

6. In F1 generation (AA x aa) all individual were expected to display the dominant phenotype. 3 individuals of 2000 had recessive phenotype. Is this result different from expectation?

A. Colour of fruits of fruits (achenes) in sunflower is a genetically determined trait based on two co-dominant alleles. That is, dominant homozygotes have black achenes, recessive homozygots whitish achenes and heterozygots grey have achenes. In a crossing experiment performed, the F2 generation of hybrids included 19 black-achened plants, 61 grey-achened plants and 25 whitish-achened plants. Do these counts significanctly differ from the 1:2:1 ratio expected on the basis of the Mendelian rules?

B. 5 kinds of beer were available at a university music festival (with continuous supply so in a theoretically unlimited amount). Beer was served exclusively in 0.5 grasses and the price and the speed of serving did not differ among the beers.

Numbers of glasses consumed are summarized for each beer in a table below:

Starobrno 12°	120
Starobrno 11°	180
Pilsner Urquell	150
Bernard 12°	320
Polička 11°	450

Is there any significant preference for some beers? Which beers are preferred? Which beer do you prefer?

C. Johann Gregor Mendel performed crossing experiments with red- and white-flowering peas. First he crossed a red flowering dominant homozygote with a white-flowering recessive homozygote. All the offspring were red flowering heterozygotes. Of these he selected two and crossed them again. The offspring included 390 red flowering plants and 103 white-flowering plants. Is this results significantly different from the expected 3:1 ratio?