

28th August, 1956.

Dear Frank,

* The formula for χ^2 derived from the general formulae of C and F is

$$\begin{aligned} & + x \sqrt{2n} \\ & + \frac{2}{3} (x^2 - 1) \\ & + \frac{1}{9\sqrt{2n}} (x^3 - 7x) \\ & - \frac{2}{405n} (3x^4 + 7x^2 - 16) \\ & + \frac{1}{4860n\sqrt{2n}} (9x^5 + 256x^3 - 433x) \end{aligned}$$

At the 1% point

$$\begin{aligned} x &= .2326348 \\ x^2 - 1 &= 4.411895 \\ x^3 - 7x &= -3.694485 \\ 3x^4 + 7x^2 - 16 &= 109.7491 \\ 9x^5 + 256x^3 - 433x &= 2828.938 \end{aligned}$$

for $n = 30$

Power of n	Terms	Remainder
	30	50.892 tabular value
$\sqrt{2n} = 7.7459667$		20.892
x	18.0198	2.872, 2
x^2	2.9413	- .068, 9
x^3	- .0530	- .015, 9
x^4	- .0181	.002, 2
x^5	.0025	- .000, 3

The last column shows the true value and the error remaining after each term.

Convergence is quicker for \underline{n} exceeding 30, but slower for higher levels of significance. The method is good for the general Eulerian distribution with non-integral \underline{n} .

The introductory note might embody the example in addition to the successive adjustment formulae. On p.41 add "For fuller formulae see introduction".

I have been calculating further C and F adjustments, but no more are needed for this table. *It was nice to see you yesterday.*

Sincerely yours,

* [cf. Statistical Tables, 6th edn., p.] JHB