

## Worked out example for Kurskal Wallis test statistic

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Category/group is the independent variable and y is the dependent variable.										
Category	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
y	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3
<b>Step 1:</b> Compute the ranks. For ties assign the average of a rank to a value (for example ranks of 1 are 1,2,3,4,5 whose average is 3).										
Rank	1	2	3	6	9	4	5	7	8	10
Rank after tie adjustment	3	3	3	7	9.5	3	3	7	7	9.5
<b>Step 2:</b> Average rank of a group										
Mean	5.1					5.9				
<b>Step 3:</b> Compute H										
$H = \frac{12}{N(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i \bar{r}_i^2 - 3(N+1)$										
$H = 12/10/11 * (5*5.1*5.1 + 5*5.9*5.9) - 3*(11)$										
$H = 0.1745455$										
<b>Step 3:</b> There are ties in the observations so apply the correction. Ties are 1 (5 times), 2 (3 times), 3 (2 times)										
$H' = \frac{H}{1 - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^G (t_j^3 - t_j)}{N^3 - N}}$										
$H' = 0.1745455 / (1 - ((5^3 - 5) + (3^3 - 3) + (2^3 - 2)) / (10^3 - 10))$										
$H' = 0.2057143$										
<b>Step 4:</b> Check your answer in R by typing the following code										
<pre>y = c(1,1,1,2,3,1,1,2,2,3) label = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2) kruskal.test(y~label)</pre>										
Output in R is:										
<pre>Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test  data: y by label Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 0.20571, df = 1, p-value = 0.6501</pre>										
Phew!! <b>Last step:</b> Heave a sigh of relief! We have the correct understanding of the computation of the H statistic. That's so cool!										