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The TASTE test is derived for the first time in an archival publication. The TASTE variable is shown to have a chi-square distribution with  $2n - 2$  degrees of freedom, where  $N$  is the number of vector measurements. The application of the TASTE test is discussed for several types of missions. 2008.