

<u>Homework 3: Introduction to</u>

课程 🗆 Unit 2 Foundation of Inference 🗆 Hypothesis Testing

□ 5. P-Values Formulas

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In each of the following questions, you are given an i.i.d. sample and two hypotheses. For any  $lpha \in (0,1)$ , define a test with asymptotic level  $\alpha$ , then give a formula for the asymptotic p-value of your test.

(a)

1.0/1 point (graded)

 $X_1,\ldots,X_n \overset{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathsf{Poiss}(\lambda)$  for some unknown  $\lambda>0$ ;

$$H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0 \quad ext{ v.s.} \quad H_1: \lambda 
eq \lambda_0 \quad ext{ where } \lambda_0 > 0.$$

(Type  $\mathsf{barX\_n}$  for  $\overline{X}_n$ ,  $\mathsf{lambda\_0}$  for  $\lambda_0$ . . If applicable, type  $\mathsf{abs}(\mathsf{x})$  for |x|,  $\mathsf{Phi}(\mathsf{x})$  for  $\Phi\left(x\right) = \mathbf{P}\left(Z \leq x\right)$  where  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0,1\right)$ , and **q(alpha)** for  $q_{\alpha}$ , the  $1-\alpha$  quantile of a standard normal variable, e.g. enter **q(0.01)** for  $q_{0.01}$ .)

Asymptotic p-value =

2\*(1-Phi(sqrt(n/lambda\_0)\*abs(barX\_n-lambda\_0)))

**Answer:** 2\*(1-Phi(sqrt(n)\*abs(barX\_n-lambda\_0)/sqrt(lambda\_0)))

**STANDARD NOTATION** 

## **Solution:**

Since  $X_i \sim \mathsf{Poiss}\,(\lambda)$ ,  $\mathbb{E}\,[X_i] = \lambda$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{\lambda}$ . Hence, under  $H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$ , the central limit theorem gives

$$T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight) = \sqrt{n}\left(rac{\overline{X}_n - \lambda_0}{\sqrt{\lambda_0}}
ight) \stackrel{(d)}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight).$$

A test  $\psi$  with asymptotic level lpha is therefore

$$|\psi_{n,\lambda_0,lpha}| = |\mathbf{1}\left(\left|T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)
ight| > q_{lpha/2}
ight).$$

The asymptotic p-value is

$$egin{aligned} p ext{-value} &=& \mathbf{P}\left(|Z|>|T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)|
ight) & ext{where} Z\sim\mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight) \ &=& 2\left(1-\Phi\left(T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)
ight)
ight). \end{aligned}$$

**Alternatively**, define the test  $oldsymbol{\psi}$  and the  $oldsymbol{p}$ -value usig

$$T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)=\sqrt{n}\left(rac{\overline{X}_n-\lambda_0}{\sqrt{\overline{X}_n}}
ight).$$

By Slutsky and CLT,  $T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight) \stackrel{(d)}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight).$ 

☐ Answers are displayed within the problem

(b)

1.0/1 point (graded)

 $X_1,\ldots,X_n \overset{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathsf{Poiss}(\lambda)$  for some unknown  $\lambda > 0$ ;

$$H_0: \lambda \geq \lambda_0$$
 v.s.  $H_1: \lambda < \lambda_0$  where  $\lambda_0 > 0$ .

(Type barX\_n for  $\overline{X}_n$ , lambda\_0 for  $\lambda_0$ . If applicable, type abs(x) for |x|, Phi(x) for  $\Phi\left(x\right)=\mathbf{P}\left(Z\leq x\right)$  where  $Z\sim\mathcal{N}\left(0,1\right)$ , and q(alpha) for  $q_{\alpha}$ , the  $1-\alpha$  quantile of a standard normal variable.)

**Answer:** Phi(sqrt(n)\*(barX\_n-lambda\_0)/sqrt(lambda\_0))

**STANDARD NOTATION** 

## **Solution:**

As in the previous problem, since  $X_i \sim \mathsf{Poiss}\,(\lambda)$ ,  $\mathbb{E}\,[X_i] = \lambda$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{\lambda}$ . Hence, assuming  $\lambda = \lambda_0$ , which is at the boundary of  $\Theta_0$  and  $\Theta_1$ , the central limit theorem gives again

$$T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight) = \sqrt{n}\left(rac{\overline{X}_n - \lambda_0}{\sqrt{\lambda_0}}
ight) \stackrel{(d)}{\longrightarrow} \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight).$$

A candidate test  $\psi$  with asymptotic level lpha is therefore

$$|\psi_{n,\lambda_0,lpha}| = |\mathbf{1}\left(T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight) < -q_lpha
ight).$$

This is because as argued in lecture exercises,  $\mathbf{P}_{\lambda}\left(T_{n,\lambda_{0}}\left(\overline{X}_{n}\right)<-q_{\alpha}\right)$  Recall the (asymptotic) level  $\alpha$  is an upper bound of the type 1 error. As argued in lecture and lecture exercises, the maximum of the type 1 error is achieved at the boundary of  $\Theta_{0}$  and  $\Theta_{1}$  for a one-sided tests where the parameter space is 1-dimensional.

The asymptotic p-value is

$$egin{aligned} p ext{-value} &=& \mathbf{P}\left(Z < T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)
ight) right) & ext{where} Z \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight) \ &=& \Phi\left(T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)
ight). \end{aligned}$$

**Alternatively,** again define the test  $oldsymbol{\psi}$  and the  $oldsymbol{p}$ -value usig

$$T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)=\sqrt{n}\left(rac{\overline{X}_n-\lambda_0}{\sqrt{\overline{X}_n}}
ight).$$

By Slutsky and CLT,  $T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight) \stackrel{(d)}{ \longrightarrow \infty} \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight).$ 

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1.0/1 point (graded)

 $X_1,\ldots,X_n \overset{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathsf{Exp}(\lambda)$  for some unknown  $\lambda>0$ ;

$$H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0 \quad ext{ v.s.} \quad H_1: \lambda 
eq \lambda_0 \qquad ext{where } \lambda_0 > 0.$$

(Type barX\_n for  $\overline{X}_n$ , lambda\_0 for  $\lambda_0$ . If applicable, type abs(x) for |x|, Phi(x) for  $\Phi\left(x\right)=\mathbf{P}\left(Z\leq x\right)$  where  $Z\sim\mathcal{N}\left(0,1\right)$ , and q(alpha) for  $q_{\alpha}$ , the  $1-\alpha$  quantile of a standard normal variable.)

**Asymptotic** p-value =  $2*(1-Phi(sqrt(n)*abs(barX_n*lambda_0-1)))$ 

Answer: 2\*(1-Phi(sqrt(n)\*abs(1/barX\_n-lambda\_0)/lambda\_0))

STANDARD NOTATION

## **Solution:**

Since  $X_i \sim \mathsf{Exp}(\lambda)$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = \sigma = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ . Hence, assuming  $H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$ , the central limit theorem and the delta method gives:

$$T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight) = \sqrt{n}\left(rac{g\left(\overline{X}_n
ight) - g\left(1/\lambda_0
ight)}{\left|g'\left(1/\lambda_0
ight)
ight|\left(1/\lambda_0
ight)}
ight) \,\, rac{{}^{(d)}}{{}^{n o\infty}} \,\, \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight) \qquad ext{where} \,\, g\left(x
ight) := 1/x. \ \ \iff \qquad \sqrt{n}\left(rac{1/\overline{X}_n-\lambda_0}{\lambda_0}
ight) \qquad rac{{}^{(d)}}{{}^{n o\infty}} \,\, \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight) \qquad ext{since} \,\, g'\left(1/\lambda
ight) = -\lambda^2. \ \ \end{cases}$$

As in Part (a), a test  $\psi$  with asymptotic level lpha is therefore

$$|\psi_{n,\lambda_0,lpha}| = |\mathbf{1}\left(|T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)|>-q_{lpha/2}
ight).$$

with asymptotic p-value:

$$egin{aligned} p ext{-value} &=& \mathbf{P}\left(|Z| < |T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)|
ight) & ext{where } Z \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0,1
ight) \ &=& 2\left(1 - \Phi\left(|T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)|
ight)
ight). \end{aligned}$$

**Alternatively**, define the test  $oldsymbol{\psi}$  and the  $oldsymbol{p}$ -value using

$$T_{n,\lambda_0}\left(\overline{X}_n
ight)=\sqrt{n}\left(rac{1/\overline{X}_n-\lambda_0}{1/\overline{X}_n}
ight).$$

where we plug-in the estimator  $1/\overline{X}_n$  for  $\lambda_0$  .

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