Assignment 7

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1 Problem(CSIR UGC NET EXAM(June 2012)Q.112)

Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, ..., X_n$ be i.i.d observations from a distribution with continuous probability density function f which is symmetric around θ i.e

$$f(x-\theta) = f(\theta - x) \tag{1.0.1}$$

for all real x.Consider the test $H_0 : \theta = 0$ vs $H_1 : \theta > 0$ and the sign test statistic

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n} sign(X_i) \tag{1.0.2}$$

where

$$sign(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases} \tag{1.0.3}$$

Let z_α be the upper $100(1-\alpha)^{th}$ percentile of the standard normal distribution where $0 < \alpha < 1$. Which of the following is/are correct?

1) If $\theta = 0$ then $\lim_{n\to\infty} P\left\{S_n > \sqrt{n}z_\alpha\right\} = 1$
2) If $\theta = 0$ then $\lim_{n\to\infty} P\left\{S_n > \sqrt{n}z_\alpha\right\} = \alpha$
3) If $\theta > 0$ then $\lim_{n\to\infty} P\left\{S_n > \sqrt{n}z_\alpha\right\} = 1$
4) If $\theta > 0$ then $\lim_{n\to\infty} P\left\{S_n > \sqrt{n}z_\alpha\right\} = \alpha$

2 Solution(CSIR UGC NET EXAM(June 2012)Q.112)

Assume hypothesis $H_0 : \theta = 0$ is true.

1) Given X is symmetric around zero.

$$f_X(x) = f_X(-x) \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty f_X(x)dx = \int_0^\infty f_X(-x)dx \tag{2.0.2}$$

a) Solving LHS of (2.0.2)

$$\int_0^\infty f_X(x)dx = \Pr(X \geq 0) \tag{2.0.3}$$

b) Solving RHS of (2.0.2)

$$\int_0^\infty f_X(-x)dx \tag{2.0.4}$$

Changing $-x \to x$ we get

$$\int_0^\infty f_X(-x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 f_X(x)dx \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$= \Pr(X \leq 0) \tag{2.0.6}$$

but

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 f_X(x)dx + \int_0^\infty f_X(x)dx = 1 \tag{2.0.7}$$

from (2.0.2) , (2.0.5) and (2.0.7)

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 f_X(x)dx = \int_0^\infty f_X(x)dx = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.8}$$

$$\implies \Pr(X \leq 0) = \Pr(X \geq 0) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.9}$$

2) Let Y be a random variable such that

$$Y = sign(X) \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$Y = \begin{cases} 1 & X > 0 \\ -1 & X < 0 \end{cases} \tag{2.0.11}$$

From (2.0.9) and (2.0.11) we have

$$\Pr(Y = -1) = \Pr(Y = 1) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.12}$$

So $Y = sign(X)$ is also symmetric around zero.

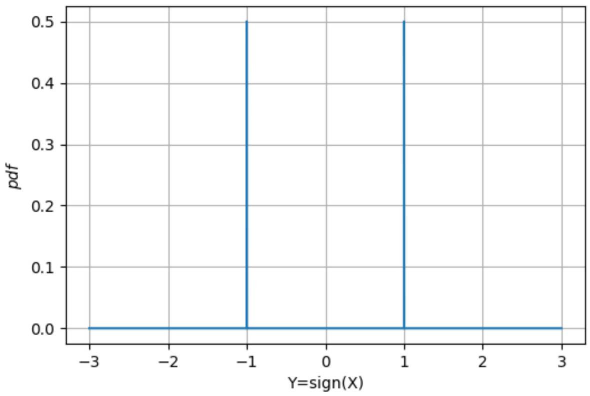

Fig. 2: pdf of $Y = sign(X)$

$$\implies \mu_y = 0 \tag{2.0.13}$$

and variance is

$$\sigma_y^2 = (-1)^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (1)^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \tag{2.0.14}$$

$$= 1 \tag{2.0.15}$$

3) Given

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n} sign(X_i) \tag{2.0.16}$$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_i \tag{2.0.17}$$

From central limit theorem

$$Z = \lim_{n\to\infty} \sqrt{n}\left(\frac{\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right) \tag{2.0.18}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \sqrt{n}\left(\frac{S_n}{n}\right) \tag{2.0.19}$$

$$= \lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \tag{2.0.20}$$

where Z is a standard normal variable N(0,1).

a) Given

$$\alpha = P\{Z > z_\alpha\} \tag{2.0.21}$$

So from (2.0.20) and (2.0.21)

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} P\left\{\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha\right\} = \alpha \tag{2.0.22}$$

$$\implies \lim_{n\to\infty} P\left\{S_n > \sqrt{n}z_\alpha\right\} = \alpha \tag{2.0.23}$$