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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

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

where

$$sign(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$
 (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 $\lim_{n \to \infty} P\{S_n > \sqrt{n}z_\alpha\} = 1$

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

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

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

2 SOLUTION(CSIR UGC NET EXAM(JUNE 2012)Q.112)

Assume hypothesis H_0 : $\theta = 0$ is true. Since X_i is symmetric around zero, $sign(X_i)$ is also symmetric around zero.

$$\implies \mu_s = 0 \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\sigma_s^2 = 1 \tag{2.0.2}$$

From central limit theorem

$$Z = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{n} \left(\frac{\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_s}{\sigma_s} \right)$$
 (2.0.3)

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{n} \left(\frac{S_n}{n} \right) \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \tag{2.0.5}$$

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

$$\alpha = P\{Z > z_{\alpha}\} \tag{2.0.6}$$

So from (2.0.5)

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} P\left\{ \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} > z_{\alpha} \right\} = \alpha \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$\implies \lim_{n \to \infty} P\left\{S_n > \sqrt{n} z_\alpha\right\} = \alpha \tag{2.0.8}$$