

Week-11 Assignment  
Probability and Statistics

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Q1 Let  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ , where  $n$  is known and  $0 < p < 1$ , in order to test  $H: p = \frac{1}{2}$  vs  $K: p = \frac{3}{4}$ , a test is "Reject  $H$  if  $X \geq 2$ ". Find the power of the test?

Sol: To find the power of the test.

$$\boxed{\text{Power} = 1 - \beta} \quad \leftarrow \text{power function}$$

We have to first find  $\beta$ .

$$\text{and } \beta = P(\text{Accepting } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is false}) \\ \text{or} \\ P(\text{Accepting } H_0 \mid H_1 \text{ true}).$$

$$\beta = P(X \in \bar{W} \mid H_1) \quad H_0: p = \frac{1}{2}, \quad H_1: p = \frac{3}{4}$$

Now Here  $W = \{X \mid X \geq 2\}$ ,  $\bar{W} = \{X \mid X < 2\}$ .  
or  $W = \{x \mid x \geq 2\}$ ,  $\bar{W} = \{x \mid x < 2\}$ .

$$\text{Now } \beta = P(X \in \bar{W} \mid H_1)$$

$$= P(X < 2 \mid p = \frac{3}{4})$$

$$= {}^nC_0 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n + {}^nC_1 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1}$$

$\because X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$   
We can use  
Here Bin. thm.  
for  $x=0, x=1$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4^n} + n \cdot \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4^n \cdot 4}$$

$$\boxed{\beta = \frac{1}{4^n} + \frac{3n}{4^n}}$$

$$\text{Now power of the test} = 1 - \beta \\ = 1 - \left( \frac{1+3n}{4^n} \right)$$

$$\text{Ans (C)} = \boxed{1 - \frac{1+3n}{4^n}}$$



Q2 Suppose that  $X$  is a random variable with the probability density function

$$f(x, \theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}, 0 < x < 1.$$

In order to test the null hypothesis  $H_0: \theta = 2$  against  $H_1: \theta = 3$ , the following test is used: "Reject  $H_0$  if  $x_1 \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ", where  $x_1$  is a random sample of size 1 drawn from the above distribution. Then the power of the test is -

Sol: Here  $H_0: \theta = 2$   
(Null Hyp.)

$H_1: \theta = 3$

$H_1$  = Alternate Hyp.

$$W = x > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bar{W} = x < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } \beta = P(x < \frac{1}{2} | \theta = 3)$$

$$= P(3x^2)$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 3x^2 dx$$

$$= 3 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, \theta) &= \theta x^{\theta-1} \\ &= 3x^{3-1} \\ &= 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\beta = \frac{1}{8}}$$

Now, Power of test =  $1 - \beta$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.875}}$$

Q3 A random sample of 500 registered voters in Phoenix is asked if they favor the use of oxygenated fuels year-round to reduce air-pollution. If more than 400 voters respond positively, we will conclude that more than 60% of the voters favor the use of These fuels i.e. we are testing  $H_0: p = 0.6$  vs  $H_1: p \neq 0.6$ . What is the type II error probability if 75% of the voters favor this action? (use normal approximation to the binomial)?



Sol: Here  $X$  = number of voters that respond positively, and follows binomial distribution.  $X \sim \text{bin}(500, 0.6)$ . (3)

Now we have to find Type II error means  $\beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= P(\text{Accepting } H_0 \mid H_1, \text{ true}). \\ &= P(X > 400 \mid p = 0.75) \quad \leftarrow 75\% \text{ of voters.} \\ &\quad \text{more than 400 voters respond.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = P(X > 400 \mid p = 0.75)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{X - 375}{9.68245} > \frac{400 - 375}{9.68245}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 2.582)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.582)$$

$$= 1 - 0.9951$$

$$= 0.0049$$

As mentioned in the quest. use Normal disto  
 $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$   
 $n = 500$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= np = 500 \times 0.75 \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{npq} = 375. \\ &= \sqrt{500 \times (0.75)(0.25)} \\ &= \sqrt{93.75}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma = 9.68245$$

$$\therefore P(Z > a) = 1 - \Phi(a)$$

$$\Phi(2.582) = 0.9951$$

from S.N.D.T  
Standard Normal disto table.

Q<sub>4</sub> A textile fiber manufacturer is investigating a new drapery yarn, which the company claims follows a normal distribution having mean thread elongation of 12 cms. with a standard deviation 0.5 cms. The company wishes to test the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = 12$  against  $H_1: \mu \leq 12$ , using a random sample of four specimens. What is the type I error probability if the critical region is defined as  $\bar{x} < 11.5$  cms.



Sol: Given that the critical region  $\bar{x} \leq 11.5$  cms.

$\mu = 12$  cms      Standard deviat. ( $\sigma$ ) = 0.5 cm.

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$H_0: \mu = 12$  and  $H_1: \mu < 12$   
(Null Hyp.)      (Alternate Hyp.)

Here we have to find type I error i.e.  $\alpha$

$$\alpha = P(\text{Rejecting } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is true})$$

$$\alpha = P(\bar{x} < 11.5 \mid \mu = 12)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{\bar{x} - 12}{0.5/\sqrt{4}} < \frac{11.5 - 12}{0.5\sqrt{4}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z < -2) = \Phi(-2) = 0.0227 \text{ Ans.}$$

$\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$  → using  
G.M.  
this, as  
 $n$  is mentioned  
for 4 units.

(A) option

Q5 The probability density function of the random variable  $X$  is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda}$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ . For testing the hypothesis  $H_0: \lambda = 3$  vs  $H_A: \lambda = 5$ , a test is given as "Reject  $H_0$  if  $X \geq 4.5$ ". The probability of Type I error and power of this test are respectively:

Sol: Here given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda}$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ .

$H_0: \lambda = 3$

Null Hyp.

$H_A: \lambda = 5$

Alternate Hyp.

$$x: X \geq 4.5 \quad ; \quad \bar{x} < 4.5$$

Now we have to find  $\alpha$  (Type I error)  
and power of the test  $(1 - \beta)$

$$\text{Now } \alpha = P(\text{Rejecting } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is true})$$

$$= P(\bar{x} \geq 4.5 \mid \lambda = 3)$$

$$= 1 - P(X < 4.5)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{4.5} \frac{1}{3} e^{-x/3} dx$$

$$\left[ \because \lambda = 3, \right. \\ \left. f(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda} \right. \\ \left. = \frac{1}{3} e^{-x/3} \right]$$



$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{4.5} e^{-x/3} dx$$

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$$= 1 - \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{e^{-x/3}}{-1/3} \right]_0^{4.5}$$

$$= 1 + 1 \left[ e^{-4.5/3} - e^0 \right]$$

$$= 1 + [e^{-1.5} - 1]$$

$$= 1 + [e^{-3/2} - 1] = e^{-3/2} = 0.223$$

Now  $\alpha = 0.223$

Power of the test  $= 1 - \beta = 1 - P(\bar{x} < 4.5 | I = 5)$

$$= 1 - \int_0^{4.5} \frac{1}{5} e^{-x/5} dx$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{e^{-x/5}}{-1/5} \right]_0^{4.5} = 1 + \frac{1}{5} \left[ e^{-x/5} \right]_0^{4.5}$$

$$= 1 + [e^{-4.5/5} - e^0] = 1 + [e^{-9/10} - 1]$$

$$= e^{-9/10} = 0.407$$

$$= 0.407$$

Ans (D) 0.223 and 0.407.

Q6 The proportion of adults living in Tempe, Arizona, who are college graduates is estimated to be  $p = 0.4$ . To test this hypothesis, a random sample of 20 Tempe adults is selected. If the number of college graduates is between 4 and 8 (endpoints included), the hypothesis will be accepted; otherwise we will conclude that  $p \neq 0.4$ . Find the type I error probability for this procedure assuming  $p = 0.4$ .



Sol: Here we have  $p = 0.4$ .  
and the hypothesis is given  $B$  b/w the endpoints 4 & 8.

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$$\text{Type I error } (\alpha) = P(X < 4 | p = 0.4) + P(X > 8 | p = 0.4)$$

$$= P\left(Z < \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z < \frac{4 - 8}{2.190}\right) + P\left(Z > \frac{8 - 8}{2.190}\right)$$

$$= P(Z < -1.8257) + P(Z > 0)$$

$$= \Phi(-1.8257) + 1 - \Phi(0)$$

$$= 0.0344 + 1 - 0.5000$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 0.5339.} \quad \text{(C) Ans.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= np \\ &= 20 \times 0.4 \\ &= 8 \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{npq} \\ &= \sqrt{20 \times 0.4 \times 0.6} \\ &= \sqrt{4.8} = 2.190 \end{aligned}$$

Q7 Let  $X$  be a single observation from the population.

$$f(x, \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}, x > 0, \theta > 0.$$

If  $x > 1$ , is a critical region for testing  $H: \theta = 1$  vs  $K: \theta = 2$ .  
- find the type I error and power of the test.

Sol: Here we have to calculate  $\alpha$  and power of the test.

$$X: X > 1$$

$$\bar{X}: \bar{X} \leq 1.$$

$$H: \theta = 1.$$

$$K: \theta = 2$$

Alternate hypothesis

Null Hypothesis.

$$\text{Type I error } (\alpha) = P(X \geq 1 | \theta = 1)$$

$$1 - P(X < 1)$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= 1 - \left[ -e^{-x} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 1 - [e^{-1} - e^0] = 1 + [e^0 - e^{-1}] = 1 + e^{-1} - 1 = \frac{1}{e}.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\alpha = \frac{1}{e}}$$

$$\text{Power of test} = 1 - \beta = 1 - P(\bar{X} \leq 1 | \theta = 2)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{1 - \beta = \frac{1}{e^2}}$$

$$= 1 - \int_0^1 2e^{-2x} dx.$$

$$= 1 - \left[ -\frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 = 1 + \left[ \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} - \frac{e^0}{2} \right] = 1 + \frac{e^{-2} - 1}{2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$



Q8 A manufacturer is interested in the output voltage of a power supply used in a PC. Output voltage is assumed to be normally distributed with standard deviation 0.2 volt and the manufacturer wishes to test  $H_0: \mu = 5$  volts against  $H_1: \mu \neq 5$  volts using  $n = 8$  units. If the acceptance region is  $4.85 \leq \bar{x} \leq 5.15$ . find the power of the test for detecting a true mean output voltage of 5.1 volts?

Sol:- Given mean  $(\mu) = 5.1$  volts.  
and the region of acceptance  $\bar{X} = 4.85 \leq \bar{x} \leq 5.15$ .  
To find power of test, we have to find 'P'.

$$P = P(4.85 \leq \bar{x} \leq 5.15 \mid \mu = 5.1)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{4.85 - 5.1}{0.2/\sqrt{8}} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - 5.1}{0.2/\sqrt{8}} \leq \frac{5.15 - 5.1}{0.2/\sqrt{8}}\right)$$

$$= P(-3.5335 \leq Z \leq 0.70711)$$

$$= \Phi(0.70711) - \Phi(-3.5335)$$

using  
 $\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$  for  
confidence  
interval.

$$\boxed{P = 0.76005}$$

$$\text{Power} = 1 - P = 1 - 0.76005 = 0.23995$$

Q9 Suppose  $X$  is a random variable with  $P(X=k) = p(1-p)^k$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $p \in (0, 1)$ . For the hypothesis testing problem  $H_0: p = 0.5$  vs  $H_1: p \neq 0.5$ , consider the test "Reject  $H_0$  if  $X \leq A$  or  $X \geq B$ ", where  $A < B$  are given positive integers. The type I error for this test is -

Sol: Here given that  
 $P(X=k) = p(1-p)^k$ ;  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $p \in (0, 1)$ .

and  $H_0: p = 0.5$ .

$H_1: p \neq 0.5$

Alternate hyp.

$\downarrow$   
Null Hypothesis.



Now Type I error.  $\alpha = P(X \leq A \text{ or } X \geq B \mid p=0.5)$  (8)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(X \leq A) + P(X \geq B) \\
 &= 1 - P(X > A) + P(X \geq B) \\
 &= 1 - [P(X = A+1) + P(X = A+2) + \dots] + \\
 &\quad [P(X = B) + P(X = B+1) + \dots] \\
 &= 1 - \left[ \frac{1}{2^{A+2}} + \frac{1}{2^{A+3}} + \dots \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{2^{B+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{B+2}} + \dots \right] \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2^{A+1}} + \frac{1}{2^B}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(X=k) = p(1-p)^k$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1}$   
 $= \binom{k}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1}$

Q10 Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a  $N(\mu, 1)$  population. Consider the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs.  $H_1: \mu > 0$ . A random sample of size five from this population is 1.4, 2.4, 4.2, -3.4 and -1.2. Based on this sample which of the following statements is valid for a uniformly most powerful test of size 0.05?

Sol: Using  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0, 1)$

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 0}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \sqrt{n} (\bar{X} - 0)$$

Here we have given the no. of observations 1.4, 2.4, 4.2, -3.4 and -1.2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{X} &= \frac{\text{Sum of Obser.}}{\text{Total no. of obser}} = \frac{1.4 + 2.4 + 4.2 + (-3.4) + (-1.2)}{5} \\
 &= 3.4
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $n=5$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } Z &= \sqrt{5} \cdot (3.4) \\
 &= 1.52
 \end{aligned}$$

Given that  $Z_{\alpha} = Z_{0.05} = 1.645 > Z$

Therefore we Accept  $H_0$  (Null Hypothesis)