

In-tutorial exercise sheet 11

supporting the lecture Mathematical Statistics

(Discussion in the tutorial on 3. February 2015)

We consider the situation from in-tutorial exercise sheet 9. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be iid $\text{Bin}(1, p)$ distributed. We want to test the hypotheses

$$H : p \leq p_0 \quad \text{versus} \quad K : p > p_0,$$

for $p_0 \in (0, 1)$.

- a) Proof that the sequence of tests for $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ derived using the normal approximation

$$\varphi_n(x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \bar{x}_n > p_0 + \frac{\sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)}}{\sqrt{n}} u_{1-\alpha},$$

where u_α denotes the α quantile of the standardnormal distribution, has asymptotic level α .

- b) Proof that the sequence of tests (φ_n) is consistent.