

In-tutorial exercise sheet 9

supporting the lecture Mathematical Statistics

(Discussion in the tutorial on 20. January 2015)

Exercise 1.

Let X_1, \dots, X_n be independent identically Bernoulli distributed $B(1, p)$ with unknown $p \in (0, 1)$.

- a) Derive an UMP test with level α for the simple hypotheses

$$H : p = p_0 \quad \text{against} \quad K : p = p_1$$

for given $p_0, p_1 \in (0, 1)$ with $p_0 \neq p_1$.

- b) Compute the power of the test at the point $p_1 = 0.75$ for the case $p_0 = 0.5$, $n = 100$, $\alpha = 0.05$.
Apply an approximation by a normally distributed random variable via the central limit theorem.
Hint: The 95% quantile of the standard normal distribution is given by $u_{0.95} \approx 1.64$.
- c) Which hypothesis against which alternative could also be tested with the test from part b)?