

Math 324 Statistics Assignment 3

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Problem 8a. Let X_1 and X_2 be binomial distributions that represent the 15 patients in stage 1 and stage 2 respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= P(\text{stage 1, reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ true}) + P(\text{stage 2, reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ true}) \\ &= P(X_1 \geq 4) + P(X_1 + X_2 \geq 6, X_1 \leq 3) = P(X_1 \geq 4) + \sum_{i=0}^3 P(X_1 + X_2 \geq 6, X_1 = i) \\ &= P(X_1 \geq 4) + \sum_{i=0}^3 P(X_2 \geq 6 - i, X_1 = i) = P(X_1 \geq 4) + \sum_{i=0}^3 P(X_2 \geq 6 - i)P(X_1 = i)\end{aligned}$$

Utilizing Table 1 in Appendix 3 for the following calculations ($p = 0.1$).

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_1 \geq 4) &= [1 - P(X_1 \leq 3)] = 0.0560 \\ \sum_{i=0}^3 P(X_2 \geq 6 - i)P(X_1 = i) &= [1 - P(X_2 \leq 5)]P(X_1 = 0) + [1 - P(X_2 \leq 4)]P(X_1 = 1) + \\ &\quad [1 - P(X_2 \leq 3)]P(X_1 = 2) + [1 - P(X_2 \leq 2)]P(X_1 = 3) \\ &= 0.000412 + 0.00446 + 0.0150 + 0.0236 = 0.0434\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha = 0.0560 + 0.0434 = 0.0994$$

Problem 8b. Carrying out the same calculations as in part a but with $p = 0.3$

$$\begin{aligned}P(X_1 \geq 4) &= 0.703 \\ \sum_{i=0}^3 P(X_2 \geq 6 - i)P(X_1 = i) &= [1 - P(X_2 \leq 5)]P(X_1 = 0) + [1 - P(X_2 \leq 4)]P(X_1 = 1) + \\ &\quad [1 - P(X_2 \leq 3)]P(X_1 = 2) + [1 - P(X_2 \leq 2)]P(X_1 = 3) \\ &= 0.00139 + 0.0146 + 0.0647 + 0.148 = 0.229\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha = 0.703 + 0.229 = 0.932$$

Problem 8c.

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta &= P(\text{do not reject } H_0 | p = 0.3) \\
&= P(X_1 \leq 3, X_1 + X_2 \leq 5) = \sum_{i=0}^3 P(X_1 = i, X_1 + X_2 \leq 5) = \sum_{i=0}^3 P(X_1 = i)P(X_2 \leq 5 - i) \\
&= P(X_1 = 0)P(X_2 \leq 5) + P(X_1 = 1)P(X_2 \leq 4) + P(X_1 = 2)P(X_2 \leq 3) + P(X_1 = 3)P(X_2 \leq 2) \\
&= 0.00361 + 0.01545 + 0.02732 + 0.02159 \\
\beta &= 0.0670
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 20.

$$\begin{aligned}
H_0 : \mu &= 64 \\
H_a : \mu &< 64 \\
z &= \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \approx \frac{62 - 64}{\frac{8}{\sqrt{50}}} = -1.768
\end{aligned}$$

Consider $z_{0.01} = 2.33$, it follows

$$z > -z_{0.01}$$

Therefore we do not reject H_0 , there is not enough evidence to refute the manufacturers claim.

Problem 21.

$$\begin{aligned}
H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 &= 0 \\
H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 &\neq 0 \\
z &= \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} \approx \frac{(1.65 - 1.43) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{0.26^2}{30} + \frac{0.22^2}{35}}} = 3.648
\end{aligned}$$

Consider $z_{0.005} = 2.575$, it follows

$$|z| > z_{0.005}$$

Therefore we reject H_0 , there is sufficient evidence that the shear strengths of the two types of soils is different.

Problem 23a.

$$\begin{aligned}
H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 &= 0 \\
H_a : \mu_1 - \mu_2 &\neq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 23b. This is a two tailed test because it considers both cases that $\mu_1 > \mu_2$ or $\mu_1 < \mu_2$.

Problem 23c.

$$z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} \approx \frac{(2980 - 3205) - 0}{\sqrt{\frac{1140^2}{40} + \frac{963^2}{40}}} = -0.954$$

Consider $z_{0.05} = 1.645$, it follows

$$|z| < z_{0.005}$$

Therefore we do not reject H_0 , there is not sufficient evidence that the mean distances for the two geographical locations is different.

Problem 49. Let u be a 95% upper confidence bound for the average voltage reading

$$u = \bar{x} + z_{0.05} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 128.6 + 1.645 \frac{2.1}{\sqrt{40}} = 129.146$$

Problem 49a. $\mu = 130$ is greater than this upper bound

Problem 49b. Yes, since 130 is greater than the upper bound we reject H_0 and accept the alternative hypothesis.

Problem 49c. No, the result is the same as in question 10.19.

Problem 50.

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \mu &= 0.6 \\ H_a : \mu &< 0.6 \\ z &= \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \approx \frac{0.58 - 0.60}{\frac{.11}{\sqrt{120}}} = -1.992 \\ \implies \text{p-value} &= 0.0233 \end{aligned}$$

It follows,

$$\text{p-value} < \alpha = 0.10$$

Therefore we reject H_0 , there is enough evidence that the flight is unprofitable.

Problem 53a.

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \mu_1 &= 3.8 \\ H_a : \mu_1 &< 3.8 \\ z &= \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_1}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \approx \frac{3.6 - 3.8}{\frac{1.1}{\sqrt{30}}} = -0.996 \\ \implies \text{p-value} &= 0.1599 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 53b.

$$0.1599 > \alpha = 0.05$$

Therefore we do not reject H_0 .

Problem 53c.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_0 : \mu_2 &= 3.1 \\
 H_a : \mu_2 &< 3.1 \\
 z &= \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_2}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \approx \frac{2.7 - 3.1}{\frac{1.2}{\sqrt{30}}} = -1.826 \\
 &\implies \text{p-value} = 0.0339
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 53d.

$$0.0339 < \alpha = 0.05$$

Therefore we reject H_0 .

Problem 83a.

$$H_a : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$$

The manager of the dairy plant has no preconceived notion of which machine is better, therefore they simply want to see if there is a difference between the two. This is why the manager would want to use a two tail test

Problem 83b.

$$H_a : \sigma_1^2 < \sigma_2^2$$

Salesperson A wants this one sided test so that if H_0 is rejected the manager will buy their machine because it has a lower variance.

Problem 83c.

$$H_a : \sigma_1^2 > \sigma_2^2$$

Salesperson B wants this one sided test so that if H_0 is rejected the manager will buy their machine because it has a lower variance.

Problem 95a.

$$L(\theta) = f(y_1|\theta) \dots f(y_4|\theta) = \frac{1}{2\theta^3} y_1^2 e^{-\frac{y_1}{\theta}} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{2\theta^3} y_4^2 e^{-\frac{y_4}{\theta}} = \left(\frac{1}{2\theta^3}\right)^4 (y_1 y_2 y_3 y_4)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_a)} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\theta_0^3}\right)^4 (y_1 y_2 y_3 y_4)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{\theta_0} \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i}}{\left(\frac{1}{2\theta_a^3}\right)^4 (y_1 y_2 y_3 y_4)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{\theta_a} \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i}} = \left(\frac{\theta_a}{\theta_0}\right)^{12} e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\theta_0} - \frac{1}{\theta_a}\right) \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i} < k$$

$$e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\theta_0} - \frac{1}{\theta_a}\right) \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i} < k \left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a}\right)^{12} \Leftrightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{\theta_0} - \frac{1}{\theta_a}\right) \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i < \ln \left[k \left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a}\right)^{12} \right]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i > \ln \left[k \left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a}\right)^{12} \right] \left(\frac{1}{\theta_0} - \frac{1}{\theta_a}\right)^{-1}$$

It follows that $\frac{2\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i}{\theta_0}$ is a chi-square distribution with 24 degrees of freedom. Therefore,

$$\frac{2\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i}{\theta_0} > \frac{2\ln\left[k\left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a}\right)^{12}\right]\left(\frac{1}{\theta_0} - \frac{1}{\theta_a}\right)^{-1}}{\theta_0}$$

Let $k' := \frac{2\ln\left[k\left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a}\right)^{12}\right]\left(\frac{1}{\theta_0} - \frac{1}{\theta_a}\right)^{-1}}{\theta_0}$. k' can be selected from the chi square distribution such that the test has significance level of α . The rejection region will be,

$$\left\{ \frac{2\sum_{i=1}^4 y_i}{\theta_0} > k' \right\}$$

Problem 95b. Yes it is the uniformly most powerful test.

Problem 97a.

$$\theta^2 + 2\theta(1 - \theta) + (1 - \theta)^2 = 1$$

$$N_1 + N_2 + N_3 = n$$

Therefore $L(\theta)$ is the probability mass function of multinomial with 3 classes,

$$L(\theta) = \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! n_3!} \theta^{2n_1} [2\theta(1 - \theta)]^{n_2} (1 - \theta)^{2n_3}$$

Problem 97b.

$$\frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_a)} = \frac{\frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! n_3!} \theta_0^{2n_1} [2\theta_0(1 - \theta_0)]^{n_2} (1 - \theta_0)^{2n_3}}{\frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! n_3!} \theta_a^{2n_1} [2\theta_a(1 - \theta_a)]^{n_2} (1 - \theta_a)^{2n_3}} = \frac{\theta_0^{2n_1} 2^{n_2} \theta_0^{n_2} (1 - \theta_0)^{n_2} (1 - \theta_0)^{2n_3}}{\theta_a^{2n_1} 2^{n_2} \theta_a^{n_2} (1 - \theta_a)^{n_2} (1 - \theta_a)^{2n_3}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a} \right]^{2n_1 + n_2} \left[\frac{1 - \theta_0}{1 - \theta_a} \right]^{n_2 + 2n_3} < k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2n_1 + n_2) \ln \left[\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a} \right] + (n_2 + 2n_3) \ln \left[\frac{1 - \theta_0}{1 - \theta_a} \right] < \ln k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2n_1 + n_2) \ln \left[\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a} \right] + (2n - (2n_1 + n_2)) \ln \left[\frac{1 - \theta_0}{1 - \theta_a} \right] < \ln k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (2n_1 + n_2) > \frac{\ln k - 2n \ln \left[\frac{1 - \theta_0}{1 - \theta_a} \right]}{- \left[\ln \left(\frac{1 - \theta_0}{1 - \theta_a} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a} \right) \right]}$$

Consider $k' := \frac{\ln k - 2n \ln \left[\frac{1 - \theta_0}{1 - \theta_a} \right]}{- \left[\ln \left(\frac{1 - \theta_0}{1 - \theta_a} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_a} \right) \right]}$. It follows that the rejection region for this test is,

$$\{2N_1 + N_2 > k'\}$$

Problem 97c. Given the trinomial distribution, you can find a critical value k' such that $P(2N_1 + N_2 > k') = \alpha$.

Problem 97d. Yes it is the uniformly most powerful test.

Problem 106.

Problem 111a. With H_0 the likelihood is maximized at θ_0 therefore $L(\hat{\Omega}_0) = L(\theta_0)$. Similarly with H_a the likelihood is maximized at either θ_a or θ_0 therefore $L(\hat{\Omega}) = \max \{L(\theta_a), L(\theta_0)\}$. It follows

$$\lambda = \frac{L(\hat{\Omega}_0)}{L(\hat{\Omega})} = \frac{L(\theta_0)}{\max \{L(\theta_a), L(\theta_0)\}} = \frac{1}{\max \left\{ \frac{L(\theta_a)}{L(\theta_0)}, 1 \right\}}$$

Problem 111b. define k as follows

$$k := \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } \lambda = 1 \\ k' & \text{if } \lambda = \frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_a)} \end{cases}$$

From this it is clear that $\lambda < k$.

Problem 111c. When both the null and alternative hypotheses are simple the likelihood ratio tests agree with the Neyman Pearson Lemma.