B-H for incentive calculation

Contents

Purpose of this document: Using Benjamini-Hochberg to justify the FP penalty being 19. The simulation will give us the expected total payout under B-H and FP penalty = 19, so we can create a grid of α 's and P(null)'s and see which alpha gives the highest payout.

Executive summary: under B-H, $\alpha = 0.01$ (the lowest tested on the simulation) gives the highest expected total payout. Without any correction strategy, $\alpha = 0.17 \sim 0.2$ maximizes payout.

Setup params

```
alpha <- 0.05  # not using in simulation

K <- 20  # number of data points in a hypothesis/region

# ACHTUNG: mu/sd is c(1.2/3, 1.5/2.5, 1.6/2) in stimuli, picking the average here
mu <- 1.5  # sample mean in a hypothesis/region
sigma <- 2.5

p_null <- 0.5  # the bane of my existance
n_iter <- 5000  # number of iterations in simulation
```

p-value PDF, CDF, invCDF defs

- Definitions of PDF and CDF of the p-value from [@hung_behavior_1997]
- Random draws from the p-value PDF rp is sampled through random draws from the uniform [0, 1] quantile space, then looked up through the inverse CDF function (using uniroot).
- Limitation: These functions are dependent on the μ , σ , K parameters. These parameters are most likely different IRL but we are not using other values yet.

```
# PDF
f_p <- function(x, mu, sigma, K) {
   dnorm(qnorm(1 - x) - sqrt(K) * mu / sigma) / dnorm(qnorm(1 - x))
}

# CDF
F_p <- function(x, mu, sigma, K) {
   1 - pnorm(qnorm(1 - x) - sqrt(K) * mu / sigma)
}</pre>
```

```
# inverse CDF of p-value
F_p_inv <- function(q, mu, sigma, K, l = 0, u = 1){
   uniroot(function(p) F_p(p, mu, sigma, K) - q, lower = l, upper = u)$root
}
# random sample from PDF of p-value using its invCDF
rp <- function( mu, sigma){
   q <- runif(1)
   F_p_inv(q, mu, sigma, K)
}</pre>
```

Expected value of number of selections

We can get the expected number of selections under B-H with a few simulation iterations and take the average. Given that all the parameters, such as α , are fixed, the uncertainty comes from the sampling of true μ 's from a Binomial and the random sampling of p-value.

- The simulation has n_iter of "trials" in our experiment
- For each trial, draw 8 or 12 true μ (0 or μ) from Bin(n, 1 P(null))
- With the μ and pre-specified σ et al., draw 8 or 12 p-values
- Do the B-H and reject hypotheses/regions accordingly
- We get the number of rejections that should happen under B-H, for both 8 and 12 regions.

```
(df <-
  expand.grid(
  nregions = c(8, 12),
  iter = 1:n iter
) %>%
  uncount(nregions, .remove = FALSE, .id = "panel") %>%
  group_by(iter, nregions) %>%
  mutate(
   mu = mu * rbinom(nregions, 1, 1 - p_null),
   p_raw = map_dbl(mu, ~rp(.x, sigma)),
   p_bh = p.adjust(p_raw, method = "BH"),
  ) %>%
  pivot_longer(starts_with("p_"), names_to = "method", values_to = "p") %>%
  mutate(
   true = mu == 0, # null hypothesis being true
   reject = p < alpha
  ) %>%
  group_by(iter, nregions, method) %>%
  summarize( tp = sum(!true & reject),
             fp = sum(true & reject),
             tn = sum(true & !reject),
             fn = sum(!true & !reject),
             .groups = "drop_last") %>%
  mutate(fdr = ifelse(tp * fp != 0, (fp) / (tp + fp), 0),
         pay = (tp - 19 * fp + tn - fn) * 1)
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 20,000 x 9
## # Groups: iter, nregions [10,000]
## iter nregions method tp fp tn fn fdr pay
```

```
##
       <int>
                <dbl> <chr>
                               <int> <int> <int> <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1
                     8 p_bh
                                   5
                                          0
                                                 3
                                                        0
                                                              0
           1
                                                 3
##
    2
           1
                     8 p_raw
                                   5
                                          0
                                                        0
                                                                     8
                                                 2
                                                                     8
    3
                    12 p_bh
                                   8
                                          0
                                                        2
                                                              0
##
           1
                                                 2
##
    4
           1
                    12 p_raw
                                   8
                                          0
                                                        2
                                                                     8
    5
           2
                     8 p_bh
                                   0
                                          0
                                                 5
                                                        3
                                                                     2
##
                                                              0
           2
                                   2
                                                 5
##
    6
                     8 p_raw
                                          0
                                                        1
                                                                     6
##
    7
           2
                    12 p_bh
                                   8
                                          0
                                                 4
                                                        0
                                                              0
                                                                    12
##
    8
           2
                    12 p_raw
                                   8
                                          0
                                                 4
                                                        0
                                                              0
                                                                    12
                                                 5
                                                        2
                                                                     4
##
    9
           3
                     8 p_bh
                                   1
                                          0
                                                              0
## 10
           3
                     8 p_raw
                                          0
                                                 5
                                                        1
                                                                     6
## #
         with 19,990 more rows
  group_by(method) %>%
  summarize(mean(fdr))
   `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
     method `mean(fdr)`
```

Once we have the distribution of # of rejections B-H says we should make, we can take the average and get the expected value for number of selections.

```
(expected_nselect <-
    df %>%
    group_by(method, nregions) %>%
    summarise(E_nselect = mean(tp + fp), .groups = "drop")
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##
     method nregions E nselect
     <chr>
                <dbl>
##
                           <dbl>
## 1 p_bh
                    8
                            3.09
## 2 p_bh
                   12
                            4.54
## 3 p_raw
                    8
                            3.63
## 4 p raw
                   12
                            5.40
```

<dbl>

0.0239

##

<chr>>

1 p_bh

2 p_raw

Expected total payout

There have been three iterations of expected total payout

- 1. $E[n_{FP}] = E[n_{reject}] * P(null)$. This is (even more) problematic now that we're using B-H. It can overestimate n_{FP} because if people are ordering hypotheses/regions by p-values, they should be making false discoveries at a lower rate than P(null).
- 2. $E[n_{FP}] = E[n_{reject}] * P(true|reject) = E[n_{reject}] * \alpha$. By definition, $P(true|reject) = E\left[\frac{n_{true \wedge reject}}{n_{reject}}\right] = FDR \le \alpha$, and we say B-H controls FDR at level α . But α here is an upperbound instead of the expected value, see [@benjamini_controlling_1995].
- The problem is, we don't have a good expression for $E[n_{TP}]$. If we write $E[n_{TP}] = E[n_{reject}] * P(\neg true|reject)$, we don't have an expression for $P(\neg true|reject)$ like $FDR \leq \alpha$. If we just use the joint probability $E[n_{TP}] = nP(\neg true, reject)$, $P(\neg true, reject) = 1 \beta$, but there is no closed-form for power for B-H; [@benjamini_controlling_1995] had to run a simulation. So...

3. Screw it, just use the simulation results. Basically the original simulation.

```
# (expected_payout <- expected_nselect %>%
   mutate(E_tp = E_nselect * (1 - alpha),
#
           E_tn = (nregions - E_nselect) * alpha,
#
           E_fp = E_nselect * p_null,
#
           E_fn = (nregions - E_nselect) * (1 - p_null),
#
           E_payout = E_tp - 19 * E_fp + E_tn - E_fn
# )
# (expected_payout <- expected_nselect %>%
   mutate(E_tp = E_nselect * (1 - p_null),
          E_tn = (nregions - E_nselect) * p_null,
#
#
           E_fp = E_nselect * p_null,
          E_fn = (nregions - E_nselect) * (1 - p_null),
#
#
           E_payout = E_tp - 19 * E_fp + E_tn - E_fn
# )
df %>%
  group_by(method, nregions) %>%
  summarize(mean(pay))
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'method' (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
## # Groups:
              method [2]
##
    method nregions `mean(pay)`
    <chr>
               <dbl>
##
                  8
                            4.02
## 1 p_bh
                 12
                            6.12
## 2 p_bh
## 3 p_raw
                  8
                            2.72
                  12
## 4 p_raw
                            4.19
```

Grid search for the good alpha

Putting the above pieces together, we vary alpha and P(null) but keep μ , σ and K the same.

Encapsulate simulation function

This is the same code as above

```
finding_payout <- function(alpha, p_null){
    df <-
        expand.grid(
        nregions = c(8, 12),
        iter = 1:n_iter
    ) %>%
    uncount(nregions, .remove = FALSE, .id = "panel") %>%
    group_by(iter, nregions) %>%
    mutate(
        mu = mu * rbinom(nregions, 1, 1 - p_null),
        p_raw = map_dbl(mu, ~rp(.x, sigma)),
        p_bh = p.adjust(p_raw, method = "BH"),
    ) %>%
    pivot_longer(starts_with("p_"), names_to = "method", values_to = "p") %>%
    mutate(
        true = mu == 0, # null hypothesis being true
```

```
reject = p < alpha</pre>
    ) %>%
    group by(iter, nregions, method) %>%
    summarize( tp = sum(!true & reject),
               fp = sum(true & reject),
               tn = sum(true & !reject),
               fn = sum(!true & !reject),
               .groups = "drop_last") %>%
    mutate(fdr = ifelse(tp * fp != 0, (fp) / (tp + fp), 0),
           pay = (tp - 19 * fp + tn - fn) * 1,
           power = (tp)/(tp + fn)) # this produces NA's; set to 1?
df %>%
  group_by(method, nregions) %>%
  summarize(E_pay = mean(pay),
            E_{fdr} = mean(fdr),
            power = mean(power), .groups = "drop")
setting seed https://davisvaughan.github.io/furrr/articles/articles/gotchas.html#argument-evaluation
plan(multisession, workers = 5)
options <- furrr_options(seed = 123)</pre>
```

```
plan(multisession, workers = 5)
options <- furrr_options(seed = 123)

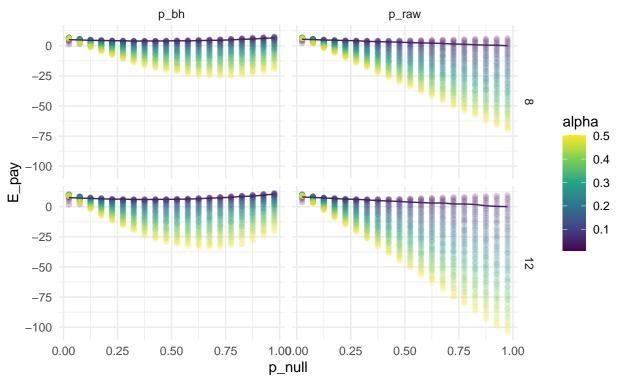
(sim_df <- expand.grid(
    alpha = seq(from = 0.01, to = 0.5, by = 0.01),
    p_null = ppoints(20)
) %>%
    split(1:nrow(.)) %>%
    future_map_dfr(~cbind(.x, finding_payout(.$alpha, .$p_null), row.names = NULL), .options = options)
)
beep()
saveRDS(sim_df, "sim_n5000_alpha_pnull.rds")
```

Results

sim_df <- readRDS("sim_n5000_alpha_pnull.rds")</pre>

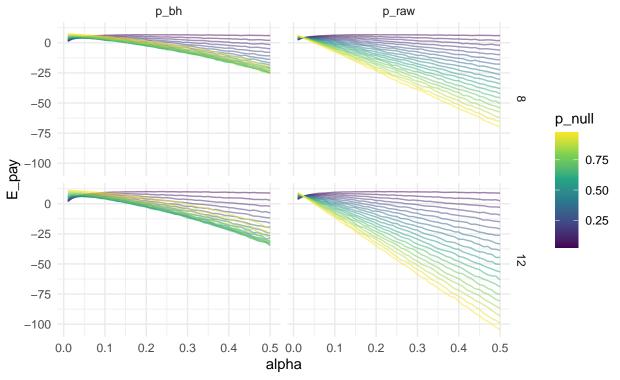
```
sim_df %>%
  ggplot(aes(p_null, E_pay, color = alpha)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.2) +
  geom_line(data = sim_df %>% filter(alpha == 0.05)) +
  facet_grid(nregions ~ method) +
  scale_color_viridis_c() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Which alpha maximizes payout?", subtitle = "Line drawn at alpha = 0.05")
```

Which alpha maximizes payout? Line drawn at alpha = 0.05



```
sim_df %>%
ggplot(aes(alpha, E_pay, color = p_null)) +
# geom_point(alpha = 0.2) +
geom_line(aes(group = p_null), alpha = 0.5) +
# geom_line(data = sim_df %>% filter(p_null %in% c(0.025, 0.475, 0.975)), aes(group = p_null)) +
facet_grid(nregions ~ method) +
scale_color_viridis_c() +
theme_minimal() +
labs(title = "Which alpha maximizes payout?", subtitle = "alpha = 0.01 for B-H")
```

Which alpha maximizes payout? alpha = 0.01 for B-H



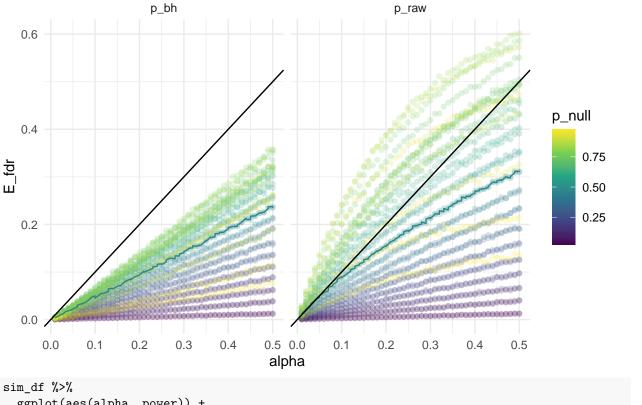
```
sim_df %>%
group_by(nregions, method) %>%
slice_max(E_pay)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 7
## # Groups: nregions, method [4]
    alpha p_null method nregions E_pay
                                                power
                                        E_fdr
    <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
                           <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
##
## 1 0.01 0.975 p_bh
                               8 7.54 0.0008 NaN
## 2 0.17 0.025 p_raw
                               8 6.75 0.00393
                                                0.957
## 3 0.18 0.025 p_raw
                               8 6.75 0.00441
                                                0.962
## 4 0.01 0.975 p_bh
                              12 11.3 0.00113 NaN
## 5 0.2
           0.025 p_raw
                              12 10.1 0.00490
                                                0.968
```

```
sim_df %>%
  ggplot(aes(alpha, E_fdr, color = p_null)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.2) +
  geom_line(data = sim_df %>% filter(p_null == 0.475)) +
  geom_abline(aes(intercept = 0, slope = 1)) +
  facet_grid(. ~ method) +
  scale_color_viridis_c() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "FDR under B-H and raw strategy", subtitle = "Diagonal line is alpha = FDR, colored line")
```

FDR under B-H and raw strategy

Diagonal line is alpha = FDR, colored line at P(null) = 0.5



```
sim_df %>%
  ggplot(aes(alpha, power)) +
  geom_point(aes(color = p_null), alpha = 0.2) +
  geom_vline(aes(xintercept = 0.05)) +
  geom_hline(aes(yintercept = 0.8)) +
  facet_grid(nregions ~ method) +
  scale_color_viridis_c() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title="No correction, higher power", subtitle = "A bunch of NA's for when P(null) is high")
```

Warning: Removed 2430 rows containing missing values (geom_point).

No correction, higher power A bunch of NA's for when P(null) is high

