

# BIOS:7600 Homework 2

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1. Derive the relationship between FDR and local FDR.

$$\mathbb{E}(\text{fdr}(z)|z \in \mathcal{Z}) = \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{P}(H_0|z)|z \in \mathcal{Z}) = \mathbb{P}(H_0|z \in \mathcal{Z}) = \mathbb{E}(A_Z/R_Z) = \text{Fdr}(\mathcal{Z}).$$

2. Show that if  $cX \sim \chi^2_\nu$ , then  $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{c}{2})$ .

By CDF of the  $\chi^2$  distribution,

$$\mathbb{P}(cX < x) = \frac{\gamma(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{x}{c})}{\Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})}.$$

Hence

$$F_X(x) = \mathbb{P}(X < x) = \frac{\gamma(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{cx}{c})}{\Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} \sim \text{Gamma}(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{c}{2}).$$

3. State the answer.

(a) In BH, the  $q$ -value with  $z = 0$ .

$$q = 0.5.$$

(b) What is the  $q$ -value with  $z = 0$  if estimate  $\pi_0$ ?

(c) For GMM, what's the range of  $\text{fdr}$  for  $z = 0$ ?

$$(0, \frac{1}{2}).$$

(d) For GMM, what's the range of  $\text{fsr}$  for  $z \rightarrow 0^+$ ?

4. (I wonder how to get the  $p$ -values by  $z$ -values. I suppose here to use two-tail test, but I don't know if it's correct.)

The histograms of the FDRs are shown as follows. The left one is for the first set of  $Z$ -values, and the right one is for the second set. We can see that correlations do not have a large influence on the mean of FDRs, but result in a larger standard deviation.

group	mean	std
1	0.1971197	0.08333976
2	0.198178	0.04258965

