Statistical Modeling in Linguistics

A systematic introduction with instructions for using R

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Dedicated to a randomly chosen individual.

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In this book, code listing are displayed as inline blocks such as the following simple code which simulates t-tests under the null hypothesis in order to demonstrate that all p-values have equal probability under the null.

```
# Set simulation parameters.
nsim  <- 1000
n     <- 100
meen  <- 0
stdev <- 1

# Data structure for results.
sims <- rep(NA, nsim)

# Simulations.
for (i in 1:nsim) {
  a <- rnorm(n, mean = meen, sd = stdev)
  b <- rnorm(n, mean = meen, sd = stdev)
  p <- t.test(a,b)$p.value
  sims[i] <- p
}
```

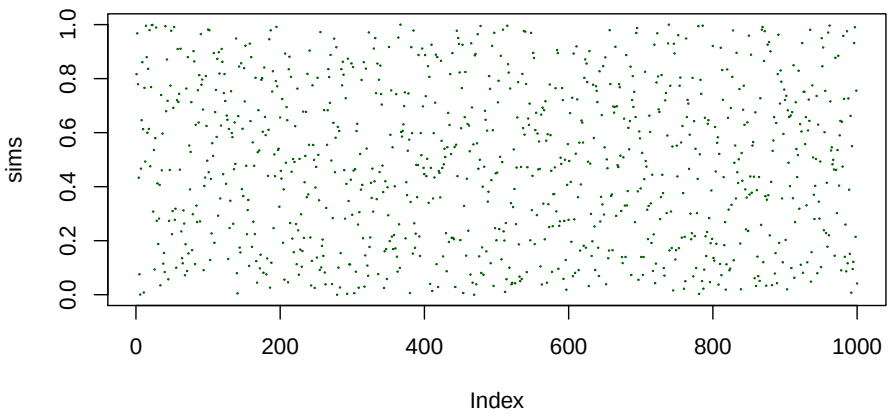

Figure 1.1: Scatterplot of p-values.

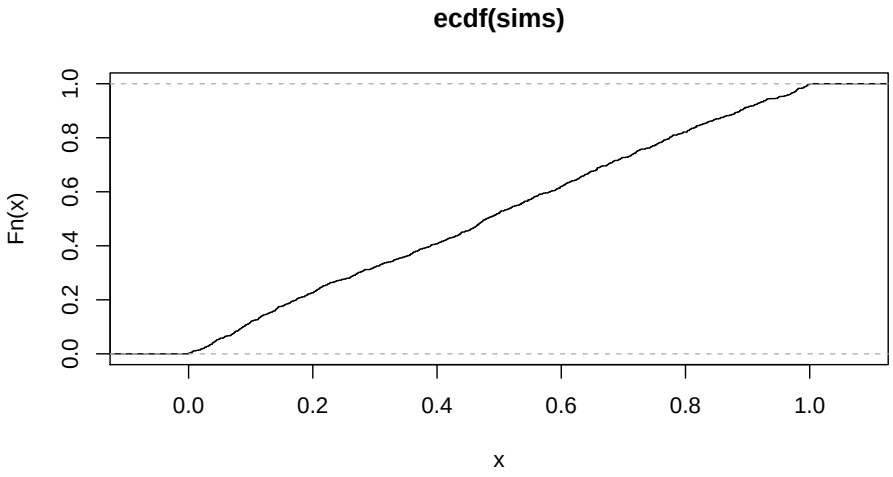

Figure 1.2: Empirical cumulative density distribution of p-values.

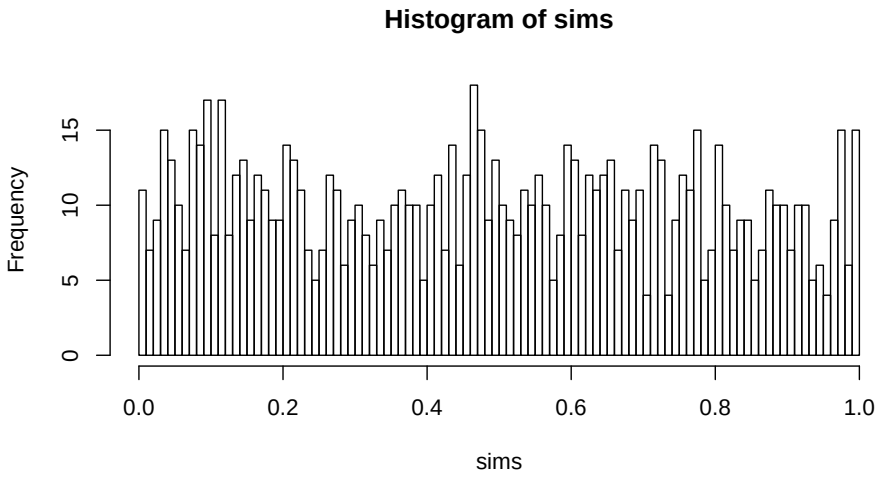

Figure 1.3: Histogram of p-values.

See Figure 1.2 for the cumulative density of p-values under the null in a series of 1000 t-tests. This was plotted using the following command:

```
plot(ecdf(sims))
```

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