

# K-S Test

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**Show that to study K-S Statistic which requires only the min/max value, under the assumption that  $m=n$ , null hypothesis and underlying distribution is continuous, it is enough to study maximum of a SSRW.**

As the underlying distribution is continuous, therefore all the sample points,  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n\}$  are distinct with probability 1.

Let,  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n\} = A$

Let,  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\} = B$  and  $\{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n\} = C$

So, we arrange the elements of A in increasing order

Let  $Z_1 < Z_2 < \dots < Z_{2n}$  be the elements of A. For an interpretation in terms of paths, we write  $\epsilon_p = +1$  or  $-1$  according as  $Z_p \in A$  or  $Z_p \in B$ . According to null hypothesis, elements of A are coming from the same distribution function.

So  $P[Z_p = X_i] = P[Z_p = Y_j] \forall i, j \in [1, n], p \in [1, 2n]$ .

So,  $P[Z_p \in B] = P[Z_p \in C] = \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence, the random walk is simple symmetric.

Let,  $t \in [z_k, z_{k+1})$ , for some k.

Now when  $|\hat{F}_n(t) - \hat{G}_n(t)| > c$ , then  $|s_k| = n|\hat{F}_n(t) - \hat{G}_n(t)| > cn$

When given that,  $|s_k| > cn$  for some k, take  $t = z_k$ , then,  $|\hat{F}_n(t) - \hat{G}_n(t)| > c$ . (proved)

Let, our test statistic,  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\hat{F}_n(x) - \hat{G}_n(x)| \leq M$ , then

$\hat{F}_n(x) - \hat{G}_n(x) \leq M \forall x$

$\iff |s_k| \leq Mn$  for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , as if  $|s_k| > Mn$  for some k, then

$|\hat{F}_n(x) - \hat{G}_n(x)| > Mn$  by our claim which we proved earlier, but M is the supremum of  $\hat{F}_n(x) - \hat{G}_n(x)$

$\iff \sup\{|s_k| : k = 1, \dots, n\} \leq nM$ .

So, it is enough to study maximum of a SSRW.