# Simultaneous Goodness-of-Fit Testing

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#### 1. Introduction

A goodness-of-fit (gof) test is concerned with the question whether a data set has been generated by a certain distribution. It has a null hypothesis of the form  $H_0: F = F_0$ , where  $F_0$  is a probability distribution. For example, one might wish to test whether a data set comes from a standard normal distribution. An obvious and usually more useful extension is to test  $H_0: F \in \mathscr{F}_0$  where  $\mathscr{F}_0$  is a family of distributions but without specifying the parameters. So one might wish to test whether a data set comes from a normal distribution but without specifying the mean and standard deviation.

As described above a goodness-of-fit test is a hypothesis test in the Fisherian sense of testing whether the data is in agreement with a model. The main issue with this approach is that it does not allow one to decide which of two tests is better, that is has the higher power. To solve this problem Neyman and Pearson in the 1930s introduced the concept of an alternative hypothesis, and most tests done today follow more closely the Neyman-Pearson description, although they often are a hybrid of both. The original Fisherian test survives mostly in the goodness-of-fit problem, because here the obvious alternative is  $H_a: F \notin \mathscr{F}_0$ , a space so huge as to be useless for power calculations.

The goodness-of-fit test is one of the oldest and most studied problems in Statistics. For an introduction to Statistics and hypothesis testing in general see Casella and Berger [11] or Bickel and Doksum [6]. For discussions of the many goodness-of-fit tests available see D'Agostini and Stephens [12], Raynor et al. [29], Zhang [35] and Thas [32]. Thas [32] has an extensive list of references on the subject.

#### 2. The Tests

Many goodness-of-fit methods have been developed over time. In this section we will briefly discuss those currently implemented in our method. Let n be the sample size and  $x_1, ..., x_n$  the ordered data set. Let F be the distribution function specified under the null hypothesis, either with all parameters fixed or with parameters estimated from the data. As long as the distribution of the test statistics is found via simulation any method for parameter estimation can be used.

#### 2.1. Chi-square tests

This is the oldest gof test, dating back to Pearson [27]. It was originally invented for discrete data and applying it to continuous data requires that the data be binned. This can be done in an infinite number of ways, and many studies have investigated the effect of the binning on both the null distribution and on the power of this test, see for example Watson [34], Berkson [5], Bogdan [9], Dahiya and Gurland [13], Greenwood and Nikulin [16], Harrison [17], Kallenberg et al. [20], Koehler and Gann [21], Ooosterhoff [26], Mineo [24], Quine and Robinson [28] and Voinov and Nikulin [33].

The two most commonly used methods are bins of equal size (except for a few bins with exceptionally low numbers of observations) and bins with equal counts or probability under the null. Also numerous formulas for the number of bins have been developed. Rolke and Gutierrez-Gongora [30] (RGd test) discuss a novel binning scheme and show that relatively few bins are often best. We will use their binning scheme with k = 5 + m bins and  $\kappa = 0.5$ , where m is the number of parameters estimated from the data. The routine can also use equal size and/or equal probability bins with a number of bins chosen by the user.

#### 2.2. EDF based tests

A number of tests are based on a measure of the distance between the distribution function specified under the null hypothesis and the empirical distribution function:

Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS): next to the chi-square test this is clearly the most commonly employed gof test. The test statistic is give by

$$KS = \max\{i/n - F(x_i), F(x_i) - (i-1)/n\}$$

For further discussions see Birnbaum [7], Goodman [15] and Massey [23].

## Anderson-Darling (AD)

$$AD = -n - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (2i - 1) \left( \log(F(x_i)) + \log(1 - F(x_{n+1-i})) \right)$$

For further details see Anderson and Darling [3] and Anderson and Darling [4]

## Cramer-vonMises (CM)

$$CM = \frac{1}{12n} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{2i-1}{2n} - F(x_i)\right)^2$$

For further details see Anderson [2]

## Wilson (W)

$$CM = \frac{1}{12n} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{2i-1}{2n} - F(x_i) \right)^2 - n(\bar{F(x-\frac{1}{2})})^2$$

## 2.3. Tests based on Likelihood Ratios

Zhang [35] studied three test statistics based on likelihood ratios:

## Zhang (ZK)

$$ZK = \max\{(i - 0.5)\log\frac{i - 0.5}{nF(x_i)} + (n - i + 0.5)\log\frac{n - i + 0.5}{n(1 - F(x_i))}\}\$$

Zhang ZA

$$ZA = (-1)\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\log F(x_i)}{n - i + 0.5} + \frac{\log 1 - F(x_i)}{i - 0.5}$$

Zhang (ZC)

$$ZC = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\log(1/F(x_i) - 1)}{(n - 0.5)(i - 0.75) - 1} \right)^2$$

#### 2.4. Tests based on Correlation

Let  $p_i$ , i = 1, ..., n be the points calculated by the R routine *ppoints*, see Blom [8], and let  $q_i = F^{-1}(x_i)$ , then

## Probability Plot Correlation Coefficient (ppcc)

$$pp = 1 - cor(x, q)$$

Because the data set x is assumed to be ordered this test is based on the correlation between the sample and population quantiles. The test was discussed in Filliben [14]. Note we changed to 1-cor(x,q) from the usual definition cor(x,q) so that large values of the test statistic will lead to rejection of the null hypothesis. The same is also true for the next test:

## 2.5. Tests for Normal Distribution

#### Shapiro-Wilk (SW)

The test statistic is

$$W_i = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

where the coefficients  $a_i$  are given by  $\mathbf{a}' = \frac{\mathbf{m}'\mathbf{V}^{-1}}{||\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{m}||}$ . Here  $\mathbf{m}$  is a vector made of the expected values of the order statistics of n independent and identically distributed standard normal random variables, and  $\mathbf{V}$  is the covariance matrix of those normal order statistics.

This test was specifically developed for the normal distribution, see Shapiro and Wilk [31]. We use the R routine *shapiro.test* to find the value of the test statistic.

#### Jarque-Bera test (JB)

This test uses the test statistic

$$\hat{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^k$$

$$S = \frac{\hat{\mu}_3}{\hat{\mu}_2^{3/2}}$$

$$K = \frac{\hat{\mu}_4}{\hat{\mu}_2^2}$$

$$JB = \frac{n}{6} (S^2 + (K - 3)^2 / 4)$$

see Jarque and Bera [19]

## 2.6. Neyman Smooth tests

Finally we use the Neyman smooth tests implemented in the R package *ddst* for the cases of the normal, uniform and exponential distributions, see Neyman [25], Ledwina [22] and Inglot and Ledwina [18]. In the simulation studies this test is abbreviated by sNor if the null hypothesis specifies the normal distribution, sUnif for uniform and sExp for exponential.

Some of these tests such as KS and AD are distribution-free when the null hypothesis specifies the distribution completely. That is, in those cases the test statistics have distributions that are known analytically and do not depend on F. In our routine, however, we will not make use of this feature. This is because for others the null distribution always has to be found via simulation, and simply doing so for all tests adds a negligible computational effort. Moreover, even those tests loose their distribution-free property in the more interesting case where only the form of the distribution is specified but parameters have to be estimated in some way.

We wrote the R package **simgof**, which includes the routine TS that calculates the test statistic for all the tests discussed above. It is very simple to add other tests to the routine. All that is needed is to add some R code to the TS function. However, it is assumed that it is a large value of the test statistic that leads to rejection of the null hypothesis.

## 3. p value adjustment

Let's say we carry out k hypothesis tests  $H^1, ..., H^k$ , and let's assume that all k null hypotheses are in fact true. Let's denote by  $P_i$  the p value of the  $i^{th}$  test. Before carrying out the test  $P_i$  is a random variable, and if the underlying distribution is continuous  $P_i \sim U[0,1]$ . We are interested in whether any of the tests rejects their null hypothesis, and we denote by  $P_{min} = \min\{P_1, ..., P_k\}$  the p value of this combined test. Its distribution is given by

$$F_{P_{min}}(p) = Prob(P_{min} < p) = 1 - Prob(P_{min} > p) = 1 - Prob(P_i > p; i = 1, ..., k)$$

If all these tests were independent we would find

$$F_{P_{min}}(p) = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^{k} Prob(P_i > p) = 1 - (1-p)^k$$

Finally using the probability integral transform we could adjust the p value so that the new p value  $1 - (1 - P_{min})^k$  would again have a uniform [0,1] distribution. This is of course the basis for the Bonferroni correction, where one often also uses the Taylor approximation  $1 - (1 - x)^k \approx kx$  and then adjusts the type I error probability of the individual tests to  $\alpha/k$ .

Clearly though in our case the tests are not independent because it is the same data set used in all of them. Therefore we do not know what  $F_{P_{min}}$  is. We can however estimate it via simulation as follows:

- 1. generate a data set according to the distribution under the null hypothesis, possibly using the parameter estimates from the data. Apply each test to the simulated data and find the respective values of the test statistic. Repeat many (say B = 10000) times.
- 2. By randomly sampling from the test statistics found in step 1 we can next find its p value as the percentage of test statistics that are larger than the one sampled for each test. Find the smallest of the p values. Again repeat this step B times.
- 3. use the empirical distribution function of the simulated p values  $\hat{F}_{P_{min}}$  as an estimate of  $F_{P_{min}}$ . In our routine we also use linear interpolation between the jump points of the empirical distribution function. Now find the p value for the actual data, say  $p_D$ , and adjust it by calculating  $\hat{F}_{P_{min}}(p_D)$ .

This method for adjusting a p value is in fact quite general. As an example, consider the classic problem of pairwise comparisons of group means. As an illustration we generate

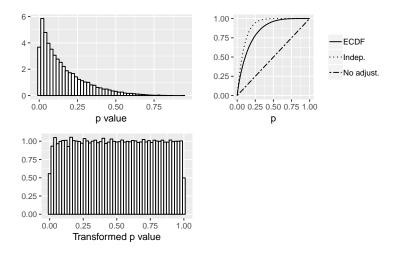


Figure 1: Illustration of p-value transformation for multiple comparisons in ANOVA.

100 observations from a standard normal distribution. Each is assigned at random to one of 5 groups, so the population group means are in fact all equal to 0. We then carry out each of the 10 pairwise comparisons using the two-sample t test and record the smallest p value. The left upper panel of Figure 1 shows the histogram of p values, which are clearly far from uniform. Next we find the empirical distribution function, shown in the upper right panel. Here we also add the curves for y = x and  $y = 1 - (1 - x)^{10}$ , respectively. These correspond to the distribution functions of a uniform [0,1] (no adjustment needed) and the case of independent tests (Bonferroni adjustment). Clearly the pairwise comparison case is somewhat intermediate. Finally the (interpolated) empirical distribution function is applied to the p values, and the lower left panel shows the histogram of transformed p values, now clearly uniform.

This method for adjusting the p value is of course not new, however it has only recently with the availability of fast computers become doable in many problems. For a general dis-

cussion of this idea see Buja and Rolke [10]. For an application to simultaneous confidence bands in quantile-quantile plots see Aldor-Noima et al. [1]. In the following discussions we will denote this method by the abbreviation RC.

## 4. Other circumstances

Our routine also allows for two situations sometimes encountered in practice:

## 4.1. Already binned data

In some fields it is common that the data, although coming from a continuous distribution, is already binned. This is typically the case, for example, in high energy physics experiments because of finite detector resolution. Our routine attempts to 'recreate' the original data by spreading it out within the bins. This is done according to the quantile function if one is provided or uniformly if not.

#### 4.2. Random sample size

Another feature often encountered is that the sample size itself is random. This is the case, for example, if the determining factor was the time over which an experiment was run. Our routine allows this if the sample size is a variate from a Poisson distribution with known rate  $\lambda$ , as is often the case.

#### 5. Performance

We have carried out a large number of simulation studies to investigate the performance of this method.

## 5.1. Type I error

Because we use simulation to find the distributions of the test statistics under the null hypothesis as well as the distribution of the minimum p value and the p value adjustment, the method will achieve the nominal type I error probability essentially by construction. Nevertheless, table 1 shows the actual type I error probabilities at the nominal 1%, 5% and 10% levels for a number of null hypotheses. Here each simulation is based on 25000 runs.

#### 5.2. Power

Next we discuss a number of case studies for the power of this method. In all of them the sample size is 1000, the null distribution is found based on 25000 simulation runs and the power based on 10000 runs. All tests were done at the  $\alpha = 5\%$  level of significance. We first give a brief description of each case study and then summarize the results in some tables and graphs.

The first five cases all specify a normal distribution under the null hypothesis:

#### 1. Normal vs t

Here the mean and standard deviation are estimated via maximum likelihood. The true distribution is a t distribution with n=3,6,..,60 degrees of freedom. The power curves are shown in Figure 2. The method with the highest mean power is JB, followed by ppcc, RC, SW, ZC, ZK, sNor, ZA, AD, W, CdM, KS and RGd. The RC method is in third place. In the graph it is highlighted by connecting its dots.

For the other power studies we only present the results. The power graphs can be found in the supplemental material at https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.04727.

## 2. Normal(0, 1) vs t

Table 1: Actual type I error probabilities for a number of null distributions, sample sizes and nominal type I error probabilities.

Distribution	Parameters	Sample Size	1%	5%	10%
Normal	Fixed	100	1.1	5.4	10.1
Normal	Fixed	500	1.0	5.4	10.2
Normal	Fixed	1000	1.0	5.0	9.8
Normal	Estimated	100	0.9	4.9	10.0
Normal	Estimated	500	1.2	5.2	10.1
Normal	Estimated	1000	1.2	5.5	10.3
Uniform	Fixed	100	1.1	4.9	10.0
Uniform	Fixed	500	1.1	4.7	9.7
Uniform	Fixed	1000	0.9	4.8	10.0
Exponential	Fixed	100	1.2	5.2	10.0
Exponential	Fixed	500	1.0	4.9	10.1
Exponential	Fixed	1000	1.1	5.2	10.3
Exponential	Estimated	100	1.0	5.0	10.0
Exponential	Estimated	500	1.0	4.4	9.4
Exponential	Estimated	1000	1.1	5.3	10.5
Beta	Fixed	100	1.1	5.1	10.5
Beta	Fixed	500	1.1	5.1	9.8
Beta	Fixed	1000	1.1	4.9	9.7
Gamma	Fixed	100	1.0	5.1	10.2
Gamma	Fixed	500	1.0	4.9	9.6
Gamma	Fixed	1000	1.1	4.9	9.9

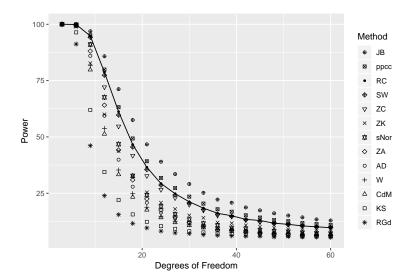


Figure 2: Power of various tests if null hypothesis specifies normal distribution with parameters estimated and the true distribution is a t with degrees of freedom going from 3 to 60.

The setup is the same as above but now the mean and standard deviation are fixed.

## 3. Normal vs Beta(q, q)

Mean and standard deviation are estimated via maximum likelihood. The true distribution is a Beta(q, q) with q=5:24.

# 4. Normal $(r, \sqrt{r})$ vs Gamma(r, 1)

The mean and variance of the normal distribution under the null are fixed at r and r. The data comes from a Gamma(r,1) distribution, where r=2\*1:20+3.

## 5. Normal vs Gamma(r, 1)

Same setup as in the previous example, but now the mean and the standard deviation are estimated via maximum likelihood.

Next we consider four cases with a uniform distribution under the null hypothesis:

## 6. U[0,1] vs Linear(s)

The linear density is parametrized as f(x;s) = 2sx + 1 - s, 0 < x < 1, so the case s = 0 corresponds to the U[0,1] distribution. s=seq(0,0.3,length=20).

# 7. U[0,1] vs Beta(1,q)

Here q = seq(0.8, 1.2, length = 20).

## 8. U[0,1] vs Beta(q,q)

Again q=seq(0.8,1.2,length=20).

## 9. U[0,1] vs Quadratic

The quadratic density is parametrized as  $f(x; s) = 3a(x - 0.5)^2 + 1 - a/4$ , 0 < x < 1, so the case a = 0 corresponds to the U[0,1] distribution. a=seq(-1,1,length=20).

The next four cases use the exponential distribution under the null hypothesis:

# 10. Exponential vs Exponential(1)+Normal(1.5, $\sigma^2$ )

Under the true distribution the density has a bump at 1.5.  $\sigma = \text{seq}(1,0.3,\text{length}=20)$ . The normal distribution is truncated to x > 0 and the rate of the exponential is estimated via maximum likelihood.

# 11. Exponential(1) vs Gamma(p, 1)

p = seq(0.8, 1.2, length = 20).

# 12. Exponential vs Gamma(p, 1)

Same as the last case but now the rate of the exponential is estimated via maximum likelihood.

#### 13. Exponential vs Inverse Power

The true density is parametrized as  $f(x; a) = \frac{(a+1)}{(1+x)^a}, x > 0$ , a=seq(5,30,length=20). Finally a number of other cases:

## 14. Truncated Exponential(0.5, 0, 1) vs Linear(p)

The null hypothesis specifies an exponential distribution rate 0.5, truncated to the interval [0, 1]. The data comes from a linear density with slope s=seq(-0.2, -0.95,length=20).

## 15. Truncated Exponential(., 0, 1) vs Linear(p)

Same as last case, but now the rate is estimated via maximum likelihood.

## 16. Beta(2,2) vs Beta(2,2,p)

The true distribution is a non-central Beta with non-centrality parameter p=seq(0,0.75,length=20).

## 17. Beta(1,.) vs Linear(s)

The null distribution is a Beta with  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta$  estimated via maximum likelihood. The true distribution is linear with slope s=seq(0.8,-0.7,length=20).

# 18. Erlang(., .) vs Gamma( $\alpha$ ,5)

The null distribution is Erlang with the parameters estimated via method of moments. Note that the first parameter has to be an integer. The true distribution is  $Gamma(\alpha,5)$ , where  $\alpha=seq(1.75,2.25,length=20)$ .

## 19. Uniform[0,1] vs Beta(1, q), binned data

Here the data is in the form of a histogram with 50 equal-sized bins. q=seq(0.8,1.2,length=20).

## 20. Normal vs t(n), binned data

Again the data is in the form of a histogram with 50 bins. n=seq(3,60,length=20). The mean and standard deviation are estimated via maximum likelihood.

## 21. Uniform[0,1] vs Beta(1, q), Poisson sample size

In this case the sample size varies according to a Poisson random variable with rate  $\lambda = 1000$ . q=seq(0.8,1.2,length=20).

#### 5.3. Overall Performance

In this section we compare the performance of the various methods. In almost all case studies if method A had higher power than method B for one value of the parameter, it did so for all of them. It is therefore reasonable to compare their mean powers.

#### 5.3.1. Mean Power

Our case studies include 21 different null hypotheses and true distributions, each with 20 different parameter values for a total of 420 cases. If we simply find the mean power of the methods used in all simulations we find that RC has the highest mean power at 49.18%, followed by ZC (48.91%), AD (48.77%), ZA (48.20%), CdM (46.08%), ZK (45.97%), KS (42.66%), W (42.25%), RGd (41.67%) and finally ppcc (35.27%). So the method proposed in this paper achieves the highest average power over the 21 case studies. While any study of this kind is necessarily limited, this does suggest that the RC method performs quite well.

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	RC	ZC	AD	ZA	CdM	ZK	KS	W	RGd	ppcc
Case 1	1	2	5	4	7	3	8	6	9	0
Case 2	1	0	6	2	8	3	9	7	5	4
Case 3	2	1	4	0	7	5	8	6	9	3
Case 4	1	3	7	2	9	4	8	6	5	0
Case 5	1	3	5	2	6	4	7	9	8	0
Case 6	3	5	1	7	0	4	2	9	8	6
Case 7	4	2	0	3	1	6	5	8	7	9
Case 8	0	1	5	2	7	4	8	3	6	9
Case 9	1	4	3	6	8	5	9	0	2	7
Case 10	2	7	3	6	1	8	5	4	0	9
Case 11	6	3	0	4	1	5	2	8	7	9
Case 12	4	2	0	3	1	5	6	7	8	9
Case 13	3	2	1	6	0	7	5	8	9	4
Case 14	3	6	0	5	1	4	2	9	7	8
Case 15	3	6	0	5	1	4	2	8	7	9
Case 16	3	5	0	6	1	4	2	8	7	9
Case 17	3	4	1	6	0	8	2	7	9	5
Case 18	5	3	0	4	1	6	2	8	7	9
Mean Rank	7.4	6.7	7.7	5.9	6.7	5.1	4.9	3.3	3.3	3.9

## 5.3.2. Rankings of Methods by Case

Another way to study the performance of the methods is as follows: for each of the 18 null hypotheses (excluding the special cases such as binned data) we rank the methods, with a rank of 1 for the method with the highest mean power. Next we find the number of times a method had rank 1, rank 2 and so on.

The results are shown in table 2, together with the mean rankings over all cases. The RC method has the second highest mean ranking after Anderson-Darling. While Anderson-Darling is certainly a very good method, and would be our choice if only a single method can be used, it also is likely to perform badly in some cases. While we did not find such a case it almost certainly exists. On the other hand by its design RC should never perform especially badly.

Figure 3 also illustrates the rankings, with the methods sorted by their overall mean power. The frequency a rank was attained is indicated by the size of the plotting symbol. RC was ranked best once, second five times, third twice etc. On the other hand RC was never worse than seventh. Four methods (CdM, W, RGd and ppcc) were best in some cases and worst in others, indicating the difficulty to choose a single method.

#### 5.3.3. Difference in Power to Best Method

Finally we consider for each case how much lower the power of each method is when compared to the best. To do so we find for each case the value of the parameter where at least one method has a power just over 90%. For this value of the parameter all powers are recorded. They are shown in Figure 4. The power of RC is never less than 80%, or about 10% below the best method whereas the individual methods sometimes perform much worse. Even Anderson-Darling had a power below 50% twice. So using RC guards against ever having exceptionally low power.

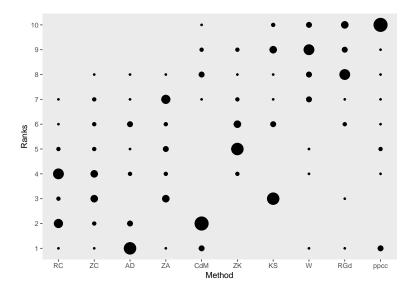


Figure 3: Number of times each method was best, had rank 2 and so on. The size of the plotting symbol indicates the frequency of each rank, 1 being best.

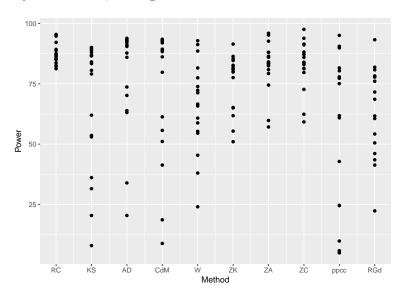


Figure 4: Power of each method when best one has a power just above 90%.

## 6. Computational Issues

An R library as well as the source code with all necessary routines to carry out this test is available from https://github.com/WolfgangRolke/simgof. Alternatively it can be run as an R shiny app at https://drrolke.shinyapps.io/sgoftest. The app allows the user to upload the data set and define the necessary routines (to calculate the distribution function, generate new data from the distribution for the Monte Carlo, optionally calculate the quantile function and do parameter estimation) either using R or C++ code. The code to run the app locally is also available at https://github.com/WolfgangRolke/simgof and detailed explanations on how to run the app can be found at http://academic.uprm.edu/wrolke/simgof.explained.pdf.

#### 7. Conclusion

We presented a method that combines several standard goodness-of-fit tests for continuous distributions. The test rejects the null hypothesis at the  $\alpha$  level if any of the individual tests does. Simulation is used to adjust the p value so it has a uniform [0,1] distribution. Extensive simulation studies show that this method does indeed achieve the desired nominal type I error probability and when averaged over the 21 cases included in this study has overall power better than any of the individual tests. While some methods such as Anderson-Darling and Zhang ZC generally perform well they also can have quite low power whereas RC should never be much worse than the best method, simply because that best method is part of RC.

#### 8. Code

#### 8.1. TS

This routine calculates the test statistics for all the tests included.

```
TS <- function(x, case) {
  if(is.list(x))
    x <- simgof::spreadout(x, case)</pre>
  # data is binned, unbin it
  n <- length(x)</pre>
  x <- sort(x)
  param <- case$est.mle(x)</pre>
  y <- case$pnull(x, param)</pre>
  m < -1: n-0.5
  out <- rep(0, length(case$methods))</pre>
  names(out) <- case$methods</pre>
  tmp <- c( \max(c(y-0:(n-1)/n, 1:n/n-y)),
             -n-mean((2*1:n-1)*(log(y)+log(1-y[n:1]))),
             1/(12*n)+sum(((2*(1:n)-1)/2/n-y)^2),
             1/(12*n)+sum(((2*(1:n)-1)/2/n-y)^2)-n*(mean(y)-0.5)^2,
             \max(m*\log(m/n/y)+(n-m)*\log((n-m)/n/(1-y))),
             (-1)*sum(log(y)/(n-m)+log((1-y))/m),
             sum(log((1/y-1)/((n-0.5)/(1:n-0.75)-1))^2))
  names(tmp) <- c("KS", "AD", "CdM", "W", "ZK", "ZA", "ZC")</pre>
  for(m in case$methods) {
    if(m %in% c("KS", "AD", "CdM", "W", "ZK", "ZA", "ZC"))
      out[m] <- tmp[m]</pre>
  }
  if("SW" %in% case$methods)
    out["SW"] <- 1-shapiro.test(x)$statistic</pre>
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```
if("ppcc" %in% case$methods)
  out["ppcc"] <- 1-cor(x, case$qnull(ppoints(case$n), param))</pre>
if("JB" %in% case$methods) {
  mu \leftarrow mean(x)
  S \leftarrow mean((x-mu)^3)/(mean((x-mu)^2))^(3/2)
  K \leftarrow mean((x-mu)^4)/(mean((x-mu)^2))^2
  out ["JB"] <- n/6*(S^2+(K-3)^2/4)
}
if("RGd" %in% case$methods) {
  out["RGd"] <- chisquare.test(x, case, "RGd")</pre>
}
if("Equal_Size" %in% case$methods) {
  out["Equal_Size"] <- chisquare.test(x, case, "Equal_Size")</pre>
}
if("Equal | Prob" %in% case$methods) {
  out["Equal Prob"] <- chisquare.test(x, case, "Equal Prob")
}
if("sNor" %in% case$methods) {
  out["sNor"] <- ddst::ddst.norm.test(x, compute.p = FALSE)$statistic</pre>
}
if("sUnif" %in% case$methods) {
  out["sUnif"] <- ddst::ddst.uniform.test(x, compute.p = FALSE)$statistic</pre>
}
if("sExp" %in% case$methods) {
  out["sExp"] <- ddst::ddst.exp.test(x, compute.p = FALSE)$statistic</pre>
}
```

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}
8.2. simgof.test
  This routine runs the test
simgof.test <- function(x, pnull, rnull, qnull=function(x) NULL,</pre>
    do.estimation=TRUE, estimate = function(x) NULL,
    include.methods = c(rep(TRUE, 7), rep(FALSE, 9)),
    B=1000, lambda) {
  methods <- c("KS", "AD", "CdM", "W", "ZA", "ZK", "ZC",</pre>
           "RGd", "Equal_Size", "Equal_Prob",
            "ppcc", "JB", "SW", "sNor", "sUnif", "sExp")
# step 1: do some setup work
    param <- NULL
    if(do.estimation) param <- estimate(x)</pre>
    case <- list(B=B,</pre>
                param = param,
                methods = methods[include.methods],
                n = ifelse(is.list(x), sum(x$counts), length(x)),
                pnull = ifelse(do.estimation, pnull, function(x, param=1) pnull
                rnull = ifelse(do.estimation, rnull, function(n, param=1) rnull
                qnull = ifelse(do.estimation, qnull, function(x, param=1) qnull
                est.mle = estimate,
                dta = x
                )
```

out

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# step 2: find null distributions of each test
  znull <- matrix(0, B, length(case$methods))</pre>
  colnames(znull) <- case$methods</pre>
  for(i in 1:B) {
    case$n <- ifelse(missing(lambda), case$n, rpois(1, case$lambda))</pre>
    znull[i, ] <- simgof::TS(case$rnull(case$n, case$param), case)</pre>
  }
# step 3: find p values for each test, find their minimum
  tmp <- rep(0, length(case$methods))</pre>
  names(tmp) <- case$methods</pre>
  pval <- rep(0, case$B)</pre>
  for(i in 1:case$B) {
    xsim <- znull[sample(1:B, 1), ]</pre>
    for(k in case$methods)
      tmp[k] <- sum(xsim[k]<znull[, k])/case$B</pre>
    pval[i] <- min(tmp)</pre>
  }
# step 4: find cdf of p values
  x <- seq(0, 1, length=250)
  y < -0 * x
  for(i in 1:250) y[i] <- sum(pval <= x[i]) / length(pval)</pre>
  xy <- cbind(x, y)</pre>
  adjust <- function(xy, a) {
    approx(x=xy[, 1], y=xy[, 2], xout=a, rule=2)$y
  }
# step 5: run test on data
```

```
TS.data <- simgof::TS(case$dta, case)
  pvals <- rep(0, length(case$methods))</pre>
  names(pvals) <- case$methods</pre>
  for(k in case$methods)
    pvals[k] <- sum(TS.data[k]<znull[, k])/case$B</pre>
  pvals <- c(adjust(xy, min(pvals)), pvals)</pre>
  names(pvals)[1] <- "RC"</pre>
  round(pvals, 4)
}
8.3. chisquare.test
  This routine runs the chisquare test, if desired
chisquare.test <- function (x, case, which="RGd") {</pre>
  bin.fun <- function (case, k, kappa) {</pre>
    n <- case$n
    L <- min(case$dta)
    R <- max(case$dta)</pre>
    bins0 <- c(L, case qnull((1:(k-1))/k), R)
    if (k == 2)
      bins1 <- c(L, case qnull(0.5), R)
    else {
       if (is.finite(L) & is.finite(R))
         bins1 \leftarrow seq(L, R, length = k + 1)
       if (is.finite(L) & !is.finite(R)) {
         R \leftarrow case \qquad (1 - 5/n)
```

```
bins1 <- c(seq(L, R, length = k), Inf)
    }
    if (!is.finite(L) & is.finite(R)) {
      L <- case $qnull(5/n)
      bins1 <- c(-Inf, seq(L, R, length = k))</pre>
    }
    if (!is.finite(L) & !is.finite(R)) {
      L <- case $qnull(5/n)
      R \leftarrow case qnull (1 - 5/n)
      bins1 \leftarrow c(-Inf, seq(L, R, length = k - 1), Inf)
    }
  }
  bins <- (1 - kappa) * bins0 + kappa * bins1
  if (is.nan(bins[1]))
    bins[1] <- (-Inf)
  if (is.nan(bins[k + 1]))
    bins[k + 1] <- Inf
  bins <- bin.adjust(case, bins)</pre>
  bins
}
bin.adjust <- function (case, bins) {</pre>
  p <- case$param</pre>
  E <- case$n * diff(case$pnull(bins, p))</pre>
  if (all(E > 5)) return(bins)
  nbins <- length(E)</pre>
  repeat {
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k <- which.min(E)
  if (k == 1) {
   bins \leftarrow bins [-2]
   E[1] \leftarrow E[1] + E[2]
   E < - E[-2]
  }
  if (k == nbins) {
    bins <- bins[-nbins]</pre>
    E[nbins - 1] \leftarrow E[nbins] + E[nbins - 1]
   E <- E[-nbins]
  }
  if (k > 1 & k < nbins) {</pre>
    if (E[k - 1] < E[k + 1]) {
     bins <- bins[-k]
      E[k] \leftarrow E[k] + E[k - 1]
     E \leftarrow E[-k]
    }
     else {
      bins \leftarrow bins [-(k + 1)]
      E[k] \leftarrow E[k] + E[k + 1]
      E \leftarrow E[-(k + 1)]
    }
  }
  nbins <- nbins - 1
  if (all(E > 5)) break
}
```

```
bins
}
if(which=="Equal_Prob") {kappa <- 0;k <- ifelse(is.null(case$nbins), 10, cas
if(which=="RGd") {kappa <- 0.5;k <- 5+length(case$param)}
if(which=="Equal_Size") {kappa <- 1; k <- ifelse(is.null(case$nbins), 10, ca
case$dta <- x
if(!is.null(case$param)) case$param <- case$est.mle(x)
bins <- bin.fun(case, k = k, kappa = kappa)
tmpbins <- c(-Inf, bins[2:(length(bins)-1)], Inf)
0 <- hist(x, breaks = tmpbins, plot = FALSE)$counts
E <- length(x)*diff(case$pnull(tmpbins, case$param))
sum( (0-E)^2/E )
}</pre>
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