# **INFERENCE**: Homework #5

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#### **Problem 1**

(a)

$$p-value = P_{H_0}(Y=6) = {100 \choose 6} p^6 (1-p)^{94} = 0.1232795$$
  
So  $\alpha = 0.1232795$ 

**(b)** 

$$P_{H_A}(\text{fail to reject } H_0) = P_{H_A}(Y \neq 6)$$
  
=  $1 - P_{H_A}(Y = 6)$   
=  $1 - {100 \choose 6} p^6 (1 - p)^{94}$   
=  $0.8947672$ 

#### **Problem 2**

$$\bar{Y} = 300 \times p = 300p$$

$$s^2 = 300 \times p \times (1 - p) = 300p(1 - p)$$

$$Pr\left(-Z_{\alpha/2} \le \frac{Y - np}{\sqrt{np(1 - p)}} \le Z_{\alpha/2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$Pr\left(\frac{Y}{n} - Z_{\alpha/2}\sqrt{np(1 - p)} \le p \le \frac{Y}{n} + Z_{\alpha/2}\sqrt{np(1 - p)}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

We estimate p by  $\hat{p}_{MLE} = \frac{Y}{n}$ 

So an approximate confidence interval for p

$$\hat{p} \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{n\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}$$
  
0.25 \pm 1.64 \times 0.025

which is [0.2088787, 0.2911213]

## **Problem 3**

Because  $\Gamma(4) = 6$ ,  $\alpha = 4$ 

$$\bar{X} = \alpha\beta = 4\beta$$
$$s^2 = \alpha\beta^2 = 4\beta^2$$

By central limit theorem,

$$Pr\left(-Z_{\alpha/2} \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s} \sqrt{n} \leq Z_{\alpha/2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$Pr\left(\bar{X} - Z_{\alpha/2} s / \sqrt{n} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + Z_{\alpha/2} s / \sqrt{n}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$
and  $Z_{\alpha/2} = 1.995393$ ,  $s = 2\beta$ 

$$Pr\left(\bar{X} - 2Z_{\alpha/2}\beta / \sqrt{n} \leq 4\beta \leq \bar{X} + 2Z_{\alpha/2}\beta / \sqrt{n}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$Pr\left(\frac{\bar{X}}{4 + 2Z_{\alpha/2} / \sqrt{n}} \leq \beta \leq \frac{\bar{X}}{4 - 2Z_{\alpha/2} / \sqrt{n}}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$Pr\left(\frac{4\bar{X}}{4 + 2Z_{\alpha/2} / \sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \frac{4\bar{X}}{4 - 2Z_{\alpha/2} / \sqrt{n}}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

The confidence interval is  $\frac{4\bar{X}}{4.798157} \leq \mu \leq \frac{4\bar{X}}{3.201843}$  or  $0.8336534\bar{X} \leq \mu \leq 1.24928\bar{X}$ 

#### **Problem 4**

$$\beta(p) = P_p(reject \ H_0) = P_p(X_1 \le 3)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{3} {10 \choose i} p^i (1-p)^{10-i}$$

$$= (1-p)^{10} + 10p(1-p)^9 + 45p^2 (1-p)^8 + 120p^3 (1-p)^7$$

$$\beta(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{11}{64}$$

$$\beta(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{134567}{173439} = 0.7758751$$

# **Problem 5**

Likelihood function is

$$f_{12}(x_1, x_2; \theta) = f(x_1; \theta) f(x_2; \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2} e^{-(x_1 + x_2)/\theta}$$

 $y_1 = x_1 + x_2$   $y_2 = x_2$ , which means  $x_1 = y_1 - y_2$   $x_2 = y_2$   $0 < y_2 < y_1 < \infty$ Then the Jacobian is

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial y_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$f(y_1, y_2) = f(x_1, x_2)|J|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\theta^2} e^{-y_1/\theta}$$

$$E(Y_2) = E(X_2) = \int_0^\infty x f(x; \theta) dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty x/\theta e^{-x/\theta} dx$$

$$= \theta$$

$$Var(Y_2) = Var(X_2) = E(X_2^2) - E^2(X_2)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty x^2 f(x; \theta) dx - \theta^2$$

$$= \int_0^\infty x^2/\theta e^{-x/\theta} dx - \theta^2$$

$$= \theta^2$$

$$f(y_1) = \int_0^{y_1} f(y_1, y_2) dy_2$$

$$= \int_0^{y_1} \frac{1}{\theta^2} e^{-y_1/\theta} dy_2$$

$$= \frac{y_1}{\theta^2} e^{-y_1/\theta}$$

$$f(y_2|y_1) = \frac{f(y_1, y_2)}{f(y_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1/\theta^2 e^{-y_1/\theta}}{y_1/\theta^2 e^{-y_1/\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{y_1}$$

$$E(Y_2|y_1) = \int_0^{y_1} \frac{y_2}{y_1} dy_2 = \frac{y_1}{2} = \phi(y_1)$$
 Since  $\phi(y_1) = \frac{y_1}{2}$ , 
$$Var(\phi(Y_1)) = Var(Y_1/2)$$
$$= \frac{Var(X_1) + Var(X_2)}{4}$$
$$= \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

#### **Problem 6**

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{12} \sim Poisson(n\theta)$$

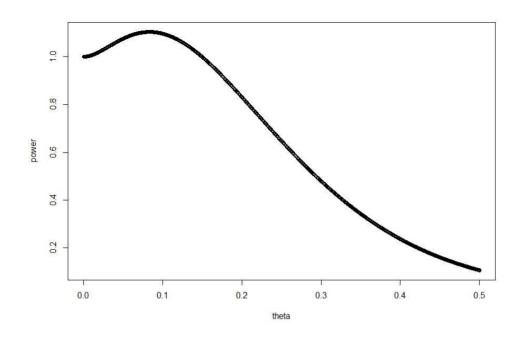
$$\beta(\theta) = P_{\theta}(reject \ H_0) = P_{\theta}(Y \le 2)$$

$$= e^{-n\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{2} \frac{(n\theta)^i}{i!}$$

$$= e^{-n\theta} (1 + n\theta + n^2\theta^2)$$

$$\beta(\theta) = \begin{cases} 43e^{-6}, & \theta = 1/2\\ 21e^{-4}, & \theta = 1/3\\ 13e^{-3}, & \theta = 1/4\\ 7e^{-2}, & \theta = 1/6\\ 3e^{-1}, & \theta = 1/12 \end{cases}$$

The plot of  $\beta(\theta)$  is below. significance level is  $\beta_{H_0}(\theta) = 43e^{-6} = 0.1065863$ 



# **Problem 7**

(a)

$$f_4(y) = 4F_x^3(y)f_x(y) = 4(\frac{y}{\theta})^3 \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$F_4(y) = F_x^4(y) = (\frac{y}{\theta})^4$$

$$P_{H_0}(Y_4 \ge c) = 0.05$$

$$P_{H_0}(Y_4 \le c) = 0.95$$

$$F_4(c) = 0.95$$

$$(\frac{c}{\theta})^4 = 0.95$$

$$c = 0.95^{1/4} = 0.9872585$$

**(b)** 

$$\beta(\theta) = P_{\theta}(reject \ H_0) = P_{\theta}(Y_4 \ge c)$$

$$= 1 - P_{\theta}(Y_4 \le c)$$

$$= 1 - F_4(c)$$

$$= 1 - (\frac{c}{\theta})^4$$

#### **Problem 8**

$$P_{H_0}(nS^2/\sigma_0^2 \ge c) = 0.025$$

$$P_{H_0}((n-1)S^2/\sigma_0^2 \ge \frac{n-1}{n}c) = 0.025$$

$$(n-1)S^2/\sigma_0^2 \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

$$\frac{n-1}{n}c = \chi_{0.975}^2(n-1)$$

$$\frac{12}{13}c = 23.33666$$

$$c = 25.28139$$

# **Problem 9** (#10 on page 529)

$$Pr\left(-t_{\alpha/2} \le \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} \sqrt{n} \le t_{\alpha/2}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$Pr\left(\bar{X} - t_{\alpha/2} \sigma / \sqrt{n} \le \mu \le \bar{X} + t_{\alpha/2} \sigma / \sqrt{n}\right) = 1 - \alpha$$

The length of this interval is  $\ 2 \times t_{\alpha/2} \sigma / \sqrt{n}$ 

Then the squared length of this interval is  $4t_{\alpha/2}^2(n-1)\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ 

$$4t_{\alpha/2}^2 \frac{\sigma^2}{n} < \sigma^2/2$$

$$n > 8t_{\alpha/2}^2 (n-1)$$

$$n = 24$$

#### **Problem 10** (#13 on page 529)

(a)

The likelihood function is

$$\begin{aligned} p(\theta|x_1,...,x_n) &\propto p(\theta)p(x_1,...,x_n|\theta) \\ &\propto exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta-\mu)^2}{2v^2}\right\}exp\left\{-\frac{\sum(x_i-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \\ &\propto exp\left\{-\frac{(\theta-\mu)^2}{2v^2} - \frac{\sum(x_i-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

which is also a normal distribution with mean  $\frac{\sigma^2 \mu + nv^2 \bar{x}_n}{\sigma^2 + nv^2}$  and variance  $\frac{\sigma^2 v^2}{\sigma^2 + nv^2}$ 

$$\mu^{`}=rac{\sigma^2\mu+nv^2ar{X}_n}{\sigma^2+nv^2} \ \sigma^{2^{`}}=rac{\sigma^2v^2}{\sigma^2+nv^2}$$

Then the interval should be  $\mu' - Z_{\alpha/2}\sigma' \le \theta \le \mu' + Z_{\alpha/2}\sigma'$  which is  $\mu' - 1.959964\sigma' \le \theta \le \mu' + 1.959964\sigma'$ 

**(b)** 

As 
$$v^2 \to \infty$$
,  $\mu' = \frac{\sigma^2 \mu + nv^2 \bar{X}_n}{\sigma^2 + nv^2} \to \bar{X}_n$  and  $\sigma^{2'} = \frac{\sigma^2 v^2}{\sigma^2 + nv^2} \to \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ 

then the interval becomes  $\bar{X}_n - Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \le \theta \le \bar{X}_n + Z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ , which is the same as the confidence interval of  $\theta$ 

# **Problem 11** (#22 on page 529)

(a)

$$Pr(Y_n/\theta < y) = Pr(Y_n < y\theta)$$

$$= Pr^n(X_i < y\theta)$$

$$= (\frac{y\theta}{\theta})^n$$

$$= y^n$$

so the pdf of  $\, Y_n/\theta \,$  is  $\, f(y) = ny^{n-1} \,$   $\,$   $\, y \geq \frac{\max\{x_1,...,x_n\}}{\theta} \,$ 

**(b)** 

$$E(Y_n/\theta) = \int_0^1 y \times ny^{n-1} dy = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$E(Y_n) = \frac{n}{n+1}\theta$$

$$bias = E(Y_n) - \theta = -\frac{1}{n+1}\theta$$

(d)

$$Pr(a \le \theta \le b) = \gamma$$

$$Pr(\frac{Y_n}{b} \le \frac{Y_n}{\theta} \le \frac{Y_n}{a}) = \gamma$$

$$F(\frac{Y_n}{a}) - F(\frac{Y_n}{b}) = \gamma$$

$$(\frac{Y_n}{a})^n - (\frac{Y_n}{b})^n = \gamma$$

We can set  $a=rac{Y_n}{\left(rac{1+\gamma}{2}
ight)^{1/n}}$  and  $b=rac{Y_n}{\left(rac{1-\gamma}{2}
ight)^{1/n}}$ , then  $\Pr(a\leq \theta\leq b)=\gamma$ 

# **Problem 12** (#9 on page 622)

Use Neymann-Pearson Lemma

$$\begin{split} C &= \{\underline{x}: \frac{f_0(x)}{f_1(x)} \leq k\} \\ &= \{\underline{x}: \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\}} \leq k\} \end{split}$$

Size  $\alpha$  test:

$$P_{H_0}\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\}} \le k\right) = \alpha$$

$$P_{H_0}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\} \ge \frac{1}{k}\right) = \alpha$$

$$P_{H_0}\left(x \le \sqrt{2ln\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{k}}\right) = \alpha$$

So 
$$\sqrt{2ln\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{k}} = \alpha = 0.01$$
 thus  $k = 2.506503$ 

$$C = \{\underline{x} : \frac{f_0(x)}{f_1(x)} \le 2.506503\}$$

$$= \{\underline{x} : \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} exp\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\}} \le 2.506503\}$$

$$= \{\underline{x} : x \le 0.01\}$$

When x < 0 or x > 0,  $\frac{f_0(x)}{f_1(x)} = 0 < k$ , so the criterion region should be modified to

$$C = \{\underline{x} : x \le 0.01 \text{ or } x > 1\}$$

The power when  $H_1$  is true is

$$P_{H_1}(x \le 0.01) + P_{H_1}(x > 1) = \Phi(0.01) + 1 - \Phi(1)$$
  
= 0.6626446

## **Problem 13** (#11 on page 622)

Use Neymann-Pearson Lemma

$$C = \left\{ \frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_1)} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{exp\{-\frac{\sum (X_i - \theta_0)^2}{2}\}}{exp\{-\frac{\sum (X_i - \theta_1)^2}{2}\}} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ exp\{-\frac{\sum (X_i - \theta_0)^2}{2} + \frac{\sum (X_i - \theta_1)^2}{2}\} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ exp\{\frac{\theta_0 \sum X_i - \theta_1 \sum X_i - n\theta_0^2 + n\theta_1^2}{2}\} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (\theta_0 - \theta_1) \sum X_i - n(\theta_0^2 - \theta_1^2) \le 2lnk \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \bar{X}_n \ge k_1 \right\}$$

Under  $H_1$ ,  $\bar{X}_n \sim N(1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})$ 

$$P_{\theta=1}(\bar{X}_n \ge k_1) = 0.95$$

$$P(Z \ge (k_1 - 1)\sqrt{n}) = 0.95$$

$$P(Z \le k_1\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n}) = 0.05$$

$$k_1 * 4 - 4 = -1.644854$$

$$k_1 = 0.5887866$$

Under  $H_0$ ,  $\bar{X}_n \sim N(\theta_0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})$ 

$$P_{H_0}(\bar{X}_n \ge k_1) = P(Z \ge (k_1 - \theta_0)\sqrt{n})$$

$$\le P_{\theta_0 = 0}(Z \ge k_1\sqrt{n})$$

$$\le P_{\theta_0 = 0}(Z \ge 0.5887866 * 4)$$

$$\le P_{\theta_0 = 0}(Z \ge 2.355146)$$

$$= 0.009257715$$

# **Problem 14** (#12 on page 622)

Use Neymann-Pearson Lemma

$$C = \left\{ \frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_1)} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{\theta_0^n (\prod X_i)^{\theta_0 - 1}}{\theta_1^n (\prod X_i)^{\theta_1 - 1}} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_1})^n (\prod X_i)^{\theta_0 - \theta_1} \le k \right\}$$

Because  $\theta_0 < \theta_1$ ,  $(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_1})^n (\prod X_i)^{\theta_0 - \theta_1}$  is a decreasing function of  $\prod X_i$ . So,

$$C = \left\{ \prod X_i \ge k_1 \right\}$$
$$= \left\{ \sum \log X_i \ge k_2 \right\}$$

Under 
$$H_0$$
,  $f(x|\theta) = 1$ ,  $-2\sum \log X_i \sim \chi^2(2n)$   

$$P_{H_0}(\sum \log X_i \ge k_2) = 0.05$$

$$P_{H_0}(-2\sum \log X_i \le -2k_2) = 0.05$$

$$P(\chi^2 \le -2k_2) = 0.05$$

$$-2k_2 = 7.961646$$

$$k_2 = -3.980823$$

$$C = \left\{\sum \log X_i \ge -3.980823\right\}$$

#### **Problem 15** (#13 on page 622)

Use Neymann-Pearson Lemma

$$C = \left\{ \frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_1)} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{2^{\theta_0/2} \Gamma(\theta_0/2)} (\prod X_i)^{\theta_0/2 - 1} e^{-\sum X_i/2}}{\frac{1}{2^{\theta_1/2} \Gamma(\theta_1/2)} (\prod X_i)^{\theta_1/2 - 1} e^{-\sum X_i/2}} \le k \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ 2^{\frac{-\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\theta_1/2)}{\Gamma(\theta_0/2)} (\prod X_i)^{\frac{\theta_0 - \theta_1}{2}} \le k \right\}$$

Because  $\theta_0 < \theta_1$ ,  $2^{\frac{-\theta_0+\theta_1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(\theta_1/2)}{\Gamma(\theta_0/2)} (\prod X_i)^{\frac{\theta_0-\theta_1}{2}}$  is a decreasing function of  $\prod X_i$ . So,

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