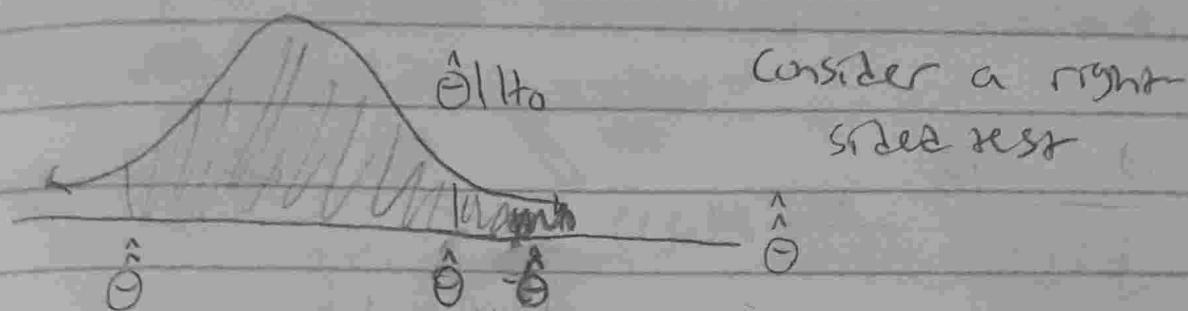


The FDR is much better than FDR<sub>0</sub>.

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Here's a relevant fact about p-values that's important in our discussion about multiple comparisons - If  $H_0$  is true, what is the distribution of the p-value?



Proof for why p-values under the null hypothesis are realizations from  $U(0,1)$  distribution. Assume left-sided test. The proof for right-sided and two-sided is similar.

$$p\text{-val} = F_{\hat{\theta} | H_0}(\hat{\theta}) \Rightarrow$$

↑  
c.v. model for p-val's

Let's examine the CDF of p-val to try and figure out its distribution. This is a proof from 368.

$$F_{p\text{-val}}(p\text{-val}) = P(p\text{-val} \leq p\text{-val}) = P(F_{\hat{\theta} | H_0}(\hat{\theta}) \leq p\text{-val})$$

$$= P(\hat{\theta} \leq F_{\hat{\theta} | H_0}^{-1}(pval))$$

↑  
Assume  $\hat{\theta} | H_0$  is continuous

$$= F_{\hat{\theta} | H_0}(F_{\hat{\theta} | H_0}^{-1}(pval)) = pval \Rightarrow pval \sim U(0,1)$$

we will return to testing now. we previously proved...

$$\frac{\hat{\theta}^{MLE} - \theta}{\sqrt{\frac{I(\theta)^{-1}}{n}}}$$

$\xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$

Wald  
Test

for  $H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$ ,

$$RET = [\theta_0 \pm Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{I(\theta)^{-1}}{n}}]$$

Wald CI  
(Richardson)

$$CI_{\theta, 1-\alpha} = [\hat{\theta}^{MLE} \pm Z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{I(\theta)^{-1}}{n}}]$$

we'll now derive a related means of testing  $H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$   
Recall for iid DGP,

$$S(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \overbrace{l'(\theta; x_i)}^{w_i} \quad \text{def 8, lec 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} S(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \bar{w} \quad \frac{S(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\sqrt{n I(\theta)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E[w_i] = 0 \text{ (Fact 1b) lec 9} \\ \text{Var}[w_i] = I(\theta) \text{ lec 9-10} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{n} S(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\sqrt{\frac{I(\theta)}{n}}}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{w} - E[\bar{X}]}{SE[\bar{w}]} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

$$\frac{S(\theta_0; x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\sqrt{n I(\theta_0)}} \sim N(0,1)$$

using this as a  
Z-test statistic was  
discovered by Rao, 1948

$$\frac{S(\theta_0; x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\sqrt{n I(\theta_0)}} \in [-1.96, 1.96] \text{ and it is called the "score test" but others call it the "Lagrange multiplier test"}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Reject  $H_0$

Note: This is "one dimensional". There's only one  $\theta$  being tested. You can derive the generalization with multiple  $\theta$ 's but we won't in this class.

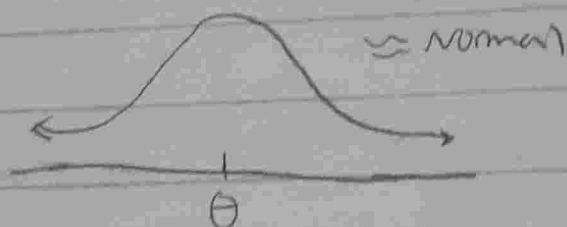
This test statistic is really strange. Where is the estimator,  $\hat{\theta}$ ? It's not there! And if you just want to test  $H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$  you don't really need an estimator or an estimate.

You usually find an estimator that gauges the departure from  $H_0$ , and find/approx- its distribution (the sampling distribution) and then check if  $\hat{\theta}$  looks weird. If so, reject. But we don't do that here. The estimator is not in the expression! And if you just want to test  $H_a: \theta \neq \theta_0$ , you don't need an estimate/estimator.

many times, it is the same as the Wald test when you actually algebraically solve for the test statistic. (If you'll use Bernoulli).

Here's an ex why you care about this:

$$\text{DGP: } \text{Logistic}(\theta, 1) := \frac{e^{-(x-\theta)}}{(1+e^{-(x-\theta)})^2}$$



$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-x_i} e^{\theta}}{(1+e^{-x_i} e^{\theta})^2} = \frac{e^{-\sum x_i} e^{n\theta}}{\prod_{i=1}^n (1+e^{-x_i} e^{\theta})^2}$$

$$l = -\sum x_i + n\theta - 2 \sum \ln(1+e^{-x_i} e^{\theta})$$

$$S = l' = -n - 2 \sum \frac{e^{-x_i} e^{\theta}}{1+e^{-x_i} e^{\theta}}$$

To get the MLE I set the above equal to 0 and solve for  $\theta$ . Good luck! It's not possible in closed form. You can use a computer to do a numerical solve if you wish.

$$l'(\theta; x) = 1 - 2 \frac{e^{-x} e^{\theta}}{1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}}$$

$$l''(\theta; x) = 2 \frac{(1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}) e^{-x} e^{\theta} - (e^{-x} e^{\theta})^2}{(1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta})^2}$$

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

$$I(\theta) = E \left[ 2 \frac{e^{-x} e^{\theta}}{(1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta})^2} \right] = 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{e^{-x} e^{\theta}}{(1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta})^2} f_x(x) dx$$

$$= 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{(e^{-x} e^{\theta})^2}{(1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta})^4} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{e^{-x} e^{\theta}}{1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}} \right) dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - u = \frac{e^{-x} e^{\theta}}{1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = f(1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta})^2 (e^{-x} e^{\theta}) = \frac{e^{-x} e^{\theta}}{1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x} e^{\theta}}$$

$$= (1 - u)u$$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{(1 - u)u} du, \quad x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow u = 0, \quad x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Score Statistic is } \frac{n - 2 \sum \frac{e^{-x_i} e^{\theta}}{1 + e^{-x_i} e^{\theta}}}{\sqrt{\frac{n}{3}}} \sim N(0, 1)$$

under  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$



In our data example, we get

$$\frac{t_0 = 2.0646}{\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}} = 4.77 \notin [-1.96, 1.96] \\ \Rightarrow \text{Reject } H_0$$

Here's another also related testing procedure to the Wald and Score. Here too we wish to test against  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ . Remember, we want an estimate that gauges departure from  $H_0$  - that's about...

$$\hat{L}R := \frac{L(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}; X_1, \dots, X_n)}{L(\theta_0; X_1, \dots, X_n)} \stackrel{\text{iid DGP}}{=} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n L(\hat{\theta}_{MLE}; X_i)}{\prod_{i=1}^n L(\theta_0; X_i)} =$$

Likelihood Ratio. If it's significantly  $> 1$ , then we reject  $H_0$ .

Now we just need

$\hat{L}R$ , the sampling distribution.

We can prove that:

$$\hat{\Lambda} = 2 \ln(\hat{L}R) \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2_1$$

Recall  $F_{\chi^2_1}(3.84) = 95\%$

E.g. iid Bern( $\theta$ )

$$\hat{L}_B = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{L(\bar{x}; x_i)}{L(\theta_0; x_i)} = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\bar{x}^{x_i} (1-\bar{x})^{1-x_i}}{\theta_0^{x_i} (1-\theta_0)^{1-x_i}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\bar{x}}{\theta_0}\right)^{\sum x_i} \left(\frac{1-\bar{x}}{1-\theta_0}\right)^{n-\sum x_i}$$

$$\hat{\Lambda} = 2 \left( \sum x_i \ln\left(\frac{\bar{x}}{\theta_0}\right) + (n - \sum x_i) \ln\left(\frac{1-\bar{x}}{1-\theta_0}\right) \right)$$

Let  $O_1 = \# \text{ 1's}$ ,  $O_2 = \# \text{ 0's}$

$E_1 = \# \text{ of expected 1's}$ ,  $E_2 = \# \text{ of expected 0's}$   
 $\parallel$   $n\theta_0$   $\parallel$   $n(1-\theta_0)$

$$= 2 \left( O_1 \ln\left(\frac{O_1}{E_1}\right) + O_2 \ln\left(\frac{O_2}{E_2}\right) \right)$$

Discrete KL-divergence