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% Find  $Q(x)$ 
z = [-6:0.001:6]; q = erfc(z);
PD = 0.75;
% Find the closest value of  $z-d$  for  $Q(z-d)=0.75$ 
closest_vals = abs(q-PD);
min_idx = find(closest_vals == min(closest_vals));
z_d = z(min_idx);
alpha = [];
eta = [];
% Generate  $\alpha$  vs  $\eta$ 
for z = 0:0.1:3
    d = z + z_d;
    eta = [eta, z*d - (d^2)/2];
    alpha = [alpha, erfc(z)];
end
figure;
plot(alpha, eta, 'x');
title('\alpha vs. \eta for P_D = 0.75');
ylabel('Threshold (\eta)'); xlabel('Test size (\alpha)');

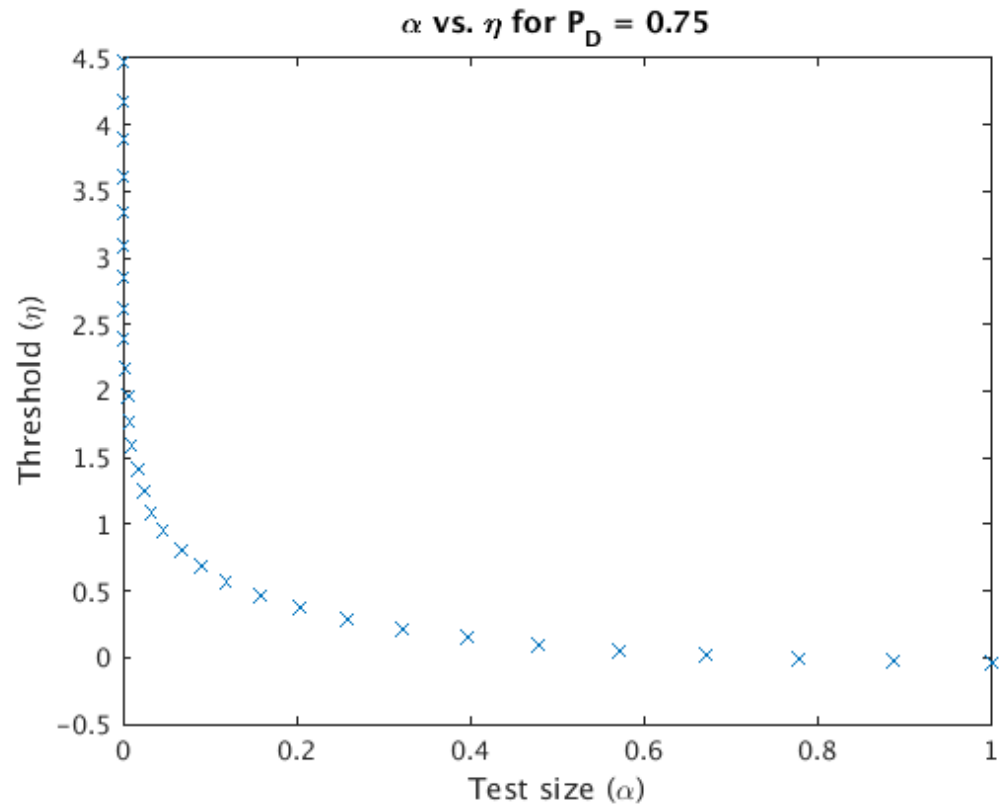
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