

## 1 Probability Theory

**Thm 1.3 (LTP):**  $A_1, \dots, A_2$  partition of  $S$  and  $B \subset S$ , then  $P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$ .

**Thm 1.4 (Bayes' rule):**  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  partition of  $S$ ,  $B$  any set. Then for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P(B|A_j)P(A_j)}.$$

**Def. 1.5 (Sigma Algebra):** Collection of sub-sets of  $S$  is a *sigma algebra*  $\mathcal{B}$  if it satisfies: (1)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{B}$ , (2) If  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ , then  $A^c \in \mathcal{B}$ , and (3) if  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{B}$  then  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Def 1.8 (Independence):**  $A, B$  independent  $\Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$ .

**Thm 1.5:**  $A, B$  independent  $\Rightarrow$  pairs  $A, B$  and  $A^c, B$  and  $A, B^c$  are each independent.

**Def 1.9 (Mutual independence):** For any sub-collection  $A_{i_1}, \dots, A_{i_k}$  we have  $P\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^k A_{i_j}\right) = \prod_{j=1}^k P(A_{i_j})$ . Independence requires *all* possible subcollections independent.

*Mutual independence  $\Rightarrow$  pairwise independence, but not  $\Leftarrow$ .*

## 2 Random Variables

**Thm 2.5 (Jensen's inequalities):** Suppose  $g(x)$  convex, then  $E(g(X)) \geq g(E(X))$  if existent. Strict unless  $X$  degenerate or  $g$  linear.

**Def 2.10 (MGF):**  $X \sim F_X$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $M_X(t) = E(e^{tX})$  given it exists in some neighborhood of 0.

**Thm 2.7:** If  $M_X(t)$  exists, then  $E(X^n) = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} M_X(0)$ . Derive by writing out (continuously).

## 3 Multivariate Distributions

**Def 3.1:**  $n$ -dimensional rvec is  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

### 3.1 Bivariate Random Vectors

Define probability functions on Borel sigma algebra of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Joint CDF:**  $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$ .

**Joint PMF (discrete (X,Y)):**  $f_{X,Y} = P(X = x, Y = y)$ .

**Joint PDF (cont + diff):**  $f_{X,Y} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F_{X,Y}(x,y)$ .

**Joint PDF (cont + not diff everywhere):** implicitly via  $F_{X,Y} = \int_{-\infty}^y \int_{-\infty}^x f_{X,Y}(u,v) du dv$ .

**Expectations (discrete):**  $E(g(X,Y)) = \sum_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2} f_{X,Y}(x,y) g(x,y)$ .

**Expectations (continuous):**  $E(g(X,Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$ .

Need to assume  $E(|g(X,Y)|) < \infty$ .

**Discrete-Continuous Case:** Define wrt Borel sigma algebra.

**Joint  $\Rightarrow$  Marginal:**  $F_X(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F_{X,Y}(x,y)$  and  $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,v) dv$ .

### 3.2 Continuous Distributions

**Conditional PMF:**  $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = P(Y = y|X = x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$ .

**Conditional CDF (discrete):**  $F_{Y|X}(y|x) =$

$$P(Y \leq y|X = x) = \frac{P(Y \leq y, X = x)}{P(X = x)}.$$

For continuous rvs more difficult because  $P(X = x) = 0$ .

**Conditional CDF (continuous):**  $F_{Y|X}(y|x) = \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} P(Y \leq y|X \in [x - \epsilon, x + \epsilon]) = \dots = \int_{-\infty}^y \left( \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,v)}{f_X(x)} \right) dv$ , which also implies cond pdf.

**Conditional Expectation:**  $E(g(Y)|X = x) = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} g(y) f_{Y|X}(y|x)$  or  $= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(y) f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy$ .

**Thm 3.1 (LIE):**  $Y, X$  rvs, then  $E(Y) = E_X(E(Y|X(Y|X)))$ .

**Law of iterated variance:**  $Var(Y) = E(Var(Y|X)) + Var(E(Y|X))$ .

### 3.3 Independence

**Def 3.4:**  $(X,Y)$  rvec,  $X, Y$  independent if  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}$  we have  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ .

**Thm 3.2:**  $X, Y$  independent  $\Leftrightarrow$  for any two bounded  $g, h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  we have  $E(g(X)g(Y)) = E(g(X))E(h(Y))$ .

**Thm 3.3:**  $X, Y$  independent,  $g(X)$  and  $g(Y)$  independent.

### 3.4 Measure of linear relationships

**Covariance:**  $Cov(X,Y) = E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))]$ .

**Independence and Cov:** Independence  $\Rightarrow Cov(X,Y) = 0$ , but not the other way around (e.g.  $X \sim Unif(-1,1), Y = X^2$ ).

**Correlation:**  $Corr(X,Y) = \frac{Cov(X,Y)}{SD(X)SD(Y)} \in [-1,1]$ .

## 4 Sampling

### 5 Asymptotic Theory

#### 5.1 Inequalities

**Thm 5.1 (Markov's Inequality):**  $X$  r.v.,  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, P(g(X) > \epsilon) \leq \frac{E(g(X))}{\epsilon}$ .

**Cor 5.1 (Chebyshev's Inequality):**  $X$  r.v., then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, P(|X - E(X)| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{Var(X)}{\epsilon^2}$ .

#### 5.2 Modes of Convergence

**Def 5.2:**  $\text{plim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| < \epsilon) = 1$ . **Def 5.3:**  $\hat{\theta}_n$  consistent for  $\theta \Leftrightarrow \text{plim} \hat{\theta}_n = \theta$ .

**Def 5.4:**  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges in *distribution* to  $X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x)$  for every continuity point of  $x$  of  $F_X(\cdot)$ .

**Def 5.5:**  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges in *mean square* to  $X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(X_n - X)^2] = 0$ .

**Thm 5.2:**  $X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X \xRightarrow{p} X$ . Proof by Chebyshev's inequality. The reverse is not true, consider  $X_n \in \{0, \sqrt{n}\}$  with probabilities  $1 - 1/n, 1/n$ .

**Thm 5.3:**  $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ . Proof uses definition of  $\xrightarrow{p}$  and continuity. The reverse is generally *not true*, consider  $X_n = Z \sim N(0,1)$  and  $X, Z \sim N(0,1)$ , have  $F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x)$  but  $X_n \not\xrightarrow{p} X$ .

$P(|Z - X| \geq \epsilon) > 0$ . Exception:  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} c \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{p} c$ .

#### 5.3 Law of Large Numbers

**Thm 5.4 (LLN):**  $X_{i=1}^{\infty}$  seq. of uncorrelated rvs from  $F_X$  with  $\mu = E(X)$ ,  $Var(X)$  existing and

finite. Then  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu$ . Proof: Chebyshev's inequality.

**Thm 5.5 (WLLN):**  $X_{i=1}^{\infty}$  seq. of uncorrelated rvs. Suppose  $\mu_i = E(X_i)$  and  $\sigma_i^2 = Var(X_i)$  exist and finite. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 = 0$

then  $\bar{X}_n - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xrightarrow{p} 0$ .

**Thm 5.6 (LLN i.i.d.):**  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  seq. of iid rvs from  $F_X$  with  $\mu = E(X)$  exist and finite. Then  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu$ .

**Convergence Criteria:** Need a combination of three assumptions: (1) finite mean and/or variance (no LLN for Cauchy), (2) bounds on asymptotic variance (e.g. not growing too fast with  $i$ ), (3) restricted dependence.

### 5.4 Central Limit Theorem

**Thm 5.7 (Lindeberg-Levy CLT):**  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  seq. of iid rvs from  $F_X$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  finite. Then  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

**Thm 5.9 (Berry-Esseen):**  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  seq. of iid rvs from  $F_X$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  finite and  $\lambda = E(|X - E(X)|^3)$  exist and finite. Let  $Z \sim N(0,1)$ . Then  $|P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \leq x\right) - P(Z \leq x)| \leq \frac{C\lambda}{\sigma^3 \sqrt{n}}$ .

### 5.5 Convergence of Random Vectors

**Def 5.7:**  $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\|X_n - X\| < \epsilon) = 1$ .

**Def 5.8:**  $X_n \xrightarrow{ms} X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(\|X_n - X\|^2) = 0$ .

**Def 5.9:**  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x)$  for every continuity point  $x$  of  $F_X(\cdot)$ .

**Thm 5.10 (Cramér-Wold):**  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  seq. of  $K$ -dimensional random vectors. Then,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^K$  we have  $\lambda'X_n \xrightarrow{d} \lambda'X \Leftrightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ .

### 5.6 CMT and Slutsky's

**Thm 5.11 (CMT):** Let  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of  $K$ -dim. rvecs  $X$   $K$ -dim rvec, and  $g: \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with discontinuity points  $D$  such that  $P(X \in D) = 0$ .

(a)  $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{p} g(X)$ .

(b)  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(X)$ .

Implication: Sums and products of convergent sequences converge. Does *not* hold for *mean square* convergence.

**Thm 5.12 (Slutsky's):**  $X_n, Y_n$  seq of rvs with  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{d} X + c$  and  $X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{d} cX$ , and if  $c \neq 0$ ,  $X_n/Y_n \xrightarrow{d} X/c$ .

**Extension to rvecs:**  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} C \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$ ,  $C$  invertible, then  $Y_n^{-1}X_n \xrightarrow{d} C^{-1}X$ .

**Example CMT:**  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma}\right)^2 \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)^2 = \chi_1^2$ .

**Thm 5.13 (Delta-Method):**  $X_n$  seq of rvs with LL-CLT applying,  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuously diff. at  $\mu$  with  $g'(\mu) \neq 0$ . Then  $\sqrt{n}(g(X_n) - g(\mu)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, g'(\mu)^2 \sigma^2)$ . Proof: CMT and Slutsky's applied to Taylor's/intermediate value theorem.

### 5.7 Interval Estimation

Suppose  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is a seq of iid random variables with  $\mu, \sigma^2$  finite. Then an asymptotically valid CI for  $\mu$  is given by

$$CI = \left[ \bar{X}_n \pm \frac{z_{1-\alpha/2}}{\sqrt{n}} S_n \right]$$

where  $S_n$  is a consistent estimator of  $\sigma$  and  $P(\mu \in CI) \rightarrow 1 - \alpha$ . Proof: CLT, CMT, Slutsky.

### 5.8 Moment-Based Estimation

**Parameter of interest:**  $\theta = h(E(g(X)))$  (simple case:  $X, \theta$  scalars and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  cont. diff.).

**Moment-based estimator:**  $\hat{\theta}_n = h\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(X_i)\right)$ . Consistency follows from LLN and CMT.

**Large-sample distribution:** If  $Var(g(X)) < \infty$  CLT applies so  $\sqrt{n}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(X_i) - E(g(X))\right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, Var(g(X)))$ . By the *delta-method* if  $h'(g(E(X))) \neq 0$  we have

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) = \sqrt{n}\left(h\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(X_i)\right) - h(E(g(X)))\right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, h'(E(g(X)))^2 Var(g(X))).$$

## 6 Maximum Likelihood Estimation

**Def 6.1 (likelihood function):**  $L_n(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)$ .

Equivalently, we define the *log-likelihood function* as  $\log(L_n(\theta))$ .

**Thm 6.1:** Suppose  $X$  is a random vector with pdf or pmf  $f(x; \theta)$ . Then  $E(\log(f(x; \theta))) \geq E(\ln(f(x; \theta)))$ ,  $\forall \theta \in \Theta$ .

**Thm 6.2:** For  $\tau(\theta)$  and  $\hat{\theta}_n$  MLE of  $\theta$ , we have  $\tau(\hat{\theta}_n)$  is MLE of  $\tau(\theta)$ .

### 6.1 Distribution of the MLE

**MLE Limit Distribution:**  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, A^{-1}BA^{-1})$  with  $A = E_{\theta}\left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \ln(f(X_i; \theta))\right]$  and  $B = E_{\theta}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln(f(X_i; \theta)) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln(f(X_i; \theta))\right]$ .  $B$  var-cov matrix of the score (since score mean zero by FOC).  $A$  is Fisher information.

**Thm 6.3:** Under weak reg. cond. (diff; interch. integr./diff.) we have  $A = B$ .

### 6.2 CRLB

We could try to define "best estimator" in terms of MSE. However, MSE might depend on  $\theta$  (e.g.  $\bar{X}_n$  vs. 1, the latter dominates for  $\theta = 1$ ). Progress: Focus on *unbiased* estimators and thus variance.

**Thm 6.4:**  $\{X_i\}$  rs from  $f(x; \theta)$ ,  $\hat{\theta}_n$  estimator of  $\theta$ . Then under some reg conds

$$Var_{\theta}[\hat{\theta}_n] = \frac{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} E_{\theta}[\hat{\theta}_n]\right)^2}{n E_{\theta}\left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log(f(X_i; \theta))\right)^2\right]}.$$

With unbiased estimators (numerator equals one) estimators attaining the lower bound are called *efficient*.

Caveats: (1) Finite-sample efficient estimators rare; even MLE often biased, (2) allowing some bias can reduce variance and thus MSE,

(3) MSE might not be criterion of interest.

**Relative efficiency:**  $E_{\theta}[(\hat{\theta}_{1,n} - \theta)^2] \leq E_{\theta}[(\hat{\theta}_{2,n} - \theta)^2]$  for all  $\theta \in \Theta$  and strict for some.

**Asymptotic efficiency:** Asymptotic distribution often implies *asymptotically unbiased*, efficiency than means attaining CRLB asymptotically. Thus, the MLE is asymptotically efficient. Similar, for two estimators (possibly not attaining the CRLB) we can say one is *asymptotically relatively more efficient* (i.e. has lower asymptotic variance).

## 7 Hypothesis Testing

### 7.1 Basics

**Def 7.1:** A *hypothesis* is a statement about the population distribution.

**Def 7.2:**  $H_0$  (null hypothesis) and  $H_1$  (alternative hypothesis) are the complementary hypothesis. We write  $H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0$  and  $H_1: \theta \in \Theta_1$  with  $\Theta_k$  mutually exclusive and exhaustive.

*Simple hypothesis:*  $\Theta_0$  is singleton. *Composite hypothesis:*  $\Theta_1$  more than one value.

**Def 7.3:** A *hypothesis test* is a rule when to reject  $H_0$  (in favor of  $H_1$ ) given the data. (*Accepting*  $H_0$  is weird, e.g. what about  $\theta_0 + \epsilon$ ?)

## 8 Size and Power

**Type-I error:** Reject  $H_0$  although in fact true.

**Type-II error:** *Not* reject  $H_0$  although in fact false.

**Error rates:** Probabilities of making these errors (errors are random because they depend on the sample).

**I-II-trade-off:** We want to minimize  $P_{\theta}(\text{reject } H_0) \forall \theta \in \Theta_0$  and maximize  $P_{\theta}(\text{reject } H_0) \forall \theta \in \Theta_1$  ( $P_{\theta}$  denotes probabilities assuming  $\theta$  is the true parameter).

**Def 7.4 (Power function):**  $\beta(\theta) = P_{\theta}(\text{reject } H_0)$ .

**Type-I error:**  $\beta(\theta)$  for any  $\theta \in \Theta_0$ .

**Type-II error:**  $\beta(\theta)$  for any  $\theta \in \Theta_1$ .

**Def 7.5/7.6:** For  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , a test is *level  $\alpha$*  if  $\sum_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \beta(\theta) \leq \alpha$  (size: equality).

**Test choice:** One approach: fix  $\alpha$ , take the one with the best power over all  $\theta \in \Theta_1$  (might not exist).

### 8.1 Test statistics and critical values

**Goal:** Derive statistic  $T$  and reject iff  $T > c_{\alpha}$  controlling  $\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P_{\theta}(T > c_{\alpha}) \Rightarrow$  need  $F_T(t)$ .

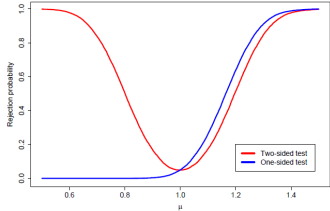
**Ex 7.2 (Two-sided T):**  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  so  $\theta = (\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Test  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  against  $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$  use  $T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_0)}{S_n} |t_{n-1}|$  and reject for  $T > c_{\alpha} = t_{n-1, 1-\alpha/2}$ . By construction  $\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P_{\theta}(T > c_{\alpha}) = \alpha$ . Note this holds for all  $\sigma^2 \in \Gamma$  thus a test of level and size  $\alpha$ .

**Ex (One-sided T):**  $T = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_0)}{S_n}$  with  $c_{\alpha} = t_{n-1, 1-\alpha}$  or  $Z = -T$  and  $c_{\alpha}$  unchanged (symmetry). Intuition: want to reject for large  $\mu > \mu_0$  (right-sided).

**Deriving  $\beta(\cdot)$ :** (1) add and subtract (true)  $\mu$ , (2) look at behavior as  $\mu$  changes.

The one-sided test is also a test for  $H_0:$

$\mu \leq \mu_0$  against  $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$  with size  $\alpha$ , because  $\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0, \sigma \in \Gamma} \beta^{1-sided}(\theta) \leq \alpha$ .



**Def (p-value):** For any realization  $T^*$ ,  $p^* = \inf\{p \in [0, 1] : T^* > c_p\}$ . Intuition: smallest  $\alpha$  for which we would still reject.

Under  $H_0$ ,  $p \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$  (require  $P(p^* < \alpha) = \alpha$ , i.e. want  $\Pr_{\theta}(reject H_0) < \alpha$ ), but holds  $\forall \alpha$ .  
**p-value with simple  $H_0$ :** If  $F_0$  is strictly increasing,  $p^* = 1 - F_0(T^*)$  (again:  $p \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$ ).

With parametric distributions with multiple parameters (e.g.  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ ) usually fix one parameter (e.g.  $\sigma^2$ ) resulting in simple test but technically *composite*  $H_0$ .

### 8.2 Hypothesis Testing and CIs

**Test-inversion:** Assume test  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  (note: this is some  $H_0$ ) and have test s.t.  $P_{\theta_0}(reject H_0) = \alpha$  (size  $\alpha$ ). Assume can perform for any  $\theta_0 \in \Theta$ . Then we have  $CS = \{\theta_0 \in \Theta : \text{not } reject H_0 : \theta = \theta_0\}$  with  $P_{\theta}(\theta \in CS) = 1 - \alpha$  (true  $\theta$ ).

We can also do the reverse: From any CS with coverage rate  $1 - \alpha$  can construct size  $\alpha$  test as  $reject \Leftrightarrow \theta_0 \notin CS$ .

**Ex. one-sided CI:** Testing  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  against  $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$  (or  $H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$ ) for normal case we have  $CS = \{\mu_0 \in [\overline{X}_n - \frac{t_{1-\alpha, n-1}}{\sqrt{n}} S_n, \infty)\}$ .

### 8.3 Asymptotic Approximations

**Asymptotic argument:** No parametric model  $f_X(x; \theta)$ , but, e.g., moments:  $H_0 : E(X) = \mu$ .

$T \xrightarrow{d} |N(0, 1)|$  and we can use  $\Phi^{-1}(x)$  to control  $\alpha$  asymptotically. In particular,  $P(T > z_{1-\alpha/2}) \rightarrow \alpha$  under  $H_0$ .

**Hypotheses:** Set of distributions  $\mathcal{P}$  with  $\mathcal{P}_0 \subset \mathcal{P}$  set of distributions consistent with  $H_0$ .

**Def 7.7 (Asymptotic power function):**  $\beta^{\alpha}(P) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(P)$ .

**Def 7.8/7.9:** test with  $\beta^{\alpha}(P)$  is *asymptotic level  $\alpha$*  if  $\sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}_0} \beta^{\alpha}(P) \leq \alpha$  (size: equality).

**Def 7.10:** Test *consistent* against alternative  $P \in \mathcal{P}_1$  if  $\beta^{\alpha}(P) = 1$ .

**Example:**  $\mathcal{P} = \{P : E(X), E(X^2) < \infty\}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{P : E(X) = 1\} \subset \mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_1 : \{P : E(X) \neq 1\} \subset \mathcal{P}$ .

**Problem:**  $\beta^{\alpha}(P)$  might not be informative about finite sample (e.g.  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0 + \epsilon$ ).

### Distributions

**Normal:**  $E(X) = \mu$ ,  $Var(X) = \sigma^2$ . Sum of two independent Normals is Normal.

**MVN:**  $\sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ . Any linear combinations are Normal.

**Bernoulli:**  $X \sim \text{Bern}(p)$ ,  $E(X) = E(X^k) = p$  and

$Var(X) = p(1 - p)$ .  $\hat{p}_{MLE} = \overline{X}_n$ .

**Uniform:**  $X \sim \text{Unif}(a, b)$ ,  $F_X(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$ ,  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ ,  $E(X) = \frac{1}{2(b-a)}$ ,  $Var(X) = \frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2$ .

$\hat{b}_{MLE} = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  (min for a);  $\hat{b}_{MM} = 2\overline{X}_n$ .

*Uniform Order Statistics:*  $U_{(k)} \sim \text{Beta}(k, n+1-k)$

with  $E(U_{(k)}) = \frac{k}{n+1}$ . **Exponential:**  $X \sim \text{Expo}(\theta)$

then  $E(X^k) = k! \theta^k$ , so  $E(X) = \theta$  and  $Var(X) = \theta^2$ .  $\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \overline{X}_n$ .

**Pareto:**  $X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha)$  then  $E(X^k)$  only exists if  $\alpha > k$ . Given that,  $E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}$  and  $Var(X) = \frac{\alpha}{(1-\alpha)^2(\alpha-2)}$ .  $Y = \log(X) \sim \text{Expo}(\alpha)$ . 20-80 rule:  $\alpha = \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 4} \approx 1.16$ .

**Poisson:**  $K \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ ,  $f_K(k) = \frac{\lambda^k \exp^{-\lambda}}{k!}$ ,  $\lambda \in$

$(0, \infty)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .  $\hat{\lambda}_{MLE} = \overline{X}_n$ .

**t:** If  $Y \sim N(0, 1)$  and  $Z \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$  and  $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Z$  then  $\frac{N}{Z} \sim t_{n-1}$ .

**Cauchy:**  $X, Y \sim N(0, 1)$  with  $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$ , then  $\frac{X}{Y} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 1)$ . Expectation and variance undefined.  $X \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 1)$  then  $X \sim t_1$ .