HOMEWORK 10

[Wei] 5.42.

(1) Notice that $X_{(n)}$ is sufficient with p.d.f.

$$f(x|\theta) = n \frac{x^{n-1}}{\theta^n} I_{(0,\theta)}(x).$$

For any $\theta_2 > \theta_1$,

$$\frac{f(x|\theta_2)}{f(x|\theta_1)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta_1^n}{\theta_2^n}, & 0 < x < \theta_1 \\ +\infty, & \theta_1 < x < \theta_2 \end{cases}$$

which is monotone non-decreasing with respect to x. Therefore, its family of p.d.f.s has MLR and by Karlin-Rubin theorem, the reject region for a level α UMPT should be $\{X_{(n)} > x_0\}$, where x_0 can be solved by

$$\alpha = P(X_{(n)} > x_0 | H_0) = \int_{x_0}^1 nx^{n-1} dx = 1 - x_0^n.$$

In conclusion, the level α UMPT rejects H_0 if $X_{(n)} > (1-\alpha)^{\frac{1}{n}}$. \square (2) Analogously, using K-R theorem, the reject region is $\{X_{(n)} < x_0\}$. Solving the equation

$$\alpha = P(X_{(n)} < x_0 | H_0) = \int_0^{x_0} nx^{n-1} dx = x_0^n$$

yields that the level α UMPT rejects H_0 if $X_{(n)} < \alpha^{\frac{1}{n}}$.

[Wei] 5.43. Notice that $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{1}{n})$ is sufficient with p.d.f.

$$f(x|\mu) = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{n}{2}(x-\mu)^2}.$$

For any $\mu_2 > \mu_1$,

$$\frac{f(x|\mu_2)}{f(x|\mu_1)} = e^{-\frac{n}{2}(x-\mu_2)^2 + \frac{n}{2}(x-\mu_1)^2} = e^{\frac{n}{2}(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(2x-\mu_1 - \mu_2)},$$

which is monotone non-decreasing with respect to x. Therefore, its family of p.d.f.s has MLR and by K-R theorem, the reject region for a level α UMPT should be $\{\bar{X} < x_0\}$, where x_0 can be solved by

$$\alpha = P(X_{(n)} < x_0 | \mu_0) = P(\sqrt{n}(X_{(n)} - \mu_0) < \sqrt{n}(x_0 - \mu_0) | \mu_0) = \Phi(\sqrt{n}(x_0 - \mu_0)).$$

In conclusion, the UMPT rejects H_0 if $\bar{X} < \mu_0 - \frac{z_\alpha}{\sqrt{n}}$, where $\Phi(z_\alpha) = 1 - \alpha$.

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[Wei] 5.44. Notice that $\sum_{i} X_{i} \sim Poisson(n\lambda)$ is sufficient with p.m.f.

$$P(x|\lambda) = e^{-n\lambda} \frac{(n\lambda)^x}{x!}, \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}.$$

For any $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1$,

$$\frac{P(x|\lambda_2)}{P(x|\lambda_1)} = e^{n(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^x,$$

which is monotone non-decreasing with respect to x. Therefore, its family of p.d.f.s has MLR and by K-R theorem, the reject region for a level α UMPT should be $\{\sum_i X_i < x_0\}$, where x_0 satisfies

$$\begin{cases} P(\sum_{i} X_{i} < x_{0} | \lambda_{0}) = \sum_{x=0}^{\lceil x_{0} \rceil - 1} e^{-n\lambda} \frac{(n\lambda)^{x}}{x!} \leq \alpha \\ \sum_{x=0}^{\lceil x_{0} \rceil} e^{-n\lambda} \frac{(n\lambda)^{x}}{x!} > \alpha \end{cases}$$

In conclusion, the UMPT rejects H_0 if $\sum_i X_i \leq x_0$, where $x_0 \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$ satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{x=0}^{x_0} e^{-n\lambda} \frac{(n\lambda)^x}{x!} \le \alpha \\ \sum_{x=0}^{x_0+1} e^{-n\lambda} \frac{(n\lambda)^x}{x!} > \alpha \end{cases}$$

Besides, if $e^{-n\lambda} > \alpha$, we always accept H_0 .

[Wei] 5.45. Notice that $\sum_i X_i^2 \sim \sigma^2 \chi_n^2$ is sufficient with p.d.f.

$$f(x|\sigma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n/2)2^{n/2}} x^{n/2-1} e^{-\frac{x}{2\sigma^2}} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2}.$$

For any $\sigma_2^2 > \sigma_1^2$,

$$\frac{f(x|\sigma_2)}{f(x|\sigma_1)} = e^{\frac{x}{2}(\frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2})} \left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}\right)^{n/2},$$

which is monotone non-decreasing with respect to x. Therefore, its family of p.d.f.s has MLR and by K-R theorem, the reject region for a level α UMPT should be $\{\sum_i X_i^2 > x_0\}$, where x_0 can be solved by

$$\alpha = P(\sum_{i} X_i^2 > x_0 | \sigma_0^2) = P(\chi_n^2 > \frac{x_0}{\sigma_0^2}).$$

Thus, the UMPT rejects H_0 if $\sum_i X_i^2 > \sigma_0^2 \chi_n^2(\alpha)$, where $P(\chi_n^2 > \chi_n^2(\alpha)) = \alpha$.

[Wei] 5.46. Notice that $\sum_i X_i \sim b(n, p)$ is sufficient with p.m.f.

$$P(x|p) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} = \binom{n}{x} (1-p)^n \left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right)^x, \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

For any $p_2 > p_1$,

$$\frac{P(x|p_2)}{P(x|p_1)} = \left(\frac{1-p_2}{1-p_1}\right)^n \left(\frac{p_2(1-p_1)}{p_1(1-p_2)}\right)^x,$$

which is monotone non-decreasing with respect to x. Therefore, its family of p.d.f.s has MLR and by K-R theorem, the reject region for a level α UMPT should be $\{\sum_i X_i < x_0\}$, where x_0 satisfies

$$\begin{cases} P(\sum_{i} X_i < x_0 | p = \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\sum_{x=0}^{\lceil x_0 \rceil - 1} \binom{n}{x}}{2^n} \le \alpha \\ \frac{\sum_{x=0}^{\lceil x_0 \rceil} \binom{n}{x}}{2^n} > \alpha \end{cases}$$

In conclusion, the UMPT rejects H_0 if $\sum_i X_i \leq x_0$, where $x_0 \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$ satisfies

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{x=0}^{x_0} \binom{n}{x} \le \alpha \cdot 2^n \\ \sum_{x=0}^{x_0+1} \binom{n}{x} > \alpha \cdot 2^n \end{cases}$$

Besides, if $\alpha < 2^{-n}$, we always accept H_0 .

[Wei] 5.48. Notice that $\sum_i X_i \sim \Gamma(n,\lambda)$ is sufficient with p.d.f.

$$f(x|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^n}{(n-1)!} x^{n-1} e^{-\lambda x}, \quad x > 0.$$

Also from Ex. 2.26, $2\lambda \sum_{i} X_{i} \sim \chi_{2n}^{2}$.

A trick we use here is to consider an equivalent test:

$$H_0: -\lambda \le -\lambda_0 \leftrightarrow H_1: -\lambda > -\lambda_0$$

where we regard $-\lambda$ as the parameter. For any $-\lambda_2 > -\lambda_1$ (i.e., $\lambda_2 < \lambda_1$),

$$\frac{f(x|-\lambda_2)}{f(x|-\lambda_1)} = \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^n e^{(\lambda_1-\lambda_2)x},$$

which is monotone non-decreasing with respect to x. Therefore, its family of p.d.f.s has MLR and by K-R theorem, the reject region for a level α UMPT should be $\{\sum_i X_i > x_0\}$, where x_0 can be solved by

$$\alpha = P(\sum_{i} X_i > x_0 | -\lambda_0) = P(\chi_{2n}^2 > 2\lambda_0 x_0).$$

Thus, the UMPT rejects H_0 if $\sum_i X_i^2 > \frac{\chi_{2n}^2(\alpha)}{2\lambda_0}$, where $P(\chi_{2n}^2 > \chi_{2n}^2(\alpha)) = \alpha$.

Assignment: X_1, \ldots, X_n i.i.d. $\sim Exp(\lambda)$. Solve the level $\alpha = 0.1$ UMPT for $H_0: \lambda \leq 1$ or $\lambda \geq 2$, $H_1: 1 < \lambda < 2$.

Solve: Notice that the joint p.d.f. is

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\lambda) = \lambda^n e^{-\lambda \sum_i x_i} I_{(0,\infty)}(x_{(1)}),$$

where λ is strictly increasing with respect to λ and $T(\mathbf{X}) := -\sum_i X_i$. Then the reject region for a level α UMPT should be $\{t_1 < T < t_2\}$. Similar to Ex. 5.48, we know that $-2\lambda T \sim \chi_{2n}^2$, thus t_1, t_2 can be solved by

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = P(t_1 < T < t_2 | \lambda = 1) = P(-2t_1 > \chi_{2n}^2 > -2t_2) = \chi_{2n}^2(-2t_1) - \chi_{2n}^2(-2t_2) \\ \alpha = P(t_1 < T < t_2 | \lambda = 2) = P(-4t_1 > \chi_{2n}^2 > -4t_2) = \chi_{2n}^2(-4t_1) - \chi_{2n}^2(-4t_2) \end{cases}$$

where $P(\chi_{2n}^2 > \chi_{2n}^2(\alpha)) = \alpha$.

Thus, the UMPT rejects H_0 if $x_1 < \sum_i X_i < x_2$, where x_1, x_2 satisfy

$$\begin{cases} 0.1 = \chi_{2n}^2(2x_2) - \chi_{2n}^2(2x_1) \\ 0.1 = \chi_{2n}^2(4x_2) - \chi_{2n}^2(4x_1) \end{cases}$$

[Wei] 5.8: find the p value. The hypothesis is that

$$H_0: \mu \le 1600$$
 versus $H_1: \mu > 1600$.

Let $\mu_0 = 1637$, $Z = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}(\bar{X} - \mu)$, then $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, we also have

$$p = \sup_{\mu \in H_0} P(\bar{X} > \mu_0)$$

$$= \sup_{\mu \in H_0} P(Z > \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}(\mu_0 - \mu))$$

$$= P(Z \ge 1.258)$$

$$= \Phi(-1.258).$$

[Wei] 5.13: find the p value. The hypothesis is that

$$H_0: \mu \le 23.8$$
 versus $H_1: \mu > 23.8$.

Let $T = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{S}(\bar{X} - \mu)$, where $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1}\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$. Then $T \sim t_{n-1}$. Here the mean of the samples is $\mu_0 = 24.2$ and n = 7, S = 2.296. We also have

$$p = \sup_{\mu \in H_0} P(\bar{X} > \mu_0)$$

$$= \sup_{\mu \in H_0} P(T > \frac{\sqrt{n}}{S}(\mu_0 - \mu))$$

$$= P(T > 0.461)$$

where $T \sim t_6$ here.

Remark: It also make sense to set $H_0: \mu = 23.8$ versus $H_1: \mu \neq 23.8$. However, it's wrong to set $H_0: \mu > 23.8$ versus $H_1: \mu \leq 23.8$. H_0 is designed as a case which we want to "protect", and in this case we only think the new hypnotic meet our demand if we have a "strong" reason to say H_0 is not right.

[Wei] 5.16: find the p value. We notice that

$$Z = \frac{(\bar{Y} - \bar{X}) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

Therefore, the p value can be calculated as

$$p = \sup_{(\mu_1, \mu_2) \in H_0} P(\bar{Y} - \bar{X} > \bar{y} - \bar{x})$$

$$= \sup_{(\mu_1, \mu_2) \in H_0} P(Z > \frac{(\bar{y} - \bar{x}) - (\mu_2 - \mu_1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}})$$

$$= P(Z > \frac{\bar{y} - \bar{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n}}})$$

$$= \Phi(4.200).$$