

S.1 → Inference & Likelihood

→ Hypothesis tests are a statistical modelling framework performed by comparing how well two related models fit the data.

- for GLM, models must have the same probability distribution & same link function
- but the linear components can differ, specifically the simple model is a subset of the more general model
- Summary statistics are used to compare how well models fit the data. Goodness of fit statistics may be based on mean value or the residual function, minimum value of SSE or a composite statistic based on residuals

→ Summary of process & logic of hypothesis tests

- 1) Specify Model M_0 (corresponding to H_0)
 $\rightarrow M_0 = \mu_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p$
- 2) Fit M_0 & calculate goodness of fit statistic G_0
 $\rightarrow G_0 = \text{SSE}_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$
- 3) Calculate the improvement by fit, usually $G_1 - G_0$ or $\frac{G_1}{G_0}$
- 4) Use sampling dist of $G_1 - G_0$ (or whatever known) to test hypothesis $G_0 = G_1$ vs $G_0 \neq G_1$
- 5) If $G_0 = G_1$ & not rejected \Rightarrow fail to reject H_0 & M_0 is preferred model
 $G_0 \neq G_1$ & rejected \Rightarrow reject H_0 & M_1 , $\mu_1 = \dots$

→ Sampling distributions

→ For both forms of inference (CS & HT), the sampling distributions are required

$\frac{\text{and sample dist of}}{\text{estimator}}$ $\frac{\text{and sample dist of}}{\text{statistic}}$

→ If response is normal dist, then sample dist can be determined exactly.
For others, need asymptotic based on CLT
(ignoring attention to regularity conditions
 \rightarrow if we are far from regularity \Rightarrow conditions are met)

→ Basic idea is that under appropriate conditions for S to be a statistic of interest, this approximately

$$\frac{S - E(S)}{\sqrt{V(S)}} \sim N(0,1)$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{(S - E(S))^2}{V(S)} \sim \chi^2_1$$

→ If there is a vector of statistics $S = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ \vdots \\ S_p \end{bmatrix}$
 \rightarrow asymptotic distribution $E(S)$ & variance matrix V
 $[S - E(S)]^T V^{-1} [S - E(S)] \sim \chi^2_p$
 \rightarrow simpler under large sample size

S.2 → Sampling dist for score statistics

→ Setup \rightarrow Suppose y_1, \dots, y_n are iid rvs from a linear model parameter β .
where $E(y_i | x_i) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$

→ Score statistic $\rightarrow U_i = \frac{\partial \ell(\beta)}{\partial \beta_i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{\partial \ell(\beta)}{\partial y_j} \right] x_{ij} \text{ for } i=1, \dots, n$

→ If $E(U_i) = \beta_1$ and $E(U_i^2) = \sigma^2$ $\rightarrow E(U_i) = 0$ for $i=1, \dots, n$

→ Variance matrix of U_i is the information matrix I w/ elements $I_{jk} = E[U_i U_j]$

→ If only one parameter β_1 , score stat has asymptotic dist

$$\frac{U_i}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} \sim N(0,1) \text{ or equivalently } \frac{U_i^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_1$$

$(E(U_i) = 0 + \text{Var}(U_i) = \sigma^2)$

→ If there is a vector parameter $\beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$ & score vector $U = \begin{bmatrix} U_0 \\ U_1 \end{bmatrix} \sim N(0, I)$ (asymptotically)

→ $U^T I^{-1} U \sim \chi^2_p$ for large samples

→ Example \rightarrow $y_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ (assume constant)
 \rightarrow log likelihood $\rightarrow L = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i E(y_i - \mu)^2 = -n\ln(\sigma^2) + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \mu^2$

→ Score statistic $\rightarrow U = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \delta(y_i - \mu) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} (y - \mu)$ ③

→ MLE \rightarrow obtained by solving $U=0 \Rightarrow \mu = \bar{y}$

→ Expected value & variance $\rightarrow E(U) = \text{using } \text{③} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_i E(y_i - \mu)^2 = 0$

→ $I = V(U) = \text{using } \text{③} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_i V(y_i - \mu)^2 = \frac{n}{\sigma^4}$

→ $\frac{U}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} = \text{using } \text{③} = \frac{(y - \mu)}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$
asymptotically (exists in the scenario by formula ③)

Similarly $U^T I^{-1} U = \frac{U^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_1$

\Rightarrow Use this sampling dist of U to make inferences about μ

e.g. $95\% CI = \bar{y} \pm 1.96 \sigma/\sqrt{n}$

→ Example \rightarrow If $y = \text{Bin}(n, p)$

→ Log-likelihood $\rightarrow \ell(p) = \text{Bin}(n, p) \ln(p) + \text{Bin}(n-p, p) \ln(1-p)$

→ Score statistic $\rightarrow U_i = \frac{\partial \ell(p)}{\partial p} = \frac{n}{p} - \frac{n-p}{1-p} = \frac{np}{1-p}$

→ Mean & variance $\rightarrow E(U_i) = np \Rightarrow E(U_i) = np$ as expected

V(U_i) = \frac{1}{p(1-p)} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \ell(p)}{\partial p^2} = \frac{n}{p(1-p)}

→ $\frac{U_i}{\sqrt{V(U_i)}} = \frac{U_i}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} = \frac{y_i - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \sim N(0,1)$

→ $\frac{U}{\sqrt{V(U)}} = \frac{U}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} = \frac{y - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \sim N(0,1)$

→ \Rightarrow normal approximation to the binomial used for CI & tests about p

→ In end \rightarrow Note b is a linear combination of y_i 's & μ 's

→ \Rightarrow exact sampling dist \Rightarrow exact sampling distribution

→ \Rightarrow $b = \mu$ & $b = \text{constant}$ estimator of μ

→ If b is treated as constant \rightarrow $E(b) = \mu$ & $E(b) = \mu$

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