

1. *Type I Error:*

$$\alpha := P(\text{Reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ true})$$

*Power:*

$$1 - \beta := P(\text{Reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ false})$$

- (a) Consider a one-sample  $z$ -test of the mean with a sample  $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\mu, 1), i = 1, \dots, n$ . Draw the reference distribution and shade the rejection region for testing the hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = 0$  against  $H_1 : \mu > 0$  with significance level  $\alpha$ .
- (b) Assuming  $\mu = 0$ , what is  $P(\frac{\bar{X}}{1/\sqrt{n}} > z_{1-\alpha})$ ?
- (c) Assuming  $\mu = 1$ , what is  $P(\frac{\bar{X}}{1/\sqrt{n}} > z_{1-\alpha})$ ? Draw the reference and true distributions and shade the calculated probability.
- (d) Write an R function to calculate the power for this test. The function should have arguments for the true value of  $\mu$ , the sample size  $n$ , and the value for  $\alpha$ . Set defaults  $\mu = 0, \alpha = 0.05, n = 30$ . Use the function to plot the power curve for  $n = 30$ .

2. (a) Load the `PlantGrowth` data set in R with the command

```
data("PlantGrowth")
```

You can read about the data set with the command

```
?PlantGrowth
```

- (b) Find the mean of the three treatment groups using the `aggregate` function.
- (c) Similarly, find the sample standard deviation of the three treatment groups.
- (d) Write a function in R to perform a two-sample  $t$ -test to test whether the means from group 1 and group 2 are significantly different under the assumption of equal variance. Use the following function definition:

```
my.ttest <- function(grp1, grp2, alpha = 0.05) {
  # Code to perform calculations goes here...
  ...
  # Return these values
  return(data.frame(t.diff, P, df))
}
```

- (e) Use your  $t$ -test function to test whether the plants in treatment group 1 had significantly different growth on average compared to the plants in the control group.
- (f) Compare the results from the previous part to the results given by the `t.test` function with the argument `var.equal = TRUE`.
- (g) Plot the reference distribution and indicate the value of the test statistic on the plot.
- (h) State the conclusion of the hypothesis test in context.

3. Consider a population distributed as  $Pois(\lambda)$ . We wish to test the hypothesis  $H_0 : \lambda = 1$  against  $H_1 : \lambda > 1$ . To test this hypothesis, a sample  $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} Pois(\lambda), i = 1, \dots, n = 10$  is collected, but we are only given the information  $\sum X_i$ .

- (a) What is the distribution of  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i$ ?
- (b) What is the Type I Error if we reject  $H_0$  when  $\sum X_i > 10$ ? Plot the reference distribution and shade the rejection region.
- (c) Assuming  $\lambda = 1.5$ , what is the power if we reject  $H_0$  when  $\sum X_i > 10$ ?
- (d) What is the most appropriate decision rule if we want a Type I Error of  $\alpha = 0.01$ ?
- (e) For the decision rule in the previous part, find the power if  $\lambda = 1.5$ . Plot the reference and true distributions, shade the area under the true distribution over the rejection region.