

65. Let W_1, \dots, W_n be a random sample from a Bernoulli(p) distribution, where $0 < p < 1$ is $p = P(W_i = 1)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots$. The maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) of p is

$$\hat{p}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n W_i.$$

- (a) Find the limiting distribution of \hat{p}_n .
- (b) Consider the odds, defined as $\tau(p) = p/(1-p)$.
 - i. What is the MLE of $\tau(p)$?
 - ii. What is the asymptotic distribution of the MLE of $\tau(p)$?
- (c) Now consider testing

$$H_0 : p = p_0 \quad \text{versus} \quad H_1 : p \neq p_0.$$

- i. The likelihood ratio test (LRT) statistic, written as a function of \hat{p}_n , is

$$\lambda(\hat{p}_n) = \left(\frac{p_0}{\hat{p}_n} \right)^{n\hat{p}_n} \left(\frac{1-p_0}{1-\hat{p}_n} \right)^{n(1-\hat{p}_n)}$$

What is the large-sample version of the likelihood ratio test?

- ii. The finite sample version of the LRT is to reject H_0 if $\lambda(\hat{p}_n) \leq c$, where $0 \leq c \leq 1$ is determined so that $P_{p_0}(\lambda(\hat{p}_n) \leq c) \leq \alpha$, where α is the level of the test. Explain which version of the test is preferred, providing an argument to support your choice.
- iii. Find the Wald test.
- iv. Find the score test.