

Problem Set 5

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Problem 1.

1. From exercise 3 in Problem 2, If $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, we get: $\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_i - \mu)}{\sigma}\right| \leq t\right] = 2\mathbb{P}[Z \leq t] - 1$.
 X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n follow Poisson distribution. Hence, $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = \lambda$ and $\mathbb{V}[X_i] = \lambda$
 From CTL: $\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \sim N(0, 1)$. Hence, $\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right| \leq t\right] = 2\mathbb{P}\left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \leq t\right] - 1 = 1 - \alpha$.
 Hence, $\mathbb{P}\left[\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \leq t\right] = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$. Therefore, $t = \phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})$.
 We have $= \mathbb{P}\left[\left|\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right| \leq \phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})\right] \rightarrow (1 - \alpha)$ as n tends to infinity. This equivalent to:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[-\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \leq \phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}) \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \lambda)}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right] \rightarrow 1 - \alpha$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\bar{X}_n - \frac{\phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \lambda \leq \bar{X}_n + \frac{\phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{n}}\right] \rightarrow 1 - \alpha$$

We know: $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mathbb{E}[\bar{X}_n] = \lambda$
 Hence,

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\bar{X}_n - \frac{\phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \lambda \leq \bar{X}_n + \frac{\phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}}{\sqrt{n}}\right] \geq 1 - \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow L = [\bar{X}_n - \frac{\phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{X}_n + \frac{\phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})\sqrt{\bar{X}_n}}{\sqrt{n}}]$$

2. From previous result, if $\lambda_0 \in L$, we do not reject H_0 . Otherwise, there is evidence to reject H_0 .

Problem 2.

1. Take derivative of Gaussian expression respect to $\mu_1, \sigma_1, \mu_2, \sigma_2$ and set it equals to 0, we get:
 $\hat{\mu}_1 = \bar{X}_{n1}, \hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{X}_{n2}, \hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (X_i - \hat{\mu}_1)^2$ and $\hat{\sigma}_2^2 = \frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} (Y_i - \hat{\mu}_2)^2$.

2. We have: $\frac{n_1 \hat{\sigma}_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} = \frac{n_1 \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (X_i - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{X_i - \mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2$. Since $\frac{X_i - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \sim N(0, 1)$, hence $\frac{n_1 \hat{\sigma}_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} \sim \chi_{n_1}^2$.

By similar method, we get $\frac{n_2 \hat{\sigma}_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} \sim \chi_{n_2}^2$

3. From previous result, $\frac{n_1 \hat{\sigma}_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{n_2 \hat{\sigma}_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} \sim \chi_{n_1}^2 + \chi_{n_2}^2 \sim \chi_{n_1+n_2}^2$.

4. From CTT, $\bar{X}_{n1} \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$, $\bar{X}_{n2} \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$. Hence, $\Delta = \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{X}_{n1} - \bar{X}_{n2} \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$.

5. From the previous question, we get $\Delta = \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{X}_{n1} - \bar{X}_{n2} \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$.

Under H_0 : $\Delta \sim N(0, \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2})$. Hence, $\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}} \sim N(0, 1)$.

Let's denote test statistic $T = \left|\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}}\right|$. We now $\mathbb{P}[T > c] = \alpha$, hence $c = 1 - \phi^{-1}(\frac{\alpha}{2})$.

Conclusion: If $T > c$, we reject H_0 , otherwise, we fail to reject H_0 .

6. In this case, from the previous question, we have $T = \left|\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}}\right| = \frac{8.43 - 8.07}{\sqrt{0.22^2 + 0.17^2}} = 1.295$. Moreover,
 $c = \phi^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}) = \phi^{-1}(0.975) = 1.96$. Because $T < c$, we fail to reject H_0 which means we can conclude two machines are significantly identical.

p-value = $\mathbb{P}[|N(0, 1)| > 1.295] = 1 - \mathbb{P}[|N(0, 1)| \leq 1.295] = 1 - (2\mathbb{P}[N(0, 1) \leq 1.295] - 1) = 2 - 2\phi(1.295) = 0.3$.

Problem 3. Let denote the function $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : g(\mu, \sigma^2) = \mu - \sqrt{\sigma^2}$. We have:

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma}$$

Let denote $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}_n$ and $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \hat{\mu})^2$. Hence, by this result:

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mu} - \mu) \rightarrow N(0, \sigma^2).$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\sigma}^2 - \sigma^2) \rightarrow N(0, 2\sigma^4)$$

Hence $(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$ is asymptotically normal with covariance matrix:

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sigma^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using Delta method we have:

$$\sqrt{n}(g(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) - g(\mu, \sigma^2)) \rightarrow N(0, \nabla_{\mu, \sigma^2}^T \Sigma \nabla_{\mu, \sigma^2})$$

Where $\nabla_{\mu, \sigma^2} = \nabla g(\mu, \sigma^2) = [1 - \frac{1}{2\sigma}]^T$. Hence $\nabla_{\mu, \sigma^2}^T \Sigma \nabla_{\mu, \sigma^2} = [1 - \frac{1}{2\sigma}] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sigma^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2\sigma} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{2}\sigma^2$.

Hence $\sqrt{n}(g(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) - g(\mu, \sigma^2)) \rightarrow N(0, \frac{3}{2}\sigma^2)$ which equivalents to $\sqrt{n}\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\sigma}(g(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) - g(\mu, \sigma^2)) \rightarrow N(0, 1)$.
Computing second order Delta method, we have:

$$ng(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)^T \frac{2}{3\sigma^2} g(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) \rightarrow \chi_1^2$$

Let denote c is $(1 - \alpha)$ -quantile of Kai-square with 1 degree of freedom. Because this is one-sided test statistic, if $T > c$ we reject null hypothesis, othewise, we fail to reject null hypothesis.

Consider null hypothesis $H_0 : \mu = \sigma$

In our case, under null hypothesis, $T = ng(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)^T \frac{2}{3\sigma^2} g(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) = 100 \times (2.41 - \sqrt{5.2}) \times \frac{2}{3 \times 5.2} \times (2.41 - \sqrt{5.2}) = 0.215$ and $c = 3.841$. Since $T < c$, we fail to reject $H_0 : \mu = \sigma$. Hence, we also fail to reject $H_0 : \mu < \sigma$.

If the sample size is $n = 100$, the sample average is 3.28 and the sample variance is 15.95, by similar method, we have $T = 2.13$. At level 0.05 we know $c = 3.841$, hence $T < c$, we fail to reject null hypothesis

At level 0.1, we know $c = 2.706$. Since $T < c$, we still fail to reject null hypothesis.