

# 203A Question Bank

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1. (Final 2023): Let  $X_n \sim N(0, 1)$  if  $n$  is odd, and  $X_n \sim N(0, n)$  if  $n$  is even. Is  $X_n = O_p(1)$ ?

**Solution:** No. The definition of  $O_p(1)$  is that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B) = 1$  for all  $B$ . In this case, the limit is not 1 for any  $B$ . Note: I'm not sure I like this solution.

2. (Final 2023): Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are iid such that their common MGF is

$$E[\exp(tX_i)] = \left(\frac{1}{1-t}\right)^2$$

Let  $F_n(x) \equiv P\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \leq x\right)$ . What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(1)$ ?

**Solution:** First note that the MGF is that of an exponential distribution with  $\lambda = 1$ . The mean of an exponential distribution is  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = 1$ . The variance is  $\frac{1}{\lambda^2} = 1$ . Since  $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$  That implies  $E[X^2] = 2$ . Now we use the fact that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(1) \equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \leq 1\right) = P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \leq 1\right) = P(E[X^2] \leq 1)$ . Since  $E[X^2] = 2$ , the answer is 0. Note: I'm not sure I like this solution.

3. (Final 2023): Suppose that  $X$  has the CDF equal to  $\Lambda(t) = \frac{\exp(t)}{1+\exp(t)}$ . Let  $X_n \equiv \cos(X/n)$ . What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[\cos(X_n)]$ ?

**Solution:** (CHECK)

4. (Final 2023): Let  $X_1$  denote a random sample of (size 1) from  $N(1, \theta)$ . We have  $H_0 : \theta = 4$  and  $H_1 : \theta = 9$ . You decided to use the Neyman-Pearson test of size 5%. If you observe  $X_1 = 6$ , do you reject  $H_0$  or not?

**Solution:** We do not reject  $H_0$ .

1. identify our test statistic:  $Z = (X_1 - \mu)/\sigma = (6 - 1)/4 = 5/4$
2. find the critical value:  $z_\alpha = 1.645$
3. compare the test statistic to the critical value:  $5/4 \leq 1.645$ . So we do not reject  $H_0$ .

5. (Final 2023): Suppose that  $X_n$  is a sequence of random variables such that  $\sqrt{n}(X_n - 1)$  converges in distribution to  $N(0, 1)$ . By the multivariate delta method, we can see that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{n}(X_n^3 - \mu_1) \\ \sqrt{n}(\ln(X_n) - \mu_2) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1,1} & \sigma_{1,2} \\ \sigma_{2,1} & \sigma_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

for some  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_{1,1}, \sigma_{1,2}, \sigma_{2,1}, \sigma_{2,2}$ , and  $\sigma_{1,2}$ . What are their numerical values?

**Solution:** (TODO) The multivariate delta method:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{if } \sqrt{n}(X_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \Sigma) \\ &\text{then } \sqrt{n}(h(X_n) - h(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, H\Sigma H') \\ &\text{where } H = \left. \frac{\partial h(t)}{\partial t'} \right|_{t=\theta} \end{aligned}$$

6. (Final 2023): Suppose that a random sample  $X_1$  of size 1 where  $X_i \sim N(\mu, 1)$ . We want to test the null hypothesis  $\mu = 0$  versus  $H_1 : \mu > 0$ . We will reject the null if  $X_1 > c$ . Suppose that  $c$  was chosen such that the size of the test is 2.5%. For what value of  $\mu$  is the power of the test 5%?

**Solution:** The power of a test is the probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis. In this case, we know that  $c = 1.96$  as the null hypothesis is  $X \sim N(0, 1)$  and  $Pr(\text{reject null if null is correct}) = 1 - \Phi(1.96) = .025$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(x + \mu > 1.96) &= Pr(x > 1.96 - \mu) \\ &= 1 - Pr(x \leq 1.96 - \mu) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(1.96 - \mu) = .05 \\ \implies .95 &= \Phi(1.96 - \mu) \\ &= 1.645 = 1.96 - \mu \\ \implies \mu &= 1.96 - 1.645 = .315 \end{aligned}$$

7. (Final 2023): Let  $X_1$  denote a random sample (of size 1) from a Poisson distribution with mean equal to  $\theta$ . We would like to test  $H_0 : \theta = 5$  against  $H_1 : \theta \neq 5$ .

- (a) Suppose that  $X_1 = 25$  What is the value of the LR statistic? Hint 1: The PDF of the Poisson Distribution with mean equal to  $\theta$  is given by  $f(x; \theta) = \frac{\theta^x e^{-\theta}}{x!}$  Hint 2:  $\ln 5 = 1.6094$

**Solution:** (CHECK)

1. The MLE of  $\theta$  is  $\hat{\theta} = X_1 = 25$  Note: I forgot how to calculate MLE

2. The Likelihood ratio statistic is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 LR &= -2 \ln\left(\frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\hat{\theta})}\right) \\
 &= -2 \ln\left(\frac{L(5)}{L(25)}\right) \\
 &= -2 \ln\left(\frac{5^2 5 e^{-5}}{25^2 5 e^{-25}}\right) \\
 &= -2 \ln\left(\frac{5^2 5}{25^2 5}\right) \\
 &= 50 \ln(5) - 50 \\
 &= 50(1.6094) - 50 \\
 &= 30.47
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Do you reject or accept the null at the 5% significance level?

**Solution:** (CHECK) if  $LR > \chi_\alpha^2$  then reject the null. In this case, if  $X \sim \chi^2(1) \implies P(X > 1.96^2) = 5\%$ . Since  $30.47 > 1.96^2$ , we reject the null.

8. (Final 2023): Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_{10}$  are iid  $N(0, 1)$ . Let  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i$ . What is  $E[\bar{X}^2(\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2)]$ ?

**Solution:** (CHECK) Note: that I am confused whether it is the  $E[X]^2$  or  $E[X^2]$  for  $\bar{X}^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 Var(X) &= E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = 1 \implies E[X^2] = 1 \\
 E[\bar{X}^2(\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2)] &= \bar{X}^2 E[\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2] \\
 &= \bar{X}^2 E[Var(X)] \\
 &= \bar{X}^2 E[1] = \bar{X}^2 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

9. (Final 2018): Let  $X$  have the uniform distribution over the  $(0, 1)$  interval

(a) Calculate  $E[\log(X)]$

**Solution:** Use integration by parts:  $E[\log(X)] = \int_0^1 \log(x) dx = x \log(x) - x|_0^1 = 0 - 1 = -1$ .

(b) Calculate  $\log E[X]$

**Solution:**  $E[X] = \int_0^1 x dx = 1/2$ . So  $\log E[X] = \log(1/2) = -\log(2)$ .

(c) Which is bigger?

**Solution:**  $\log E[X] = -\log(2) > -1 = E[\log(X)]$ . So  $\log E[X]$  is bigger.

- (d) Now let  $g$  denote some positive valued strictly increasing function defined on  $(0, 1)$ . Let  $Y = g(X)$ . Between  $E[\log(Y)]$  and  $\log(E[Y])$ , which one is bigger? Or does the answer depend on  $g$ ? Note that there are only three choices.

**Solution:** Jensen's inequality says that  $\phi(E[X]) \leq E[\phi(X)]$  for a convex function  $\phi$ . Since  $\log$  is concave, we have that  $\log(E[Y]) \geq E[\log(Y)]$ . So  $\log(E[Y])$  is bigger.

Note: Concavity is the tricky part here. You can convert  $\log$  into a convex function by multiplying the  $\log$  by  $-1$ , which makes it convex. Then you can apply Jensen's inequality.

10. (Final 2018): Suppose that the support of  $Y$  is  $\{0, 1\}$ , and  $Pr[Y = 1|X] = \Phi(X'\beta)$  where  $\Phi$  is the standard normal cdf. We know that  $Pr[Y = 1|(X_1, X_2) = (2, 1)] = .5$  and  $Pr[Y = 1|(X_1, X_2) = (2, 2)] = .975$ . What is the value of  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)'$ ?

$\Phi(x)$	Value
$\Phi(0)$	0.5
$\Phi(0.253)$	0.6
$\Phi(0.534)$	0.7
$\Phi(0.842)$	0.8
$\Phi(1.282)$	0.9
$\Phi(1.645)$	0.95
$\Phi(1.960)$	0.975
$\Phi(2.576)$	0.995

The Phi scores you may want to use are:

**Solution:**  $\beta_1 = -.98$  and  $\beta_2 = 1.96$

We have  $Pr[Y = 1|(2, 1)] = \Phi(2\beta_1 + \beta_2) = .5$  and  $Pr[Y = 1|(2, 2)] = \Phi(2\beta_1 + 2\beta_2) = .975$ . We can take the inverse of  $\Phi$  using the table above. So we have  $2\beta_1 + \beta_2 = 0$  and  $2\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 = 1.960$ . By subtraction, we get  $\beta_2 = 1.96$ . We then solve for  $\beta_1$  using the first equation to get  $\beta_1 = -.98$ .

11. (Final 2018): Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  from  $N(3, 2)$ , and let  $\bar{X}$  denote the sample average. what is the asymptotic distribution of  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}^2 - 9)$ ? Your answer should be numerical.

**Solution:** We use the Delta method:  $\sqrt{n}[g(\bar{X}) - g(a)] \xrightarrow{d} N(0, g'(a)^2 \sigma^2)$  where  $g(x) = x^2$  and  $a = 3$ . So  $g'(a) = 6$  and  $\sigma^2 = 2$ . So the answer is  $N(0, 72)$ .

12. (Final 2018): Let  $X_n$  denote a sequence of random variables such that the PDF  $f_n$  of  $X_n$  is given by

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{2n} 1(|X| \leq n)$$

- (a) Let  $0 < B < \infty$  be given what is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B)$ ?

**Solution:**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-B}^B \frac{1}{2n} dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{B}{n} = 0$   
 Note: I'm not sure I like this solution.

- (b) Is  $X_n = O_p(1)$ ?

**Solution:**  $X_n$  is not bounded in probability. The definition of bounded in probability is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B) = 1$ , which is not the case here.

13. (Final 2018, 2019) Suppose that  $X$  and  $\epsilon$  are independent  $N(0, 1)$  variables. Let  $Y = X + \epsilon$  What is the correlation between  $X^2$  and  $Y$

**Solution:** The correlation is zero. I'll write the algebra down later.

14. (Final 2018, 2019): True or False

- (a) If  $X_n = a + o_p(1)$ , then  $E[X_n] = a + o(1)$

**Solution:** (ASK)

- (b) If  $X_n = a + o_p(1)$ , then  $X_n^2 = a^2 + o_p(1)$

**Solution:** True

$$\begin{aligned} X_n^2 &= (a + o_p(1))^2 \\ &= a^2 + (2a)o_p(1) + o_p(1) \\ &= a^2 + o_p(1) \end{aligned}$$

Since a constant times  $o_p(1)$  is  $o_p(1)$ , and since  $o_p(1) + o_p(1) = o_p(1)$ .

- (c) If  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$ , then  $E[X_n] = o(1)$

**Solution:** (ASK)

- (d) If  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$ , then  $E[X_n^2] = 1 + o(1)$

**Solution:** (ASK)

- (e) If  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$ ,  $X_n^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(1)$

**Solution:** True. Using the continuous mapping theorem we know that if  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$  and  $g$  is a continuous function, then  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(X)$ . In this case,  $g(x) = x^2$  is continuous, so  $X_n^2 \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(1)$ .

15. (Final 2019): Suppose that  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ , and let  $X_n = Z^2 1(|Z| \geq \frac{1}{n})$ . What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_n]$ ?

**Solution:** (Check)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_n] = E[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n] = E[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z^2 1(|Z| \geq \frac{1}{n})] = E[Z^2] = \chi^2(1) = 1$$

16. (Final 2019): Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  from  $N(\mu, 1)$ , and let  $\bar{X}$  denote the sample average.

- (a) Compute  $\sup_{\mu < 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\sqrt{n}\bar{X} > 1.645)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\mu < 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\sqrt{n}\bar{X} > 1.645) &= \sup_{\mu < 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) > 1.645 - \sqrt{n}\mu) \\ &= \sup_{\mu < 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z > 1.645 - \sqrt{n}\mu) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\mu < 0} P(\sqrt{n}\bar{X} > 1.645)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\mu < 0} P(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu) > 1.645 - \sqrt{n}\mu) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\mu < 0} P(Z > 1.645 - \sqrt{n}\mu) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z > 1.645) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(1.645) \\ &= 1 - .95 = .05 \end{aligned}$$

17. (Final 2019) Let  $X_n$  denote a sequence of random variables such that the PDF  $f_n$  of  $X_n$  is given by

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{4}1(n \leq |x| \leq n+1) + \frac{1}{4}1(|x| \leq 1)$$

- (a) Let  $1 < B < \infty$  be given what is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B)$ ?

**Solution:**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{4} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

- (b) Is  $X_n = O_p(1)$ ?

**Solution:** No. The definition of  $O_p(1)$  is that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B) = 1$  for all  $B$ . In this case, the limit is  $1/2$ .

18. (Final 2019, 2021) Consider  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  We assume that  $\sigma^2 = 1$  We have  $H_0 : \mu = 0$  vs  $H_1 : \mu > 0$  Suppose that  $C$  is a critical region such that (1) the test of the form "Reject  $H_0$  if  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in C$ " is the uniformly most powerful test; and (2) the probability of rejecting  $H_0$  when  $\mu = 0$  is 5%

- (a) Provide a mathematical characterization of rejecting  $H_0$  of such a test as a function of  $n$  and  $\mu > 0$

**Solution:**

- (b) What is the power of the test when  $\mu = .1645$  and  $n = 100$ ?

**Solution:**

19. (Final 2021) Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are iid such that  $X_i = 0$  with probability  $1/2$ , and  $X_i = 2$  with probability  $1/2$ . Let  $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ , and  $F_n(x) \equiv P(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq x)$ . What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(1.1)$ ?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} E[X_i] &= 0(1/2) + 2(1/2) = 1 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(1.1) &= P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq 1.1\right) \\ &= P(1 \leq 1.1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

20. (Final 2021) Suppose that  $X$  has the CDF equal to

$$Pr[X \leq x] = \frac{\exp(x)}{1 + \exp(x)} \equiv \Lambda(x)$$

Let  $\Phi(\cdot)$  denote the CDF of  $N(0, 1)$ , and let  $\Phi^{-1}$  denote its inverse.  $Y \equiv \Phi^{-1}(\Lambda(X))$ . What is  $E[Y^4]$ ?

**Solution:**

21. (Final 2021) Consider  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid  $N(0, 1)$ . Let  $Y_n = 1(\bar{X}_n \geq 1)$ .

(a) What is  $E[Y_n]$ ?

**Solution:**

(b) What is  $Var(Y_n)$ ?

**Solution:**

(c) What is the probability limit of  $Y_n$ ?

**Solution:**

22. (Final 2021) Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_4$  are iid and their common distribution is uniform  $(0, \theta)$ , i.e. their common PDF  $f(x)$  is equal to  $1/\theta$  for  $0 < x < \theta$ . We have  $H_0 : \theta = 1$  vs  $H_1 : \theta = 2$ . Suppose that you decided to reject  $H_0$  if  $\max(X_1, \dots, X_4) > 1$

(a) What is the size of the test?

**Solution:** Size is the probability of rejecting the null when the null is true. In this case,  $P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_4) > 1 | \theta = 1) = 0$  since under the null hypothesis, the maximum value of  $X_i$  is 1.

(b) What is the power of the test? Hint:  $P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_4) \leq 1) = P[X_1 \leq 1, X_2 \leq 1, X_3 \leq 1, X_4 \leq 1]$

**Solution:** The power of a test is the probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis. In this case, the power is  $P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_4) > 1 | \theta = 2) = 1 - P(\max(X_1, \dots, X_4) \leq 1 | \theta = 2) = 1 - P[X_1 \leq 1, X_2 \leq 1, X_3 \leq 1, X_4 \leq 1 | \theta = 2] = 1 - (1/2)^4 = 15/16$

23. (Final 2021) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  from  $N(0, 1)$ . For any positive integer  $k$ , let  $m_k = E[X_i^k]$  and  $\hat{m}_k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k$ . Assuming that  $E[|X_i^k|] < \infty$  for all  $k$ , derive the asymptotic distribution  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{m}_k^{1/2} - m_k^{1/2})$ . The asymptotic distribution is normal with mean zero, so your job is to derive the numerical value of the asymptotic variance. Hint: the MGD of  $N(0, 1)$  is  $\exp(t^2/2)$ .

**Solution:**

24. (Final 2021) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_5$  denote a random sample from  $N(\theta, 1)$ . We would like to test  $H_0 : \theta = 5$  against  $H_1 : \theta \neq 5$ . If  $X_1 = 2, X_2 = 3, X_3 = 4, X_4 = 5, X_5 = 6$ , what is the LR statistic?

**Solution:** First, note that the MLE of  $\theta$  is  $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X} = 4$ . The likelihood ratio statistic is:

$$\begin{aligned} LR &= -2 \ln \left( \frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_1)} \right) \\ &= -2 \ln \left( \frac{L(5)}{L(4)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)$  so the above equation simplifies to:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{e^{-.5 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - 5)^2}}{e^{-.5 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - 4)^2}} \\ &= \frac{e^{1/2(-15)}}{e^{1/2(-10)}} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

25. (Final 2022) Let  $X_n \sim b(n, \frac{q}{n})$  for some  $q > 0$ . Is  $X_n = O_p(1)$

**Solution:** Yes.  $X_n = O_p(1)$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| \leq B) = 1$  for some finite  $B$ .

26. (Final 2022) Let  $Y_n$  denote the maximum of a random sample of size  $n$  from a uniform  $(0, 1)$  distribution. What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Pr[Y_n \leq 0.9]$ ?

**Solution:** 0. As  $n$  approaches infinity, the maximum value of a sample from a uniform distribution approaches 1.

27. (Final 2022) Let  $\Lambda(t) \equiv \frac{\exp(t)}{1 + \exp(t)}$  denote the CDF of the logistic distribution (with location and scale parameters equal to 0 and 1, although these particular details are irrelevant for this question). Let  $X_n$  denote a sequence of random variables such that the CDF  $F_n$  of  $X_n$  is given by  $F_n(x) = \Lambda(nx)$ . What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[\cos(X_n)]$ ?



**Solution:**

28. (Final 2022) Let  $X_1$  denote a random sample (of size 1) from  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ . We have null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = 1$  and alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \mu = 9$ . You decided to use the Neyman-Pearson test of size 5%. If you observe  $X_1 = 2.5$ , do you reject  $H_0$  or not? Your answer should be either Reject or Do not reject.

**Solution:**

*TODO*

29. (Final 2022) Suppose that  $X_n$  is a sequence of random variables such that  $\sqrt{n}(X_n - 1)$  converges in distribution to  $N(0, 1)$ . By the multivariate delta method, we can see that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{n}(X_n^2 - \mu_1) \\ \sqrt{n}(\ln(X_n) - \mu_2) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1,1} & \sigma_{1,2} \\ \sigma_{2,1} & \sigma_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

for some  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_{1,1}, \sigma_{1,2}, \sigma_{2,1}, \sigma_{2,2}$ , and  $\sigma_{1,2}$ . What are their numerical values?

**Solution:**

30. (Final 2022) Let  $X$  denote a random sample (of size 1) from a distribution with the PDF equal to  $\lambda \exp(-\lambda x)1(x > 0)$ . We have  $H_0: \lambda = 1$  and  $H_1 : \lambda < 1$ . Suppose that  $C$  is a critical region such that (1) the test of the form "Reject  $H_0$  if  $X_1 \in C$ " is the uniformly most powerful test; and (2) the probability of rejecting  $H_0$  when  $\lambda = 1$  is  $\alpha$ . What is the power of your test when  $\lambda = 1/2$  and  $\alpha = 5\%$

**Solution:**

31. (Final 2022) Let  $X$  denote a random sample (of size 1) from a distribution with the PDF equal to  $\lambda \exp(-\lambda x)1(x > 0)$ . We would like to test  $H_0 : \lambda = 1$  against  $H_1 : \lambda \neq 1$ . Suppose that  $X = e$

(a) What is the value of the LR statistic?

**Solution:**

(b) Do you reject or accept the null at the 5% significance level? You may use the approximation  $e = 2.7183$

**Solution:**

32. (Final 2022) Let  $(X, Y)$  be a two dimensional random vector with the joint PDF  $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = 4e^{-2y}1(y > x > 0)$ . Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \equiv \operatorname{argmin}_{a,b} E[(Y - (a + bX))^2]$  What is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ? Hint: a small number of students may find it useful to know that  $\int_0^\infty x^m \lambda e^{-(\lambda x)} dx = \frac{m!}{\lambda^m}$

33. (Final 2015) Suppose that  $X_n$  is a sequence of random variables such that  $\sqrt{n}(X_n - 3) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$

(a) What is the asymptotic distribution of  $\sqrt{n}(X_n^2 - 9)$ ?

**Solution:** (Verified) By the delta method  $\sqrt{n}(g(X_n) - g(a)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, g'(a)^2 \sigma^2)$ . In this case,  $g(x) = x^2$  and  $a = 3$ . So  $g'(a) = 6$  and  $\sigma^2 = 1$ . So the answer is  $N(0, 36)$

(b) What is the asymptotic distribution of  $(\sqrt{n}(X_n - 3))^2$ ?

**Solution:** (Verified) A standard normal distribution squared is a chi-squared distribution. So the answer is  $\chi^2(1)$

34. (Final 2015) Let  $F(y|x)$  denote the conditional CDF of  $Y$  given  $X$  i.e.  $F(y|x) = Pr[Y \leq y|X = x]$ . Suppose that  $F(y|x)$  is continuous and strictly increasing in  $y$  for all  $x$  in the support of  $X$ . Let  $V = F(Y|X)$ . (It is not  $F(Y|x)$ ). Derive the conditional distribution of  $V$  given  $x$ . Prove that  $V$  and  $X$  are independent.

**Solution:**