

# stats 135 final review

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- ★ Simple random sampling
- ★ Distribution derived from the norm
- ★ Estimation of parameters

- ★ Hypotheses testing and assessing goodness of fit
- ★ Summarizing data
- ★ Two samples
- ★ Linear regression

The most  
important parts

# Hypotheses testing

The decision of whether to reject  $H_0$  is determined by whether the sample  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  falls into a predefined rejection region  $R$ .

Usually, the rejection region  $R$  has the form

$$R = \{x_1, \dots, x_n : T(x_1, \dots, x_n) > c\}$$

where  $T$  is called a test statistic and  $c$  is called a critical value.

The idea is to construct  $R$  so that the probability of the data falling into it when  $H_0$  is true is small.

# Hypotheses testing

$H_0$  null hypothesis;  $H_1$  alternative hypothesis

	$H_0$ is True	$H_1$ is True
Reject $H_0$	type I error	Case1
Accept $H_0$		type II error

$P(\text{type I error}) = \text{significance level of the test } (\alpha)$

$P(\text{type II error}) = \beta$

power of test =  $P(\text{Case 1}) = 1 - \beta = P(X \text{ in Reject region})$

# p-value

Suppose that for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  we have a size  $\alpha$  test with rejection region  $R_\alpha$ . When  $R_\alpha = \{x : T(x) \geq c_\alpha\}$ ,

$$\text{p-value} = \sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P_\theta(T(X) \geq T(x))$$

where  $x$  is the observed data.

Therefore, the p-value is the probability under  $H_0$  of observing a value  $T(X)$  the same as or more extreme than what was actually observed.

**Warning!** A large p-value is not strong evidence in favor of  $H_0$ . A large p-value can occur for two reasons: (i)  $H_0$  is true or (ii)  $H_0$  is false but the test has low power.

But do not confuse the p-value with  $\mathbb{P}(H_0|\text{Data})$ . **The p-value is not the probability that the null hypothesis is true.**

# Hypotheses testing

Simple likelihood ratio test

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$

$$H_A: \mu = \mu_1$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{lik(\theta_0)}{lik(\theta_1)} \quad \{\Lambda < c\}$$

# Hypotheses testing

General likelihood ratio test  $H_0 : \theta \in \omega_0$  vs  $H_1 : \theta \in \omega_1$

$$\Lambda = \frac{\max_{\theta \in \omega_0} [\text{lik}(\theta)]}{\max_{\theta \in \Omega} [\text{lik}(\theta)]} \quad \text{reject region: } R = \{X : \Lambda(X) < c\}$$

$$\text{power} = P(X \in R | H_1) = P\left(\frac{\max_{\theta \in \omega_0} \text{lik}(\theta)}{\max_{\theta \in \Omega} \text{lik}(\theta)} < c \mid \theta \in \omega_1\right)$$

$$\alpha = P(X \in R | H_0) = P\left(\frac{\max_{\theta \in \omega_0} \text{lik}(\theta)}{\max_{\theta \in \Omega} \text{lik}(\theta)} < c \mid \theta \in \omega_0\right)$$

For equivalent reject region, if  $\Lambda(X)$  can be written as  $g(f(X))$  and function  $g$  is monotanical increase/decrease,  $R$  is equivalent to  $\{X : f(X) < / > c\}$

Asymptotic distribution

$$-2 \log \Lambda \sim \chi^2(\dim(\Omega) - \dim(\omega_0))$$

# Hypotheses testing

The multinomial distribution

$$H_0 : p = p(\theta) \text{ vs } H_1 : \theta \in \omega_1$$

$$\text{under } \Omega \quad \hat{p}_i = \frac{x_i}{n} \quad \dim \Omega = m - 1$$

likelihood ratio

$$\Lambda = \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{p_i(\hat{\theta})}{\hat{p}_i} \right)^{x_i}$$
$$\begin{aligned} -2 \log \Lambda &= -2n \sum_{i=1}^m \hat{p}_i \log \left( \frac{p_i(\hat{\theta})}{\hat{p}_i} \right) \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^m O_i \log \left( \frac{O_i}{E_i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $O_i = n \hat{p}_i$  and  $E_i = n p_i(\hat{\theta})$

Pearson's chi-square test

$$X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{[x_i - n p_i(\hat{\theta})]^2}{n p_i(\hat{\theta})}$$



# Hypotheses testing

## duality of confidence interval and hypothesis test

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Suppose that for every value  $\theta_0$  in  $\Theta$  there is a test at level  $\alpha$  of the hypothesis  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ . Denote the acceptance region of the test by  $A(\theta_0)$ . Then the set

$$C(\mathbf{X}) = \{\theta: \mathbf{X} \in A(\theta)\}$$

is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence region for  $\theta$ .

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Suppose that  $C(\mathbf{X})$  is a  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence region for  $\theta$ ; that is, for every  $\theta_0$ ,

$$P[\theta_0 \in C(\mathbf{X}) | \theta = \theta_0] = 1 - \alpha$$

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data draw from one norm sample, var known	$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$	$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$	$ z  \geq u_{1-\alpha/2}$
data draw from one norm sample, var unknown	$H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1)$ $s = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2$	$ t  \geq t_{1-\alpha/2}$
data draw from two paired norm samples	$H_0 : \mu_D = \mu_x - \mu_y = 0$ $H_1 : \mu_D \neq 0$	$t = \bar{D}/s_{\bar{D}} \sim t(n-1)$ $s_{\bar{D}}^2 = \frac{1}{n}(\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 - 2\rho\sigma_X\sigma_Y)$	$ t  \geq t_{1-\alpha/2}$
two sample draw from two norm, but var is known	$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$ $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$	$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim N(0, 1)$	$ z  \geq u_{1-\alpha/2}$

Condition	Test	Statistics	Reject region
two sample draw from two norm, var is unknown, but two var are the same	$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$ $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim t(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ $s^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$	$ t  \geq t_{1-\alpha/2}$
two sample draw from two norm, var is unknown, but two var are not the same	$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$ $H_1 : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$	$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \sim t(n_{fd})$ $n_{fd} = \left( \frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2 / \left( \frac{s_1^2}{n_1^2(n_1 - 1)} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2^2(n_2 - 1)} \right)$	$ t  \geq t_{1-\alpha/2}$
two sample draw from two norm, test on var	$H_0 : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ $H_1 : \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$	$F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} \sim F(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1)$ $s_1^2 \geq s_2^2$	$F \geq F_{1-\alpha/2}$

# Q-Q plot

- always non-decreasing
- two distributions being compared are identical, the Q–Q plot follows the 45° line  $y = x$
- follows some line, if two distribution are linearly transforming
- If the general trend of the Q–Q plot is flatter than the line  $y = x$ , the distribution plotted on the horizontal axis is more dispersed than the distribution plotted on the vertical axis.
- Q–Q plots are often arced, or "S" shaped, indicating that one of the distributions is more skewed than the other, or that one of the distributions has heavier tails than the other.
- common use of Q–Q plots is to compare the distribution of a sample to a theoretical distribution, such as the standard normal distribution  $N(0,1)$

# Parametric and nonparametric bootstrap

## Parametric

estimate  $\hat{\theta}$  from  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$

For  $i$  in range( $B$ ):

draw  $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  from  $F_{\hat{\theta}}$

compute  $t_i = T(x_1, \dots, x_m)$

use  $\{t_i\}$  to do task

## Non-parametric

For  $i$  in range( $B$ ):

draw  $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$  from  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  with replacement

compute  $t_i = T(x_1, \dots, x_m)$

use  $\{t_i\}$  to do task

ECDF;  
depends on  $n$

MC integration;  
depends on  $B$

$$V_F[T_n] \approx V_{\hat{F}_n}(T_n) \approx \hat{V}_{\hat{F}_n}(T_n)$$

# Non-parametric method

$$H_0: F = G.$$

## Rank sum

$$R_1 := \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \text{rank}(X_i) \quad \text{respectively} \quad R_2 := \sum_{i=1}^{n_2} \text{rank}(Y_i).$$

## Mann-Whitney test

$$\text{Under } H_0 \text{ we have } \pi = \frac{1}{2}. \quad \pi := \mathbb{P}\{X < Y\}$$

$$U_Y := n_1 n_2 \hat{\pi} = \#\{(X_i, Y_j): X_i < Y_j\} = R_2 - \frac{n_2(n_2 + 1)}{2}.$$

$$\mathbb{E}U_Y = \frac{n_1 n_2}{2}, \quad \text{Var}(U_Y) = \text{Var}(R_2) = \frac{n_1 n_2 (n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2}.$$

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n_1}, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{n_2}$$

$$Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_{n_1+n_2}.$$

$$Z_{(1)} \leq Z_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq Z_{(n_1+n_2)}$$

$$\mathbb{E}R_1 = \frac{n_1(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2}$$
$$\text{Var}(R_1) = \frac{n_1 n_2 (n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2}.$$

$$\frac{U_Y - \mathbb{E}U_Y}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(U_Y)}} \rightarrow N,$$

# Simple linear regression

$$S(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2$$

Some basic properties of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ :

1. They are unbiased:  $E[\hat{\beta}_0] = \beta_0$  and  $E[\hat{\beta}_1] = \beta_1$ .

2. They are consistent:  $\hat{\beta}_0 \xrightarrow{P} \beta_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1 \xrightarrow{P} \beta_1$ .

3. They are asymptotically normal:

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) = \frac{\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{n\sigma^2}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}$$

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{-\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\beta}_i - \beta_i}{s_{\hat{\beta}_i}} \sim t_{n-2}$$

$$\hat{e}_i = y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{e}_i^2$$



# Examples1

Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  form a random sample from a uniform distribution on the interval  $(0, \theta)$ , and that the following hypotheses are to be tested:

$$H_0 : \theta \geq 2$$

$$H_1 : \theta < 2$$

Let  $Y_n = \max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ , and consider a test whose rejection region contains all the outcomes for which  $Y_n \leq 1.5$ .

- (a) Determine the power function of the test.
- (b) Determine the size of the test.

## Examples2

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be *iid* with density  $f(x; \beta) = \beta e^{-\beta x}$  for  $x > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ . Find the asymptotic (large sample) likelihood ratio test of size  $\alpha$  for  $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$  versus  $H_1 : \beta \neq \beta_0$ .

# Examples3

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ . Let  $\lambda_0 > 0$ . Consider testing  $H_0 : \lambda \leq \lambda_0$  versus  $H_1 : \lambda > \lambda_0$ .

- (a) Show that the likelihood ratio test rejects  $H_0$  when  $S \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n X_i > c$  for some constant  $c$ . (You don't need to show what  $c$  is yet; this will depend on the size of the test.) You may use the fact that the MLE for  $\lambda$  is  $\bar{X}_n = S/n$  and the restricted MLE under  $\lambda \leq \lambda_0$  is  $\min\{\lambda_0, \bar{X}_n\}$ .
- (b) What is the power function of the likelihood ratio test with rejection region  $\{x : S = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i > c\}$ ? You may use the fact that if  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ , then  $S \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(n\lambda)$ .

# Examples4

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid with PDF

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x-\theta)} & x \geq \theta \\ 0 & x < \theta \end{cases}$$

Consider testing  $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_0$  versus  $H_1 : \theta > \theta_0$ . Find the likelihood ratio test statistic  $T(X) = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{L}_n(\theta)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathcal{L}_n(\theta)}$ . Hint: Consider separately the cases  $\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \leq \theta_0$  and  $\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} > \theta_0$ .

Example 5

(20 pts) Suppose we take a random sample of size  $n$  from a bag of colored balls (red, blue and yellow balls). Let  $X_1$  denote the number of red balls,  $X_2$  denote the number of blue balls, and  $X_3$  denote the number of yellow balls in the sample. Assuming we know that the total number of yellow balls is twice more than the total number of red balls in the bag. Or in other words, the red, blue and yellow balls occur with probability  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  and  $p_3 = 3p_1$ , respectively in the bag.

- (a) Find the method of moments estimate of  $p_2$ .
- (b) Find the maximum likelihood estimator for  $p_1, p_2$  and  $p_3$  under the above model.
- (c) Find the asymptotic distribution (after appropriate normalization) for the MLEs in (b).
- (d) Construct the likelihood ratio test statistic for the null hypothesis that  $p_1 = p_2 = p_3/3$ . What is the asymptotic distribution of your test statistic under null?

## Example 6

(Multinomial tests of homogeneity) When Jane Austen died, her novel Sandition was incomplete. Someone else finished the novel and it was published. Morton (1978) examined word frequencies to see if the new author was distinguishable from Austen. The data are as follows:

Word	Sense and Sensibility	Emma	Sandition I (Austen)	Sandition II (New author)
a	147	186	101	83
an	25	26	11	29
this	32	39	15	15
that	94	105	37	22
with	59	74	28	43
without	18	10	10	4
Totals	375	440	202	196

Treat each column as an independent Multinomial sample.

- Construct the likelihood ratio statistic and calculate the p-value for the null hypothesis that the first three columns (by Austen) have the same set of probabilities for each column.
- Now sum the first three columns to give a single column of counts for Austen and another for the new author. Construct the likelihood ratio statistic and calculate the p-value for the null hypothesis that probabilities are the same across authors.

(a) Define the variables corresponding to the first three columns as follows:

Word	Sense and Sensibility	Emma	Sandition I (Austen)
a	$X_{11}$	$X_{12}$	$X_{13}$
an	$X_{21}$	$X_{22}$	$X_{23}$
this	$X_{31}$	$X_{32}$	$X_{33}$
that	$X_{41}$	$X_{42}$	$X_{43}$
with	$X_{51}$	$X_{52}$	$X_{53}$
without	$X_{61}$	$X_{62}$	$X_{63}$
Totals	$n_1$	$n_2$	$n_3$

The corresponding probabilities are in the following table.

Word	Sense and Sensibility	Emma	Sandition I (Austen)
a	$p_{11}$	$p_{12}$	$p_{13}$
an	$p_{21}$	$p_{22}$	$p_{23}$
this	$p_{31}$	$p_{32}$	$p_{33}$
that	$p_{41}$	$p_{42}$	$p_{43}$
with	$p_{51}$	$p_{52}$	$p_{53}$
without	$p_{61}$	$p_{62}$	$p_{63}$
Totals	1	1	1

The null hypothesis is

$$H_0 : p_{1i} = p_{2i} = p_{3i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 6.$$

$$H_1 : p_{1i}, p_{2i} \text{ and } p_{3i} \text{ are not all equal for some } i.$$

The unconstrained MLEs are

$$\hat{p}_{ij} = X_{ij}/n_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, 6; j = 1, 2, 3.$$

Under  $H_0$ , the constrained MLEs are

$$\hat{p}_{0i1} = \hat{p}_{0i2} = \hat{p}_{0i3} = \frac{X_{i1} + X_{i2} + X_{i3}}{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 6.$$

The likelihood ratio statistic is

$$\lambda = 2 \log \frac{L(\hat{p})}{L(\hat{p}_0)} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^6 \sum_{j=1}^3 X_{ij} \log \frac{\hat{p}_{ij}}{\hat{p}_{0ij}} = 12.587,$$

which has an asymptotic  $\chi^2_{10}$  under  $H_0$ . The degrees of freedom is  $(6 - 1) \times 3 - (6 - 1) = 10$ .

The p-value is  $P(\lambda > 12.587) \approx 0.248$ .



- (b) Now we want to compare the works by Austen to works of the new author.  
 The variables we are looking at are

Word	Austen	New Author
a	$X_1 = X_{11} + X_{12} + X_{13}$	$X_1^*$
an	$X_2 = X_{21} + X_{22} + X_{23}$	$X_2^*$
this	$X_3 = X_{31} + X_{32} + X_{33}$	$X_3^*$
that	$X_4 = X_{41} + X_{42} + X_{43}$	$X_4^*$
with	$X_5 = X_{51} + X_{52} + X_{53}$	$X_5^*$
without	$X_6 = X_{61} + X_{62} + X_{63}$	$X_6^*$
Totals	$n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$	$n^*$

The corresponding probabilities are

Word	Austen	New Author
a	$p_1$	$p_1^*$
an	$p_2$	$p_2^*$
this	$p_3$	$p_3^*$
that	$p_4$	$p_4^*$
with	$p_5$	$p_5^*$
without	$p_6$	$p_6^*$
Totals	1	1

The null hypothesis is

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_0 &: p_i = p_i^*, \quad i = 1, \dots, 6. \\
 H_1 &: p_i \neq p_i^* \quad \text{for some } i.
 \end{aligned}$$

The unconstrained MLEs are

$$\hat{p}_i = X_i/n, \quad \hat{p}_i^* = X_i^*/n^* \quad i = 1, \dots, 6.$$

Under  $H_0$ , the constrained MLEs are

$$\hat{p}_{0i} = \hat{p}_{0i}^* = \frac{X_i + X_i^*}{n + n^*}, \quad i = 1, \dots, 6.$$

The likelihood ratio statistic is

$$\lambda = 2 \log \frac{L(\hat{p})}{L(\hat{p}_0)} = 2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^6 X_i \log \frac{\hat{p}_i}{\hat{p}_{0i}} + \sum_{i=1}^6 X_i^* \log \frac{\hat{p}_i^*}{\hat{p}_{0i}^*} \right) = 31.737,$$

which has an asymptotic  $\chi_5^2$  under  $H_0$ . The degrees of freedom is  $(6 - 1) \times 2 - (6 - 1) = 5$ .

The p-value is  $P(\lambda > 31.737) \approx 6.699 \times 10^{-6}$ .

# Example 7

Consider the **regression through the origin** model:

$$Y_i = \beta X_i + \epsilon_i$$

- (a) Find the least squares estimate for  $\beta$ .
- (b) Find the standard error of the estimate.
- (c) Find conditions that guarantee that the estimator is consistent.

## Example 8

Let's consider adding some penalty on the parameter of simple linear regression. Thus, we consider the loss function:  $l(\beta_0, \beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 + \lambda(\beta_0^2 + \beta_1^2)$ , where  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  are parameter we want to estimate, and  $\lambda$  is a known parameter.

- a) Derive the optimal straight line under this new loss.
- b) Assume  $\beta_i$  has a prior distribution  $N(0, \tau^2)$ , and  $y_i \sim N(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i, \sigma^2)$ , show that the mle estimator of  $\beta_i$  for posterior distribution is the same as the results you got from a), where  $\lambda = \sigma^2/\tau^2$ .

soln

$$\begin{aligned} 6. (a) \quad \beta(\theta) &= P_{\theta}(\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \in R) \\ &= P_{\theta}(\max\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \leq 1.5) \\ &= P_{\theta}(X_i \leq 1.5, i=1, \dots, n) \\ &= P_{\theta}(X \leq 1.5)^n, \text{ where } X \sim \text{Unif}(0, \theta) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \theta \leq 1.5 \\ \left(\frac{1.5}{\theta}\right)^n & \theta > 1.5 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \alpha &= \sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \beta(\theta) \\ &= \sup_{\theta \geq 2} \left(\frac{1.5}{\theta}\right)^n \\ &= \left(\frac{1.5}{2}\right)^n = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n, \text{ since } \left(\frac{1.5}{\theta}\right)^n \text{ is strictly decreasing w/ } \theta \end{aligned}$$

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid with density  $f(x; \beta) = \beta e^{-\beta x}$  for  $x > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ . Find the asymptotic (large sample) likelihood ratio test of size  $\alpha$  for  $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$  versus  $H_1 : \beta \neq \beta_0$ .

### Solutions:

The MLE of  $\beta$  can be calculated as follows.

$$L_n(\beta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(X_i; \beta) = \beta^n e^{-\beta \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell_n(\beta) = \log L_n(\beta) = n \log \beta - \beta \sum_{i=1}^n X_i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\ell_n}{d\beta}(\beta) = \frac{n}{\beta} - \sum_{i=1}^n X_i.$$

$$\frac{d\ell_n}{d\beta}(\beta) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}_n}.$$

$$\frac{d^2\ell_n}{d\beta^2}(\beta) = -\frac{n}{\beta^2} < 0.$$

So the MLE is  $\hat{\beta} = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}$ .

The likelihood ratio statistic is

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 2 \log \frac{L_n(\hat{\beta})}{L_n(\beta_0)} = 2(\ell_n(\hat{\beta}) - \ell_n(\beta_0)) = 2 \left[ -n \log \bar{X}_n - n - (n \log \beta_0 - n\beta_0 \bar{X}_n) \right] \\ &= 2n \left[ \beta_0 \bar{X}_n - \log(\beta_0 \bar{X}_n) - 1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The asymptotic distribution of  $\lambda$  is  $\chi_1^2$ . So the rejection region is

$$\lambda > \chi_{1,\alpha}^2,$$

where  $\chi_{1,\alpha}^2$  is the  $(1 - \alpha)$ th quantile of  $\chi_1^2$  distribution.

soln

(a) The likelihood ratio test statistic is

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(x) &= \frac{\sup_{\lambda} \mathcal{L}_n(\lambda)}{\sup_{\lambda \leq \lambda_0} \mathcal{L}_n(\lambda)} \\
 &= \frac{\mathcal{L}_n(S/n)}{\mathcal{L}_n(\min\{\lambda_0, S/n\})} \\
 &= \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_n(S/n)/\mathcal{L}_n(\lambda_0), & S > n\lambda_0 \\ 1, & S \leq n\lambda_0 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

The form of the rejection region for the LRT is  $\{x : T(x) > b\}$  for some constant  $b$ . (By definition,  $T(x) \geq 1$ , so we only need to consider tests with  $b > 1$ . Otherwise the test will always reject.) The question asks us to show that an equivalent form of the rejection region is  $\{x : S = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i > c\}$  for some constant  $c$ . To do this, we just need to show that  $T(x)$  is an increasing function of  $S$  when  $S > n\lambda_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\mathcal{L}_n(S/n)}{\mathcal{L}_n(\lambda_0)} &= \frac{e^{-n\frac{S}{n}}(S/n)^S}{e^{-n\lambda_0}\lambda_0^S} \\
 &= e^{n\lambda_0 - S} \left(\frac{S}{n\lambda_0}\right)^S \\
 \log \frac{\mathcal{L}_n(S/n)}{\mathcal{L}_n(\lambda_0)} &= n\lambda_0 - S + S \log\left(\frac{S}{n\lambda_0}\right) \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial S} \log \frac{\mathcal{L}_n(S/n)}{\mathcal{L}_n(\lambda_0)} &= -1 + \log\left(\frac{S}{n\lambda_0}\right) + S \frac{n\lambda_0}{S} \frac{1}{n\lambda_0} \\
 &= \log\left(\frac{S}{n\lambda_0}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

which is positive when  $S > n\lambda_0$ . Therefore, since  $\log T(x)$  is increasing with  $S$  when  $S > n\lambda_0$ , so is  $T(x)$ , and so an equivalent way to express the rejection region is  $\{x : S = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i > c\}$  for some constant  $c$ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_c(\lambda) &= P_{\lambda}(S > c) \\
 &= 1 - P_{\lambda}(S \leq c) \\
 &= 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor c \rfloor} \frac{e^{-n\lambda} (n\lambda)^k}{k!}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lfloor c \rfloor$  is the largest integer less than or equal to  $c$ .

# soln

**Solution:**

$$\mathcal{L}_n(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(X_i; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-(X_i - \theta)} I(X_i \geq \theta) = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n X_i + n\theta} I(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \geq \theta)$$

Since  $\mathcal{L}_n(\theta)$  is an increasing function in  $\theta$  on  $-\infty < \theta \leq \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  and is zero for  $\theta > \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ ,  $\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{L}_n(\theta) = \mathcal{L}_n(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\})$ .

When  $\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \leq \theta_0$ ,  $\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathcal{L}_n(\theta) = \mathcal{L}_n(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\})$ .

When  $\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} > \theta_0$ ,  $\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathcal{L}_n(\theta) = \mathcal{L}_n(\theta_0)$ .

Therefore, the likelihood ratio test statistic

$$T(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \leq \theta_0 \\ \frac{\mathcal{L}_n(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\})}{\mathcal{L}_n(\theta_0)} = \exp\{n(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} - \theta_0)\} & \text{if } \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} > \theta_0 \end{cases}$$



soln

(a)  $\vec{X} := (X_1, X_2, X_3) \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, \vec{p})$  where  $\vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$f(\vec{X}; \vec{p}) = \binom{n}{x_1, x_2, x_3} p_1^{x_1} p_2^{x_2} p_3^{x_3}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! x_3!} p_1^{x_1} (1-4p_1)^{x_2} (3p_1)^{x_3}$$

(b) Note that  $X_2 \sim \text{Bin}(n, p_2)$  since each time a ball is drawn from the bag, there is  $p_2$  chance that the ball is yellow. We repeat the draws  $n$  times and the draws are indept as the draws are done w/ replacement.

$$\text{Thus, } EX_2 = np_2 \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{2, \text{mom}} = \frac{X_2}{n}.$$

(c) We take log of  $f(\vec{X}; \vec{p})$  in part (a).

$$\ell(\vec{X}; \vec{p}) = \text{constant} + X_1 \log p_1 + X_2 \log(1-4p_1) + X_3 (\log 3 + \log p_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial p_1} = \frac{X_1}{p_1} - \frac{4X_2}{1-4p_1} + \frac{X_3}{p_1} = \frac{X_1 + X_3 - 4p_1(X_1 + X_3) - 4X_2 p_1}{p_1(1-4p_1)}$$

$$= \frac{X_1 + X_3 - 4np_1}{p_1(1-4p_1)}$$

$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial p_1} = 0 \Rightarrow p_1 = \frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n}$ .  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial p_1}$  exists  $\forall p_1 \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$ , so the only critical pt is  $\frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n}$ . (Note  $p_1$  cannot be greater than  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; otherwise,  $p_2 = 1 - 4p_1 < 0$ .)

$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial p_1}$  is positive for  $p_1 \in (0, \frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n})$  negative for  $p_1 \in (\frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n}, \frac{1}{4})$ .

Thus,  $\ell(\vec{X}; \vec{p})$  is increasing for  $p_1 \in (0, \frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n})$  and decreasing for  $p_1 \in (\frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n}, \frac{1}{4})$ . Thus, the MLE for  $p_1$  is

$$\hat{p}_1 = \frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n}.$$

By the equivariance of MLE's the MLE's for  $p_2$  &  $p_3$  are

$$\hat{p}_2 = 1 - 4 \frac{X_1 + X_3}{4n} = \frac{X_2}{n}$$

$$\hat{p}_3 = 3\hat{p}_1 = \frac{3(X_1 + X_3)}{4n}.$$

$$(d) \frac{\hat{p}_2 - p_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n}}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

#4. (e) In the set up of this problem, we have  $p_3 = 3p_1$ .

Then

$$H_0: p_1 = p_2 = \frac{p_3}{3}$$

$$H_1: p_1 \neq p_2, \quad p_1 = \frac{p_3}{3}$$

Thus under  $H_0: p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 1$

$$\begin{cases} p_1 = p_2 = \frac{p_3}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5p_1 = 1 \Rightarrow p_1 = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_2 = \frac{1}{5}, \quad p_3 = \frac{3}{5} \quad (df=0)$$

Under  $H_1$ ,  $p_1 \neq p_2$ ,  $p_1 = \frac{p_3}{3}$ , the MLEs are obtained in part (c).  
(df = 1)

Hence,

$$T(x) = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_1} L''(\theta)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L''(\theta)} = \frac{L(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2, \hat{p}_3)}{L(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{3}{5})}$$

$$= \frac{\binom{n}{x_1, x_2, x_3} \left(\frac{x_1 + x_3}{4n}\right)^{x_1} \left(\frac{x_2}{n}\right)^{x_2} \left(\frac{3(x_1 + x_3)}{4n}\right)^{x_3}}{\binom{n}{x_1, x_2, x_3} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{x_1} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{x_2} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{x_3}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5(x_1 + x_3)}{4n}\right)^{x_1} \left(\frac{5x_2}{n}\right)^{x_2} \left(\frac{5(x_1 + x_3)}{4n}\right)^{x_3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda(x) = 2 \log T(x) &= 2 \cdot \left( x_1 \cdot \log \left( \frac{5(x_1+x_3)}{4n} \right) + x_2 \log \left( \frac{5x_2}{n} \right) + x_3 \log \left( \frac{5(x_1+x_3)}{4n} \right) \right) \\ &= 2 \left[ (x_1+x_3) \log \left( \frac{5(x_1+x_3)}{4n} \right) + x_2 \log \left( \frac{5x_2}{n} \right) \right].\end{aligned}$$

The asymptotic distribution of  $\lambda(x)$  is  $\chi^2_1$ , since

$$df = 1 - 0 = 1.$$