

Quiz 3 Solution

Stat 135

1. Problem #1

John wants to find whether a dice is fair on getting a six. So he throws a dice independently 10 times to test hypothesis that the probability of getting sixes is $\frac{1}{6}$ versus the alternative that the probability is not $\frac{1}{6}$. He counts the number of sixes observed as X and he decides that the test only rejects his hypothesis if $|X - 5| > 4$.

- (a) What is the significance level of the test?

Solution:

$$\alpha = P(\text{reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is true}) = P(X = 10 \text{ or } X = 0 | p = \frac{1}{6}) = (\frac{5}{6})^{10} + (\frac{1}{6})^{10}$$

Rubrics:

1 point for correct α function

1 point for correct calculation for rejection region

1 point for correct answer

- (b) If in fact, later on somebody tells John that the probability of getting sixes is 0.2, what is the power of the test?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{power} &= 1 - \beta = P(\text{reject } H_0 | H_1 \text{ is true}) = P(X = 10 \text{ or } X = 0 | p = 0.2) \\ &= (0.2)^{10} + (0.8)^{10} \end{aligned}$$

2. Problem #2

Let X_1, \dots, X_{20} be a sample from a normal distribution with a variance of 20.

- (a) Derive a likelihood ratio test of $H_0 : \mu = 0$ and $H_1 : \mu = 1$ with stating rejection region and then obtain the rejection region if the significance level is set to be 0.05.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= \frac{\max_{\theta \in \omega_0} [\text{lik}(\theta)]}{\max_{\theta \in \omega_1} [\text{lik}(\theta)]} = \frac{\frac{1}{(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})^n} \exp(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^{20} (x_i - \mu_0)^2)}{\frac{1}{(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})^n} \exp(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^{20} (x_i - \mu_1)^2)} \\ &= \exp(\frac{-1}{40} (\sum_{i=1}^{20} (x_i - \mu_0)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{20} (x_i - \mu_1)^2)) \\ &= \exp(\frac{-1}{40} (\sum_{i=1}^{20} x_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{20} (x_i - 1)^2)) \\ &= \exp(\frac{-1}{40} (\sum_{i=1}^{20} (2x_i - 1))) = \exp(\frac{-1}{40} (40\bar{X} - 20)) \\ &= \exp(0.5 - \bar{X})\end{aligned}$$

So we reject H_0 as Λ is small. So the rejection region is $\bar{X} > c$ so that we reject H_0 .

For \bar{X} under H_0 , it follows $N(0, \frac{20}{20}) = N(0, 1)$.

Since $\alpha = 0.05$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}P(\bar{X} > c | H_0) &= 0.05 \\ P(\frac{\bar{X} - 0}{1} > \frac{c - 0}{1}) &= 0.05 \\ P(Z > c) &= 0.05\end{aligned}$$

So based on standard normal table, $c \approx 1.645$

So the rejection region is $\bar{X} > 1.645$.

- (b) Assume $P(H_0) = P(H_1)$, what is $P(H_0|x)$? (You don't need to consider joint density for this part.)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}P(H_0|x) &= \frac{P(x|H_0) \times P(H_0)}{P(x|H_0) \times P(H_0) + P(x|H_1) \times P(H_1)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu_0)^2)}{\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu_0)^2) + \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \mu_1)^2)} \\ &= \frac{\exp(\frac{-1}{40} x^2)}{\exp(\frac{-1}{40} x^2) + \exp(\frac{-1}{40} x^2) \times \exp(\frac{-1}{40} (-2x + 1))} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\frac{1}{40} (2x - 1))}\end{aligned}$$

3. Problem #3

A box contains 9 marbles and there are 3 types of marbles: red, blue and green. Tom believes that there is same number of each type of marble. So he draws 9 times with replacement and gets the following results:

Type of Marble	Counts
Red	2
Blue	4
Green	3

Tom wants to determine whether the numbers of marbles are equal based on the observations. Create a hypothesis test using likelihood ratio test for this question and obtain the conclusion for Tom. (Please use likelihood ratio test for full credit; only partial credit will be given for using Pearson's goodness-of-fit test.)

Formula of multinomial distribution:

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k; n, p_1, \dots, p_k) = \frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_k!} p_1^{x_1} \times \dots \times p_k^{x_k}$$

Solution:

H_0 : The probability is equal. (Or any answer similar such as having equal number of balls)

H_1 : The probability is not equal. (Or any answer similar)

$$\Lambda = \frac{\frac{n!}{x_1! \times \dots \times x_k!} p_1(\hat{\theta})^{x_1} \times \dots \times p_k(\hat{\theta})^{x_k}}{\frac{n!}{x_1! \times \dots \times x_k!} \hat{p}_1^{x_1} \times \dots \times \hat{p}_k^{x_k}} = \prod_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{p_i(\hat{\theta})}{\hat{p}_i} \right)^{x_i}$$

So

$$-2 \log \Lambda = -2n \sum_{i=1}^k \hat{p}_i \log \left(\frac{p_i(\hat{\theta})}{\hat{p}_i} \right) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^k O_i \log \left(\frac{O_i}{E_i} \right)$$

After substitution, we get,

$$-2 \log \Lambda = 2 \times (2 \times \log(2/3) + 4 \times \log(4/3) + 3 \times \log(3/3)) = 0.6796$$

For this question, degree of freedom = 2

So, p-value = $P(\chi_2^2 > 0.68) \approx 0.7$

Since p-value > 0.05, we do not reject H_0 .

So the number of each ball seems to be equal.