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$n$  hypotheses  $H_{0,1} \dots H_{0,n}$   
 we test the global null:  $H_0 = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H_{0,i}$

## single hypothesis

2 random samples:

$X_1 \dots X_K$	$\mu_X, \sigma_X^2$	$\hat{\mu}_X = \bar{X}; \hat{\sigma}_X^2$
$Y_1 \dots Y_L$	$\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2$	$\hat{\mu}_Y = \bar{Y}; \hat{\sigma}_Y^2$

$H_0: \mu_X = \mu_Y$

(VS) two standard ways to formulate  $H_A$ :

(1)  $H_A: \mu_X \neq \mu_Y$   
 - two-sided test

(2)  $H_A: \mu_X > \mu_Y$   
 - one sided test.

t-statistic  
 (test function)

$$T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{K} \hat{\sigma}_X^2 + \frac{1}{L} \hat{\sigma}_Y^2}} \xrightarrow{K, L \rightarrow \infty} N(0,1)$$

(1) two-sided test:

$H_0: \mu_X = \mu_Y$  (VS)  $H_A: \mu_X \neq \mu_Y$

we reject  $H_0$  on significance level  $\alpha$

( $\alpha = P(\text{Type I Error}) = P_{H_0}(\text{reject } H_0)$ ) when

$z(\alpha)$  - quantile of level  $\alpha$  of standard normal distribution

$z \sim N(0,1)$  :  $z(\alpha): P(z < z(\alpha)) = \alpha$



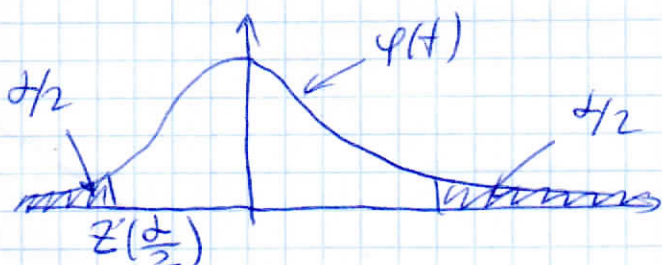
$z(\alpha) = \Phi^{-1}(\alpha)$

inverse to cdf  
 $\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(t) dt$

we reject  $H_0$  when:

$|T| > |z(\frac{\alpha}{2})|$

$\Leftrightarrow$  p-value :  $p < \alpha$   
 $p = 2(1 - \Phi(|T|))$



(2) One-sided test:

$$H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$$

(vs)

$$H_A: \mu_x > \mu_y$$



We reject  $H_0$  when

$$T > |z(\alpha)| \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{p-value } p < \alpha$$

$$p = 1 - \Phi(T)$$

Note: When  $H_0$  is true then  $T \sim N(0,1)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  large

when  $H_0$  is not true then

$$T \underset{\text{large}}{\sim} N\left(\frac{\mu_x - \mu_y}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{k} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{l}}}, 1\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  we can reduce the problem:

We have  $y_i \sim N(\mu_i, 1)$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$   
independent

We are interested in  $n$  hypotheses:

$$H_{0,i}: \mu_i = 0$$

$$H_0 = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H_{0,i} \Leftrightarrow \text{all } \mu_i = 0, i=1, \dots, n.$$

( $H_A$ : some means  $\mu_i \neq 0$ ).

Bonferroni's method rejects  $H_0$  if

$$\min_{1 \leq i \leq n} p_i \leq \frac{\alpha}{n} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |y_i| \geq \left| z\left(\frac{\alpha}{2n}\right) \right| \\ \text{in the two-sided test} \\ \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} y_i \geq \left| z\left(\frac{\alpha}{n}\right) \right| \\ \text{in the one-sided test} \end{cases}$$

$\uparrow$   
p-value for  $H_{0,i}$



Theorem

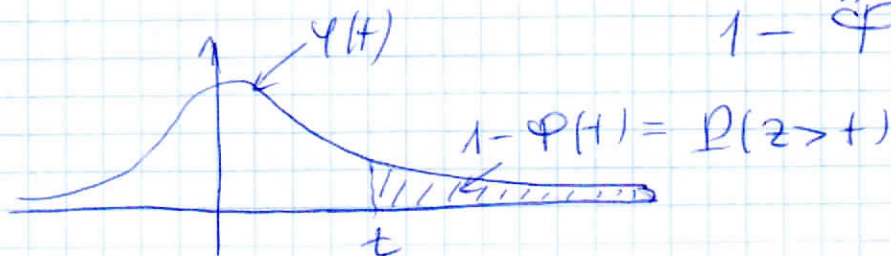
$$Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\varphi(t)}{t} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^2}\right) \leq P(Z > t) \leq \frac{\varphi(t)}{t}$$

② ①

$1 - \Phi(t)$



①:  $P(Z > t) \leq \frac{\varphi(t)}{t}$

$$P(Z > t) = \int_t^{+\infty} \varphi(u) du \leq \int_t^{+\infty} \frac{u}{t} \varphi(u) du =$$

$\frac{u}{t} \geq 1, \text{ when } u \geq t$

$$= \left| (\varphi(t))' = -t \varphi(t) \right| = \frac{1}{t} \int_t^{+\infty} (-\varphi(u))' du =$$

$$= \frac{1}{t} \varphi(u) \Big|_t^{+\infty} = \frac{\varphi(t)}{t}$$

②.  $P(Z > t) \geq \frac{\varphi(t)}{t} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^2}\right)$

$$L(t) = P(Z > t) - \frac{\varphi(t)}{t} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^2}\right) = 1 - \Phi(t) - \frac{\varphi(t)}{t} + \frac{\varphi(t)}{t^3}$$

(i)  $L(0) = \frac{1}{2} - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \varphi(t) \frac{(t^2 - 1)}{t^3} = +\infty$

$\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^3} \sim -\frac{1}{t^3} \rightarrow -\infty$

(ii)  $L(+\infty) = 0 - \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi(t) \frac{(t^2 - 1)}{t^3} = 0$

$\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^3} \sim \frac{1}{t} \rightarrow 0$

(iii)  $L'(t) = -\varphi(t) - \frac{-t^2 \varphi(t) - \varphi(t)}{t^2} + \frac{-t^4 \varphi(t) - 3t^2 \varphi(t)}{t^6} =$

$$= -\varphi(t) + \varphi(t) + \frac{\varphi(t)}{t^2} - \frac{\varphi(t)}{t^2} - \frac{3\varphi(t)}{t^4} = -\frac{3\varphi(t)}{t^4} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow L(t) \downarrow \downarrow$

(i), (ii), (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  ②

Note:  $\frac{1}{z} \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow P(Z > t) =$   
 $= 1 - \Phi(t) \sim \frac{\phi(t)}{t}$

For large  $t \iff \alpha$ -fixed  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $P(Z > t) = \frac{\alpha}{n} \iff \frac{\phi(t)}{t} \approx \frac{\alpha}{n}$

$\frac{\phi(t)}{t} \approx \frac{\alpha}{n} \approx \frac{1}{t} e^{-t^2/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \approx \frac{\alpha}{n} \iff$

$\iff e^{-\frac{t^2}{2} - \log t} \approx \frac{\alpha}{n} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}$

$\iff -\frac{t^2}{2} - \log t \approx -\log n + \text{const}$

$\iff \sim -\frac{t^2}{2} \sim -\log n$

$\frac{t^2}{2} \approx \log n$

$\iff t \approx \sqrt{2 \log n}$

So  $\frac{\phi(t)}{t} \approx \frac{\alpha}{n} \iff t = |z(\frac{\alpha}{n})| \approx \sqrt{2 \log n}$

$\Rightarrow$  quantile  $|z(\frac{\alpha}{n})|$  grows as  $\sqrt{2 \log n}$  with a small correction factor

$\iff$  Bonferroni reject when  $\max |y_i| > \sqrt{2 \log n}$

No dependence on  $\alpha$ !  $\iff$  our rejection threshold for  $\max |y_i|$  asymptotically  $\sqrt{2 \log n}$

This is consequence of the fact

$\frac{\max |y_i|}{\sqrt{2 \log n}} \xrightarrow{P} 1$  (known result from the Theory of Probability)

For finite samples it is possible to develop approximations to  $z(\frac{\alpha}{n})$  which are more accurate than  $\sqrt{2 \log n}$



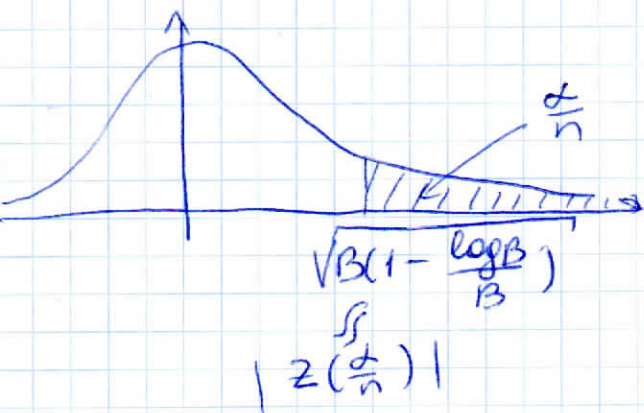
$$B := 2 \log \frac{n}{2} - \log(2\pi) \quad \begin{matrix} B \rightarrow \infty \\ n \rightarrow \infty \end{matrix}$$

$$|z(\frac{\alpha}{n})| \approx \sqrt{B \cdot (1 - \frac{\log B}{B})} = \sqrt{B - \log B}$$

$$\Gamma P(z > |z(\frac{\alpha}{n})|) \approx P(z > \sqrt{B - \log B}) = \left| \frac{\varphi(t)}{t} \right| =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{B - \log B}} \frac{e^{-\frac{B - \log B}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{e^{-B/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{B}}{\sqrt{B - \log B}} \right) \approx 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\log \frac{n}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi)} = \frac{2}{n}$$



Note:

$$\begin{aligned} |z(\frac{\alpha}{n})| &\approx \sqrt{B - \log B} = \sqrt{2 \log \frac{n}{2} - \log 2\pi - \log(2 \log n - \log 2\pi)} \\ &= \sqrt{2 \log n - \log(2\pi 2^2) - \log(2 \log n - \log(2\pi 2^2))} = \\ &= \sqrt{2 \log n - \log \log n + \text{const}} \approx \sqrt{2 \log n - \log \log n} \\ &= \sqrt{2 \log n} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\log \log n}{2 \log n}} \approx \left| \sqrt{1-x} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + O(x^2) \right|_{x \rightarrow 0} \\ &\approx \sqrt{2 \log n} \left( 1 - \frac{\log \log n}{4 \log n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

When you use Bonferroni correction, the threshold grows with the number of tests.  
 critical value  $\Rightarrow$  you may lose the power of the test