

Let \mathcal{F} be Binomial, with $\theta \sim U(0, 1)$, $n = 2$ and $x = 1$. Then $\theta|X \sim \text{Beta}(2, 2)$. At an alpha level of 5%, the 2 sided is $CR_{\theta, 1-\alpha} = [\text{Quantile}[\theta|X, \frac{\alpha}{2}], \text{Quantile}(\theta|X, 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})] = [\text{qbeta}(0.025, 2, 2), \text{qbeta}(0.975, 2, 2)] = [0.094, 0.906]$. However since $n = 2$, asymptotic normaling breaks down and we can't do this.

One Sided Credible Region:

$$CR_{L, \theta, 1-\alpha} = [0, \text{Quantile}[\theta|X, 1 - \alpha]]$$

$$CR_{R, \theta, 1-\alpha} = [\text{Quantile}[\theta|X, 1], 1]$$

The left credible region is for the lower 95% while the right credible region is for the higher 95%.

In the above example,

$$\begin{aligned} CR_{L, \theta, 1-\alpha} &= [0, \text{qbeta}(0.95, 2, 2)] \\ &= [0, 0.865] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} CR_{R, \theta, 1-\alpha} &= [\text{qbeta}(0.05, 2, 2), 1] \\ &= [0.135, 1] \end{aligned}$$

Hypothesis Test (Theory Testing): “theory” - research hypothesis or alternative hypothesis - H_A

Null hypothesis - assuming the theory is opposite - H_0

We reject the null hypothesis (accept theory) if “overwhelming” evidence. “Overwhelming” is the “level” of α that is chosen. If data is sufficient at α , reject H_0 and accept H_A . If it is not sufficient, retain H_0 (fail to reject).

One Sided Hypothesis Test: $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_0 = 0.5$, $H_A : \theta > \theta_0 = 0.5$ where $\hat{P} = N(\theta_0, (\sqrt{\frac{\theta(1-\theta)}{n}})^2)$.

If $\theta \in$ retainment region, retain H_0 (fail to reject). If $\theta \notin$ retainment region, reject H_0 .

P-value = $P(\text{seeing the data or more extreme} | H_0 \text{ true}) = \underset{\alpha}{\text{argmax}}\{\hat{\theta} \in \text{Retainment region}\}$

If the p-value $< \alpha$, reject H_0 . If the p-value $> \alpha$, retain H_0 .

Two Sided Hypothesis Test: $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 = 0.5$, $H_A : \theta \neq \theta_0 = 0.5$. This is the same as asking if $\{\theta > 0.5 \cup \theta < 0.5\}$.

Note:

- p-value $\neq \mathbb{P}(H_0)$
- p-value $\neq \mathbb{P}(H_A)$
- p-value $\neq \mathbb{P}(H_0 | X)$
- p-value $\neq \mathbb{P}(H_A | X)$

Let's say $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_0 = 0.5$, $H_A : \theta > \theta_0 = 0.5$ and $\alpha = 5\%$, $n = 2$, $x = 1$ and $\theta \sim U(0, 1)$.
Bayesian P-value:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{p-value} &= \mathbb{P}(H_0 | X) = \mathbb{P}(\theta \leq \theta_0 | X) \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{B(\alpha + x, \beta + n - x)} \theta^{\alpha+x-1} (1 - \theta)^{n-x+\beta-1} d\theta = \text{pbeta}(\theta_0, x + \alpha, n - x + \beta) \end{aligned}$$

For this example, $\text{p-value} = \mathbb{P}(\theta < 0.5 | X) = \int_0^{0.5} \text{Beta}(2, 2) d\theta = \text{pbeta}(0.5, 2, 2) = 0.5$
Since this is $\not\leq \alpha = 5\%$, retain H_0 . Note that here, we said $U(0, 1) = \text{Beta}(2, 2)$.

$$\mathbb{P}(H_0 | X) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(X | H_0) \mathbb{P}(H_0)}{\mathbb{P}(X)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(X | H_0) \mathbb{P}(H_0)}{\mathbb{P}(X | H_0) \mathbb{P}(H_0) + \mathbb{P}(X | H_A) \mathbb{P}(H_A)}$$

This puts more weight on H_A than desired.

Point Null: $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 = 0.5$, $H_A : \theta \neq 0.5$. Then

$$\text{p-value} = \mathbb{P}(H_0 | X) = \mathbb{P}(\theta = 0.5 | X) = \int_{0.5}^{0.4} \text{Beta}(2, 2) d\theta = 0$$

This integral will always be zero..

Solution: (1) $H_0 : \theta \in (\theta_0 \pm \delta)$, $H_A : \theta \notin (\theta_0 \pm \delta)$. The parenthesis is the region of equivalence. (2) $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 = 0.5$, $H_A : \theta \neq 0.5$, if $\theta_0 \in CR_{\theta, 1-\alpha}$, retain H_0

Let's say $\alpha = 5\%$, $n = 100$ and $x = 61$.

In the frequentist approach: Retainment Region =

$$[\theta_0 \pm z_{\alpha/1} \sqrt{\frac{\theta_0(1 - \theta_0)}{n}}] = [0.5 \pm 2\sqrt{\frac{0.5^2}{100}}] = [0.4, 0.6]$$

Since $\hat{\theta} = \frac{61}{100} = 0.61$, $0.61 \in$ retainment region, thus reject H_0 .

P-value = $\mathbb{P}(|z| > \frac{0.61-0.5}{0.05}) = 2\mathbb{P}(z > 2.2) = 2(1 - \text{pnorm}(2.2)) = 0.278$. This is less than $\alpha = 5\%$ thus reject H_0 .

In the Bayesian approach, $\theta \sim U(0, 1)$ and $\delta = 0.01$. Then $H_0 : \theta \in (0.49, 0.51)$ and $H_A : \theta \notin (0.49, 0.51)$. Since $\theta | X \sim \text{Beta}(62, 40)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{p-value} &= \mathbb{P}(H_0 | X) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(\theta \in (0.49, 0.51) | X) \\ &= \int_{0.49}^{0.51} \text{Beta}(62, 40) d\theta \\ &= \text{qbeta}(0.51, 62, 40) - \text{qbeta}(0.49, 62, 40) = 0.0147 \end{aligned}$$

This value is $< \alpha = 0.05$. Thus retain H_0 .

$$CR_{\theta, 1-\alpha} = [\text{qbeta}(0.025, 62, 40), \text{qbeta}(0.975, 62, 40)] = (0.511, 0.700)$$

Thus $\theta_0 = 0.5 \notin CR$, therefore reject H_0 .

Let's say $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0 = 0.5$ and $H_A : \theta \neq \theta_0 = 0.5$ with $\theta \sim U(0, 1)$.

Bayesian Factor: tells the relativity of $P_{H_A}(X)$ to $P_{H_0}(X)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \frac{P_{H_A}(X)}{P_{H_0}(X)} \\
 &= \frac{\int_{\Theta \in H_A} \mathbb{P}(X \mid \theta) P_{H_A}(\theta) d\theta}{\int_{\Theta \in H_0} \mathbb{P}(X \mid \theta) P_{H_0}(\theta) d\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\int_0^1 \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x} d\theta}{\int_{0.5}^1 \binom{n}{x} \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{n-x} d\theta} \\
 &= \frac{\int_0^1 \theta^{0.61} (1 - \theta)^{0.39} d\theta}{0.5^{0.61} (1 - 0.5)^{0.39}} \\
 &= \frac{B(62, 40)}{0.5^{100}} = 1.39
 \end{aligned}$$

This tells us that P_{H_A} is not too far from P_{H_0} .