

# Bernoulli



region Z  
 $N_z$ : # points in Z (control)  
 $n_z$ : # case points in Z

$N$ : total # points (control)  
 $n$ : total # case points

Likelihoods: (probability of observing the data)

$$L(p, q) = p^{N_z} \cdot (1-p)^{N_z - n_z} \cdot q^{n_z} \cdot (1-q)^{[N - N_z] - [n - n_z]}$$

$H_0$  assumes  $p = q$

$H_1$  assumes  $p > q$  (just keep  $p$  and  $q$  as separate terms)

Maximum likelihood estimation:

- $p$  and  $q$  are unknown. We find best estimates of  $p$  and  $q$  by maximizing the likelihood
- Achieved by setting derivatives w.r.t.  $p$  and  $q$  to 0
- To make it easier for derivatives, we take the log of  $L(p, q)$  (note:  $\log xy = \log x + \log y$ )  
 → This doesn't change solution because if  $x_1 > x_2$  then  $\log x_1 > \log x_2$

$$\log L(p, q) = N_z \cdot \log p + (N_z - n_z) \log(1-p) + [N - N_z] \log q + [N - N_z - n + n_z] \cdot \log(1-q)$$

(note:  $\frac{d \log x}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ )

$H_1$ : Take derivative w.r.t.  $p$ : (ignore last two terms as their values have NO relationship to  $p$ ; i.e.,  $p$  doesn't affect their values)  
 and set to 0

$p \neq q$   
 (keep separate)

$$N_z \cdot \frac{1}{p} + (N_z - n_z) \cdot \frac{1}{1-p} \cdot (-1) = 0$$

this is the chain rule from your calculus class

$$\boxed{p = \frac{N_z}{N_z}} \text{, similarly, } \boxed{q = \frac{n - n_z}{(N - N_z)}} \rightarrow \text{practice yourself}$$

$H_0$ : Take derivative w.r.t.  $p$  and set to 0

$p = q$   
 (just replace  $q$  with  $p$  in  $L(p, q)$  before taking derivatives)

$$\boxed{p = q = \frac{n}{N}} \rightarrow \text{practice yourself}$$

Plug these values back to  $L(p, q)$

Likelihood ratio  $LR = \frac{L_1(p, q)}{L_0(p, q)}$  → use  $p, q$  solutions from  $H_1$   
 → use  $p, q$  ( $p = q$ ) solution from  $H_0$