

1. Why $|X|$?

Suppose you have a test $\phi(X)$. A sign transformation invariant test must give you the same result for X and $-X$. Say, if you are given either $X=2$ or $X=-2$, $\phi(2) = \phi(-2)$. This should be true for all X .

So a natural statistic we can come up with is $T(X)=|X|$.

(Note absolute value loses information only as much as the problem wants. A test based on nothing (eg. $T(X)=0$, $T(X)=1$.) is also sign invariant test, but it loses too much information. Of course, we can also think about $T(X) = X^2$ as an alternative to $T(X)=|X|$)

2. Need to find $\bar{g}(\theta)$ that corresponds to $g(X) = -X$.

$-X$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P_{\theta}(-X)$ $= P_{\theta}(g(X))$	$\theta_1\theta_2$	$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)\left(\frac{1 - \theta_1}{1 - \alpha}\right)$	$\alpha\left(\frac{1 - \theta_1}{1 - \alpha}\right)$	$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)\left(\frac{1 - \theta_1}{1 - \alpha}\right)$	$\theta_1(1 - \theta_2)$

To have $\theta_1\theta_2 = \bar{\theta}_1(1 - \bar{\theta}_2)$ (and same for others), $\bar{g}(\theta) = (\theta_1, 1 - \theta_2)$

3. Then check Hypothesis invariance, test invariance,...

After this, it becomes a problem of UMP test using $|X|$ and new parameters $(\bar{\theta}_1, \bar{\theta}_2)$. And forget about the original data (X) and original parameters.

4. Based on $|X|$, draw a distribution table.

$ X $	0	1	2
$P(X)$	$\alpha\left(\frac{1 - \bar{\theta}_1}{1 - \alpha}\right)$	$2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)\left(\frac{1 - \bar{\theta}_1}{1 - \alpha}\right)$	$\bar{\theta}_1$

The likelihood ratio comparing $\bar{\theta}_1 < \bar{\theta}'_1$:

$ X $	0	1	2
$\frac{P_{\bar{\theta}_1}(X)}{P_{\bar{\theta}'_1}(X)}$	$\left(\frac{1 - \bar{\theta}_1}{1 - \bar{\theta}'_1}\right)$	$\left(\frac{1 - \bar{\theta}_1}{1 - \bar{\theta}'_1}\right)$	$\frac{\bar{\theta}_1}{\bar{\theta}'_1}$
	> 1	> 1	< 1

Note the ratio is nondecreasing in $|X|$

Since it's flat between 0 and 1, we can also say that it is nondecreasing in $I(|X| = 2)$.

$I(X =2)$	0	1
$\frac{P_{\bar{\theta}_1}(I(X =2))}{P_{\bar{\theta}'_1}(I(X =2))}$	$\left(\frac{1 - \bar{\theta}_1}{1 - \bar{\theta}'_1}\right)$	$\frac{\bar{\theta}_1}{\bar{\theta}'_1}$

5. If we use NP lemma based on $I(|X| = 2)$, we end up getting a randomized rule

$$\phi(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & I(|X| = 2) < 0 \\ \gamma & I(|X| = 2) = 0 \\ 0 & I(|X| = 2) > 0 \end{cases} \text{ with } \gamma = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha}$$

If we use NP lemma based on $|X|$, we will get a nonrandomized rule

$$\phi(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & |X| < 2 \\ \gamma & |X| = 2 \\ 0 & |X| > 2 \end{cases} \text{ with } \gamma = 0$$

So for 2(c), the answer depends on the statistic we choose.