

Multiple Tests

In this notebook, you will work with a similar dataset to the judicial dataset you were working with before. However, instead of working with decisions already being provided, you are provided with a p-value associated with each individual.

Use the questions in the notebook and the dataset to answer the questions at the bottom of this page.

Here is a glimpse of the data you will be working with:

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv('judicial_dataset_pvalues.csv')
df.head()
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Out[1]:

	defendant_id	actual	pvalue
0	22574	innocent	0.294126
1	35637	innocent	0.417981
2	39919	innocent	0.177542
3	29610	guilty	0.015023
4	38273	innocent	0.075371

1. Remember back to the null and alternative hypotheses for this example. Use that information to determine the answer for **Quiz 1** and **Quiz 2** below.

A p-value is the probability of observing your data or more extreme data, if the null is true. Type I errors are when you choose the alternative when the null is true, and vice-versa for Type II. Therefore, deciding an individual is guilty when they are actually innocent is a Type I error. The alpha level is a threshold for the percent of the time you are willing to commit a Type I error.

2. If we consider each individual as a single hypothesis test, find the conservative Bonferroni corrected p-value we should use to maintain a 5% type I error rate.

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In [2]: bonf_alpha = 0.05/df.shape[0]
bonf_alpha
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Out[2]: 6.86530275985171e-06

3. What is the proportion of type I errors made if the correction isn't used? How about if it is used?

Use your answers to find the solution to **Quiz 3** below.

In order to find the number of type I errors made without the correction - we need to find all those that are actually innocent with p-values less than 0.05.

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In [3]: df.query("actual == 'innocent' and pvalue < 0.05").count()[0]/df.shape[0] # If not used
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Out[3]: 0.001510366607167376
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In [4]: df.query("actual == 'innocent' and pvalue < @bonf_alpha").count()[0]/df.shape[0] # If used
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Out[4]: 0.0
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4. Think about how hypothesis tests can be used, and why this example wouldn't exactly work in terms of being able to use hypothesis testing in this way. Check your answer with **Quiz 4** below.

This is looking at individuals, and that is more of the aim for machine learning techniques. Hypothesis testing and confidence intervals are for population parameters. Therefore, they are not meant to tell us about individual cases, and we wouldn't obtain p-values for individuals in this way. We could get probabilities, but that isn't the same as the probabilities associated with the relationship to sampling distributions as you have seen in these lessons.

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