# How to CUSUM under normal distribution

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## 1 The general formula in off-line view

Set

$$L_k = \ln \left[ \frac{\left( \sup_{\theta_0} \prod_{i=1}^{k-1} p_{\theta_0}(y_i) \right) \left( \sup_{\theta_1} \prod_{i=k}^{N} p_{\theta_1}(y_i) \right)}{\sup_{\tilde{\theta}} p_{\tilde{\theta}}(y_i)} \right]$$

where the  $y_i$  are the *i*th observation of N. And

$$L = \max_{1 \le k \le N} L_k$$

If

with h a certain threshold then there is a rupture in

$$t_0 = \arg\max_{1 \le k \le N} L_k$$

A interpretation of this whole formula is quite simple: trying to get the best distribution assuming there is a change, if the maximal difference is significant the hypothesis test is passed at the time of maximum.

# 2 Solve the sup

To define a gaussian distribution, one just requires a mean  $\mu$  and a standard-deviation  $\sigma$ . Then  $\theta$  is one either or both.

Whatever the pick, one needs to get three sup: it represents a complex problem to compute. That's why we take advantage from the normal

distribution. Let divide a  $L_k$ , thanks to the fact that  $\ln \sup f = \sup \ln f$ , in

$$L_k = \frac{\sup_{\theta} F_0^k(\theta) \sup_{\theta} F_1^k(\theta)}{\sup_{\theta} \tilde{F}^k(\theta)}$$

Actually  $F_0^k,\,F_1^k$  and  $\tilde{F}^k$  are roughly the same and similar to

$$F(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \ln p_{\theta}(y_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ -\ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right]$$
$$F(\theta) = -n \ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

Notice F is coercive whatever  $\theta$  so a mere differential give the sup :

If 
$$\theta = \mu$$
 then  $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i$   
If  $\theta = \sigma$  then  $\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \mu)^2}$  where  $\mu$  is a set constant  
If  $\theta = (\mu, \sigma)$  then 
$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \\ \hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - (\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i)^2 \right]} \end{cases}$$

# 3 Simplify $L_k$ expression

Be ready for stories without words *i.e.* formula lines.

#### 3.1 Mean change

$$L_{k} = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left[ -\ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_{i} - \mu_{0}}{\sigma} \right)^{2} \right] + \sum_{i=k}^{N} \left[ -\ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_{i} - \mu_{1}}{\sigma} \right)^{2} \right]$$
$$- \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[ -\ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_{i} - \tilde{\mu}}{\sigma} \right)^{2} \right]$$
$$L_{k} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (y_{i} - \mu_{0})^{2} + \sum_{i=k}^{N} (y_{i} - \mu_{1})^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_{i} - \tilde{\mu})^{2} \right]$$
$$L_{k} = \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \left[ (k-1)\mu_{0}^{2} + (N-k+1)\mu_{1}^{2} - N\tilde{\mu}^{2} \right]$$

It is already well-simplified but the abstract factor  $\sigma$  remains so we will compute him a value cause we need to take the hypothesis test.

#### 3.2 Standard-deviation change

$$L_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left[ -\ln(\sigma_0 \sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma_0} \right)^2 \right] + \sum_{i=k}^N \left[ -\ln(\sigma_1 \sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_i - \mu}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 \right] - \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\ln(\tilde{\sigma}\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_i - \mu}{\tilde{\sigma}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$L_k = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (y_i - \mu)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i=k}^{N} (y_i - \mu)^2 - \frac{1}{\tilde{\sigma}^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \mu)^2 \right] + N \ln(\tilde{\sigma}) - (k-1) \ln(\sigma_0) - (N-k+1) \ln(\sigma_1)$$

$$L_k = N \ln(\tilde{\sigma}) - (k-1) \ln(\sigma_0) - (N-k+1) \ln(\sigma_1)$$

If  $\sigma_0$  occurs to be zero when k=2 replace  $-(k-1)\ln(\sigma_0)$  with  $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi)$ . *Idem* with  $\sigma_1$  for its term when k=N. Else, you are facing a piece of straight line.

#### 3.3 Both change

$$L_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left[ -\ln(\sigma_0 \sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_i - \mu_0}{\sigma_0} \right)^2 \right] + \sum_{i=k}^N \left[ -\ln(\sigma_1 \sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_i - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 \right]$$
$$- \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\ln(\tilde{\sigma}\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y_i - \tilde{\mu}}{\tilde{\sigma}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$L_k = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (y_i - \mu_0)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i=k}^{N} (y_i - \mu_1)^2 - \frac{1}{\tilde{\sigma}^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - \tilde{\mu})^2 \right] + N \ln(\tilde{\sigma}) - (k-1) \ln(\sigma_0) - (N-k+1) \ln(\sigma_1)$$

$$L_k = N \ln(\tilde{\sigma}) - (k-1) \ln(\sigma_0) - (N-k+1) \ln(\sigma_1)$$

When k = 2 replace  $-(k-1)\ln(\sigma_0)$  with  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi)$ . *Idem* when k = N for  $\sigma_1$  term.

Amazingly, there is no such difference between expecting a change in variance or in variance and mean.

## 4 When stop

One could procede by recursive dichotomy. So the question is : should I stop when don't reach the threshold? That is to say :

If 
$$L_{t_0} < h$$
 then  $\max_{1 \le k \le t_0} L'_k < h$  and  $\max_{t_0 \le k \le N} L''_k < h$ 

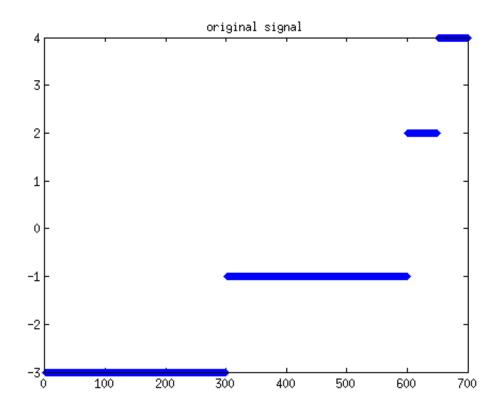
where  $t_0 = \arg \max_{1 \le k \le N} L_k$ ,  $L'_k$  and  $L''_k$  is the log-likelihood ratio about each side of  $t_0$ .

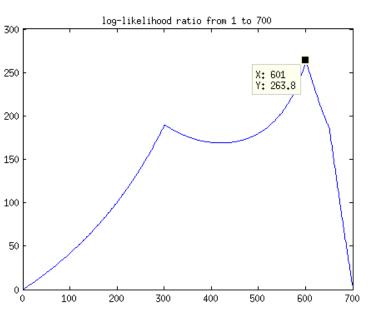
It will be true for any threshold iff

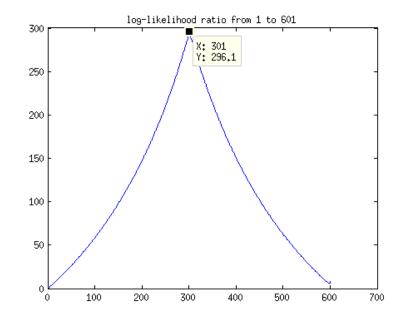
$$L_{t_0} \ge \max_k \left\{ L_k', L_k'' \right\}$$

Unfortunately it is merely false according the following signals:

#### 4.1 Mean change







## 4.2 Standard-deviation change

Take  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1.9053 \cdot 10^{-6})$  for the first thousand samples, then  $\mathcal{N}(0, 365.41)$  for the following hundred and finally  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1.5599 \cdot 10^{-6})$  for the last thousand

# 4.3 Both change

Idem