

Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  be iid with probability density function

$$f(y) = \theta y^{\theta-1} \text{ for } 0 < y < 1; \theta > 0$$

Define the random variables  $W_i$ ,  $\bar{W}$  and  $Z$  as

$$W_i = -\ln Y_i, \quad \bar{W} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n W_i, \quad Z = 2\theta \sum_{i=1}^n W_i$$

- (a) Show that  $W_1$  has an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta^{-1}$ .
- (b) Find the probability density function for  $Z$ .
- (c) Find  $P[W_1 > 1]$  and  $P[W_1 < 1 \text{ and } W_1 + W_2 > 1]$ . Then write an explicit double integral giving  $P[\sum_{i=1}^m W_i < 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} W_i > 1]$  for  $m < n$ .
- (d) Find the mean and variance of  $\bar{W}$ .
- (e) Find the mean of  $\frac{1}{\bar{W}}$ .
- (f) Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{1}{\bar{W}} - \theta \right)$ .

- (a) Show that  $W_1$  has an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta^{-1}$ .

$W_1 = -\ln Y_1$ . The transformation function  $h$  is  $h(y_1) = -\ln y_1$ . The function  $h(y_1)$  is a decreasing function for all  $y_1$  in the support  $0 < y_1 < 1$ . Thus, we can find the probability density function  $f_{W_1}(w_1)$  using the formula

$$f_{W_1}(w_1) = f_{Y_1}(h^{-1}(w_1)) \left| \frac{\partial h^{-1}}{\partial w_1} \right|$$

Since  $w_1 = -\ln y_1$ ,  $y_1 = e^{-w_1}$  giving

$$f_{W_1}(w_1) = f_{Y_1}(e^{-w_1}) | -e^{-w_1} | = \theta(e^{-w_1})^{\theta-1} e^{-w_1} = \theta(e^{-w_1})^\theta = \theta e^{-\theta w_1}$$

The support of  $w_1$  ranges from 0 to  $\infty$ . Therefore,  $W_1$  has an exponential distribution with mean parameter  $\theta^{-1}$ .

- (b) Find the probability density function for  $Z$ .

By part (a), we have the random variables  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n$  are iid from an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta^{-1}$ . The moment generating function of  $W_i$  is

$$m_{W_i}(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\theta}\right)^{-1}$$

for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $U = \sum_{i=1}^n W_i$ . Using the independence of  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n$ , the moment generating function of  $U$  is

$$m_U(t) = m_{W_1}(t) m_{W_2}(t) \cdots m_{W_n}(t) = \left( \left(1 - \frac{t}{\theta}\right)^{-1} \right)^n = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\theta}\right)^{-n}$$

The random variable  $Z = 2\theta U$ . The moment generating function of  $Z$  will therefore be

$$m_Z(t) = m_U(2\theta t) = \left(1 - \frac{2\theta t}{\theta}\right)^{-n} = (1 - 2t)^{-n}$$

The moment generating function of  $Z$  is the same as the moment generating function for a  $\chi^2$  random variable with  $\nu = 2n$  degrees of freedom. Therefore, the probability density function for  $Z$  is

$$f(z) = \frac{z^{n-1} e^{-z/2}}{2^n \Gamma(n)}$$

- (c) Find  $P[W_1 > 1]$  and  $P[W_1 < 1 \text{ and } W_1 + W_2 > 1]$ . Then write an explicit double integral giving  $P[\sum_{i=1}^m W_i < 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} W_i > 1]$  for  $m < n$ .

By part (a), we have the random variable  $W_1$  has an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta^{-1}$ . Therefore,

$$P(W_1 > 1) = \int_1^{\infty} \theta e^{-\theta w_1} dw_1 = -e^{-\theta w_1} \Big|_1^{\infty} = e^{-\theta}$$

Also by part (a), we have the random variables  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are iid from an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta^{-1}$ . Therefore, the joint density function of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  is

$$f_{W_1, W_2}(w_1, w_2) = f_{W_1}(w_1)f_{W_2}(w_2) = \theta e^{-\theta w_1} \theta e^{-\theta w_2} = \theta^2 e^{-\theta(w_1 + w_2)}$$

We can calculate the needed probability as

$$\begin{aligned} P(W_1 < 1, W_1 + W_2 > 1) &= P(W_1 < 1, W_2 > 1 - W_1) \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{1-w_1}^{\infty} \theta^2 e^{-\theta(w_1 + w_2)} dw_2 dw_1 \\ &= \int_0^1 \theta^2 e^{-\theta w_1} \left( -\frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\theta w_2} \Big|_{1-w_1}^{\infty} \right) dw_1 \\ &= \int_0^1 \theta e^{-\theta w_1} e^{-\theta(1-w_1)} dw_1 \\ &= \int_0^1 \theta e^{-\theta} dw_1 \\ &= \theta e^{-\theta} \left( w_1 \Big|_0^1 \right) \\ &= \theta e^{-\theta} \end{aligned}$$

By part (a), we have the random variables  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_m$  are iid from an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta^{-1}$ . Let  $S_m = \sum_{i=1}^m W_i$ . Find the probability density function for  $S_m$ .

$$m_{S_m}(t) = m_{W_1}(t)m_{W_2}(t) \cdots m_{W_m}(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\theta}\right)^{-m}$$

This is the moment generating function for a Gamma distribution with parameters  $\alpha = m$  and  $\beta = \theta^{-1}$ . Therefore

$$f_{S_m}(s_m) = \frac{\theta^m}{\Gamma(m)} s_m^{m-1} e^{-\theta s_m}$$

Since the random variable  $W_{m+1}$  is not included in the random variable  $S_m$ , the two random variables are independent, and the joint density function of  $S_m$  and  $W_{m+1}$  is

$$f_{S_m, W_{m+1}}(s_m, w_{m+1}) = f_{S_m}(s_m)f_{W_{m+1}}(w_{m+1}) = \frac{\theta^{m+1}}{\Gamma(m)} s_m^{m-1} e^{-\theta(s_m + w_{m+1})}$$

We can calculate the needed probability as

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\sum_{i=1}^m W_i < 1, \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} W_i > 1\right) &= P(S_m < 1, W_{m+1} > 1 - S_m) \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{1-s_m}^{\infty} \frac{\theta^{m+1}}{\Gamma(m)} s_m^{m-1} e^{-\theta(s_m + w_{m+1})} dw_{m+1} ds_m \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find the mean and variance of  $\bar{W}$ .

Since  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n$  are iid from an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta^{-1}$ , we have

$$E(\bar{W}) = E(W_1) = \theta^{-1}$$

$$V(\bar{W}) = \frac{V(W_1)}{n} = \frac{(\theta^{-1})^2}{n} = \frac{\theta^{-2}}{n}$$

(e) Find the mean of  $\frac{1}{\bar{W}}$ .

$$E\left(\frac{1}{\bar{W}}\right) = E\left(\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i}\right) = E\left(\frac{2\theta n}{2\theta \sum_{i=1}^n W_i}\right) = 2\theta n E\left(\frac{1}{2\theta \sum_{i=1}^n W_i}\right) = 2\theta n E(Z^{-1}).$$

By result to part (b), the random variable  $Z$  has a  $\chi^2$  distribution with  $2n$  degrees of freedom. Therefore,

$$E(Z^{-1}) = \int_0^{\infty} z^{-1} \frac{z^{n-1} e^{-z/2}}{2^n \Gamma(n)} dz = \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} z^{n-2} e^{-z/2} dz.$$

If we divide the integrand above by the term  $2^{n-1} \Gamma(n-1)$ , the new integrand would equal the pdf of a  $\chi^2$  random variable with  $2n-1$  degrees of freedom. We would then have

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{z^{n-2} e^{-z/2}}{2^{n-1} \Gamma(n-1)} dz = 1$$

giving

$$E(Z^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2^n \Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} z^{n-2} e^{-z/2} dz = \frac{2^{n-1} \Gamma(n-1)}{2^n \Gamma(n)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{z^{n-2} e^{-z/2}}{2^{n-1} \Gamma(n-1)} dz = \frac{1}{2(n-1)}$$

Thus,

$$E\left(\frac{1}{\bar{W}}\right) = 2\theta n E(Z^{-1}) = 2\theta n \left(\frac{1}{2(n-1)}\right) = \theta \left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right).$$

(f) Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n}(\frac{1}{\bar{W}} - \theta)$

By part (a), the random sample  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n$  are i.i.d from the exponential distribution with mean parameter  $\theta^{-1}$ . Define  $\mu = E(W_i) = \theta^{-1}$  and  $\sigma^2 = V(W_i) = \theta^{-2}$ .

Let the function  $h(\bar{W}) = (\bar{W})^{-1}$ . If  $h'(\mu) \neq 0$  then

$$\sqrt{n}(h(\bar{W}) - h(\mu)) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, \sigma^2(h'(\mu))^2)$$

Since  $h(\mu) = \mu^{-1}$ ,

$$h'(\mu) = -\mu^{-2} = -\theta^2 \neq 0,$$

and we have

$$\sqrt{n}(h(\bar{W}) - h(\mu)) = \sqrt{n}(\frac{1}{\bar{W}} - \theta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} N(0, \sigma^2(h'(\mu))^2) = N(0, \theta^{-2}(-\theta^2)^2) = N(0, \theta^2)$$



Suppose that  $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$  is a random sample from a bivariate distribution. The conditional distribution of  $X_i$  given  $Y_i = y_i$  is  $N(y_i, 1)$  and the distribution for  $Y_i$  is  $N(0, e^\theta)$ .

(a) Find the CDF for

$$\max_{i=1, \dots, n} \{X_i + Y_i\}.$$

(b) What is the distribution of  $\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - Y_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{-\theta/2} Y_i)^2$ ?

(c) Show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2$  is a complete and sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ .

(d) Find the UMVUE for  $e^\theta$ .

(e) Find the MLEs for  $e^\theta$  and  $\theta$ .

(f) Find the limiting distribution for the MLE of  $\theta$  and use it to construct an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\theta$ .

(g) Find a level  $\alpha$  most powerful test for testing

$$H_0 : \theta = 0 \text{ vs } H_a : \theta = 1$$

(h) Find the level  $\alpha$  likelihood ratio test for

$$H_0 : \theta = 0 \text{ vs } H_a : \theta \neq 0.$$

Note.

- For parts (a) and (f), let  $\Phi$  be the CDF for  $N(0, 1)$  and express your answer using  $\Phi$  or  $\Phi^{-1}$ .
- For parts (g) and (h), let  $F_{\chi^2(m)}$  be the CDF for the  $\chi^2$  distribution with degree of freedom  $m$  and express your answer using the function  $F_{\chi^2(m)}^{-1}$ . Simplify the expressions as much as possible.
- Suppose that  $X$  is distributed according to the  $\chi^2$  distribution with degree of freedom  $m$ . Then  $E(X) = m$ ,  $\text{Var}(X) = 2m$  and the pdf for  $X$  is

$$f(x|m) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m/2)2^{m/2}} x^{(m/2)-1} e^{-x/2}, \quad x > 0,$$

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(a)

$$P\left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (X_i + Y_i) \leq t\right)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i + Y_i \leq t)$$

Need to know the distribution for  $X_i + Y_i$

to compute  $P(X_i + Y_i \leq t)$

Note that conditional on  $Y_i = y_i$

$X_i - Y_i \sim N(0, 1)$ , so  $X_i - Y_i$

and  $Y_i$  are independent.

$$X_i + Y_i = \underbrace{X_i - Y_i}_{N(0,1)} + \underbrace{2Y_i}_{N(0, 4\sigma^2)}$$

$$\sim N(0, 1 + 4\sigma^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X_i + Y_i \leq t) = \Phi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1 + 4\sigma^2}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (X_i + Y_i) \leq t\right) = \left(\Phi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{1 + 4\sigma^2}}\right)\right)^n$$

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(b)

Note that

$$X_1 - Y_1, \dots, X_n - Y_n, e^{-\theta/2} Y_1, \dots, e^{-\theta/2} Y_n$$

are iid  $N(0, 1)$ 

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - Y_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{-\theta/2} Y_i)^2$$

$$\sim \chi^2(2n)$$



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(c) The joint pdf for  $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$  is

$$f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - y_i)^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{\theta}{2}}} e^{-\frac{y_i^2}{2e^{\theta}}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{\theta}{2}}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}{2e^{\theta}}}$$

$$= h(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n) \cdot g\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \mid \theta\right)$$

where

$$h(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2}{2}}$$

$$\text{and } g(t \mid \theta) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{\theta}{2}}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{t}{2e^{\theta}}}$$

Factorization Theorem

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2 \text{ is sufficient for } \theta.$$

The distribution of  $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2$  is  $e^\theta \cdot \chi_n^2$

which has the pdf

$$f_{\sum Y_i^2}(y|\theta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot e^\theta} \cdot \left(\frac{y}{e^\theta}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{y}{2e^\theta}}$$

$$= c(\theta) \cdot y^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \cdot e^{-\frac{y}{2} \cdot e^{-\theta}}$$

$y > 0$ ,

$$\text{where } c(\theta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}) 2^{\frac{n}{2}} e^\theta} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{e^\theta}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}-1}$$

$$\text{Note that } \left\{ f_{\sum Y_i^2}(y|\theta) : -\infty < \theta < \infty \right\}$$

forms an exponential family and the parameter

space is  $\mathbb{R}$ , so  $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2$  is complete for  $\theta$ .

$$(d) \quad E \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i^2}{n} \right] = \theta^0$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } \sum Y_i^2 \text{ is complete and sufficient for } \theta \end{array} \right.$

$$\Rightarrow E \left( \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} \mid \sum Y_i^2 \right) = \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} \text{ is the UMVUE for } \theta^0$$

(e) Let  $\eta = \theta^0$ , then the likelihood function

$$L(\eta) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\eta} \right)^n \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum y_i^2}{2\eta^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} \log L(\eta) = -\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{\sum y_i^2}{2\eta^3}$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2\eta^2} \left( \eta - \frac{\sum y_i^2}{n} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} < 0 & \text{when } \eta > \frac{\sum y_i^2}{n} \\ = 0 & \text{when } \eta = \frac{\sum y_i^2}{n} \\ > 0 & \text{when } \eta < \frac{\sum y_i^2}{n} \end{cases}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \log L(\eta) \text{ is maximized at } \eta = \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MLE for } \eta = e^{\theta} \text{ is } \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n}$$

By the invariant principle of MLEs,

$$\text{the MLE for } \theta = \log \eta \text{ is } \log \left( \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} \right)$$

(f)

$$\text{CLT} \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} - E Y_i^2 \right) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \text{Var}(Y_i^2))$$

$$E Y_i^2 = e^{\theta}, \quad \text{Var}(Y_i^2) = e^{2\theta} - \text{Var}(X_1^2) = 2e^{2\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} - e^{\theta} \right) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 2e^{2\theta})$$

Delta method

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \left( \log \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} - \theta \right) \xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \left(\frac{1}{e^{\theta}}\right)^2 \cdot 2e^{2\theta}\right)$$

C.I. for  $\theta$ :

$$P\left(\left| \frac{\sqrt{n} \left( \log \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} - \theta \right)}{\sqrt{2}} \right| \leq c \right)$$

$$\approx -1 + 2\Phi(c) = 0.95$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \Phi^{-1}(0.975)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  An approximate 95% C.I. for  $\theta$ 

$$\text{Is then } \left( \log \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{n}} \Phi^{-1}(0.975), \log \frac{\sum Y_i^2}{n} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{n}} \Phi^{-1}(0.975) \right)$$

(g) - By the Neyman-Pearson Lemma, a U.M.P.

level  $\alpha$  test should reject  $H_0$  ifand  $\gamma = \alpha$



$$\frac{f(X_1, Y_1, \dots, X_n, Y_n | \theta=1)}{f(X_1, Y_1, \dots, X_n, Y_n | \theta=0)} > k \quad (1)$$

where  $k$  is chosen so that

$$\alpha = P(\text{reject } H_0 | \theta=0)$$

$$\frac{f(X_1, Y_1, \dots, X_n, Y_n | \theta=1)}{f(X_1, Y_1, \dots, X_n, Y_n | \theta=0)} > k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right)^n \cdot e^{-\frac{\sum Y_i^2}{2e} + \frac{\bar{Y}^2}{2}} > k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum Y_i^2 > k^* = \frac{\log(e^{\frac{1}{2n}} \cdot k)}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e}}$$

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Under  $H_0: \theta=0$ ,  $\sum Y_i^2 \sim \chi_n^2$

$$\alpha = P(\sum Y_i^2 > k^* | \theta=0)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^* = F_{\chi_n^2}^{-1}(1-\alpha)$$

is a UMP level  $\alpha$  test.

The test with rejection region  $\sum Y_i^2 > F_{\chi_n^2}^{-1}(1-\alpha)$

is a UMP level  $\alpha$  test.

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(h) The likelihood ratio is

$$LR = \frac{f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n | \theta = 0)}{f(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n | \theta = \hat{\theta})}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}{2}}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \ell^2} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum y_i^2}{2\ell^2}}$$

$$= \ell^{\frac{\hat{\theta}}{2} \cdot n} e^{-\frac{\sum y_i^2}{2} (1 - \ell^{\hat{\theta}})}$$

$$\left( \ell^{\frac{\hat{\theta}}{2}} = \frac{\sum y_i^2}{n} \right)$$

$$= \ell^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{\sum y_i^2}{n} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \ell^{-\frac{\sum y_i^2}{2}}$$

$$= \ell^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \ell^{g(\sum y_i^2)}$$

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where

$$g(t) = \frac{n}{2} \log t - \frac{t}{2}$$

Since

$$g'(t) = \frac{n}{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } t < n \\ = 0 & \text{if } t = n \\ < 0 & \text{if } t > n, \end{cases}$$

for  $0 < c < 1$ 

$$LR < c \Leftrightarrow \sum Y_i^2 > b \text{ or } \sum Y_i^2 < a,$$

where  $0 < a < b$  and

$$g(a) = g(b) = \log(c \cdot e^{-\frac{a}{2}} \cdot n^{\frac{n}{2}})$$

So a level  $\alpha$  LRT rejects  $H_0$  iff

$$\sum Y_i^2 > b \text{ or } \sum Y_i^2 < a, \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 < a < b, \\ \frac{n}{2} \log a - \frac{a}{2} = \frac{n}{2} \log b - \frac{b}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{\chi^2(n)}(b) - F_{\chi^2(n)}(a) = c^*$$

and  $c^*$  can be any number in  $[1-\alpha, 1)$ 

(1-c\* is the size of the test)

A product is produced in batches that are processed separately. Each batch contains  $q$  wafers, and  $r$  products are processed on each wafer. After the production, a measurement critical for the performance can be obtained from each product. The available data consist of such measurements on all products produced in  $p$  batches with the total of  $pqr$  measurements. We expect possible similarity among the measurements within a wafer, and potentially systematic differences over batches. Thus, we consider the following representation for the measurement  $X_{ijk}$  from the  $k^{\text{th}}$  product on the  $j^{\text{th}}$  wafer in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  batch:

$$X_{ijk} = \mu_i + \alpha_{ij} + \epsilon_{ijk}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, q, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, r,$$

where  $\mu_i$  are unknown parameters, and all  $\alpha_{ij}$  and  $\epsilon_{ijk}$  are assumed to be independent normal random variables with mean zero and variance  $\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}$  and  $\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}$ , respectively. The parameter space consists of  $-\infty < \mu_i < \infty$ ,  $\sigma_{\alpha\alpha} \geq 0$ , and  $\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} > 0$ . Define  $\bar{X}_{ij\cdot} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{k=1}^r X_{ijk}$  and  $\bar{X}_{i\cdot\cdot} = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{j=1}^q \bar{X}_{ij\cdot}$ . For each  $(i, j)$ , the natural logarithm of the joint density for  $X_{ijk}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , is (using the conventional lower case letter notation)

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left[ r \log(2\pi) + (r-1) \log(\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}) + \log(\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} + r\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}) + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^r (x_{ijk} - \bar{x}_{ij\cdot})^2}{\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}} + \frac{r(\bar{x}_{ij\cdot} - \mu_i)^2}{\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} + r\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}} \right].$$

- Using a theorem given in class, show that  $SS_w = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^q \sum_{k=1}^r (X_{ijk} - \bar{X}_{ij\cdot})^2$ ,  $SS_b = \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^q (\bar{X}_{ij\cdot} - \bar{X}_{i\cdot\cdot})^2$ , and  $\bar{X}_{i\cdot\cdot}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , are complete and sufficient for  $(\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}, \sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_p)$ .
- Find functions of the complete sufficient statistics in (a) that are unbiased for  $\mu_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ,  $\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}$ , and  $\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}$ .
- Find the maximum likelihood estimators of  $\mu_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ,  $\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}$ , and  $\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}$ .
- Find the exact size  $\gamma$  likelihood ratio test procedure (including an explicit cut-off point) for  $H_0: \sigma_{\alpha\alpha} = 0$  versus  $H_A: \sigma_{\alpha\alpha} > 0$ .
- Assume that the test in (d) has not been conducted, and that the parameter space for  $\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}$  still consists of all nonnegative numbers. Give an exactly  $100(1 - \gamma)\%$  confidence interval for  $\mu_i$  (for a particular  $i$ ). [You do not have to provide a proof that the coverage probability for your interval is exactly  $100(1 - \gamma)\%$ .]



(a) The logarithm of the joint density for all observations is

$$-\frac{pq}{2} \{r \log(2\pi) + (r-1) \log(\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}) + \log(\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} + r\sigma_{\alpha\alpha})\} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{SS_w}{\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}} + \frac{r}{\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} + r\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}} \left[ SS_b + q \sum_{i=1}^p (\bar{x}_{i..} - \mu_i)^2 \right] \right\}.$$

Writing the last sum of squares as

$$-2 \sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i \bar{x}_{i..} + \sum_{i=1}^p \bar{x}_{i..}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^p \mu_i^2,$$

we see that the joint density is in the exponential family, and that the range space for  $\frac{1}{\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} + r\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}}$ , and  $\frac{\mu_i}{\sigma_{\epsilon\epsilon} + r\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$  contains a  $(p+2)$  dimensional rectangle. Hence, the statistics in (a) are complete and sufficient.

(b) By simple algebra, the unbiased statistics are

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu}_i &= \bar{X}_{i..}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{\epsilon\epsilon} &= \frac{1}{pq(r-1)} SS_w, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{\alpha\alpha} &= \frac{1}{p(q-1)} SS_b - \frac{1}{pqr(r-1)} SS_w. \end{aligned}$$

(These may not be called estimators, since  $\tilde{\sigma}_{\alpha\alpha}$  can take values outside of the parameter space.)

(c) From the likelihood function in (a),

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}_i &= \bar{X}_{i..}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon\epsilon} &= \frac{1}{pq(r-1)} SS_w, \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\alpha\alpha} &= \frac{1}{pq} SS_b - \frac{1}{pqr(r-1)} SS_w, \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $\frac{1}{pq} SS_b \geq \frac{1}{pqr(r-1)} SS_w$ . If this condition does not hold, then  $\hat{\mu}_i$  is not affected and the maximum should occur on the boundary associated with  $\sigma_{\alpha\alpha} = 0$ . Hence, if  $\frac{1}{pq} SS_b < \frac{1}{pqr(r-1)} SS_w$ , then  $\hat{\sigma}_{\alpha\alpha} = 0$  and

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\epsilon\epsilon} = \frac{1}{pqr} (SS_w + r SS_b).$$

- (d) From the discussion in (c), the likelihood ratio is one if  $\frac{1}{pq}SS_b \leq \frac{1}{pq(r-1)}SS_w$ , i.e.,  $H_0$  is not rejected. Otherwise, the likelihood ratio is a positive constant times

$$\left( \frac{SS_w^{(r-1)}SS_b}{(SS_w + rSS_b)^r} \right)^{pq/2} = \left( \frac{R}{(1+rR)^r} \right)^{pq/2},$$

which is a monotone decreasing function of  $R = \frac{SS_b}{SS_w}$  (if  $SS_b > \frac{1}{r-1}SS_w$ ). Under  $H_0$ ,  $SS_b$  and  $SS_w$  are independent,  $\frac{rSS_b}{\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}} \sim \chi_{p(q-1)}^2$ , and  $\frac{SS_w}{\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}} \sim \chi_{pq(r-1)}^2$ . Hence, the size  $\gamma$  likelihood ratio test is to reject  $H_0$  when  $\frac{q(r-1)}{q-1}R$  exceeds the upper  $\gamma$  point of Snedecor's F-distribution with  $p(q-1)$  and  $pq(r-1)$  degrees of freedom.

- (e) Note that  $\bar{X}_{i..}$  and  $SS_b$  are independent, that  $\bar{X}_{i..} \sim N\left(\mu_i, \frac{1}{q}\left[\sigma_{\alpha\alpha} + \frac{\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}}{r}\right]\right)$ , and that  $\frac{SS_b}{\sigma_{\alpha\alpha} + \frac{\sigma_{\alpha\alpha}}{r}} \sim \chi_{p(q-1)}^2$ . Thus, a  $100(1-\gamma)\%$  confidence interval for  $\mu_i$  is

$$\bar{X}_{i..} \pm t_{p(q-1)}\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \sqrt{\frac{SS_b}{pq(q-1)}},$$

where  $t_{p(q-1)}\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)$  is the upper  $\frac{\gamma}{2}$  point of Student's t-distribution with  $p(q-1)$  degrees of freedom.