13. Testing Implicit Hypotheses II

Testing Implicit Hypotheses III: Slutsky's Theorem

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As above, we have that

$$\sqrt{n}\left(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta^*\right) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{(d)} \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma\left(\theta^*\right)\right), \quad \Sigma\left(\theta^*\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{d\times d}.$$

and

$$\sqrt{n}\left(g\left(\hat{\theta}_n\right) - g\left(\theta^*\right)\right) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{(d)} \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, \Gamma\left(\theta^*\right)\right), \quad \Gamma\left(\theta^*\right) \in \mathbb{R}^{k\times k}.$$

In particular, $\hat{\theta}_n$ is a consistent estimator for θ^*.

Assume that $\Gamma(\theta)^x$ is a continuous function of $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Which of the following is a consistent estimator for $\Gamma(\theta^*)^{-1/2}$?

- $\Gamma\left(\theta^*\right)$
- $\Gamma\left(\hat{\theta}_n\right)$
- $\Gamma\left(\hat{\theta}_n^{-1/2}\right)$
- $\Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1/2}$

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Applying Slutsky's theorem and the result of the previous problem, to what distribution does the random vector

$$\sqrt{n}\Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1/2}\left(g\left(\hat{\theta}_n\right) - g\left(\theta^*\right)\right)$$

converge to as $n \to \infty$?

- $\mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, I_k\right)$
- $\mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, I_d\right)$
- χ^2_d
- χ^2_k

Solution:

Since $\hat{\theta}_n$ is a consistent estimator for θ^*, by continuity of $\theta \mapsto \Gamma(\theta)^{-1/2}$, this implies that $\Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1/2}$ is a consistent estimator for $\Gamma(\theta)^{-1/2}$.

By the result of the previous problem,

$$\sqrt{n}\Gamma(\theta^*)^{-1/2}\left(g(\hat{\theta}_n) - g(\theta^*)\right) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{(d)} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I_k).$$

So by Slutsky's theorem,

$$\sqrt{n}\Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1/2}\left(g(\hat{\theta}_n) - g(\theta^*)\right) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{(d)} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I_k).$$

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Testing Implicit Hypotheses IV: Performing the Test

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We would like to hypothesis test between the following null and alternative:

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &: g(\theta^*) &= 0 \\ H_1 &: g(\theta^*) &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

where $\theta^* \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

To do so, we consider the test statistic

$$T_n := \left| \sqrt{n}\Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1/2} \left(g\left(\hat{\theta}_n\right)\right) \right|_2^2 = n g(\hat{\theta}_n)^T \Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1} g\left(\hat{\theta}_n\right)$$

and design the test

$$\psi = \mathbf{1}\left(T_n > C\right)$$

where C is a threshold to be determined.

Under the null hypothesis, to what distribution does the test-statistic T_n converge?

- ( ) $\mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, I_k\right)$
- ( ) $\mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, I_d\right)$
- ( ) χ^2_d
- (•) χ^2_k

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Supposing that $d = 6$ and $k = 3$, what value of C should be chosen so that ψ is a test of asymptotic level 5%?

(You should consult a table, e.g. https://people.richland.edu/james/lecture/m170/tbl-chi.html) or use software, e.g. R.)

7.815 ✔ **Answer:** 7.815

Solution:

Under the null-hypothesis, we have that $g(\theta^*) = 0$, so by the previous problem,

$$\sqrt{n}\Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1/2} g(\hat{\theta}_n) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{(d)} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I_k).$$

By definition, $|\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I_k)|_2^2 \sim \chi_k^2$, so we have by continuity that

$$\left|\sqrt{n}\Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1/2} g(\hat{\theta}_n)\right|_2^2 = ng(\hat{\theta}_n)^T \Gamma(\hat{\theta}_n)^{-1} g(\hat{\theta}_n) \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{(d)} \chi_k^2.$$

Indeed, the test statistic T_n converges to χ_k^2 in distribution.

When $k = 3$, then $T_n \xrightarrow[n\to\infty]{(d)} \chi_3^2$. The test $\psi = \mathbf{1}(T_n > C)$ will have asymptotic level 5% precisely when C is the 5%-quantile $q_{0.05}$ of χ_3^2. Consulting a table, we have that $q_{0.05} = 7.815$.

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