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## 1. True or False

(a)

1/2 points (graded)

Suppose that according to a fixed statistical model, a pair of hypotheses, and a test  $\psi_\alpha$ , we observe a sample and compute the  $p$ value to be  $p = 0.01$ . For each of the following groups of statements, select the one that is necessarily true. If there is none, select "None of the above."

Which of the following is necessarily true?

- ☐ Any test  $\psi_\alpha$  that rejects  $H_0$  for this observation will have a Type 1 error of at most 0.01.
- ☐ Any test  $\psi_\alpha$  that rejects  $H_0$  for this observation will have a Type 2 error of at most 0.01.
- ☐ Any test  $\psi_\alpha$  that does not reject  $H_0$  for this observation will have a Type 1 error of at most 0.01.
- ☐ Any test  $\psi_\alpha$  that does not reject  $H_0$  for this observation will have a Type 2 error of at most 0.01.
- ☒ None of the above.

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Which of the following is necessarily true?

- ☐ There is exactly a 0.99 chance for the null hypothesis to be true.
- ☐ There is exactly a 0.99 chance for the null hypothesis to be false.
- ☐ There is exactly a 0.01 chance for the alternative hypothesis to be true.
- ☐ There is exactly a 0.01 chance for the alternative hypothesis to be false.
- ☒ None of the above



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\* Partially correct (1/2 points)

(b)

1/1 point (graded)

Consider a statistical experiment  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} P_{\theta^*}$  with an associated statistical model  $(E, \{P_{\theta}\}_{\theta \in \Theta})$ . You perform a hypothesis test on the true parameter  $\theta^*$  via a statistical test  $\psi$ .

Which of the following is true about the  $p$ -value associated to this statistical experiment?  
(Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ The set of all possible values that the  $p$ -value can take varies depending on the distribution  $P_{\theta}$ . For example, one distribution may have  $p$ -values in  $(0, \infty)$ , while another may be constrained to a discrete set like  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

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☒ Regardless of the distribution of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , the  $p$ -value lies in the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

☒ The  $p$ -value will vary from one statistical experiment to another (*i.e.*, it varies depending on the particular sample), but it will always take values between 0 and 1.



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? Extension due to Rosh Hashanah

I haven't previously asked about an extension, although I'm grateful they happened, but this week in particular, I'm sure many of us will be with family celebrating Rosh Hasha...

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? second part of question (a)

What is the meaning of "probability of a hypothesis to be true"?

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? First part of question (a) seems way too general...

I mean... **any** model, **any** pair of hypothesis and **any** test? really? I can't discuss further without giving at least a partial answer, so I'll wait until after the deadline,...

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? Where are the lectures?

I can see homeworks but I missed lecture 6/7, problems with upload? I have checked up the scheduled and lessons should have been released yesterday night

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