

Hypothesis Testing

H_0 : statement 1 真相只有 1 個，是哪個？

H_1 : statement 2

We have data $X = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

a test is data-driven $D(X) \in \{ \text{Reject } H_0, \text{Accept } H_0 \}$

A good test :

reject H_0 when H_0 false

accept H_0 when H_0 true

Example : a fair coin

X = outcome of coin toss

$X \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$, $p \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{cases} H_0: p = 0.5 \\ H_1: p \neq 0.5 \end{cases}$$

Suppose we have :

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

An intuitive test :

$$D(x) = \begin{cases} \text{reject } H_0, \text{ when } |\bar{x}_n - 0.5| > C \\ \text{Accept } H_0, \text{ 反之} \end{cases}$$

C 怎麼取？

→ 若 C 太小，很容易就會拒絕 H_0 even if H_0 true (type 1 error)

→ 若 C 太大，很難拒絕 H_0 even if H_0 false (type 2 error)



無可避免

∴ 資料是 random 的

Recall:

但可控制

size = $P(\text{type 1 error}) \Rightarrow H_0$ 為真，卻拒絕 H_0

power = $1 - P(\text{type 2 error}) \Rightarrow H_0$ 為假，拒絕 H_0

given threshold C, 計算 size, power

當 $n=10, C=0.15$

$$D(x) = \begin{cases} \text{reject, if } |\bar{x}_n - 0.5| > 0.15 \\ \text{accept, 反之} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{size} = P(\text{Type 1 error}) = P(D(x) = \text{rejects} \mid p=0.5)$$

$$\bar{x}_n = \{0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots, 1\}$$

$$P(\text{reject}) = P(|\bar{x}_n - 0.5| > 0.15), \bar{x}_n | \text{reject} \in (0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1)$$

$$= 1 - P(X_n \in 0.4, 0.5, 0.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(\text{type 1 error}) &= 1 - P(\bar{X}_n = 0.4) - P(\bar{X}_n = 0.5) - P(\bar{X}_n = 0.6) \\ &= 1 - \binom{10}{4} 0.5^4 0.5^6 - \binom{10}{5} 0.5^5 0.5^5 - \binom{10}{6} 0.5^6 0.5^4\end{aligned}$$

⇒ Remark:

犯 type 1 error 的機率 取決於 C (C 越小 type error 越大)

e.g. $C = 0.08$, $n = 10$

rejects: $|\bar{X}_n - 0.5| > 0.08$, $\bar{X}_n | \text{reject} \in \{0.0, 0.1, \dots, 0.4, 0.6, \dots\}$

$$\begin{aligned}P(|\bar{X}_n - 0.5| > 0.15) \\ = 1 - P(X_n \in 0.5)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{type 1 error}) = 1 - P(\bar{X}_n = 0.5) = 1 - \binom{10}{5} 0.5^5 0.5^5 \text{變大}$$

$P(\text{type 2 error})$

$$P \neq 0.5$$

$$n=10, c=0.15$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(D(X) \text{ accepts} \mid H_0 \text{ false}) \\
 & = P(\bar{X}_n = 0.6) + P(\bar{X}_n = 0.5) + P(\bar{X}_n = 0.4) \\
 & = \binom{10}{6} p^6 (1-p)^4 + \binom{10}{5} p^5 (1-p)^5 + \binom{10}{4} p^4 (1-p)^6
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark:

$P(\text{type 2 error})$ 也取決於 c

$$c \uparrow \Rightarrow P(\text{type 2 error}) \uparrow$$

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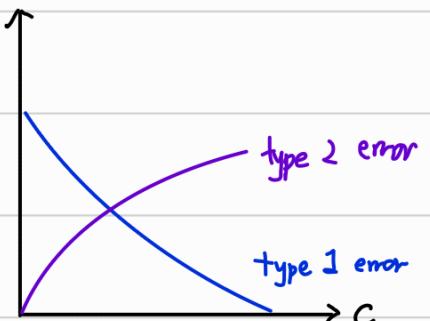
$P(\text{type 2 error})$ 也取決於 P

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P = 0.4^9$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P = 0.01$$

Remark:

$$\begin{aligned}
 c \downarrow & \quad P(\text{type 1 error}) \uparrow \\
 c \uparrow & \quad P(\text{type 2 error}) \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{tradeoff}
 \end{aligned}$$



當 n 很大時，以上步驟無法用手算

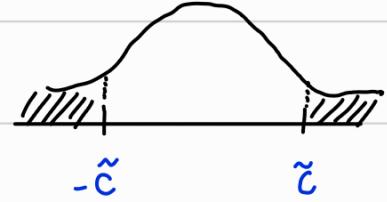
Error probability approximation with CLT

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - p) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, p(1-p))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - p)}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{type 1 error}) &= P(D(x) = \text{reject} \mid H_0 \text{ true}) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}|\bar{X}_n - 0.5|}{\sqrt{0.5(1-0.5)}} > \frac{\sqrt{n}C}{0.5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} P\left(|N(0, 1)| > \frac{\sqrt{n} \cdot C}{0.5} = \tilde{C}\right)$$



$$= 2P(N(0, 1) < -\tilde{C})$$

$$= 2\Phi(-\tilde{C})$$

standard normal CDF

所以，當 n 很大時

given n, c

$$P(\text{type 1 error}) = \Phi\left(\frac{-\sqrt{n}c}{P} \mid H_0 \text{為真}\right)$$

e.g. when $n=1000$, 我們要求 $P(\text{type 1 error}) = 0.05$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{-\sqrt{1000} \cdot c}{0.5}\right) = 0.05$$

$$\Phi(-2\sqrt{1000} \cdot c) = 0.025$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{\Phi^{-1}(0.025)}{-2\sqrt{1000}} = \frac{-1.96}{-2\sqrt{1000}} \approx \frac{1.96}{64} \doteq 0.03$$

Error calculation with concentration inequalities

Concentration inequality

"It's unlikely that X deviate from μ a lot"

e.g. Chebyshev Inequality

$$P(|X - E(X)| > M) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{M}$$

$\Rightarrow X$ "concentrates on" $E(X)$

Hoeffding inequality for Bernoulli RV

$\hat{X} \sim X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$

$$P(|\bar{X}_n - p| > \varepsilon) \leq 2e^{-2n\varepsilon^2}, \forall p$$

e.g. ($\varepsilon = 0.1$)

$n=10$

$n=100$

$n=200$

$n=500$

$$2e^{-2n\varepsilon^2}$$

~~1.63~~

不合理

0.27

0.027

$\leq 10^{-6}$

$$P(\text{type 1 error}) = P(|\bar{x}_n - 0.5| > c) \leq 2e^{-2nc^2} = 0.05$$

Hoeffding

$$2e^{-2nc^2} = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow -2nc^2 = \ln 0.05 = \ln 2.5 - 2$$

when $n=1000$, $c \approx 0.03$

		Actual		(假設 cat 為陽性)
		Cat	Veg	TP: true positive
predict	Cat	TP	FP	
	Veg	FN	TN	

指標：

$$\text{precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \quad \left(\frac{\text{actual 阳} | \text{predict 阳}}{\text{predict 阳} | \text{actual 阳}} \right)$$

$$\text{recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \quad \left(\frac{\text{predict 阳} | \text{actual 阳}}{\text{actual 阳} | \text{actual 阳}} \right)$$

Case Study 蓋白合 =

assume our goal is to find the best pair

HK vs. KH

問卷：

Question ① : HK vs. 懶？

$$X_{HK} = 1, \quad X_{HK} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\underline{P_{HK}})$$

HK 的支持率

Question ② : KH vs. 懶？

$$X_{KH} = 1, \quad X_{KH} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\underline{P_{KH}})$$

KH 支持率

把 HK 放在 $H_0 \Rightarrow$ 讓國民黨

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_0: P_{HK} > P_{KH} \\ H_1: P_{HK} < P_{KH} \end{array} \right.$$

Recall: we always prioritize $P(\text{type 1 error}) = 0.05$
 (HK 強，但 test 告訴我 KH 強)

除非有強力證據 KH 強

$$\text{if } \hat{P}_{HK} - \hat{P}_{KH} < C, \quad C > 0$$

\Rightarrow we reject H_0

$$P(\text{type 1 error}) = P(\hat{P}_{HK} - P_{KH} < -C) = 0.05$$

$$\text{if } \hat{P}_{HK} + 0.03 - (P_{KH} - 0.03) < 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_{HK} - P_{KH} < -0.06$$

$$P(|\hat{P}_{HK} - P_{HK}| > 0.03) = 0.05$$

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by 朱立倫：

$$\text{"S_o", } P(\hat{P}_{HK} - P_{KH} < -0.06) = 0.05$$

都是錯的

以上結論並不 imply 這兩人的 proposal

by 柯文哲：

$$\text{"S_o", } P(\hat{P}_{HK} - P_{KH} < -0.03) = 0.05$$

規則寫的太模糊

① 哪家民調？

② 誤差 = ?

③ H_0 根本不清楚 \Rightarrow 是

$$\begin{cases} H_0: P_{HK} > P_{KH} \\ \text{還是 } H_0: P_{HK} - P_{L\cdot HK} > P_{KH} - P_{L\cdot KH} \end{cases}$$