Hasher-Lind Non-Normal

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The function that we will use as our test of Hasofer-Lind is

$$Z = -eta_m(\log p + 1 - f)$$

. Let's say that

The failure surface for this function (i.e., where Z=0) occurs at

$$x_2 = x_1 + 0.1\cos(4x_1)$$

The HL procedure begins at the mean point.

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alphap = 36.37
betap = 21.3602
alphaf = 5.06
betaf = 0.322979

muB = qnorm(p=0.5, mean = 0.004, sd = 0.0004)
mup = qbeta(p=0.5, shape1 = alphap, shape2 = betap)
muf = qbeta(p=0.5, shape1 = alphaf, , shape2 = betaf)
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Next we determine the sigmas, normalize the x_i and find a search direction.

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meanBeta = function(alpha, beta) alpha/(beta + alpha)
iteration1 = data.frame(betam = muB, p = meanBeta(alphap, betap),
                        f = meanBeta(alphaf, betaf))
sigmabeta = 0.0004
sigmap = (iteration1$p - mup)/qnorm(pbeta(iteration1$p, shape1 = alphap, shape2 = betap))
sigmaf = (iteration1$f - muf)/qnorm(pbeta(iteration1$f, shape1 = alphaf, shape2 = betaf))
iteration1$betamprime = (iteration1$betam-muB)/sigmabeta
iteration1$pprime = (iteration1$p-mup)/sigmap
iteration1$fprime = (iteration1$f-muf)/sigmaf
dg = c(dZdbeta(iteration1), dZdp(iteration1), dZdf(iteration1))
dgprime = dg*c(sigmabeta, sigmap, sigmaf)
absgsquared = sum(dgprime*dgprime)
xprime = 1/absgsquared*(sum(dgprime*c(iteration1$betamprime,iteration1$pprime, iteration1$fprime))
                        - Z(iteration1))*dgprime
iteration2 = data.frame(betam = xprime[1]*sigmabeta+muB, p = xprime[2]*sigmap+mup,
                        f = xprime[3]*sigmaf+muf)
beta = sqrt(sum(xprime^2))
absg = abs(Z(iteration2))
print(paste("Iteration:",1,"beta = ",beta,"|Z| = ",absg))
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## [1] "Iteration: 1 beta = 3.29127904099938 |Z| = 0.000242939922615366"
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iteration2$lab = "1"
allits = iteration2
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After one iteration eta=3.291279, and $|Z|=2.4293992 imes 10^{-4}$.

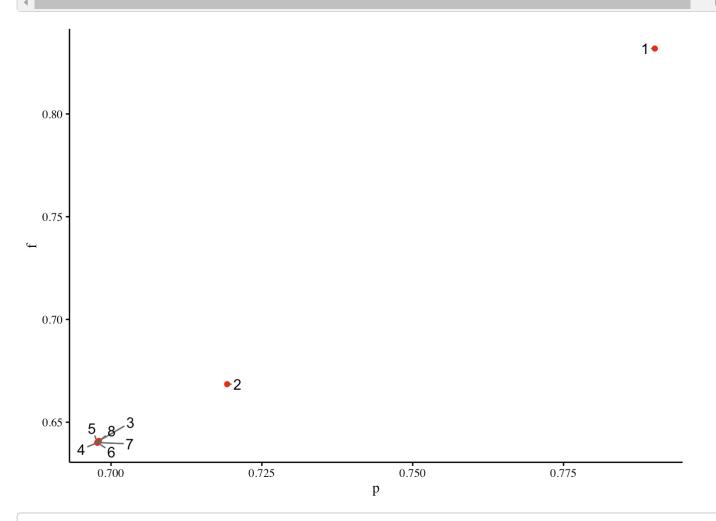
Now let's turn this into an procedure that runs until either $\Delta \beta$ or |Z| is less than 10^{-6} .

delta = 1e-6

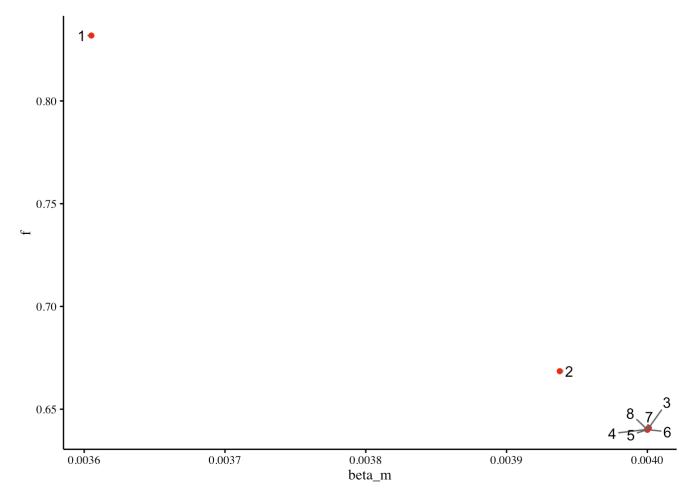
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converged = 0
it = 2
beta old = beta
old_iteration = iteration2
while (!(converged)){
sigmabeta = 0.0004
sigmap = (old iteration$p - mup)/qnorm(pbeta(old iteration$p, shape1 = 36.37, shape2 = 21.3602))
sigmaf = (old_iteration$f - muf)/qnorm(pbeta(old_iteration$f, shape1 = 5.06, shape2 = .322979))
old iteration$betamprime = (old iteration$betam-muB)/sigmabeta
old_iteration$pprime = (old_iteration$p-mup)/sigmap
old iteration$fprime = (old iteration$f-muf)/sigmaf
dg = c(dZdbeta(old_iteration), dZdp(old_iteration), dZdf(old_iteration))
dgprime = dg*c(sigmabeta, sigmap, sigmaf)
absgsquared = sum(dgprime*dgprime)
xprime = 1/absgsquared*(sum(dgprime*c(old_iteration$betamprime,old_iteration$pprime, old_iterati
on$fprime))
                        - Z(old iteration))*dgprime
new_iteration = data.frame(betam = xprime[1]*sigmabeta+muB, p = xprime[2]*sigmap+mup,
                        f = xprime[3]*sigmaf+muf)
beta = sqrt(sum(xprime^2))
absg = abs(Z(new_iteration))
print(paste("Iteration:",it,"beta = ",beta,"|Z| = ",absg))
it = it + 1
if ( (abs(beta_old-beta) < delta) & (absg < delta))</pre>
  converged = 1
if (it > 10)
  converged = 1
beta old = beta
old iteration = new iteration
new iteration$lab = it-1
allits = rbind(allits, new iteration)
}
## [1] "Iteration: 2 beta = 2.97423430342776 |Z| = 7.62517751970462e-06"
## [1] "Iteration: 3 beta = 2.35802911045196 |Z| = 1.90718926935838e-06"
## [1] "Iteration: 4 beta = 2.29874007184125 |Z| = 7.48846899465322e-10"
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The iteration procedure looks like this on a graph.

[1] "Iteration: 5 beta = 2.29727313582944 |Z| = 1.25680076830453e-11" ## [1] "Iteration: 6 beta = 2.29710928664281 |Z| = 5.79358782950245e-15" ## [1] "Iteration: 7 beta = 2.29710577663873 |Z| = 2.22044604924992e-18" ## [1] "Iteration: 8 beta = 2.29710570180354 |Z| = 4.44089209850063e-19"



ggplot(allits, aes(x=betam, y=f)) + geom_point(color="red") + geom_text_repel(data=allits, aes(l
abel=lab)) + scale_x_continuous(name="beta_m")+ theme_tufte() + theme(axis.line = element_line(c
olor="red"),axis.line.x = element_line(size = .5, colour = "black"), axis.line.y=element_line(si
ze = .5, colour = "black"))



The probability of failure is $1-\Phi(eta)=0.0108064$. Let's check that with Monte Carlo.

The actual probability of failure is 0.011106. The Hasofer-Lind approximation is off by 2.6979084%.