



## @ Detection Theory

$$P_{FA} = E_{\mathbf{x}|\theta}[\phi(\mathbf{X})|\theta] = \int_{\mathcal{X}_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for } \theta \text{ in } \Theta_0$$

$$P_M = E_{\mathbf{x}|\theta}[1 - \phi(\mathbf{X})|\theta] = 1 - \int_{\mathcal{X}_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{X}_0} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for } \theta \text{ in } \Theta_1$$

**critical region:**  $\mathcal{X}_1 = \{\text{decide } H_1\}$ ;

**Best Critical Region:** critical region that attains the maximum **power**

**Power of Test:**

$$P_D = 1 - P_M = E_{\mathbf{x}|\theta}[\phi(\mathbf{X})|\theta] = \int_{\mathcal{X}_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for } \theta \text{ in } \Theta_1$$

**operating point on ROC:**  $(P_{FA}, P_D)$

$$P_D = Q(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - d)$$

Given  $P_{FA}$ ,  $P_D$  depends only on the **deflection coefficient:** **(Signal-to-Noise Ratio)**

$$d^2 = \frac{N A^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\{E[T(\mathbf{X})|a=A] - E[T(\mathbf{X})|a=0]\}^2}{\text{var}[T(\mathbf{X})|a=0]}$$

Δ Remark: Performance improves with  $d^2$ .

**Bayesian and NP tests** both hit specific points on the curve.

**size(α):**

$$\alpha = \max_{\theta \in \Theta_0} P[x \in \mathcal{X}_1 | \theta] = \max \text{ possible } P_{FA}$$

**p-value:** used to **reject or fail to reject  $H_0$**  - but **not declare  $H_1$** .

$$p \text{ value} = \inf\{\alpha : x \in \mathcal{X}_{1,\alpha}\}.$$

• **NP-Thm** tells us how to choose  $\mathcal{X}_1$  if we are given  $p(\mathbf{x}; \theta_0)$ ,  $p(\mathbf{x}; \theta_1)$ . To maximize  $P_D$  for a given  $P_{FA} = \alpha$ . **Decide  $H_1$  if Likelihood ratio:**

$$L(\mathbf{X}) = p(\mathbf{x}; \theta_1)/p(\mathbf{x}; \theta_0) > \lambda$$

**Determine threshold that achieve a specified  $P_{FA}$**

1. based on the pdf of  $x$

$$\int_{\lambda: \Lambda(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda} p(\mathbf{x}; \theta_0) d\mathbf{x} = P_{FA} = \alpha$$

2. based on the pdf of **sufficient statistics**  $\Lambda(\mathbf{x})$

$$\int_{\lambda} p_{\Lambda, \theta_0}(l; \theta_0) dl = \alpha$$

ΔRemark:

• Usually we simplify **likelihood ratio** into a **test statistic**, since we know test statistic's distribution it is easy to calculate  $P_D/P_{FA}$ .

• **Exponential Family:** (可加性)

Discrete: Ber/Bin/Poisson

Continuous: Normal/Gamma/Exp/Chi-square

• **Bayesian Detection**

**posterior expected loss**

$$\rho(\text{action} | \mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Theta} L(\theta, \text{action}) p(\theta | \mathbf{x}) d\theta$$

**Loss function:** described by the quantities

**L(declared | true):**  $L(1|1) = L(0|0) = 0$

**L(1 | 0)** quantifies loss due to a false alarm;

**L(0 | 1)** quantifies loss due to a miss;

$$\rho_0(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Theta_1} L(0|1) p(\theta | \mathbf{x}) d\theta + \underbrace{\int_{\Theta_0} L(0|0) p(\theta | \mathbf{x}) d\theta}_0$$

$$\rho_1(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Theta_0} L(1|0) p(\theta | \mathbf{x}) d\theta$$

**Bayes' decision rule** is to **Minimizes Posterior Expected Loss** :

this rule corresponds to choosing data-space partitioning as follows:

$$\mathcal{X}_1 = \{\mathbf{x} : \rho_1(\mathbf{x}) \leq \rho_0(\mathbf{x})\}$$

or, equivalently, upon applying Bayes' rule:

$$\mathcal{X}_1 = \left\{ \mathbf{x} : \int_{\Theta_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)\pi(\theta) d\theta \geq \frac{L(1|0)}{L(0|1)} \int_{\Theta_0} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)\pi(\theta) d\theta \right\}$$

**/Special Loss/ 0-1 loss:** For  $L(1|0) = L(0|1) = 1$  **Preposterior (Bayes) Risk** for rule  $\varphi(\mathbf{x})$  is to minimize it.

$$E_{x,\theta}[\text{loss}] = \int_{\mathcal{X}_1} \int_{\Theta_0} L(1|0) p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta d\mathbf{x}$$

$$+ \int_{\mathcal{X}_0} \int_{\Theta_1} L(0|1) p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{\Theta_0} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta}_{\text{not dependent on } \phi(\mathbf{x})} + \int_{\mathcal{X}_1} \left\{ L(1|0) \cdot \int_{\Theta_0} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta - L(0|1) \cdot \int_{\Theta_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta \right\} d\mathbf{x}$$

implying that  $\mathcal{X}_1$  should be chosen as

$$\left\{ \mathcal{X}_1 : L(1|0) \cdot \int_{\Theta_0} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta - L(0|1) \cdot \int_{\Theta_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta < 0 \right\}$$

ΔRemark: Minimizes **posterior expected loss** ⇔ Minimizes **preposterior risk** for every  $x$  because of **joint density** for  $x$  and  $\theta$ .

**/Special Loss/ 0-1 loss:** i.e.  $L(1|0) = L(0|1) = 1$  **preposterior (Bayes) risk** for rule  $\varphi(\mathbf{x})$  is

$$E_{x,\theta}[\text{loss}] = \int_{\mathcal{X}_1} \int_{\Theta_0} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\mathcal{X}_0} \int_{\Theta_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta d\mathbf{x}$$

which is **average error probability**, with averaging performed over **joint probability density** or **mass function** or data  $x$  and parameters  $\theta$ .

**Bayes' decision rule for simple hypotheses**

$$\underbrace{\Lambda(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{likelihood ratio}} = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)} \stackrel{\pi_1}{\approx} \frac{\pi_1 \pi_0 L(1|0)}{\pi_1 \pi_0 L(0|1)} \equiv \tau$$

$\Lambda(\mathbf{x})$ : sufficient statistic for detection problem

**Minimum a.v error probability Detection**

**/Special Loss/0-1 loss case:**  $L(1|0) = L(0|1) = 1$

$$\text{av. error probability} = \pi_0 \underbrace{\int_{\mathcal{X}_1} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0) d\mathbf{x}}_{P_{FA}} + \pi_1 \underbrace{\int_{\mathcal{X}_0} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) d\mathbf{x}}_{P_M}$$

**Maximum likelihood test** occurs for  $\pi(H_0) = \pi(H_1) = 0.5$  and  $L(0|1) = L(1|0)$ , where  $\lambda = 1$  and the decision is based on which hypothesis has a larger likelihood value.

**Handling Nuisance Parameters  $\varphi$**

Integrate  $\varphi$  out:

$$p_{\theta|\mathbf{x}}(\theta | \mathbf{x}) = \int p_{\theta,\varphi}(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \varphi) \pi_{\varphi}(\varphi | \mathbf{x}) d\varphi$$

Updated Decision rule:

$$\frac{\int_{\Theta_1} \int p_{\mathbf{x}|\theta,\varphi}(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \varphi) \pi_{\theta,\varphi}(\theta, \varphi) d\varphi d\theta}{\int_{\Theta_0} \int p_{\mathbf{x}|\theta,\varphi}(\mathbf{x}|\theta, \varphi) \pi_{\theta,\varphi}(\theta, \varphi) d\varphi d\theta} \stackrel{\pi_1}{\approx} \frac{L(1|0)}{L(0|1)}$$

**Simple hypo & independent priors for  $\theta$  &  $\varphi$ :**

$$\frac{\int p_{\mathbf{x}|\theta,\varphi}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1, \varphi) \pi_{\varphi}(\varphi) d\varphi}{\int p_{\mathbf{x}|\theta,\varphi}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0, \varphi) \pi_{\varphi}(\varphi) d\varphi} = \underbrace{\frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)}}_{\text{integrated likelihood ratio}} \stackrel{\pi_1}{\approx} \frac{\pi_0 L(1|0)}{\pi_1 L(0|1)}$$

where  $\pi_0 = \pi_0(\theta_0)$ ,  $\pi_1 = \pi_0(\theta_1) = 1 - \pi_0$ .

**Testing Multiple Hypotheses**

$\Theta_0, \Theta_1, \dots, \Theta_{M-1}$  that form a partition of parameter space  $\Theta$

$\mathbf{H}_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0$  vs.  $\mathbf{H}_1 : \theta \in \Theta_1$  vs. ...  $\mathbf{H}_{M-1} : \theta \in \Theta_{M-1}$

$$\rho_m(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} L(m|i) \int_{\Theta_i} p(\theta | \mathbf{x}) d\theta, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M-1.$$

Then, **Bayes' decision rule  $\varphi^*$**  is defined via the following data-space partitioning:

$$\mathcal{X}_m^* = \{\mathbf{x} : \rho_m(\mathbf{x}) = \min_{0 \leq i \leq M-1} \rho_i(\mathbf{x})\}, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$$

The **preposterior (Bayes) risk** for rule  $\varphi(\mathbf{x})$  is

$$E_{x,\theta}[\text{loss}] = \sum_{m=0}^M \int_{\mathcal{X}_m} \underbrace{\int_{\Theta_m} p(\mathbf{x}|\theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta}_{h_m(\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{x}$$

Then, for an arbitrary  $h_m(\mathbf{x})$ ,

$$\left[ \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \int_{\mathcal{X}_m} h_m(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \right] - \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \int_{\mathcal{X}_m^*} h_m(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \right] \geq 0$$

which verifies that **Bayes' decision rule  $\varphi^*$  minimizes preposterior (Bayes) risk.**

**@ Composite Hypothesis Testing**

**Ex1. DC Level in WGN with Unknown A**

$$H_0 : x[n] = w[n], \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$H_1 : x[n] = A + w[n], \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

where  $w[n]$  is zero-mean white Gaussian noise with known variance  $\sigma^2$ . Here is an alternative formulation: Consider this family of probability density functions (pdfs):

$$p(\mathbf{x}; a, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi\sigma^2)^N}} \cdot \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x[n] - a)^2 \right]$$

and the following (equivalent) hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \theta = 0 \quad (\text{signal absent}), \quad \Theta_0 = \{0\} \quad \text{versus}$$

$$H_1 : \theta = A > 0 \quad (\text{signal present}), \quad \Theta_1 = (0, \infty)$$

where  $A$  is **unknown**, except for its sign. Let us try classical **NP** approach: **decide  $H_1$  if**

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1/(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2} \cdot \exp[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x[n] - A)^2]}{1/(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2} \cdot \exp[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N x[n]^2]} > \lambda.$$

Taking log etc. leads to

$$A \sum_{n=1}^N x[n] > \sigma^2 \log \lambda + N A^2 / 2.$$

Since  $A > 0$ ,

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x[n] > \lambda'.$$

**How to determine the threshold  $\lambda'$ ?**

**Under  $H_0$  :**  $T(\mathbf{X}) | \theta = 0 \sim N(0, \sigma^2/N)$  and hence

$$P_{FA} = Q\left(\frac{\lambda'}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right) \text{ where } \lambda' = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{N}} \cdot Q^{-1}(P_{FA})$$

which does not depend on  $A$ .

However, **under  $H_1$  :**  $T(\mathbf{X}) | \theta = A \sim N(A, \sigma^2/N)$

$$P_D = Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - \sqrt{d^2}\right) \text{ where } d^2 = N A^2 / \sigma^2$$

which does depend on  $A$ .

**# Uniformly Most Powerful Test**

- **NP test is optimal** in terms of maximizing  $P_D$  s.t a specified  $P_{FA}$ , all other tests are poorer w.r.t this criterion.

\* For a **UMP** test to exist, the parameter test **must be one-sided**.

\* **Doea UMP test exist** for  $\theta_0$  vs.  $\theta > \theta_0$ ?

The **NP** optimal test for level  $\alpha$  is the same for testing  $\theta_0$  vs.  $\theta$  for each  $\theta > \theta_0$ , so it follows that this NP-optimal test is indeed a UMP test. (meaning  **$\alpha$  is fixed and independent of  $\theta_1$ .**)

**Ex2. DC Level in WGN with Unknown A (Continued)**

$$H_0 : a = 0 \quad \text{versus}$$

$$H_1 : a = \underbrace{A}_{\text{unknown}} \neq 0.$$

**GLRT** decides  $H_1$  if

$$\Lambda_{\text{GLRT}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\max_a p(\mathbf{x}; a)}{p(\mathbf{x}; a = 0)} > \gamma$$

By **MLE**,  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{MLE}} = \bar{\mathbf{X}}$

$$\log \Lambda_{\text{GLRT}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^N (x[n] - \bar{x})^2 - \sum_{n=1}^N x^2[n] \right\} = \frac{N \bar{x}^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

**Decide  $H_1$  if**  $(\bar{X})^2 < \gamma' \Leftrightarrow |\bar{X}| < \gamma''$

Compare this detector with (unrealizable, also called clairvoyant) **NP detector** with known  $A$ . Assuming that sign of  $A$  is known, we can construct **UMP/NP/clairvoyant detector**, whose performance is described by  $P_D = Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - \sqrt{d^2}\right)$  where  $d^2 = N A^2 / \sigma^2$

ΔRemark: To make sure that the GLR test is implementable, we must be able to specify a threshold  $\gamma''$  independent of  $A$ .

In this case, the **GLR test** is only slightly worse than the **clairvoyant detector (optimal)**.

**Ex3. DC Level in WGN with A and variance both Unknown**

$$H_0 : a = 0 \quad \text{versus}$$

$$H_1 : a = \underbrace{A}_{\text{unknown}} \neq 0.$$

**GLRT** decides  $H_1$  if

$$\Lambda_{\text{GLRT}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\max_{\theta, \sigma^2} p(\mathbf{x}; \theta, \sigma^2)}{\max_{\sigma^2} p(\mathbf{x}; \theta = 0, \sigma^2)} > \gamma$$

By **MLE**,  $[\hat{A}, \hat{\sigma}_1^2] = \text{MLE of vector parameter}$

$\theta_1 = [A, \sigma^2]$  under  $H_1$ ;

$\hat{\sigma}_0^2$  is the **MLE** of the parameter  $\theta_0 = \sigma^2$ .

$$\hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x^2[n] \text{ and } \hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x[n] - \bar{x})^2$$

\*Note that we need to estimate  $\sigma^2$  under both hypotheses.

i.e. the **GLR test** fits data with "best" DC-level signal  $\hat{A}_{\text{MLE}} = \bar{X}$  finds the residual variance

estimate  $\hat{\sigma}_1^2$ , and compares this estimate with variance estimate  $\hat{\sigma}_0^2$  under  $H_0$  (i.e. for  $\theta = 0$ ).

When **signal is present**,  $\hat{\sigma}_1^2 < \hat{\sigma}_0^2 \Rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{GLRT}}(\mathbf{x}) \gg 1$

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\bar{x} - x[n])^2 = \hat{\sigma}_0^2 - \bar{x}^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } 0 < (\bar{x})^2 / \hat{\sigma}_0^2 < 1$$

$$2 \log \Lambda_{\text{GLRT}}(\mathbf{x}) = N \log \left( \frac{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\hat{\sigma}_0^2 - \bar{x}^2} \right) = N \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - \bar{x}^2 / \hat{\sigma}_0^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\mathbf{x}) = (\bar{x})^2 / \hat{\sigma}_0^2 > \lambda'$$

Under  $H_0$ , pdf of  $T(\mathbf{x})$  doesn't depend on  $\sigma^2 \Rightarrow$  **GLR test** can be implemented, i.e. it is **CFAR**.

- A test is **Constant False Alarm Rate** if we can find a **threshold** that yields a detector with **constant** (specified) PFA.

**Large-data Record Performance of GLR Tests**

Asymptotic assumptions:

(i)  $N$  is large; (ii)  $\theta = [\theta, \varphi] \xrightarrow{a} N(\theta, I(\theta)^{-1})$

**\$1. General result (Nuisance):**

Consider parametric model  $p(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \varphi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \times 1 \\ s \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,  $\theta$  is to be tested and  $\varphi$  is a nuisance parameter vector. And equivalent hypotheses:

$$H_0 : \theta = \theta_0, \quad \varphi$$

$$H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0, \quad \varphi.$$

**GLRT decides  $H_1$  if**

$$\Lambda_{\text{GLRT}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\max_{\theta, \varphi} p(\mathbf{x}; \theta, \varphi)}{\max_{\varphi} p(\mathbf{x}; \theta = \theta_0, \varphi)} > \lambda.$$

Then, as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$2 \ln L_G(\mathbf{x}) \xrightarrow{a} \begin{cases} x^2_r, & \text{under } H_0 \\ x'^2_r(\lambda), & \text{under } H_1 \end{cases}$$

where  $r$  is **degree of freedom**, and **Non-centrality Parameter**  $(\lambda)$ :

$$\lambda = [\theta_1 - \theta_0]^T [I_{\theta\theta}(\theta_0, \varphi) - I_{\theta\varphi}(\theta_0, \varphi)(I_{\varphi\varphi}(\theta_0, \varphi))^{-1} I_{\varphi\theta}(\theta_0, \varphi)] [\theta_1 - \theta_0],$$

$$\text{where } I(\theta, \varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} I_{\theta\theta} & I_{\theta\varphi} \\ I_{\varphi\theta} & I_{\varphi\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{r} & \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{s} \\ \mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{r} & \mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

**\$2. No nuisance parameter:**

$\theta$  is an  $r \times 1$  vector and we test

$$H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$$

$$H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0.$$