

STA 104 Applied Nonparametric Statistics

Chapter 4: One-Way Layout Problems: Nonparametric One-Way Analysis of Variance

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Two-Sided All-Treatments Multiple Comparisons for General Alternative

After rejection of

$$H_0 : \underbrace{\tau_1 = \dots = \tau_k}_{F_1 = F_2 \dots = F_k \equiv F}$$

$$H_1 : \underbrace{\tau_1 \dots \tau_k \text{ not all equal}}_{\text{at least two of the treatment effects are not equal}}$$

with the Kruskal-Wallis test, it is important to reach conclusions about exactly which treatment is different from which treatment, that is, all $\binom{k}{2} = k(k-1)/2$ individual differences between pairs of treatment effects (τ_i, τ_j) , for $i < j$, and these conclusions are naturally two-sided in nature.

Hypothesis

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} H_0 : \tau_1 = \tau_2 & H_1 : \tau_1 \neq \tau_2 \\ H_0 : \tau_1 = \tau_3 & H_1 : \tau_1 \neq \tau_3 \\ \dots & \\ H_0 : \tau_{k-1} = \tau_k & H_1 : \tau_{k-1} \neq \tau_k \end{array} \right\} \frac{k(k-1)}{2} \text{ simultaneous tests/multiple comparisons}$$

Motivation

To test for each : $H_0: \tau_i = \tau_j$ $H_1: \tau_i \neq \tau_j$:

Two-sample problem : Wilcoxon rank sum test

\Rightarrow For each pair of treatments (i, j) , for $1 \leq i < j \leq k$, let

$$W_{ij} = \sum_{b=1}^{n_j} R_{jb}$$

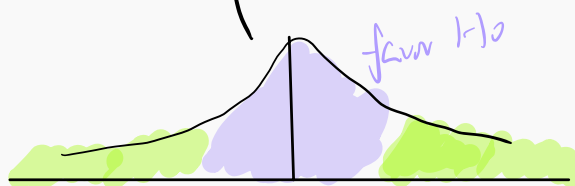
where R_{jb} are the ranks of X_{jb} among the combined i th and j th samples; that is, W_{ij} is the Wilcoxon rank sum of the j th sample ranks in the joint two-sample ranking of the i th and j th sample observations.

\Rightarrow standardized (under H_0) version of W_{ij} multiplied by $\sqrt{2}$

$$W_{ij}^* = \sqrt{2} \left[\frac{W_{ij} - E_0(W_{ij})}{\{\text{var}_0(W_{ij})\}^{1/2}} \right] = \frac{W_{ij} - \frac{n_i(n_i + n_j + 1)}{2}}{\{n_i n_j (n_i + n_j + 1) / 24\}^{1/2}}, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i < j \leq k.$$

Wilcoxon rank sum statistic standardized : $W^* = \frac{W - \frac{n(N+1)}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{mn(N+1)}{12}}}$

$m = n_i$
 $n = n_j$
 $N = m + n = n_i + n_j$



favor $H_1 \rightarrow$ take absolute value $|W_{ij}^*|$

Optimal :

⇒

- When H_0 is true, the $[k(k-1)/2]$ -component vector $(W_{12}^*, W_{13}^*, \dots, W_{k-1,k}^*)$ has, as $\min(n_1, \dots, n_k)$ tends to infinity, an asymptotic multivariate normal distribution with mean vector $\mathbf{0}$.
- and when $n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_k$,

$$(W_{12}^*, W_{13}^*, \dots, W_{k-1,k}^*) \sim (\dots Z_i - Z_j \dots)$$

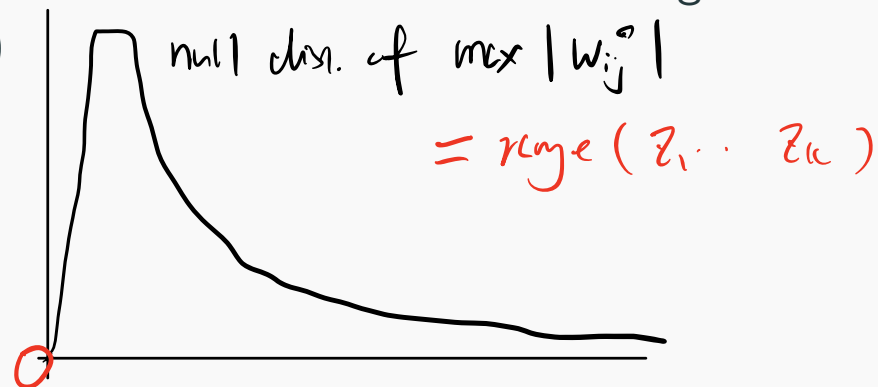
the $[k(k-1)/2]$ -component vector of differences where $Z_1 \dots Z_k$ are independent $N(0, 1)$

⇒

$$\max_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} |W_{ij}^*| \sim \text{range}(Z_1 \dots Z_k)$$

⇒ To get the null distribution for the simultaneous tests, it is equivalent to know the null distribution of $\max_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} |W_{ij}^*|$

⇒ It is then equivalent to the distribution of the range when we draw k independent $N(0, 1)$



Procedure

critical value of range (z_1, \dots, z_k)

For each pair of treatments (i, j) , for $1 \leq i < j \leq k$,

Decide $\tau_i \neq \tau_j$ if $|W_{ij}^*| \geq q_\alpha$; otherwise decide $\tau_u = \tau_v$.

q_α is the upper α quantile of the range of k normal variates.

Example: Length of YOY Gizzard Shad

Site I	Site II	Site III
29(5)	60(15)	33(8)
46(13)	32(7)	26(2)
37(9)	42(10)	25(1)
31(6)	45(12)	28(4)
44(11)	52(14)	27(3)

Simultaneous test :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} H_{01}: \bar{\tau}_1 = \bar{\tau}_2 & H_{a1}: \bar{\tau}_1 \neq \bar{\tau}_2 \\ H_{02}: \bar{\tau}_1 = \bar{\tau}_3 & H_{a2}: \bar{\tau}_1 \neq \bar{\tau}_3 \\ H_{03}: \bar{\tau}_2 = \bar{\tau}_3 & H_{a3}: \bar{\tau}_2 \neq \bar{\tau}_3 \end{array} \right.$$

Control experimentwise error rate to be 1%

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> library(NSM3)
> cRangeNor(0.1,k=3) To compare critical value 90.1
[1] 2.903
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Decide $\tau_u \neq \tau_v$ if $|W_{uv}^*| \geq 2.903$.

$$W_{12}^* = \frac{[34 - 5(11)/2]}{\sqrt{5 \times 5 \times 11/24}} = 1.92$$

$$W_{13}^* = \frac{[17 - 5(11)/2]}{\sqrt{5 \times 5 \times 11/24}} = -3.10$$

$$W_{23}^* = \frac{[16 - 5(11)/2]}{\sqrt{5 \times 5 \times 11/24}} = -3.397$$

$$\Rightarrow |W_{12}^*| = 1.92 < 2.903 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{decide } \tau_1 = \tau_2$$

$$|W_{13}^*| = 3.10 > 2.903 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{decide } \tau_1 \neq \tau_3$$

$$|W_{23}^*| = 3.397 > 2.903 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{decide } \tau_2 \neq \tau_3$$

Thus, at an experimentwise error rate of $\alpha = .05$, the multiple comparison decisions can be summarized by the statement $(\tau_1 = \tau_2) \neq (\tau_3)$.

This multiple comparison procedure provides more detailed information about the lengths of the YOY gizzard shad population in Kokosing Lake. We now know that sites I and II may be viewed as providing similar living environments for gizzard shad. However, we also know that the common living environment at sites I and II is significantly different from the common living environment at sites III.