

Chapter 4. Hypothesis Testing.

4.1 What's hypothesis?

4.3 uniform & powerful test. (unup).

4.3.1 Monotone likelihood ratio.

Def:

Definition The family of densities $\{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Theta \subseteq \mathbb{R}\}$ with real scalar parameter θ is said to be of monotone likelihood ratio (MLR for short) if there exists a function $t(x)$ such that the likelihood ratio

$$\frac{f(x; \theta_2)}{f(x; \theta_1)} \rightarrow \text{Likelihood Function}$$

is a non-decreasing function of $t(x)$ whenever $\theta_1 \leq \theta_2$.

NOTE: Step 1 就是找到 $f(x; \theta)$ 的 likelihood function, 并将 θ_1, θ_2 代入.
小在下, 大在上.

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{L(x, \theta_b)}{L(x, \theta_a)} &= \frac{\cancel{2^n} \cdot \theta_b^{2n}}{\cancel{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^3}} I_{(0, x_{(1)})}(\theta_b) \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\cancel{2^n} \cdot \theta_a^{2n}}{\cancel{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^3}} I_{(0, x_{(1)})}(\theta_a)} \\ &= \frac{\theta_b^{2n} I_{(0, x_{(1)})}(\theta_b)}{\theta_a^{2n} I_{(0, x_{(1)})}(\theta_a)} \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

We have three Range for $x_{(1)}$ to lay in, We need to prove it's Increasing.

$(0, \theta_a)$, Formula ① is undefined.

$[\theta_a, \theta_b)$ Formula ① is 0.

$[\theta_b, \infty)$ Formula ① is larger than 0

So $T = X_{(1)}$ is a non-decreasing Function.