

- (a) Always reject  $H_0$ , no matter what data are obtained (equivalent to the practice of choosing the  $\alpha$  level to force rejection of  $H_0$ ).
- (b) Always accept  $H_0$ , no matter what data are obtained (equivalent to the practice of choosing the  $\alpha$  level to force acceptance of  $H_0$ ).

**8.17** Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid with a  $\text{beta}(\mu, 1)$  pdf and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  are iid with a  $\text{beta}(\theta, 1)$  pdf. Also assume that the  $X$ s are independent of the  $Y$ s.

- (a) Find an LRT of  $H_0: \theta = \mu$  versus  $H_1: \theta \neq \mu$ .
- (b) Show that the test in part (a) can be based on the statistic

$$T = \frac{\sum \log X_i}{\sum \log X_i + \sum \log Y_i}.$$

- (c) Find the distribution of  $T$  when  $H_0$  is true, and then show how to get a test of size  $\alpha = .10$ .

**8.18** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a  $n(\theta, \sigma^2)$  population,  $\sigma^2$  known. An LRT of  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  versus  $H_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$  is a test that rejects  $H_0$  if  $|\bar{X} - \theta_0|/(\sigma/\sqrt{n}) > c$ .

- (a) Find an expression, in terms of standard normal probabilities, for the power function of this test.
- (b) The experimenter desires a Type I Error probability of .05 and a maximum Type II Error probability of .25 at  $\theta = \theta_0 + \sigma$ . Find values of  $n$  and  $c$  that will achieve this.

**8.19** The random variable  $X$  has pdf  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $x > 0$ . One observation is obtained on the random variable  $Y = X^\theta$ , and a test of  $H_0: \theta = 1$  versus  $H_1: \theta = 2$  needs to be constructed. Find the UMP level  $\alpha = .10$  test and compute the Type II Error probability.

**8.20** Let  $X$  be a random variable whose pmf under  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  is given by

$x$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f(x H_0)$	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.94
$f(x H_1)$	.06	.05	.04	.03	.02	.01	.79

Use the Neyman-Pearson Lemma to find the most powerful test for  $H_0$  versus  $H_1$  with size  $\alpha = .04$ . Compute the probability of Type II Error for this test.

**8.21** In the proof of Theorem 8.3.12 (Neyman-Pearson Lemma), it was stated that the proof, which was given for continuous random variables, can easily be adapted to cover discrete random variables. Provide the details; that is, prove the Neyman-Pearson Lemma for discrete random variables. Assume that the  $\alpha$  level is attainable.

**8.22** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_{10}$  be iid Bernoulli( $p$ ).

- (a) Find the most powerful test of size  $\alpha = .0547$  of the hypotheses  $H_0: p = \frac{1}{2}$  versus  $H_1: p = \frac{1}{4}$ . Find the power of this test.
- (b) For testing  $H_0: p \leq \frac{1}{2}$  versus  $H_1: p > \frac{1}{2}$ , find the size and sketch the power function of the test that rejects  $H_0$  if  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i \geq 6$ .
- (c) For what  $\alpha$  levels does there exist a UMP test of the hypotheses in part (a)?

**8.23** Suppose  $X$  is one observation from a population with  $\text{beta}(\theta, 1)$  pdf.

- (a) For testing  $H_0: \theta \leq 1$  versus  $H_1: \theta > 1$ , find the size and sketch the power function of the test that rejects  $H_0$  if  $X > \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (b) Find the most powerful level  $\alpha$  test of  $H_0: \theta = 1$  versus  $H_1: \theta = 2$ .
- (c) Is there a UMP test of  $H_0: \theta \leq 1$  versus  $H_1: \theta > 1$ ? If so, find it. If not, prove so.