

Uniformly Most Powerful Tests (UMPT)

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1st case: H_0 is simple and H_1 is Composite

(1) One Sided Composite H_1

Suppose in a normal distⁿ, we want to test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ Vs $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$. Here H_0 is simple but H_1 is one sided Composite. Also μ_0 is specified. Now if $X \sim N(\mu, 1)$, then the BCR for the test of size $\alpha = 0.05$ is

$$C = \left\{ x : \bar{x} \geq \underline{\mu_0 + \frac{1.645}{\sqrt{n}}} \right\} \quad \begin{cases} H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \\ H_1: \mu = \mu_1 > \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

where $\bar{x}$ is the mean of random sample from $N(\mu, 1)$. As this BCR ' C ' depends on μ_0 (under H_0), but not on μ_1 (under H_1), provided that $\mu_1 > \mu_0$. We would, therefore, be leading to the same BCR in the cases

$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ Vs $H_1: \mu = \mu_1 = \mu_0 + a, a > 0$
(as $\mu_1 > \mu_0$).

The test based on the CR ' C ' above is most powerful test of size $\alpha = 0.05$ for all simple alternatives of the form $H_1: \mu = \mu_1 > \mu_0$. Thus, we say that test based on C is UMPT of $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ Vs $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$.

This UMPT is provided by NPL by modifying the above H_1 as $H_1: \mu = \mu_1 (> \mu_0)$, as

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NPL is used only for testing simple H_0 versus simple H_1 . Here H_0 is simple and H_1 has been modified to simple case. (by putting $\mu = \mu_1 > \mu_0$).

Note: Later on, we shall see that UMPT does not exist for two sided case, as we cannot define a unique BCR for each H_1 (i.e. $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$).

(For example $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0 \Rightarrow H_1: \mu > \mu_0$ or $\mu < \mu_0$
Now for $H_1: \mu > \mu_0 \rightarrow$ one gets different BCR's.)

Definition: The CR ϕ_c is UMPCR of size α for testing simple H_0 vs a one sided composite H_1 if the set (CR) ϕ_c is the BCR of size α for testing H_0 against each simple H_1 (in composite H_1).

A test based on this UMPCR, ϕ_c , is called UMP Test of size α for testing simple H_0 vs Composite H_1 .

Exp let $\underline{x}$ be a r. sample from $N(0, \sigma)$. (40)

Show that there exists a UMPBT for testing $H_0: \sigma = \sigma_0$ vs $H_1: \sigma > \sigma_0$.

The pdf of $N(0, \sigma)$ is given by

$$f(x, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} x^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

The L.F is

$$f_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \frac{1}{\sigma^n} e^{-\frac{\sum x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Under H_0 , the L.F is

$$f_0(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \frac{1}{\sigma_0^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} \sum x^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Under $H_1: \sigma = \sigma_1 (> \sigma_0)$ ($\rightarrow$ adjusted H_1)

the L.F is

$$f_1(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} \sum x^2}$$

Using NPL, we have

$$\frac{f_1(\underline{x})}{f_0(\underline{x})} \geq k, \text{ for each } \underline{x} \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} \sum x^2}}{\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \frac{1}{\sigma_0^n} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} \sum x^2}} \geq k, \quad \text{" " "}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_0} \right)^n \exp \left[-\frac{\sum x^2}{2\sigma_1^2} + \frac{\sum x^2}{2\sigma_0^2} \right] \geq k, \quad \text{" " "}$$

$$\exp \left[\frac{\sum x^2}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} \right\} \right] \geq k_1, \quad \text{" " "}$$

Taking log on both sides to have

$$\frac{\sum x^2}{2} \left[\frac{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_0^2}{\sigma_0^2 \sigma_1^2} \right] \geq k_2, \quad \text{" " "}$$

$$\sum x^2 (\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_0^2) \geq k_3, \quad \text{" " "}$$

$$\sum x^2 \geq C \quad (C = 0.700) \text{ for each } u \in \mathcal{L} \quad (4)$$

Thus, the BCR for testing

$$H_0: \sigma = \sigma_0 \quad \text{Vs} \quad H_1: \sigma = \sigma_1 (> \sigma_0)$$

is $\mathcal{L} = \{ \underline{x} : \sum x^2 \geq C \}$; where C is to be determined so that the test is of size α i.e. $P[\underline{x} \in \mathcal{L} / H_0] = \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow P[\sum x^2 \geq C / H_0: \sigma = \sigma_0] = \alpha$$

Thus, the constant ' C ' in the BCR depends on σ under H_0 (i.e. σ_0) and is independent of $\sigma (= \sigma_1)$ under H_1 , as long as $\sigma_1 > \sigma_0$.

Hence, for each simple H_1 of the form

$H_1: \sigma = \sigma_1 (> \sigma_0)$, this critical region ~~BCR~~ remains 'BCR', that is, $\mathcal{L}$ is the BCR for $H_0: \sigma = \sigma_0$ Vs $H_1: \sigma > \sigma_0$. Thus, the BCR is uniformly best & most powerful critical region (UMPCR) and the test based on this UMPCR is UMP Test of size α .

Under H_0 , $\sum x^2 / \sigma_0^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$, So

$$P[\sum x^2 / \sigma_0^2 \geq C / \sigma_0^2] = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow P[\chi^2_{(n)} \geq C / \sigma_0^2] = \alpha \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If α and n is known, C can be determined.

Let $n=10$, $\alpha=0.05$, then

$$P[\chi^2_{(10)} \geq 18.3] = 0.05 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{fr (2) \& (3)} \quad C / \sigma_0^2 = 18.3 \Rightarrow C = 18.3 \sigma_0^2$$

Exp Consider two independent normal populations (42)
 $N(\mu_1, 400)$ and $N(\mu_2, 225)$. let $\theta = \mu_1 - \mu_2$.

suppose $\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}$ denote the means of observed samples of size n each from the populations respectively. Consider the hypothesis

$$H_0: \theta = 0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \theta > 0$$

obtain UMPCR. Find n and C such that

$$\pi(\theta_0) = \pi(0) = 0.10, \quad \pi(\theta_1) = \pi(10) = 0.90$$

$$\text{Sol}^n: X_i \sim N(\mu_1, 400), Y_i \sim N(\mu_2, 225), \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\text{let } H_0: \theta = 0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \theta = \theta_1 (> 0)$$

$$\text{let } Z_i = x_i - y_i \sim N(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$$

$$Z_i \sim N(\theta, 625), \quad \because \theta = \mu_1 - \mu_2, \quad \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 = 225 + 400 = 625$$

$$H_0: \theta = 0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \theta = \theta_1 (> 0)$$

$$f(z_i) = (625)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 625} \sum (z_i - \theta)^2}$$

The L.F is

$$f(z) = (625)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 625} \sum (z - \theta)^2}$$

Under $H_0: \theta = 0$, the L.F is

$$f_0(z) = (625)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 625} \sum (z - 0)^2}$$

$$= (625)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{1250} \sum z^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Under $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$, the L.F is

$$f_1(z) = (625)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2 \cdot 625} \sum (z - \theta_1)^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now by NPL, we have

$$\frac{f_1(z)}{f_0(z)} > k, \quad \text{for each } z \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$e^{-\frac{1}{1250} \sum (z_i - \theta_1)^2} \geq k, \quad " " "$$

$$e^{-\frac{1}{250} \sum z_i^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{1250} \sum (z - \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{1250} \sum z^2} \geq k, \quad " " "$$

Taking log on both sides to have

$$-\frac{1}{1250} \sum (z - \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{1250} \sum z^2 \geq k_1, \quad " " "$$

$$-\frac{1}{1250} [\sum z^2 + n\theta^2 - 2\theta \sum z - \sum z^2] \geq k_1, \quad " " "$$

$$-n\theta - 2\theta \sum z \leq k_2, \quad " " "$$

$$-2\theta \sum z \leq k_3, \quad " " "$$

$$\sum z_i \geq k_4, \quad " " "$$

$$\bar{z} \geq c, \quad " " " \quad (\bar{z} = \frac{\sum z}{n})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - y_i) \geq c, \quad " " "$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} - \bar{y} \geq c, \quad " " "$$

Thus, the BCR is $h_c = \{(x, y) : \bar{z} = \bar{x} - \bar{y} \geq c\}$

where c satisfies $P[\bar{z} = \bar{x} - \bar{y} \geq c / H_0: \theta = 0] = \alpha$.

Since this c (or h_c) is to be determined so that the test is of size α (under H_0), therefore, this h_c is independent of H_1 (whatever θ under H_1 may be). Thus, for each H_1 (Simple), this BCR remains BCR and hence is UMPER.

Now as $P[\bar{x} - \bar{y} \geq c / H_0] = 0.10$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{\sqrt{625/n}} \geq \frac{c - 0}{\sqrt{625/n}}\right] \text{ --- (3)}$$

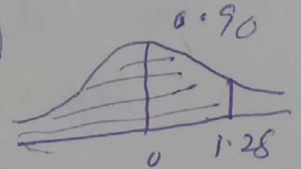
Since $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \sim N(0, \frac{625}{n})$ under H_0 . (44)

$$\therefore Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{625/n}} \sim N(0, 1) \text{ under } H_0.$$

$$\text{for (3)} \quad P\left[Z \leq \frac{\sqrt{n} C}{25}\right] = 0.90 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Also we know that from standard normal distribution,

$$P[Z \leq 1.28] = 0.90 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$



$$\text{from (4) + (5)} \quad \frac{\sqrt{n} C}{25} = 1.28 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$\text{Again} \quad P[\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \geq C \mid H_1: \theta = 10] = 0.90$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - 10}{\sqrt{625/n}} \geq \frac{C - 10}{\sqrt{625/n}}\right] = 0.90$$

$$P\left[Z \geq \frac{\sqrt{n} (C - 10)}{25}\right] = 0.90$$

$$P\left[Z \leq \frac{\sqrt{n} (C - 10)}{25}\right] = 0.10 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Also from standard normal distribution

$$P[Z \leq -1.28] = 0.10 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\text{from (6) and (7)} \quad \frac{\sqrt{n} (C - 10)}{25} = -1.28 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Solving (A) and (B) for n and C , we get

$$n = 40.96 \approx 41, \quad C \approx 5.$$

Note. $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \sim N(10, \frac{625}{n})$ under H_1 .

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{625/n}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

Exp(Practical). Let $\underline{x}$ be a random sample (95)
 of size n from $N(0, 16)$. Find the value of n and c
 and UMP of $H_0: \sigma = 25$ vs $H_1: \sigma \leq 25$ when
 $\pi(25) = 0.10$, $\pi(23) = 0.90$.

Draw the graph of $\pi(\sigma)$, for $\sigma = 25, 24, 23, \dots, 20$.

The pdf of $N(0, 16)$ is

$$f(x, \sigma) = (16)^{-1/2} (2\pi)^{-1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2(16)}(x-0)^2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

The d.f is

$$f(\underline{x}) = (16)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{32} \sum (x_i - 0)^2}$$

The d.f under $H_0: \sigma = 25$ is

$$f_0(\underline{x}) = (16)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{32} \sum (x_i - 25)^2}$$

The d.f under $H_1: \sigma = \sigma_1 (< 25)$ is

$$f_1(\underline{x}) = (16)^{-n/2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} e^{-\frac{1}{32} \sum (x_i - \sigma_1)^2}$$

By NPL, we have

$$\frac{f_1(\underline{x})}{f_0(\underline{x})} \geq k, \text{ for each } \underline{x} \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{32} \sum (x_i - \sigma_1)^2}}{e^{-\frac{1}{32} \sum (x_i - 25)^2}} \geq k, \text{ for each } \underline{x} \in \mathcal{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{32} [\sum (x_i - \sigma_1)^2 - \sum (x_i - 25)^2]} \geq k, \quad " " "$$

Taking natural log on both sides -

$$-\frac{1}{32} [\sum (x_i - \sigma_1)^2 - \sum (x_i - 25)^2] \geq k_1, \quad " " "$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum (x_i - \sigma_1)^2 - \sum (x_i - 25)^2 \leq k_2, \quad " " "$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x^2 + n\theta_1^2 - 2\theta_1 \sum x - \sum x^2 - n(25)^2 + 2(25) \sum x \leq k_2, \quad (46)$$

for each $\theta_1 \in \mathcal{L}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x [50 - 2\theta_1] \leq k_3, \quad \text{" " " "}$$

$$\sum x \leq C \quad \begin{aligned} &\because \theta_1 < 25 \\ &\because 2\theta_1 < 50 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the BCR for $H_0: \theta = 25$ vs $H_1: \theta = \theta_1 (< 25)$ is $\mathcal{L} = \{x: \sum x \leq C\}$, where C satisfies

$$P[\underline{x} \in \mathcal{L} / H_0] = \alpha \Rightarrow P[\sum x \leq C / H_0: \theta = 25] = \alpha$$

Since the BCR $\mathcal{L}$ (and also C) does not depend on $\theta (= \theta_1)$ under H_1 (C is determined under $H_0: \theta = 25$), therefore this BCR remains the same for testing $H_0: \theta = 25$ versus all simple alternatives (of the form $H_1: \theta = \theta_1 (< 25)$) in composite $H_1: \theta < 25$.

Thus, the BCR is UMPBCR of size α and hence the test is UMP Test of size α .

Now as

$$\pi(\theta) = P[\text{Reject } H_0] = P[\sum x \leq C]$$

$$\pi(\theta_0) = \pi(25) = P[\sum x \leq C / H_0: \theta = 25] = 0.10$$

$$\Rightarrow P[\bar{x} \leq C/n / H_0: \theta = 25] = 0.10 \quad (*)$$

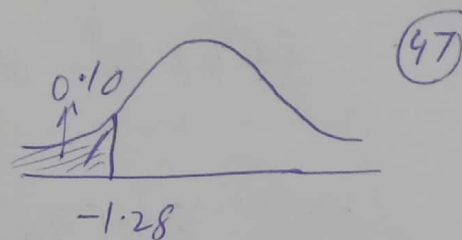
But as $\bar{x} \sim N(\theta = 25, 16)$ under H_0 ,

$$\text{or } Z = \frac{\bar{x} - 25}{\sqrt{16/n}} \sim N(0,1) \text{ under } H_0,$$

$$\text{Thus, } (*) \Rightarrow P\left\{Z \leq \frac{C/n - 25}{\sqrt{16/n}}\right\} = 0.10 \quad (1)$$

We also know that
 $P[Z \leq -1.282] = 0.10$

— (2)



for (1) + (2)
$$\frac{\frac{c}{n} - 25}{\sqrt{16/n}} = -1.282 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Again $\pi(\theta_1) = \pi(23) = P[\sum X \leq c / H_1 : \theta = 23] = 0.90$

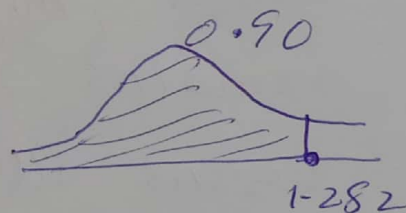
$\Rightarrow P[\bar{X} \leq c/n / H_1 : \theta = 23] = 0.90$

$\Rightarrow P\left[\frac{\bar{X} - 23}{\sqrt{16/n}} \leq \frac{c/n - 23}{\sqrt{16/n}}\right] = 0.90$

$\Rightarrow P[Z \leq \frac{(c/n - 23)}{\sqrt{16/n}}] = 0.90 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

We also know that

$P[Z \leq 1.282] = 0.90 \quad \text{--- (4)}$



from (3) + (4) :

$$\frac{(c/n - 23)}{\sqrt{16/n}} = 1.282 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

we

Solving (A) + (B) for n and c , we

Get $n = 26.21 \approx 27$

$c \doteq \boxed{}$

Graph: $\pi(\theta) = P[\sum X \leq c / H_1 : \theta = 25, 24, \dots, 20]$

calculate $\pi(\theta)$ for $\theta = 25, \dots, 20$ and

then plot $\pi(\theta)$ versus θ .

Most Powerful Function

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Let $\underline{x} \sim N(\mu, \sigma_0^2)$. In the context of simple H_1 , we observed that the performance of test was measured by its power, that is, $\pi(\alpha_1) = P[\underline{x} \in C_1 / H_1]$.

This $(\pi(\alpha_1))$ should be maximum so that the test is of size α . The CR C_1 is called BCR.

Similarly, for the composite alternative

$H_1: \mu > \mu_0$ (where μ has more than one value), the power will change as μ changes within H_1 ($\pi(\mu) = P[\underline{x} \in C_1 / H_1: \mu > \mu_0]$). Thus, we are dealing with the power function $\pi(\mu)$ given by

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(\mu) &= P[\underline{x} \in C_1 / H_1: \mu > \mu_0] \\ &= P[\bar{x} > \mu_0 + \frac{1.645 \sigma_0}{\sqrt{n}} / \mu > \mu_0]\end{aligned}$$

$$= P\left[\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma_0 / \sqrt{n}} > \frac{\mu_0 + \frac{1.645 \sigma_0}{\sqrt{n}} - \mu}{\sigma_0 / \sqrt{n}}\right]$$

First find C
 $P[\bar{x} \in C / H_0]$
under H_0 .

$$= P\left[Z > 1.645 - \frac{\sqrt{n}(\mu - \mu_0)}{\sigma_0}\right]$$

For particular value of μ , we can evaluate $\pi(\mu)$ using the table of standard normal distribution. For instance, if $\mu = \mu_0$,

$$\pi(\mu_0) = P[Z > 1.645] = 0.05 = \alpha.$$

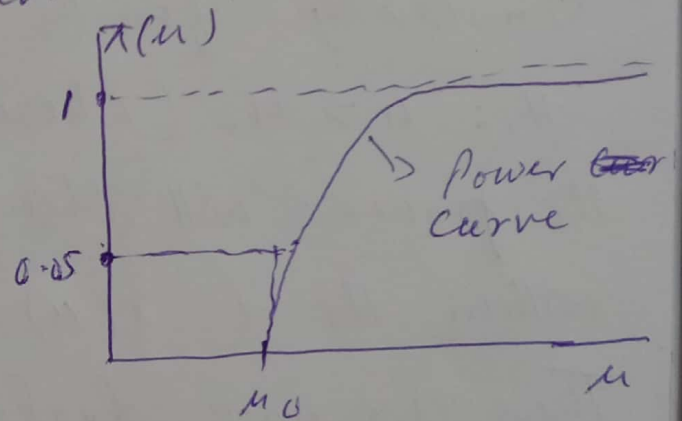
of $\mu \rightarrow \infty$, with n and μ_0 fixed, (49)

$$\pi(\mu) \rightarrow \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} P\left[Z > 1.645 - \frac{(\mu - \mu_0)\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right]$$

$$\pi(\mu) \rightarrow 1$$

that is, probability of rejecting H_0 when H_1 is true, approaches 1 (maximum power).

that is, the power of test is increasing, for fixed n and μ_0 , for increasing value of μ . Thus, the Test becomes more and more powerful as $\mu \rightarrow \infty$.



The Complement of power curve is

$$O.C = 1 - \pi(\mu) = 1 - P[X \in R | H_1]$$

Thus, the O.C decreases for increasing value of μ (ie β decreases as $\mu \rightarrow \infty$).

BCR AND SUFFICIENT STATISTIC

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It can easily be verified that in testing a simple H_0 vs a simple H_1 , the BCR is necessarily a function of sufficient statistic for θ , if one exists. We may note from Neyman factorization criterion that

$$f_x(x|\theta) = g(t;\theta)h(x)$$

Where T is sufficient statistic for θ . Then testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$

the NPL gives

$$\frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} \geq k \Rightarrow \frac{g(t;\theta_1)}{g(t;\theta_0)} \geq k, \text{ for } x \in \mathcal{L}$$

This can be solved in terms of T , to get BCR. Thus, the BCR will be a function of sufficient statistic T , if it exists.

UMPCR (UMPT) AND SUFFICIENT STATISTIC

In testing a simple H_0 vs a simple H_1 , it follows that if a BCR exists, then it is a function of sufficient statistic.

Again, it follows that if a Common BCR (UMPCR) exists (for testing simple H_0 vs one sided H_1), providing us with a UMP test of size α against H_1 and if T is sufficient statistic for the parameter (θ), then the UMPCR will be a function of this T , provided that there is a single sufficient statistic for θ .

Note that there will always a UMP test if (51)

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \text{ Vs } H_1: \theta < \theta_0 \text{ or}$$

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \text{ Vs } H_1: \theta > \theta_0, \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

There is, however, in general no UMP Test of $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ Vs $H_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$ even when there is a sufficient statistic.

Exp: $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim U(-\theta, \theta).$

There is a joint sufficient statistic (Y_1, Y_n) for θ (no single sufficient statistic exists).

Here UMPCR may be a function of either Y_1 or Y_n (but not both Y_1, Y_n).

Points i) The power, $\pi(\theta)$, is a measure of sensitiveness of the test. Therefore, if other things are identical (i.e. size of test etc), the comparison of tests (efficiency) is done through their respective powers.

ii) If $\pi_1(\theta)$ and $\pi_2(\theta)$ are the tests corresponding to two tests ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 . Then the test with ϕ_1 is more efficient if $\pi_1(\theta) > \pi_2(\theta)$.

iii) The condition that ' α ' is kept constant and attempt is made to minimize β , is the basic concept of NPL.

Problem: let $\underline{x}$ be a random sample from

$$f(x, \theta) = \frac{\theta^{n-1} e^{-\theta x}}{\sqrt{\theta}}, \quad x > 0, \quad \theta \text{ is known.}$$

Find MP Test of size α for $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$, $(\theta_1 > \theta_0)$ and show that it is also UMP test for $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$ (Composite). In case, when $\theta = \frac{1}{n}$, show that the power function of this test is $1 - (1 - \alpha)^{\theta/\theta_0}$.

Solⁿ: $f_x(x, \theta) = \frac{\theta^{n-1} e^{-\theta x}}{\sqrt{\theta}}, \quad x > 0$

The L.F is $f(\underline{x}, \theta) = \frac{\theta^{nq} (\prod x_i)^{q-1} e^{-\theta \sum x_i}}{(\sqrt{\theta})^n}$

Under H_0 and H_1 , the L.F's are

$$f_0(\underline{x}) = \frac{\theta_0^{nq} (\prod x_i)^{q-1} e^{-\theta_0 \sum x_i}}{(\sqrt{\theta_0})^n}$$

and $f_1(\underline{x}) = \frac{\theta_1^{nq} (\prod x_i)^{q-1} e^{-\theta_1 \sum x_i}}{(\sqrt{\theta_1})^n}$

Using NP L, we have

$$\frac{f_1(\underline{x})}{f_0(\underline{x})} \geq k \Rightarrow \frac{\theta_1^{nq} (\prod x_i)^{q-1} e^{-\theta_1 \sum x_i} / (\sqrt{\theta_1})^n}{\theta_0^{nq} (\prod x_i)^{q-1} e^{-\theta_0 \sum x_i} / (\sqrt{\theta_0})^n} \geq k$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0}\right)^{nq} e^{-\theta_1 \sum x_i + \theta_0 \sum x_i} \geq k, \quad \text{for } \underline{x} \in k$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\sum x_i (\theta_1 - \theta_0)} \geq k_1, \quad " \quad " \quad "$$

Taking log on both sides:

$$- \sum x (\theta_1 - \theta_0) \geq k_2, \text{ for } x \in l_c$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x \leq C \quad \because \theta_1 > \theta_0$$

Thus, the BCR is $l_c = \{x : \sum x \leq C\}$, where C is to be determined under H_0 so that the test is of size α i.e.

$$P[x \in l_c / H_0] = \alpha \Rightarrow P[\sum x \leq C / H_0] = \alpha \quad (1)$$

Let $Y = \sum X_i \sim G(nq, \theta)$, that is

$$f(y) = \frac{\theta^{nq} y^{nq-1} e^{-\theta y}}{\Gamma(nq)}, \quad y > 0$$

The constant 'C' depends on $\theta (= \theta_0)$ under H_0 .

So, the CR l_c (or constant 'C') is independent of θ_1 (under H_1) as long as $\theta_1 > \theta_0$.

Hence the test based on this l_c is also UMP test of size α for $H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \forall H_1: \theta > \theta_0$

ii) The power function is

$$\pi(\theta) = P[x \in l_c / H] = P[Y \leq C]$$

We know that $P[Y \leq C / H_0: \theta = \theta_0] = \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_0^{nq}}{\Gamma(nq)} \int_0^C y^{nq-1} e^{-\theta_0 y} dy = \alpha$$

Put $z = 1/n$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_0^{n(1/n)}}{\Gamma(n \cdot 1/n)} \int_0^C y^{n(1/n)-1} e^{-\theta_0 y} dy = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_0}{\Gamma_1} \int_0^c y^0 e^{-\theta_0 y} dy = \alpha \quad (54)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_0 \left[\frac{e^{-\theta_0 y}}{-\theta_0} \right]_0^c = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow - \left[e^{-\theta_0 c} - e^{-0} \right] = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - e^{-\theta_0 c} = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\theta_0 c} = 1 - \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow c = - \left[\ln(1 - \alpha) \right] / \theta_0$$

$$\text{Now } \pi(\theta) = P[Y \leq c] = P\left[Y \leq -\frac{1}{\theta_0} \ln(1 - \alpha)\right]$$

$$= P\left[Y \leq \log(1 - \alpha)^{-1/\theta_0}\right]$$

$$= \int_0^{\log(1 - \alpha)^{-1/\theta_0}} f(y) dy \quad \text{at } v = 1/n$$

$$= \int_0^{\log(1 - \alpha)^{-1/\theta_0}} \frac{\theta}{\left[n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right]} y^{n\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - 1} e^{-\theta y} dy$$

$$= \theta \int_0^{\log(1 - \alpha)^{-1/\theta_0}} e^{-\theta y} dy = \theta \left[\frac{e^{-\theta y}}{-\theta} \right]_0^{\log(1 - \alpha)^{-1/\theta_0}}$$

$$= - \left[\frac{e^{-\theta \log(1 - \alpha)^{-1/\theta_0}}}{e} - e^{-\theta(0)} \right]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-\theta \log(1 - \alpha)^{-1/\theta_0}} = 1 - e^{-\theta / \theta_0 \log(1 - \alpha)}$$

$$= 1 - (1 - \alpha) \cdot \text{Hence proved.}$$

Testing Composite Hypothesis

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So far we have considered only Simple H_0 i.e. one which specifies the parameter values uniquely. There are, however, two important types of Practical situations when H_0 is Composite:

- θ is a scalar parameter and we wish to test $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ (or $\theta \geq \theta_0$) vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$ (or $\theta < \theta_0$)
- $\underline{\theta}$ is a vector parameter having 'p' components i.e. $\underline{\theta} = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_p)$ (say) and we want to test a hypothesis about one or more of its components while the rest are ~~called~~ Nuisance unspecified (called nuisance parameters).

An exp: $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, where $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ vs $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$ and σ^2 being unspecified. Both H_0 and H_1 are Composite (as σ^2 is unknown) and σ^2 is called nuisance parameter. Because of Composite nature of H_0 , we have to revise our idea about the size of a test (i.e. α).

Since it is not possible to demand that (56)
 $P[\underline{x} \in C / H_0 \text{ is true}] = \alpha$ for all values of
 θ in H_0 (for different values of θ , we get different
 $P(\underline{x} \in C / H_0)$). For each value of θ in H_0
 this will change. Hence we amend our
 definition of size of a test. We say that a
 test of $H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta \in \Theta_1$, is of
 size α if

$$P[\text{Reject } H_0 / H_0] \leq \alpha \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta_0 \text{ and}$$

$$P[\text{Reject } H_0 / H_0] = \alpha \text{ for at least one value of } \theta.$$

i.e. α is the maximum probability of
 rejection of H_0 when H_0 is true.

we now examine the two statements given in
 (a) and (b).

Single Parameter (Case a).

Suppose we want to test $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$.

Then there will be a UMP test of size α in
 our amended sense.

In practical situations (for exp; Normal, exponential etc)
 the class of distributions for which such test exists, is
 termed as the class with monotone likelihood ratio.

Definition: Monotone Likelihood-Ratio

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A family of densities $f_X(x; \theta)$, $\theta \in \Theta$, is said to have a monotone likelihood ratio if there exists a statistic, say $T = t(x)$ such that the ratio $\frac{f_X(x; \theta_2)}{f_X(x; \theta_1)}$ is either a non-decreasing function of $T(x)$ for every $\theta_1 < \theta_2$ or an non-increasing function of $T(x)$ for every $\theta_1 < \theta_2$.

Ex If $\{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Theta\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\theta} I(x) : \theta > 0 \right\}$, Then

$$\frac{L(\theta_2; x)}{L(\theta_1; x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\theta_2^n} \prod_{i=1}^n I(x_i)}{\left(\frac{1}{\theta_1}\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n I(x_i)} = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2}\right)^n \frac{I(y_n)}{I(y_n)} \frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1}, & \text{if } y_n = \max(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Now $\frac{L(\theta_2)}{L(\theta_1)}$ does not decrease for increasing value of y_n . Therefore, the ratio is non-decreasing or monotonically increasing function in $y_n = \max(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.

non-decreasing in $T(\underline{x})$ and if k is such (60)
that $P(T(\underline{x}) > k / H_1) = \alpha$ then the test

Exp 1: let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ be a r. sample from $BC(1, p)$. (58)

If we let $T = \sum X$, then the L.F. is

$$f(\underline{x}, p) = \frac{\sum x}{p} \frac{n - \sum x}{1-p} = \frac{t}{p} \frac{n-t}{1-p}$$

For any $0 < p_1 < p_2 < 1$, the ratio

$$\frac{f(\underline{x}, p_2)}{f(\underline{x}, p_1)} = \frac{\frac{t}{p_2} \frac{n-t}{1-p_2}}{\frac{t}{p_1} \frac{n-t}{1-p_1}} = \left[\frac{p_2(1-p_1)}{p_1(1-p_2)} \right] \left(\frac{1-p_2}{1-p_1} \right)^{n-t} \quad (1)$$

is a function of $T = \sum X$ and the ratio (1) is an increasing function of $T = \sum X$.

Thus, $BC(1, p)$ has a monotone likelihood ratio in the statistic $T = \sum X$.

Exp 2: let $x_1, \dots, x_n$ be a r. sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ where σ^2 is known. The joint pdf $f(\underline{x}, \mu)$ is

$$f(\underline{x}, \mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} (\sigma^2)^{n/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

Thus, for $\mu_1 < \mu_2$ (any two values of μ)

the ratio

$$\frac{f(\underline{x}, \mu_2)}{f(\underline{x}, \mu_1)} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu_2)^2}}{e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_i - \mu_1)^2}}$$

$$\frac{f(\underline{x}, \mu_2)}{f(\underline{x}, \mu_1)} = e^{\frac{n(\mu_2 - \mu_1)}{\sigma^2} \left[\bar{x} - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) \right]}$$

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It can be seen from above ratio that this ratio depends on $\bar{x}$ and the ratio is an increasing function of $\bar{x}$ (for $\mu_1 < \mu_2$).

Thus, $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ has monotone likelihood ratio in $T = \bar{X}$ (or $\sum X$).

Theorem 1: Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ be a random sample from $f(x; \theta)$, where Θ is some interval. Assume that the family of densities $\{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$ has a monotone likelihood ratio in the statistic $T(\underline{x})$.

(i) If the monotone likelihood ratio is non-increasing in $T(\underline{x})$ and if k is such that $P[T(\underline{x}) \leq k / H_0] = \alpha$, then the test corresponding to the CR $\phi = \{\underline{x} : T(\underline{x}) < k\}$ is UMP test of size α of $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$.

ii) If the monotone likelihood ratio is

non-decreasing in $T(x)$ and if k is such (60) that $P[T(x) > k | H_0] = \alpha$, then the test corresponding to the CR $\mathcal{C} = \{x : T(x) > k\}$ is a uniformly most powerful test of size α of $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ Vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$.

Exp (Non-regular) let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ be a random sample from $f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} I(x)$, $\theta > 0$.

Test $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ Vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$.

In the previous example, we have shown that the family of densities has a monotone non-decreasing likelihood ratio in $T = Y_n$. According to (ii) of the previous theorem, a UMP test of size α is given by:

Reject H_0 if $Y_n = T(x) > k$, where k is the solution to $P[Y_n > k | H_0] = \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \int_k^{\theta_0} f(y_n) dy_n \quad \text{--- (X)}$$

Note $f(y_n) = \frac{n}{\theta_0} \left(\frac{y_n}{\theta_0}\right)^{n-1}$, $0 < y_n < \theta_0$, under H_0 .

$$\alpha = \int_k^{\theta_0} \frac{n}{\theta_0} \left(\frac{y_n}{\theta_0}\right)^{n-1} dy_n = \frac{n}{\theta_0^n} \left[\frac{y_n^n}{n} \right]_k^{\theta_0}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\theta_0^n} [\theta_0^n - k^n]$$

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$$\alpha = 1 - \frac{k^n}{\theta_0^n} \Rightarrow k^n = \theta_0^n (1 - \alpha) \quad (61)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \theta_0 (1 - \alpha)^{1/n}$$

~~Solve~~ Theorem 2:

Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ be a random sample from $f(x|\theta)$, where Θ is some interval. Assume that the family of densities $\{f(x|\theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$ belong to exponential family of distributions, that is

$$f(x|\theta) = a(\theta) b(x) e^{c(\theta)d(x)} \text{ and let}$$

$$T(\underline{x}) = \sum d(x) \text{ (sufficient statistic)}$$

(i) If $c(\theta)$ is a monotonic increasing function in θ and if there exists k such that

$$P\{T(\underline{x}) > k | H_0\} = \alpha, \text{ then the test with CR}$$

$$k_c = \{\underline{x} : T(\underline{x}) > k\} \text{ is UMP of size } \alpha$$

of $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ Versus $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$ or of

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \text{ Versus } H_1: \theta > \theta_0.$$

ii) If $c(\theta)$ is a monotonic decreasing function in θ and if there exists k such that

$$P\{T(\underline{x}) < k | H_0\} = \alpha, \text{ then the test with}$$

$$\text{CR } k_c = \{\underline{x} : T(\underline{x}) < k\} \text{ is UMP of size } \alpha$$

for $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ Vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$ or for

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \text{ Vs } H_1: \theta > \theta_0.$$

Exp Consider $\underline{x}$ from $f(x; \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$, $x \geq 0$. (62)

$\Theta = \{\theta : \theta > 0\}$. Test $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$ Vs $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$.

Since $f(x; \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$ belongs to exponential family with

$$f(x; \theta) = \theta \cdot 1 \cdot e^{(-\theta)(x)} = a(\theta) b(x) e^{c(\theta) d(x)}$$

$c(\theta) = -\theta$ is monotonic decreasing function of θ . $d(x) = x$,

Thus, by Theorem 2, (result (ii) of Theorem 2)

The UMP Test is :

$k = \{x : \sum d(x) = \sum x < k\}$ defines UMP Test of size α .

That is,

Reject H_0 , iff $\sum x < k$, where k satisfies $P[\sum x < k / H_0] = \alpha$.

Note: Theorem 2 totally excludes the case of non-regular distributions as they are not members of exponential family.

Several Comments:

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- 1) The null hypothesis was stated as $\theta \leq \theta_0$ in both Theorems. If it had been stated as $\theta \geq \theta_0$, the two Theorems would remain valid provided the inequalities that define the regions were reversed.
- 2) Theorem 1 is a consequence of Theorem 2.
- 3) The theorems consider only one-sided hypotheses.

Unbiased Test:

There are many hypothesis testing problems for which a uniformly most powerful test does not exist. In these cases, it may be possible to restrict the class of tests and find a uniformly most powerful test in the restricted class. One such restricted class of tests that has some merit is the class of unbiased tests.

Definition: Consider a more general hypothesis of the type $H_0: \theta \in \omega_0$ vs $H_1: \theta \in \omega_1$. It is not possible to demand for

$$P[x \in R_1 | H_1] \geq P[x \in R_1 | H_0].$$

A test ψ of the hypothesis

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$H_0: \theta \in (\omega)_0$ vs $H_1: \theta \in (\omega)_1$ is an U/B (unbiased) test iff

$$\sup_{\theta \in (\omega)_0} \pi(\theta) \leq \inf_{\theta \in (\omega)_1} \pi(\theta) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

that is when

$$\min P[X \in R / H_0: \theta \in (\omega)_0] \geq \max P[X \in R / H_1: \theta \in (\omega)_1]$$

Consequently in an U/B test the probability of rejecting H_0 when it is false is at least as large as the probability of rejecting H_0 when it is true (i.e. power of the test is at least as large as size of the test).

If within this restricted class a test exists that is UMP, then it is UMPU (UMP unbiased) test. Theory has been developed by Lehman for finding UMPU test.

Note: By class of U/B tests we mean that there may be many tests which are U/B (satisfying $\pi(\theta_1) \geq \pi(\theta_0) \forall (\omega)_0, (\omega)_1$). Now among these U/B tests, the test that gives maximum power as compared to all other U/B tests, is called UMPU test.

e.s. $\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_k$ are all U/B tests. Let $\pi_{\psi_1} \geq \pi(\psi_2, \dots, \psi_k) \forall \theta \in (\omega)$. Then ψ_1 gives UMPU Test (in the restricted class).