

13 Tests with one-sided null and alternative hypotheses

1. Review: α -level MP

(1) α -level MP

For $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ versus $H_a : \theta = \theta_1$

$$\phi(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & \frac{f_1}{f_0} > k \\ r & \frac{f_1}{f_0} = k \\ 0 & \frac{f_1}{f_0} < k \end{cases} \quad \text{with } E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha \text{ is an } \alpha\text{-level MP test}$$

(2) Test in (1) is an unbiased test

Proof. We need to show $E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] \leq E_{\theta_1}[\phi(X)]$.

Let $\psi(X) \equiv \alpha$. Then $E_{\theta_0}[\psi(X)] = \alpha \implies \psi(X)$ is an α -level test.

So the power domination $E_{\theta_1}[\psi(X)] \leq E_{\theta_1}[\phi(X)]$ is true.

Hence $E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha = E_{\theta_1}[\psi(X)] \leq E_{\theta_1}[\phi(X)]$. \square

2. Review: Two $\phi(X)$ s

Suppose $\Lambda = \frac{f_2}{f_1}$ is an increasing function of $T(X)$ for all $\theta_1 < \theta_2$.

(1) $\phi(X)$ with non-decreasing $E_{\theta}[\phi(X)]$

$$\phi(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & T(X) > c \\ r & T(X) = c \\ 0 & T(X) < c \end{cases} \quad \text{with } E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha$$

has non-decreasing $E_{\theta}(\phi(X))$ and
if $E_{\theta_0}[\psi(X)] \leq \alpha$, then $E_{\theta}[\psi(X)] \leq E_{\theta}[\phi(X)]$ for all $\theta > \theta_0$

For $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ versus $H_a : \theta > \theta_0$ the above $\phi(X)$ gives an α -level UMP test.

(2) $\phi(X)$ with non-increasing $E_{\theta}[\phi(X)]$

$$\phi(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & T(X) < c \\ r & T(X) = c \\ 0 & T(X) > c \end{cases} \quad \text{with } E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha$$

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3. Tests with one-sided null and alternative hypotheses

(1) For $H_0 : \theta \leq \theta_0$ versus $H_a : \theta > \theta_0$

$\phi(X)$ in (1) of 2 gives an α -level UMP test

Proof. $\phi(X)$ gives an α -level test.

Note that $E_{\theta}[\phi(X)]$ is non-decreasing function of θ and $E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha$.

$$\theta \in H_0 \implies \theta \leq \theta_0 \implies E_{\theta}[\phi(X)] \leq E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha.$$

Thus $\phi(X)$ is an α -level test.

$\phi(X)$ is **UMP test**.

Note that if $E_{\theta_0}[\psi(X)] \leq E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)]$, then $E_{\theta}[\psi(X)] \leq E_{\theta}[\phi(X)]$ for all $\theta > \theta_0$.

If $\psi(X)$ is also an α -level test, then $E_{\theta_0}[\psi(X)] \leq \alpha = E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)]$.

Hence $E_{\theta}[\psi(X)] \leq E_{\theta}[\phi(X)]$ for all $\theta > \theta_0$.

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- (2) For $H_0 : \theta \geq \theta_0$ versus $H_a : \theta > \theta_0$
 $\phi(X)$ in (2) of 2 gives an α -level UMP test

Proof. $\phi(X)$ gives an α -level test.

Note that $E_{\theta}[\phi(X)]$ is non-increasing function of θ and $E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha$.

$$\theta \in H_0 \implies \theta \geq \theta_0 \implies E_{\theta}[\phi(X)] \leq E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha.$$

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Ex: For Poisson(λ) find UMP test on $H_0 : \lambda \geq 0.4$ vs $H_a : \lambda < 0.4$ with level 0.05.
 Suppose $n = 10$.

Poisson(λ) has pmf $\frac{\lambda^x}{x!}e^{-\lambda}$ and likelihood function $L(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^{\sum x_i}}{x_1! \dots x_n!}e^{-n\lambda}$.

With $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$, $\Lambda = \frac{L(\lambda_2)}{L(\lambda_1)} = \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^{\sum x_i} e^{n(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)}$ is an increasing function of

$$T(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Poisson}(n\lambda). \text{ With } n = 10, \text{ let } \phi(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i < c \\ r & \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i = c \\ 0 & \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i > c \end{cases}$$

$$0.05 = E_{\lambda=0.4}[\phi(X)] = P(\text{Poisson}(4) < c) + r \cdot P(\text{Poisson}(4) = c)$$

$$r = \frac{0.05 - P(\text{Poisson}(4) < c)}{P(\text{Poisson}(4) = c)} = \frac{0.05 - P(\text{Poisson}(4) < 1)}{P(\text{Poisson}(4) = 1)} = \frac{0.05 - 0.01832}{0.07326} = 0.43243$$

$$\phi(X) = \begin{cases} 1 & \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i < 1 \\ 0.43243 & \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i = 1 \\ 0 & \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i > 1 \end{cases} \text{ is UMP test at level 0.05}$$

L14 Generalized Neyman-Pearson lemma

1. Essence of Neyman-Pearson lemma

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$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & f(x) - g(x) > 0 \\ r & f(x) - g(x) = 0 \\ 0 & f(x) - g(x) < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad \int_x \phi(x)g(x) dx = c.$$

If $\int_x \psi(x)g(x) dx \leq c$, then $\int_x \psi(x)f(x) dx \leq \int_x \phi(x)f(x) dx$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_x [\phi(x) - \psi(x)]f(x) dx = \int_x [\phi(x) - \psi(x)][f(x) - g(x) + g(x)] dx \\ &= \int_{f-g>0} (1 - \psi)(f - g) dx + \int_{f-g=0} (r - \psi) \cdot 0 dx \\ & \quad + \int_{f-g<0} (-\psi)(f - g) dx + \int_x (\phi - \psi)g dx \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Comments: $g(x)$ is a tool defining a class of functions of ψ and identifying a special one ϕ in the class. $f(x)$ is used in the comparison for ϕ with all other ψ .

(2) Equivalent one

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & f(x) - kg(x) > 0 \\ r & f(x) - kg(x) = 0 \\ 0 & f(x) - kg(x) < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } k > 0 \text{ and } \int_x \phi(x)g(x) dx = c.$$

If $\int_x \psi(x)g(x) dx \leq c$, then $\int_x \psi(x)f(x) dx \leq \int_x \phi(x)f(x) dx$.

Proof. Conditions $\int_x \phi(x)g(x) dx = c \iff \int_x \phi(x)kg(x) dx = kc$,
and conditions $\int_x \psi(x)g(x) dx \leq c \iff \int_x \psi(x)kg(x) dx \leq kc$.

(3) Neyman-Pearson lemma

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & f_1 - kf_0 > 0 \\ r & f_1 - kf_0 = 0 \\ 0 & f_1 - kf_0 < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } k > 0 \text{ and } E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \alpha.$$

If $E_{\theta_0}[\psi(X)] \leq \alpha$, then $E_{\theta_1}[\psi(X)] \leq E_{\theta_1}[\phi(X)]$.

Proof. $\int_x \phi(x)f_0(x) dx = E_{\theta_0}[\phi(X)] = \beta_\phi(\theta_0)$, $\int_x \psi(x)f_0(x) dx = E_{\theta_0}[\psi(X)] = \beta_\psi(\theta_0)$,
 $\int_x \psi(x)f_1(x) dx = E_{\theta_1}[\psi(X)] = \beta_\psi(\theta_1)$ and $\int_x \phi(x)f_1(x) dx = E_{\theta_1}[\phi(X)] = \beta_\phi(\theta_1)$.

Comment: $f_1 - kf_0(>=<)0 \iff \frac{f_1}{f_0}(>=<)k$.

2. Generalized Neyman-Pearson lemma

(1) Generalized Neyman-Pearson lemma

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^m k_i g_i(x) > 0 \\ r & f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^m k_i g_i(x) = 0 \\ 0 & f(x) - \sum_{i=1}^m k_i g_i(x) < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad \int_x \phi(x) \sum_{i=1}^m k_i g_i(x) dx = c.$$

If $\int_x \psi(x) \sum_{i=1}^m k_i g_i(x) dx \leq c$, then $\int_x \psi(x)f(x) dx \leq \int_x \phi(x)f(x) dx$.

(2) Equivalent form

With $k_i > 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$, the condition $\int_x \phi(x) \sum_{i=1}^m k_i g_i(x) dx = c$ can be replaced by $\int_x \phi(x) g_i(x) dx = c_i$, $i = 1, \dots, m$ and the condition $\int_x \psi(x) \sum_{i=1}^m k_i g_i(x) dx \leq c$ can be replaced by $\int_x \psi(x) g_i(x) dx \leq c_i$, $i = 1, \dots, m$.

3. Test classes

(1) UMP test

UMP test is based on a test class \mathcal{C} . ϕ is UMP test in \mathcal{C} if $\phi \in \mathcal{C}$ and for $\psi \in \mathcal{C}$ $E_\theta(\psi) \leq E_\theta(\phi)$ for all $\theta \in H_a$.

(2) Test classes

α -level test class: $\{0 \leq \psi \leq 1 : E_\theta(\psi) \leq \alpha \text{ for all } \theta \in H_0\}$.

Conservative α -level test class: $\{\psi : E_\theta(\psi) < \alpha \text{ for all } \theta \in H_0\}$

Exact α -level test class: $\{\psi : E_\theta(\psi) \leq \alpha \text{ for all } \theta \in H_0 \text{ and } E_\theta(\psi) = \alpha \text{ for some } \theta \in H_0\}$

α -level similar test class: $\{\psi : E_\theta(\psi) \leq \alpha \forall \theta \in H_0 \text{ and } E_\theta(\psi) = \alpha \forall \theta \text{ on boundary of } H_0\}$.

Unbiased test class: $\{\psi : E_{\theta_0}(\psi) \leq E_{\theta_1}(\psi) \text{ for all } \theta_0 \in H_0 \text{ and all } \theta_1 \in H_a\}$.