

**10.75** The tremendous growth of the Florida lobster (called *spiny lobster*) industry over the past 20 years has made it the state's second most valuable fishery industry. A declaration by the Bahamian government that prohibits U.S. lobsterers from fishing on the Bahamian portion of the continental shelf was expected to reduce dramatically the landings in pounds per lobster trap. According to the records, the prior mean landings per trap was 30.31 pounds. A random sampling of 20 lobster traps since the Bahamian fishing restriction went into effect gave the following results (in pounds):

17.4 18.9 39.6 34.4 19.6  
 33.7 37.2 43.4 41.7 27.5  
 24.1 39.6 12.2 25.5 22.1  
 29.3 21.1 23.8 43.2 24.4

Do these landings provide sufficient evidence to support the contention that the mean landings per trap has decreased since imposition of the Bahamian restrictions? Test using  $\alpha = .05$ .

Sol:  $n=20$ ,  $\bar{X}=28.94$ , sample sd  $s=9.50$ ,

$$H_0: \mu \geq 30.31 \quad H_1: \mu < 30.31 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mu_0$$

Assume  $X_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

$$PR: \{ T < t_{n-1; \alpha} \}.$$

$$\text{Test statistic } T = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = -0.647$$

$$\text{When } \alpha = 0.05, \quad t_{n-1; \alpha} = -1.729.$$

$$\therefore T > t_{n-1; \alpha}$$

$\therefore$  We cannot reject null hypothesis.

10.93 For a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2 = 25$ , an experimenter wishes to test  $H_0: \mu = 10$  versus  $H_a: \mu = 5$ . Find the sample size  $n$  for which the most powerful test will have  $\alpha = \beta = .025$ .

10.93 The UMP test is

$$\varphi(\bar{X}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \bar{X} \leq c' \\ 0 & \bar{X} > c' \end{cases}$$

where  $c'$  is determined by  $P_{H_0}(\bar{X} \leq c') = \alpha$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 10}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq c'\right) = \alpha, \quad c' = -Z_\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Under } H_1, \beta &= P_{H_1}\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 10}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > c'\right) = P_{H_1}\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 5}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > c' + \frac{5}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= P(Z > c' + \sqrt{n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } \alpha = \beta = 0.025, \text{ we have } n &= 4 Z_\alpha^2 \\ &= 15.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n = 16$$

$\bar{X}$   $p(\bar{X}) = 1$  choose  $H_a$   
LRT

**10.94** Suppose that  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  constitute a random sample from a normal distribution with *known* mean  $\mu$  and unknown variance  $\sigma^2$ . Find the most powerful  $\alpha$ -level test of  $H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$  versus  $H_a: \sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2$ , where  $\sigma_1^2 > \sigma_0^2$ . Show that this test is equivalent to a  $\chi^2$  test. Is the test uniformly most powerful for  $H_a: \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$ ?

10.94 The LRT is

$$\varphi(S_Y) = \begin{cases} 1 & S_Y^2 \geq c \\ 0 & S_Y^2 < c \end{cases}, \quad (S_Y^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2)$$

where  $c$  is determined by

$$P_{H_0}(S_Y^2 \geq c) = \alpha. \quad \text{Since } S_Y^2 \sim \sigma^2 \chi_{n-1}^2,$$

$$\text{So under } H_0, \quad P\left(\frac{S_Y^2}{\sigma_0^2} \geq c\right) = \alpha, \quad c = \chi_{n-1, \alpha}^2.$$

It's most powerful for any  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_0$ , hence

it's UMP for  $H_1: \sigma^2 > \sigma_0^2$ .

Since  $\mu$  is known, if we use

$$S_Y^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (Y_i - \mu)^2, \quad \text{then } S_Y^2 \sim \chi_n^2,$$

and  $c$  should be  $\chi_{n, \alpha}^2$ .

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**10.108** Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n_1}, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{n_2}$ , and  $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_{n_3}$  are independent random samples from normal distributions with respective unknown means  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ , and  $\mu_3$  and variances  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$ , and  $\sigma_3^2$ .

- Find the likelihood ratio test for  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma_3^2$  against the alternative of at least one inequality.
- Find an approximate critical region for the test in part (a) if  $n_1, n_2$ , and  $n_3$  are large and  $\alpha = .05$ .

10.108 Under  $H_0$ , the joint density / likelihood is

$$L(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \sigma^2) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right)^{n_1+n_2+n_3} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\sum(X_i-\mu_1)^2 + \sum(Y_i-\mu_2)^2 + \sum(W_i-\mu_3)^2)}$$

The MLE is given by  $\hat{\mu}_1 = \bar{X}$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{Y}$ ,  $\hat{\mu}_3 = \bar{W}$ ,

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)S_X^2 + (n_2-1)S_Y^2 + (n_3-1)S_W^2}{n_1+n_2+n_3}$$

$$\text{So } L_{H_0} = (2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2)^{-\frac{n_1+n_2+n_3}{2}}$$

Under  $H_1$ , the likelihood

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \sigma_3^2) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1}\right)^{n_1} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}\sum(X_i-\mu_1)^2} \\ &\times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2}\right)^{n_2} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2}\sum(Y_i-\mu_2)^2} \\ &\times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_3}\right)^{n_3} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_3^2}\sum(W_i-\mu_3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_1 = \bar{X}, \tilde{\mu}_2 = \bar{Y}, \tilde{\mu}_3 = \bar{W}, \tilde{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{n_1-1}{n_1} S_X^2, \tilde{\sigma}_2^2 = \frac{n_2-1}{n_2} S_Y^2,$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}_3^2 = \frac{n_3-1}{n_3} S_W^2.$$

$$L_{H_1} = (2\pi\tilde{\sigma}_1^2)^{-\frac{n_1}{2}} (2\pi\tilde{\sigma}_2^2)^{-\frac{n_2}{2}} (2\pi\tilde{\sigma}_3^2)^{-\frac{n_3}{2}}$$

$$LR = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_1^{n_1} \hat{\sigma}_2^{n_2} \hat{\sigma}_3^{n_3}}{\hat{\sigma}_{n_1+n_2+n_3}^{n_1+n_2+n_3}}$$

$$LR = \frac{L_{H_0}}{L_{H_1}}$$

LRT is given by

$$\psi(X, Y, W) = \begin{cases} 1 & LR \leq c \\ 0 & LR > c \end{cases}$$

$$P_{H_0}(LR \leq c) = \alpha \rightarrow P_{H_0}(\underbrace{-2 \ln(LR)} \geq -2 \ln c) = \alpha$$

(b) By Thm 10.2,  $-2 \ln(LR) \stackrel{H_0}{\text{approx}} \chi^2_2 \quad \downarrow \quad -2 \ln c = \chi^2_{2; \alpha}$

$$\therefore c = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \chi^2_{2; \alpha}}$$

Remark: Thm 10.2 NOT always holds.

Just like MLE is NOT always consistent.

Example:  $X_{ij} \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $j=1, 2$ ,

then MLE of  $\sigma^2$  is  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_i \sum_j (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^2$

$$\text{So } \hat{\sigma}^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\chi^2_n}{n} \xrightarrow{p} \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$

- 10.111** Suppose that we are interested in testing the *simple* null hypothesis  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  versus the *simple* alternative hypothesis  $H_a: \theta = \theta_a$ . According to the Neyman–Pearson lemma, the test that maximizes the power at  $\theta_a$  has a rejection region determined by

$$\frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_a)} < k.$$

In the context of a likelihood ratio test, if we are interested in the *simple*  $H_0$  and  $H_a$ , as stated, then  $\Omega_0 = \{\theta_0\}$ ,  $\Omega_a = \{\theta_a\}$ , and  $\Omega = \{\theta_0, \theta_a\}$ .

- a Show that the likelihood ratio  $\lambda$  is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{L(\theta_0)}{\max\{L(\theta_0), L(\theta_a)\}} = \frac{1}{\max\left\{1, \frac{L(\theta_a)}{L(\theta_0)}\right\}}.$$

- b Argue that  $\lambda < k$  if and only if, for some constant  $k'$ ,

$$\frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_a)} < k'.$$

- c What do the results in parts (a) and (b) imply about likelihood ratio tests when both the null and alternative hypotheses are simple?

10.111 a. By definition.

$$b. \lambda < k \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\max\left\{1, \frac{L(\theta_a)}{L(\theta_0)}\right\}} < k \quad (\text{note } 0 < k \leq 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \max\left\{1, \frac{L(\theta_a)}{L(\theta_0)}\right\} > \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{L(\theta_a)}{L(\theta_0)} > \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{L(\theta_0)}{L(\theta_a)} < k.$$

c. It implies LRT is UMP in simple case.