

# Math 3236 Statistical Theory

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$X_i$  is a sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  — Known

$$T = \sqrt{N} \left( \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$$

$$H_a : \mu > \mu_0$$

$\delta_c$  : reject  $H_0$  if  $T \geq c$

$$\pi(\mu | \delta_c) = P(T \geq c | \mu)$$

$$Z = \sqrt{N} \left( \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$T = \sqrt{N} \left( \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma} \right) + \sqrt{N} \left( \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$\bar{T} = Z + \sqrt{N} \left( \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$\pi(\mu | s_c) \cdot P(Z \geq c - \sqrt{N} \left( \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma} \right))$$

The size of the test

$$\sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} \pi(\mu | s_c) = \pi(\mu_0 | s_c)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi \left( c - \sqrt{N} \left( \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma} \right) \right) \Big|_{\mu = \mu_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \Phi(c)$$

If I want a test of size

$\alpha$

$$1 - \Phi(c) = \alpha$$

$$c = \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$$

P-value of the test

If result is  $T$  for the statistic

$\bar{x}$

$$P\text{-value} = 1 - \phi(t)$$

$\sigma$

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \{\mu \leq \mu_0\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \{\mu > \mu_0\}$$

$f(x | \mu)$  likelihood function

for the sample

$$f(x | \mu) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

How likely is  $H_0$ :

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{R}_0} f(x | \mu) = A(x)$$

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{R}_1} f(x | \mu)$$

likelihood ratio.

$$\Delta(x) \leq 1$$

If  $\Delta(x)$  is less than 1  
it means that the sup.

$f(x|\mu)$  is reached for  
 $\mu \notin \Omega_0$ .

If it is very small, it is  
probably far away from  
 $\Omega_0$ .

$s_k$  The Test rejects  $H_0$ , if  
 $\Delta(x) \leq k$  for some  $k$ .

Discussion of likelihood ratio

Test for Normal r.v.

$$f(\underline{x} | \mu) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{N/2} e^{-\sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2}$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i = \bar{x}$$

$$\sup_{\mu} f(\underline{x} | \mu) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{N/2} e^{-\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / 2\sigma^2}$$

$$\sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} f(\underline{x} | \mu) = \sup_{\mu} f(\underline{x} | \mu)$$

$$\bar{x} > \mu_0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} e^{-\sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2} = - \underbrace{\sum_i (x_i - \mu)}_{\sigma^2} e^{-\sum_i (x_i - \mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2}$$

$\mu < \bar{x}$   $f(\bar{x} | \mu)$  is increasing

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} f(\underline{x} | \mu) &= f(\bar{x} | \mu_0) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{N/2} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu_0)^2 / 2\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Lambda(\underline{x}) = \frac{e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 / 2\sigma^2}}{e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / 2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 &= \sum_i (x_i - \mu_0 + \mu_0 - \bar{x})^2 = \\ &= \sum_i (x_i - \mu_0)^2 + N(\mu_0 - \bar{x})^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \sum_i (x_i - \mu_0)(\mu_0 - \bar{x})^2 = \\ &= \sum_i (x_i - \mu_0)^2 - N(\mu_0 - \bar{x})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Lambda(\underline{x}) = e^{-N(\mu_0 - \bar{x})^2 / 2\sigma^2}$$

$$\Lambda(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \bar{x} \leq \mu_0 \\ e^{-N(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2 / 2\sigma^2} & \bar{x} > \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

$$e^{-N(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2} \leq K \implies$$

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma} \geq \sqrt{-\log K}$$

The Z Test for Normal r.v.

with known  $\sigma$  is actually a likelihood ratio Test.

I have

$H_0$ ,  $H_a$  and a Test  $\delta^*$

such that

$$\alpha(\delta^*) = \sup_{\theta \in \Omega_0} \pi(\delta^* | \theta) \leq \alpha$$

I say That  $\delta^*$  is the uniformly most powerful test if

$\forall \delta$  such that  $\lambda(\delta) \leq \lambda$

$H_0$

$$\pi(\delta^* | \theta) \geq \pi(\delta | \theta)$$

$$\frac{f(\underline{x} | \theta_1)}{f(\underline{x} | \theta_2)} = F(r(\underline{x}))$$

is such a way that if  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$   
 The  $F$  is a monotone function.

Monotone likelihood ratio (MLR)

In The statistics  $T = r(\underline{x})$ ,

If the distribution of  $\underline{X}$  has  
 a monotone likelihood ratio

In The statistics  $T$

Then The Test That reject

$H_0$  if  $T \geq c$  is OMP

Test.

The one sided Test for  
 Normal r.v. with  $\sigma$  known  
 based on  $\bar{X}$  is the UMP  
 Test.

$$\theta_0 \quad \theta_1$$

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \quad H_1: \theta = \theta_1$$

$\alpha(\delta)$  prob rejecting

$H_0$  when True ( $\theta = \theta_0$ )

$\beta(\delta)$  prob not rejecting

$H_0$  when not True ( $\theta = \theta_1$ )

$\delta$  is the test that

reject  $H_0$  if

$$\begin{array}{c} f(x | \theta_0) \\ \cancel{f(x | \theta_1)} \end{array} \leftarrow K$$

Any Test  $\delta'$  for which  
 $\alpha(\delta') \leq \alpha(\delta)$

Then

$$\beta(\delta') \geq \beta(\delta)$$

Moreover

$$\lambda(\delta') < \lambda(\delta)$$

Then

$$\beta(\delta') > \beta(\delta)$$

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The Z statistics for Normal  
is The best one.