

Continuation of example from last time.

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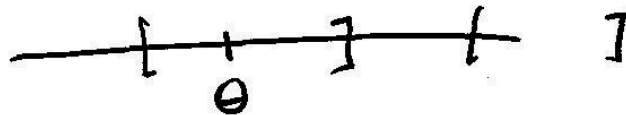
$$\begin{aligned} H_0: \mu &= 6 & \bar{x} &= 6.7 & n &= 18 & \sigma &= 2 \\ H_1: \mu &> 6 & \text{Test stat} &= \frac{6.7-6}{2/\sqrt{18}} = 1.48 \\ \alpha &= .05 & \text{we failed to reject } H_0 & & & & \text{pval} &= .069 \end{aligned}$$

Now, find the power of the test if  $\mu = 7.5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power} &= P\left(Z > z_{\alpha} - \frac{\delta\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right) & \delta &= \mu_1 - \mu_0 \\ &= P\left(Z > 1.645 - \frac{1.5\sqrt{18}}{2}\right) \\ &= P(Z > -1.53) = .937 \end{aligned}$$

Defn: An interval estimate of  $\theta$  is

$$[L(\bar{X}), U(\bar{X})] \quad X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid } f(x|\theta)$$



Defn: The coverage probability is

$$P_{\theta} [L(\bar{X}) \leq \theta \leq U(\bar{X})]$$

Defn: The confidence associated with an interval estimate is  $\inf_{\theta \in \Omega} P_{\theta} [L(\bar{X}) \leq \theta \leq U(\bar{X})]$

Theorem:  $\forall \theta_0 \in \Omega$ , let  $A(\theta_0)$

be the acceptance region (the complement of the rejection region) of a level  $\alpha$  test of

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \text{ vs } H_1: \theta \neq \theta_0.$$

$$\forall \vec{x}, \text{ define } C(\vec{x}) = \{ \theta_0 : \vec{x} \in A(\theta_0) \}$$

Then  $C(\vec{X})$  is a  $1-\alpha$  confidence region.

Pf:  $P_{\theta_0}(\vec{X} \notin A(\theta_0)) \leq \alpha$

$$\text{So } P_{\theta_0}(\vec{X} \in A(\theta_0)) \geq 1-\alpha$$

$$\text{then } P_{\theta_0}[\theta_0 \in C(\vec{X})] = P_{\theta_0}[\vec{X} \in A(\theta_0)] \\ \geq 1-\alpha$$

This was true  $\forall \theta_0$

$\therefore C(\vec{X})$  has confidence at least  $1-\alpha$





Repeat until  $H_0$  is rejected or accepted (9)  
 $\Lambda_n$  is based on  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

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Example:  $f(x|\theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x} \quad x=0,1$

(Bernoulli)

$$H_0: \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$L(\theta) = \theta^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta)^{n - \sum x_i}$$

$$H_1: \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Lambda_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{3}^{x_1} \frac{2}{3}^{1-x_1}}{\frac{2}{3}^{x_1} \frac{1}{3}^{1-x_1}} = 2^{1-2x_1}$$

$$\Lambda_n = \frac{\frac{1}{3}^{\sum x_i} \frac{2}{3}^{n - \sum x_i}}{\frac{2}{3}^{\sum x_i} \frac{1}{3}^{n - \sum x_i}} = 2^{n - 2\sum x_i} \quad (10)$$

Rule at each step:

Reject  $H_0$  if  $2^{n - 2\sum x_i} \leq k_0$

Accept  $H_0$  if  $2^{n - 2\sum x_i} \geq k_1$

Keep going if  $k_0 < 2^{n - 2\sum x_i} < k_1$

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Equivalently,

Reject  $H_0$  if  $\sum X_i \geq k_0'$

Accept  $H_0$  if  $\sum X_i \leq k_1'$

Keep going if  $k_1' < \sum X_i < k_0'$

Remaining problem:

How do we determine  $k_0'$  and  $k_1'$ ?

**9.4** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a  $n(0, \sigma_X^2)$ , and let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  be a random sample from a  $n(0, \sigma_Y^2)$ , independent of the  $X$ s. Define  $\lambda = \sigma_Y^2 / \sigma_X^2$ .

- (a) Find the level  $\alpha$  LRT of  $H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$  versus  $H_1: \lambda \neq \lambda_0$ .
- (b) Express the rejection region of the LRT of part (a) in terms of an  $F$  random variable.
- (c) Find a  $1 - \alpha$  confidence interval for  $\lambda$ .

**9.7** (a) Find the  $1 - \alpha$  confidence set for  $a$  that is obtained by inverting the LRT of  $H_0: a = a_0$  versus  $H_1: a \neq a_0$  based on a sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  from a  $n(\theta, a\theta)$  family, where  $\theta$  is unknown.

- (b) A similar question can be asked about the related family, the  $n(\theta, a\theta^2)$  family. If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid  $n(\theta, a\theta^2)$ , where  $\theta$  is unknown, find the  $1 - \alpha$  confidence set based on inverting the LRT of  $H_0: a = a_0$  versus  $H_1: a \neq a_0$ .

**9.17** Find a  $1 - \alpha$  confidence interval for  $\theta$ , given  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid with pdf

- (a)  $f(x|\theta) = 1, \theta - \frac{1}{2} < x < \theta + \frac{1}{2}$ .
- (b)  $f(x|\theta) = 2x/\theta^2, 0 < x < \theta, \theta > 0$ .