

Last time: Vocabulary:

Hypothesis: proposition that is true/false

$H_0$  = null hypothesis  $\leftarrow$  want to reject

$H_1$  = alternative hypothesis  $\leftarrow$  guilty

$\alpha = P(\text{Type I}) =$  "size" = level of significance.

$= P(H_0 \text{ rejected but true}) = P(C; H_0)$

$\beta = P(\text{Type II}) = P(H_0 \text{ accepted} \& \text{ ~~H}_0 \text{ false}~~) = P(C^c; H_1)$

$1 - \beta =$  "power of test"

E.g.:  $H_0: \theta = .9$   
 $H_1: \theta = .6$

$C = \left\{ \underbrace{n\bar{X}}_{< 14} \right\}$   
out of  $n=20$

Def: Simple vs composite hypothesis  
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completely determines pdf sample.  $\rightarrow$  not.

E.g.:  $X_i$  iid normal,  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$   
composite.

Want to test  $H_0$  against  $H_1$ . E.g.: want estimator for  $\mu$  from  $x_1, x_2$ .  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2)$

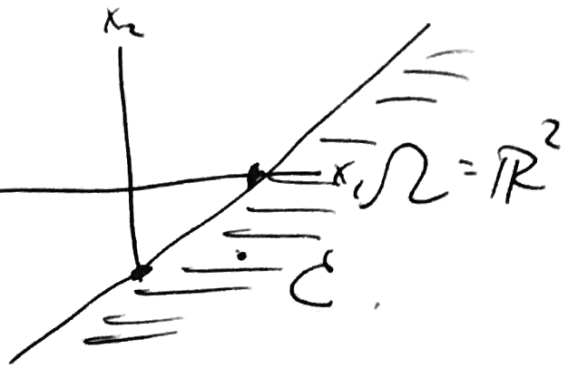
$C = \{ \bar{X} > K \}$



$\partial C = \{ x_1 + x_2 = 2K \}$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = \{ 2X_1 - X_2 > K \}$$

Last time: chose  $K$  so that  
 $\text{size} = \alpha = P(\mathcal{C}_1 | H_0)$   
 $= P(\mathcal{C} \cap H_0)$



Which of these regions is most powerful for  $H_1$

Recall: likelihood  $L(x_1, \dots, x_n; H_0) = L_0 =$

$$L_0 = \prod_{X_i; H_0} f(x_i) \dots \prod_{X_i; H_0} f(x_n)$$

E.g.:  $H_0: X_i$  are  $\mathcal{N}(\mu_0, 1)$

$$L_0(x_1 = x_1, \dots, x_n = x_n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_1 - \mu_0)^2}{2}} \dots \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_n - \mu_0)^2}{2}}$$

$H_1: X_i$  are  $\mathcal{N}(\mu_1, 1)$ ,  $L_1 = \dots \mu_1 \dots \mu_1$

Neyman-Pearson Lemma: Suppose  $\mathcal{C}$  <sup>has size  $\alpha$</sup>  is such that:  $P(\mathcal{C} | H_1) > P(\mathcal{C} | H_0)$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{L_0(\vec{x})}{L_1(\vec{x})} \leq k \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{C}, \quad \& \quad \textcircled{2} \frac{L_0(\vec{x})}{L_1(\vec{x})} > k \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{C}^c$$

Then  $\mathcal{C}$  is a most powerful critical region for  $H_0$  vs  $H_1$

E.g.: Construct a most powerful critical region.

Look at  $\frac{L_0}{L_1} = \frac{e^{-\frac{(x_1 - \mu_0)^2}{2}} \dots e^{-\frac{(x_n - \mu_0)^2}{2}}}{e^{-\frac{(x_1 - \mu_1)^2}{2}} \dots e^{-\frac{(x_n - \mu_1)^2}{2}}}$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} [x_1^2 - 2x_1\mu_0 + \mu_0^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_2\mu_0 + \mu_0^2 + \dots + x_n^2 - 2x_n\mu_0 + \mu_0^2]}}{e^{-\frac{1}{2} [x_1^2 - 2x_1\mu_1 + \mu_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_2\mu_1 + \mu_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 - 2x_n\mu_1 + \mu_1^2]}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2} [2x_1(\mu_0 - \mu_1) + 2x_2(\mu_0 - \mu_1) + \dots + 2x_n(\mu_0 - \mu_1)]}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} [n\mu_0^2 - n\mu_1^2]} e^{(\mu_0 - \mu_1)(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)}$$

$$= \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2} [n(\mu_0^2 - \mu_1^2)]} \right) e^{(\mu_0 - \mu_1) \cdot n \cdot \bar{X}}$$

So  $\frac{L_0}{L_1}$  is a function of  $\bar{X}$  so if  $\frac{L_0}{L_1} \stackrel{\leq}{\geq} k$  inside  $C$  &  $\frac{L_0}{L_1} \stackrel{>}{<} k$  outside  $C$ ,

$\rightarrow$  then  $C = \{ \bar{X} > k \}$ .

pf of lemma: Suppose  $C$  is such that

$\frac{L_0}{L_1} \leq k$  in  $C$  &  $\frac{L_0}{L_1} \geq k$  in  $C^c$ . Let  $D$  be another

set region of size  $\alpha$ . i.e.



$$\alpha = \int_C L_0(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \int_D L_0(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

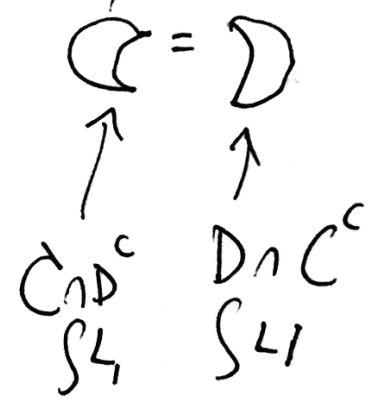


$$= \int_{C \cap D} L_0 + \int_{C \cap D^c} L_0 = \int_{D \cap C} L_0 + \int_{D \cap C^c} L_0$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_{C \cap D} L_0 = \int_{D \cap C} L_0 \leq k \int_{C \cap D} L_1$$

$\underbrace{\int_{C \cap D} L_0}_{\text{inside } C, L_0 \leq k L_1}$ 
 $\underbrace{\int_{D \cap C} L_0}_{\text{outside } C, L_0 \geq k L_1}$



$$k \int_{D \cap C} L_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{D \cap C} L_1 + \int_{D \cap C^c} L_0 \leq k \int_{C \cap D} L_1 + \int_{D \cap C} L_1$$

$$\int_{D \cap C} L_1 \leq \int_C L_1$$

To finish the proof, note that

the power of the test when using critical region  $\mathcal{C}$  is:  $1 - \beta = 1 - P(\text{Type II error})$

$$= 1 - P(\mathcal{C}^c; H_1) = P(\mathcal{C}; H_1)$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{C}} L_1(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}.$$

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So the last inequality,

$$\int_D L_1(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \leq \int_{\mathcal{C}} L_1(\vec{x}) d\vec{x},$$

means that the power of  $\mathcal{C}$  is greater than that of  $D$ . Since  $D$  was any critical region of size  $\alpha$ , this implies that  $\mathcal{C}$  is indeed a most powerful critical region for testing  $H_0$  against  $H_1$ . (I was trying to say this in terms of  $\beta$ , but it's just as well to prove the inequality with  $1 - \beta$ ...)

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