

Exercise 1:

Let $X \sim \text{logistic}(\theta, 1)$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow f(x|\theta) = \frac{e^{x-\theta}}{(1+e^{x-\theta})^2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

1) - Show that this family has an MLR property:

Let $\theta_1 < \theta_2$. We have

$$\frac{f(x|\theta_2)}{f(x|\theta_1)} = e^{\theta_1 - \theta_2} \left(\frac{1+e^{x-\theta_1}}{1+e^{x-\theta_2}} \right)^2.$$

Notice that $\frac{f(x|\theta_2)}{f(x|\theta_1)} \uparrow x \Leftrightarrow x \mapsto \left(\frac{1+e^{x-\theta_1}}{1+e^{x-\theta_2}} \right)^2$ is nondecreasing.
 $\Leftrightarrow x \mapsto \frac{1+e^{x-\theta_1}}{1+e^{x-\theta_2}}$ is nondecreasing,
since $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_1 < \theta_2 \Rightarrow e^{x-\theta_2} < e^{x-\theta_1} \quad (*) \\ u \mapsto u^2 \uparrow \Leftrightarrow u > 0. \end{array} \right.$

Since $h'(x) = \frac{e^{x-\theta_1} - e^{x-\theta_2}}{(1+e^{x-\theta_2})^2} > 0$, by (*),

then $\{\text{logistic}(\theta, 1) : \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ has an MLR property in x .

2) - Find the MP- α test of (H): $\begin{cases} H_0: \theta = 0 \\ H_1: \theta = 1. \end{cases}$

By the NP-lemma, the MP- α test of (H) is

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda(x) > k \\ \gamma, & \lambda(x) = k \\ 0, & \lambda(x) < k \end{cases}, \quad \text{with } \lambda(x) = \frac{f(x|1)}{f(x|0)}.$$

From 1), $x \mapsto \lambda(x)$ is nondecreasing. Further, X is continuous. Therefore, an MP test of (H) is:

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > c \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

where c is determined via $P_{\theta=0}(X > c) = \alpha$.

$$\text{We have } P_{\theta=0}(X > c) = \int_c^{\infty} \frac{e^t dt}{(1+e^t)^2} = \left[-\frac{1}{1+e^t} \right]_c^{\infty} = \frac{1}{1+e^c}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P_{\theta=0}(X > c) = \alpha \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1+e^c} = \alpha \Rightarrow c = \ln\left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right).$$

$$\text{Thus, } \varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > \ln\left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right) \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \text{ is MP-}\alpha \text{ test of (H).}$$

For $\alpha = 0,2$, find the size of type-II error

$$\text{If } \alpha = 0,2, \text{ then } c = \ln\left(\frac{1-0,2}{0,2}\right) \approx 1,386.$$

By definition, the size of type-II error is:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{type II error}) &= 1 - P_{\theta=1}(X > 1,386) = P_{\theta=1}(X < 1,386) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{1,386} \frac{e^{t-1} dt}{(1+e^{t-1})^2} = \left[-\frac{1}{1+e^{t-1}} \right]_{-\infty}^{1,386} = \frac{e^{0,386}}{1+e^{0,386}} \approx 0,595. \end{aligned}$$

3) - Show that the test in (2) is UMP- α fn (H): $\begin{cases} H_0: \theta \leq 0 \\ H_1: \theta > 0. \end{cases}$
 Since $X \sim \text{Logistic}(\theta, 1)$ and $\{\text{Logistic}(\theta, 1): \theta \in \mathbb{R}\}$ has an MLR property in x , then the Karlin-Rubin theorem yields that $\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > \ln\left(\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}\right) \\ 0, & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$ is UMP- α fn testing (H): $\begin{cases} H_0: \theta \leq 0 \\ H_1: \theta > 0. \end{cases}$

Exercise 8

Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Gamma}(1, \theta)$ and $\mu = E(X)$.

$$\Rightarrow f(x|\theta) = \theta x^{-(\theta+1)}, \quad x > 1, \theta > 1.$$

1) - Express μ in terms of θ :

$$\text{By definition, } \mu = E(X) = \int_1^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \theta \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^{\theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = E(X) = \theta \left[-\frac{1}{(\theta-1)x^{\theta-1}} \right]_1^{\infty} = \frac{\theta}{\theta-1} \quad (*)$$

2) - Find a UMP- α test of (H): $\begin{cases} H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \\ H_1: \mu < \mu_0. \end{cases}$

$$\text{We have (H): } \begin{cases} H_0: \frac{\theta}{\theta-1} = \frac{\theta_0}{\theta_0-1} \\ H_1: \frac{\theta}{\theta-1} < \frac{\theta_0}{\theta_0-1} \end{cases}, \text{ by } (*).$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (H): \begin{cases} H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \\ H_1: \theta > \theta_0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow (H'): \begin{cases} H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \\ H_1: \theta = \theta_1 \quad (\theta_1 > \theta_0). \end{cases}$$

The likelihood ratio is given by:

$$\lambda(\underline{x}) = \frac{L(\theta_1|\underline{x})}{L(\theta_0|\underline{x})} = \frac{\theta_1^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-(\theta_1+1)}}{\theta_0^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{-(\theta_0+1)}} = \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0}\right)^n \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^{\theta_0-\theta_1} = \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0}\right)^n e^{(\theta_0-\theta_1) \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i}$$

By the NP-lemma, an MP- α test for (H') is:

$$\varphi(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda(\underline{x}) > k \\ \gamma, & \lambda(\underline{x}) = k \\ 0, & \lambda(\underline{x}) < k \end{cases} \quad (k > 0).$$

Since $\theta_0 - \theta_1 < 0$, then $\underline{x} \mapsto \lambda(\underline{x})$ nonincreasing.

Therefore, an MP- α test for (H') is

Therefore, $\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i < c \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$ as $\sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i$ is a continuous r.v.

where c is determined via $E_{\theta_0}[\varphi(x)] = \alpha$. For this,

we need to find the pdf of $\sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i = T$.

Set $z = \ln x \Rightarrow x = e^z = \omega(z)$. The change of variable theorem yields that $g(z) = \frac{f[\omega(z)]}{|\omega'(z)|}$.

So, $g(z) = \theta e^{-z(\theta+1)} e^z = \theta e^{-\theta z}$, $z > 0$.

Thus, $\ln x_i \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$.

Hence, $\sum_{i=1}^n \ln x_i \sim \Gamma(n, \theta)$, when H_0 is true.

As such, c is θ_1 -free. As a result, the MP size α test φ above does not depend on the choice of θ_1 , as long as $\theta > \theta_0$, i.e. it remains an MP test against any $\theta > \theta_0$. This is equivalent to concluding φ is UMP- α test for (H) .

Exercise 3

Let $\Theta, \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}$. Suppose that $\mathcal{G} = \{g_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$ be a family of functions on \mathcal{X} such that:

$$\begin{cases} \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, g_\theta(x) > 0. \\ \frac{\partial^2 \ln g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} < +\infty \end{cases}$$

1) - Show that \mathcal{G} has MLR in x is equivalent to one of the following conditions:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{i) } \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \theta \in \Theta, \frac{\partial^2 \ln g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} \geq 0 \\ \text{ii) } \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \theta \in \Theta, g_\theta(x) \frac{\partial^2 g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} \geq \frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial x} \end{array} \right.$$

Since $\frac{\partial^2 \ln g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} < +\infty$, then $\forall x, \theta$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \ln g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\partial \ln g_\theta(x)}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial x}}{g_\theta(x)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\left[\frac{\partial^2 g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} \right] g_\theta(x) - \left(\frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial x} \right)}{[g_\theta(x)]^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\frac{\partial^2 \ln g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\partial^2 g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} \right) g_\theta(x) - \left(\frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial x} \right) \geq 0$,
since $\forall x \in \mathcal{X}, g_\theta(x) > 0$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{\partial^2 g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} \right) g_\theta(x) \geq \left(\frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\partial g_\theta(x)}{\partial x} \right)$$

Thus, $i) \Leftrightarrow ii)$.

Hence in what follows, we prove that MLR property is equivalent to $i)$.

Since $\forall x \in X, \theta \in \Theta, \frac{\partial^2 \ln q_\theta(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\frac{\partial \ln q_\theta(x)}{\partial x} \right] \geq 0$, by $i)$

then $\theta \mapsto \frac{\partial \ln q_\theta(x)}{\partial x}$ is nondecreasing, $\forall x \in X$.

This is equivalent to writing:

$$\theta_1 \leq \theta_2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \ln q_{\theta_1}(x)}{\partial x} \leq \frac{\partial \ln q_{\theta_2}(x)}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\ln q_{\theta_2}(x) - \ln q_{\theta_1}(x) \right] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\ln \left(\frac{q_{\theta_2}(x)}{q_{\theta_1}(x)} \right) \right] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{q_{\theta_2}(x)}{q_{\theta_1}(x)} \right] \frac{q_{\theta_1}(x)}{q_{\theta_2}(x)} \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{q_{\theta_2}(x)}{q_{\theta_1}(x)} \right] \geq 0, \text{ as } \forall x \in X, \theta \in \Theta, q_\theta(x) > 0.$$

$\Rightarrow x \mapsto \frac{q_{\theta_2}(x)}{q_{\theta_1}(x)}$ is nondecreasing

Therefore, $i) \Leftrightarrow \{q_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$ has an MLR property in x .

2) - Assume that $X \sim N(\sqrt{\theta}, 1) \Rightarrow X^2 \sim \chi_1^2(\theta)$ (Non-central χ^2 -dbr)

$$\Rightarrow f_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\theta x}} \left[e^{-\frac{(\sqrt{x}-\theta)^2}{2}} + e^{-\frac{(\sqrt{x}+\theta)^2}{2}} \right]$$

Show that $\{ \chi_1^2(\theta) \}$ has an MLR in x .

Let $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2$. The likelihood ratio is given by

$$\frac{f_{\theta_2}(x)}{f_{\theta_1}(x)} = \frac{e^{-\frac{(\sqrt{x}-\theta_2)^2}{2}} + e^{-\frac{(\sqrt{x}+\theta_2)^2}{2}}}{e^{-\frac{(\sqrt{x}-\theta_1)^2}{2}} + e^{-\frac{(\sqrt{x}+\theta_1)^2}{2}}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{\theta_2^2}{2}} \left(e^{\frac{\theta_2 \sqrt{x}}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\theta_2 \sqrt{x}}{2}} \right)}{e^{-\frac{\theta_1^2}{2}} \left(e^{\frac{\theta_1 \sqrt{x}}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\theta_1 \sqrt{x}}{2}} \right)}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2}(\theta_1^2 - \theta_2^2)} \frac{\cosh(\theta_2 \sqrt{x})}{\cosh(\theta_1 \sqrt{x})}, \text{ as } \cosh u = \frac{e^u + e^{-u}}{2}.$$

Set $\forall \theta, x \geq 0$, $h_{\theta}(x) = \cosh(\theta x)$. Notice that $\{ g_{\theta} : \theta \geq 0 \}$ has an MLR in $x \Leftrightarrow \{ h_{\theta} : \theta \geq 0 \}$ does. Since,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x)}{\partial x} = \theta \sinh(\theta x), \quad \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x)}{\partial \theta} = x \sinh(\theta x), \text{ and} \\ \frac{\partial^2 h_{\theta}(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} = \sinh(\theta x) + x \theta \cosh(\theta x), \text{ as } \begin{cases} (\cosh u)' = u' \sinh u \\ (\sinh u)' = u' \cosh u. \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } h_{\theta}(x) \frac{\partial^2 h_{\theta}(x)}{\partial \theta \partial x} &= \cosh(\theta x) \sinh(\theta x) + x \theta \cosh^2(\theta x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sinh(2\theta x) + x \theta \cosh^2(\theta x), \\ &\geq x \theta \cosh^2(\theta x), \text{ as } \forall u \geq 0, \sinh u \geq 0. \\ &\geq x \theta \sinh^2(\theta x), \text{ as } \forall u \geq 0, \cosh u \geq \sinh u \\ &= \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x)}{\partial x} \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x)}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\{ h_{\theta} : \theta \geq 0 \}$ has an MLR in x , by 1).

But $x \mapsto \sqrt{x}$ is nondecreasing. Thus,

$\{ g_{\theta} / \forall \theta, x \geq 0, g_{\theta}(x) = h_{\theta}(\sqrt{x}) \}$ has an MLR in x .

Exercise 4

Let X be a random variable whose pmf under H_i , $i=1,2$ is given by:

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f_0(x)$	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,94
$f_1(x)$	0,06	0,05	0,04	0,03	0,02	0,01	0,79

1) Find the MP test for H_0 vs H_1 with size $\alpha = 0.04$

The likelihood ratio $\lambda(x) = \frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)}$ is given by:

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\lambda(x)$	6	5	4	3	2	1	0,84

By the N-P lemma, the MP-0,04 test of H_0 vs H_1 is:

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda(x) > k \\ \gamma, & \lambda(x) = k \\ 0, & \lambda(x) < k. \end{cases}$$

Notice that $x \mapsto \lambda(x)$ is nonincreasing.

Therefore, the MP test of H_0 vs H_1 is

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < c \\ \gamma, & x = c \\ 0, & x > c, \end{cases}$$

with $E[\varphi(X)] = \alpha$, under H_0 , that is:

$$P(X < c) + \gamma P(X = c) = 0,04, \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true.}$$

Using the table of distribution of X when H_0 is true, this size condition is fulfilled for $c = 4$ and $\gamma = 1$.

Thus, the MP-0,09 test for H_0 vs H_1 is

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

2) - Compute the probability of type II error for φ :

By definition, $P(\text{type-II error}) = 1 - P(X \leq 4)$, when H_1 is true.

$$= 1 - (0,06 + 0,05 + 0,04 + 0,03)$$

$$= 1 - 0,18$$

$$= 0,82.$$

Thus, $P(\text{type-II error}) = 0,82.$

Exercise 5:

Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(\theta, \theta+1)$. Consider testing $(H): \begin{cases} H_0: \theta=0 \\ H_1: \theta>0. \end{cases}$
Assume that $\varphi(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_{(n)} \geq 1 \text{ or } x_{(1)} \geq k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

1) - Find the constant k that makes φ a size α test.

φ is a size α test if $E_0[\varphi(\underline{X})] = \alpha$.

$$\Leftrightarrow P_0[(X_{(n)} \geq 1) \cup (X_{(1)} \geq k)] = \alpha.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P_0(X_{(n)} \geq 1) + P_0(X_{(1)} \geq k) - P_0[(X_{(n)} \geq 1) \cap (X_{(1)} \geq k)] = \alpha. \quad (*)$$

Notice that under $H_0: \theta=0$, $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0,1)$.

By monotonicity of P_0 , it holds that:

$$P_0[(X_{(n)} \geq 1) \cap (X_{(1)} \geq k)] \leq P[X_{(n)} \geq 1] = 1 - P(X_{(n)} < 1) = 1 - 1^n = 0$$

Therefore (*) reduces to $P_0(X_{(1)} \geq k) = \alpha$.

$$\Leftrightarrow (1-k)^n = \alpha, \text{ for } k \in (0,1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1 - \sqrt[n]{\alpha}.$$

2) - Find the power function of φ :

By definition, $\beta_\varphi(\theta) = P_\theta[(X_{(n)} \geq 1) \cup (X_{(1)} \geq k)]$, $\forall \theta$

$$= P_\theta(X_{(n)} \geq 1) + P_\theta(X_{(1)} \geq k) - P_\theta[(X_{(n)} \geq 1) \cap (X_{(1)} \geq k)]$$

Since $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(\theta, \theta+1)$, then:

$$* P_\theta(X_{(n)} \geq 1) = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta < 0 \\ 1 - (1-\theta)^n, & 0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \\ 1, & \theta > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$* P_{\theta}(X_{(1)} > k) = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta + 1 < k \\ (\theta + 1 - k)^n, & \theta \leq k \leq \theta + 1 \\ 1, & k < \theta \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta < k - 1 \\ (\theta + 1 - k)^n, & k - 1 \leq \theta \leq k \\ 1, & \theta > k. \end{cases}$$

* To compute $P_{\theta}[(X_{(1)} > k) \cap (X_{(n)} \geq 1)]$, recall that the joint pdf of $(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is

$$f(x, y | \theta) = n(n-1)(y-x)^{n-2} \mathbb{1}_{(\theta < x < y < \theta + 1)}$$

$$\text{So, } P_{\theta}[(X_{(1)} > k) \cap (X_{(n)} \geq 1)] = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta + 1 < 1 \\ n(n-1) \int_1^{\theta+1} \left(\int_k^y (y-x)^{n-2} dx \right) dy, & \theta < k, \theta + 1 > 1 \\ 1, & k \leq \theta, 1 \leq \theta \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \theta < 0 \\ (\theta + 1 - k)^n - (1 - k)^n, & 0 \leq \theta \leq k \\ 1, & \theta > k \end{cases}$$

Therefore, the power function of φ is:

$$\beta_{\varphi}(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta < k - 1 \\ (\theta + 1 - k)^n, & k - 1 \leq \theta \leq 0 \\ 1 - (1 - \theta)^n - (1 - k)^n, & 0 < \theta \leq k \\ 1, & k < \theta \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta < -\sqrt[n]{\alpha} \\ (\theta + \alpha^{1/n})^n, & -\sqrt[n]{\alpha} \leq \theta \leq 0 \\ 1 + \alpha - (1 - \theta)^n, & 0 < \theta \leq 1 - \sqrt[n]{\alpha} \\ 1, & \theta > 1 - \sqrt[n]{\alpha}. \end{cases}$$

3) - Show that φ is a UMP size α test:

Notice that $(H) : \begin{cases} H_0: \theta = 0 \\ H_1: \theta > 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow (H) : \begin{cases} H_0: \theta = 0 \\ H_1: \theta = \theta_1, \end{cases} (\theta_1 > 0).$

The likelihood ratio is given by:

$$\lambda(x, y) = \frac{f(x, y | \theta)}{f(x, y | 0)} = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x < \theta_1, y \leq 1 \\ 1, & \theta_1 < x \leq y \leq 1 \\ \infty, & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

$\forall \theta_1 \in (0, 1 - \sqrt{\alpha}]$, the N-P lemma yields that

$$\varphi_1(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \lambda(x, y) > k \\ \gamma, & \lambda(x, y) = k \\ 0, & \lambda(x, y) < k. \end{cases}$$

is the MP test for (H') : $\begin{cases} H_0: \theta = 0 \\ H_1: \theta = \theta_1, \end{cases}$

where $E_0[\varphi_1(X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})] = \alpha \Leftrightarrow P_0(\lambda(x, y) > k) + \gamma P_0(\lambda(x, y) = k) = \alpha$ (**)

Notice that (**) holds for $k=1$, that is:

$$P_0(X_{(n)} > 1) + \gamma P(\theta_1 < X_{(1)} < X_{(n)} \leq 1) = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + \gamma(1 - \theta_1)^n = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{\alpha}{(1 - \theta_1)^n}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \varphi_1(x_{(1)}, x_{(n)}) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_{(n)} > 1 \\ \frac{\alpha}{(1 - \theta_1)^n}, & \theta_1 < x_{(1)} < x_{(n)} < 1 \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

is UMP for (H) .

4) - Find the values of n and k / φ rejects H_0 if $x_{(n)} \geq 1$ or $x_{(1)} \geq k$ at level 0.1 will have the power at least 0.8 if $\theta > 1$.

Since $\beta(\theta) = 1$, if $\theta > 1$, then for $k = 1 - (0.1)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ and any sample size n , the power of the test is 1 (and hence at least 0.8) if $\theta > 1$.

Exercises:

Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$

$Y_1, \dots, Y_m \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$

Consider testing (H): $\begin{cases} H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \\ H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \end{cases}$ with $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$.

1) - Find the LRT of (H):

For notational convenience, let $\theta = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma^2)$.

By definition, $L(\theta | \underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta) \right) \left(\prod_{j=1}^m f(y_j | \theta) \right)$, as $X \perp Y$.

$$\Rightarrow L(\theta | \underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{n+m}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \mu_2)^2 \right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta | \underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \ln L(\theta | \underline{x}, \underline{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta | \underline{x}, \underline{y}) = -\frac{(n+m)}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \mu_2)^2 \right] (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \mu_1} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_1) \\ \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \mu_2} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \mu_2) \\ \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{(n+m)}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \mu_2)^2 \right]. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now } \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \mu_1} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \mu_2} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\mu}_1 = \bar{x} \\ \hat{\mu}_2 = \bar{y} \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n+m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 \right]. \end{cases}$$

It remains to show that $\theta \mapsto \ell(\theta | \underline{x}, \underline{y})$ attains

its maximum at $\hat{\theta} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$. For this,

$$H_L(\hat{\theta} | x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \mu_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \mu_1 \partial \mu_2} & \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \mu_1 \partial \sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \mu_2 \partial \mu_1} & \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \mu_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \mu_2 \partial \sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \mu_1} & \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial \sigma^2 \partial \mu_2} & \frac{\partial^2 l(\hat{\theta})}{\partial (\sigma^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{n}{\hat{\sigma}^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{m}{\hat{\sigma}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{(n+m)}{\hat{\sigma}^4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Since the Hessian matrix $H_L(\hat{\theta} | x, y)$ is diagonal, then $-\frac{n}{\hat{\sigma}^2}$, $-\frac{m}{\hat{\sigma}^2}$ and $-\frac{(n+m)}{\hat{\sigma}^4}$ are the eigenvalues of $H_L(\hat{\theta} | x, y)$. Since they are all nonpositive, then the quadratic form Q associated with $H_L(\hat{\theta} | x, y)$ is negative definite. Therefore, $\theta \mapsto l(\theta | x, y)$ attains its maximum at $\hat{\theta} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$. Thus, \bar{x} , \bar{y} and $\hat{\sigma}^2$ are respectively the MLEs for μ_1 , μ_2 and σ^2 .

o Under $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu$, the log-likelihood (*) becomes

$$l(\mu, \sigma^2 | x, y) = -\frac{(n+m)}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \mu)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \mu) \right] \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{(n+m)}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \mu)^2 \right]. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{for } \begin{cases} \frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial l}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\mu}_0 = \frac{1}{n+m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{j=1}^m y_j \right] = \frac{n\bar{x} + m\bar{y}}{n+m} \\ \hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \frac{1}{n+m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 \right] \end{cases}$$

We are left to prove that $(\mu, \sigma^2) \mapsto l(\mu, \sigma^2 | x, y)$ attains its maximum at $(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2)$. Since

$$Hl(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2 | x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{(n+m)}{\hat{\sigma}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{(n+m)}{2\hat{\sigma}^4} \end{pmatrix},$$

then $Hl(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2 | x, y)$ has negative eigenvalues $-\frac{(n+m)}{\hat{\sigma}^2}$ and $-\frac{(n+m)}{2\hat{\sigma}^4}$. Therefore, the quadratic form associated with $Hl(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2 | x, y)$ is negative definite.

Thus, $(\mu, \sigma^2) \mapsto l(\mu, \sigma^2 | x, y)$ attains its maximum at $(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2)$. Hence, the pooled estimators $\hat{\mu}_0$ and $\hat{\sigma}_0^2$ are MLEs for μ and σ^2 when H_0 is true.

It follows that the LRT statistic is:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(x, y) &= \frac{L(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2 | x, y)}{L(\hat{\mu}_1, \hat{\mu}_2, \hat{\sigma}^2 | x, y)} = \left(\frac{2\pi\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2} \right)^{\frac{m+n}{2}} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}_0^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 \right]}}{e^{-\frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 \right]}} \\ &= \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \right)^{\frac{m+n}{2}} \frac{e^{-\frac{(n+m)}{2} + \frac{(n+m)}{2}}}{e^{-\frac{(n+m)}{2}}} = \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \right)^{\frac{m+n}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, a size α LRT test for $(H): \begin{cases} H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 \\ H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \end{cases}$ is

$$\psi(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \right)^{\frac{m+n}{2}} < k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Show that the LRT in part (i) can be based on the statistic: $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sqrt{S_p^2 (\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m})}}$, where

$$S_p^2 = \frac{1}{n+m-2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 \right]$$

Recalling that $\lambda(x, y) = \left(\frac{\hat{\mu}_2}{\hat{\mu}_0} \right)^{\frac{n+m}{2}} = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \hat{\mu}_0)^2} \right]^{\frac{n+m}{2}}$

Notice that:

$$\begin{aligned} * \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i - \frac{n\bar{x} + m\bar{y}}{n+m} \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[(x_i - \bar{x}) + \left(\bar{x} - \frac{n\bar{x} + m\bar{y}}{n+m} \right) \right]^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \frac{nm^2}{(n+m)^2} (\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$* \text{Analogously, } \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 + \frac{m n^2}{(n+m)^2} (\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 + \frac{nm}{n+m} (\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\text{Thus, } \lambda(x, y) = \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{nm(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2}{(n+m) \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 \right]} \right]^{\frac{n+m}{2}}}$$

But λ is a nonincreasing function of $\frac{nm(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2}{(n+m) \left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j - \bar{y})^2 \right]}$

Hence, a size α LRT test ϕ rejects $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ if $\lambda(x, y) < k$, $k \in (0, 1)$.

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2}{\frac{n+m}{nm} \left[(n-1)S_1^2 + (m-1)S_2^2 \right]} > c.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2}{\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}\right)(n+m-2)S_p^2} > c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^2}{\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}\right)S_p^2} > c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{\bar{x} - \bar{y}}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \right| > c_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |t| > c_2$$

Finally, a size α LRT test is $q(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| > c_2 \\ 0, & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$

3) - Find the distribution of T under H_0 :

By definition, $T = \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}}$

Under $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu$, $\bar{X} - \bar{Y} \sim N\left(0, \sigma^2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}\right)\right)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}} \sim N(0, 1)$.

Further, $\frac{(n-1)S_1^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ and $\frac{(m-1)S_2^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{m-1}^2$.

Since $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma^2$ and $S_1^2 \perp S_2^2$, then $\frac{(n-1)S_1^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{(m-1)S_2^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(n+m-2)S_p^2}{\sigma^2}$
 As a result, $\frac{(n+m-2)S_p^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_{n+m-2}^2$.

Thus,

$$\frac{\frac{\bar{X} - \bar{Y}}{\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n+m-2)S_p^2}{\sigma^2}} / \sqrt{n+m-2}} \sim T_{n+m-2}$$

at $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \perp S_p^2 \\ \text{In addition, if } U \sim N(0, 1), V \sim \chi_{n+m-2}^2 \\ \text{and } U \perp V, \text{ then } \\ T = \frac{U}{\sqrt{V/n+m-2}} \sim T_{n+m-2} \end{array} \right.$