

Example (One-sided vs one-sided)

Let X_1, \dots, X_n r.s. of $N(\mu, 1)$ and $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$ vs $H_1: \mu > \mu_0$
Find u.m.p.t. with error α .

Solution

By the standard method we get $C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid \bar{X} > w\}$, so

we have u.m.p.t. with $\sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} P(\bar{X} > w \mid H_0) = \alpha \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{1/\sqrt{n}} > \frac{w - \mu}{1/\sqrt{n}}\right) = \alpha \Rightarrow \sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} P(Z > \frac{w - \mu}{1/\sqrt{n}}) = \alpha \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} \Phi\left(\frac{\mu - w}{1/\sqrt{n}}\right) = \alpha \Rightarrow \Phi\left(\frac{\mu_0 - w}{1/\sqrt{n}}\right) = \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\mu_0 - w}{1/\sqrt{n}} = -z_\alpha \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \mu_0 + z_\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}. \text{ So the c.r. is } C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\}$$

Randomized Tests

Example

Suppose we have a coin and we toss it 6 times. Let $S = \sum_{i=1}^6 X_i$,
where $X_i = \begin{cases} 0, & i\text{-toss heads} \\ 1, & i\text{-toss tails} \end{cases}$. Test $H_0: p = 0,5$ vs $H_1: p = 0,75$

Solution

We are looking for a c.r. $C: S > w$ with error $\alpha = 0,05$, so

$P(S > w \mid H_0) = \alpha = 0,05$. We have:

$$P(S > w \mid H_0) = \sum_{k=w+1}^6 \binom{6}{k} 0,5^k 0,5^{6-k} = 0,5^6 \sum_{k=w+1}^6 \binom{6}{k} = \alpha = 0,05$$

$$\text{For } w=5 : P(S > w \mid H_0) = 0,5^6 \cdot \binom{6}{6} = 0,016 < 0,05$$

$$w=4 : P(S > w \mid H_0) = 0,5^6 \left(\binom{6}{6} + \binom{6}{5} \right) = 0,106 > 0,05$$

We consider the following rule:

i) If $s > 5$ we reject H_0

ii) If $s < 5$ we don't reject H_0

iii) If $s = 5$ then we keep (don't reject) H_0 with probability $1-r$,

$$\text{where } \alpha = 0,05 = P(S=6) + r \cdot P(S=5) \Rightarrow 0,05 = 0,016 + r \cdot 0,093 \\ \Rightarrow r = \frac{0,034}{0,093} = \frac{11}{30}.$$

Hence, when $S=5$ we run a random experiment with probability $r = \frac{11}{30}$ to reject H_0 and probability $1-r = \frac{19}{30}$ to not reject H_0 , so that $P(\text{Type I error}) = 0,05$