

Large-sample Likelihood Ratio Tests

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$$G_n^2 = -2 \ln \lambda(\underline{x}_n)$$

$$= -2 \ln \frac{L(\hat{\theta}_0, \underline{x})}{L(\hat{\theta}, \underline{x})} \xrightarrow{d} Y \sim \chi^2(\quad)$$

of = signs in H_0

Note H_0 can't have inequalities - a tough unsolved problem.

Ex $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ Bernoulli(θ)
 $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$

Already have

$$Z_1 = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \theta_0)}{\sqrt{\theta_0(1-\theta_0)}} \quad \& \quad Z_2 = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \theta_0)}{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n(1-\bar{X}_n)}}$$

square & get $\chi^2(1)$

Have $\hat{\theta} = \bar{X}_n$, $\hat{\theta}_0 = \theta_0$

$$\lambda(\underline{x}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \hat{\theta}_0^{x_i} (1 - \hat{\theta}_0)^{1-x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \hat{\theta}^{x_i} (1 - \hat{\theta})^{1-x_i}} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \theta_0^{x_i} (1 - \theta_0)^{1-x_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^n \bar{x}^{x_i} (1 - \bar{x})^{1-x_i}} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{\theta_0^{\sum x_i} (1 - \theta_0)^{n - \sum x_i}}{\bar{x}^{\sum x_i} (1 - \bar{x})^{n - \sum x_i}} = \frac{\theta_0^{n\bar{x}} (1 - \theta_0)^{n(1-\bar{x})}}{\bar{x}^{n\bar{x}} (1 - \bar{x})^{n(1-\bar{x})}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\theta_0^{\bar{x}} (1 - \theta_0)^{1-\bar{x}}}{\bar{x}^{\bar{x}} (1 - \bar{x})^{1-\bar{x}}} \right)^n$$

$$G_n^2 = -2 \ln \lambda(\underline{x}) = -2n \ln \left(\frac{\theta_0^{\bar{x}_n} (1 - \theta_0)^{1-\bar{x}_n}}{\bar{x}_n^{\bar{x}_n} (1 - \bar{x}_n)^{1-\bar{x}_n}} \right)$$

$$= -2n (\bar{x}_n \ln \theta_0 + (1 - \bar{x}_n) \ln (1 - \theta_0) - \bar{x}_n \ln \bar{x}_n - (1 - \bar{x}_n) \ln (1 - \bar{x}_n))$$

$$= 2n \left[\bar{x} (\ln \bar{x}_n - \ln \theta_0) + (1 - \bar{x}_n) (\ln (1 - \bar{x}_n) - \ln (1 - \theta_0)) \right]$$

If 60 out of 100 choose new coffee, ⁽³⁾

$$H_0: \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$G^2 = 2 \times 100 \times \left[0.6(\ln 0.6 - \ln 0.5) + 0.4(\ln 0.4 - \ln 0.5) \right]$$

$$= 4.03 > \text{Critical value at } \alpha = 0.05 \\ 3.84 = 1.96^2$$

For Comparison,

$$Z_1^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \theta_0)}{\sqrt{\theta_0(1-\theta_0)}} \right)^2 = 4$$

$$Z_2^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \theta_0)}{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n(1-\bar{X}_n)}} \right)^2 = 4.17$$