

Combining likelihood or p-value functions,  
with or without statistical dependence

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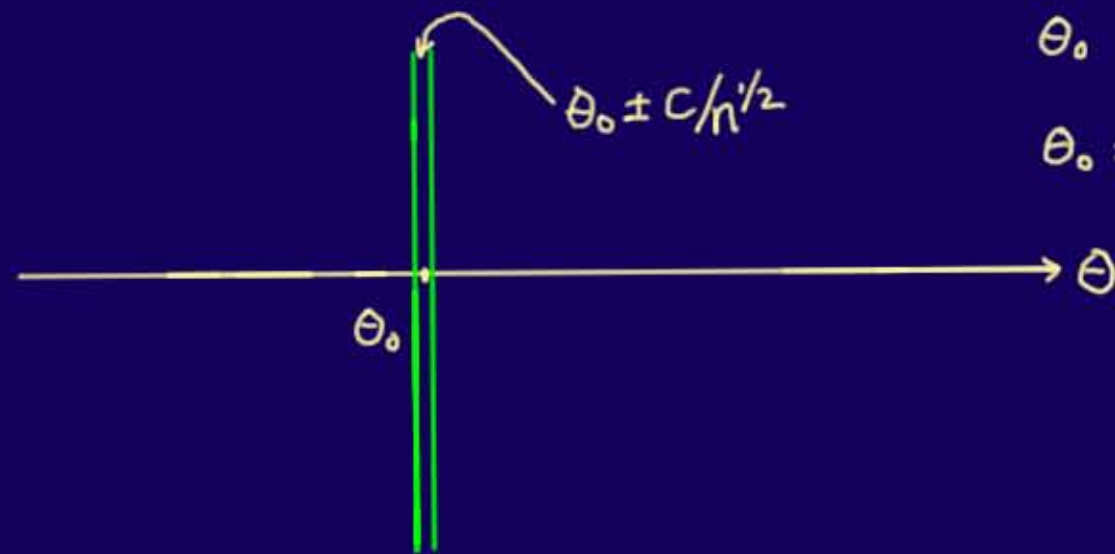


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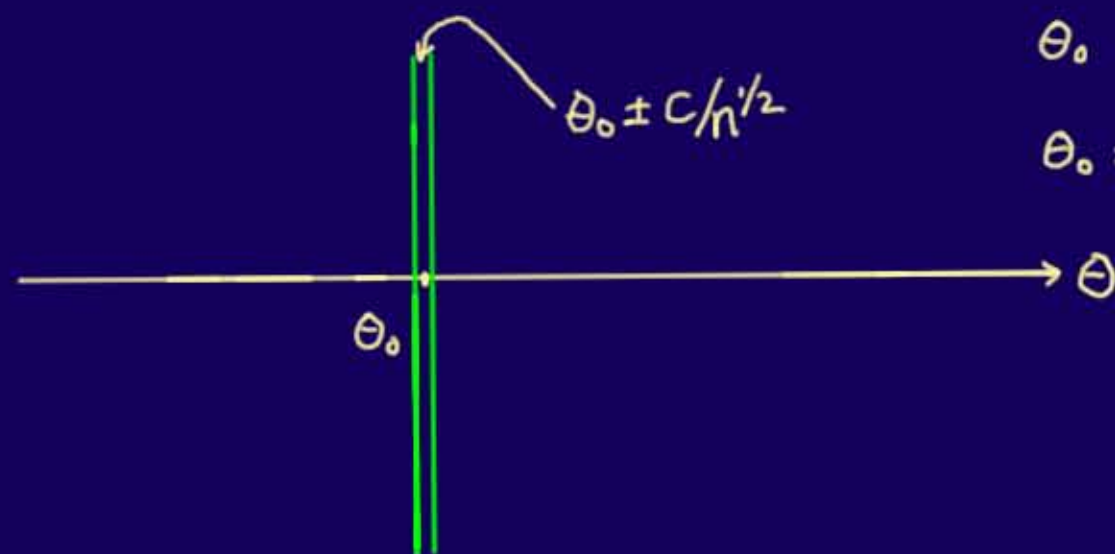
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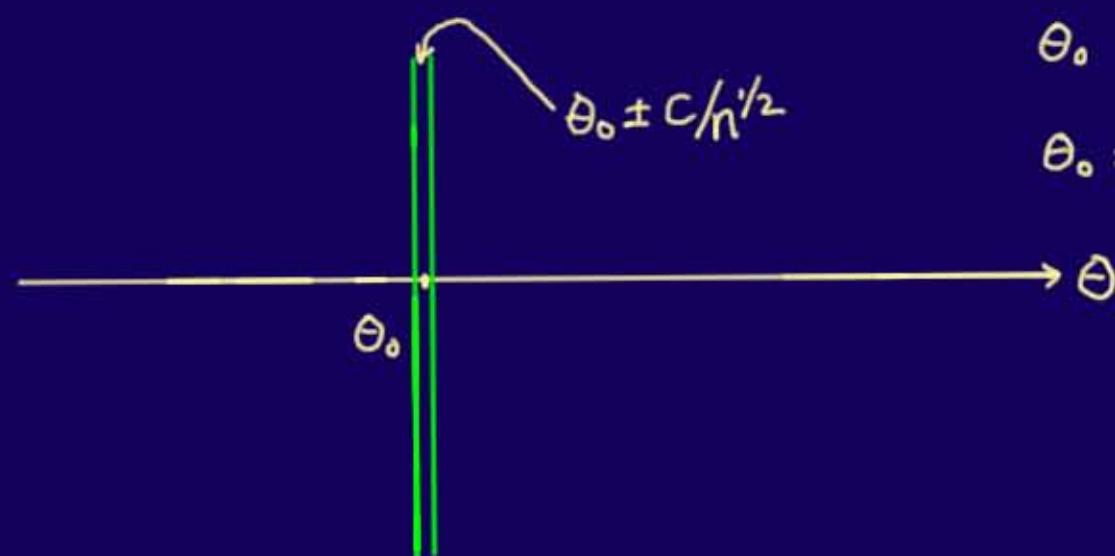
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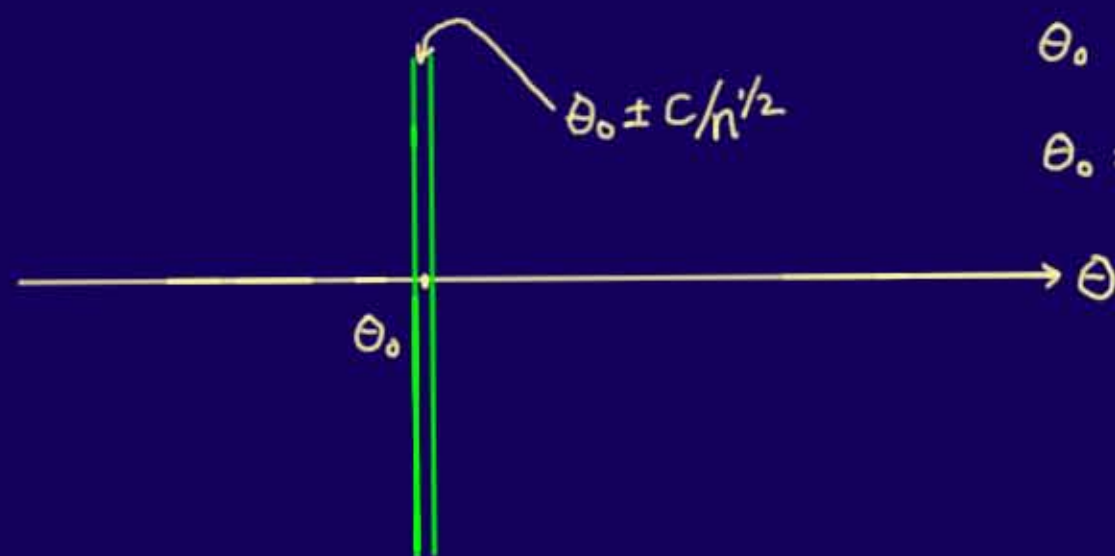
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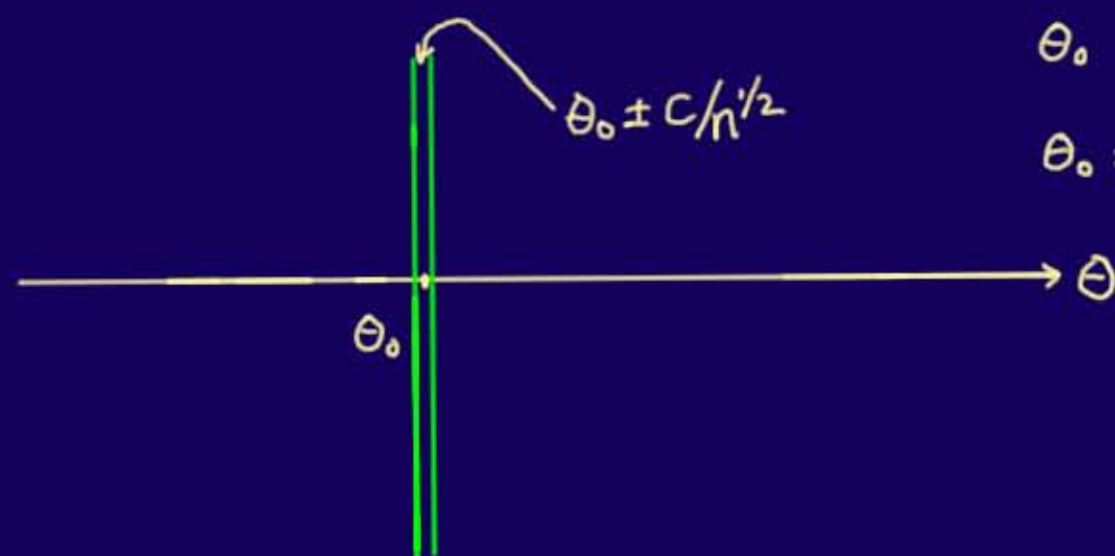
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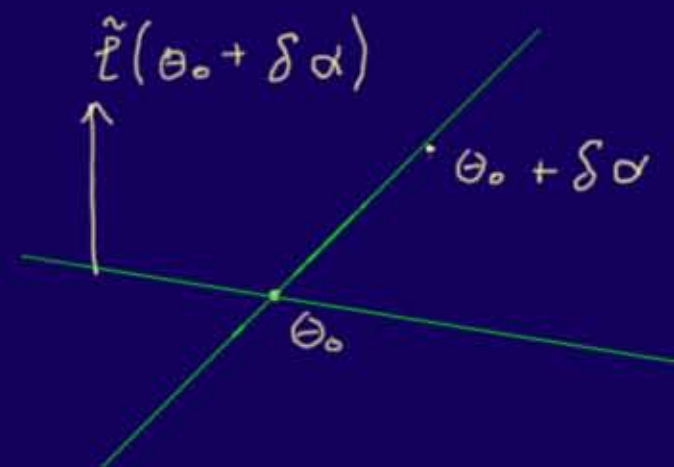
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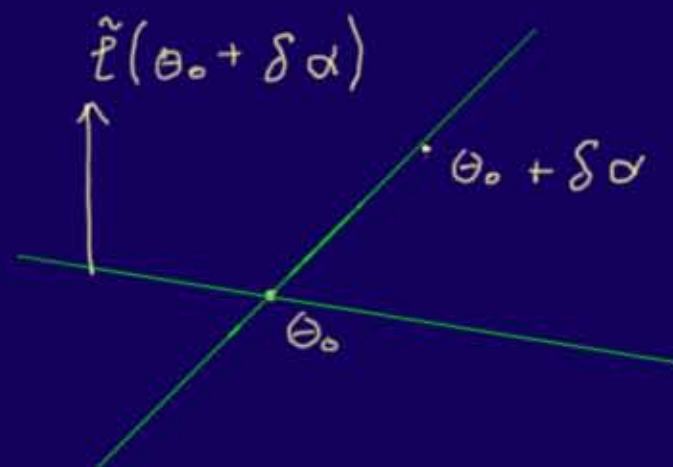
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