

Mathematical Statistics II

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Week 4

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correlation $\neq$ causation



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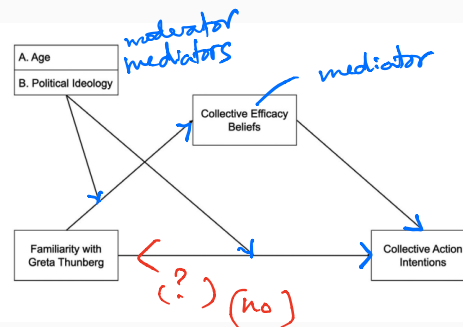


FIGURE 1 Conceptual model for hypotheses. Model tests the effect of familiarity with Greta Thunberg on intentions to take collective action through collective efficacy beliefs, as a simple mediation (Hypothesis 1), moderated by age (A; Hypotheses 2a and 2b), and moderated by political ideology (B; Hypotheses 3a and 3b), respectively



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- Choosing test statistics – optimality, likelihood, convenience

Wald t-test

NP Lemma +

we guess $T = t(X)$

- Simple and composite hypotheses

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0; \theta \in \Theta_0$$

- Generalized likelihood ratio tests

$$W(\theta_0) = 2\{\ell(\hat{\theta}) - \ell(\tilde{\theta}_0)\}$$

$$\tilde{\theta}_0 = \arg \sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L(\theta)$$

- Wald tests

$$(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0)/\widehat{se} \rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

- significance tests

$$p\text{-value: } \Pr(T > t^{obs}; H_0)$$

≠ hypth. "

$$p < .05 * \\ < .01 **$$

↑ report value

? est'd effect, se?

$$p \neq \Pr(H_0 \text{ true}) \\ = \Pr(\text{this data or more; if } H_0)$$

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interp β_j ~~$\ln \left[\frac{p(x|\beta)}{1 + p(x|\beta)} \right] =$~~

$\ln \left[\frac{p_1(y=1|x)}{p_2(y=0|x)} \right] = x^T \beta$



$\hat{\beta}_j \pm s.e._j \cdot 95\%$

CI

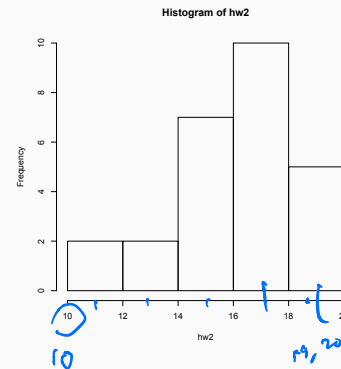
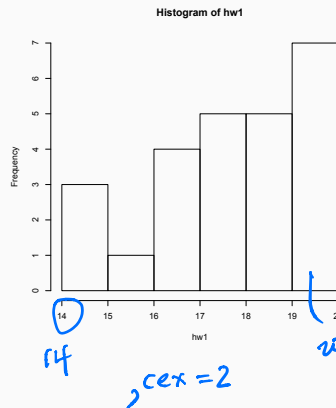
odds ratio
for $\uparrow$ in x_j $e^{\hat{\beta}_j} \approx 1$

$(e^{\hat{\beta}_L}, e^{\hat{\beta}_U})$

$\rightarrow N(,)$

$\sim 95\%$ CI OR

1. Homework 2 (Friday)
2. confidence intervals
3. goodness-of-fit tests *sig. testing*
4. multiple testing *← hyp. testing*



- February 8 3.00 – 4.00 Paul McNicholas
- “Selected Problems in Classification” [Link](#)

Data Science and Applied Research Series

McMaster



Confidence intervals

$$p_j^{obs}, \hat{\beta}_j \pm [\hat{se}_j] (95\% CI)$$

AoS Theorem 10.10; SM §7.3.4

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)	
(Intercept)	-34.103704	6.530014	-5.223	1.76e-07	***
zn	-0.079918	0.033731	-2.369	0.01782	*
indus	-0.059389	0.043722	-1.358	0.17436	
chas	0.785327	0.728930	1.077	0.28132	
nox	48.523782	7.396497	6.560	5.37e-11	***
rm	-0.425596	0.701104	-0.607	0.54383	
age	0.022172	0.012221	1.814	0.06963	
dis	0.691400	0.218308	3.167	0.00154	**
rad	0.656465	0.152452	4.306	1.66e-05	***
tax	-0.006412	0.002689	-2.385	0.01709	*
ptratio	0.368716	0.122136	3.019	0.00254	**
black	-0.013524	0.006536	-2.069	0.03853	*
lstat	0.043862	0.048981	0.895	0.37052	
medv	0.167130	0.066940	2.497	0.01254	*

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

logistic regression

$$(-0.01, .2)$$

$$p \approx .06$$

$$\Pr\left\{ |N(0,1)| \geq \frac{\hat{\beta}^{obs}}{\hat{se}} \right\}$$

95% C.I. for β_{age}

$$0.022 \pm 1.96 \cdot 0.0122$$

$$= (-0.0?, 0.3?)$$

↑ 0 is included

$$\text{bec. } p > 0.05$$



99% CI include 0

$$\Rightarrow p > .01$$

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> summary(lm1)
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Call:

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lm(formula = log(cost) ~ date + log(t1) + log(t2) + log(cap) +  
    pr + ne + ct + bw + log(cum.n) + pt, data = nuclear)
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Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-14.24198	4.22880	-3.368	0.00291 **
date	0.20922	0.06526	3.206	0.00425 **
log(t1)	0.09187	0.24396	0.377	0.71025
log(t2)	0.28553	0.27289	1.046	0.30731
log(cap)	0.69373	0.13605	5.099	4.75e-05 ***
pr	-0.09237	0.07730	-1.195	0.24542
ne	0.25807	0.07693	3.355	0.00300 **
ct	0.12040	0.06632	1.815	0.08376 .
bw	0.03303	0.10112	0.327	0.74715
log(cum.n)	-0.08020	0.04596	-1.745	0.09562 .
pt	-0.22429	0.12246	-1.832	0.08125 .

Residual standard error: 0.1645 on 21 degrees of freedom

nuclear ex.

$$y_i \sim N(x_i^T \beta, \sigma^2) \quad \hat{\beta}_i \leftarrow \text{exact} \quad \hat{\beta}_i \sim t \quad df=21$$

$\hat{\sigma}^2$

$$.258 \pm t_{21, \alpha/2} \cdot 0.08$$

$\beta_0 = \beta_j = 0$

1- α CI

based on t

$$1 - \alpha < .997$$

1- α CI not include

○

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Multiple R-squared: 0.8717, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8106

F-statistic: 14.27 on 10 and 21 DF, p-value: 3.081e-07

composite

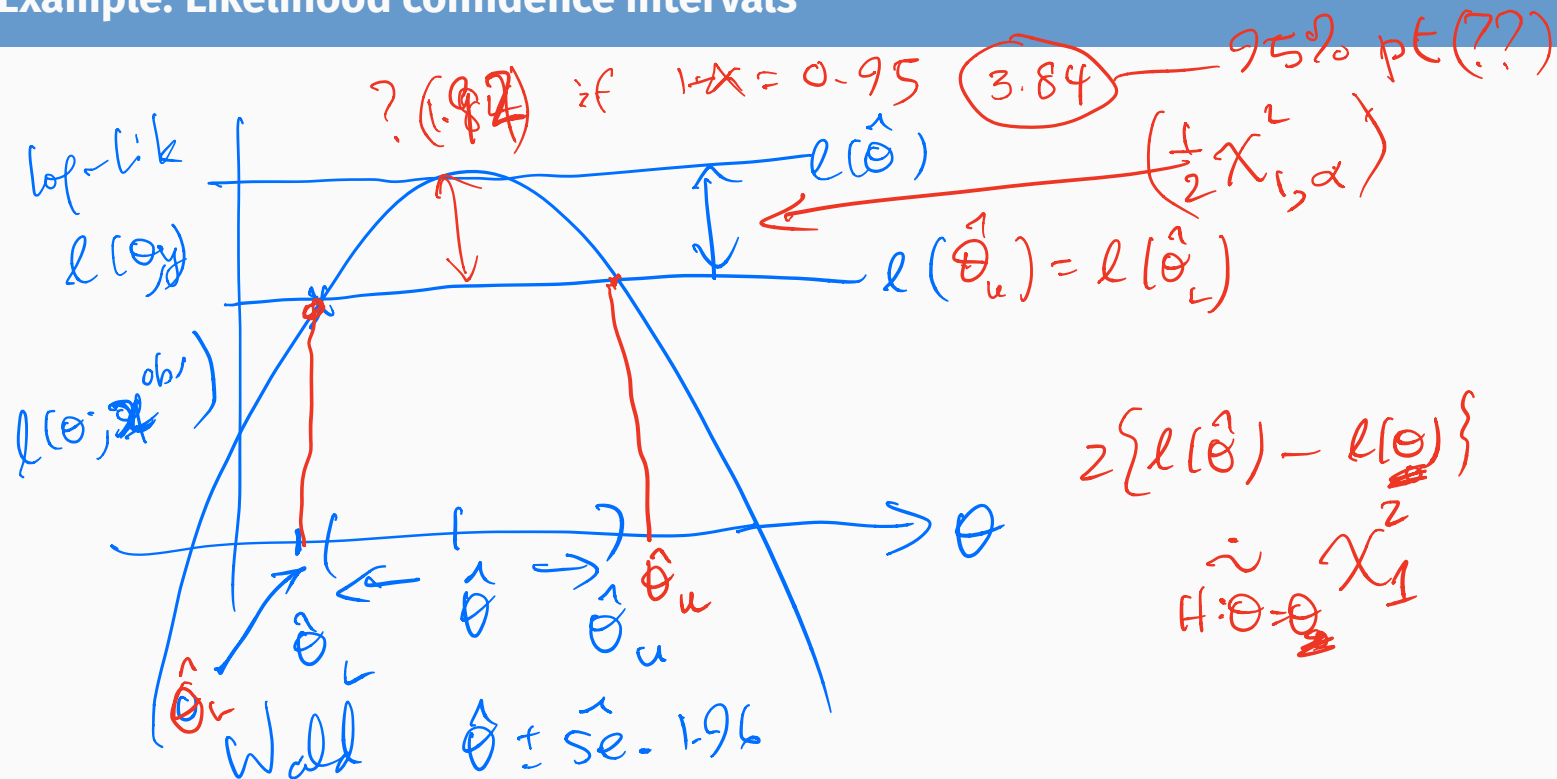
$H_0: \beta = 0$

(except β_0)

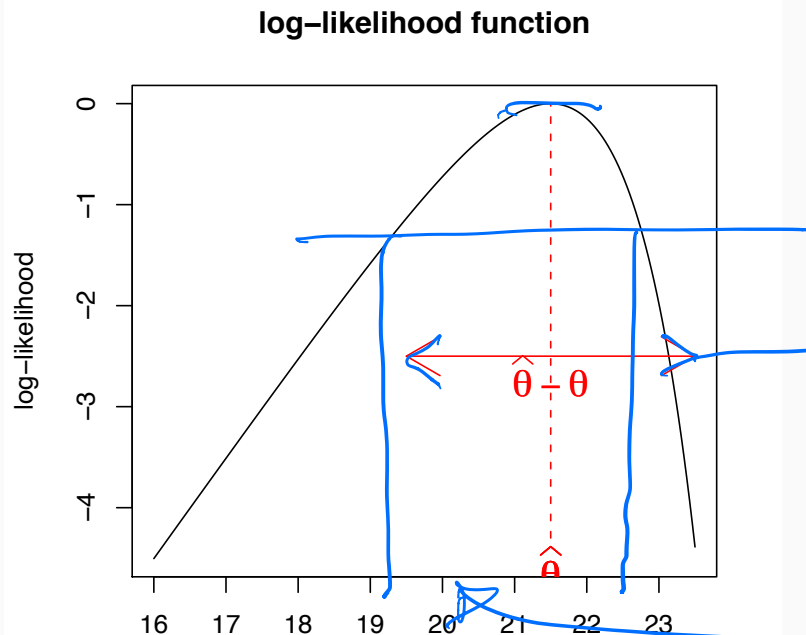
$$\frac{SSR/10}{SSE/21} \sim F_{10,21}$$

$$W = 2\ell(\hat{\theta}) - 2\ell(\tilde{\theta}_0) \quad 1-1 \text{ f of}$$

Example: Likelihood confidence intervals



... likelihood confidence intervals



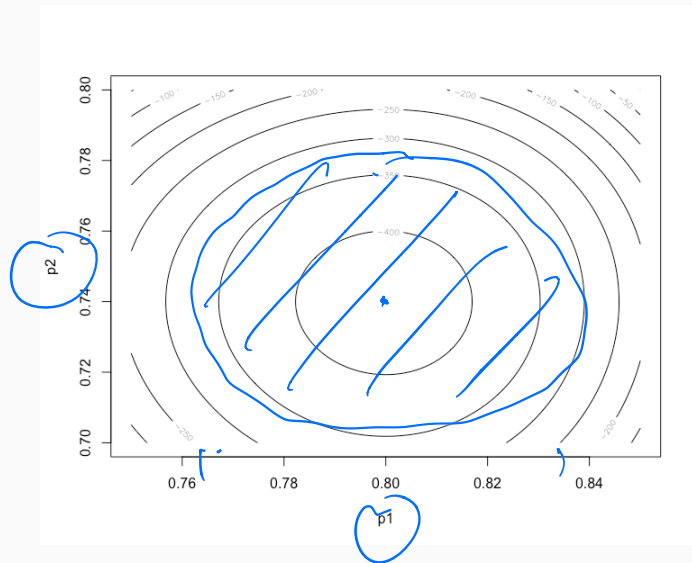
v.1

v.2

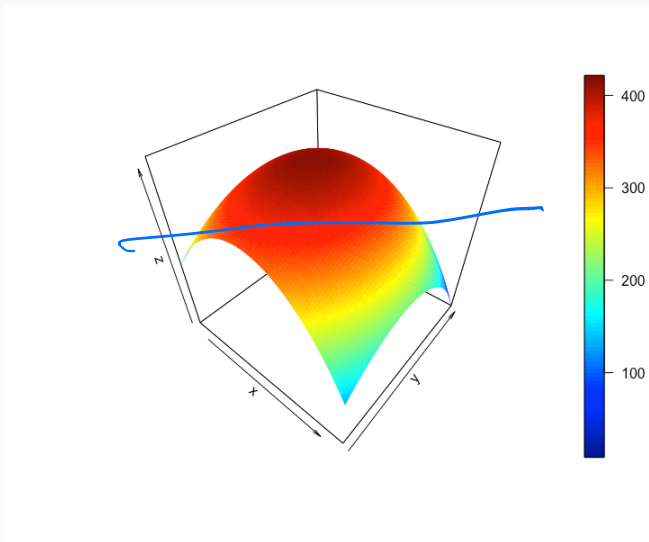
Wald (in R output)

✓
LRT
fit several models
θ changing

... likelihood confidence intervals



χ^2_2 per. pt.



$$H_0: \beta = 0$$

simple
 $H_0: \beta \in \mathbb{R}^2$

these C.I.'s are based on tests

$1 - \alpha$ CI $\longleftrightarrow$ α size test

power of a test

β type 2 error

$\longleftrightarrow$ length of CI. $1 - \beta$ power
(size)

$P_{H_1}(\text{reject } H_0)$

UMP level α tests

lead to smallest upper bound
on 1-sided CI

high test is
"powerful"

- interpretation of confidence interval or confidence bound

- size of test $\leftrightarrow$ confidence level

- power of test $\leftrightarrow$ width of confidence interval

random endpoint(s)

$$\bar{X} \pm 2 \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \leftarrow \text{5}^2 \text{ est } \sigma^2$$

ahead of time

$$\text{Length} = (4 \hat{s}^2)$$

often
length
w

$$\hat{\theta} \pm 2 \cdot \hat{s}e$$

5 units effect

$$4 \hat{s}e < 5$$

small

$$\frac{\hat{\theta}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

large

2-sided
??

• data $x_1, \dots, x_n$ independent, identically distributed

• test statistic $t = t(\mathbf{x})$, observed value t^{obs}

•

$$p^{obs} = \Pr(T \geq t^{obs}; H_0)$$

obs'd p-value

dist of T under H_0 .

• Example: sign test

$X_1, \dots, X_n$ iid $F(\cdot)$ cont.

$$F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x)$$

$$H_0: \text{median}(F) = \mu_0$$

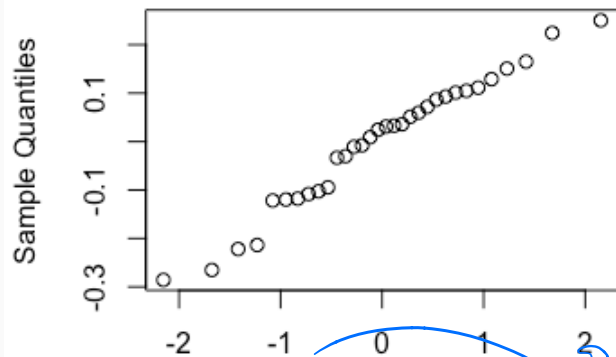
$$F(\mu_0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{X_i > \mu_0\}}$$

↑
Bernoulli / H_0

$$\Pr(T \geq t^{obs}; H_0) = \Pr\{\text{Bin}(n, \frac{1}{2}) \geq t^{obs}\}$$

QQ plot
residuals from linear regression



Theoretical Quantiles
SM Example 8.9

nuclear

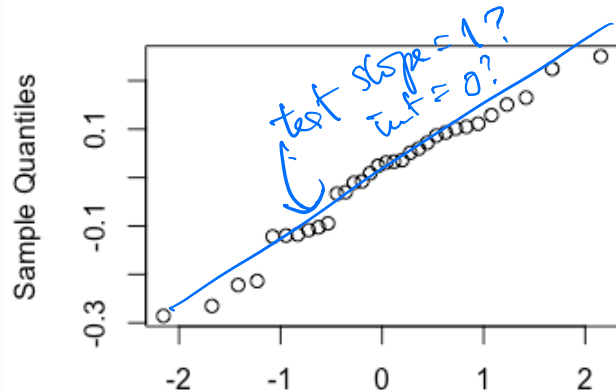
Normal is ok?

Test $H_0: \varepsilon_i \sim N(,)$

$$y_i = x_i^T \beta + \varepsilon_i \quad (x_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z_i \end{bmatrix} \theta + z_i)$$

$$\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

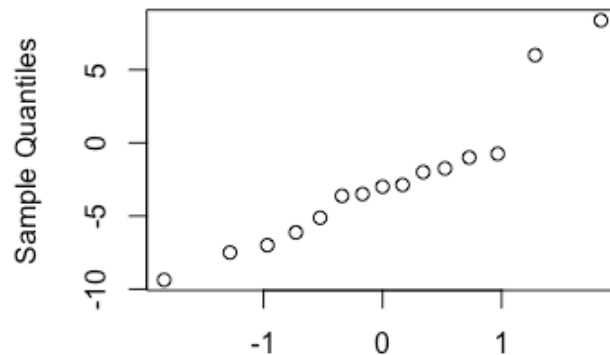
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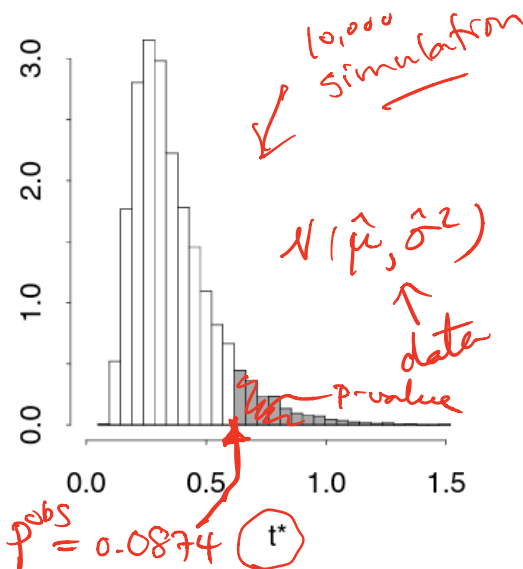
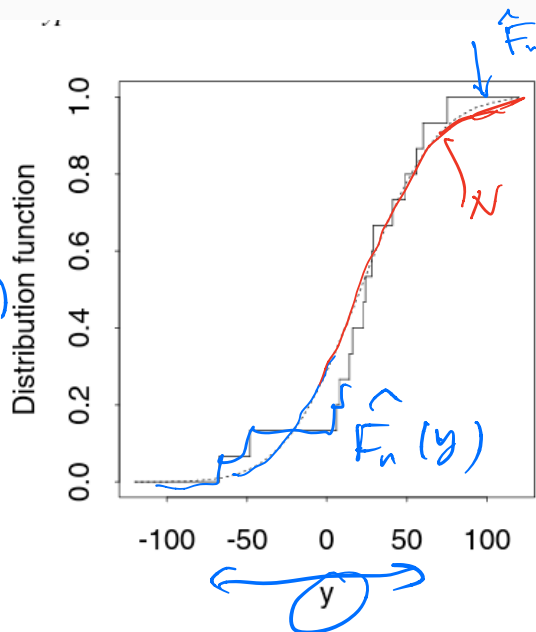
Maize data SM Ex 7.24

data (darwin)



set of differences in a
paired experiment

Figure 7.5 Analysis of maize data. Left: empirical distribution function for height differences, with fitted normal distribution (dots). Right: null density of Anderson-Darling statistic T for normal samples of size $n = 15$ with location and scale estimated. The shaded part of the histogram shows values of T^* in excess of the observed value t_{obs} .



$$T_3 = \int \frac{(\hat{F}_n(t) - F_0(t))^2 dt}{\hat{F}_n(t)(1 - \hat{F}_n(t))}$$

SM Example 7.24 testing $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution

More interesting example of pure sig test

$X_1, \dots, X_n$ iid $F(\cdot)$ $H_0: F = \underline{F_0(\cdot)}$ $H_1: F \neq F_0$

$t(\underline{\cdot}) = \text{something}$ need $\mu_{H_0} \{T \geq t^{obs}\}$

ex. $F_0 = U(0,1)$ $H_0: \text{sample}$

$F_0 = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $H_1: \text{composite}$

$$\hat{F}_n(t) \triangleq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{X_i \leq t\}}$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}$

$\in (0,1)$

Potential Test statistics: "measure dist. from $\hat{F}_n$ to F_0 "

$$(i) \quad \sup_t |\hat{F}_n(t) - F_0(t)| = T_1 \quad \text{Kolmogorov-Smirnov test}$$

$$P_{H_0}(T_1 \geq t_i^{obs})$$

$$(ii) \quad \int \{ \hat{F}_n(t) - F_0(t) \}^2 dt = T_2 \quad \text{Cramer-von Mises}$$

$$(iii) \quad \int \frac{\{ \hat{F}_n(t) - F_0(t) \}^2}{\hat{F}_n(t) \{ 1 - \hat{F}_n(t) \}} dt = T_3 \quad \text{Anderson-Darling}$$

cumulative d.f.

• $X_1, \dots, X_n$ i.i.d. $F(\cdot)$; $H_0 : F = F_0$

• $\hat{F}_n(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1\{X_i \leq t\}$

• test statistic:

1. $\sup_t |\hat{F}_n(t) - \tilde{F}_0(t)|$ - KS

→ 2. $\int \{\hat{F}_n(t) - \tilde{F}_0(t)\}^2 dt$ - CM

→ 3. $\int \frac{\{\hat{F}_n(t) - \tilde{F}_0(t)\}^2}{\hat{F}_n(t)\{1 - \hat{F}_n(t)\}} dt$ - AD

4. χ^2 tests ← coming.

→ • SM Example 7.24 testing $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution

• SM Example 7.23; 6.14 testing $U(0, 1)$ distribution

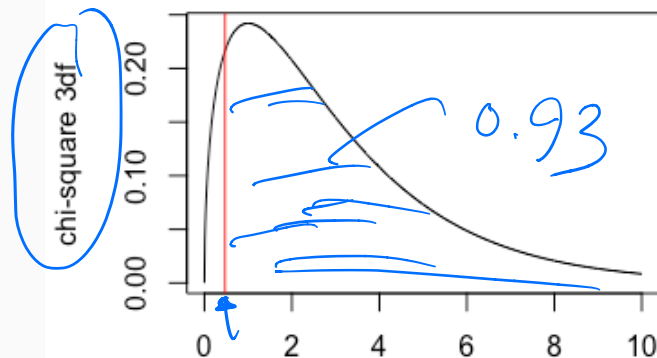
If F_0 has unk. parameters,
then replace by m.l.e.'s

$F_0 = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $\hat{\mu} = \bar{x}$
 $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2$
 $\frac{z(t)}{F_0} = \Phi\left(\frac{t - \hat{\mu}}{\hat{\sigma}}\right)$ $\frac{s^2}{n}$
AoS 10.4

$\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$ ← unbiased or m.l.e. $\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$

AoS Example 10.18

$$T_4 \sim \chi^2_{k-1-s} \quad \text{s.d. dim } \underline{\theta}$$



don't use mle $\hat{\theta}$
use $\tilde{\theta}$

4. χ^2 test

$H_0: X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ iid } f(x; \theta)$

θ nuisance parameter

$$T_k = \chi^2 := \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\{N_j - np_j(\tilde{\theta})\}^2}{np_j(\tilde{\theta})}$$

$N_j = \# \text{ X's in } j\text{th interval}$

$$p_j(\theta) = \int_{I_j} f(x; \theta) dx$$



Example 10.23 in AS has a computation re multinomial distⁿ. Mendel

$$M(n; p) \quad p = (p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) \quad \sum_{j=1}^4 p_j = 1$$

(simple)

$$H_0: p_0 = \left(\frac{9}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{16} \right) \quad \text{various types of pea plants cross-breed}$$

$$n = 556 \quad X = (315, 101, 108, 32)$$

$$\chi^2_3 = \sum \frac{(N_j - np_j(\theta_0))^2}{np_j(\theta_0)} = 0.47$$

$$\text{critical value } \alpha = .05 = 7.8$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.93$$

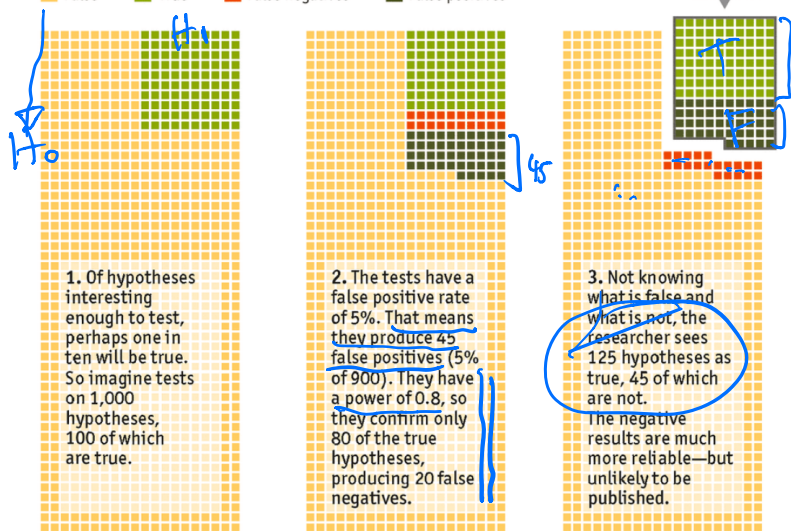
Multiple testing

many H_0 tests

	retain H_0	rej. H_0
H_0	$\alpha(P_n)$	.05 say
H_1	β	$1-\beta$ (power)

Unlikely results
How a small proportion of false positives can prove very misleading

False True False negatives False positives



Source: The Economist

test 100 H_0 's @ .05 (no ~~true~~ diff)
~5 rej H_0 it's false

	ret H_0	rej H_0	
H_0		45	200
H_1		80	100
		125	1000

125 "reject H_0 "
80 "true rejections"

$$\frac{45}{125} \approx .36$$

	retain H_0	rej. H_0	
H_0 true	V	V	<u>m_0</u> ?
H_1 true	T	S	m_1
	$m - R$	R	<u>m</u>

V false rejections

R false + true rejections

$\frac{V}{R} \triangleq$ "false discovery proportion"

if $R=0$ $\frac{V}{R} = 0$

False Discovery Rates Bonferroni

Carry out m tests H_{0i} , $i=1, \dots, m$

$$P_n \{ \text{reject any } H_{0i} \mid H_{0i} ; i=1, \dots, m \} \leq \alpha$$

FWER family-wise error rate

each test at α/m level. $\alpha = .05$ $m=100$
(.0005 e.g.)

$$= P_n \left[\bigcup_{i=1}^m \{ p_i^{\text{adj}} \leq \frac{\alpha}{m} \} \mid H_{0i} \right]$$
$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^m P_n (p_i \leq \frac{\alpha}{m}) = m \frac{\alpha}{m} = \alpha$$

e.g. $m=5000$
 $\alpha \downarrow \dots$

$p = 0.03$ (~ 200 tests) ₂₁

particle physics
 $p = 3 \times 10^{-7}$ 5 σ
"claim a discovery"
"5-sigma" $P_1\{N(0,1) \geq 5\}$
adj. "look elsewhere"

Benjamini-Hochberg

