

# Mathematical Statistics II

STA2212H S LEC0101

Week 8

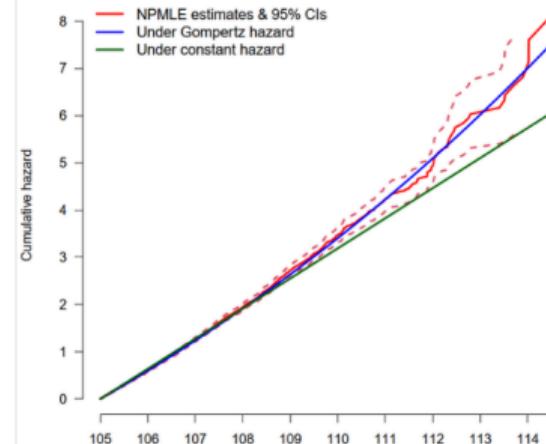
March 7 2023

← Tweet



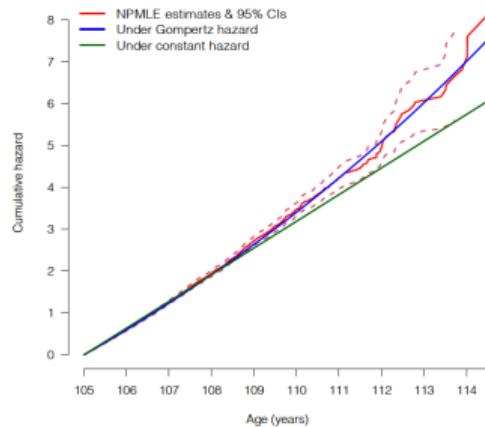
Demographic Research  
@DemographicRes

Evidence for human mortality plateau was claimed in a 2018 article @ScienceMagazine. Replication on French data shows this finding is not universal: the plateau can't be proven yet. Read the new paper by @linhhkdang et al. @InedFr @Demo\_UdeM @Inserm.👉 demographic-research.org/volumes/vol48/...



# Mortality plateau

Figure 1: Estimated cumulative hazard using nonparametric and parametric approaches, French females born 1883–1901, ages 105 and above



Notes: NPML E is for nonparametric maximum likelihood estimate. This figure is equivalent to Figure 2 in Barbi et al. (2018; p. 1461).  
Source: Authors' calculations based on data from the Répertoire national d'identification des personnes physiques (RNIPP).

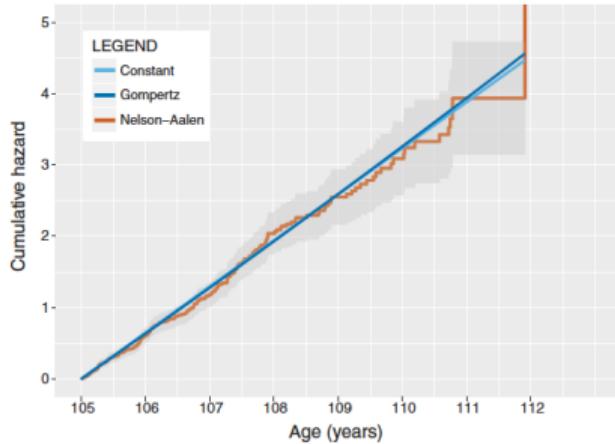


Fig. 2. Cumulative hazard beyond age 105 for the cohort of Italian women born in 1904, as determined by the Nelson-Aalen estimator. Straight lines represent cumulative hazards of the estimated plateau predicted from ISTAT data, under a constant hazard (light blue) and a Gompertz hazard model (darker blue). The shaded area indicates the 95% confidence bands of the Nelson-Aalen estimate.

France 2022 (Dang et al.)

$$h(t; x) = \frac{f(t; x)}{1 - F(t; x)} = a \exp(bt + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2); \quad H_0 : b = 0$$

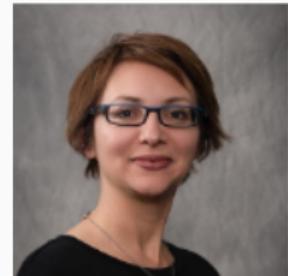
Italy 2017 (Barbi et al.)

# Today

1. Next lectures
2. Recap
3. Multiple testing
4. Goodness-of-fit tests

## Upcoming

- March 9 3.30 – 4.30 DoSS 9014 [Details](#)  
“Valid statistical inference with privacy constraints”  
Aleksandra Slavković, Penn State
- March 13 3.30 – 4.30 DoSS 9014 & online [Details](#)  
“Training Scientists to Perform Robust Bayesian Inference”  
Justin Bois, CalTech



## Next Lectures

- March 14 10.00 – 13.00
- March 21 11.00 – 13.00
- March 28 10.00 – 12.00
- April 4 Project presentations

- March 14 10.00 – 13.00
- March 21 11.00 – 13.00
- March 28 10.00 – 12.00
- April 4 Project presentations

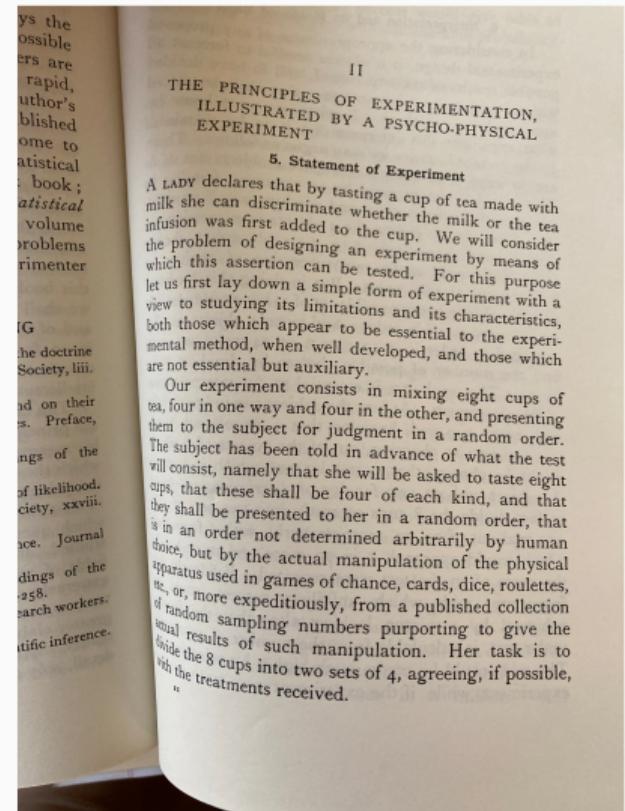
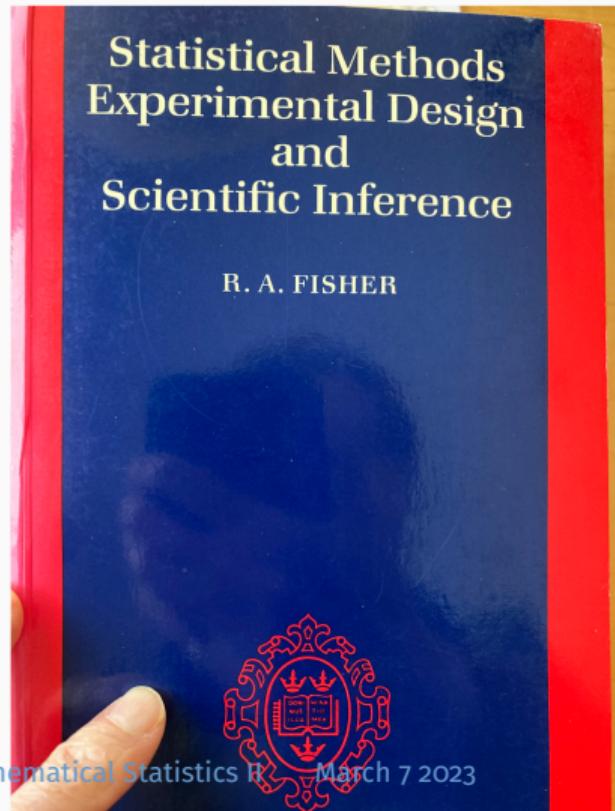
Week	Date	Methods	References
1	Jan 10	Likelihood inference: review of ML estimation; mis-specified models; computation; nonparametric mle	MS §§5.1–7, SM Ch 4
2	Jan 17	Bayesian estimation; Bayesian inference	MS §5.8; AoS §§ 11.1–4; SM §§11.1,2
3	Jan 24	Optimality in estimation	MS Ch 6; AoS Ch 12; SM §7.1, 11.5.2
4	Jan 31	Interval estimation; Confidence bands	MS §§7.1,2; AoS Ch 7; SM §7.1.4
5	Feb 7	Hypothesis testing: likelihood ratio tests	MS §§7.1–4 AoS Ch 10.6, SM
6	Feb 14	Significance testing	MS §7.5; AoS §10.2,6; SM Ch 4, §7.3.1
	Feb 21	Break	
7	Feb 28	Significance testing	SM 7.3.1
7	Feb 28	Goodness-of-fit testing	MS Ch 9; AoS §§10.3,4,5,8; SM p.327–8 (hard)
8	Mar 7	Multiple testing and FDR	AoS Ch 10.7, EH Ch 15.1,2
9	Mar 14	Empirical Bayes	EH Ch 6, SM Ch 11.5
10	Mar 21	Multivariate Models	AoS Ch 14; SM Ch 6.3
11	Mar 28	Introduction to Causal Inference	AoS Ch 16, 17
12	Apr 4	Recap	

Subject to adjustment as the course progresses.



## Recap

- Neyman-Pearson lemma; simple and composite hypotheses; power and size
- $p$ -values: definition, interpretation; diagnostic tests
- sign test; permutation test; intro to multiple testing



undoubtedly more than its appropriate frequency, however surprised we may be that it should occur to us. In order to assert that a natural phenomenon is experimentally demonstrable we need, not an isolated record, but a reliable method of procedure. In relation to the test of significance, we may say that a phenomenon is experimentally demonstrable when we know how to conduct an experiment which will rarely fail to give us a statistically significant result.

Returning to the possible results of the psychophysical experiment, having decided that if every cup were rightly classified a significant positive result would be recorded, or, in other words, that we should admit that the lady had made good her claim, what should be our conclusion if, for each kind of cup, her judgments are 3 right and 1 wrong? We may take it, in the present discussion, that any error in one set of judgments will be compensated by an error in the other, since it is known to the subject that there are 4 cups of each kind. In enumerating the number of ways of choosing 4 things out of 8, such that 3 are right and 1 wrong, we may note that the 3 right may be chosen, out of the 4 available, in 4 ways and, independently of this choice, that the 1 wrong may be chosen, out of the 4 available, also in 4 ways. So that in all we could make a selection of the kind supposed in 16 different ways. A similar argument shows that, in each kind of judgment, 2 may be right and 2 wrong in 36 ways, 1 right and 3 wrong in 16 ways and none right and 4 wrong in 1 way only. It should be noted that the frequencies of these five possible results of the experiment make up together, as it is obvious they should, the 70 cases out of 70.

It is obvious, too, that Maude makes no failure, although showing a bias, or deviation, in the right

dir  
evit  
freq  
tha  
rest  
acc  
freq  
".3  
occ  
goo  
incl  
obv  
hav  
t ch  
out  
not  
seei  
hav

exp  
sign  
two  
sign  
not  
with  
whi  
sign  
poss  
som  
clas  
sign  
sign  
nan

## NULL HYPOTHESIS

15

direction, could not be judged as statistically significant evidence of a real sensory discrimination. For its frequency of chance occurrence is 16 in 70, or more than 20 per cent. Moreover, it is not the best possible result, and in judging of its significance we must take account not only of its own frequency, but also of the frequency of any better result. In the present instance "3 right and 1 wrong" occurs 16 times, and "4 right" occurs once in 70 trials, making 17 cases out of 70 as good as or better than that observed. The reason for including cases better than that observed becomes obvious on considering what our conclusions would have been had the case of 3 right and 1 wrong only 1 chance, and the case of 4 right 16 chances of occurrence out of 70. The rare case of 3 right and 1 wrong could not be judged significant merely because it was rare, seeing that a higher degree of success would frequently have been scored by mere chance.

### 8. The Null Hypothesis

Our examination of the possible results of the experiment has therefore led us to a statistical test of significance, by which these results are divided into two classes with opposed interpretations. Tests of significance are of many different kinds, which need calculation in permutations and combinations. Our test of

# Recap: Choosing test statistics

1. Context
2. Optimal choice – Neyman-Pearson Lemma and its extensions; MS 7.3
3. Pragmatic choice – likelihood-based statistics Wald, score, LRT
4. Pragmatic choice – nonparametric test statistics sign, permutation

## 1. Hypothesis testing

	$H_0$ not rejected	$H_0$ rejected
$H_0$ true truth		type 1 error
$H_1$ true	type 2 error	

## 2. Diagnostic testing

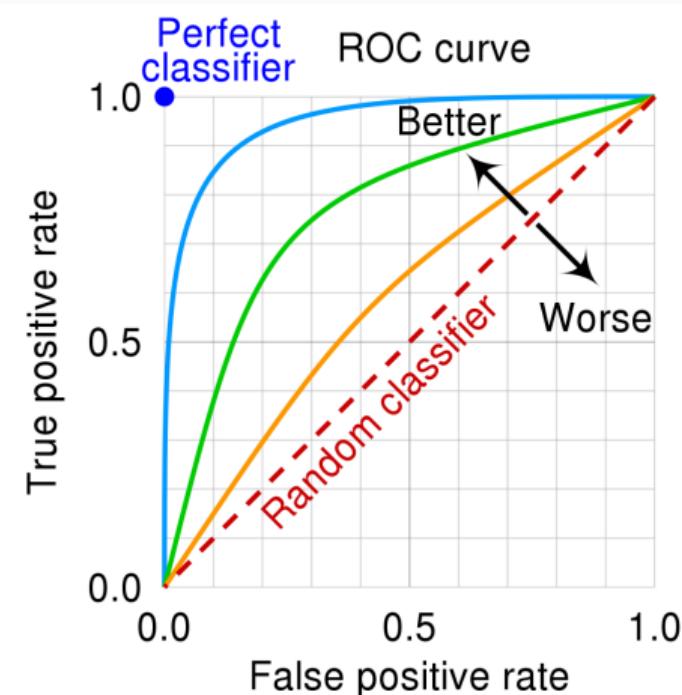
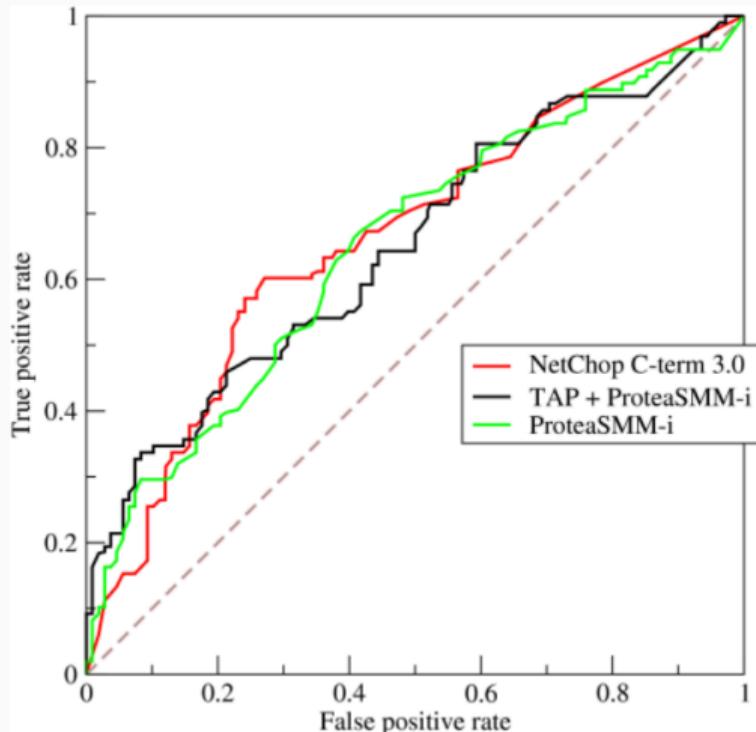
	test negative	test positive	
$C_{19}$ neg truth	TN	FP	N
$C_{19}$ pos	FN	TP	P

$$\text{specificity} = TN/N$$

$$\text{sensitivity} = TP/P$$

[link](#)

## Diagnostic testing and ROC



## 2. Diagnostic testing

[link](#)

	test negative	test positive	
C19 neg truth	TN	FP	N
C19 pos	FN	TP	P

## 3. Multiple testing

	$H_0$ not rejected	$H_0$ rejected	
$H_0$ true truth	U	V	$m_0$
$H_1$ true	T	S	$m_1$
	$m - R$	R	m

$$\text{FDP} = V/R$$

$\equiv 0$  if  $R = 0$

$$\text{FDR} = E(V/R)$$



- $H_{0i}$  versus  $H_{1i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$
- $p$ -values  $p_1, \dots, p_m$
- Bonferroni method: reject  $H_{0i}$  if  $p_i < \alpha/m$
- $\text{pr}(\text{any } H_0 \text{ falsely rejected}) \leq \alpha$  very conservative

- $H_{0i}$  versus  $H_{1i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$
- $p$ -values  $p_1, \dots, p_m$
- Bonferroni method: reject  $H_{0i}$  if  $p_i < \alpha/m$
- $\text{pr}(\text{any } H_0 \text{ falsely rejected}) \leq \alpha$  very conservative
- FDR method controls the number of rejections that are false  $\text{FDP} = V/R$

	$H_0$ not rejected	$H_0$ rejected	
$H_0$ true truth	$U$	$V$	$m_0$
$H_1$ true	$T$	$S$	$m_1$
	$m - R$	$R$	$m$

- order the  $p$ -values  $p_{(1)}, \dots, p_{(m)}$
- find  $i_{max}$ , the largest index for which

$$p_{(i)} \leq \frac{i}{m} q$$

- Let  $BH_q$  be the rule that rejects  $H_{0i}$  for  $i \leq i_{max}$ , not rejecting otherwise

- order the  $p$ -values  $p_{(1)}, \dots, p_{(m)}$
- find  $i_{max}$ , the largest index for which

$$p_{(i)} \leq \frac{i}{m} q$$

- Let  $BH_q$  be the rule that rejects  $H_{0i}$  for  $i \leq i_{max}$ , not rejecting otherwise
- change the bound under dependence

$$p_{(i)} \leq \frac{i}{mC_m} q \quad C_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{i}$$

- order the  $p$ -values  $p_{(1)}, \dots, p_{(m)}$
- find  $i_{max}$ , the largest index for which

$$p_{(i)} \leq \frac{i}{m} q$$

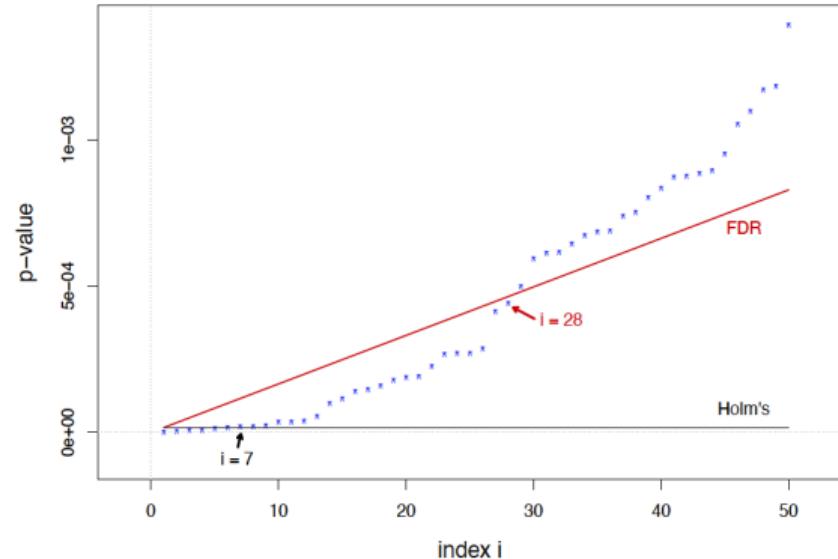
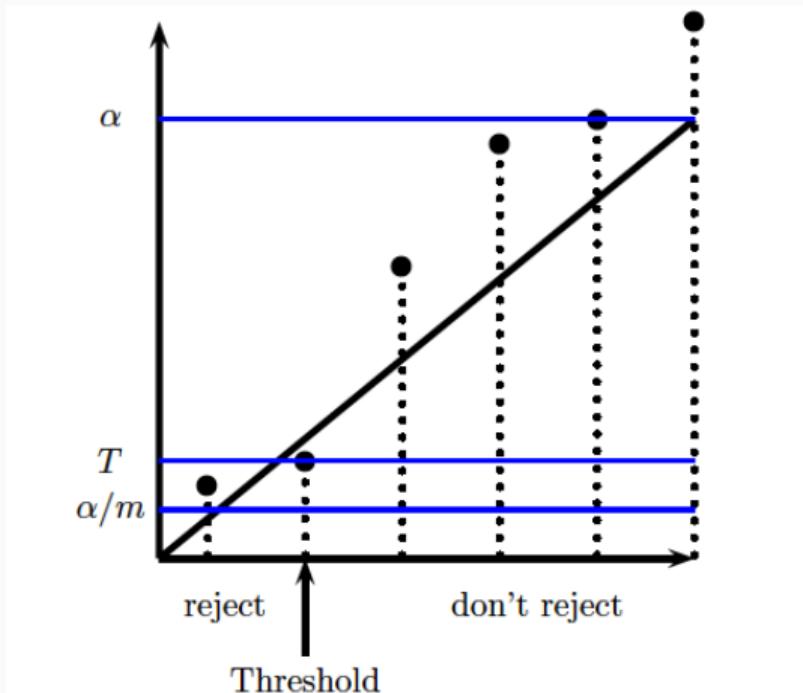
- Let  $BH_q$  be the rule that rejects  $H_{0i}$  for  $i \leq i_{max}$ , not rejecting otherwise
- change the bound under dependence

$$p_{(i)} \leq \frac{i}{mC_m} q \quad C_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{i}$$

- **Theorem:** If the  $p$ -values corresponding to valid null hypotheses are independent of each other, then

$$FDR(BH_q) = \pi_0 q \leq q, \quad \text{where } \pi_0 = m_0/m$$

$\pi_0$  unknown but close to 1

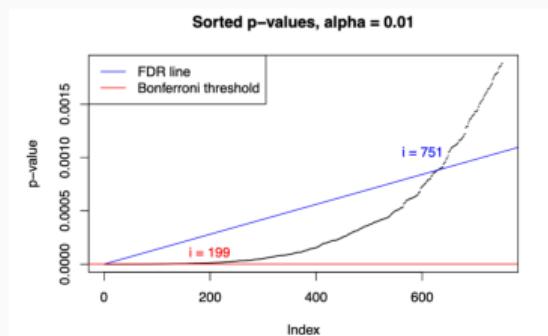
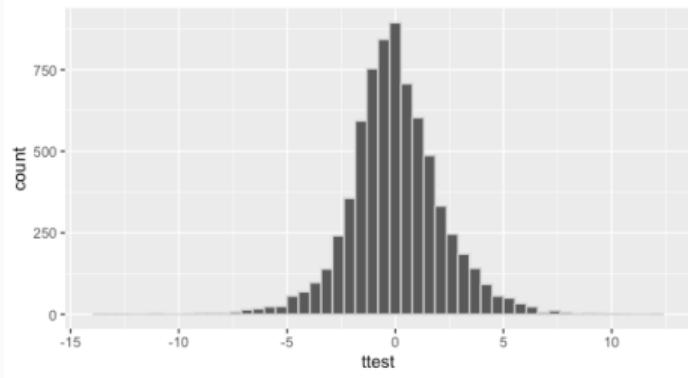


## Example

AoS Ex.10.28

index	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
pval	0.00017	0.00448	0.00671	0.00907	0.01220	0.33626	0.3934	0.5388	0.5813	0.9862
cut1	0.00500	0.01000	0.01500	0.02000	0.02500	0.03000	0.0350	0.0400	0.0450	0.0500
cut2	0.00171	0.00341	0.00512	0.00683	0.00854	0.01024	0.0119	0.0137	0.0154	0.0171

```
leukemia_big <- read.csv  
("http://web.stanford.edu/~hastie/CASI_files/DATA/leukemia_big.csv")  
dim(leukemia_big)  
[1] 7128    72  
df <- t(leukemia_big)  
df_all <- df[startsWith(rownames(df), "ALL"), ]  
df_aml <- df[startsWith(rownames(df), "AML"), ]  
n1 <- nrow(df_all); n2 <- nrow(df_aml)  
m1 <- apply(df_all, 2, mean); m2 <- apply(df_aml, 2, mean)  
s1 <- apply(df_all, 2, sd); s2 <- apply(df_aml, 2, sd)  
  
pooled <- sqrt(((n1 - 1) * s1^2 + (n2 - 1) * s2^2) / (n1 + n2 - 2))  
ttest <- (m1 - m2) / pooled / sqrt(1 / n1 + 1 / n2)  
pvalues <- 2 * pt(abs(ttest), df = n1 + n2 - 2, lower.tail = F)
```



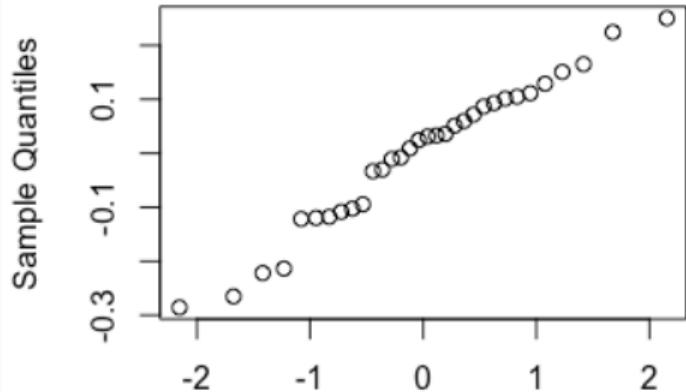
The figure above shows sorted  $p$ -values of the  $N = 7128$   $t$ -tests. The red line corresponds to the threshold  $\alpha/N$  from the Bonferroni method, and the blue line is the FDR line  $(i/N)\alpha$ . The

```
> summary(ttest)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-13.52611	-1.20672	-0.08406	0.02308	1.20886	12.26065

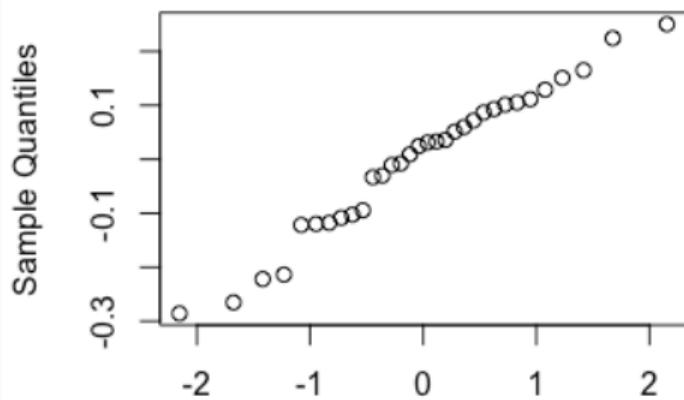


residuals from linear regression



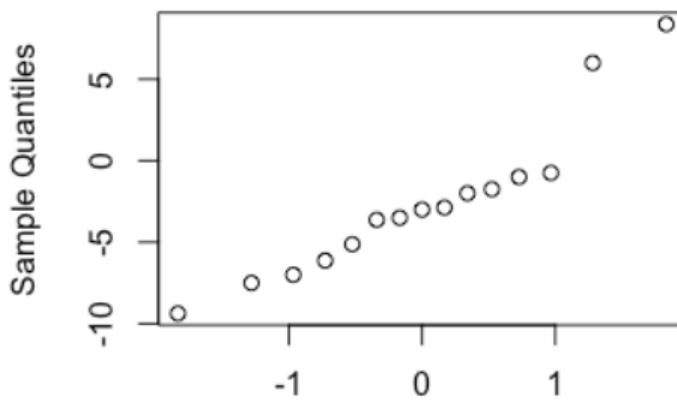
Theoretical Quantiles  
SM Example 8.9

residuals from linear regression



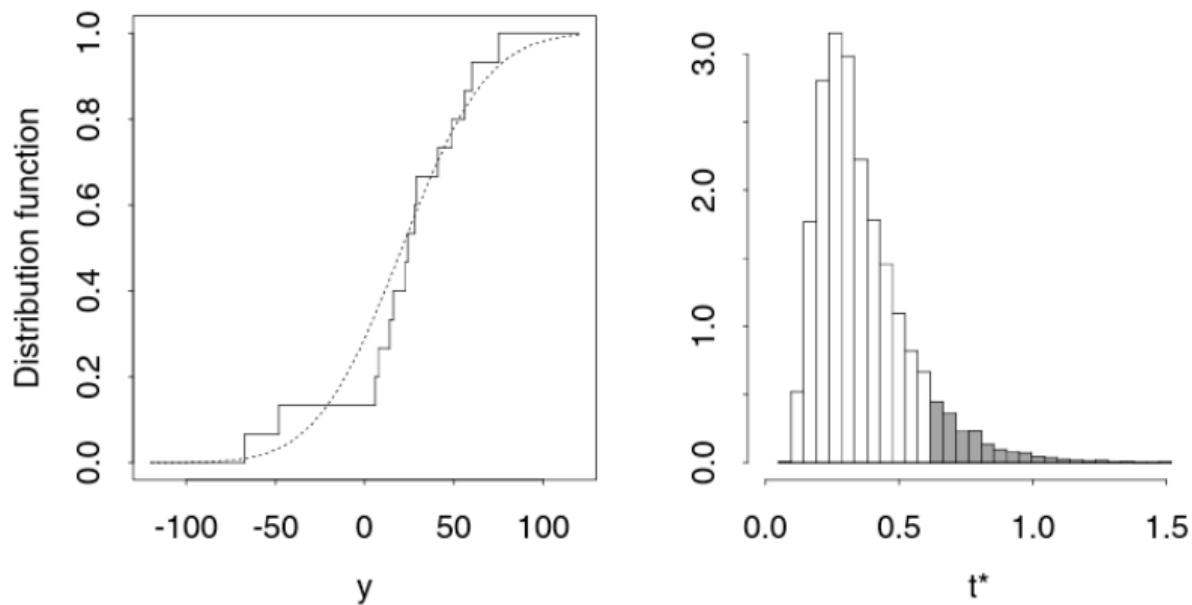
Theoretical Quantiles  
SM Example 8.9

Maize data SM Ex 7.24



Theoretical Quantiles

**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  $t_{\text{obs}}$ .



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

- $X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d.  $F(\cdot)$ ;  $H_0 : F = F_0$  cumulative d.f.
- $\widehat{F}_n(t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\{X_i \leq t\}$
- three test statistics:
  1.  $\sup_t |\widehat{F}_n(t) - F_0(t)|$
  2.  $\int \{\widehat{F}_n(t) - F_0(t)\}^2 dF_0(t)$
  3.  $\int \frac{\{\widehat{F}_n(t) - F_0(t)\}^2}{F_0(t)\{1 - F_0(t)\}} dF_0(t)$
- SM Example 7.24 testing  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution
- SM Example 7.23; 6.14 testing  $U(0, 1)$  distribution

- Special case  $H_0 : F(t) = F_0(t) = t$
- Recall

$$E_0\{\hat{F}_n(t)\} = F_0(t) = t, \quad \text{var}\{\hat{F}_n(t)\} = t(1-t)/n$$

- What about distribution of

$$\sup_t |\hat{F}_n(t) - t| \quad \int \{\hat{F}_n(t) - t\}^2 dt \quad \int \frac{\{\hat{F}_n(t) - t\}^2}{F_0(t)\{1-t\}} dt$$

- need joint density of  $\hat{F}_n(t) \forall t$

- Special case  $H_0 : F(t) = F_0(t) = t$
- Recall

$$E_0\{\hat{F}_n(t)\} = F_0(t) = t, \quad \text{var}\{\hat{F}_n(t)\} = t(1-t)/n$$

- What about distribution of

$$\sup_t |\hat{F}_n(t) - t| \quad \int \{\hat{F}_n(t) - t\}^2 dt \quad \int \frac{\{\hat{F}_n(t) - t\}^2}{F_0(t)\{1-t\}} dt$$

- need joint density of  $\hat{F}_n(t) \forall t$
- define **Brownian bridge**  $B_n(t) = \sqrt{n}(\hat{F}_n(t) - t)$
- vector  $(B_n(t_1), \dots, B_n(t_k)) \xrightarrow{d} N_k(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{C})$ ,  $C_{ij} = \min(t_i, t_j) - t_i t_j$
- a **Brownian bridge** is a continuous function on  $(0, 1)$   
with all finite-dimensional distributions as above

MS 9.3

- Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

$$K_n = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |B_n(t)|$$

- Cramer-vonMises test

$$W_n^2 = \int_0^1 B_n^2(t) dt$$

- Anderson-Darling test

$$A_n^2 = \int_0^1 \frac{B_n^2(t)}{t(1-t)} dt$$

- Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

$$K_n = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |B_n(t)|$$

- Cramer-vonMises test

$$W_n^2 = \int_0^1 B_n^2(t) dt$$

- Anderson-Darling test

$$A_n^2 = \int_0^1 \frac{B_n^2(t)}{t(1-t)} dt$$

- limit theorems

$$K_n \xrightarrow{d} K, \quad W_n^2 \xrightarrow{d} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{Z_j^2}{j^2 \pi^2}, \quad A_n^2 \xrightarrow{d} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{Z_j^2}{j(j+1)}$$

$$\text{pr}(K > x) = 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{j+1} \exp(-2j^2 x^2)$$

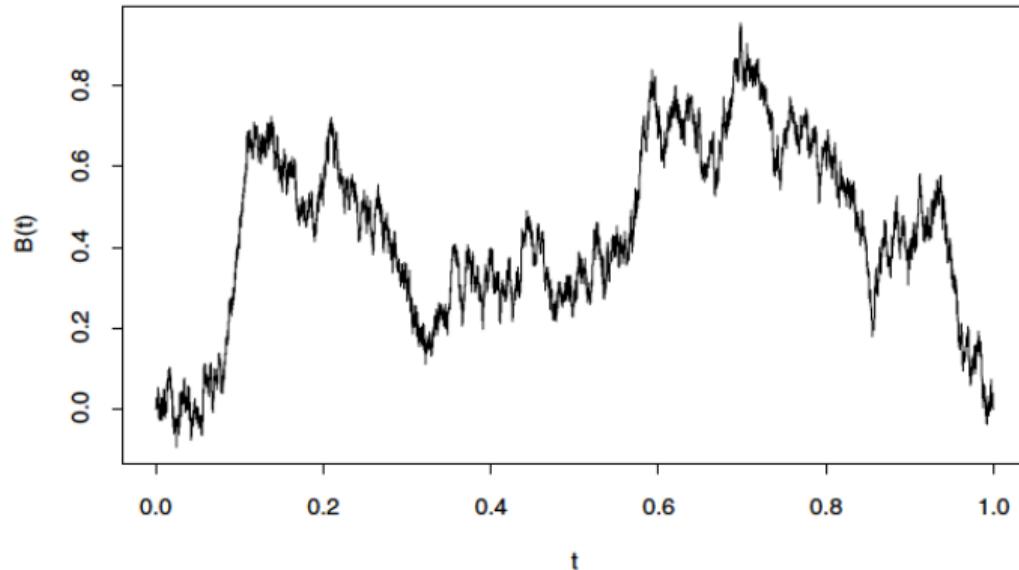


Figure 9.1 *A simulated realization of a Brownian bridge process.*

- $X \sim Mult_k(n; p)$   $X_j = \text{number of obs in category } j$
- $\text{pr}(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_k = x_k; p) =$
- $E(X) =$
- $\text{cov}(X) =$  AoS Thm 14.4
- $\hat{p} =$
- $\text{cov}(\hat{p}) =$

- $X \sim Mult_k(n; p)$   $X_j = \text{number of obs in category } j$
- $\text{pr}(X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_k = x_k; p) =$
- $E(X) =$
- $\text{cov}(X) =$  AoS Thm 14.4
- $\hat{p} =$
- $\text{cov}(\hat{p}) =$

- log-likelihood function
- Fisher information

- $H_0 : X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d.  $f(x; \theta)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^s$
- Let  $I_1, \dots, I_k$  be disjoint intervals on  $\mathbb{R}$
- Define  $N_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\{X_i \in I_j\}$
- $(N_1, \dots, N_k) \sim$

- $H_0 : X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d.  $f(x; \theta)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^s$
- Let  $I_1, \dots, I_k$  be disjoint intervals on  $\mathbb{R}$
- Define  $N_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\{X_i \in I_j\}$
- $(N_1, \dots, N_k) \sim$
- $L(\theta) = \prod_{j=1}^k p_j(\theta)^{N_j}; \quad \ell(\theta) = \sum_{j=1}^k N_j \log\{p_j(\theta)\}; \quad \tilde{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} \ell(\theta)$

- $H_0 : X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d.  $f(x; \theta)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^s$
- Let  $I_1, \dots, I_k$  be disjoint intervals on  $\mathbb{R}$
- Define  $N_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}\{X_i \in I_j\}$
- $(N_1, \dots, N_k) \sim$
- $L(\theta) = \prod_{j=1}^k p_j(\theta)^{N_j}; \quad \ell(\theta) = \sum_{j=1}^k N_j \log\{p_j(\theta)\}; \quad \tilde{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} \ell(\theta)$
- Theorem 10.29 (AoS): Under  $H_0$ , MS Thm 9.2

$$Q = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{(N_j - np_j(\tilde{\theta}))^2}{np_j(\tilde{\theta})} \xrightarrow{d} \chi_{k-s}^2$$

- Theorem 9.1 (MS): Under  $H_0$

$$W = 2 \sum_{j=1}^k N_j \log \left( \frac{N_j}{np_j(\tilde{\theta})} \right) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_{k-s}^2$$

Table 9.1 *Frequency of goals in First Division matches and “expected” frequency under Poisson model in Example 9.2*

Goals	0	1	2	3	4	$\geq 5$
Frequency	252	344	180	104	28	16
Expected	248.9	326.5	214.1	93.6	30.7	10.2

$$p_0(\lambda) = 1 - \sum_{j=0}^4 p_j(\lambda); \quad p_j(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^j / j!, \quad \tilde{\lambda} = 1.3118$$

$$Q = 11.09; \quad W = 10.87; \quad \text{pr}(\chi_4^2 > [11.09, 10.87]) = [0.026, 0.028]$$

136

## 4 · Likelihood

		Antigen 'B'			
		Absent	Present	Total	
Antigen 'A'	Absent	'O': 202	'B': 35	237	
	Present	'A': 179	'AB': 6	185	
Total		381	41	422	

Group	Two-locus model		One-locus model	
	Genotype	Probability	Genotype	Probability
'A'	(AA; bb), (Aa; bb)	$\alpha(1 - \beta)$	(AA), (AO)	$\lambda_A^2 + 2\lambda_A\lambda_O$
'B'	(aa; BB), (aa; Bb)	$(1 - \alpha)\beta$	(BB), (BO)	$\lambda_B^2 + 2\lambda_B\lambda_O$
'AB'	(AA; BB), (Aa; BB), (AA; Bb), (Aa; Bb)	$\alpha\beta$	(AB)	$2\lambda_A\lambda_B$
'O'	(aa; bb)	$(1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)$	(OO)	$\lambda_O^2$

**Table 4.3** Blood groups in England (Taylor and Prior, 1938). The upper part of the table shows a cross-classification of 422 persons by presence or absence of antigens 'A' and 'B', giving the groups 'A', 'B', 'AB', 'O' of the human blood group system. The lower part shows genotypes and corresponding probabilities under one- and two-locus models. See Example 4.38 for details.

$$Q = 15.73; W = 17.66 \text{ (two-locus)}$$

$$p < 10^{-5}$$

$$Q = 2.82; W = 3.17 \text{ (single locus)}$$

$$p = 0.09; 0.07$$