

## Statistics 582, Final Exam Solutions

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1. (30 points) **Define** any three of the following terms. In each case, provide an appropriate context for your definition.
  - (a) A level  $\alpha$  *permutation test* (in the setting of  $m + n = N$  observations  $X_1, \dots, X_m, Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  i.i.d. some  $F \in \mathcal{F}_c$ ).
  - (b) A *minimax decision rule* in a general decision problem with loss function  $L(\theta, d)$ .
  - (c) A *uniformly most powerful size  $\alpha$  test* of  $H : \theta \in \Theta_0$  versus  $K : \theta \in \Theta_1$ .
  - (d) A *uniformly most powerful unbiased size  $\alpha$  test* of  $H : \theta \in \Theta_0$  versus  $K : \theta \in \Theta_1$ .
  - (e) An *inadmissible decision rule*  $d$ .

**Solution:** See course notes.

2. (30 points) **State** any three of the following results:
  - (a) A result concerning some optimality property of  $\bar{X}_n$  in the context of estimating the mean  $\mu$  when  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are i.i.d.  $N_d(\mu, \sigma^2 I)$  with  $\sigma^2$  known.
  - (b) A conditional limit theorem about the large sample behavior of posterior distributions.
  - (c) The generalized Neyman-Pearson lemma (short form).
  - (d) Wald's theorem on strong consistency of maximum likelihood estimators.
  - (e) The Wald-Wolfowitz-Noether-Hájek finite sampling central limit theorem.

**Solution:** See course notes.

3. (40 points) Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{p_\theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$  where  $p_\theta$  is a family of densities with respect to a fixed dominating measure  $\mu$  defined on a sample space  $\mathcal{X}$ .

(a) If  $\Theta \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}$ , define what is meant by “the family  $\mathcal{P}$  has Monotone Likelihood Ratio (MLR) in  $x$ ”.

(b) Suppose that the densities  $p_\theta(x) \equiv p(x, \theta)$  have a second mixed partial derivative and that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(x, \theta) \geq 0$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\theta \in \Theta$ . Show that the inequality in the last display implies that  $\mathcal{P}$  has monotone likelihood ratio. [Hint: use the fundamental theorem of calculus twice.]

**Solution:** (a)  $\mathcal{P}$  has monotone likelihood ratio in  $x$  if for each  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$ ,  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in \Theta$ , the ratio  $p_{\theta_2}(x)/p_{\theta_1}(x)$  is an increasing function of  $x$ .

(b) Let  $\theta_1 < \theta_2$  and  $x_1 < x_2$ . Then integrating with respect to  $x$  across the given inequality (from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$ ) yields

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(x, \theta) dx \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(x_2, \theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(x_1, \theta) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log \frac{p(x_2, \theta)}{p(x_1, \theta)} \quad \text{for all } \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating this last inequality with respect to  $\theta$  (from  $\theta_1$  to  $\theta_2$ ) yields

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log \frac{p(x_2, \theta)}{p(x_1, \theta)} d\theta \\ &= \log \frac{p(x_2, \theta_2)}{p(x_1, \theta_2)} - \log \frac{p(x_2, \theta_1)}{p(x_1, \theta_1)} \\ &= \log \frac{p(x_2, \theta_2)/p(x_2, \theta_1)}{p(x_1, \theta_2)/p(x_1, \theta_1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus it follows by exponentiating both sides of the last display that

$$1 \leq \frac{p(x_2, \theta_2)/p(x_2, \theta_1)}{p(x_1, \theta_2)/p(x_1, \theta_1)},$$

and hence that  $p(x_1, \theta_2)/p(x_1, \theta_1) \leq p(x_2, \theta_2)/p(x_2, \theta_1)$ . We conclude that  $\mathcal{P}$  has MLR if the stated condition on the second mixed partial derivative holds.

Do either problem 4 or problem 5.

4. (40 points)

(a) Suppose that  $X \sim p(\cdot, \theta)$  where  $p(\cdot, \theta)$  is given by

$$p(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \cdot \frac{\theta}{1 - (1 - \theta^2)x} 1_{(0,1)}(x), \quad \theta \in (0, \infty). \quad (1)$$

(This is the distribution of the total time spent in  $(0, \infty)$  up to time  $t = 1$  by a skew Brownian motion process with skewing parameter  $\theta = \sigma_+/\sigma_-$  where  $\sigma_+^2$  is the variance parameter for the positive space axis and  $\sigma_-^2$  is the variance parameter for the negative space axis.) Find the density  $q(t, \theta)$  of  $T = 1/X$ .

(b) Use the sufficient condition given in problem 3 to show that  $q(t, \theta)$  has MLR in  $t$ .

(c) Find a UMP size  $\alpha = .05$  test of  $H : \theta \leq 1 \equiv \theta_0$  versus  $K : \theta > 1$ . Specify your test completely, including the constants.

(d) Compute the power function of the UMP test you derived in (c) as explicitly as possible.

**Solution:** (a) Now  $P_\theta(T \leq t) = P_\theta(1/X \leq t) = P_\theta(X \geq 1/t)$ , and hence the density  $q(t, \theta)$  of  $T$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} q(t, \theta) &= p(1/t, \theta)t^{-2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1/t)(1 - (1/t))}} \cdot \frac{\theta}{1 - (1 - \theta^2)(1/t)} \cdot t^{-2} 1_{(1, \infty)}(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{(t-1)}} \cdot \frac{1}{t - (1 - \theta^2)} 1_{(1, \infty)}(t). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Now

$$\log q(t, \theta) = \log(1/\pi) - (1/2) \log(t(t-1)) - \log(t - (1 - \theta^2)),$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log q(t, \theta) &= -\frac{2\theta}{t - (1 - \theta^2)}, \quad \text{and} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log q(t, \theta) &= \frac{2\theta}{(t - (1 - \theta^2))^2} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

so the condition of problem 3 holds and  $q(t, \theta)$  has MLR in  $t$ .

(c) Now the UMP test  $H$  versus  $K$  of size  $\alpha = .05$  rejects  $H$  if  $T > c_\alpha$  where  $c_\alpha$  is determined by

$$\alpha = P_1(T > c_\alpha) = P_1(X < 1/c_\alpha) = \int_0^{1/c_\alpha} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} dx$$

But since we know that  $P_1(X \leq x) = (2/\pi) \arcsin(\sqrt{x})$ , this yields  $1/\tilde{c} = 1/\tilde{c}_\alpha = (\sin(\pi\alpha/2))^2 = (\sin(\pi/40))^2$ .

(d) The power function of the test in (b) is just

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_\phi(\theta) &= E_\theta \phi(X) = P_\theta(X < 1/\tilde{c}_\alpha) = \int_0^{1/\tilde{c}_\alpha} p(x; \theta) dx \\ &= \int_0^{1/\tilde{c}_\alpha} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} \cdot \frac{\theta}{1 - (1-\theta^2)x} dx \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{\cot(\alpha\pi/2)}{\theta}\right) \end{aligned}$$

after three changes of variables:  $x = t^2$ ; followed by  $t = 1/y$ ; followed by  $v = \sqrt{y^2 - 1}$ . This last formula is due to Anna Klimova, who computed it during the exam in (2009). See Figure ?? for a plot of this power function.

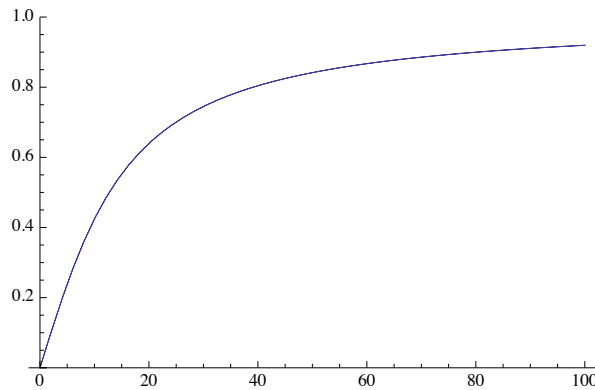


Figure 1: Plot of power, UMP test

5. (40 points)

(a) Suppose that  $T$  is a random variable with density  $p(\cdot; \theta)$  given by

$$p(t; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\theta^{1/2}}{t^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta}{2t}\right) 1_{(0,\infty)}(t), \quad \theta > 0. \quad (2)$$

This is the time required for standard Brownian motion  $\mathbb{S}$  to hit the level  $\sqrt{\theta}$  starting from 0. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} P_\theta(T \leq t) &= 2P(\mathbb{S}(t) \geq \sqrt{\theta}) = \int_{\sqrt{\theta}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2t}\right) dy \\ &= 2P(N(0,1) \geq \sqrt{\theta/t}). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Use the sufficient condition given in problem 3 to show that  $p(t; \theta)$  has MLR in  $t$ .

(b) Find the UMP size .01 test of  $H : \theta \leq 1 \equiv \theta_0$  versus  $K : \theta > 1$ . Specify your test completely, including the constants.

(c) Compute the power function of the UMP test in (b) as explicitly as possible.

**Solution:** (a) Now

$$\log p(t; \theta) = -(1/2) \log(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \log \theta - \frac{3}{2} \log t - \frac{\theta}{2t},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(t; \theta) &= \frac{1}{2\theta} - \frac{1}{2t}, \quad \text{and} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log p(t; \theta) &= \frac{1}{2t^2} \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the sufficient condition of problem 3 implies that  $\{p(\cdot, \theta)\}$  has MLR.

(b) By the Karlin-Rubin theorem, the UMP test of  $H$  versus  $K$  of size  $\alpha = .01$  is of the form “reject  $H$  if  $T > c_\alpha$  where  $c_\alpha$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= P_1(T > c_\alpha) = 1 - P_1(T \leq c_\alpha) = 1 - 2P(\mathbb{S}(c_\alpha) \geq 1) \\ &= 1 - 2P(\sqrt{c_\alpha}Z \geq 1) = 1 - 2P(Z \geq 1/\sqrt{c_\alpha}); \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{1 - \alpha}{2} = P(Z \geq 1/\sqrt{c_\alpha}) = 1 - \Phi(1/\sqrt{c_\alpha}),$$

or  $\Phi^{-1}(1/\sqrt{c_\alpha}) = 1 - (1 - \alpha)/2 = (1 + \alpha)/2$ , and hence

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_\alpha}} = \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{2}\right), \quad \text{or} \quad c_\alpha = \frac{1}{\Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{2}\right)^2}.$$

When  $\alpha = .01$ , this yields  $c_{.01} = 6365.86$

(c) The power function of this test is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_\phi(\theta) &= P_\theta(T > c_\alpha) = \int_{c_\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\theta^{1/2}}{t^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta}{2t}\right) dt \\ &= 1 - P_\theta(T \leq c_\alpha) \\ &= 1 - 2P(Z \geq \sqrt{\theta/c_\alpha}) \quad \text{by (??)} \\ &= 1 - 2(1 - \Phi(\sqrt{\theta/c_\alpha})) = 1 - 2(1 - \Phi(\sqrt{\theta}\Phi^{-1}((1 + \alpha)/2))) \\ &= 2\Phi(\sqrt{\theta}\Phi^{-1}((1 + \alpha)/2)) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the right side converges to 1 as  $\theta \rightarrow \infty$  and that it equals  $2\Phi(\Phi^{-1}((1 + \alpha)/2)) - 1 = 2(1 + \alpha)/2 - 1 = \alpha$  when  $\theta = 1$ .

Do either problems 6 or problem 7.

6. (40 points) Suppose that  $X$  has distribution function  $F$  and  $Y$  has distribution function  $G$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . where  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent. Suppose that we observe  $Z = X \wedge Y = \min\{X, Y\}$  and  $\Delta = 1\{X \leq Y\}$ . Suppose that  $X$  has distribution function  $F$  on  $[0, \infty)$ .
- (a) Express the sub-distribution functions  $F^{uc}(z, 1) = P(Z \leq z, \Delta = 1)$  and  $F^c(z, 0) = P(Z \leq z, \Delta = 0)$  in terms of  $F$  and  $G$ .
- (b) Express the survival function  $1 - H(z) = P(Z > z)$  in terms of  $F$  and  $G$ .
- (c) Express the cumulative hazard function  $\Lambda = \Lambda_F$  of  $X$  in terms of the sub-distribution functions  $F^{uc}$ ,  $F^c$ , and the marginal survival function  $1 - H$  of  $Z$ .
- (d) Based on the identity you found in (c), suggest a nonparametric maximum likelihood estimator of  $\Lambda_F$ .

**Solution:** (a) Now

$$\begin{aligned} F^{uc}(z) &= P(Z \leq z, \Delta = 1) = P(X \leq z, X \leq Y) = E\{1_{[X \leq z]}1_{[Y \geq X]}\} \\ &= E\{E\{1_{[X \leq z]}1_{[Y \geq X]}|X\}\} \\ &= E\{1_{[X \leq z]}E\{1_{[Y \geq X]}|X\}\} = E\{1_{[X \leq z]}(1 - G(X-))\} \\ &= \int_{[0, z]} (1 - G(x-))dF(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} F^c(z) &= P(Z \leq z, \Delta = 0) = P(Y \leq z, X > Y) = E\{1_{[Y \leq z]}1_{[Y < X]}\} \\ &= E\{E\{1_{[Y \leq z]}1_{[Y < X]}|Y\}\} = E\{1_{[Y \leq z]}E\{1_{[Y < X]}|Y\}\} \\ &= E\{1_{[Y \leq z]}(1 - F(Y))\} = \int_{[0, z]} (1 - F(y))dG(y). \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Also,  $1 - H(z) = P(Z > z) = P(X > z, Y > z) = P(X > z)P(Y > z) = (1 - F(z))(1 - G(z))$ .
- (c) The cumulative hazard function  $\Lambda = \Lambda_F$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_F(x) &= \int_{[0, x]} \frac{1}{1 - F(t-)}dF(t) = \int_{[0, x]} \frac{1 - G(t-)}{(1 - F(t-))(1 - G(t-))}dF(t) \\ &= \int_{[0, x]} \frac{1}{1 - H(t-)}dF^{uc}(t) \end{aligned}$$

by using (a) and (b) in the last step.

- (d) If  $(Z_1, \Delta_1), \dots, (Z_n, \Delta_n)$  are i.i.d. as  $(Z, \Delta)$ , then the nonparametric MLE's

of  $F^{uc}$ ,  $F^c$  and  $H$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{F}_n^{uc}(z) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta_i 1\{Z_i \leq z\}, \\ \mathbb{F}_n^c(z) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - \Delta_i) 1\{Z_i \leq z\}, \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbb{H}_n(z) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1\{Z_i \leq z\}.\end{aligned}$$

Then the nonparametric maximum likelihood estimator of  $\Lambda_F$  is given by

$$\widehat{\Lambda}_n(x) = \int_{[0,x]} \frac{1}{1 - \mathbb{H}_n(t-)} d\mathbb{F}_n^{uc}(t).$$

This is the Nelson-Aalen estimator of  $\Lambda_F$ .

7. (40 points) Consider testing

$$H_c : X_1, \dots, X_m, Y_1, \dots, Y_n \text{ are i.i.d. } F \in \mathcal{F}_c$$

versus

$$K_1 : X_1, \dots, X_m, Y_1, \dots, Y_n \text{ have joint density } h$$

where  $h$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}h(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, \mu, \nu) &= \mu^{-m} \exp\left(-\sum_1^m x_i/\mu\right) \prod_{i=1}^m 1_{(0,\infty)}(x_i) \\ &\quad \cdot \nu^{-n} \exp\left(-\sum_1^n y_j/\nu\right) \prod_{j=1}^n 1_{(0,\infty)}(y_j)\end{aligned}$$

where  $\nu > \mu$  are both fixed.

(a) Find a MP similar test of  $H_c$  versus  $K_1$ ; express your test in terms of either  $\overline{Y}_n - \overline{X}_m$  or  $\sum_{j=1}^n Y_j$ .

(b) Does the resulting test in (a) depend on the particular  $\nu > \mu$  which were specified? State the resulting property of the test derived in (a).

(c) Use the Wald-Wolfowitz-Noether-Hajék CLT to approximate the critical points of the test you derived in (a) and (b) under some appropriate conditions.

**Solution:**

(a) To find a MP similar test of  $H_c$  we condition on the order statistics  $\underline{Z}$  of the pooled sample,  $\underline{Z} = (Z_1, \dots, Z_N)$  with  $N = m + n$ . To find a most powerful similar test of  $H_c$  versus  $K_1$ , we reject  $H_c$  for those permutations  $\underline{z}'$  of  $\underline{Z}$  for which

$$\mu^{-m}\nu^{-n} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\mu} \sum x_i - \frac{1}{\nu} \sum y_j\right)$$

is large; or, equivalently, if

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \sum x_i + \frac{1}{\nu} \sum y_j$$

is small; or equivalently if

$$\left(\frac{1}{\nu} - \frac{1}{\mu}\right) \sum y_j + \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\sum x_i + \sum y_j\right)$$

is small; or, equivalently (since  $\nu > \mu$  for the alternative  $K_1$ ), if

$$\sum_{j=1}^n y_j$$

is large. Thus we reject if  $\sum_{j=1}^n Y_j > c_\alpha(\underline{Z})$  where  $c_\alpha(\underline{Z})$  is chosen so that we reject for exactly  $I = \alpha N!$  of the  $N!$  permutations of  $\underline{Z}$ .

(b) The resulting test does not depend on which particular  $\nu > \mu$  are used to specify  $K_1$ , so in fact the resulting test is UMP similar for testing  $H_c$  versus  $K \equiv \cup_{\mu < \nu} K_{1,\mu,\nu}$ .

(c) Assuming that  $E_F X_1^2 < \infty$  and  $E_G Y_1^2 < \infty$  we know that the order statistics  $Z_1, \dots, Z_N$  of the  $X$ 's and  $Y$ 's satisfy the Noether condition

$$\frac{\max_{1 \leq i \leq N} |Z_i - \bar{Z}_N|^2}{\sum_{j=1}^N |Z_j - \bar{Z}_N|^2} \rightarrow_{a.s.} 0.$$

Thus if  $0 < \underline{\lim}(m/N) \leq \overline{\lim}(m/N) < 1$ , the WWNH finite-sampling CLT implies that

$$\frac{\bar{Y}_n - \bar{z}_N}{\sigma_N} \rightarrow_d N(0, 1)$$

where  $\sigma_N^2 = (1 - (n-1)/(N-1))\sigma_z^2/n$ . Hence we can approximate the upper  $\alpha$  critical point  $c_\alpha(\underline{z})$  for the permutation test based on  $\bar{Y}_n$  by  $\sigma_N z_\alpha + \bar{z}_N$ .

Do **either** problem 8 **or** problem 9.

8. (40 points) Suppose that  $X_i \sim N(\Delta i, 1)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  with  $\Delta > 0$ .
- Find a UMP size  $\alpha$  test of  $H : \Delta \leq 0$  versus  $K : \Delta > 0$ .
  - Compute the power function of the test you found in (a) as explicitly as possible.
  - Find an alternative test of size  $\alpha$  of  $H$  versus  $K$  based on  $\bar{X}_n = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ .
  - Compute the power function of the test you found in (c) as explicitly as possible.
  - Compare the power functions you found in (b) and (d). Which test do you prefer?

**Solution:** (a) The joint density of the  $X_i$ 's is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\Delta}(\underline{x}) &= (2\pi)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\sum_1^n (x_i - \Delta i)^2/2\right) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-n/2} \exp\left(\Delta \sum_1^n i x_i - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 \sum_1^n i^2\right) \exp\left(-\sum_1^n x_i^2/2\right) \end{aligned}$$

and this has MLR in  $T(\underline{X}) = \sum_1^n i X_i$ . Thus by the Karlin - Rubin theorem, the UMP test of  $H$  versus  $K$  is of the form  $\phi(\underline{X}) = 1\{T(\underline{X}) > k\}$  where  $k$  is chosen so that  $E_0\phi(\underline{X}) = P_0(T(\underline{X}) > k) = \alpha$ . Now  $T \sim N(ET, Var(T)) = N(\Delta \sum_1^n i^2, \sum_1^n i^2)$  where

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \equiv \sigma_n^2.$$

Thus  $P_0(T > k) = P_0(N(0, \sigma_n^2) > k) = \alpha$  if  $k = z_{\alpha} \sigma_n$ .

(b) The power function of the UMP test derived in (a) is

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{\phi}(\Delta) &= P_{\Delta}(T > z_{\alpha} \sigma_n) \\ &= P_{\Delta}\left(\frac{T - \Delta \sum_1^n i^2}{\sigma_n} > z_{\alpha} - \Delta \sigma_n\right) \\ &= P(Z > z_{\alpha} - \Delta \sigma_n). \end{aligned}$$

(c) For the alternative test based on  $\bar{X}_n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\Delta}(\bar{X}_n) &= n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n i \Delta = (n+1)\Delta/2, \\ Var_{\Delta}(\bar{X}_n) &= n^{-2} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

so we can use the test  $\phi^*(\underline{X}) = 1\{\bar{X}_n > k_\alpha^*\}$  where  $k_\alpha^*$  is determined by

$$\beta_{\phi^*}(0) = P_0(\bar{X}_n > k_\alpha^*) = P_0\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - 0 \cdot (n+1)/2}{\sqrt{1/n}} > \frac{k_\alpha^*}{\sqrt{1/n}}\right) = \alpha$$

and hence  $k_\alpha^* = z_\alpha n^{-1/2}$ .

(d) The power function  $\phi^*$  of the test based on  $\bar{X}_n$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{\phi^*}(\Delta) &= P_\Delta(\bar{X}_n > z_\alpha n^{-1/2}) \\ &= P_\Delta\left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - \Delta(n+1)/2}{\sqrt{1/n}} > \frac{z_\alpha n^{-1/2} - \Delta(n+1)/2}{1/\sqrt{n}}\right) \\ &= P(Z > z_\alpha - \sqrt{n}(n+2)\Delta). \end{aligned}$$

(e) Note that  $\sqrt{n(n+1)(2n+1)/6} > \sqrt{n}(n+1)/2$  since  $2n+1 > (3/2)(n+1)$  for  $n > 1$ . Hence we prefer the UMP test derived in (a) and (b) for  $n > 1$ . (When  $n = 1$ , the two tests coincide.)

9. (40 points) Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_m$  are i.i.d. Exponential( $1/\mu$ ) (with density  $p(x; \mu) = \mu^{-1} \exp(-x/\mu) 1_{(0, \infty)}(x)$ ) and suppose that  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  are i.i.d. Exponential( $1/\nu$ ) (with density  $p(y; \nu) = \nu^{-1} \exp(-y/\nu) 1_{(0, \infty)}(y)$ ) and independent of the  $X_i$ 's. Consider testing  $H : \nu \leq \mu$  versus  $K : \nu > \mu$ .
- (a) Find a sufficient statistic  $T = T(\underline{X}, \underline{Y})$  for  $\theta \in \Theta_B = \bar{\Theta}_0 \cap \bar{\Theta}_1$ .
- (b) Find a UMP unbiased test of size  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  of  $H$  versus  $K$  in the form of a conditional test.
- (c) Show that the UMPU test you found in (b) can be carried out unconditionally by use of an appropriate ancillary statistic and Basu's theorem.
- (d) Compute the power function of your test as explicitly as possible.

**Solution:**

(a) The joint density of the data is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\mu, \nu}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) &= \mu^{-m} \nu^{-n} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\mu} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i - \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{j=1}^n y_j\right) \\ &= \mu^{-m} \nu^{-n} \exp\left(\left(\frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\nu}\right) \sum_{i=1}^n y_j - \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{j=1}^n y_j\right)\right) \\ &= \mu^{-m} \nu^{-n} \exp(\theta U(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) + \xi T(\underline{x}, \underline{y})) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\theta \equiv \frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\nu}, \quad U(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \sum_{j=1}^n y_j,$$

$$\xi \equiv -\frac{1}{\mu}, \quad T(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{j=1}^m y_j.$$

It follows that on the boundary set  $\Theta_B = \{(\mu, \mu) : \mu > 0\}$  the statistic  $T = T(\underline{X}, \underline{Y})$  is sufficient for  $\xi = -1/\mu$ .

(b) From the derivation in (a) we see that testing  $H$  versus  $K$  is equivalent to testing  $\theta \leq 0$  versus  $\theta > 0$ . Thus a UMP unbiased test of  $H$  versus  $K$  is given by

$$\phi(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j > c(T) \\ \gamma(T) & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m Y_j = c(T) \\ 0 & \text{if } \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j < c(T). \end{cases}$$

where  $c(T)$ ,  $\gamma(T)$  are chosen so that  $E_{(\mu, \mu)} \phi(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = \alpha$ .

(c) Now on the boundary  $\nu = \mu$ ,  $V = U/T = \sum Y_j / (\sum X_i + \sum Y_j) \sim \text{Beta}(n, m)$  is ancillary, and hence independent of  $T$  by Basu's theorem. Since  $V$  is a monotone function of  $U$  for each fixed  $T = t$ , it follows that the test in (b) can be re-expressed as  $\phi(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = 1\{V > c\}$  where  $c$  is chosen so that  $P_{\mu, \mu}(V > c) = \int_c^1 \frac{\Gamma(m+n)}{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)} v^{n-1} (1-v)^{m-1} dv = \alpha$ . Alternatively, since  $U \equiv \sum Y_j \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \mu)$  and  $W \equiv \sum X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(m, \mu)$  on the boundary  $\nu = \mu$ , it follows that  $2\mu U \sim \chi_{2n}^2$  and  $2\mu W \sim \chi_{2m}^2$  are independent, so

$$\frac{U/(2n)}{W/(2m)} = \frac{m}{n} \frac{U}{W} \sim F_{2n, 2m}$$

and, moreover

$$V = U/T = U/(U+W) = \frac{U/W}{1+U/W}$$

is a monotone increasing function of  $U/W$ , so the UMPU test can be carried out unconditionally using tables of the  $F_{2n, 2m}$  distributions.

(d) Note that the power of the test derived in (b) and (c) is most easily calculated from the  $F_{2n, 2m}$ -form explained in (c): under  $K$  we have  $2\mu U \sim \chi_{2n}^2$  and  $2\nu W \sim \chi_{2m}^2$  where these random variables are independent. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_\phi(\mu, \nu) &= P\left(\frac{U/(2n)}{W/(2m)} > F_{2n, 2m, \alpha}\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{2\nu}{2\mu} \cdot \frac{2\mu U/(2n)}{2\nu W/(2m)} > F_{2n, 2m, \alpha}\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\chi_{2n}^2/(2n)}{\chi_{2m}^2/(2m)} > \frac{\mu}{\nu} F_{2n, 2m, \alpha}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that the right side in the last display equals  $\alpha$  when  $\mu = \nu$ , while it converges to 1 as  $\mu/\nu \rightarrow 0$  and to 0 as  $\mu/\nu \rightarrow \infty$ .