

1. A. If X_1, \dots, X_n are i.i.d. $N(\theta, \sigma_0)$, to find optimal tests ϕ we can reduce (by sufficiency) to consideration of $\bar{X} \sim N(\theta, \sigma_0^2/n)$. My favorite family of tests (in fact the most powerful tests) of H versus K are the tests $\phi_c(\underline{X}) = 1\{\bar{X} > c\}$. For these tests

$$\begin{aligned} R(0, \phi_c) &= E_0 \phi_c(\underline{X}) = P_0(\bar{X} > c) \\ &= P_0(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - 0)/\sigma_0 > \sqrt{n}c/\sigma_0) \\ &= 1 - \Phi(\sqrt{n}c/\sigma_0) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} R(1, \phi_c) &= E_1(1 - \phi_c(\underline{X})) \\ &= P_1(\bar{X} \leq c) = P_1(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - 1) \leq \sqrt{n}(c - 1)) \\ &= \Phi(\sqrt{n}(c - 1)/\sigma_0). \end{aligned}$$

Since these tests are MP for testing H versus K , there are no points with risks below the curve given by $\{(R(0, \phi_c), R(1, \phi_c)) : c \in \mathcal{R}\}$; this is the lower boundary of the risk body. Note that the tests $\phi_{ignore}(\underline{X}) \equiv \alpha$ have risks $R(0, \phi_{ignore}) = \alpha$, $R(1, \phi_{ignore}) = 1 - \alpha$. Thus the line $\{(\alpha, 1 - \alpha) : \alpha \in [0, 1]\}$ is in the risk body. Furthermore, note that the tests $\phi_c'(\underline{X}) \equiv 1 - \phi_c(\underline{X}) = 1\{\bar{X} \leq c\}$ are MP for testing $H : \theta = 0$ versus $K' : \theta = \theta_1 < 0$, and by the Karlin - Rubin theorem these tests minimize the power function at points $\theta = \theta_1$ in the class of all tests with fixed power function (say at α) at $\theta = \theta_0$. Since

$$Power_{\phi_c'}(\theta) = E_\theta \phi_c' = 1 - R(\theta, \phi_c),$$

this says that the tests ϕ_c' maximize $R(1, \phi_c)$ over tests ϕ with $R(0, \phi) = \alpha$. Hence there are no points in the risk body with risks above the curve given by $\{(1 - R(0, \phi_c), 1 - R(1, \phi_c)) : c \in \mathcal{R}\}$.

B. As n grows or $\sigma_0 \rightarrow 0$ the risk body expands out toward the boundary of the square $[0, 1]^2$; see the attached plots.

C. As $\theta_1 \rightarrow \theta_0 = 0$, the risk body contracts toward the diagonal line $(\alpha, 1 - \alpha)$ -- since the testing problem becomes harder. See the plots on page .

2. When X and Y are independent geometric random variables, the joint density (with respect to the product of counting measure on the non-negative integers) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\theta_1, \theta_2}(X = x, Y = y) &= (1 - \theta_1)(1 - \theta_2) \exp(x \log \theta_1 + y \log \theta_2) \\ &= (1 - \theta_1)(1 - \theta_2) \exp(x[\log \theta_1 - \log \theta_2] + (x + y) \log \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (1 - \theta_1)(1 - \theta_2) \exp(U\theta + T\xi)$$

where $U(x, y) = x$, $\theta = \log(\theta_1/\theta_2)$, $T(x, y) = x + y$, and $\xi = \log \theta_2$.

(a) Testing $H : \theta_1 \leq \theta_2$ versus $K : \theta_1 > \theta_2$ in this family is equivalent to testing

$$H : \theta \leq 0, \xi = \text{anything} \quad \text{versus} \quad K : \theta > 0, \xi = \text{anything} .$$

On the boundary $\Theta_B = \{(\theta_1, \theta_2) : \theta_1 = \theta_2\}$, $T = X + Y$ is sufficient and complete. Hence by Theorem 2.4.2 the UMPU test of H versus K is given by

$$\phi(X, Y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X > c(T) \\ \gamma(T) & \text{if } X = c(T) \\ 0 & \text{if } X < c(T) \end{cases}$$

where c and γ are determined by

$$(1) \quad E_{\theta_0 = 0} \{\phi(X, Y) | T = t\} = \alpha = .2 .$$

Now by direct calculation

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = x | T = t) &= \frac{P_{\theta_1, \theta_2}(X = x, Y = t - x)}{P_{\theta_1, \theta_2}(T = t)} \\ &= \frac{\theta_1^x \theta_2^{t-x}}{\sum_{x'=0}^t \theta_1^{x'} \theta_2^{t-x'}} = \frac{(\theta_1/\theta_2)^x}{\sum_{x'=0}^t (\theta_1/\theta_2)^{x'}} \\ &= \frac{1}{t+1}, \quad x \in \{0, \dots, t\} \quad \text{when } \theta_1 = \theta_2 . \end{aligned}$$

Hence (1) becomes:

$$\frac{t - c(t)}{t+1} + \frac{\gamma(t)}{t+1} = .2 .$$

Thus we choose

$$c(t) = \inf\{k : t - k \leq .2(t+1)\}, \quad \gamma(t) = .2(t+1) - (t - c(t)) .$$

(b) Testing $H : \theta_1 = \theta_2$ versus $K : \theta_1 \neq \theta_2$ in this family is equivalent to testing

$$H : \theta = 0, \xi = \text{anything} \quad \text{versus} \quad K : \theta \neq 0, \xi = \text{anything} .$$

Hence by Theorem 2.4.2 the UMPU test of H versus K is given by

$$\phi(X, Y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X > c_2(T) \quad \text{or} \quad X < c_1(T) \\ \gamma_i(T) & \text{if } X = c_i(T), \quad i = 1, 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } c_1(T) < X < c_2(T) \end{cases}$$

where c_i and γ_i are determined by

$$(2) \quad E_{\theta_0 = 0} \{\phi(X, Y) | T = t\} = \alpha = .2 ,$$

and

$$(3) \quad E_{\theta_0 = 0} \{X \phi(X, Y) | T = t\} = \alpha E_{\theta_0 = 0}(X | T = t) .$$

Since $(X | T = t) \sim$ Discrete Uniform on $\{0, \dots, t\}$, (2) and (3) become

$$c_1(t) + t - c_2(t) + \gamma_1(t) + \gamma_2(t) = .2(t + 1),$$

and, abbreviating $c_i(t) \equiv c_i$, $\gamma_i(t) \equiv \gamma_i$,

$$(c_1 - 1)c_1 - c_2(c_2 + 1) + t(t + 1) + 2c_1\gamma_1 + 2c_2\gamma_2 = \alpha t(t + 1).$$

(c) For functions of the form $g(\theta_1, \theta_2) = a \log \theta_1 + b \log \theta_2 - c$ for fixed numbers a, b, c with at least one of a, b different from 0 we can derive UMPU tests of $H : g(\theta_1, \theta_2) = 0$ versus $K : g(\theta_1, \theta_2) \text{ not } = 0$. This can be seen as follows: $g(\theta_1, \theta_2) = 0$ is equivalent to $\log(\theta_1 \theta_2^{b/a}) = c/a$ if $a \text{ not } = 0$. Then note that the exponential term of the joint density of X, Y can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(x \log \theta_1 + y \log \theta_2) \\ &= \exp(x \log(\theta_1 \theta_2^{b/a}) + (y - (b/a)x) \log \theta_2) \\ &\equiv \exp(\theta + T\xi). \end{aligned}$$

3. If X_1, \dots, X_m are i.i.d. $N(\mu, 1)$ and Y_1, \dots, Y_n are i.i.d. $N(\eta, 1)$, then the joint density is

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\mu, \eta}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) &= (2\pi)^{-(m+n)/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \eta)^2 \right\}\right) \\ &= c(\mu, \eta) h(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) \exp\left(\mu \sum_{i=1}^m x_i + \eta \sum_{j=1}^n y_j\right) \\ &= c(\mu, \eta) h(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) \exp\left((\mu - \eta) \sum_{i=1}^m x_i + \eta \left(\sum_{i=1}^m x_i + \sum_{j=1}^n y_j\right)\right) \\ &\equiv c(\mu, \eta) h(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) \exp(\theta U + \xi T) \end{aligned}$$

where $U \equiv \sum_{i=1}^m X_i$, $T \equiv \sum_{i=1}^m X_i + \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j$, $\theta \equiv \mu - \eta$, $\xi \equiv \eta$. Now testing $H : \mu \leq \eta$ versus $K : \mu > \eta$ is equivalent to testing

$$H : \theta \leq 0, \xi = \text{anything} \quad \text{versus} \quad K : \theta > 0, \xi = \text{anything}.$$

hence it follows from theorem 6.2.4.2 that the UMPU test of H versus K is given by

$$\phi(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } U > c(T) \\ \gamma(T) & \text{if } U = c(T) \\ 0 & \text{if } U < c(T) \end{cases}$$

where $c(T), \gamma(T)$ satisfy $E_0\{\phi(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) | T = t\} = \alpha$. But in this problem it is quite easy to find the critical points unconditionally by use of Remark 6.2.4.3: letting $N \equiv m + n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V \equiv h(U, T) &\equiv \sqrt{Nm/n}(U/m - T/N) \\
 &= \sqrt{Nm/n}\left\{\bar{X}\left(1 - \frac{m}{N}\right) - \frac{n}{N}\bar{Y}\right\} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{mn}{N}}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y})
 \end{aligned}$$

is independent of T (the complete and sufficient statistics for Θ_B) by Basu's theorem, h is increasing in U for fixed T , and $V \sim N(0, 1)$. Hence the test

$$\phi(\underline{X}, \underline{Y}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sqrt{\frac{mn}{N}}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) > z_\alpha \\ 0 & \text{if } \sqrt{\frac{mn}{N}}(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) \leq z_\alpha \end{cases}$$

is UMPU for testing H versus K .

4. I will prove C first; then A and B follow as corollaries:

C. Suppose that \underline{X} has joint density p . Then for any set Borel set $A \subset \{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n\}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\underline{X}_{(\cdot)} \in A) &= \int_{[\underline{x}_{(\cdot)} \in A]} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n \\
 &= \sum_{r \in \Pi} \int_{[R(\underline{x}) = r, \underline{x}_{(\cdot)} \in A]} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n \\
 &= \sum_{r \in \Pi} \int_A p(x_{(r_1)}, \dots, x_{(r_n)}) dx_{(1)} \cdots dx_{(n)} \\
 &= \int_A \bar{p}(x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)}) dx_{(1)} \cdots dx_{(n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that the correspondence between (x_1, \dots, x_n) and $(x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)})$ is one-to-one and linear with Jacobian = 1 on each subset $[R = r]$, $r \in \Pi$. This proves that

$$\bar{p}(\underline{x}_{(\cdot)}) = \sum_{\pi \in \Pi} p(\pi \underline{x}_{(\cdot)}).$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(R = r, \underline{X}_{(\cdot)} \in A) &= \int_{[R = r, \underline{x}_{(\cdot)} \in A]} p(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \cdots dx_n \\
 &= \int_A p(x_{(r_1)}, \dots, x_{(r_n)}) dx_{(1)} \cdots dx_{(n)} \\
 &= \int_A \frac{p(x_{(r_1)}, \dots, x_{(r_n)})}{\bar{p}(x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)})} \bar{p}(x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)}) dx_{(1)} \cdots dx_{(n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

since $\bar{p}(x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)}) = 0$ implies $p(x_{r(1)}, \dots, x_{r(n)}) = 0$ for each $r \in R$. This implies that

$$P(\underline{R} = \underline{r} | \underline{X}_{(\cdot)} = \underline{x}_{(\cdot)}) = \frac{p(r \underline{x}_{(\cdot)})}{\bar{p}(\underline{x}_{(\cdot)})}.$$

B. When $p(\underline{x}) = p(\pi \underline{x})$ for all $\pi \in \Pi$, then

$$\bar{p}(\underline{x}_{(\cdot)}) = n!p(\underline{x}_{(\cdot)}),$$

and

$$P(\underline{R} = \underline{r} | \underline{X}_{(\cdot)} = \underline{x}_{(\cdot)}) = \frac{p(r \underline{x}_{(\cdot)})}{\bar{p}(\underline{x}_{(\cdot)})} = \frac{p(\underline{x}_{(\cdot)})}{n!p(\underline{x}_{(\cdot)})} = \frac{1}{n!}.$$

Hence R is independent of $\underline{X}_{(\cdot)}$, and $P(R = r) = 1/n!$ for each $r \in \Pi$.

A. This follows easily from B since, in this case,

$$p(\underline{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_{\pi(i)}) = p(\pi \underline{x}).$$