

The region that  $H_0$  is unlikely to occur and accordingly  $H_0$  is rejected is called the **rejection region** (棄却域) or the **critical region**, denoted by  $R$ .

Conversely, the region that  $H_0$  is likely to occur and accordingly  $H_0$  is accepted is called the **acceptance region** (採択域), denoted by  $A$ .

Using the rejection region  $R$  and the acceptance region  $A$ , the type I and II errors and the power are formulated as follows.

Suppose that the test statistic is given by  $T = T(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ .

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The probability of committing a **type II error** (第二種の誤り), i.e.,  $\beta$ , is represented as:

$$P(T(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in A | H_0 \text{ is not true}) = \beta,$$

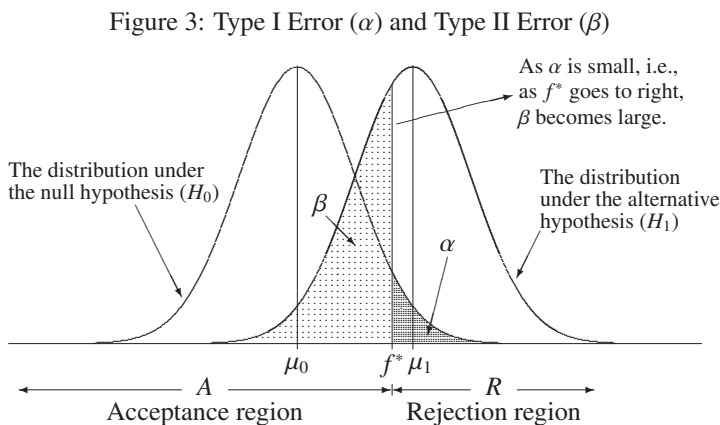
which corresponds to the probability that accepts  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is not true.

The **power** (検出力, または, 検定力) is defined as  $1 - \beta$ ,

$$P(T(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in R | H_0 \text{ is not true}) = 1 - \beta,$$

which is the probability that rejects  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is not true.

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The probability of committing a **type I error** (第一種の誤り), i.e., the **significance level** (有意水準)  $\alpha$ , is given by:

$$P(T(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \in R | H_0 \text{ is true}) = \alpha,$$

which is the probability that rejects  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is true.

Conventionally, the significance level  $\alpha = 0.1, 0.05, 0.01$  is chosen in practice.

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## 8.2 Power Function (検出力関数)

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be mutually independently, identically and normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Assume that  $\sigma^2$  is known.

In Figure 3, we consider:

the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ ,

the alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \mu = \mu_1$ ,

where  $\mu_1 > \mu_0$  is taken.

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The dark shadow area (probability  $\alpha$ ) corresponds to the probability of a **type I error**, i.e., the **significance level**, while the light shadow area (probability  $\beta$ ) indicates the probability of a **type II error**.

The probability of the right-hand side of  $f^*$  in the distribution under  $H_1$  represents the **power** of the test, i.e.,  $1 - \beta$ .

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The distribution of sample mean  $\bar{X}$  is given by:

$$\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right).$$

By normalization, we have:

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

Therefore, under the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ , we obtain:

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1),$$

where  $\mu$  is replaced by  $\mu_0$ .

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Since the significance level  $\alpha$  is the probability which rejects  $H_0$  when  $H_0$  is true, it is given by:

$$\alpha = P\left(\bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_\alpha \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right),$$

where  $z_\alpha$  denotes  $100 \times \alpha$  percent point of  $N(0, 1)$ .

Therefore, the rejection region is given by:  $\bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_\alpha \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

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Since the power  $1 - \beta$  is the probability which rejects  $H_0$  when  $H_1$  is true, it is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \beta &= P\left(\bar{X} > \mu_0 + z_\alpha \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_1}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_1}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} + z_\alpha\right) \\ &= 1 - P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_1}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < \frac{\mu_0 - \mu_1}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} + z_\alpha\right) = 1 - F\left(\frac{\mu_0 - \mu_1}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} + z_\alpha\right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $F(\cdot)$  represents the standard normal cumulative distribution function, which is given by:

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x (2\pi)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}t^2\right) dt.$$

The power function is a function of  $\mu_1$ , given  $\mu_0$  and  $\alpha$ .

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## 8.3 Small Sample Test (小標本検定)

### 8.3.1 Testing Hypothesis on Mean

**Known  $\sigma^2$ :** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be mutually independently, identically and normally distributed with  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .

Consider testing the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ .

When the null hypothesis  $H_0$  is true, the distribution of  $\bar{X}$  is:

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

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Therefore, the test statistic is given by:  $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ .

Depending on the alternative hypothesis, we have the three cases.

1. **The alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$  (one-sided test, 片側検定):** We have:  $P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < -z_\alpha\right) = \alpha$ . Therefore, when  $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < -z_\alpha$ , we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

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2. **The alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$  (one-sided test, 片側検定):** We have:  $P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha\right) = \alpha$ .

Therefore, when  $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} > z_\alpha$ , we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

3. **The alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$  (two-sided test, 両側検定):** We have:  $P\left(\left|\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right| > z_{\alpha/2}\right) = \alpha$ .

Therefore, when  $\left|\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right| > z_{\alpha/2}$ , we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

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**Unknown  $\sigma^2$ :** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be mutually independently, identically and normally distributed with  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .

Test the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ .

When the null hypothesis  $H_0$  is true, the distribution of  $\bar{X}$  is given by:

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t(n-1).$$

Therefore, the test statistic is given by:  $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}}$ .

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**Testing Equality of Two Variances:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be mutually independently, identically and normally distributed with  $\mu_x$  and  $\sigma_x^2$ .

Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_m$  be mutually independently, identically and normally distributed with  $\mu_y$  and  $\sigma_y^2$ .

Test the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2$ .

$$\frac{(n-1)S_x^2}{\sigma_x^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1), \quad \text{where } S_x^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\frac{(m-1)S_y^2}{\sigma_y^2} \sim \chi^2(m-1), \quad \text{where } S_y^2 = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$$

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## 8.4 Large Sample Test (大標本検定)

• **Wald Test (ワルド検定)**

• **Likelihood Ratio Test (尤度比検定)**

• **Lagrange Multiplier Test (ラグランジェ乗数検定)**

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## 8.3.2 Testing Hypothesis on Variance

**Testing Hypothesis on Variance:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be mutually independently, identically and normally distributed with  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .

Test the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$ .

When the null hypothesis  $H_0$  is true, the distribution of  $S^2$  is given by:

$$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sim \chi^2(n-1)$$

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Both are independent.

Then, the ratio of two  $\chi^2$  random variables divided by degrees of freedom is:

$$\frac{\frac{(n-1)S_x^2}{\sigma_x^2} / (n-1)}{\frac{(m-1)S_y^2}{\sigma_y^2} / (m-1)} \sim F(n-1, m-1)$$

Therefore, under the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \sigma_x^2 = \sigma_y^2$ ,

$$\frac{S_x^2}{S_y^2} \sim F(n-1, m-1)$$

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### 8.4.1 Wald Test (ワルド検定)

From (24), under the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  (scalar case), as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\theta}_n$  is distributed as:

$$\frac{\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0}{\sigma(\hat{\theta}_n)/\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow N(0, 1).$$

Or, equivalently,

$$\left( \frac{\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0}{\sigma(\hat{\theta}_n)/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \rightarrow \chi^2(1).$$

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For  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  and  $H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$ , replacing  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  in  $\hat{\theta}_n$  by the observed values  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , the testing procedure is as follows.

When we have:  $\left(\frac{\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0}{\sigma(\hat{\theta}_n)/\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 > \chi^2_\alpha(1)$ , we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

$\chi^2_\alpha(1)$  denotes the  $100 \times \alpha$  % point of the  $\chi^2$  distribution with one degree of freedom.

This testing procedure is called the **Wald test** (ワルド検定).

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Generally, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the distribution of the maximum likelihood estimator of the parameter  $\gamma$ ,  $\hat{\gamma}_n$ , is asymptotically represented as:

$$\frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma}{\sigma(\hat{\gamma}_n)/\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow N(0, 1),$$

or, equivalently

$$\left(\frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma}{\sigma(\hat{\gamma}_n)/\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 \rightarrow \chi^2(1),$$

where

$$\sigma^2(\gamma) = \left( \mathbb{E} \left( \left( \frac{d \log f(X; \gamma)}{d\gamma} \right)^2 \right) \right)^{-1} = - \left( \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{d^2 \log f(X; \gamma)}{d\gamma^2} \right) \right)^{-1}.$$

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First,  $\sigma^2(\gamma)$  is given by:

$$\sigma^2(\gamma) = - \left( \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{d^2 \log f(X; \gamma)}{d\gamma^2} \right) \right)^{-1} = \gamma^2.$$

Note that the first- and the second-derivatives of  $\log f(X; \gamma)$  with respect to  $\gamma$  are given by:

$$\frac{d \log f(X; \gamma)}{d\gamma} = \frac{1}{\gamma} - X, \quad \frac{d^2 \log f(X; \gamma)}{d\gamma^2} = -\frac{1}{\gamma^2}.$$

Next, the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\gamma$ , i.e.,  $\hat{\gamma}_n$ , is obtained as follows.

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**Example 1.18:**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independently, identically and exponentially distributed.

Consider the following exponential probability density function:

$$f(x; \gamma) = \gamma e^{-\gamma x},$$

for  $0 < x < \infty$ .

Using the Wald test, we want to test the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \gamma = \gamma_0$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \gamma \neq \gamma_0$ .

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Therefore, under the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \gamma = \gamma_0$ , when  $n$  is large enough, we have the following distribution:

$$\left(\frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma_0}{\sigma(\hat{\gamma}_n)/\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 \rightarrow \chi^2(1).$$

As for the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \gamma = \gamma_0$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \gamma \neq \gamma_0$ , if we have:

$$\left(\frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma_0}{\sigma(\hat{\gamma}_n)/\sqrt{n}}\right)^2 > \chi^2_\alpha(1),$$

we can reject  $H_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

We need to derive  $\sigma^2(\gamma)$  and  $\hat{\gamma}_n$  for the testing procedure.

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Since  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independently and identically distributed, the likelihood function  $l(\gamma)$  is given by:

$$l(\gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma e^{-\gamma x_i} = \gamma^n e^{-\gamma \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}.$$

Therefore, the log-likelihood function is written as:

$$\log l(\gamma) = n \log(\gamma) - \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n x_i.$$

We obtain the value of  $\gamma$  which maximizes  $\log l(\gamma)$ .

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Solving the following equation:

$$\frac{d \log l(\gamma)}{d\gamma} = \frac{n}{\gamma} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0,$$

the MLE of  $\gamma$ ,  $\hat{\gamma}_n$ , is represented as:

$$\hat{\gamma}_n = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}}.$$

Then, we have the following:

$$\frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma}{\sigma(\hat{\gamma}_n)/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma}{\hat{\gamma}_n/\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow N(0, 1),$$

where  $\hat{\gamma}_n$  is given by  $1/\bar{X}$ .

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Or, equivalently,

$$\left( \frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma}{\sigma(\hat{\gamma}_n)/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma}{\hat{\gamma}_n/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \rightarrow \chi^2(1).$$

For  $H_0 : \gamma = \gamma_0$  and  $H_1 : \gamma \neq \gamma_0$ , when we have:

$$\left( \frac{\hat{\gamma}_n - \gamma_0}{\hat{\gamma}_n/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 > \chi_{\alpha}^2(1),$$

we reject  $H_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

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### 8.4.2 Likelihood Ratio Test (尤度比検定)

Suppose that the population distribution is given by  $f(x; \theta)$ , where  $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$ .

Consider testing the null hypothesis  $\theta_1 = \theta_1^*$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \theta_1 \neq \theta_1^*$ , using the observed values  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  corresponding to the random sample  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ .

Let  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  be  $1 \times k_1$  and  $1 \times k_2$  vectors, respectively.

$\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$  denotes a  $1 \times (k_1 + k_2)$  vector.

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Since we take the null hypothesis as  $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_1^*$ , the number of restrictions is given by  $k_1$ , which is equal to the dimension of  $\theta_1$ .

The likelihood function is written as:

$$l(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta_1, \theta_2).$$

Let  $(\tilde{\theta}_1, \tilde{\theta}_2)$  be the maximum likelihood estimator of  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ .

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That is,  $(\tilde{\theta}_1, \tilde{\theta}_2)$  indicates the solution of  $(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ , obtained from the following equations:

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial l(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_2} = 0.$$

The solution  $(\tilde{\theta}_1, \tilde{\theta}_2)$  is called the **unconstrained maximum likelihood estimator** (制約なし最尤推定量), because the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_1^*$  is not taken into account.

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Let  $\hat{\theta}_2$  be the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\theta_2$  under the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_1^*$ .

That is,  $\hat{\theta}_2$  is a solution of the following equation:

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta_1^*, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_2} = 0.$$

The solution  $\hat{\theta}_2$  is called the **constrained maximum likelihood estimator** (制約つき最尤推定量) of  $\theta_2$ , because the likelihood function is maximized with respect to  $\theta_2$  subject to the constraint  $\theta_1 = \theta_1^*$ .

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Define  $\lambda$  as follows:

$$\lambda = \frac{l(\theta_1^*, \hat{\theta}_2)}{l(\tilde{\theta}_1, \tilde{\theta}_2)},$$

which is called the **likelihood ratio** (尤度比).

As  $n$  goes to infinity, it is known that we have:

$$-2 \log(\lambda) \longrightarrow \chi^2(k_1),$$

where  $k_1$  denotes the number of the constraints.

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Let  $\chi_\alpha^2(k_1)$  be the  $100 \times \alpha$  percent point from the chi-square distribution with  $k_1$  degrees of freedom.

When  $-2 \log(\lambda) > \chi_\alpha^2(k_1)$ , we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_1^*$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

This test is called the **likelihood ratio test** (尤度比検定)

If  $-2 \log(\lambda)$  is close to zero, we accept the null hypothesis.

When  $(\theta_1^*, \hat{\theta}_2)$  is close to  $(\tilde{\theta}_1, \tilde{\theta}_2)$ ,  $-2 \log(\lambda)$  approaches zero.

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**Example 1.19:**  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independently, identically and exponentially distributed.

Consider the exponential probability density function:

$$f(x; \gamma) = \gamma e^{-\gamma x},$$

for  $0 < x < \infty$ .

Using the likelihood ratio test, we test the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \gamma = \gamma_0$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \gamma \neq \gamma_0$ .

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The likelihood ratio is given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{l(\gamma_0)}{l(\hat{\gamma}_n)},$$

where  $\hat{\gamma}_n$  is derived in Example 1.18, i.e.,

$$\hat{\gamma}_n = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i} = \frac{1}{\bar{X}}.$$

Since the number of the constraint is equal to one, as the sample size  $n$  goes to infinity we have the following asymptotic distribution:

$$-2 \log \lambda \longrightarrow \chi^2(1).$$

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The likelihood ratio is computed as follows:

$$\lambda = \frac{l(\gamma_0)}{l(\hat{\gamma}_n)} = \frac{\gamma_0^n e^{-\gamma_0 \sum X_i}}{\hat{\gamma}_n^n e^{-n}}.$$

If  $-2 \log \lambda > \chi_\alpha^2(1)$ , we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \gamma = \gamma_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

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**Example 1.20:** Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independently, identically and normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

The normal probability density function with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  is given by:

$$f(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}.$$

By the likelihood ratio test, we test the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$ .

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The likelihood ratio is given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{l(\mu_0, \tilde{\sigma}^2)}{l(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)},$$

where  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  is the constrained maximum likelihood estimator with the constraint  $\mu = \mu_0$ , while  $(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$  denotes the unconstrained maximum likelihood estimator.

In this case, since the number of the constraint is one, the asymptotic distribution is as follows:

$$-2 \log \lambda \rightarrow \chi^2(1).$$

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For the numerator of the likelihood ratio, under the constraint  $\mu = \mu_0$ , maximize  $\log l(\mu_0, \sigma^2)$  with respect to  $\sigma^2$ .

Since we obtain the first-derivative:

$$\frac{\partial \log l(\mu_0, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 = 0,$$

the constrained maximum likelihood estimate  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$  is:

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2.$$

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For the denominator of the likelihood ratio, because the unconstrained maximum likelihood estimates are obtained as:

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2,$$

$l(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$  is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} l(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2) &= (2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\hat{\sigma}^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2\right) \\ &= (2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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We derive  $l(\mu_0, \tilde{\sigma}^2)$  and  $l(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)$ .  $l(\mu, \sigma^2)$  is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} l(\mu, \sigma^2) &= f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; \mu, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \mu, \sigma^2) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \mu)^2\right) \\ &= (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

The log-likelihood function  $\log l(\mu, \sigma^2)$  is represented as:

$$\log l(\mu, \sigma^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2.$$

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Therefore, replacing  $\sigma^2$  by  $\tilde{\sigma}^2$ ,  $l(\mu_0, \tilde{\sigma}^2)$  is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} l(\mu_0, \tilde{\sigma}^2) &= (2\pi\tilde{\sigma}^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\tilde{\sigma}^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2\right) \\ &= (2\pi\tilde{\sigma}^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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Thus, the likelihood ratio is given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{l(\mu_0, \tilde{\sigma}^2)}{l(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2)} = \frac{(2\pi\tilde{\sigma}^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)}{(2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)} = \left(\frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2}\right)^{-n/2}.$$

Asymptotically, we have:

$$-2 \log \lambda = n(\log \tilde{\sigma}^2 - \log \hat{\sigma}^2) \rightarrow \chi^2(1).$$

When  $-2 \log \lambda > \chi^2_\alpha(1)$ , we reject the null hypothesis  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$  at the significance level  $\alpha$ .

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# Exam

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60–70% from 16 exercises (in my Web) and two homeworks