

N-P $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$ found UMP
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Likelihood ratio tests $\rightarrow H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0$
 $H_1: \theta \in \Theta_1$

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Likelihood ratio

For \mathbf{X} having likelihood $\mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X})$ and for some hypotheses

$$H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \theta \in \Theta_1,$$

the *likelihood ratio (LR)* is defined as

$$LR(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X})}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X})}$$



The likelihood ratio must take values in the interval $[0, 1]$.

A smaller (larger/smaller) likelihood ratio casts more (more/less) doubt on H_0 .

Likelihood ratio test

A *likelihood ratio test (LRT)* is a test which rejects H_0 if $LR(\mathbf{X}) < \underline{k}$ for some k .

A larger value of k gives the test greater power ^{over over the alternative space} and greater size.

The critical value k can be chosen to give the test a desired size.

Karlin-Rubin: LRTs are UMP for one-sided tests when there is a one-dimensional parameter and a one-dimensional sufficient statistic.

$$h(\mu; \underline{x}) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right]$$

Exercise: Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, σ^2 known. For

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$$

$\mu \in \mathbb{R}$

- 1 Give the LR.
- 2 Calibrate the LRT to have size α for any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

$$LR(\underline{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}} h(\mu, \underline{x})}{\sup_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}} h(\mu, \underline{x})} = \frac{h(\mu_0; \underline{x})}{h(\hat{\mu}; \underline{x})}$$

, where $\hat{\mu} = \underset{\mu \in \mathbb{R}}{\text{argmax}} h(\mu; \underline{x})$ (MLE)
 $= \bar{x}_n$

$$\frac{L(\mu_0; \underline{x})}{L(\hat{\mu}; \underline{x})} = \frac{(2\pi)^{-n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2\right]}{(2\pi)^{-n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right]}$$

$$= \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right)\right]$$

Reject $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ if $LR(\underline{x}) < k$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right)\right] < k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 > -2\sigma^2 \log k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n ((x_i - \bar{x}) + (\bar{x} - \mu_0))^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 > -2\sigma^2 \log k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2 - \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 > -2\sigma^2 \log k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{n(\bar{x} - \mu_0)^2}{\sigma^2} > -2 \log k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n} |\bar{x} - \mu_0|}{\sigma} > \underbrace{\sqrt{-2 \log k}}_{k^*}$$

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$$\delta(\mu) = P_{\mu} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n} |\bar{X}_n - \mu_0|}{\sigma} > k^* \right)$$

$$= 1 - P_{\mu} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n} |\bar{X}_n - \mu_0|}{\sigma} \leq k^* \right)$$

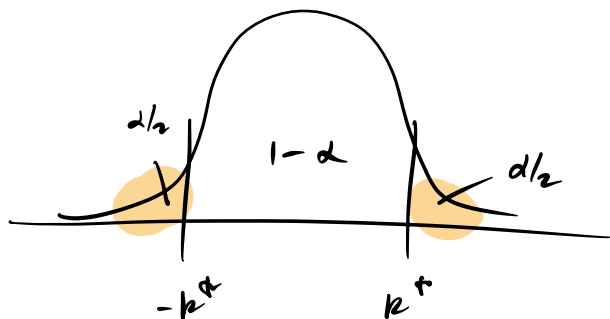
$$= 1 - P_{\mu} \left(-k^* \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_0)}{\sigma} \leq k^* \right)$$

$$\text{size} = \sup_{\mu \in \{\mu_0\}} \delta(\mu)$$

$$= \delta(\mu_0)$$

$$= 1 - P_{\mu_0} \left(-k^* \leq \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_0)}{\sigma}}_{Z \sim N(0,1)} \leq k^* \right)$$

$$= 1 - P(-k^* \leq Z \leq k^*) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} \alpha$$



$$\Rightarrow k^* = z_{\alpha/2}$$

\Rightarrow $\boxed{\text{Reject } H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \text{ if } \frac{\sqrt{n} |\bar{X}_n - \mu_0|}{\sigma} > z_{\alpha/2}}$

Finding the likelihood ratio

$$H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0 \text{ vs } H_1: \theta \in \Theta,$$

We can write the likelihood ratio as

$$\text{LR}(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X})}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X})} = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}_0; \mathbf{X})}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\theta}; \mathbf{X})},$$

where

$$\hat{\theta}_0 = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \ell(\theta; \mathbf{X})$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta \in \Theta} \ell(\theta; \mathbf{X})$$

So we just need to find these and plug them in:

- $\hat{\theta}_0$ is a *restricted maximum likelihood estimator*; best estimator in null space.
- $\hat{\theta}$ is the MLE.

Note: If the null is a simple hypothesis, i.e. $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$, then $\hat{\theta}_0 = \theta_0$.

Also: If $\hat{\theta} \in \Theta_0$, then $\hat{\theta} = \hat{\theta}_0$, so that $\text{LR}(\mathbf{X}) = 1$.

$$h(\mu; \underline{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right]$$

Exercise: Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, σ^2 known. Consider testing

$$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \mu > \mu_0.$$

- 1 Give the LR.
- 2 Calibrate the LRT to have size α for any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad LR(\underline{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} h(\mu; \underline{x})}{\sup_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}} h(\mu; \underline{x})} = \frac{h(\hat{\mu}_0; \underline{x})}{h(\hat{\mu}; \underline{x})}$$

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 \bar{x}_n

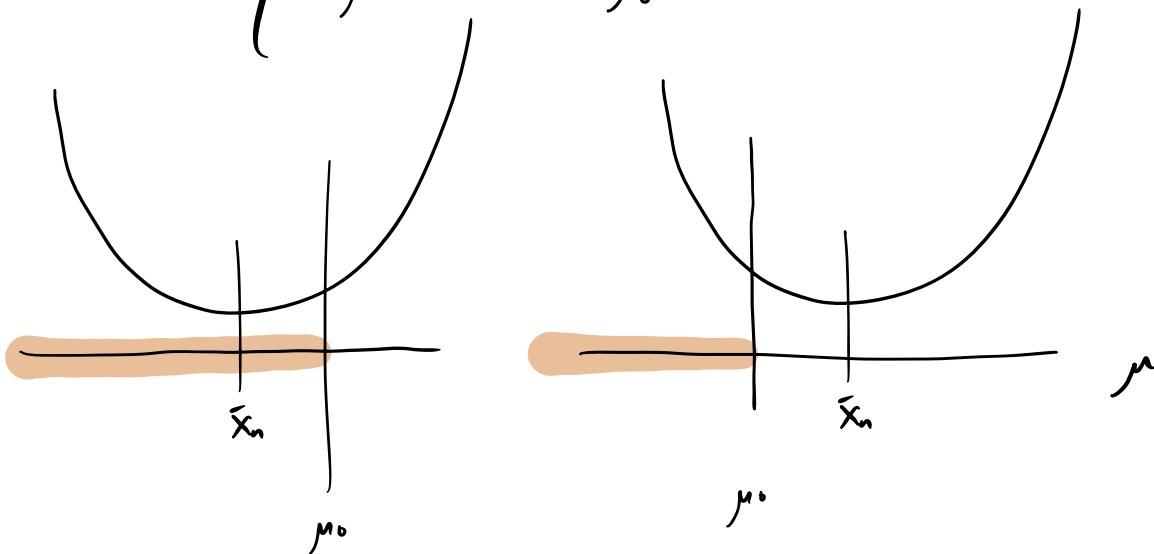
$$\hat{\mu}_0 = \underset{\mu \leq \mu_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} h(\mu; \underline{x})$$

$$= \underset{\mu \leq \mu_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} (2\pi)^{-n/2} (\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right]$$

$$= \underset{\mu \leq \mu_0}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right) \leftarrow \text{a parabola in } \mu$$

$$= \underset{\mu \leq \mu_0}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2n\bar{x}_n \mu + n\mu^2 \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \bar{x}_n & \text{if } \mu_0 \geq \bar{x}_n \\ \mu_0 & \text{if } \mu_0 < \bar{x}_n \end{cases}$$



$$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \mu > \mu_0$$

$$LR(\underline{x}) = \frac{h(\hat{\mu}_0; \underline{x})}{h(\hat{\mu}; \underline{x})} = \begin{cases} \frac{h(\bar{x}_n; \underline{x})}{h(\hat{\mu}_0; \underline{x})} & \text{if } \bar{x}_n \leq \mu_0 \\ \frac{h(\mu_0; \underline{x})}{h(\bar{x}_n; \underline{x})} & \text{if } \bar{x}_n > \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \bar{x}_n \leq \mu_0 \quad \left(\begin{matrix} \hat{\mu} \leq \mu_0 \\ \hat{\theta} \in \Theta_0 \end{matrix} \right) \\ \frac{h(\mu_0; \underline{x})}{h(\bar{x}_n; \underline{x})} & \text{if } \bar{x}_n > \mu_0 \quad \left(\begin{matrix} \hat{\mu} > \mu_0 \\ \hat{\theta} \in \Theta_1 \end{matrix} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{h(\mu_0; \underline{x})}{h(\bar{x}_n; \underline{x})} = \frac{(\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2\right]}{(\sigma^2)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2\right]}$$

$$= \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2\right]}{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2\right]}$$

LRT says reject H_0 when $\frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2\right]}{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2\right]} < k$.

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(provided $\bar{x}_n > \mu_0$)

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{sep} \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2 \right) \right] < k$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2 > -2\sigma^2 \text{ l\u00f6s } k$$

\Leftrightarrow

\vdots

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \mu_0)}{\sigma} > k$$

Exercise: Let $Y \sim \text{Geometric}(p)$ distribution, $p \in [0, 1]$ unknown. Consider testing

$$H_0: p \leq p_0 \text{ versus } H_1: p > p_0.$$

- 1 Give the LR.
- 2 Give a level- α likelihood ratio test.

- 1 LRTs for Normal mean and variance
- 2 The asymptotic likelihood ratio test

$$\theta = (\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\Theta = \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)$$

Exercise: Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ and σ^2 unknown, and consider

$$H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \mu > \mu_0.$$

Show that the test

$$\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ iff } \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_0)/S_n > t_{n-1, \alpha}$$

is the LRT with size α . Steps:

- 1 Find the MLEs $\hat{\mu}$ and $\hat{\sigma}^2$. $\hat{\mu} = \bar{x}_n$, $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2$
- 2 Find the restricted MLEs $\hat{\mu}_0$ and $\hat{\sigma}_0^2$ under $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$.
- 3 Show that $\text{LR} < c$ is equivalent to $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_0)/S_n > c_1$.

$$\text{LR}(\underline{X}) = \frac{\sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0, \sigma^2 > 0} \mathcal{L}(\mu, \sigma^2; \underline{X})}{\sup_{\mu \text{ if } \sigma^2 > 0} \mathcal{L}(\mu, \sigma^2; \underline{X})} = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2; \underline{X})}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2; \underline{X})} \text{ MLES}$$

Restricted MLEs

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

Find, for any μ , the maximizer in σ^2 .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} l(\mu, \sigma^2; \underline{X}) = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{2(\sigma^2)^2} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

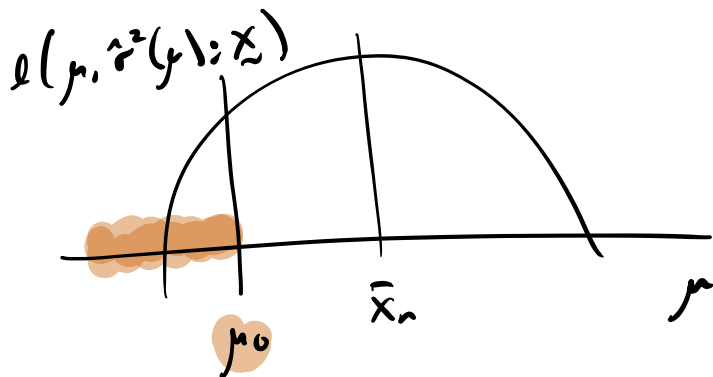
$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2(\mu) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$l(\mu, \hat{\sigma}^2(\mu); \underline{X}) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right)$$

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

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \right) - \frac{n}{2}$$

parabola in μ



$$\hat{\mu}_0 = \underset{\mu \leq \mu_0}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ell(\mu, \hat{\sigma}^2(\mu); \underline{X}) = \begin{cases} \mu_0 & \bar{x}_n > \mu_0 \\ \bar{x}_n & \bar{x}_n \leq \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2(\hat{\mu}_0) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2 & \bar{x}_n > \mu_0 \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2 & \bar{x}_n \leq \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

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

$$(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2) = \begin{cases} (\mu_0, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2) & \underline{\bar{x}_n > \mu_0} \\ (\bar{x}_n, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2) & \bar{x}_n \leq \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

$$L_P(\underline{x}) = \frac{L(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2; \underline{x})}{L(\mu, \hat{\sigma}^2; \underline{x})} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_0}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_0)^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_0^2}\right]}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2}{2\hat{\sigma}^2}\right]}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \mu_0)^2}}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2}{2 \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \mu_0)^2}\right]}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{2 \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}\right]} & \bar{x}_n > \mu_0 \\ 1 & \bar{x}_n \leq \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2}\right)^{n/2}, & \bar{x}_n > \mu_0 \\ 1 & \bar{x}_n \leq \mu_0 \end{cases}$$

So, if $\bar{x}_n > \mu_0$, reject $H_0: \mu \leq \mu_0$ if

$$\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^2}\right)^{n/2} < k$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \mu_0)}{s_n} > c$$

for some c ,

$$s_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2$$

Power

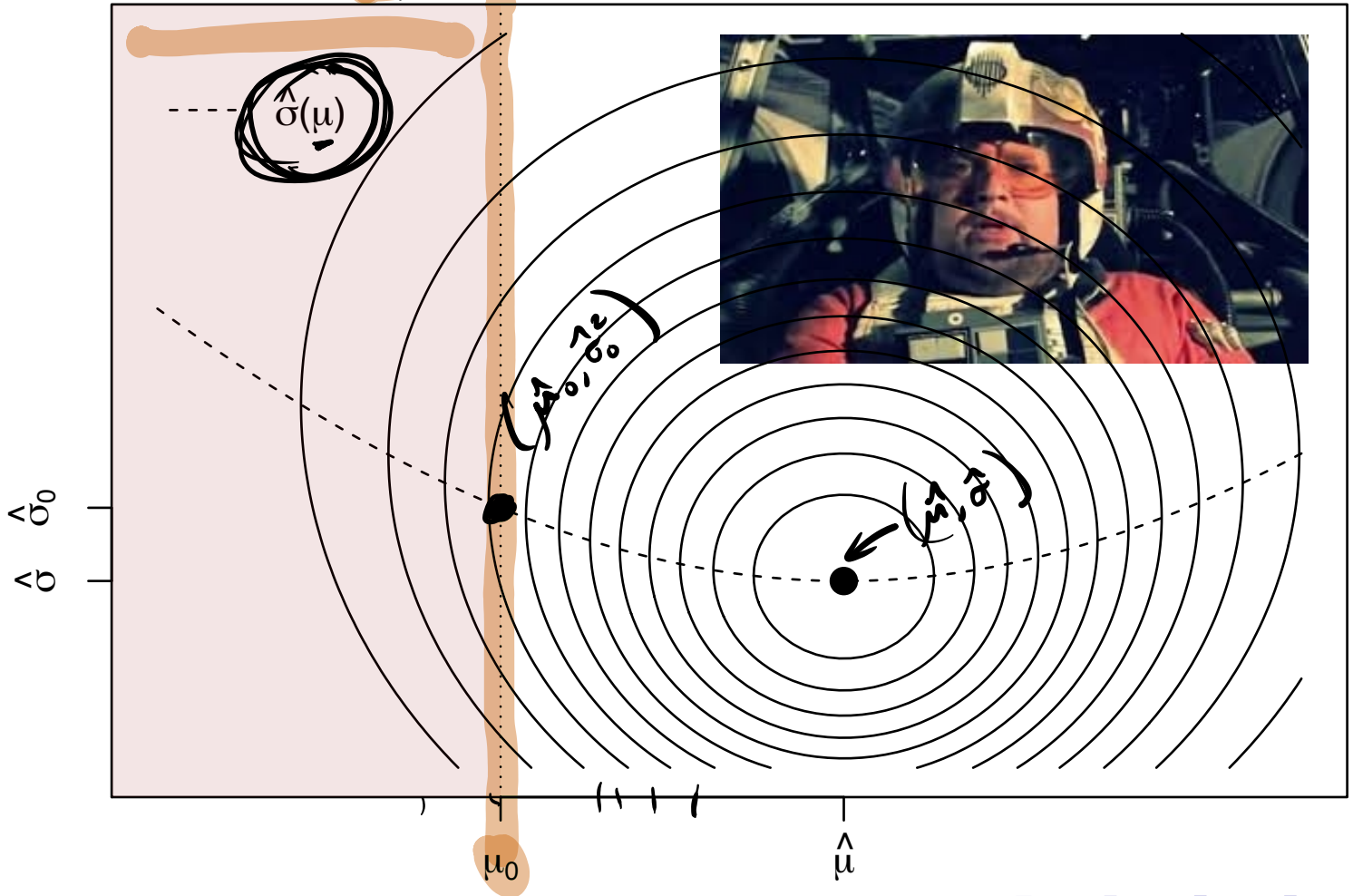
$$b(\mu) = P_{\mu} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \mu_0)}{s_n} > c \right)$$

$$d = \text{size} = \sup_{\mu \leq \mu_0} b(\mu) = b(\mu_0) = P_{\mu_0} (T > c),$$

when $T \sim t_{n-1}$,

$$\text{So take } c = t_{n-1, d}.$$

$$(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2) = \underset{\{\mu \leq \mu_0, \sigma^2 \geq \sigma_0^2\}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ell(\mu, \sigma^2; \mathcal{X})$$



Exercise: Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ and σ^2 unknown, and consider

$$H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2 \text{ versus } H_1: \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2.$$

- ① Find LRT.
- ② Calibrate to have size α .

Steps:

$$H_0: \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \sigma^2 \neq \sigma_0^2$$

$$LR(\underline{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma = \sigma_0} L(\mu, \sigma^2; \underline{x})}{\sup_{\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma^2 > 0} L(\mu, \sigma^2; \underline{x})} = \frac{L(\hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\sigma}_0^2; \underline{x})}{L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}^2; \underline{x})}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_0 = \underset{\mu \in \mathbb{R}}{\text{argmax}} L(\mu, \sigma_0^2; \underline{x})$$

$$= \underset{\mu \in \mathbb{R}}{\text{argmax}} Q(\mu, \sigma_0^2; \underline{x})$$

$$= \underset{\mu \in \mathbb{R}}{\text{argmax}} \left\{ -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log \sigma_0^2 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma_0^2} \right\}$$

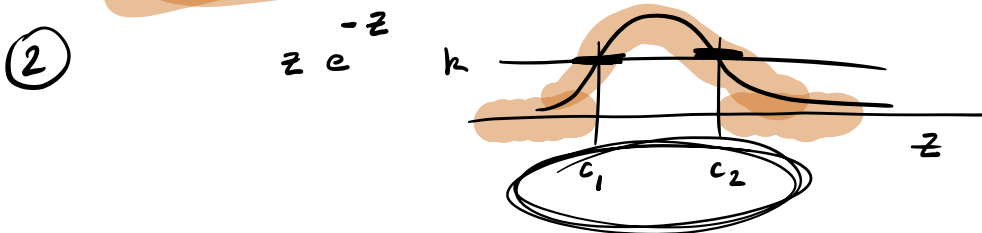
$$= \bar{x}_n$$

$$LR(\underline{x}) = \frac{L(\bar{x}_n, \sigma_0^2; \underline{x})}{L(\bar{x}_n, \hat{\sigma}_n^2; \underline{x})} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right]}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_n}\right)^n \exp\left[-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_n^2}\right]} = \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_n}{\sigma_0}\right)^n \exp\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{2\sigma_0^2} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_n^2}\right] e^{-n/2}$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right) \exp \left[- \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right] e^{-1} \right]^{n/2}$$

∴ LRT rejects H_0 when

$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right) \exp \left[- \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right] e^{-1} \right]^{n/2} < k$$



LRT is equiv. to the test with rejection rule

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} < c_1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} > c_2$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma_0^2} < n c_1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma_0^2} > n c_2$$

for some $c_1 < c_2$.

$\sim \chi_{n-1}^2$ if $\sigma_0^2 = \sigma_0^2$.

Note:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \left(\frac{(n-1)S_n^2}{\sigma_0^2} \right)$$

Can find $c_1^* < c_2^*$ by solving

$$P(W < c_1^*) + P(W > c_2^*) = \alpha, \quad W \sim \chi_{n-1}^2$$

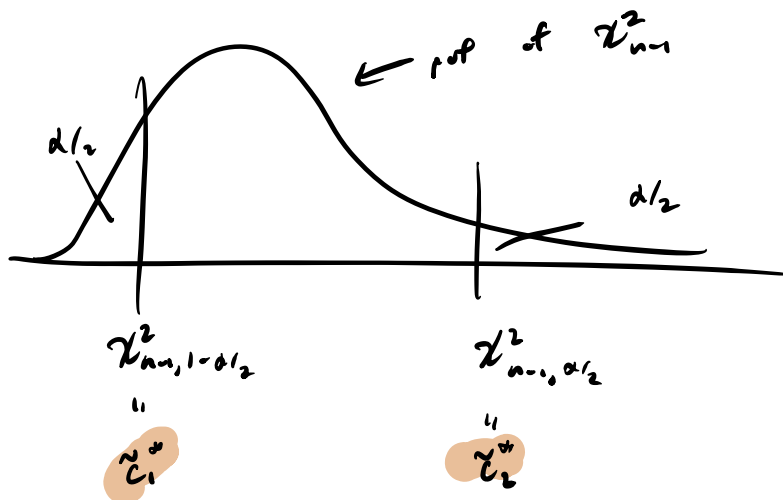
and

$$c_1^* e^{-c_1^*} = c_2^* e^{-c_2^*}$$

Easier option: "Equal tails"

$$c_1^* = \chi_{n-1, 1-\alpha/2}^2$$

$$c_2^* = \chi_{n-1, \alpha/2}^2$$



Wilk's Theorem

Let \mathbf{X}_n be a random sample with likelihood $\mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X}_n)$, $\theta \in \Theta$, and consider

$$H_0: \tau(\theta) = \tau_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \tau(\theta) \neq \tau_0,$$

where $\dim(\Theta) = d$ and $\Theta_0 = \{\theta \in \Theta : \tau(\theta) = \tau_0\}$, with $\dim(\Theta_0) = d_0 < d$.

Then under H_0 , we have

$$-2 \log \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X}_n)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X}_n)} \xrightarrow{D} \chi_{d-d_0}^2$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, provided the conditions for asymptotic Normality of MLEs hold.

Exercise: Go through heuristics of proof for simple case $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$.

Wilks' Theorem:

Assume the ML regularity conditions and consider testing

$$H_0: \tau(\theta) = \tau_0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \tau(\theta) \neq \tau_0.$$

Let $d_0 = \dim(\Theta_0)$, $\Theta_0 = \{\theta \in \Theta : \tau(\theta) = \tau_0\}$, and $d = \dim(\Theta)$.

Then under H_0 ,

$$-2 \log \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L(\theta; X)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} L(\theta; X)} \xrightarrow{D} \chi^2_{d-d_0}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Sketch of proof when $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$:

Firstly, under $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$, $d_0 = 0$, since $\dim(\{\theta_0\}) = 0$.

Assume $\theta = \theta_0$, i.e. the null is true. Then

$$-2 \log \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L(\theta; X)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} L(\theta; X)} = -2 \log \frac{L(\theta_0; X)}{L(\hat{\theta}_n; X)}, \quad \hat{\theta}_n \text{ the mle.}$$

Use expansion

$$L(\theta_0; X) \approx L(\hat{\theta}_n; X) + \mathcal{H}(\hat{\theta}_n; X)^T (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n)^T \mathcal{H}(\hat{\theta}_n; X) (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n)$$

$$= -2 \left[L(\theta_0; X) - L(\hat{\theta}_n; X) \right]$$

$$\approx -2 \left[\underbrace{\mathcal{H}(\hat{\theta}_n; X)^T}_{=0} (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n) + \frac{1}{2} (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n)^T \mathcal{H}(\hat{\theta}_n; X) (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_n) \right]$$

$$= (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0)^T [-\mathcal{H}(\hat{\theta}_n; X)] (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0)$$

$-\mathcal{H}(\hat{\theta}_n; X)$ is the observed Fisher information — the MLE of $I_n(\theta_0) = n I_2(\theta_0)$.

$$\approx n (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0)^T I_1(\theta_0) (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0)$$

since $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, I_2^{-1}(\theta_0))$

$$\xrightarrow{D} \chi^2_d$$

Wilk's Theorem allows us to define the following test:

Definition (Asymptotic likelihood ratio test)

Under the settings of Wilk's theorem, the test with rejection rule

$$\text{Reject } H_0 \text{ iff } -2 \log \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X}_n)}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta; \mathbf{X}_n)} > \chi_{d-d_0, \alpha}^2.$$

has size approximately α for large n . It is called the *asymptotic* LRT.

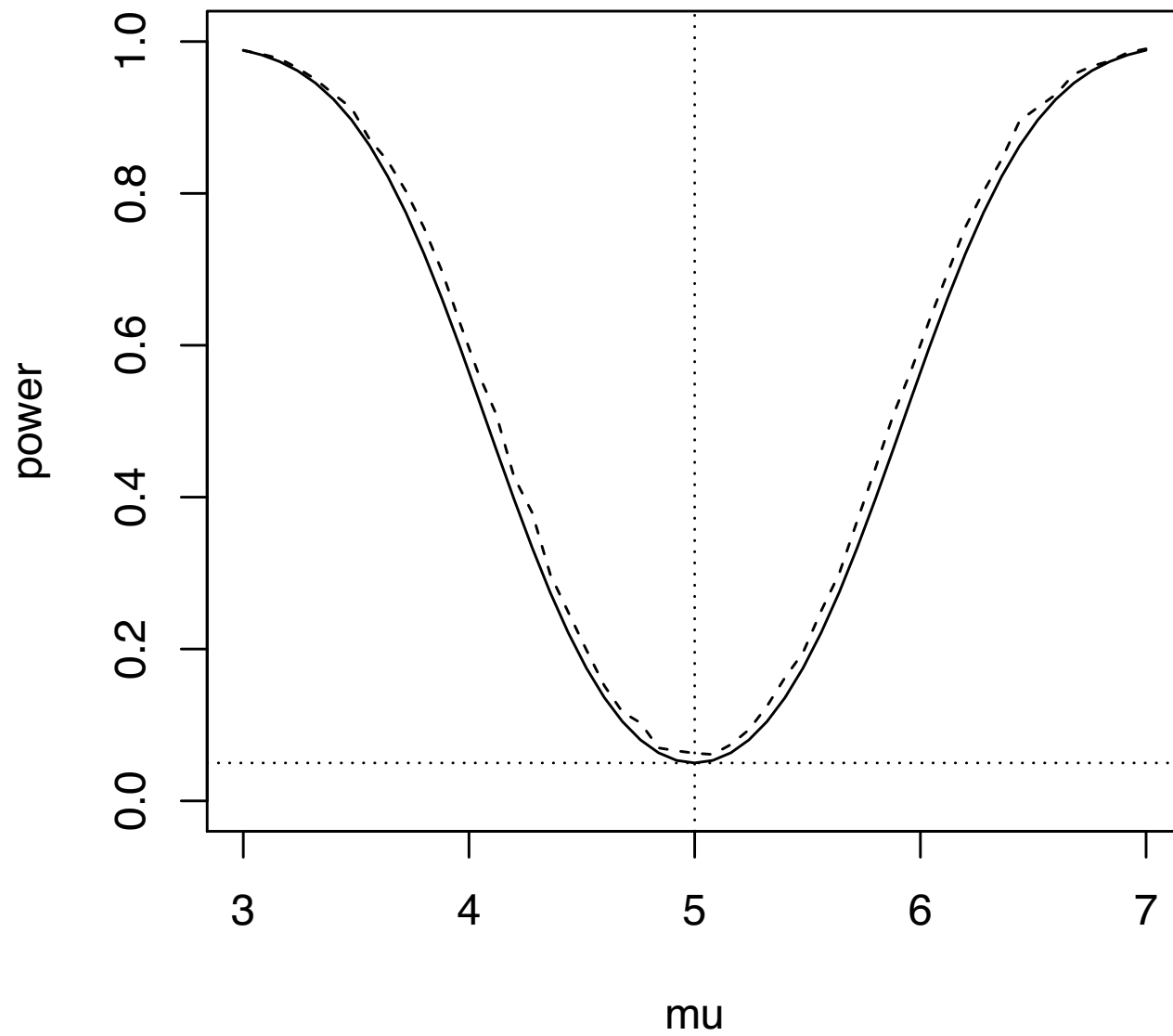
The asymptotic LRT is only for two-sided hypotheses.

- $d_0 = \dim(\Theta_0)$ is the number of parameters left unspecified by H_0 .
- $d = \dim(\Theta)$ is the total number of unknown parameters.

Exercise: Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ and σ^2 unknown, and consider

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0.$$

- 1 Find the size- α asymptotic LRT.
- 2 Compare via simulation the power curves of the asymptotic LRT and the (non-asymptotic) LRT. Use the settings $n = 20$ and $\alpha = 0.05$.



$$p_x(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}, \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$\lambda \in (0, \infty)$$

$$\Theta$$

Exercise: Let $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$, $\lambda > 0$ unknown, and consider testing

$$H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0 \text{ versus } H_1: \lambda \neq \lambda_0.$$

$$\dim(\Theta) = 1 = d$$

$$\Theta_0 = \{\lambda_0\} \quad \dim(\Theta_0) = 0 = d_0$$

- 1 Give the decision rule of the asymptotic LRT.
- 2 Let $\lambda_0 = 3$ and run a simulation to get power curves for the test under the sample sizes $n = 5, 10, 20, 40$ using $\alpha = 0.05$.
- 3 Find the p -value of the asymptotic likelihood ratio test of

$$H_0: \lambda = 3 \text{ versus } H_1: \lambda \neq 3$$

associated with a sample of size $n = 25$ with sample mean equal to 3.5.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad h(\lambda; \underline{x}) = \frac{e^{-n\lambda} \prod_{i=1}^n x_i!}{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} = e^{-n\lambda} \lambda^{n\bar{x}_n} / \prod_{i=1}^n x_i!$$

$$LR(\underline{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\lambda \in \Omega_1} h(\lambda; \underline{x})}{\sup_{\lambda \in \Omega_0} h(\lambda; \underline{x})} = \frac{h(\lambda_0; \underline{x})}{h(\hat{\lambda}_n; \underline{x})} \quad \hat{\lambda}_n = \bar{x}_n$$

$$LR(\underline{x}) = \frac{e^{-n\lambda_0} \lambda_0^{n\bar{x}_n} / \prod_{i=1}^n x_i!}{e^{-n\bar{x}_n} \bar{x}_n^{n\bar{x}_n} / \prod_{i=1}^n x_i!} = e^{-n(\lambda_0 - \bar{x}_n)} \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\bar{x}_n} \right)^{n\bar{x}_n}$$

non. asymp. LRT rejects $H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$ when $e^{-n(\lambda_0 - \bar{x}_n)} \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\bar{x}_n} \right)^{n\bar{x}_n} < k$

$\Leftrightarrow \bar{x}_n < c_1$ or $\bar{x}_n > c_2$
for some c_1 and c_2 .

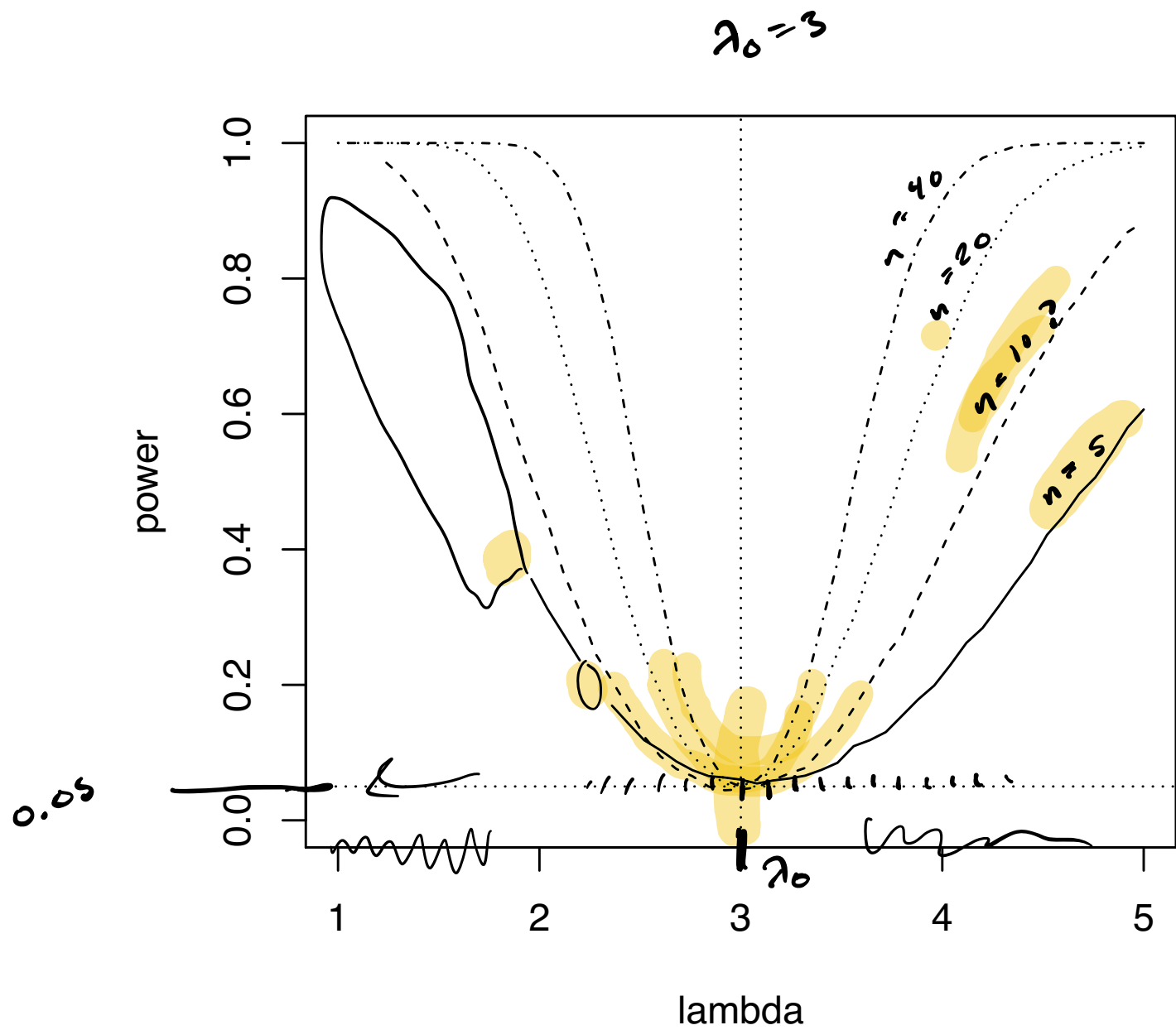
Asymp. LRT:

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \log LR(\underline{x}) &= -2 \log \left(e^{-n(\lambda_0 - \bar{x}_n)} \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\bar{x}_n} \right)^{n\bar{x}_n} \right) \\ &= -2 \left[n(\lambda_0 - \bar{x}_n) + n\bar{x}_n \log \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\bar{x}_n} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

If truly $\lambda = \lambda_0$, then

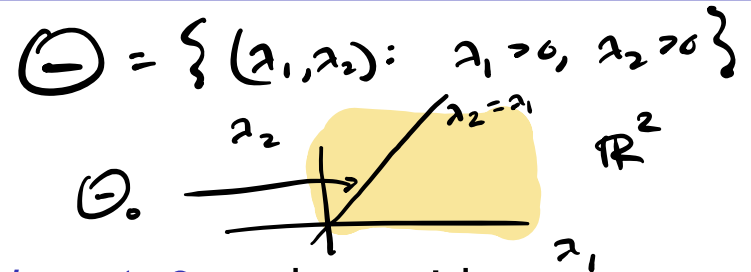
$$-2 \left[n(\lambda_0 - \bar{x}_n) + n\bar{x}_n \log \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\bar{x}_n} \right) \right] \xrightarrow{0} \chi^2_2 \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

So ALRT rejects $H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$ if $-2 \left[n(\lambda_0 - \bar{x}_n) + n\bar{x}_n \log \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\bar{x}_n} \right) \right] > \chi^2_{1, \alpha}$



$$X_{11}, \dots, X_{1n_1} \overset{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Exponential}(\lambda_1)$$

$$X_{21}, \dots, X_{2n_2} \overset{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Exponential}(\lambda_2)$$



Exercise: Let $X_{k1}, \dots, X_{kn_k} \overset{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Exponential}(\lambda_k)$, $k = 1, 2$ and consider

$$\tau(\theta) = \tau_0 \quad \tau(\theta) \neq \tau_0$$

$$H_0: \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \text{ versus } H_1: \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2.$$

$$\Theta_0 = \{ (\lambda_1, \lambda_2) : \lambda_1 = \lambda_2, \lambda_1 > 0 \} \quad \dim(\Theta_0) = 1 = d_0$$

$$\dim(\Theta) = 2 = d$$

- Give the decision rule of the asymptotic LRT.
- Plot power curves of the test with $\alpha = 0.05$ under

$$(n_1, n_2) = (10, 20), (20, 40), (50, 100), (100, 200)$$

when $\lambda_1 = 3$ with λ_2 varying from 1 to 5.

- Find the p -value of the asymptotic LRT associated with observing $\bar{X}_1 = 4.1$ and $\bar{X}_2 = 3.2$ when $n_1 = 30$ and $n_2 = 34$.

$$f_X(x; \lambda) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda} \mathbb{1}(x > 0)$$

$$\theta = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$$

$$H_0: \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \tau(\theta) = 0, \quad \tau(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2.$$

$$h(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) = \prod_{i=1}^{n_1} \frac{1}{\lambda_1} e^{-x_{1i}/\lambda_1} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{n_2} \frac{1}{\lambda_2} e^{-x_{2j}/\lambda_2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1}\right)^{n_1} e^{-\frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1}{\lambda_1}} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_2}\right)^{n_2} e^{-\frac{n_2 \bar{x}_2}{\lambda_2}}$$

$$LR(\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) = \frac{\sup_{\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0} L(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2)}{\sup_{\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0} L(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2)}$$

$$= \frac{L(\hat{\lambda}_0, \hat{\lambda}_0; \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2)}{L(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2; \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2)}$$

wh $\hat{\lambda}_0 = \underset{\lambda}{\text{argmax}} L(\lambda, \lambda; \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2)$

$$l(\lambda, \lambda; \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) = \log \left[\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^{n_1} e^{-\frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1}{\lambda}} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^{n_2} e^{-\frac{n_2 \bar{x}_2}{\lambda}} \right]$$

$$= -(n_1 + n_2) \log \lambda - \frac{(n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2)}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} l(\lambda, \lambda; \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) = -\frac{(n_1 + n_2)}{\lambda} + \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{\lambda^2} \stackrel{=0}{=} 0$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_0 = \frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} x_{1i} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} x_{2j}}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$L_P(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_1+n_2} e^{-\frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2}}}{\left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_1} \right)^{n_1} e^{-\frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1}{\bar{x}_1}} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_2} e^{-\frac{n_2 \bar{x}_2}{\bar{x}_2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_1+n_2} e^{-(n_1+n_2)}}{\left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_1} \right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_2} e^{-(n_1+n_2)}}$$

$$= \bar{x}_1^{-n_1} \bar{x}_2^{-n_2} \left(\frac{1}{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_1+n_2} (n_1+n_2)^{n_1+n_2}$$

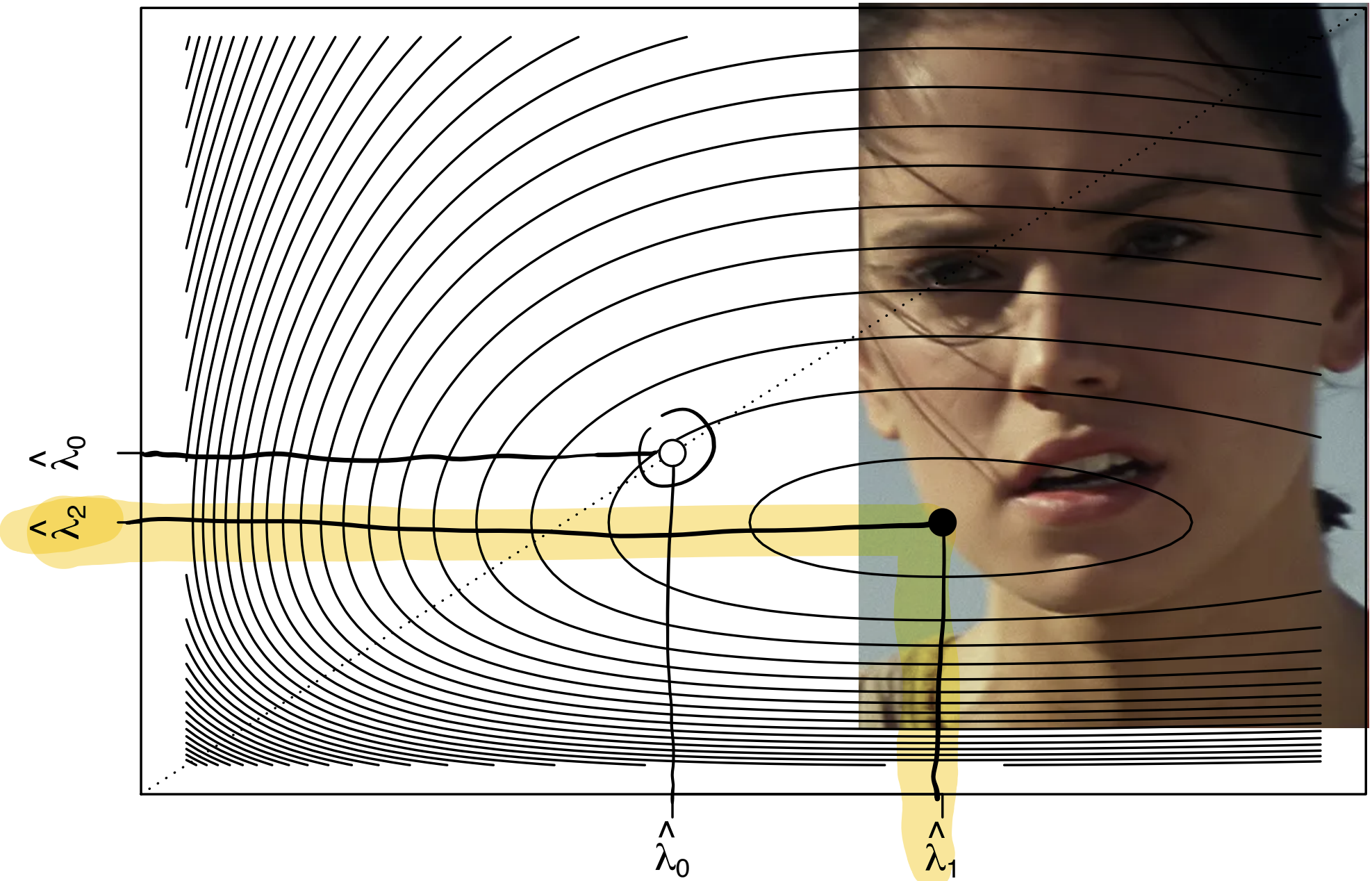
$$= \left(\frac{n_1 \bar{x}_1}{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{n_2 \bar{x}_2}{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_2} \left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1} \right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{n_2} \right)^{n_2}$$

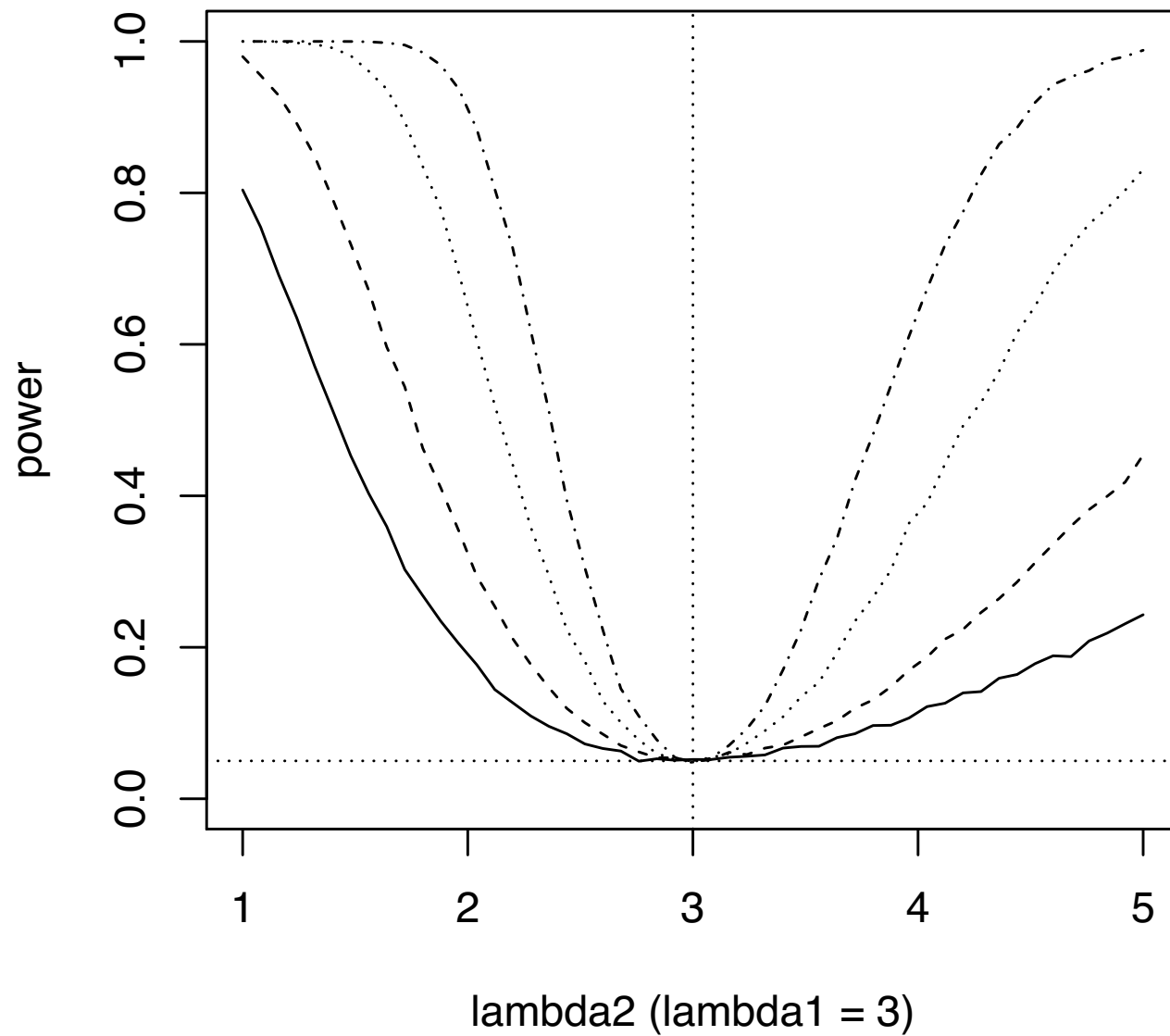
$$-2 \log L_P(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) = -2 \log \left(\frac{\left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_1+n_2}}{\left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_1} \right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_2} \right)^{n_2}} \right)$$

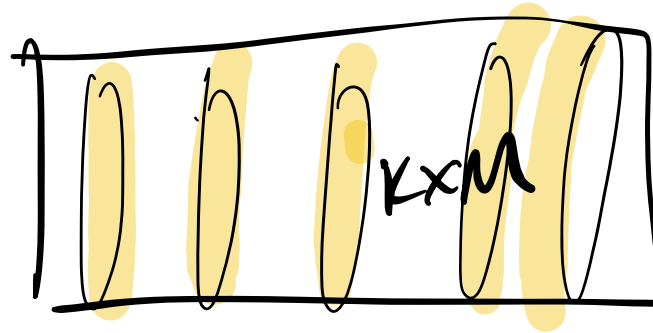
$$= -2 \left[(n_1+n_2) \log \left(\frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1 \bar{x}_1 + n_2 \bar{x}_2} \right) - n_1 \log \left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_1} \right) - n_2 \log \left(\frac{1}{\bar{x}_2} \right) \right]$$

Reject H_0 when this $> \chi^2_{1,\alpha}$

$$A(\lambda_1, \lambda_2; \bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2)$$







Exercise: For some $K \geq 1$ and $M \geq 1$, suppose we observe indep. random vectors

$$\underline{Y_m} \sim \text{Multinomial}(n_m, p_{m1}, \dots, p_{mK}), \quad \text{for } m = 1, \dots, M.$$

Derive the asymptotic size- α likelihood ratio test for

$$H_0 : p_{ik} = p_{jk} \text{ for all } i \neq j \text{ for each } k = 1, \dots, K.$$

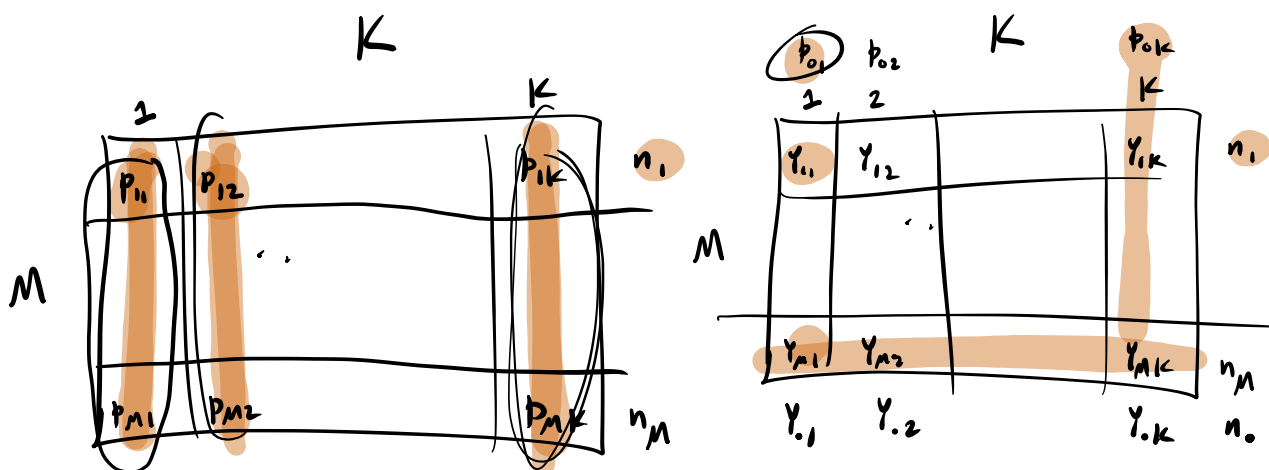
$$d - d_0 = (K-1)(M-1)$$

EXERCISE: For some $K \geq 1$, $M \geq 1$, suppose

$Y_m \sim \text{Multinomial}(n_m, p_{m1}, \dots, p_{mK})$, $m=1, \dots, M$

are indep. Derive size- α ALRT for

$H_0: p_{ik} = p_{jk} \forall i \neq j$ for each $k=1, \dots, K$.



$$p_{11} = \dots = p_{M1} = p_{.1}, \dots, p_{1K} = \dots = p_{MK} = p_{.K}$$

Remember:

$\underline{X} \sim \text{Multinomial}(n, p_1, \dots, p_K)$

parameter space
 $\{p_1, \dots, p_K \in [0, 1] : p_1 + \dots + p_K = 1\}$
 has dim $K-1$.
 (simplex)

$$p(\underline{x}; p_1, \dots, p_K) = \left(\frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_K!} \right) p_1^{x_1} \dots p_K^{x_K}$$

$$p_1 + \dots + p_K = 1$$

$$x_1 + \dots + x_K = n$$

$$p_K = 1 - (p_1 + \dots + p_{K-1})$$

MLEs of p_1, \dots, p_K :

$$\hat{\Lambda}(p_1, \dots, p_K; \underline{X}) = \left(\frac{n!}{x_1! \dots x_K!} \right) p_1^{x_1} \dots p_K^{x_K}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(p_1, \dots, p_k; \underline{x}) = \log(\underline{x}) + x_1 \log b_1 + \dots + x_k \log b_k$$

Lagrange Method:

Maximize $x_1 \log b_1 + \dots + x_k \log b_k$

subject to $p_1 + \dots + p_k = 1.$

① Make new function

$$\mathcal{L}(p_1, \dots, p_k, \lambda) = x_1 \log b_1 + \dots + x_k \log b_k + \lambda \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^k p_k \right)$$

② Take derivative w.r.t. p_1, \dots, p_k and λ , set All = 0 and solve system.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\dots)}{\partial p_1} &= \frac{x_1}{p_1} - \lambda = 0 \\ &\vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\dots)}{\partial p_k} &= \frac{x_k}{p_k} - \lambda = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\dots)}{\partial \lambda} &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^k p_k = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$k+1$ unknowns
 $k+1$ equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \lambda p_1 \\ &\vdots \\ x_k &= \lambda p_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^k x_k = \sum_{k=1}^k \lambda p_k = \lambda \sum_{k=1}^k p_k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 1}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{x_1}{p_1} - n &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ \frac{x_k}{p_k} - n &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \hat{p}_1 &= \frac{x_1}{n} \\ &\vdots \\ \hat{p}_k &= \frac{x_k}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\{p_{mk}; 1 \leq m \leq M, 1 \leq k \leq K\}; y_{n_1}, \dots, y_{n_M}) \\ = \prod_{m=1}^M \left(\frac{n_m!}{y_{m1}! \cdots y_{mk}!} \right) p_{m1}^{y_{m1}} \cdots p_{mk}^{y_{mk}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\{p_{mk}; 1 \leq m \leq M, 1 \leq k \leq K\}; y_{n_1}, \dots, y_{n_M}) \\ = \sum_{m=1}^M \log \left(\frac{n_m!}{y_{m1}! \cdots y_{mk}!} \right) + \sum_{m=1}^M \log \left(p_{m1}^{y_{m1}} \cdots p_{mk}^{y_{mk}} \right) \\ = \sum_{m=1}^M \log \left(\frac{n_m!}{y_{m1}! \cdots y_{mk}!} \right) + \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K y_{mk} \log p_{mk} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{MLEs are } \hat{p}_{mk} = \frac{y_{mk}}{n_m}$$

Restricted MLEs: Under H_0 :
 $p_{11} = \dots = p_{M1} = p_{01}, \dots, p_{1k} = \dots = p_{Mk} = p_{0k}$

$$L(p_{01}, \dots, p_{0k}; y_1, \dots, y_M) \\ = \sum_{m=1}^M \log \left(\frac{n_m!}{y_{m1}! \dots y_{mk}!} \right) + \sum_{k=1}^K \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^M y_{mk}}_{y_{\cdot k}} \log p_{0k}$$

Maximize this, subject to $p_{01} + \dots + p_{0k} = 1$.

You get $\hat{p}_{0k} = \frac{y_{\cdot k}}{n_{\cdot}}$

$$LR(y_1, \dots, y_M) = \frac{\sup_{\text{over null space}} L(\{p_{mk}; 1 \leq m \leq M, 1 \leq k \leq K\}; y_1, \dots, y_M)}{\sup_{\text{over entire space}} L(\{p_{mk}; 1 \leq m \leq M, 1 \leq k \leq K\}; y_1, \dots, y_M)}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{m=1}^M \left(\frac{n_m!}{y_{m1}! \dots y_{mk}!} \right) \hat{p}_{01}^{y_{m1}} \dots \hat{p}_{0k}^{y_{mk}}}{\prod_{m=1}^M \left(\frac{n_m!}{y_{m1}! \dots y_{mk}!} \right) \hat{p}_{m1}^{y_{m1}} \dots \hat{p}_{mk}^{y_{mk}}}$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{m=1}^M \left(\frac{\hat{p}_{01}}{\hat{p}_{m1}} \right)^{y_{m1}} \dots \left(\frac{\hat{p}_{0k}}{\hat{p}_{mk}} \right)^{y_{mk}}}{1}$$

$$-2 \log LR(Y_{11}, \dots, Y_{Mk})$$

$$= -2 \sum_{m=1}^M \left[Y_{m1} \log \left(\frac{\hat{\beta}_{01}}{\hat{\beta}_{m1}} \right) + \dots + Y_{mk} \log \left(\frac{\hat{\beta}_{0k}}{\hat{\beta}_{mk}} \right) \right]$$

$$= -2 \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K Y_{mk} \log \left(\frac{\hat{\beta}_{0k}}{\hat{\beta}_{mk}} \right)$$

$$= 2 \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K Y_{mk} \log \left(\frac{\overbrace{\hat{\beta}_{mk}}^{Y_{mk}}}{\hat{\beta}_{0k}} \right)$$

$$= 2 \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K O_{mk} \log \left(\frac{O_{mk}}{E_{mk}} \right) \leftarrow \text{ALR test statistic.}$$

Observed

	K			
	1	2	K	
M	O_{11}		O_{1k}	$n_{1\cdot}$
		...		
	O_{m1}		O_{mk}	$n_{m\cdot}$
	$Y_{\cdot 1}$	$Y_{\cdot 2}$	$Y_{\cdot k}$	n_{\cdot}

Expected under the

	K			
	1	2	K	
	$\hat{\beta}_{01}$	$\hat{\beta}_{02}$	$\hat{\beta}_{0k}$	
M	E_{11}		E_{1k}	$n_{1\cdot}$
		...		
	E_{m1}		E_{mk}	$n_{m\cdot}$
	$Y_{\cdot 1}$	$Y_{\cdot 2}$	$Y_{\cdot k}$	n_{\cdot}

$$E_{mk} = \frac{Y_{\cdot k} \cdot n_{m\cdot}}{n_{\cdot}} = \hat{\beta}_{0k} \cdot n_{m\cdot}$$

ALRT rejects H_0 when

$$2 \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K O_{mk} \log \left(\frac{O_{mk}}{E_{mk}} \right) > \chi^2_{d-d_0, d}$$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \} \} \\ \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{(O_{mk} - E_{mk})^2}{E_{mk}} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \dim(\Theta) \\ M(K-1) \end{array}$

$\left. \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \dim(\Theta_0) \\ K-1 \end{array} \right\}$

$$d - d_0 = M(K-1) - (K-1) = \underline{\underline{(M-1)(K-1)}}$$