

Power function.  $\beta(\theta) = P_{\theta}(x \in RR)$   $= P_{\theta}(x \in RR)$   $\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in RR \\ 0 & x \in RR \end{cases}$   $\beta(\theta) = E_{\theta}[\phi(x)]$ 

Type I error: rejear the when the is true  

$$\beta(\theta)$$
 when  $\Theta \in \Theta_0$   
Type II error: do not rejear the when  $H_1$ , is true  
 $I - \beta(\theta)$  when  $\Theta \in \Theta$ ,

Leval  $\alpha$  test:  $\sup_{\Theta \in \Theta} \beta(\Theta) \leq \alpha$ 

Size & test:

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$$UMP: \quad uniformly \quad most \quad powerful \quad test.$$

$$(A \ test \quad with \quad power \quad function \quad (BLO) \ is \quad a \ UMP \ test.$$

$$if \qquad (BLO) \geq (S^{*}(O) \quad for \ all \ O \in O_{1}$$

$$where \qquad (B^{*}(O) \quad is \ the \quad power \quad function \quad of \ any \ other \ test.$$

$$(B) \qquad vesture \ to \quad a \ class \ of \ tests$$

$$(A \ tests)$$

Ho: 
$$\Theta = \Theta_0$$
 versus  $H_1: \Theta = \Theta_1$  (x)  
simple -versus - simply.  
denote by  $\int_X |x| |\theta_0$  the just pull of  $X = (x_1, ..., X_n)$  at  $\Theta = \Theta_1$   
 $\int_X (x_1 |\theta_0)$  the just pull of  $X = (K_1, ..., X_n)$  at  $\Theta = \Theta_1$   
let  $\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \frac{\int_X (x_1 |\theta_1)}{\int_X (x_1 |\theta_0)} > k \\ 0 & \frac{\int_X (x_1 |\theta_1)}{\int_X (x_1 |\theta_0)} < k \end{cases}$   
for  $k \ge 0$ . where  $k$  is determined by  
 $d = P \Theta_0 (X \in KR) = E_{\Theta} [\psi(X)]$   
Theorem 8.3.12 (Negment Pearson Lemmn)  
This  $\psi(x)$  gives as a (UMP fort for  $(x_1)$ )  
meaning: if you have conother text  $\psi^{*}(x)$ , where  $E_{\Theta} [\psi^{*}(x)] \le d$ .  
 $Then E_{\Theta_1} [\psi^{*}(x_1)] \le E_{\Theta_1} [\psi(x_1)]$ 

Prof: 
$$E_{\theta_{0}}\left[\phi(x)\right] = d$$
for any other leve of  $\phi^{*}(x)$ 

$$E_{\theta_{0}}\left[\phi^{*}(x)\right] \leq d$$

$$\left[cont: E_{\theta_{1}}\left[\phi^{*}(x)\right] \leq E_{\theta_{1}}\left[\phi(x)\right]\right]$$

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Then 
$$\int [\phi(\underline{x}) - \phi^{*}(\underline{x})] f_{\underline{x}} [\underline{x} | \theta_{1}) d\underline{x}$$

$$\geq k \int [\phi(\underline{x}) - \phi^{*}(\underline{x})] f_{\underline{x}} (\underline{x} | \theta_{2}) d\underline{x}$$

$$\underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) - \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\geq 0} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\uparrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\uparrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\uparrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] - E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{1}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi(\underline{x}) \right] = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right] = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\downarrow} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left[ \phi^{*}(\underline{x}) \right]}_{\underline{x}} = \underbrace{E_{\theta_{2}} \left$$

## 8.3.2 Most powerful tests

**Definition:** Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a class of tests for testing

$$H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0$$
  
versus  
$$H_1: \theta \in \Theta_0^c,$$

where  $\Theta_0^c = \Theta \setminus \Theta_0$ . A test in C with power function  $\beta(\theta)$  is a **uniformly most powerful** (**UMP**) class C test if

$$\beta(\theta) \ge \beta^*(\theta)$$
 for all  $\theta \in \Theta_0^c$ ,

where  $\beta^*(\theta)$  is the power function of any other test in  $\mathcal{C}$ . The "uniformly" part in this definition refers to the fact that the power function  $\beta(\theta)$  is larger than (i.e., at least as large as) the power function of any other class  $\mathcal{C}$  test for all  $\theta \in \Theta_0^c$ .

**Important:** In this course, we will restrict attention to tests  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  that are level  $\alpha$  tests. That is, we will take

$$\mathcal{C} = \{ \text{all level } \alpha \text{ tests} \}.$$

This restriction is analogous to the restriction we made in the "optimal estimation problem" in Chapter 7. Recall that we restricted attention to unbiased estimators first; we then wanted to find the one with the smallest variance (uniformly, for all  $\theta \in \Theta$ ). In the same spirit, we make the same type of restriction here by considering only those tests that are level  $\alpha$  tests. This is done so that we can avoid having to consider "silly tests," e.g.,

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \text{ for all } \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}.$$

The power function for this test is  $\beta(\theta) = 1$ , for all  $\theta \in \Theta$ . This test cannot be beaten in terms of power when  $H_1$  is true! Unfortunately, it is not a very good test when  $H_0$  is true.

**Recall:** A test  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  with power function  $\beta(\theta)$  is a **level**  $\alpha$  test if

$$\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \beta(\theta) \le \alpha.$$

That is,  $P(\text{Type I Error}|\theta)$  can be **no larger** than  $\alpha$  for all  $\theta \in \Theta_0$ .

Starting point: We start by considering the simple-versus-simple test:

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0$$
versus  
$$H_1: \theta = \theta_1.$$

Both  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  specify exactly one probability distribution.

**Remark:** This type of test is rarely of interest in practice. However, it is the "building block" situation for more interesting problems.

## Theorem 8.3.12 (Neyman-Pearson Lemma). Consider testing

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0$$
  
versus  
$$H_1: \theta = \theta_1$$

and denote by  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)$  and  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1)$  the pdfs (pmfs) of  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, ..., X_n)$  corresponding to  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$ , respectively. Consider the test function

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1)}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)} > k \\ 0, & \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1)}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)} < k, \end{cases}$$

for  $k \ge 0$ , where

$$\alpha = P_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{X} \in R) = E_{\theta_0}[\phi(\mathbf{X})].$$
(8.1)

Sufficiency: Any test satisfying the definition of  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  above and Equation (8.1) is a most powerful (MP) level  $\alpha$  test.

## **Remarks:**

- The necessity part of the Neyman-Pearson (NP) Lemma is less important for our immediate purposes (see CB, pp 388).
- In a simple-versus-simple test, any MP level  $\alpha$  test is obviously also UMP level  $\alpha$ . Recall that the "uniformly" part in UMP refers to all  $\theta \in \Theta_0^c$ . However, in a simple  $H_1$ , there is only one value of  $\theta \in \Theta_0^c$ . I choose to distinguish MP from UMP in this situation (whereas the authors of CB do not).

**Example 8.13.** Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  are iid  $beta(\theta, 1)$ , where  $\theta > 0$ ; i.e., the population pdf is

$$f_X(x|\theta) = \theta x^{\theta - 1} I(0 < x < 1).$$

Derive the MP level  $\alpha$  test for

 $H_0: \theta = 1 \qquad \text{Oo-1} \qquad \text{where if } H_1: \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  $H_1: \theta = 2. \qquad \theta_1: 2 \qquad \text{if } H_1: \theta = 3$ 



$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_{1})}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_{0})} \xrightarrow{} \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|2)}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|1)} = \frac{2^{n} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}\right)^{2-1}}{1^{n} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}\right)^{1-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2^{n} \prod_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1)} \begin{pmatrix} (1) \\ (1)$$

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The NP Lemma says that the MP level  $\alpha$  test uses the rejection rejection

where the constant k satisfies
$$\alpha = P_{\theta=1}(\mathbf{X} \in R) = P\left(2^n \prod_{i=1}^n X_i > k \mid \theta = 1\right).$$

Instead of finding the constant k that satisfies this equation, we rewrite the rejection rule  $\{2^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i > k\}$  in a way that makes our life easier. Note that

$$2^{n} \prod_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} > k \iff \prod_{\substack{i=1\\i=1}}^{n} x_{i} > 2^{n} k \iff 5 \ \text{In X}_{i} > k$$
$$\iff \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n} -\ln x_{i}}_{i} - \ln 2^{n} k = k \text{ say.}$$

We have rewritten the rejection rule  $\{2^n \prod_{i=1}^n x_i > k\}$  as  $\{\sum_{i=1}^n -\ln x_i < k'\}$ . Therefore,

$$\alpha = P\left(2^n \prod_{i=1}^n X_i > k \mid \theta = 1\right) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n -\ln X_i < k' \mid \theta = 1\right).$$

We have now changed the problem to choosing k' to solve this equation above.

**Q:** Why did we do this?

A: Because it is easier to find the distribution of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} -\ln X_i$  when  $H_0: \theta = 1$  is true.

Recall that

Therefore, to satisfy the equation above, we take  $k' = g_{n,1,1-\alpha}$ , the (lower)  $\alpha$  quantile of a gamma(n, 1) distribution. This notation for quantiles is consistent with how CB have defined them on pp 386. Thus, the MP level  $\alpha$  test of  $H_0: \theta = 1$  versus  $H_1: \theta = 2$  has rejection region

UMP for

**Special case:** If n = 10 and  $\alpha = 0.05$ , then  $g_{10,1,0.95} \approx 5.425$ .

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**Q:** What is  $\beta(2)$ , the **power** of this MP test (when n = 10 and  $\alpha = 0.05$ )?

A: We calculate

$$\beta(2) = P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{10} -\ln X_i < 5.425 \mid \theta = 2\right).$$

Recall that

$$\begin{split} X_i \stackrel{H_1}{\sim} & \text{beta}(2,1) \implies -\ln X_i \stackrel{H_1}{\sim} & \text{exponential}(1/2) \\ \implies & \sum_{i=1}^{10} -\ln X_i \stackrel{H_1}{\sim} & \text{gamma}(10,1/2). \end{split}$$

Therefore,

$$\beta(2) = \int_0^{5.425} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Gamma(10) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}} u^9 e^{-2u}}_{\text{gamma(10, 1/2) pdf}} du \approx \underbrace{0.643.}_{\text{gamma(10, 1/2) pdf}}$$

Proof of NP Lemma. We prove the sufficiency part only. Define the test function

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1)}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)} > k \\ 0, & \frac{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1)}{f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)} < k, \end{cases}$$

where  $k \ge 0$  and

$$\alpha = P_{\theta_0}(\mathbf{X} \in R) = E_{\theta_0}[\phi(\mathbf{X})];$$

i.e.,  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  is a size  $\alpha$  test. We want to show that  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  is MP level  $\alpha$ . Therefore, let  $\phi^*(\mathbf{x})$  be the test function for any other level  $\alpha$  test of  $H_0$  versus  $H_1$ . Note that

$$E_{\theta_0}[\phi(\mathbf{X})] = \alpha$$
$$E_{\theta_0}[\phi^*(\mathbf{X})] \leq \alpha$$

Thus,

$$E_{\theta_0}[\phi(\mathbf{X}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{X})] = \underbrace{E_{\theta_0}[\phi(\mathbf{X})]}_{= \alpha} - \underbrace{E_{\theta_0}[\phi^*(\mathbf{X})]}_{\leq \alpha} \geq 0.$$

Define

$$b(\mathbf{x}) = [\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})][f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - kf_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)].$$

We want to show that  $b(\mathbf{x}) \ge 0$ , for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{X}$ .

• Case 1: Suppose  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - kf_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0) > 0$ . Then, by definition,  $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = 1$ . Because  $0 \le \phi^*(\mathbf{x}) \le 1$ , we have

$$b(\mathbf{x}) = \underbrace{[\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})]}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{[f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - kf_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)]}_{> 0} \geq 0.$$

• Case 2: Suppose  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - kf_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0) < 0$ . Then, by definition,  $\phi(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ . Because  $0 \le \phi^*(\mathbf{x}) \le 1$ , we have

$$b(\mathbf{x}) = \underbrace{[\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})]}_{\leq 0} \underbrace{[f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - kf_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)]}_{< 0} \geq 0.$$

• Case 3: Suppose  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - kf_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0) = 0$ . It is then obvious that  $b(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ .

We have shown that  $b(\mathbf{x}) = [\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})][f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - kf_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0)] \ge 0$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} [\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})] f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) - k[\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})] f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0) &\ge 0 \\ \iff [\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})] f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) &\ge k[\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})] f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0). \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})] f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_1) d\mathbf{x} \ge k \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [\phi(\mathbf{x}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{x})] f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\theta_0) d\mathbf{x},$$

that is,

$$E_{\theta_1}[\phi(\mathbf{X}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{X})] \ge k \underbrace{E_{\theta_0}[\phi(\mathbf{X}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{X})]}_{\ge 0, \text{ shown above}} \ge 0.$$

Therefore,  $E_{\theta_1}[\phi(\mathbf{X}) - \phi^*(\mathbf{X})] \ge 0$  and hence  $E_{\theta_1}[\phi(\mathbf{X})] \ge E_{\theta_1}[\phi^*(\mathbf{X})]$ . This shows that  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  is more powerful than  $\phi^*(\mathbf{x})$ . Because  $\phi^*(\mathbf{x})$  is an arbitrary level  $\alpha$  test, we are done.  $\Box$ 

Corollary 8.3.13 (NP Lemma with a sufficient statistic T). Consider testing

and suppose that  $T = T(\mathbf{X})$  is a sufficient statistic. Denote by  $g_T(t|\theta_0)$  and  $g_T(t|\theta_1)$  the pdfs (pmfs) of T corresponding to  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$ , respectively. Consider the test function

$$\phi(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{g_T(t|\theta_1)}{g_T(t|\theta_0)} > k \\ 0, & \frac{g_T(t|\theta_1)}{g_T(t|\theta_0)} < k, \end{cases}$$

for  $k \geq 0$ , where, with rejection region  $S \subset \mathcal{T}$ ,

$$\alpha = P_{\theta_0}(T \in S) = E_{\theta_0}[\phi(T)].$$

The test that satisfies these specifications is a MP level  $\alpha$  test. *Proof.* See CB (pp 390).

**Implication:** In search of a MP test, we can immediately restrict attention to those tests based on a sufficient statistic.

**Example 8.14.** Suppose  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  are iid  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma_0^2)$ , where  $-\infty < \mu < \infty$  and  $\sigma_0^2$  is known. Find the MP level  $\alpha$  test for

$$H_0: \mu = \mu_0$$
versus  
$$H_1: \mu = \mu_1,$$

where  $\mu_1 < \mu_0$ .

Solution. The sample mean  $T = T(\mathbf{X}) = \overline{X}$  is a sufficient statistic for the  $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma_0^2)$  family. Furthermore,

$$T \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma_0^2}{n}\right) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad g_T(t|\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2/n}} \ e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma_0^2}(t-\mu)^2},$$

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Form the ratio

$$\frac{g_T(t|\mu_1)}{g_T(t|\mu_0)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2/n}} e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma_0^2}(t-\mu_1)^2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2/n}} e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma_0^2}(t-\mu_0)^2}} = e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma_0^2}[(t-\mu_1)^2 - (t-\mu_0)^2]}.$$

Corollary 8.3.13 says that the MP level  $\alpha$  test rejects  $H_0$  when

$$e^{-\frac{n}{2\sigma_0^2}[(t-\mu_1)^2-(t-\mu_0)^2]} > k \iff t < \frac{2\sigma_0^2 n^{-1}\ln k - (\mu_1^2 - \mu_0^2)}{2(\mu_0 - \mu_1)} = k', \text{ say.}$$

Therefore, the MP level  $\alpha$  test uses the rejection region

$$S = \left\{ t \in \mathcal{T} : \frac{g_T(t|\theta_1)}{g_T(t|\theta_0)} > k \right\} = \{ t \in \mathcal{T} : t < k' \},$$

where k' satisfies

$$\alpha = P_{\mu_0}(T < k') = P\left(Z < \frac{k' - \mu_0}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$
$$\implies \frac{k' - \mu_0}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} = -z_\alpha$$
$$\implies k' = \mu_0 - z_\alpha \sigma_0/\sqrt{n}.$$

Therefore, the MP level  $\alpha$  test rejects  $H_0$  when  $\overline{X} < \mu_0 - z_\alpha \sigma_0 / \sqrt{n}$ . This is the same test we would have gotten using  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\mu_0)$  and  $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}|\mu_1)$  with the original version of the NP Lemma (Theorem 8.3.12).

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