

$$LR \rightarrow \chi^2(1)$$

$$\text{Wald} \rightarrow \chi^2(1) \text{ as well.}$$

$$\text{eg. } \bar{X} \sim N(\theta, \sigma^2)$$

$$W = \hat{I}(\hat{\theta} | X)^{-1} (\hat{\theta} - \theta_0)^2 \quad \text{For normal case: } I(\theta | X) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{n (\bar{X} - \theta_0)^2}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{(\bar{X} - \theta_0)}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \right)^2$$

Lagrange Multiplier (LM) or Score Test

$$H = \ln L(\theta | X) |_{\theta = \theta_0} + \underbrace{h}_{\text{Lagrange multiplier}} (\theta - \theta_0)$$

h - cost of imposing the restriction

h large \Rightarrow reject the null

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial h} : \theta = \theta_0$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta_0} : \frac{\partial \ln L(\theta_0 | X)}{\partial \theta_0} - h = \hat{S}(\theta_0 | X) - h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \hat{S}(\theta_0 | X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\hat{S}(\theta_0 | X)}{\sqrt{n}}$$

expand around $\hat{\theta}_{MLE}$

$$= n^{-1/2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log L(\theta | X) |_{\hat{\theta}} (\theta_0 - \hat{\theta}_{MLE}) \quad \hat{\theta} \in \text{conv}(\theta_0, \hat{\theta}_{MLE})$$

$$+ n^{-1/2} \underbrace{\hat{S}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE} | X)}_{=0}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} n^{-1/2} \hat{S}(\theta_0 | \bar{X}) &= n^{-1/2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log L(\theta | \bar{X}) \Big|_{\theta} (\theta_0 - \theta) \\ &= -\frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log L(\theta | \bar{X}) \Big|_{\hat{\theta}} \underbrace{\sqrt{n} (\hat{\theta}_{MLE} - \theta_0)} \\ &\xrightarrow{P} I(\theta_0 | X_1) \quad \xrightarrow{d} N(0, v(\theta)) \\ &\quad \text{where } v(\theta) = I(\theta | X_1)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\hat{S}(\theta_0 | \bar{X})}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, I(\theta_0 | X_1))$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{I}(\theta_0 | X_1)^{-1/2} \frac{\hat{S}(\theta_0 | \bar{X})}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

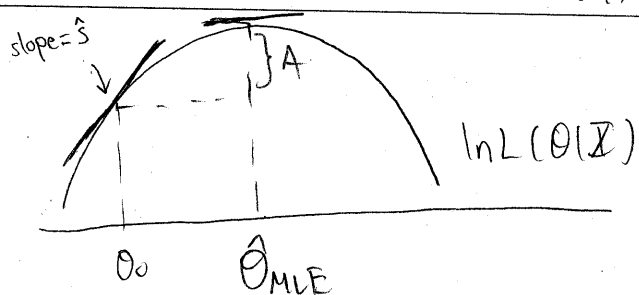
$$\Rightarrow LM = \frac{\hat{S}(\theta_0 | \bar{X})^2}{n \hat{I}(\theta_0 | X_1)} = \frac{\hat{S}(\theta_0 | \bar{X})^2}{\hat{I}(\theta_0 | \bar{X})} \xrightarrow{d} \chi^2(1)$$

eg. $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Scaled score} &= n^{-1/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \theta_0) \right) \\ &= n^{-1/2} \left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} (\bar{X} - \theta_0) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{I}(\theta | \bar{X}) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

$$LM = \frac{\hat{S}(\theta_0 | \bar{X})^2}{\hat{I}(\theta_0 | \bar{X})} = \frac{\left(\frac{n}{\sigma^2} (\bar{X} - \theta_0) \right)^2}{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{n} (\bar{X} - \theta_0)}{\sigma} \right)^2 \sim \chi^2(1)$$



LM takes \hat{s} and the curvature \hat{I} to approximate A .

under normality, $W > LR > LM$.

Decision Theory:

Θ parameter space (states of nature)

$$\mathcal{X} \rightsquigarrow f(x|\theta)$$

actions: $a \in A$

loss fcn $L(\theta, a): \Theta \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

eg. $A = \mathbb{R}$

$$L(\theta, a) = (\theta - a)^2$$

eg hypothesis testing)

$$A = \{0, 1\}$$

choose H_0

choose H_1

	a		
	0	1	}
H_0	0	1	
H_1	d	0	} Loss function

Simplify: $\Theta = \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m\}$

$$A = \{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$$

mixed action (convexifies the action set)

• Let q_1, \dots, q_k be s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^k q_i = 1$, $q_j \geq 0$. Then

$\{\sum_{i=1}^k a_i q_i\}$ is a convex set.

$S(\bar{X})$: decision rule

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Risk: } R(\theta, S) &= E[L(\theta, S(\bar{X}))] \\ &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^k S_i(\bar{X}) L(\theta, a_i)\right] \end{aligned}$$

Example 1: $S(\bar{X}) = \bar{X}$

$$\text{Then } R(\theta, \bar{X}) = E[(\bar{X} - \theta)^2] = \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{X})}{n}$$

You want to choose S to minimize risk.

Defn: a decision rule S is inadmissible if there exists another decision rule S' such that

$$\begin{aligned} R(\theta, S) &\geq R(\theta, S') \quad \forall \theta \in \Theta \\ \text{and } R(\theta, S) &> R(\theta, S') \quad \text{some } \theta \in \Theta. \end{aligned}$$

If a decision rule is not inadmissible, we say it is admissible.

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1: \theta = \theta_1$$

$$\text{Neyman-Pearson: } \frac{f(x|\theta_0)}{f(x|\theta_1)} < k$$

This is admissible decision rule.

Bayesian decision rules.

Prior: $\pi(\theta)$

◦ in discrete case: $\{\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m\}$

Defn: $r(\pi, \delta) = \int R(\theta, \delta) \pi(\theta) d\theta$ is referred to as Bayes' risk.

Defn: a Bayes decision rule is a rule δ^* satisfying.

$$r(\pi, \delta^*) = \inf_{\delta \in \mathcal{D}} r(\pi, \delta).$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(\pi, \delta) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \pi_i R(\theta_i, \delta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \pi_i \int L(\theta_i, \delta(x)) f_X(x|\theta) dx \\ &= \int \underbrace{\left[\sum_{i=1}^m L(\theta_i, \delta(x)) f_X(x|\theta) \pi_i \right]}_{\text{inside here, } x \text{ is fixed}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Bayes decision rule solves problem given $X=x$.

$$\frac{f_X(x|\theta) \pi_i}{m(x)} = \text{posterior}$$

◦ find δ that minimizes risk given a posterior

eg 1 • $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(\theta, n) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \sim N(\theta, 1)$

◦ $\pi(\theta) \stackrel{d}{=} N(q, k^{-1})$

◦ $\delta^*(x) = \frac{\bar{X} + kq}{1+k} \rightarrow \bar{X}$ as $k \rightarrow 0$ (uniform prior)

e.g. 2 prior: $\pi, 1-\pi$
prior that $\theta = \theta_0$

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0$$

$$H_1: \theta = \theta_1$$

$$\pi(\theta_i | x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x|\theta_0)\pi}{m(x)} & \theta = \theta_0 \\ \frac{f(x|\theta_1)(1-\pi)}{m(x)} & \theta = \theta_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Risk: } r(\pi, 0) = 0 \cdot \frac{f(x|\theta_0)\pi}{m(x)} + d \frac{f(x|\theta_1)(1-\pi)}{m(x)}$$

$$r(\pi, 1) = 1 \cdot \frac{f(x|\theta_0)\pi}{m(x)} + 0 \cdot \frac{f(x|\theta_1)(1-\pi)}{m(x)}$$

• will choose $a=1$ if $\frac{\pi f(x|\theta_0)}{(1-\pi) f(x|\theta_1)} < d$
iff $\frac{f(x|\theta_0)}{f(x|\theta_1)} = \bar{\lambda}(x) < \underbrace{\frac{d(1-\pi)}{\pi}}_k$

• k is chosen here based on the prior and cost of being wrong.

• cf classical way of choosing k s.t.
 $\alpha = \bar{\alpha}$.

Thm: (Admissibility of Bayes rules) If a Bayes rule $\delta^*(x)$ exists wrt prior $\pi(\theta)$ with positive weight everywhere, then $\delta^*(x)$ is admissible.

Thm (Complete class theorem): If $\delta(x)$ is admissible, then $\delta(x)$ is a Bayes decision rule wrt some $\pi(\theta)$. (There are assumptions necessary to generate this.)

If π is a flat prior, then $R(\theta, \bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ might be a sensible choice. (Graham doesn't agree with this.)

Everything we've done so far has been parametric.

Extra OH on Monday 3:30-5:00