

Problem 1

(a) To make a decision rule, usually we first consider Type I error, which is:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is true}) &= P(\hat{\mu} < c | \mu \geq 10) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} < \frac{c - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} \mid \mu \geq 10\right) \\ &\leq P\left(\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} < \frac{c - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} \mid \mu = 10\right) \end{aligned}$$

Our purpose is to find c to make Type I error become α (which is 1% here). From the conclusion above, we find type I error is always smaller than error when $\mu = 10$, if we find c to make the latter error be α , then type I error will always be smaller than α .

$$\begin{aligned} 0.01 &= P\left(\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} < \frac{c - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} \mid \mu = 10\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\hat{\mu} - 10}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{100}} < \frac{c - 10}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{100}}\right) \\ &= P\left(z < \frac{c - 10}{\sigma_0/10}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This implies:

$$\frac{c - 10}{\sigma_0/10} = z_{0.01} \Rightarrow c = 10 + z_{0.01} \frac{\sigma_0}{10}$$

And the hypothesis test is:

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} < 10 + z_{0.01} \frac{\sigma_0}{10}$$

(b) If σ_0 is unknown, the common method is plug in the estimator of σ_0 , which is sample variance

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

Use the same argument in part(a), the test is same as test for hypothesis:

$$H_0 : \mu = 10; H_1 : \mu < 10$$

Then we can directly use theorem 7.4.2, the test is $t = \frac{\bar{X} - 10}{S/\sqrt{n}}$, and

$$t \leq -t_{0.99,99}$$

Where $-t_{0.99,99}$ is the quantile of t-distribution.

- (c) Yes. One reason is when n is large, the sample variance S^2 converges to σ_0^2 . Another one is, t-distribution converges to normal distribution as the freedom ($n-1$) (where n is just sample size) going to infinity.
- (d) Type II error is when H_1 is true, we fail to reject H_0 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{Fail to reject } H_0 | \mu = 5) &= P(\hat{\mu} \geq c | \mu = 5) \\
 &= P\left(\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} \geq \frac{c - \mu}{\sigma_0/\sqrt{n}} \middle| \mu = 5\right) \\
 &= P\left(z \geq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma_0} \left(10 + z_{0.01} \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{n}} - 5\right)\right) \\
 &= P(z \geq z_{0.01} + 50/\sigma_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (e) Power is $1 - \beta$, where β is just type II error. If the true $\mu = \mu_1$, where μ_1 is a constant smaller than 10. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta &= P(\text{Fail to reject } H_0 | \mu = \mu_1) \\
 &= P\left(z \geq z_{0.01} + \frac{10 - \mu_1}{\sigma_0}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

So the power is:

$$1 - P\left(z \geq z_{0.01} + \frac{10 - \mu_1}{\sigma_0}\right)$$

Problem 2

To find whether this is a good test or not, we need to consider both Type I error and Type II error.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{Reject } H_0 | H_0 \text{ is true}) &= P\left(\hat{p} > 0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 \middle| p \leq 0.1\right) \\
 &= P\left(\frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} > \frac{0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} \middle| p \leq 0.1\right) \\
 &\leq P\left(\frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} > \frac{0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} \middle| p = 0.1\right) \\
 &\approx P\left(z > \frac{0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 - 0.1}{\sqrt{0.1 \cdot 0.9/100}}\right) \\
 &= P(z > 6.41) = 7.27 \times 10^{-11}
 \end{aligned}$$

Although Type I error is so small, we can see type II error, assume the true $p = p_1$, where $p_1 > 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Fail to reject } H_0 | p = p_1) &= P\left(\hat{p} \leq 0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 \mid p = p_1\right) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} \leq \frac{0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 - p}{\sqrt{p(1-p)/n}} \mid p = p_1\right) \\ &\approx P\left(z \leq \frac{0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 - p_1}{\sqrt{p_1(1-p_1)/100}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

If $p_1 = 0.15$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} &= P\left(z \leq \frac{0.15 + \sqrt{\frac{0.9 \cdot 0.1}{10}} 1.5 - 0.15}{\sqrt{0.15 \cdot 0.85/100}}\right) \\ &= \Phi(3.99) \approx 1 \end{aligned}$$

We can see Type II error will happen with probability 1, this is terrible. So this test is not good at all.

Problem 4, LM 6.4.8

We compute the probability of a Type II error given that $\mu = 12$ and $\sigma = 4$. First, for a Type II error to occur, we must have not had enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis, which means

$$-1.96 < \frac{\bar{X} - 10}{4/\sqrt{45}} < 1.96$$

which means that

$$8.83 \approx 10 - 1.96 \frac{4}{\sqrt{45}} < \bar{X} < 10 + 1.96 \frac{4}{\sqrt{45}} \approx 11.17$$

Then we have

$$P(\text{Type II error} | \mu = 12) = P(\bar{X} \in [8.83, 11.17] | \mu = 12).$$

To calculate this probability, we normalize, and have

$$\begin{aligned} P(8.83 \leq \bar{X} \leq 11.17 | \mu = 12) &= P\left(\frac{8.83 - 12}{4/\sqrt{45}} \leq Z \leq \frac{11.17 - 12}{4/\sqrt{45}}\right) \\ &\approx P(-5.31 < Z < -1.39) \approx P(Z < -1.39) = .0823. \end{aligned}$$

So there is about an 8 percent chance of Type II error, and 45 is a large enough sample.

Problem 5, LM 6.4.18 Note that we cannot use the normal distribution in this problem:

- (a) Let X be the random variable that gives the value of our datum from the Poisson distribution. From Example 5.6.1, X is a sufficient statistic for λ . The a Type I error occurs when H_0 is true (that is, $\lambda = 6$, but we reject the null hypothesis (that is, $X \leq 2$). If $\lambda = 6$, the probability that this happens is

$$P(X \leq 2) = \sum_{k=0}^2 e^{-6} \frac{6^k}{k!} \approx .06.$$

- (b) If $\lambda = 4$, the probability of a Type II error is the probability that we do not reject the null hypothesis, which is the probability that $X > 2$. So

$$P(\text{Type II error} | \lambda = 4) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} e^{-4} \frac{4^k}{k!} = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^2 e^{-4} \frac{4^k}{k!} \approx .76$$

Problem 6, LM 7.4.20

I typed all the data into R, stored as a vector x . $\text{mean}(x) = 0.637$; $\text{var}(x) = 0.02$, so $s = 0.1414$. The t score is thus $\frac{.637 - .618}{\frac{.1414}{\sqrt{34}}} = 0.8$. Now look up a table of critical values for the t distribution online. If you have $\alpha = 0.01$ and d.f. $= 34 - 1 = 33$, then the critical value is 2.73. Our t -score was less than that. Therefore, we do not reject H_0 .

Problem 7, LM 7.5.14

Let's show that $\bar{Y}$ is the MLE for θ . $L(\theta) = \prod e^{-\frac{y_i}{\theta}} = \theta^{-n} e^{-\frac{1}{\theta} \sum y_i}$. $\ln(L(\theta)) = -n \ln(\theta) - \frac{1}{\theta} \sum y_i$. Take derivative to get $-\frac{n}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta^2} \sum y_i$. Setting that equal to 0 and solving, we get $n\theta^2 = \theta \sum y_i$, so $\theta = \frac{1}{n} \sum y_i$.

According to part a, $\frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\theta}$ is chi square $2n$ df distributed. Thus, by definition, $P(\chi_{\alpha/2, 2n}^2 \leq \frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\theta} \leq \chi_{1-\alpha/2, 2n}^2) = 1 - \alpha$. If we take the reciprocal and multiply through by $2n\bar{Y}$, we get our interval: $\theta \in \left[\frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\chi_{1-\alpha/2, 2n}^2}, \frac{2n\bar{Y}}{\chi_{\alpha/2, 2n}^2} \right]$ with probability $1 - \alpha$.

Problem 8, LM 7.5.16

$(n-1)s^2 = (n-1) \frac{1}{n-1} \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = \sum (y_i^2 - 2y_i\bar{y} + \bar{y}^2) = (\sum y_i^2) - 2(n\bar{y})\bar{y} + n\bar{y}^2 = (\sum y_i^2) - n\bar{y}^2$, which is easily computed from the numbers provided by the text. I get 12.32. So that would be χ^2 , since $\sigma_0^2 = 1$. We reject if $\chi^2 \geq \chi_{1-.05, 30-1}^2$. Looking that up in a table, we see it's 42.56, so we don't reject.