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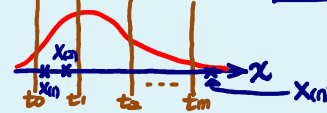
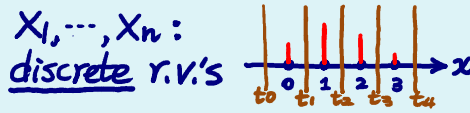
1. There is a distinction between  $O_1, \dots, O_m$  and  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  (especially for continuous case) empirical cdf (textbook, sec.10.2)  $\uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  converge to true cdf as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

•  $X_1, \dots, X_n \Rightarrow X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)} \Rightarrow O_1, \dots, O_m$

•  $O_1, \dots, O_m \Rightarrow X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)} \Rightarrow X_1, \dots, X_n$

Annotations: discrete (possible)  $\rightarrow$  if i.i.d., continuous  $\rightarrow$  if not i.i.d.

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are i.i.d., order statistics  $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$  are sufficient for any distribution.  
 $f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n) / f_{X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}}(x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(n)}) = \frac{1}{n!}$



2. The MLE of  $\theta$  based on  $O_1, \dots, O_m$  can be different from the MLE of  $\theta$  based on  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ .

3. Different choices of  $(t_{i-1}, t_i]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , can cause different results. (Note. The choice should not depend heavily on observed data.)

Note. In Ex.7.17,  $t_i$ 's are not functions of data, i.e.,  $t_i$ 's are not statistics, not r.v.'s.  ~~$t_i(X_1, \dots, X_n)$~~

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4. It is recommended that  $O_i, E_i \geq 5$ .  $\leftarrow$  a result guaranteed by large n  $\leftarrow$  asymptotic property

**Example 7.19** (Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium, TBp.343-344, or Ex.6.15, LN, Ch8, p.3-24)

•  $n = 1029$ , the cell probabilities are  $(1 - \theta)^2, 2\theta(1 - \theta), \theta^2$  under the Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium model and the MLE of  $\theta$  is  $\hat{\theta} = 0.4247$ .

Annotations: AA  $\leftarrow$   $(1-\theta)^2$ , Aa  $\leftarrow$   $2\theta(1-\theta)$ , aa  $\leftarrow$   $\theta^2$

$\Omega = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $X_1, \dots, X_{1029}$  i.i.d. multinomial  $(1, p_1, p_2, p_3)$   
 $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(1029)}$   
 $O_1, O_2, O_3 \sim$  multinomial  $(1029, p_1, p_2, p_3)$

	Blood Type		
	M	MN	N
$O_i$	342	500	187
$E_i$	340.6	502.8	185.6

intuitive conclusion?

• Consider the test:  $\leftarrow$  how to get this? e.g.  $340.6 = n p_1(\hat{\theta}) = 1029 \cdot (1 - 0.4247)^2$

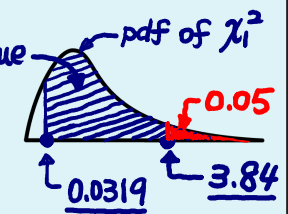
$H_0$ :  $(p_1(\theta), p_2(\theta), p_3(\theta))$  are specified by the Hardy-Weinberg model  
 $H_A$ :  $(p_1, p_2, p_3)$  do not have that specified form  $\rightarrow \Omega: p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 1$

• Pearson's chi-square test:  $\dim(\Omega_0) = 1, \dim(\Omega) = 2$

1. Pearson's chi-square test statistic is

$$X^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

asymptotic null distribution  $\chi^2_1$  under  $H_0$ .  
 $\leftarrow$  'n=1029'  
 $\leftarrow$   $\dim(\Omega) - \dim(\Omega_0)$



meaning?

2. Set  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Thus, reject  $H_0$  if the value of  $X^2$  statistic exceeds 3.84, the 95%-quantile of the  $\chi^2_1$  distribution.

critical value

3. Since  $\frac{1.4^2}{340.6} + \frac{1.4^2}{502.8} + \frac{1.4^2}{185.6} = 0.0319$

$$X^2 = \frac{(342 - 340.6)^2}{340.6} + \frac{(500 - 502.8)^2}{502.8} + \frac{(187 - 185.6)^2}{185.6} = 0.0319$$

$H_0$  is not rejected.

2. Why  $\alpha = 0.05$ ? Will conclusion be different if we choose other  $\alpha$ ?

The p-value is more useful:

$$p\text{-value} = P_{H_0}(X^2 > \boxed{0.0319}) = P(\chi_1^2 \geq 0.0319) = \underline{0.86}.$$

← more extreme

**H<sub>0</sub>** If the null model were correct, deviations this large or larger would occur 86% of the time. Thus, the data give us no reason to doubt the null model.

• Likelihood ratio statistic is

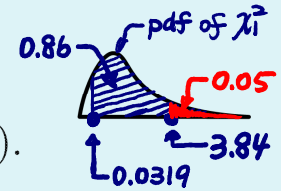
$$-2 \log \Lambda = 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 O_i \log \left( \frac{O_i}{E_i} \right) = \underline{0.032} \ (\approx 0.0319 = X^2).$$

The two tests leads to the same conclusion.

**Note:**  $\Lambda = \exp(0.032/(-2)) = 0.98 \approx 1$  ( $0 \leq \Lambda \leq 1$ ). Hardy-Weinberg model is almost as likely as the most general possible model.

as extreme or more extreme

Why? LNp.42



meaning?

check  $\Lambda$  in LNp.32

**Example 7.20 (Bacterial Clumps, TBp. 344-345)**

• In testing milk for bacterial contamination, 0.01mL of milk is spread over an area of 1cm<sup>2</sup>. 400 counts of bacterial clumps:

sample size	number per 1cm <sup>2</sup>	0	1	2	...	9	10	19
$X_1, \dots, X_{400}$	Frequency	56	104	80	...	3	2	1

$X_1, \dots, X_{400}$  i.i.d.  $P(\lambda)$   
 $O_1, \dots, O_m$   
 possible statistical modeling for  $X_1, \dots, X_{400}$ ?  
 for  $O_1, \dots, O_m$ ?

•  $H_0$ : The data are from Poisson  $P(\lambda)$

histogram

• MLE for the  $\lambda$  of Poisson model ( $H_0$ ) is

$$\bar{X} = \hat{\lambda} = \frac{0 \times 56 + 1 \times 104 + \dots + 19 \times 1}{400} = \underline{2.44},$$

**Note:** The MLE  $\hat{\lambda}$  is the MLE based on  $X_1, \dots, X_{400}$ , not the MLE based on  $O_1, \dots, O_m$ . But, in the case, their MLEs are identical.

giving the expected frequencies  $E_i$  in the following table.

number per 1cm <sup>2</sup>	0	1	2	...	6	$\geq 7$
$O_i$ (Obs. freq.)	56	104	80	...	9	20
$E_i$ (Exp. freq.)	34.9	85.1	103.8	...	10.2	5.0
Component of $\chi^2$	12.8	4.2	5.5	...	0.14	45.0

$\frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$

Component of  $\chi^2$

how to get it?

$O_1, \dots, O_8 \sim$  multinomial(400,  $P_1, \dots, P_8$ )  
 $H_0: P_1(\lambda), \dots, P_8(\lambda)$

critical value

• The chi-square statistic is  $X^2 = 75.6 > 18.55 = \chi_6^2(0.005)$ . So, p-value  $< 0.005$  and the goodness of fit test rejects the Poisson model ( $H_0$ ).

Why?

How assumptions in Poisson violated?

1. bacteria held by surface tension on lower surface of the drop may adhere to the glass slide on contact.
2. film not of uniform thickness.

$\dim(\Omega) = 7, \dim(\Omega_0) = 1$

New statistical modeling: Poisson  $\rightarrow$  Negative binomial (LN, CH8, p.3-68)

**Example 7.21 (Fisher's reexamination of Mendel's data, TBp. 345-346)**

• Mendel crossed 556 smooth, yellow male peas with wrinkled, green female peas.



$\{1,2,3,4\} \Rightarrow X_1, \dots, X_{556}$  i.i.d. multinomial  $(1, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4)$

Type	Observed Count	Expected Count	Probability
Smooth yellow	$O_1$ 315	$E_1$ 312.75	$P_{10}$ 9/16
Smooth green	$O_2$ 108	$E_2$ 104.25	$P_{20}$ 3/16
Wrinkled yellow	$O_3$ 102	$E_3$ 104.25	$P_{30}$ 3/16
Wrinkled green	$O_4$ 31	$E_4$ 34.75	$P_{40}$ 1/16

Annotations:  $\{AA\} \times \{BB\}$ ,  $\{Aa\} \times \{bb\}$ ,  $\{aa\} \times \{BB\}$ ,  $\{aa\} \times \{bb\}$ . A box contains  $O_1, \dots, O_4 \sim \text{multinomial}(556, P_1, \dots, P_4)$ . A box asks "How to get them?".

- For the data,  $\Omega_0: P_1 = \frac{9}{16}, P_2 = \frac{3}{16}, P_3 = \frac{3}{16}, P_4 = \frac{1}{16}, \Omega = \{(P_1, \dots, P_4) \mid P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 = 1\}$   
 $-2 \log \Lambda = 2 \sum_{i=1}^4 O_i \log(O_i/E_i) = 0.618, \dim(\Omega) = 3, \dim(\Omega_0) = 0$   
 $\Lambda = \exp(-0.618/2) = 0.73$ , the p-value is slightly less than 0.9. (Pearson's statistic is  $X^2 = 0.604$ .) *asymptotic null distribution:  $\chi^2_3 (n=556)$*
- Fisher pooled the results of all of Mendel's experiments: *indep.*
  - Two independent experiments give chi-square statistic  $T_1, T_2$  with p and r degrees of freedom under  $H_0$ .  *$n_1 = 556, n_2$  from different datasets*
  - Under  $H_0, T_1 + T_2 \sim \chi^2_{p+r}$ .  *$p = r = 3$  in the case.*
  - Adding all the chi-square statistics for all the independent experiments gives p-value = 0.99996! *too good to be true*
- The best explanation is perhaps that Mendel continued experimenting until the results looked good. The statistical analysis here assume n is fixed before data are collected. *Then, n is a random variable*

- Dorfman (1978) studied the goodness of fit of the intelligence scores of fathers and sons to a normal distribution ( $H_0$ ) using Pearson's chi-square test. The p-values were greater than  $1 - 10^{-7}$  and  $1 - 10^{-6}$ , respectively. *too good to be true?*

❖ Reading: textbook, 9.5

• Application of GLR test II --- Poisson dispersion test

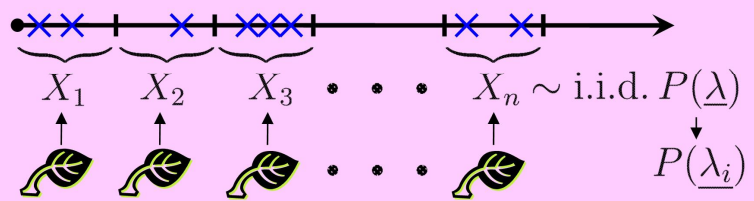
Question 7.16

- Recall the insect counts example (Ex. 6.31, LN, Ch8, p.68), the Poisson model did not fit well.

- Poisson model assumptions:

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- The rate is constant.
- Counts in one interval are independent of counts in disjoint intervals.



- For counts of insects on leaves, some assumptions may be violated, e.g.,
  - Leaves are of different sizes and occur at various locations on different plants. Hence, 1. may fail.
  - If the insects hatched from eggs that were deposited in groups, there may be clustering of the insects. Then, 2. may fail.

But, still assume  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent Poisson.

- How to examine whether the rate is a constant for the insect data?

**Example 7.22 (GLR test for Poisson dispersion, TBp. 347-348)**

• statistical modeling for solving the question:

–  $X_i \sim P(\lambda_i), i = 1, \dots, n$ . &  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent.  $\rightarrow$  joint pmf  $\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{-\lambda_i} \lambda_i^{x_i}}{x_i!}$

cf.

Ex.7-20 (LNp.45)

$\Omega = \{(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) : \lambda_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, n\} \Rightarrow \dim(\Omega) = n$ .

– Null hypothesis  $H_0$ : the counts are Poisson with common parameter  $\lambda$ .

$X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d.  $P(\lambda)$

$\Omega_0 = \{(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) : \lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_n \equiv \lambda\} \Rightarrow \dim(\Omega_0) = 1$ .

– Alternative hypothesis  $H_A$ : the counts are Poisson with different rates  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ , i.e.,  $\Omega_A = \Omega \setminus \Omega_0$ .

• Under  $\Omega_0$ , MLE of  $\lambda$  is  $\hat{\lambda} = \bar{X}$ .

• Under  $\Omega$ , MLE of  $\lambda_i$ 's are  $X_i$ 's, denoted by  $\tilde{\lambda}_1, \tilde{\lambda}_2, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_n$ .

• Thus the likelihood ratio is

$$\Lambda = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \hat{\lambda}^{x_i} e^{-\hat{\lambda}} / x_i!}{\prod_{i=1}^n \tilde{\lambda}_i^{x_i} e^{-\tilde{\lambda}_i} / x_i!} = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\bar{x}}{x_i} \right)^{x_i} e^{x_i - \bar{x}}$$

$O_i \leftrightarrow X_i$   
 $E_i \leftrightarrow \bar{x}$

test statistic in Ex.7.17 (LNp.40)

test statistic in Ex.7.18 (LNp.41)

$$-2 \log \Lambda = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ x_i \log \left( \frac{x_i}{\bar{x}} \right) + (x_i - \bar{x}) \right] = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log \left( \frac{x_i}{\bar{x}} \right)$$

cf.

check the proof in LNp.42

Under  $H_0$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\bar{x}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{n \hat{\sigma}^2}{\bar{x}} \leftarrow \text{(reasonable?)}$$

$\hat{\sigma}^2$ : sample variance

dispersion index, if  $\gg 1$

–  $\hat{\sigma}^2 / \bar{x}$ : measure of clustering  $\leftarrow$  check the graph in LNp.48

Null Poisson model: variance = mean.

Alternative Poisson model: variance > mean.

$X_i | \lambda_i \sim P(\lambda_i)$   
 $\lambda_i > 0, \text{ r.v.}$   
 $E(\lambda_i) > 0$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\frac{\text{Var}(X_i)}{E(X_i)}$   
 $= \frac{\text{Var}(\lambda_i) + E(\lambda_i)}{E(\lambda_i)}$

(asymptotic) null distribution:  $\chi_{n-1}^2$

check LNp.39

$Y \sim P(\lambda)$   
 $\Rightarrow E(Y) = \lambda, \text{Var}(Y) = \lambda$ .  
• If  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  i.i.d.  $P(\lambda)$   
 $\bar{Y} = \widehat{E(Y)}$   
 $\Downarrow$   
 $\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}{n} = \widehat{\text{Var}(Y)}$

• Poisson dispersion test (for goodness-of-fit)

– has high power against alternative that are overdispersed relative to Poisson,

use original data  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , not  $O_1, \dots, O_m$

i.e.  $\text{Var}(Y) \gg E(Y)$

e.g.  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d. negative binomial (LN, CH8, p.65 ~ 66)

often used when there is not enough data to be accumulated into several cells.

$X_1, \dots, X_n \rightarrow O_1, \dots, O_m$  (better to have  $O_i \geq 5$ )

**Example 7.23 (Asbestos Fibers, Poisson dispersion test, TBp. 348)**

• For the data in Ex. 6.4, LN, Ch8, p.9,  $n = 23$ .  $\leftarrow$  not large

$n \hat{\sigma}^2 / \bar{x} = \frac{1}{\bar{x}} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 26.56$ ;  $-2 \log \Lambda = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \log \left( \frac{x_i}{\bar{x}} \right) = 27.11$

•  $\dim(\Omega) - \dim(\Omega_0) = 23 - 1 = 22 \rightarrow$  asymptotic null dist:  $\chi_{22}^2$

questionable

•  $p$ -value for 27.11 is 0.21. So there is not enough evidence against the null hypothesis.

• **Note.** Sample size 23 is small and the test may have low power.

**Example 7.24 (Bacterial Clumps, Poisson dispersion test, TBp. 348-349)**

- For the data in Ex.7.20, LNp.45,  $n=400$ .

$$\bar{x} = 2.44, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = 4.59 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\bar{x}} = \frac{400 \times 4.59}{2.44} = 752.7$$

- The  $p$ -value is:  $S \rightarrow RR$  of test 1,  $RR$  of test 2

$$p\text{-value} = P\left(\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\bar{X}} \geq 752.7 \mid H_0\right) = P\left(\frac{\frac{n\hat{\sigma}^2}{\bar{X}} - 399}{\sqrt{2 \times 399}} \geq \frac{752.7 - 399}{\sqrt{2 \times 399}}\right)$$

compare it with the  $p$ -value in Ex. 7.20 (LNp.46)

$$\approx 1 - \Phi(12.5) \approx 0 \quad (\text{normal approximation to } \chi_{m=399}^2)$$

- Thus, there is almost no doubt that the Poisson distribution fails to fit the data.

$\chi_m^2 \sim Y = Y_1 + \dots + Y_m \xrightarrow{CLT} \text{Normal}$   
 $\dim(\Omega) = 400, \dim(\Omega_0) = 1$

**Question 7.17**

- Compare Ex. 7.20 and Ex. 7.24. They test the same null hypothesis  $H_0$ . Why are the test statistics in the two examples different? (check @ in LNp.38)

In Ex. 7.20,  $\leftarrow$  goodness-of-fit test.

$$\Omega_{7.20} = \{X_i \text{ can be any discrete r.v.'s}\}$$

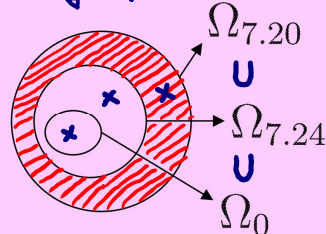
$O_i \approx E_i?$

allowing indep. but non-identical dist.

In Ex. 7.24,  $\leftarrow$  Poisson dispersion test

$$\Omega_{7.24} = \{X_i \sim P(\lambda_i), i = 1, \dots, n.\}$$

variance  $\approx$  mean?



$X_1, \dots, X_{400}$   
i.i.d.  $P(\lambda)$

specified

- Is it appropriate to use the test statistic in Ex. 7.20 to test the  $H_0$  and  $H_A$  in Ex. 7.24? How is the opposite?
- For same data set, which of the tests in the two example would be expected to have smaller  $p$ -value? Why?  $\leftarrow$  (i)  $\emptyset \in \Omega_{7.24} \setminus \Omega_0$  (ii)  $\emptyset \in \Omega_{7.20} \setminus \Omega_{7.24}$

**Note.** If one has a specific alternative hypothesis in mind, better power can be obtained by developing a test against that alternative rather than against a more general alternative.

Reading: textbook, 9.6

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**Some concerns about hypothesis testing**

- Question:** Suppose modeling is correct. For  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  vs.  $H_A: \theta \neq \theta_0$

when  $H_0$  is not rejected, does it mean we accept  $\theta = \theta_0$ ?

$H_0: \mu = 0$   
 $H_A: \mu \neq 0$

e.g.:  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2), \sigma$  known,  
 $\mu \approx 0$ , but not zero, reject  $H_0$  if

based on  $N(0,1)$ , irrelevant to  $\mu$  &  $\sigma$

$$\frac{|\bar{Y} - 0|}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \geq c \Leftrightarrow |\bar{Y}| \geq c \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = c \sqrt{Var(\bar{Y})}$$

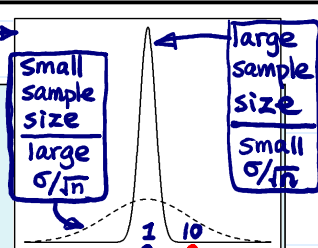
1st expt:  $\bar{Y} = 10$  not reject

Consider the two cases:

- (i)  $n=10$ , and (ii)  $n=10000$ .

2nd expt:  $\bar{Y} = 1$  reject

pdf of  $\bar{Y}_n$



$\bar{Y}_{10} = 10$ , not reject  
 $\bar{Y}_{10000} = 1$ , reject

precision  
 $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \downarrow$  when  $n \uparrow$   
 $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \downarrow$  when  $\sigma \downarrow$

