

Throughout this exam, put all of your answers in the boxes provided. Each page represents a stand-alone problem, but there may be multiple parts within the page.

Suppose you have a normally distributed population with a variance of 1. What test statistic would make a good test for the hypotheses below? (1 point)

$$T = \frac{\bar{X}}{1/\sqrt{n}}$$

Construct a rejection region for a test of size 16% for a null hypothesis of a mean less than or equal to zero against a one sided alternative that the mean is greater than zero. (1 point)

Reject the null hypothesis if the outcome,  $t$ , of the test statistic,  $T$ , is in this interval:  $(z_{.84}, \infty)$

What is the probability of type II error if the population mean is 7? (1 point)

$$\begin{aligned} & P(T \leq z_{.84} \mid \mu = 7) \\ &= P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 7}{1/\sqrt{n}} \leq z_{.84} - 7\sqrt{n} \mid \mu = 7\right) = \Phi(z_{.84} - 7\sqrt{n}) \end{aligned}$$

Compute the p-value if the outcome of the test statistics is 5. (1 point)

$$\text{p-value} = P(T \geq 5 \mid \mu = 0)$$
$$1 - \Phi(5)$$

(1 point) Suppose you have an exponentially distributed population with a mean of either 1 or 2 and you have a sample of size 10 from that population. A uniformly most powerful test of size 10% of the null hypothesis that the mean is 1 against the alternative that the mean is 2 is to reject the null hypothesis if

$$\bar{x} > \boxed{\frac{\chi^2_{.90}(20)}{20}}.$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{10} \frac{1}{\lambda_0} e^{-x_i/\lambda_0}}{\prod \frac{1}{\lambda_1} e^{-x_i/\lambda_1}} = \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}\right)^{10} e^{\left(-\frac{1}{\lambda_0} + \frac{1}{\lambda_1}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i}$$

Reject if  $\sum x_i$  is large.

$$\frac{2 \sum x_i}{1} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} \chi^2(20)$$

$$\text{Reject if } 2 \sum x_i > \chi^2_{.90}(20)$$

(1 point) A uniformly most powerful test of size 10% would be to reject the null hypothesis if

$$\bar{x} > \boxed{\frac{\chi^2_{.90}(20)}{20}}.$$

Suppose you have a population with a Poisson distribution. A generalized likelihood ratio test of size 5% of the null hypothesis that the mean is 12 against the 2-sided alternative is to reject the null hypothesis if

$-2\log(\lambda) >$   $\chi^2_{.95}(1)$  (1 points)

Where  $\lambda =$   $e^{n(\bar{x}-12)} \left(\frac{12}{\bar{x}}\right)^{n\bar{x}}$  (1 points)

$$\lambda = \frac{f(x; 12)}{f(x; \bar{x})} = \frac{\prod \frac{e^{-12} 12^{x_i}}{x_i!}}{\prod \frac{e^{-\bar{x}} \bar{x}^{x_i}}{x_i!}} = e^{n(\bar{x}-12)} \left(\frac{12}{\bar{x}}\right)^{\sum x_i}$$

A random sample of size 3 is obtained from Population A with outcomes of 1,2,7. A random sample of size 2 is obtained from Population B with outcomes of 4 and 40. The two samples are independent. Population A and Population B are thought to have similarly shaped distributions but with a possible shift in the mean. The p-value for a Wilcoxon rank-sum test of the null hypothesis that the means are the same against the one-sided alternative that the mean for Population A is smaller is

$\frac{1}{5}$
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(2 points)

A	B	rank
1		1
2		2
	4	3
7		4
	40	5

$$w_a = 7$$

1	2	3	4	5	w <sub>a</sub>
0	0				12
0		0			11
0			0		10
0				0	9
	0	0			10
	0		0		9
	0			0	8
		0	0		8
		0		0	7
			0	0	6

In a random sample of size 50 from the population of Utah voters, 30 prefer Hilary over Trump; 10 prefer Trump over Hilary, and 10 hate them both equally. Use a sign test to test the null hypothesis that Utahans are evenly split between favoring Hilary vs. Trump against the alternative that Hilary is preferred over Trump. The p-value is

$$P(\text{BIN}(40, \frac{1}{2}) \geq 30)$$

(2 points)

11. A sample of 400 people was asked their degree of support of a balanced budget and their degree of support of public education, with the following results:

Public Education	Supported Balanced Budget			
	Strong	Undecided	Weak	
Strong	100	80	20	200
Undecided	60	50	15	125
Weak	20	50	5	75
	180	180	40	400

We would like to test the null hypothesis that support for a balanced budget is independent of support for public education.

Under the null hypothesis, what the expected number with strong support for both is

$$400 \left( \frac{180}{400} \right) \left( \frac{200}{400} \right) = 90$$

90
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(1 point)

Using the standard chi-squared test statistic,  $t$ , for this test, the p-value is

$P(\chi^2(4) \geq t)$
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(1 point)

Suppose you have a population whose distribution is the two-parameter exponential with location parameter  $\eta$  and scale parameter  $\theta = 1$ . A pivotal quantity for  $\eta$  is

$$\boxed{X_{1:n} - \eta} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

A one-sided upper 90% confidence bound on  $\eta$  is

$$\boxed{X_{1:n} + \frac{\log(.9)}{n}} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$\bullet 90 = P\left(a < X_{1:n} - \eta\right) = P\left(\eta < X_{1:n} - a\right)$$

$$= P\left(X_{1:n} > a + \eta\right) = \left[P\left(X_1 > a + \eta\right)\right]^n = e^{-an}$$

$$\text{since } P\left(X_1 - \eta > a\right) = \int_a^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x} \Big|_a^{\infty} = +e^{-a}$$

$$\text{If } .9 = e^{-an}, \text{ then } \log(.9) = (-an)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-\log(.9)}{n}$$