

1. Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are *i.i.d.* r.v.'s from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , where both  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are unknown. Given  $\mu_0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Derive the level  $\alpha$  LRT (likelihood ratio test) for testing  $H_0 : \mu \leq \mu_0$  *v.s.*  $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$ .
2. Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are *i.i.d.* r.v.'s from  $N(\mu_x, 1)$ , and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  *i.i.d.* r.v.'s from  $N(\mu_y, 1)$ . Also assume that the  $X$ 's are independent of the  $Y$ 's. Derive the level  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) LRT for testing  $H_0 : \mu_x = \mu_y$  *v.s.*  $H_1 : \mu_x \neq \mu_y$ .
3. Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are *i.i.d.* r.v.'s from  $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ , and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  *i.i.d.* r.v.'s from  $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ . Also assume that the  $X$ 's are independent of the  $Y$ 's, and  $\mu_1, \sigma_1^2, \mu_2, \sigma_2^2$  are all unknown. Derive the level  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) LRT for testing  $H_0 : \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  *v.s.*  $H_1 : \sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ .
4. Let  $f(x; \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$ , for  $x > 0$ , and  $f(x; \theta) = 0$ , otherwise. Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are *i.i.d.* r.v.'s from the common probability density function  $f(x; \theta_1)$ , and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  *i.i.d.* r.v.'s from  $f(x; \theta_2)$ . Also assume that the  $X$ 's are independent of the  $Y$ 's. For testing  $H_0 : \theta_1 = \theta_2$  *v.s.*  $H_1 : \theta_1 \neq \theta_2$ , given  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

(a) show that the LRT can be based on the statistic

$$T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i + \sum_{j=1}^m Y_j},$$

(b) find the distribution of  $T$  when  $H_0$  is true, then

(c) show how the level  $\alpha$  LRT can become an  $F$  test.

5. (FYI) A random sample  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is drawn from a Pareto population with p.d.f.

$$f(x; \theta, \mu) = \frac{\theta \mu^\theta}{x^{\theta+1}} I_{[\mu, \infty)}(x),$$

where both  $\theta > 0$  and  $\mu > 0$  are unknown parameters. Show that a LRT for testing  $H_0 : \theta = 1$  *v.s.*  $H_1 : \theta \neq 1$  rejects  $H_0$  if  $T(\mathbf{x}) \leq c_1$  or  $T(\mathbf{x}) \geq c_2$ , where  $0 < c_1 < c_2$ ,

$$T(\mathbf{X}) = \log \left[ \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n X_i}{X_{(1)}^n} \right],$$

and  $X_{(1)} = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

6. (FYI) Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are *i.i.d.* r.v.'s with a  $Beta(\mu, 1)$  p.d.f. and  $Y_1, \dots, Y_m$  *i.i.d.* r.v.'s with a  $Beta(\lambda, 1)$  p.d.f.. Also assume that the  $X$ 's are independent of the  $Y$ 's.

For testing  $H_0 : \mu = \lambda$  *v.s.*  $H_1 : \mu \neq \lambda$ , given  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

(a) show that the LRT (likelihood ratio test) can be based on the statistic

$$T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \log X_i + \sum_{j=1}^m \log Y_j},$$

(b) find the distribution of  $T$  when  $H_0$  is true, then show how to get a level  $\alpha = 0.1$  LRT.