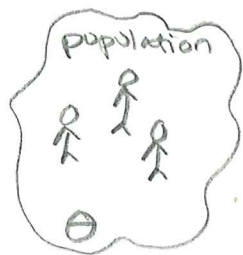


Ex. 1 Broccoli

θ : mean consumption of Broccoli by Norwegian in one year



Research question:

$$H_0: \theta \leq 4 \text{ kg} \quad H_1: \theta > 4 \text{ kg}$$

($\theta = 4 \text{ kg}$)

Method:

Sample n persons randomly, observe (ask) broccoli consumption

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n,$$

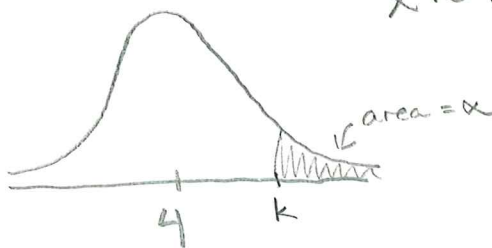
calculate mean $\bar{X}$.

What can occur "by chance" (H_0) ? ①

Distr. of $\bar{X}$:

$$\bar{X} \stackrel{H_0}{\sim} N(4, \sigma^2/n)$$

↑ assume $\frac{\sigma^2}{n} = 1$



What is evidence of H_1 ?

Ⓐ $\bar{X} > 4$ points to H_1

(slide table)

but want $P(\text{type I error}) = \alpha$

↳ $\bar{X} > k$ evidence of H_1

$$P(\bar{X} > k | H_0) = \alpha$$

$$\alpha = 0.05$$

$$k = 5.64$$

Perform study

$$\bar{X} = 4.22 \text{ kg}$$

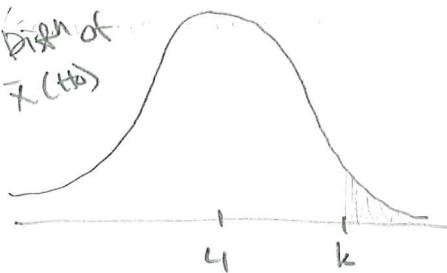
compare $\bar{X}$ to distr. under H_0
↳ Not reject.

What is evidence of H_2 ?

Ⓑ p-value $w(\bar{X}) < \alpha$ is evidence of H_0

$$w(\bar{X}) = P(\bar{X} > \bar{x} | H_0)$$

Distr. of $\bar{X}(H_0)$



all observations here give p-value $< \alpha$
(don't need to know k)

Small p-values:
our data is unlikely to come from H_0 (by chance)

Perform study:

$$\bar{X} = 4.22 \text{ kg}$$

$$w(\bar{X}) = 0.41$$

↳ compare to sign. level α
↳ not reject.

If H_0 true and we repeat experiment many times, $\bar{X}$ takes values according to



but what about $w(\bar{X})$, the p-values?

Hint: $w(\bar{X})$ is a cumulative probability

[R example]

Ex. 1 cont.

observation $\bar{x}$:

$$W(\bar{x}) = P(\bar{X} > \bar{x} | H_0) = 1 - F(\bar{x})$$

Here CDF $N(4, 1)$ -distr.

p.v. $\bar{x}$:

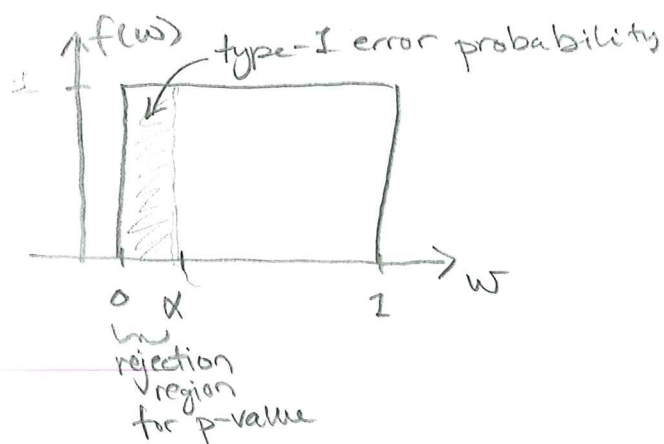
$$W(\bar{x}) = 1 - F(\bar{x})$$

$$P(W(\bar{x}) \leq w) = P(1 - F(\bar{x}) \leq w) = P(F(\bar{x}) \geq 1 - w)$$

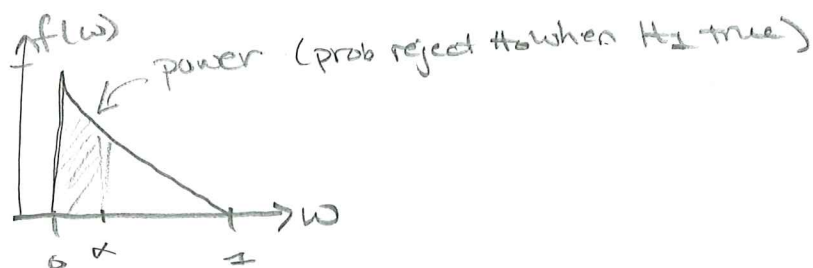
$$= 1 - P(F(\bar{x}) \leq 1 - w) = 1 - P(\bar{x} \leq F^{-1}(1 - w)) \quad [P(\bar{x} \leq a) = F(a)]$$

$$= 1 - F(F^{-1}(1 - w)) = 1 - (1 - w) = w$$

$$\Rightarrow W(\bar{x}) \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1) \quad [H_0 \text{ true}]$$



H_1 true : Small p -values occur much more often



Note : Exact p -value (as in example 1)

$$P(W \leq \alpha | H_0) = \alpha$$

Valid p -value

$$P(W \leq \alpha | H_0) \leq \alpha \quad (\text{discrete test, obs})$$

Ex. 2 Fruits and veg.

θ_1 = Broccoli

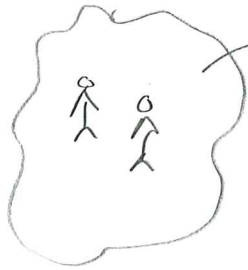
$H_1: \theta_1 > 4\text{kg}$

θ_2 = Apple

$H_1: \theta_2 > 8\text{kg}$

etc.

5 tests.



sample

$\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_5$

$w_1, w_2, \dots, w_5 \leftarrow 5 \text{ p-values (uniform(0,1) if } H_0\text{'s are true)}$

Should all p-values be compared to 0.05?

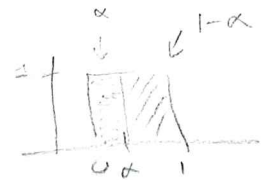
Note: Ex 1: $P(\text{type-I error}) = P(w_1 < \alpha | H_0) = \alpha$
false positive

Now 5 tests

Reject H_0 if $w_j < \alpha$ for $j=1, \dots, 5$

Assume $w_1, \dots, w_5$ independent RVs

assume all H_0 's true.



$$P(\text{at least one false pos.}) = 1 - P(\text{no false pos.}) \stackrel{\text{ind.}}{=} 1 - \prod_{j=1}^5 P(w_j > \alpha | H_0) \quad \text{not reject.}$$

$$= 1 - \prod_{j=1}^5 (1 - \alpha) = 1 - (1 - \alpha)^5$$

H_0 's true, uniform(0,1)

$$\alpha = 0.05 \rightarrow P(\text{at least one false pos.}) = 0.23.$$

Def: Family-wise error rate FWER

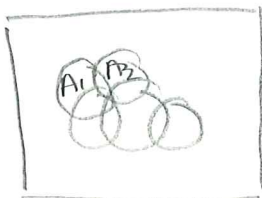
Prob of at least one false positive

when we perform multiple tests (all H_0 true)

Aim: control FWER at some level α .

Method 1: Bonferroni

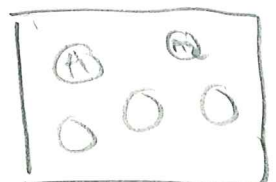
$$\text{We want } P(\underbrace{w_1 < \alpha_{loc}}_{A_1} \cup \underbrace{w_2 < \alpha_{loc}}_{A_2} \cup \dots \cup \underbrace{w_m < \alpha_{loc}}_{A_m}) = \alpha \quad (H_0)$$



union = total area.
diff to find.

Boole's inequality m

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_m) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m P(A_j)$$



Bonf-cont.

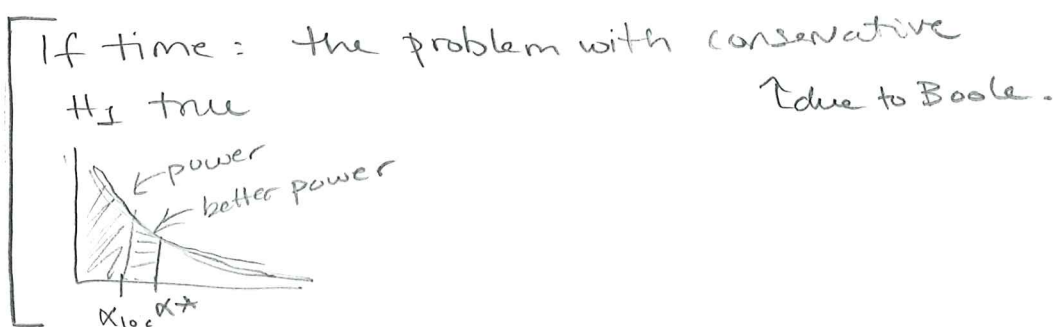
exact p-values, uniform(0,1)

$$P(W_1 < \alpha_{loc}, \dots, W_m < \alpha_{loc}) \stackrel{\text{Boole}}{\leq} \sum_{j=1}^m P(W_j < \alpha_{loc}) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_{loc}$$
$$= m \alpha_{loc} = \alpha$$

$\uparrow$ FWER

$\text{set } \alpha_{loc} = \frac{\alpha}{m}$

EX 2 cont. $m=5$, $\alpha_{loc} = \frac{0.05}{5} = 0.01$
controls FWER at 5%.



Method 2: Šidák $\leftarrow$ more assumptions, less conservative

• Assume independent p-values $W_1, W_2, \dots, W_m$

$$P(\text{at least one false pos}) = 1 - P(\text{no false pos}) = 1 - \prod_{j=1}^m P(W_j > \alpha_{loc} | H_0)$$

uniform(0,1)

$$= 1 - \prod_{j=1}^m (1 - \alpha_{loc}) = 1 - (1 - \alpha_{loc})^m = \alpha \quad (\text{solve for } \alpha_{loc})$$

$\rightarrow \text{Set } \alpha_{loc} = 1 - (1 - \alpha)^{1/m}$

EX. 2 cont, $m=5$, $\alpha=0.05 \rightarrow \alpha_{loc} = 0.0102$

Independence
assumption
OK?

EXAM 2024

FWER $\alpha=0.01$, $m=3$

Bonferroni $\alpha_{loc} = \frac{0.01}{3} = 0.00333$

Sidak $\alpha_{loc} = 1 - (1 - 0.01)^{1/3} = 0.00334$

reject $H_0: \beta_2 = 0$ (third test)

EXAM 2023

FWER $\alpha=0.05$, $m=3$

Bonferroni $\alpha_{loc} = \frac{0.05}{3} = 0.0167$

reject two first
hyp.