

ii.  $X_1, \dots, X_k \sim \mathcal{N}\text{Bin}(\theta, m)$

- Number of trials it takes to get  $m$  successes, if each has success probability  $\theta$
- Likelihood for one observation  $L(\theta) = \binom{X-1}{m-1} \theta^m (1-\theta)^{X-m}$
- Log likelihood for one observation  $\ln\left(\binom{X-1}{m-1}\right) + m \ln(\theta) + (X - m) \ln(1 - \theta)$
- Overall log likelihood  $\sum_{j=1}^n [\ln\left(\binom{X_j-1}{m-1}\right) + m \ln(\theta) + (X_j - m) \ln(1 - \theta)] = \sum_{j=1}^n \ln\left(\binom{X_j-1}{m-1}\right) + nm \ln(\theta) + (\sum_{j=1}^n X_j - nm) \ln(1 - \theta)$
- $l'(\theta) = nm/\theta - (\sum_{j=1}^n X_j - nm)/(1 - \theta)$
- MLE satisfies  $nm\hat{\theta} - (\sum_{j=1}^n X_j - nm)/(1 - \hat{\theta}) = 0$ ,  
 $nm - nm\hat{\theta} - (\sum_{j=1}^n X_j - nm)\hat{\theta} = 0$ ,  $nm - \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \hat{\theta} = 0$ ,  
 $\hat{\theta} = m/\bar{X}$ .
- By invariance,  $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}$ , unbiased.

iii. Bivariate Normal

- $X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ ,  $Y_i|X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\rho X_i, 1 - \rho^2)$
  - Log likelihood is
- $$l(\rho) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ -\frac{X_j^2}{2} - \frac{(Y_j - \rho X_j)^2}{2(1 - \rho^2)} - \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 - \rho^2) \right]$$
- $l'(\rho) =$

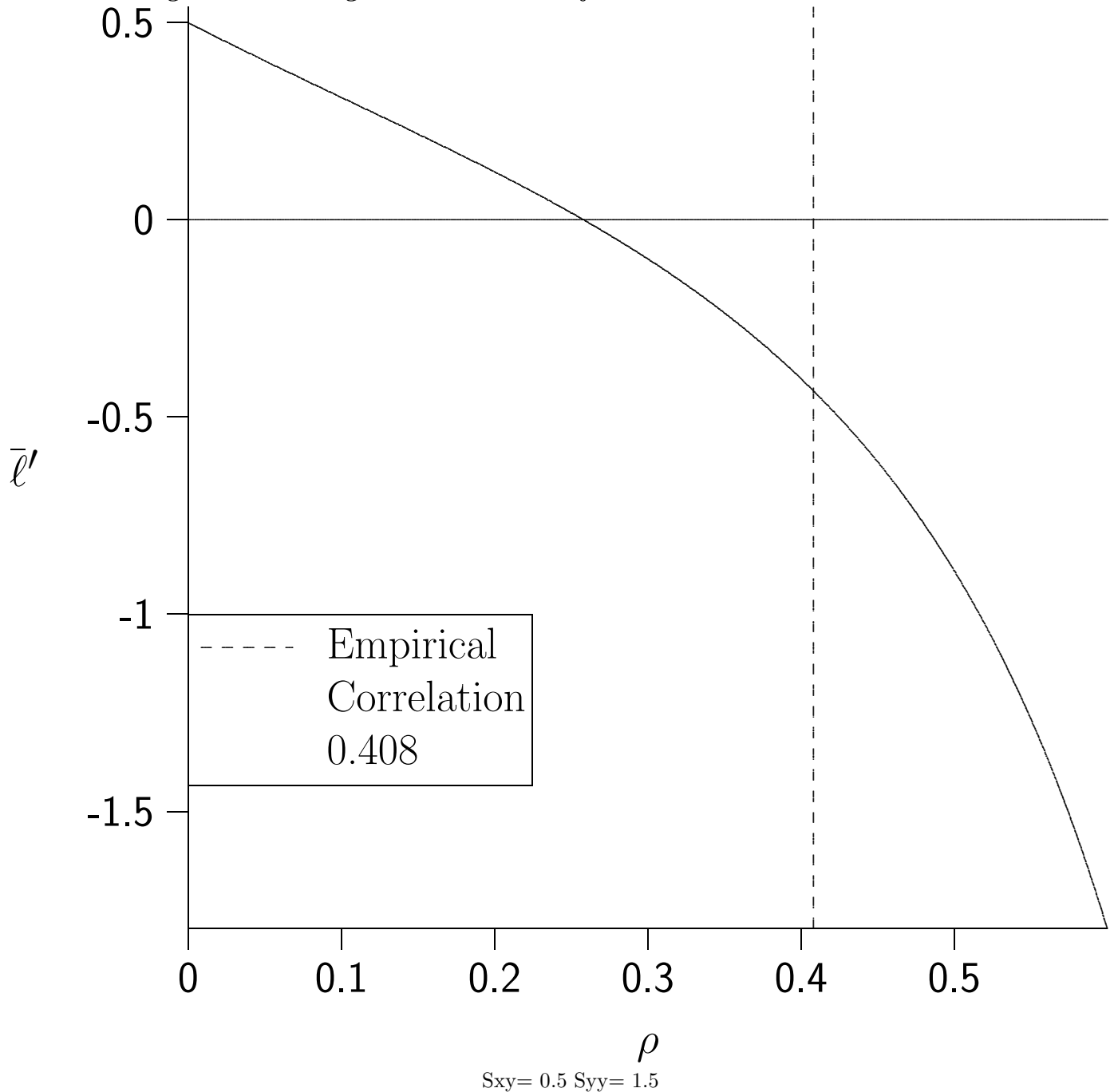
$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \frac{-(2(1-\rho^2)(Y_j - \rho X_j)2(-X_j) - (Y_j - \rho X_j)^2 4\rho)}{4(1-\rho^2)^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \rho/(1-\rho^2) \right] \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \frac{(1-\rho^2)(Y_j - \rho X_j)X_j - (Y_j^2 - 2\rho X_j Y_j + \rho^2 X_j^2)\rho}{(1-\rho^2)^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \rho/(1-\rho^2) \right] \\
&= n \frac{\rho - \rho^3 + S_{xy} + \rho^2 S_{xy} - 2\rho S_{yy}}{(1-\rho^2)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

- $S_{xx} = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^2/n$ ,  $S_{yy} = \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j^2/n$ ,  
 $S_{xy} = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j Y_j/n$ .
- Gives cubic equation in  $\rho$
- Has factor  $S_{xy} - \rho$  if  $S_{yy} = 1$ .
- See Fig 10.

#### iv. Weibull

- $X_1, \dots, X_k \sim \exp(-x^\alpha/\theta)\theta^{-1}\alpha x^{\alpha-1}$ ,  $\alpha$  known
- $X_j^\alpha \sim \mathcal{E}(\theta)$
- MLE  $\hat{\theta} = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j^\alpha/n$
- $E[X_j] = \Gamma(1 + 1/\alpha)\theta^{1/\alpha}$
- m.o.m.e. satisfies  $\bar{X} = \Gamma(1 + 1/\alpha)\theta^{1/\alpha}$  if and only if  
 $\hat{\theta} = (\bar{X}/\Gamma(1 + 1/\alpha))^\alpha$

*Fig. 10: Log Likelihood for Normal Correlation*



c. Rules for function maximization:

- i. Differentiate the log likelihood function.
- ii. Equate these to 0.

iii. Solve

iv. Ensure that the solution is a local maximum,

- possibly by checking to see that the second derivative  $< 0$  at the proposed maximum,

v. Ensuring that our local max is a global max, possibly by checking

- that either  $L''(\boldsymbol{\theta}) < 0 \forall \boldsymbol{\theta}$

d. Properties of Maximum Likelihood estimates?

i. Are they unbiased? No, but almost...

ii. Are they sufficient? No, but almost...

iii. Are they efficient? No, but almost...

11. See Table 3 for a summary.

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III. Hypothesis Testing:

A. What if instead of asking what values of  $\theta$  are reasonable, we ask the question: Is the value 0 (or any other number of interest *a priori*) reasonable?

B. Formal statement of problem:

Table 3: Summary of Estimators

Distribution Density		Estimator	
		m.o.m.e.	m.l.e.
$\text{Bin}(m, \theta)$	$\binom{m}{x} \theta^x (1 - \theta)^{m-x}$		$\hat{\theta} = \bar{X} / m$
$\text{NBin}(m, \theta)$	$\binom{x-1}{m-1} \theta^m (1 - \theta)^{x-m}$		$\hat{\theta} = m / \bar{X}$
$\mathcal{P}(\theta)$	$\exp(-\theta) \theta^x / x!$		$\hat{\theta} = \bar{X}$
$\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$\frac{\exp(-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2)}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}$	$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}$	$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (X_j - \bar{X})^2}{n}}$
$\mathcal{U}(0, \theta)$	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, \theta] \\ 0 & \text{ow} \end{cases}$	$\hat{\theta} = 2\bar{X}$	$\hat{\theta} = \max(X_j)$
$\mathcal{C}(\theta)$	$\frac{1}{\pi(1+(x-\theta)^2)}$	Doesn't exist	Exists; no closed form expression
$\mathcal{W}(\alpha, \theta)$	$\exp\left(-\frac{x^\alpha}{\theta}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\theta}\right) \times x^{\alpha-1}$	$\hat{\theta} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n X_j^{1/\alpha}}{n}$	$\hat{\theta} = \left(\frac{\bar{X}}{\Gamma(1+1/\alpha)}\right)^\alpha$

1. Given data  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  from a model

$$f_{X_1, \dots, X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n; \theta),$$

2. wish to differentiate between two hypothesis

- the *null hypothesis*, that  $\theta$  takes on a value in some set, vs.
- alternative hypothesis* that  $\theta$  is in some other set.

3. Each of these hypotheses is called

- simple* if the set consists of one element
- composite* otherwise

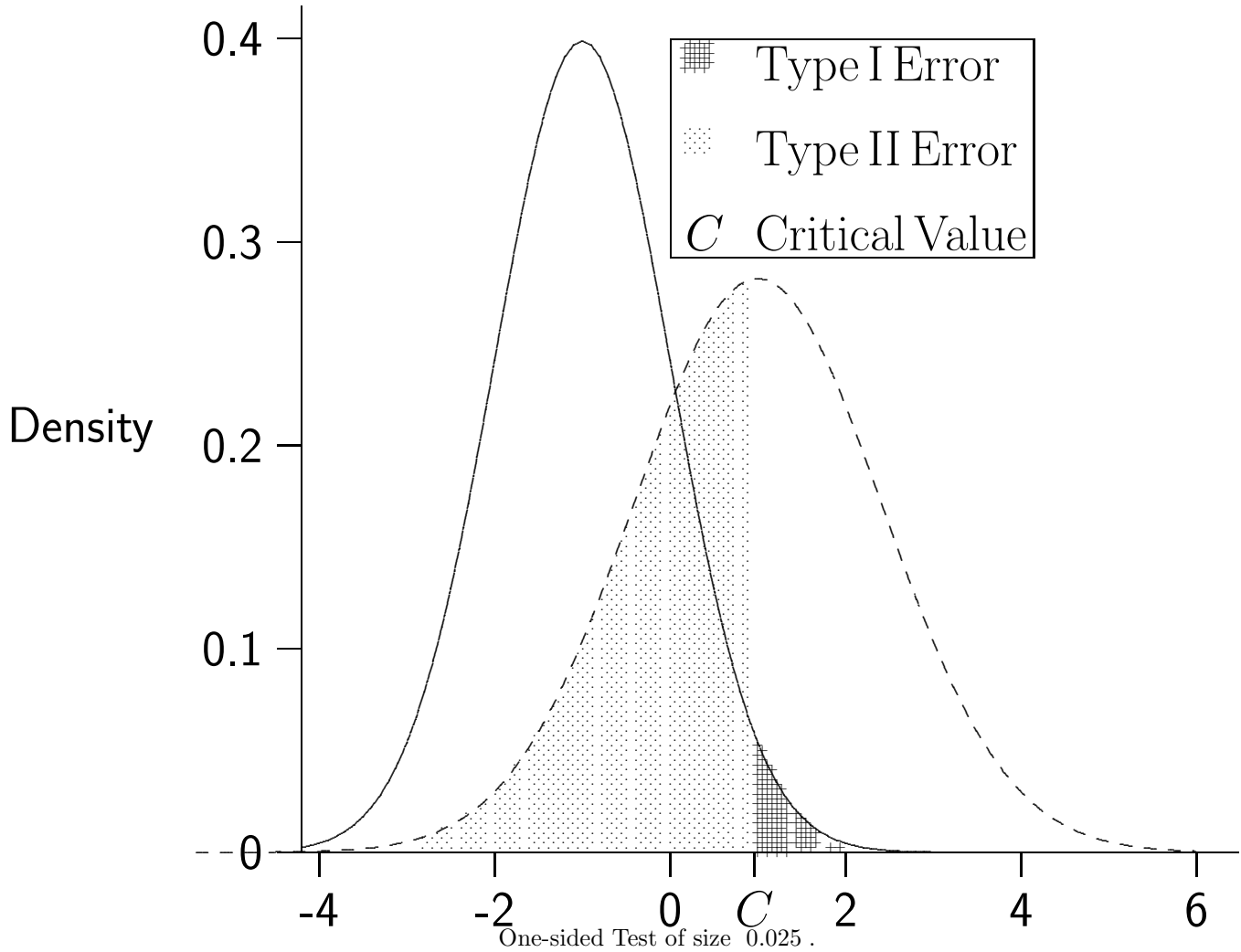
4. A *test* is a rule that decides on the basis of the data reject null or don't reject null.
- a. Arrange results into Table 4.

Table 4: Classification of Hypothesis Test Results

	Test Rejects	Test Doesn't Reject
Null False	Correct	Type II Error
Null True	Type I Error	Correct

- b. Type I error rate called *level* or *size* .
- C. What makes a good test? Among test of a fixed size,
1. Why is the alternative of randomly rejecting with the same probability, without regard to data, a bad test?
  2. Want the Type II error rate small.
    - a. Want the *power* , or probability of correct decision under the alternative, high.
- D. General Construction
1. Create a *test statistic*
    - a. that gives more evidence against  $H_0$  the bigger it is,
  2. Select a *critical value* to which test statistic is compared.
    - a. reject  $H_0$  if the statistic is equal to or larger than critical value.

*Fig. 11: Error Types in Normal Testing*



3. See Fig 11 for a diagram.

E. Examples:

1. Normal Case:

a.  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$

b.  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0 (= 0), H_A : \mu = \mu_A = 1.$

c. Pick type I error rate  $\alpha$

d. Use as test statistic  $\bar{X}$ ,

i. find the critical value  $C$  to make the test “Reject if  $\bar{X} \geq c$ ” have size  $\alpha$ .

ii. Equivalently, ask for the value of  $C$  such that under  $H_0$ ,  $P[Q \geq C] = \alpha$ .

- $P_0[\bar{X} > C] = \bar{\Phi}((C - \mu_0)/(\sigma/\sqrt{n}))$
- $\bar{\Phi}((C - \mu_0)/(\sigma/\sqrt{n})) = \alpha$
- $(C - \mu_0)/(\sigma/\sqrt{n}) = z_\alpha$  implies  $C = \mu_0 + \sigma z_\alpha/\sqrt{n}$ .
- Here you can choose  $C$  and get  $\alpha$ , or choose  $\alpha$  to get  $C$ .

iii. Rejection region is  $\{\bar{X} \geq C\}$ .

## 2. Binomial Case:

a. Problem:

i.  $X \sim \text{Bin}(m, \pi)$

ii.  $H_0 : \pi = \pi_0 (= .65)$ ,  $H_A : \pi > \pi_0$ .

iii. type I error rate  $\alpha$

b. Use as test statistic observed defective count  $X$ ,

c. For what value of  $C$  does  $P_0[X \geq C] = \alpha$ ?

d. Rejection region is then  $\{X \geq C\}$ .

i. Via approximation, need  $C$  such that  $P[Q \geq C] \approx \alpha$ .

- Since  $(X - m\pi)/\sqrt{m\pi(1 - \pi)} \sim N(0, 1)$ ,



$$P[(X - m\pi)/\sqrt{m\pi(1 - \pi)} \geq z_\alpha] \approx \alpha,$$

- and  $P[\geq m\pi + z_\alpha\sqrt{m\pi(1 - \pi)}] \approx \alpha$ ;
- hence  $m\pi + z_\alpha\sqrt{m\pi(1 - \pi)}/m$  is the approximate critical value.

ii. If ex.  $m = 10$ ,  $\alpha = 0/025$ , rejection region is

$$\{X \geq 6.5 + \sqrt{.65 \times .35 \times 10} \cdot 1.96 = 9.456.\}$$

- Rejection region is  $\{X \geq 9.456\}$ .
- Level is  $P_0[X \geq 9.456] = P_0[X = 10] = .65^{10} = .0134$ :

Level too low

- ▷ Try lower  $C$ :  $P_0[X \geq 9.2] = P_0[X = 10] = .65^{10} = .0134$ : No effect
- ▷ Try lower  $C$ :  $P_0[X \geq 8.8] = 10 * .65^9 * .35 + .65^{10} = 0.0860$ : Too high
- ▷ Take away: For discrete examples, set of available levels is restricted.
- ▷ Null hypothesis that has  $\alpha = 0.025$  for  $C = 9.5$  is  $\pi_0^{10} = \alpha$ , or  $\pi_0 = (0.025)^{1/10} = .691$ .

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F. From Simple to Composite Hypotheses, when  $T$  is generally larger

for larger values of  $\theta$ .

1. Our test of a null hypothesis vs. a simple alternative generally used the alternative only to indicate whether rejection region is of the form  $\{T \geq C\}$  or  $\{T \leq C\}$ 
  - a. and also used  $\theta_0$  only to set  $C$ , and not to determine the shape of the region.
2. Hence such a test of  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  vs.  $H_A : \theta = \theta_1$  for some  $\theta_1 > \theta_0$  is also adequate for  $H_A : \theta > \theta_0$ .
  - a. Under these circumstances, test is the same for all of the alternatives.
  - b. Ex., For  $X \sim \text{Bin}(\pi, m)$ ,  $H_0 : \pi = .691$ ,  $\alpha = 0.025$ ,  $H_A : \pi = \pi_A$  has rejection region  $\{X = 10\}$ , for any  $\pi_A > .691$ .
  - c. So we can use this test for the composite alternative  $\pi > .691$ .
  - d. Called a *one-sided test*.
3. Furthermore, if we were to reduce  $\theta_0$ , this would generally have the effect of reducing the test level.
4. Hence the same test can be used for  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  vs.  $H_A : \theta > \theta_0$ .

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G. Sometimes alternatives are on both sides of the null, level  $\alpha$ .

1. In this case, usually construct two one-sided tests in opposite directions, levels  $\alpha_L$  and  $\alpha_U$ , such that  $\alpha_L + \alpha_U = \alpha$ .
  - a. Often, but not always,  $\alpha_L = \alpha_U$ .
  - b. Separate rejection regions  $\{T \leq C_L\}$  and  $\{T \geq C_U\}$ .
  - c. Resulting rejection region is  $\{T \leq C_L\} \cup \{T \geq C_U\}$ .
  - d. Such a procedure is called a *two-sided test*.

H. Solution using c.i.s

1. Null hypothesis  $\theta_0$  vs alternative that  $\theta = \theta_1 > \theta_0$ .
  2. Construct test
    - a. Make a  $1 - \alpha$  c.i.
      - i. One-sided of form  $(L(\text{data}), \infty]$
    - b. Reject  $H_0$  if  $\theta_0$  is outside the c.i.; don't reject otherwise
    - c. Type I error  $\alpha$ .
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