

1. For given density functions p and q we consider the Neyman-Pearson tests of level $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ for the hypotheses $H_0 : r = p$ versus $H_1 : r = q$, when observing n independent observations from density r .

- (a) Derive the Neyman-Pearson test for a given level $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ when p and q are the density functions of the $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ distribution with means $\mu = \mu_0$ and $\mu = \mu_1$, respectively, with known variance σ^2 . Make the form of the test as simple as you can.
- (b) Find the power $\beta(\mu)$ of the test in a) as function of μ .
- (c) For any given density functions p and q such that the Kullback Liebler Divergence

$$D(p||q) = E_p \left[\log \frac{p(X)}{q(X)} \right] \quad \text{and the variance} \quad \tau_{p||q}^2 = \text{Var}_p \left[\log \frac{p(X)}{q(X)} \right]$$

are finite, use the Central Limit Theorem to derive an approximation to the Neyman Pearson test for a given level $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

- (d) Assuming in addition that $D(q||p)$ and $\tau_{q||p}^2$ are finite, likewise approximate the power function of the test in (c), and show that it recovers the normal case in (b).

2. Throughout this problem let $a > 0$ be known constant. Let f be the density function

$$f(x) \propto a - x, \quad \text{for } 0 < x < a.$$

Assuming the only random variables you have access to are i.i.d. $U(0, 1)$, give the details of a way to simulate a random variable with distribution f .