

# Asymptotics

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## consistency

- calculations simplify greatly as the sample size grows, and hence asymptotic analyses are a powerful and general evaluation tool
- **minimum requirement:**  $T_n \equiv T_n(\mathbf{X})$  is a consistent sequence of estimators of the parameter  $\theta$  if  $T_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta$  for every  $\theta \in \Theta$ . That is, for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\theta \in \Theta$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{\theta} (|T_n - \theta| < \epsilon) = 1$$

- although we colloquially speak about consistent estimators, it is actually the sequence of estimators that converge in probability to the true parameter value

## consistency of the sample mean

- **example:** letting  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{i.i.d. } N(\mu, 1)$  yields  $\bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, 1/n)$  and so

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_\mu(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| < \epsilon) &= \int_{\mu-\epsilon}^{\mu+\epsilon} \sqrt{\frac{n}{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{n(\bar{x}_n - \mu)^2}{2}\right) d\bar{x}_n \\ &= \int_{-\epsilon\sqrt{n}}^{\epsilon\sqrt{n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2}\right) dz \\ &= \mathbb{P}(|Z| < \epsilon\sqrt{n}) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

- more generally, apply Chebychev's inequality to show that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_\mu(|T_n - \theta| \geq \epsilon) &\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \mathbb{E}_\mu(T_n - \theta)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} [\text{var}_\theta(T_n) + \text{bias}_\theta^2(T_n)]\end{aligned}$$

converges to zero if and only if  $\text{var}_\theta(T_n) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\text{bias}_\theta(T_n) \rightarrow 0$  for all  $\theta$

- **example:**  $\mathbb{E}_\mu(\bar{X}_n) = \theta$  and  $\text{var}_\mu(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n}$

## consistency of ML estimators

- **theorem:** let  $X_i \sim \text{i.i.d.} f(x|\theta)$ . Define the (rescaled) likelihood function

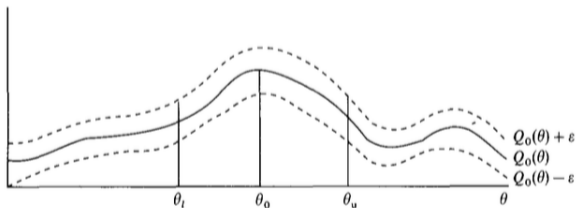
$$\hat{Q}_n(\theta) = n^{-1} \ln \ell(\theta|\mathbf{x}) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln f(x_i|\theta)$$

Under mild regularity conditions, the maximum likelihood estimator  $\hat{\theta} = \arg \max \hat{Q}_n(\theta)$  is consistent,  $\hat{\theta} \xrightarrow{P} \theta$

- this is an example of a **extremum estimator**: the proofs that follow **do not** require that  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta)$  is a likelihood function, but rather that the estimator is the argument that maximizes some function that depends on parameters.
  - more applications of extremum estimators soon!

## consistency of ML estimators

- why should this be the case? basic sketch of ideas:
  - as sample grows,  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta) \xrightarrow{P} Q_0(\theta)$  for every  $\theta$
  - if  $Q_0(\theta)$  is maximized uniquely at  $\theta_0$ , the argmax of  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta)$  should be close to  $\theta_0$
  - we need to ascertain that technical conditions are in place which allows us to exchange the limit of the maximum of  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta)$  by the maximum of the limit  $Q_0(\theta)$
  - if  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta) \in [Q_0(\theta) - \varepsilon, Q_0(\theta) + \varepsilon]$ , then  $\hat{\theta} \in [\theta_l, \theta_u]$ , and distance between  $\theta_u$  and  $\theta_l$  must be shrinking as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$



## consistency of ML estimators

- **definition:**  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta)$  converges uniformly in probability to  $Q_0(\theta)$  if, and only if,

$$\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} |\hat{Q}_n(\theta) - Q_0(\theta)| \xrightarrow{P} 0.$$

- we prove consistency in the (more general) framework of extremum estimators.

- **theorem:** if there is a function  $Q_0(\theta)$  such that:

(i)  $Q_0(\theta)$  is uniquely maximized at  $\theta_0$  (**identification**);

(ii)  $\Theta$  is compact;

(iii)  $Q_0(\theta)$  is continuous;

(iv)  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta)$  converges uniformly in probability to  $Q_0(\theta)$ .

then  $\hat{\theta} \xrightarrow{P} \theta_0$ .



## consistency of ML estimators

- **proof:** take an  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since  $\hat{\theta}$  maximizes  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta)$ ,

$$\hat{Q}_n(\hat{\theta}) \geq \hat{Q}_n(\theta_0) > \hat{Q}_n(\theta_0) - \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

By uniform convergence of  $\hat{Q}_n(\theta)$  to  $Q_0(\theta)$ , we also have that  $Q_0$  and  $\hat{Q}_n$  are arbitrarily close at any  $\theta$ . So we can find an  $N$  such that  $n \geq N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |Q_0(\theta) - \hat{Q}_n(\theta)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} &\Rightarrow Q_0(\theta) - \hat{Q}_n(\theta) < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \\ &\Rightarrow \hat{Q}_n(\theta) > Q_0(\theta) - \frac{\epsilon}{3} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |Q_0(\theta) - \hat{Q}_n(\theta)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} &\Rightarrow -Q_0(\theta) + \hat{Q}_n(\theta) < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \\ &\Rightarrow Q_0(\theta) > \hat{Q}_n(\theta) - \frac{\epsilon}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Since convergence is uniform, the above inequality holds for any  $\theta \in \Theta$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_0(\hat{\theta}) &> \hat{Q}_n(\hat{\theta}) - \frac{\epsilon}{3} \\ \hat{Q}_n(\theta_0) &> Q_0(\theta_0) - \frac{\epsilon}{3} \end{aligned}$$

## consistency of ML estimators

- proof (cont'd): collecting inequalities,

$$Q_0(\hat{\theta}) > \hat{Q}_n(\hat{\theta}) - \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$\hat{Q}_n(\hat{\theta}) > \hat{Q}_n(\theta_0) - \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$\hat{Q}_n(\theta_0) > Q_0(\theta_0) - \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

adding those inequalities, we have shown that for any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $Q_0(\hat{\theta}) > Q_0(\theta_0) - \epsilon$  with probability approaching 1.

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be any open subset of  $\Theta$  containing  $\theta_0$ . Then  $\Theta \cap \mathcal{C}^c$  is compact. From the fact that  $Q_0(\theta)$  is uniquely maximized at  $\theta_0$  and  $Q_0(\theta)$  is continuous,

$$\sup_{\theta \in \Theta \cap \mathcal{C}^c} Q_0(\theta) = Q_0(\theta^*) < Q_0(\theta_0)$$

for some  $\theta^* \in \Theta \cap \mathcal{C}^c$ . Choosing  $\epsilon = Q_0(\theta_0) - \sup_{\theta \in \Theta \cap \mathcal{C}^c} Q_0(\theta)$ , it follows that

$$Q_0(\hat{\theta}) > \sup_{\theta \in \Theta \cap \mathcal{C}} Q_0(\theta)$$

and so  $\hat{\theta} \in \mathcal{C}$ . ■

## consistency of ML estimators

- corollary: under conditions (i)-(iv), MLE is consistent.
- in particular, MLE satisfies the **identification** condition  $Q_0(\theta)$  is uniquely maximized at  $\theta_0$ .
- proof:

$$\begin{aligned}Q_0(\theta) - Q_0(\theta_0) &= \mathbb{E} \left( \ln \frac{f(x|\theta)}{f(x|\theta_0)} \right) \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{<} \ln \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{f(x|\theta)}{f(x|\theta_0)} \right) \\&= \ln \int \frac{f(x|\theta)}{f(x|\theta_0)} f(x|\theta_0) dx \\&= \ln \int f(x|\theta) dx = \ln 1 = 0\end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $Q_0(\theta) < Q_0(\theta_0)$  for any  $\theta \neq \theta_0$  ■

## asymptotic distribution

- consistency says nothing about the asymptotic variance apart that it eventually converges to zero
- **definition:** the **limiting variance**  $\tau^2$  of the estimator  $T_n$  is given by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n \text{Var} T_n = \tau^2 < \infty$$

where  $k_n$  is a sequence of constants

- **example:** if  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{i.i.d.} N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then the limiting variance of  $\bar{X}_n$  is  $\sigma^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} \text{var} \bar{X}_n$  given that  $\bar{X}_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2/n)$
- **definition:** for an estimator  $T_n$ , the **asymptotic variance** is  $\sigma^2$  in

$$k_n(T_n - \tau(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

if such convergence exists

## efficiency

- **definition:** a sequence of estimators  $T_n$  is **asymptotically efficient** for a parameter  $\tau(\theta)$  if  $\sqrt{n}(T_n - \tau(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \varsigma_\theta^2)$ , with

$$\varsigma_\theta^2 = \frac{[\tau'(\theta)]^2}{\mathbb{E}_\theta \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln f(X|\theta) \right]^2} \quad (\text{CR lower bound})$$

- **theorem:** if  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid } f(x|\theta)$ , with  $f(x|\theta)$  satisfying some mild regularity conditions, the ML estimator  $\hat{\theta}_n$  is asymptotically efficient for  $\theta$ , implying that

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_0)^{-1})$$

where  $\mathcal{I}(\theta_0)$  is Fischer information matrix. That is, the MLE achieves the **Cramér-Rao** lower bound

## asymptotic efficiency of MLE

- **proof:** under certain regularity conditions,

(i)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n s(X_i, \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_0))$ , where  $\mathcal{I}(\theta)$  is the Fischer information matrix

(ii)  $\frac{1}{n} \mathcal{H}(x_i, \theta_0) \xrightarrow{p} \mathbb{E}_\theta (\mathcal{H}(x, \theta_0)) = \mathcal{H}(\theta_0)$

(iii) remember that  $\mathcal{H}(\theta_0) = -\mathcal{I}(\theta_0)$

then, Taylor-expanding the score, for some  $\tilde{\theta} \in [\theta_0, \hat{\theta}_n]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n s(X_i, \hat{\theta}_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n s(X_i, \theta_0) + \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{H}(x_i, \tilde{\theta}) \right) (\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) \end{aligned}$$

## asymptotic efficiency of MLE

- proof (cont'd): therefore

$$\begin{aligned}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) &= - \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{H}(x_i, \tilde{\theta}) \right)^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n s(X_i, \theta_0) \\ \sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta_0) &= - \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{H}(x_i, \tilde{\theta}) \right)^{-1}}_{\xrightarrow{P} \mathcal{H}(\theta_0) + o_p(1)} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n s(X_i, \theta_0)}_{\xrightarrow{d} N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_0))} \\ &\xrightarrow{d} N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_0)^{-1} \mathcal{I}(\theta_0) \mathcal{I}(\theta_0)^{-1}) \sim N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_0)^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

that is, the MLE achieves the Cramér-Rao lower bound asymptotically ■

- procedure:

(i) calculate  $\mathcal{I}(\theta)$  analytically

(ii) approximate  $\mathcal{I}(\theta_0)$  with  $\mathcal{I}(\hat{\theta}_n)$ , which should be a good approximation since  $\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta_0$

## comparisons

- **definition:** if two estimators  $W_n$  and  $V_n$  are such that

$$\sqrt{n}(W_n - \tau(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma_W^2)$$

$$\sqrt{n}(V_n - \tau(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma_V^2)$$

then the **asymptotic relative efficiency** (ARE) is  $ARE(V_n, W_n) = \frac{\sigma_W^2}{\sigma_V^2}$



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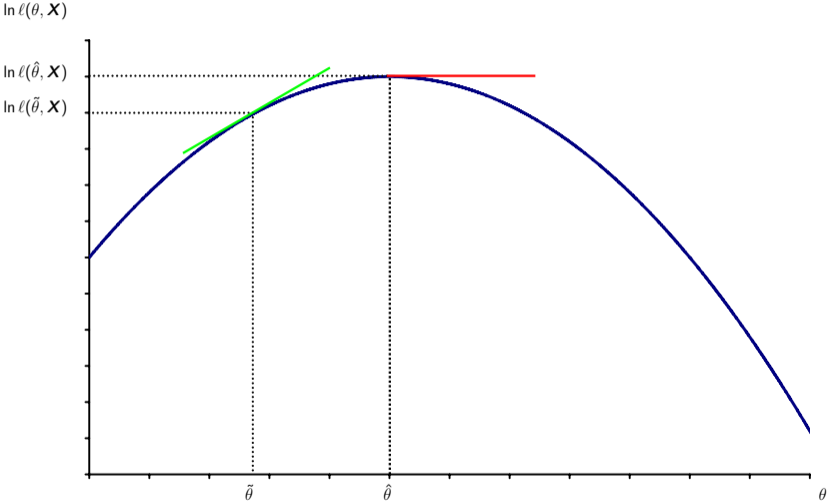
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## asymptotic tests

- as the sample size grows, the asymptotic approximation works better and we are able to derive tests even in complicated problems for which no optimal test exists
- **trinity of large-sample tests**
  - (1) likelihood ratio tests: distance between log-likelihoods
  - (2) Wald tests: distance between estimators
  - (3) score tests (or LM tests): distance to zero score
- **differences**
  - LR tests estimate both restricted and unrestricted models
  - Wald tests estimate only unrestricted model (if simple null)
  - LM tests estimate only restricted model

# trinity of tests



## LR test, again

- it is one of the most useful methods for complicated problems because it gives not only an explicit definition of the test statistic, but also an explicit form for the rejection region

$$\text{reject } \mathbb{H}_0 \text{ if } \mathbf{x} \in \left\{ \mathbf{x} : \lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \ell(\theta|\mathbf{x})}{\sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \ell(\theta|\mathbf{x})} \leq c \right\}$$

- even if we cannot obtain the two suprema analytically, we can usually compute them numerically
- to define a level  $\alpha$  test, we choose  $c$  such that

$$\sup_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathbb{P}_{\theta}(\lambda(\mathbf{X}) \leq c) \leq \alpha$$

## asymptotic distribution of the LR test

- **theorem:** suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid} f(x|\theta)$ , with the pdf satisfying the usual regularity conditions and consider testing the null  $\mathbb{H}_0: \theta = \theta_0$  versus the alternative  $\mathbb{H}_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$ , then under  $\mathbb{H}_0$ ,

$$-2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{X}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_1^2$$

under the null

- **proof:** Taylor expanding  $\ln \ell(\theta|\mathbf{x})$  around  $\hat{\theta}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \ell(\theta|\mathbf{x}) &\cong \ln \ell(\hat{\theta}|\mathbf{x}) + \ln \ell'(\hat{\theta}|\mathbf{x})(\theta - \hat{\theta}) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \ell''(\hat{\theta}|\mathbf{x})(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2 \\ &\cong \ln \ell(\hat{\theta}|\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \ell''(\hat{\theta}|\mathbf{x})(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2 \end{aligned}$$

it then follows that

$$-2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{x}) = 2 [\ln \ell(\hat{\theta}|\mathbf{x}) - \ln \ell(\theta_0|\mathbf{x})] \cong -\ln \ell''(\theta_0|\mathbf{x})(\theta_0 - \hat{\theta})^2$$

completing the derivation as, under the null,  $-\frac{1}{n} \ln \ell''(\hat{\theta}|\mathbf{x}) \xrightarrow{p} \mathcal{I}(\theta_0)$  and  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \mathcal{I}(\theta_0)^{-1})$

## LR test for Poisson intensity

- **example:** suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid Poisson}(\lambda)$  and that the interest lies in testing  $\mathbb{H}_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$  versus  $\mathbb{H}_1: \lambda \neq \lambda_0$ , then

$$-2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{x}) = -2 \ln \left( \frac{e^{-n\lambda_0} \lambda_0^{n\bar{x}_n}}{e^{-n\hat{\lambda}} \hat{\lambda}^{n\bar{x}_n}} \right) = 2n \left[ (\lambda_0 - \hat{\lambda}) - \hat{\lambda} \ln \left( \frac{\lambda_0}{\hat{\lambda}} \right) \right] > \chi_{1,\alpha}^2$$

is the rejection region, where  $\hat{\lambda} = \bar{x}_n$  is the ML estimator of  $\lambda$

- **accuracy of the asymptotic approximation**
- simulation study with  $\lambda_0 = 5$  and  $n = 25$  (10,000 reps)

percentile	0.80	0.90	0.95	0.99
simulated distribution of the LR test	1.630	2.726	3.744	6.304
asymptotic approximation	1.642	2.706	3.841	6.635

## extending the asymptotic theory...

- **theorem:** suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid } f(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})$ , with the pdf satisfying the usual regularity conditions and consider testing the null  $\mathbb{H}_0: \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta_0$  versus the alternative  $\mathbb{H}_1: \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta_0^c$ . Then

$$-2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{X}) \xrightarrow{d} \chi_d^2$$

under the null, where the degrees of freedom  $d$  is the difference between the number of free parameters in  $\Theta$  and  $\Theta_0$

$$\text{reject } \mathbb{H}_0 \text{ if and only if } -2 \ln \lambda(\mathbf{X}) \geq \chi_{d,1-\alpha}^2$$

- note that the type I error probability will approach  $\alpha$  if  $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta_0$  only for large samples, and hence we say that the above rejection region yields an **asymptotic size  $\alpha$  test**



## LR test for multinomial probabilities

- **example:** suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid discrete random variables with pmf  $f(j|\mathbf{p}) = p_j$  for  $j \in \{1, \dots, 5\}$ , then  $\ell(\mathbf{p}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_1^{n_1} p_2^{n_2} p_3^{n_3} p_4^{n_4} p_5^{n_5}$ , where  $n_j$  is the number of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  equal to  $j$
- test  $\mathbb{H}_0: \mathbf{p} \in \Theta_0$ , where  $\Theta_0 = \{\mathbf{p} : p_1 = p_2 = p_3 \text{ and } p_4 = p_5\}$
- full parameter space  $\Theta$  has 4 free parameters, whereas only 1 free parameter remains after imposing the restrictions in  $\Theta_0$ :  $d = 3$
- unrestricted MLE:  $\hat{p}_j = \frac{n_j}{n}$

## Wald test

- large-sample test based on any asymptotically normal estimator

$$Z_n(\theta) = \frac{T_n - \theta}{\sigma(T_n)} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \quad \text{for each fixed value of } \theta \in \Theta$$

- even if  $\sigma$  has to be estimated,

$$Z_n(\theta) = \frac{T_n - \theta}{\sigma(T_n)} = \frac{T_n - \theta}{\hat{\sigma}(T_n)} \frac{\hat{\sigma}(T_n)}{\sigma(T_n)} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

as long as  $\hat{\sigma}(T_n) \xrightarrow{P} \sigma(T_n)$ .

- **example:** consider testing  $\mathbb{H}_0: \theta = \theta_0$  versus  $\mathbb{H}_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$  using the fact that  $Z_n(\theta_0) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$  under the null  $\mathbb{H}_0$ 
  - asymptotic size  $\alpha$  requires to reject if  $|Z_n(\theta_0)| > z_{1-\alpha/2}$
  - consistent because  $\mathbb{P}_\theta (|Z_n(\theta_0)| > z_{1-\alpha/2}) \rightarrow 1$  for any  $\theta \in \Theta_0^c$

## Wald test for binomial probability

- **example:** suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid Bernoulli}(p)$  and that the interest lies in testing  $\mathbb{H}_0: p \leq p_0$  versus  $\mathbb{H}_1: p > p_0$ , with  $0 < p_0 < 1$
- $\bar{X}_n \sim \text{MLE}$ , with variance  $\sigma^2(\bar{X}_n) = p(1-p)/n$

$$W_n = Z_n(p_0) \frac{\sigma(\bar{X}_n)}{\hat{\sigma}(\bar{X}_n)} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - p_0}{\sigma(\bar{X}_n)} \frac{\sigma(\bar{X}_n)}{\sqrt{\bar{X}_n(1 - \bar{X}_n)/n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

- reject  $\mathbb{H}_0: p \leq p_0$  if  $T_n > z_{1-\alpha}$
- in the two-sided case with  $\mathbb{H}_0: p = p_0$ , we can alternatively estimate  $\sigma^2(\bar{X}_n) = p(1-p)/n$  by  $p_0(1-p_0)/n$ , yielding a more powerful test for some values of  $p$

## score test

- score statistic  $S_\theta = \frac{\partial \ln \ell(\theta|\mathbf{X})}{\partial \theta}$  has mean zero and

$$\text{var}_\theta(S_\theta) = \mathbb{E}_\theta \left[ \frac{\partial \ln \ell(\theta|\mathbf{X})}{\partial \theta} \right]^2 = -\mathbb{E}_\theta \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \ln \ell(\theta|\mathbf{X})}{\partial \theta^2} \right] = \mathcal{I}(\theta)$$

for all  $\theta$ , and hence

$$\text{LM} = \frac{s(\mathbf{X}, \theta_0)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{I}(\theta_0)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

- asymptotic level  $\alpha$  score test rejects  $\mathbb{H}_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$  if  $\text{LM} > z_{1-\alpha}$
- if composite null, maximize restricted likelihood to obtain  $\hat{\theta}_0$  (possibly by means of Lagrange multipliers)

## score test for Bernoulli probability

- suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{iid Bernoulli}(p)$  and that the interest lies in testing  $\mathbb{H}_0: p = p_0$  versus  $\mathbb{H}_1: p \neq p_0$ , then

$$\text{LM} = \frac{s_{p_0}}{\sqrt{\mathcal{I}(p_0)}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)/n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

- reject  $\mathbb{H}_0: p = p_0$  if  $|\text{LM}| > z_{1-\alpha/2}$
- same test statistic than the alternative Wald test

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