

EE5130: Detection and Estimation Theory

Problem Set 3

1. (Poor II.F.3) Suppose Y is a random variable that, under hypothesis H_j , has pdf given by

$$p_j(y) = \frac{j+1}{2} e^{-(j+1)|y|}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}, \quad j = 0, 1$$

Find the Neyman-Pearson rule and the corresponding detection probability for false alarm probability $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

2. (Poor II.F.7)

(a) Consider the hypothesis pair

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : Y &= N \\ H_1 : Y &= N + S \end{aligned}$$

where N and S are independent random variables each having pdf

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the likelihood ratio between H_0 and H_1

- (b) Find the threshold and detection probability for α -level Neyman-Pearson testing in (a).
 (c) Consider the hypothesis testing pair

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : Y_k &= N_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ H_1 : Y_k &= N_k + S, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

where $N \geq 1$ and N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n , and S are independent random variables each having pdf given in (a).

Find the likelihood ratio.

- (d) Find the threshold for α -level Neyman-Pearson testing in (c).

3. (Poor II.F.9) Suppose we have a real observation Y and binary hypothesis described by the following pair of pdfs:

$$\begin{aligned} p_0(y) &= \begin{cases} 1 - |y|, & |y| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |y| > 1 \end{cases} \\ p_1(y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{(2-|y|)}{4}, & |y| \leq 2 \\ 0, & |y| > 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Find the Neyman-Pearson test of H_0 versus H_1 with false alarm probability α . Find the corresponding power of the test.