

## P-value

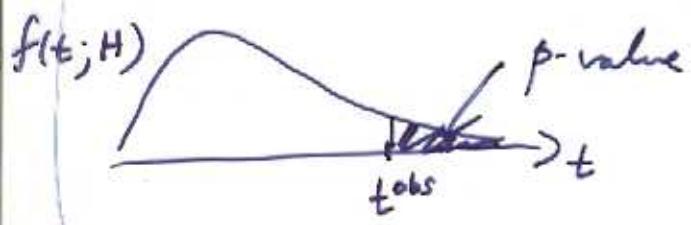
If we have a function of data  $t(Y) = T$ , say, and a model for the data, hypothesis, then p-value for hypothesis, based on t,

probability ( $T \geq t^{\text{obs}} ; \text{model}$ )

(1-sided p-value)

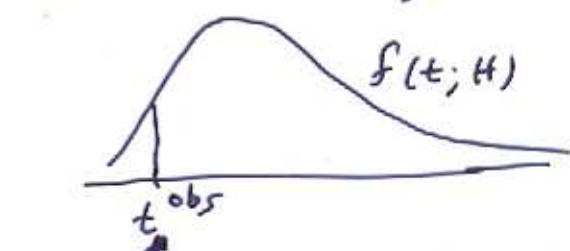
$$t^{\text{obs}} = t(Y)$$

probability (result as or more extreme than observed) ↗ both or one?



$$(-F_T(t^{\text{obs}}))$$

$$\text{dist} f = f = \text{for } T$$



↑ we would probably use

$p = \Pr(T \leq t^{\text{obs}})$  b.c. evidence  
in other direction

- we need a 1-dim  $t(\cdot)$  for this ✓ t-stat  $\frac{\bar{y} - \bar{x}}{S\sqrt{\dots}}$   
to work

- we need to know its dist under model ✓  $t_{n+m-2}$

## Density Estimation § 5.6

Sample  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  assume i.i.d.  $f(y)$

$f(y) = \text{density } f \text{ for } y \text{ i.e.}$

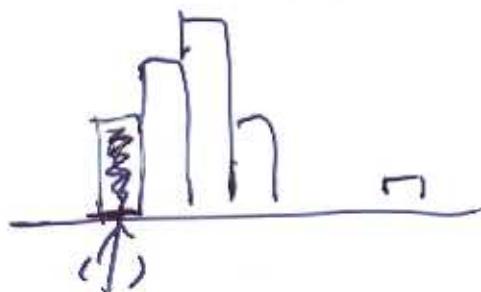
$f(y)dy = p(Y \in (y, y+dy))$  where  $Y$  is a.r.v.  
~~with same~~

$$f(y) = \frac{d}{dy} p(Y \leq y)$$

How to estimate  $f(y)$ ?

- histogram is simplest  $\rightarrow \text{hist}(y)$  counts

$\rightarrow \text{hist}(y, \text{prob}=T)$  freq.



- not smooth, even if  $f(y)$  is

$\frac{\#\text{ y}_i\text{'s in }(),}{n}$

- depends a lot on how you choose bins; # + start pt.

$\rightarrow \text{truehist}$  in MASS library is better; easier to specify bins  
Fig 5.8

- kernel density estimator (better)

$$\hat{f}(y) = \frac{1}{nb} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{y-y_i}{b}\right)$$

$K(\cdot)$  is some function e.g.  $K(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2}$   
 $b$  is some parameter "bandwidth"

- default for  $K(\cdot)$  is Gaussian (normal), but there are others (but not usually so crucial)
- choice of  $b$  - called bandwidth (bw in R) is very crucial

$$E \int \{\hat{f}(y) - f(y)\}^2 dy$$

$$\hat{f}(\cdot) = \hat{f}(\cdot; y_1, \dots, y_n)$$

fn. of data

integrated mean squared error

$$= \frac{1}{nb} \int K^2(y) dy + \frac{1}{4} b^4 \int f''(y)^2 dy \left[ \int y^2 K(y) dy \right]^2 + O\left(\frac{1}{nb} + b^4\right)$$

$n \rightarrow \infty, b \rightarrow 0, nb \rightarrow \infty$

"If we neglect  $O(\cdot)$ , then optimal  $b$  is

$$b = \left[ \frac{\int k^2(y) dy}{n \int f''(y)^2 dy \left( \int y^2 k(y) dy \right)^2} \right]^{1/5}$$

- now 2 possibilities ① use an est. of  $f''(\cdot)$   
to find the  $b$  e.g.  $\hat{f}''(\cdot)$
- ② solve this eq<sup>=</sup> with  $b$  on both sides

- these are called

$bw = "SJ.\text{dpi}" \leftarrow \text{"direct plug-in"} \textcircled{1}$

or  $bw = "SJ.\text{ste}" \leftarrow \text{"solve the eq'n"} \textcircled{2}$

default is neither, but  
 $bw = \text{bw}\text{fd0}$  which ~~means~~ is ~~not~~ a slight mod<sup>=</sup> of

$$b = \underbrace{0.9 \min\left(\hat{\sigma}, \frac{IQR}{1.34}\right)}_{\nearrow} n^{-1/5}$$

"ad-hoc" suggestion that's often ok

Default choice may need improving;

next best is  $\text{bw} = SJ \cdot \text{dpi}$   
or ste //

## Chapter 7 Generalized Linear Models

Linear model  $y_i = x_i^T \beta + \sigma e_i$   $e_i \sim f(\cdot)$

$$f(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_0\left(\frac{y_i - x_i^T \beta}{\sigma}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^N}$$

beta regression-scale

Gen. lin model  $f(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_1(y_i; x_i^T \beta, \sigma)$

$f_1(\cdot)$  is a density  $f =$ , but not location-scale  
as above

in exponential family  $\hookleftarrow$  to be defined

-extend linear inference, or linear regression  
to more choice of models