

$X \sim$	Dist.	μ	σ^2	$M_X(t) =$
$\text{Be}(p)$	$\mathbb{P}(X = 1) = p = 1 - \mathbb{P}(X = 0)$	p	$p(1 - p)$	$1 - p + pe^t$
$\text{Bin}(n, p)$	$f_Y(k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_{[0,n]}$	np	$np(1 - p)$	$(1 - p + pe^t)^n$
$\text{Geom}(p)$	$f_W(k) = (1 - p)^{k-1} p, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$	$\frac{1}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$	$\frac{pe^t}{1 - (1-p)e^t}, t < -\ln(1 - p)$
$\text{Pois}(\lambda)$	$f_X(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$	λ	λ	$e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$
$\text{Exp}(\lambda)$	$\forall x \geq 0, F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}$
$N(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$	μ	σ^2	$e^{t\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}$

Expectation $\mathbb{E}(X) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f_X(x_i) = \sum_{x: f_X(x) > 0} x f_X(x)$ only when the sum is abs. conv.

Moments k -th moment of X : $m_k = \mathbb{E} X^k$. k -th central moment: $\sigma_k = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E} X)^k]$. $\mathbb{V} X := \sigma_2 = \mathbb{E}(X - m_1)^2$. Standard deviation of X : $\sigma(X) := \sqrt{\sigma_2}$. $\mathbb{V} X = \mathbb{E}(X^2) - (\mathbb{E} X)^2$.

MGF $M_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{tX}]$. $F_X \equiv F_Y$ iff $M_X(t) = M_Y(t)$ for $t \in (-h, h)$. $M_X^{(k)}(0) = \mathbb{E}[X^k]$.

Mixed R.V.s $F_X(x) = C(x) + D(x)$ where C is continuous and non-decreasing and D is piece-wise constant and non-decreasing. $\mathbb{E}[X] = \int xc(x)dx + \sum xd(x)$. Don't forget the jumps.

Let $p = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(u)du$. Let $f_U(u) = \frac{c(u)}{p}$ and $f_V(v) = \frac{d(v)}{1-p}$. W be a r.v. such that it equals to U with probability p . Then $F_W(x) = F_X(x)$.

Transformation Let X be a continuous r.v.. Let $Y = g(X)$, where g is bijective and differentiable over the support D_X of X . Then Y is continuous and its pdf is $f_Y(y) = f_X(g^{-1}(y)) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{dy} g^{-1}(y) \right|$.

Joint Distribution $F_{X,Y}(x, y) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$. $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} F_{X,Y}(x, y)$. Marginal dist. $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy$.

Independence Iff can be factorized. If $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$ then $\mathbb{E}[u(X_1)v(X_2)] = \mathbb{E}u(X_1) \mathbb{E}v(X_2)$.

Conditional Distribution $f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_X(x)}$. $F_{Y|X}(y|x) := \int_{-\infty}^y \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,v)}{f_X(x)} dv$. $\mathbb{P}(Y \in A|X = \cdot) \circ X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as r.v.

Conditional Expectation $\psi(x) = \mathbb{E}(Y|X = x) := \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} y f_{Y|X}(y|x) dy$. $\mathbb{E}(Y|X) = \psi(X) := \psi \circ X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(Y|X)] = \mathbb{E}Y$. If $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$, then $\mathbb{E}[Y|X = x] = \mathbb{E}Y$.

Conditional Variance $\mathbb{V}(X_2|X_1 = x_1) = \mathbb{E}[(X_2 - \mathbb{E}[X_2|X_1 = x_1])^2|X_1 = x_1] = \mathbb{E}[X_2^2|X_1 = x_1] - (\mathbb{E}[X_2|X_1 = x_1])^2$. $\mathbb{V}(X_2|X_1) = \mathbb{V}(X_2|X_1 = \cdot) \circ X_1 : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. $\mathbb{V}(X_2) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(X_2|X_1)] + \mathbb{V}(\mathbb{E}[X_2|X_1])$.

Joint MGF $M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}[e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2}]$. $X_1 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_2$ iff $M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, t_2) = M_{X_1}(t_1) \cdot M_{X_2}(t_2)$, $\forall(t_1, t_2)$. Marginal $M_{X_1}(t_1) = \mathbb{E}[e^{t_1 X_1}] = M_{X_1, X_2}(t_1, 0)$. $\mathbb{E}[X_1 X_2] = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} M(t_1, t_2) \Big|_{t_1, t_2=0}$.

Cov. and Corr. Coeff. $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E} X) \cdot (Y - \mathbb{E} Y)] = \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E} X \mathbb{E} Y$. $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1 \partial t_2} M(t_1, t_2) \Big|_{t_1=t_2=0} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} M(t_1, 0) \Big|_{t_1=0} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} M(0, t_2) \Big|_{t_2=0}$. $\text{Cov}(X, X) = \mathbb{V} X$. $\text{Cov}(aX + b, Y) = a \text{Cov}(X, Y)$.

$$\rho(X, Y) = \text{Cor}(X, Y) = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{X - \mathbb{E} X}{\sigma(X)} \frac{Y - \mathbb{E} Y}{\sigma(Y)} \right] = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma(X)\sigma(Y)}$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y|X] = \mathbb{E}[Y] + \rho(X, Y) \frac{\sigma(Y)}{\sigma(X)} (X - \mathbb{E}[X]), \quad \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(Y|X)] = \sigma(Y)^2 (1 - \rho(X, Y)^2)$$

Transformation $f_{X+Y}(z) = \sum_x f_{X,Y}(x, z-x) \quad \left(= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f_{X,Y}(z-y, y) dy \right)$.

Let $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ be a cont. r.v. with jpdf $f(\cdot)$. Let $\begin{cases} y_1 = u_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ y_n = u_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{cases}$, or simply $y = u(x)$ be a bijective differentiable transformation of X . Let the inverse of u be w , i.e., $x = w(y)$. Then, $f_Y(y) = f_X(w(y)) \cdot |\det J_w(y)|$, where $J_w(y) = \left[\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_j} \right]$ is the Jacobian of w .

Variance-Covariance Matrix Let W_1, W_2 be $m \times n$ matrices of r.v.s. Let A_1, A_2 be $k \times m$ matrices of constants. Let B be an $n \times l$ matrix of constants. (1) $\mathbb{E}[A_1 W_1 + A_2 W_2]$, (2) $\mathbb{E}[A_1 W_1 B] = A_1 \mathbb{E}[W_1] B$.

$$\text{Cov}(X) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^T] = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{V} X_1 & \dots & \text{Cov}(X_1, X_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(X_n, X_1) & \dots & \mathbb{V} X_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Linear Combination Let $T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i$, $W = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i Y_i$. If $E[X_i^2] < \infty$ and $E[Y_j^2] < \infty$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, m$, then $\text{Cov}(T, W) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m a_i b_j \text{Cov}(X_i, Y_j)$.

Bivariate Normal $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2 \right]\right)$

If (X_1, X_2) is a bivariate normal r.v. parametrized by $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$, then

- $Y = a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2$ is normally dist., $\mathbb{E} Y = a_1 \mu_1 + a_2 \mu_2$, $\mathbb{V} Y = a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 + a_2^2 \sigma_2^2$.
- The conditional of X_2 given $X_1 = x_1$ is also a normal distribution, $\mathbb{E}[X_2|X_1 = x_1] = \mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x_1 - \mu_1)$, $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{V}(X_2|X_1 = x_1)] = \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)$.

Multivariate Normal $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\det \Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)\right]$.

If $X \sim N_n(\mu, \Sigma)$, then $(\Sigma^{1/2})^{-1}(X - \mu) \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}_n, \mathbf{I}_n)$. Conversely, if $Z \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}_n, \mathbf{I}_n)$, then $Y = \Sigma^{1/2} Z + \mu \sim N_n(\mu, \Sigma)$.

Suppose $W \sim N_n(\mu_n, \Sigma)$. Let $V = AW + b$, where $A \sim \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $b \sim \mathbb{R}^m$. Then, $V \sim N_m(A\mu + b, A\Sigma A^T)$.

Auxiliary Results Chebyshev's Inequality Let X be a r.v. with mean μ and variance σ^2 (finite $\mathbb{E} X^2$). Then $\forall \epsilon > 0, \mathbb{P}(|X - \mu| \geq a) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2}$. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$.

Convergence in Probability Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of r.v.s and let X be a r.v. We say $X_n \rightarrow X$ in probability, denoted by $X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X$, if $\forall \epsilon > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon) = 0$.

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} Y \implies X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X + Y. \quad X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X, a \text{ constant} \implies aX_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} aX$$

$$(X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} Y) \implies X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} XY. \quad (X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} Y, Y \neq 0) \implies X_n / Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X / Y.$$

The (sequence of) estimator $\hat{\theta}_n$ is said to be a **consistent estimator** of θ if $\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \theta$.

Convergence in Distribution Let $C(F_X)$ be the set of all points where $F_X(x)$ is continuous. $X_n \rightarrow X$ in distribution (l weakly l in law), denoted by $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$ (or $X_n \xrightarrow{D} F_X$), if $\forall x \in C(F_X), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x)$.

In this case, we say F_X is the **asymptotic distribution** or the **limiting distribution** of $\{X_n\}$.

$(X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X) \implies (X_n \xrightarrow{D} X)$. If $X_n \xrightarrow{D} c$, where c is a constant (i.e., non-random), then $X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} c$. Slutsky's $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X, A_n \xrightarrow{D} a, B_n \xrightarrow{D} b \implies A_n + B_n X_n \xrightarrow{D} a + bX$. In general, if $Y_n \xrightarrow{D} Y \not\implies X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{D} X$. $M_{X_n}(t) \rightarrow M_X(t), |t| < h \implies X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$.

Let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function. Then $(X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X) \implies g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} g(X)$. In particular, $X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} a \implies g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} g(a)$. $(X_n \xrightarrow{D} X) \implies g(X_n) \xrightarrow{D} g(X)$.

Weak Law of Large Number Assume that $\mathbb{E}|X_1| < \infty$ and $\mathbb{E}X_1 = \mu$ (some version requires variance $\sigma^2 < \infty$). Then $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{D} \mu$ where μ represents the constant r.v. μ .

Central Limit Theorem Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be iid random r.v.s with $\mathbb{E}|X_1| < \infty$ and $\mathbb{E}X_1 = \mu$, $\mathbb{V}X_1 = \sigma^2 > 0$. Let $Sum_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Then $\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} = \frac{Sum_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$ where $N(0, 1)$ denotes a standard normal r.v.

Δ -method If $\sqrt{n}(X_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \sigma^2)$, and $g(x)$ is differentiable at $x = \theta$ with $g'(x) \neq 0$, then $\sqrt{n}[g(X_n) - g(\theta)] \xrightarrow{D} N(0, [g'(\theta)]^2 \sigma^2)$.

Confidence Interval (L, U) is a $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ **confidence interval** for θ if $P_\theta[\theta \in (L, U)] = 1 - \alpha$.

If $Z = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta)}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1)$, then the $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ CI is $|Z| \leq Z_{\alpha/2}$, i.e., $\hat{\theta} \pm \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} z_{\alpha/2}$.

Statistics Basic Unbiasedness $\mathbb{E}[T(X_1, \dots, X_n)] = \theta$ for all $\theta \in \Theta$.

Sample mean, variance: $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. $S_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \frac{n}{n-1} \bar{X}^2$.

Method of Moment Estimation Sample k -th moment $\bar{X}^k := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^k$.

$\hat{\theta}_{MM}$ is the solution of the following system $\bar{X} = m_1(\theta), \bar{X}^2 = m_2(\theta), \dots, \bar{X}^k = m_k(\theta)$.

Mean Square Est. $MSE(\hat{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}_\theta[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2]$. $Bias(\hat{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}_\theta[\hat{\theta}] - \theta$. $MSE(\hat{\theta}) = (Bias(\hat{\theta}))^2 + \mathbb{V}_\theta(\hat{\theta})$.

Sufficient Statistics $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is a sufficient statistic for θ if $\mathbb{P}(X = \mathbf{x}|Y = u(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)}{f_Y(u(x_1, \dots, x_n))} = H(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ does not depend on θ for all \mathbf{x} and $\theta \in \Theta$.

Theorem 0.1 (Neyman). $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is a sufficient statistic for θ iff there exist two functions g and h s.t. $L(\theta) = g(y; \theta) \cdot h(\mathbf{x})$, where h does not depend on θ .

Order Statistics The i -th smallest, Y_i , is called the i -th order statistic.

$f_{Y_k}(y) = k \binom{n}{k} [F(y)]^{k-1} [1 - F(y)]^{n-k} f(y)$.

Quantiles $\forall p \in (0, 1)$, the p -th quantile of a cont. r.v. X is $\pi_p = F_X^{-1}(p)$.

Let $1 \leq i < j \leq n$. Then (Y_i, Y_j) is a $\mathbb{P}(i \leq \text{Bin}(n, p) \leq j - 1) \times 100\%$ CI for π_p .

Maximum Likelihood Estimator $L(\theta; \mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)$, $l(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log f(x_i; \theta)$.

$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} L(\theta) = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} l(\theta)$. When $l(\theta)$ is differentiable, use the first order optimality condition $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} l(\theta) = 0$.

Fisher Information $I_X(\theta) = \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log f(x; \theta) \right)^2 \right]$. Score function $S(x_i; \theta) = \frac{\partial \log f(x_i; \theta)}{\partial \theta}$.

• MLE estimator first order optimality condition $\partial l(\theta)/\partial \theta = 0 \iff \sum_{i=1}^n S(x_i; \theta) = 0$.

• $\mathbb{E}[S(X_i; \theta)] = 0$. Therefore, the MLE estimator for X_1, \dots, X_n can be viewed as the method of moment estimator for $S(X_1; \theta), \dots, S(X_n; \theta)$, as $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n S(x_i; \theta) = 0 = \mathbb{E}[S(X; \theta)]$.

• $I_{X_i}(\theta) = \mathbb{E}[S(X_i; \theta)^2] = \mathbb{V}(S(X_i; \theta))$. $I_X(\theta) = \mathbb{E} \left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log f(X; \theta) \right]$.

• Additivity: If $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$, X_i are iid with $f(x; \theta)$. Then $I_X(\theta) = n \cdot I_{X_i}(\theta)$.

Rao-Cramer Lower Bound Let $Y = u(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ be a statistic with mean $\mathbb{E}(Y) = k(\theta)$. Then $\mathbb{V}[Y] \geq \frac{[k'(\theta)]^2}{n \cdot I_X(\theta)}$.

If $\hat{\theta}$ is an unbiased estimator of θ , i.e., $\mathbb{E}\hat{\theta} = \theta$, then $MSE(\hat{\theta}) = \mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{1}{n \cdot I_X(\theta)}$.

Let $\hat{\theta}$ be an unbiased estimator of θ . Then $\hat{\theta}$ is called an **efficient estimator** of θ if $\mathbb{V}Y$ attains the Rao-Cramer lower bound: $\mathbb{V}(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{n \cdot I_X(\theta)}$.

Limiting Distribution of MLE $\hat{\theta}_{MLE, n}$ of θ satisfies $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_{MLE, n} - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N\left(0, \frac{1}{I_X(\theta)}\right)$.

Hypothesis Testing $\Theta = \Theta_0 \sqcup \Theta_1$. $H_0: \theta \in \Theta_0$ **null hypothesis**, $H_1: \theta \in \Theta_1$ **alternative hypothesis**.

Type I error: When we decide to take H_1 but really H_0 is true. **Type II error:** When we decide to take H_0 but really H_1 is true.

Critical (rejection) region: a subset C of D . Then the corresponding **test** of H_0 versus H_1 follows the rule: Reject H_0 if $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in C$, accept H_0 if $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \notin C$.

Size of a test: We say a critical region C is of size α if $\alpha = \max_{\theta \in \Theta_0} \mathbb{P}[(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in C | \theta]$.

The **power function** of a rejection region C is $r(\theta) = \mathbb{P}[(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in C | \theta], \forall \theta \in \Theta_1$. $r(\theta)$ is called the **power** of the test at θ , equal to $1 - \mathbb{P}(\text{Type II error} | \theta)$.

p-value: Suppose we observe a value θ_0 of the statistic θ . Then the p-value is defined to be the probability of obtaining values of θ more extreme than θ_0 given H_0 . We reject H_0 if the p-value $\leq \alpha$, the size of the test.

Likelihood Ratio Test The **likelihood ratio statistic** is defined as $\Lambda^*(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{\max_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L(\theta; \mathbf{x})}{\max_{\theta \in \Theta_1} L(\theta; \mathbf{x})}$, where $L(\cdot; \mathbf{x})$ represents the likelihood function (given data \mathbf{x}).

The **likelihood ratio test** (LRT) rejects H_0 iff $\Lambda^*(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq k$, where k a threshold.

We also define $\Lambda(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \frac{\max_{\theta \in \Theta_0} L(\theta; \mathbf{x})}{\max_{\theta \in \Theta} L(\theta; \mathbf{x})} = \min\{\Lambda^*(X_1, \dots, X_n, 1)\}$ and use the criterion $\Lambda(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq k$ for simplicity.

Most Powerful Test A subset C of the sample space is called a **best rejection region** with size α if the test with rejection region C (1) has a size α , (2) is more powerful than the test with any other subset A that also has a size α . That is, $\mathbb{P}(X \in C | \theta_1) \geq \mathbb{P}(X \in A | \theta_1)$. The test with the best rejection region with size α is called the **most powerful test** (MPT) with size α .

Neyman-Pearson Theorem: if k satisfies $\alpha = \mathbb{P}(\lambda(x) \leq k | \theta_0)$, then the LRT with the threshold k is the most powerful test with size α .