

## Statistics

- Let  $\bar{Y} \sim p(\bar{y}; \mathbf{q})$ .  $T(\bar{Y})$  **sufficient statistic** (for the parametric family  $p(\bar{y}; \mathbf{q})$ )  $\equiv$   
 $p(\bar{y}; \mathbf{q} | T(\bar{Y}) = t)$  is independent of  $\mathbf{q}$   $\forall t$ .  $\equiv$  **Neymann-Fisher** factorization:  
 $p(\bar{y}; \mathbf{q}) = g(t(\bar{y}); \mathbf{q})h(\bar{y})$  where  $g$  and  $h$  are non-negative function.
- Simple binary hypotheses:  $\mathbf{q} \in \{\mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{q}_1\}$ :  $t(y) = \frac{p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)}{p(y; \mathbf{q}_0)}$  is a sufficient statistic.  
For  $\mathbf{q} \in \{\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_M\}$ ,  $\bar{t}(y) = \left[ \frac{p(y; \mathbf{q}_2)}{p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)}, \dots, \frac{p(y; \mathbf{q}_M)}{p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)} \right]$  is a sufficient statistic.
- Sufficient  $t(y)$  is a **minimal** sufficient statistic if, for any other sufficient  $\bar{t}$ , there is a (measurable) function  $h(\cdot)$  such that  $t(y) = h(\bar{t}(y))$ .
- Suppose there exists a function  $T(\bar{Y})$  such that for two sample points  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$ ,  
the ratio  $\frac{p(\bar{x}; \bar{q})}{p(\bar{y}; \bar{q})}$  is a constant as a function of  $\bar{q}$  if and only if  $T(\bar{x}) = T(\bar{y})$ .  
Then  $T(\bar{Y})$  is a minimal sufficient statistic for  $\bar{q}$ .
- A statistic  $t(\bar{y})$  is **complete** if  $\mathbb{E}_{y} \left[ g(t(\bar{y})) \right] = \int g(t(\bar{y})) p(y; \mathbf{q}) dy = 0 \forall \mathbf{q} \Rightarrow \Pr[g(t(Y)) = 0] = 1 \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda$ .
- $T(Y)$  **complete and sufficient**  $\Rightarrow$  **minimal sufficient and unique**. Ex  $X_i \sim \mathcal{U}(0, \mathbf{q})$ ,  $t(\bar{x}) = \max\{x_i\}$ .
- K-parameter exponential family**: A family of distributions is said to be a  $K$ -parameter exponential family if  $p(y; \mathbf{q}) = \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^K c_i(\mathbf{q}) t_i(y) + d(\mathbf{q}) + s(y) \right\} I_A(y)$   
 $= e^{\sum_{i=1}^K c_i(\mathbf{q}) t_i(y)} f(\mathbf{q}) h(y) I_A(y)$  where  $I_A(y)$  is the indicator function not related to  $\mathbf{q}$ .  
If  $\bar{c}(\mathbf{q}) = \{(c_1(\mathbf{q}), \dots, c_K(\mathbf{q})) | \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda\}$  has an interior point, then  
 $\bar{t}(y) = (t_1(y), \dots, t_K(y))^T$  is complete and sufficient  $\Rightarrow$  **minimal sufficient and unique**

## Setup

- Parameter space  $\Lambda = \{\mathbf{q}\} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{M-1} \Lambda_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_i = P(\Theta \in \Lambda_i) = \int_{\Lambda_i} \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q}] d\mathbf{q}$ .  
 $\mathbf{p}_i(\mathbf{q}) = \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q} | \Theta \in \Lambda_i]$ .
- Hypothesis:  $H_i : Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}) \quad \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$ .
- Observation space  $\Gamma$ .

- A **deterministic detector**  $\mathbf{d} : \bar{y} \rightarrow \{0, \dots, M-1\}$ . Partitions the observation space  $\Gamma$  into  $K$  disjoint subsets  $\Gamma_i$  and identify  $\Gamma_i$  with  $\Theta_i$ . When  $\Theta_i = \{\mathbf{q}_i\}$ ,  $\mathbf{d} : \Lambda \rightarrow \{\mathbf{q}_i\}$ .
  - A **randomized detector**  $\bar{\mathbf{d}}(\bar{y}) : \bar{y} \rightarrow \text{pdf/pmf on } \{0, 1, \dots, M-1\}$ .  $\bar{\mathbf{d}}(\bar{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d}_1(\bar{y}) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{d}_{M-1}(\bar{y}) \end{pmatrix}$ .
- $$\mathbf{d}_k(\bar{y}) = \Pr[D = k | \bar{Y} = \bar{y}], \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \mathbf{d}_k(\bar{y}) = 1.$$
- The detection  $D = d$  is a realization according to  $D \sim \bar{\mathbf{d}}(\bar{y})$ .
  - Cost:  $C(i, \mathbf{q}) = \text{Cost } \mathbf{q} \rightarrow i$ .  $C(i, j) = \text{Cost } j \rightarrow i$ . Uniform cost:  $C[i, \mathbf{q}] = C_{i,j}, \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_j$ . Assume  $C_{ij} > C_{ii}$  for all  $i, j$ .

## The Bayesian Detector

- Bayesian / Bayes Risk:

$$R(\mathbf{d}) = E[\text{Cost}] = \int_{\mathbf{q}} p(\mathbf{q}) R_q(\mathbf{d}) = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \mathbf{p}_i R_i(\mathbf{d}) = \int p(\bar{y}) R(\mathbf{d} | \bar{y}) d\bar{y}.$$

- Conditional risk:  $R(\mathbf{d} | \bar{y}) = E[\text{Cost} | \bar{Y} = \bar{y}]$
- $R_q(\mathbf{d}) = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} C(i, \mathbf{q}) \Pr[D = i | \Theta = \mathbf{q}] = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} C(i, \mathbf{q}) \int \mathbf{d}_i(y) p(y; \mathbf{q}) dy$   
 $= \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} C(i, \mathbf{q}) \Pr[y \in \Gamma_i | \Theta = \mathbf{q}] = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} C(i, \mathbf{q}) \int_{\Gamma_i} p(y; \mathbf{q}) dy$  for deterministic detector

- $R_k(\mathbf{d}) = \int_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_k} \mathbf{p}_k(\mathbf{q}) R_q(\mathbf{d}) d\mathbf{q}$ .
- Bayesian Detector  $\mathbf{d}_B = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{d}} R(\mathbf{d})$ . Because the distribution of  $y$  doesn't depends on the detector, the Bayesian detector for a given  $\bar{y}$ :

$$\boxed{\mathbf{d}_B(y) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{d}} R(\mathbf{d} | \bar{y}) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{d}} E[\text{Cost} | \bar{Y} = \bar{y}].}$$

- **Simple Hypotheses**:  $\mathbf{q} \in \{\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{M-1}\}$

- The Bayesian detector is deterministic:  $\mathbf{d}_k(\bar{y}) = \Pr[D = k | \bar{Y} = \bar{y}] = \begin{cases} 1, & k = k_0, \\ 0, & o/w. \end{cases}$

where  $k_0 = d(y) = \operatorname{argmin}_k E[\text{Cost} | D = k, \bar{Y} = \bar{y}] = \operatorname{argmin}_k \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} C_{kj} \mathbf{p}_j p(\bar{y}; \mathbf{q}_j)$ .

- $E[\text{Cost} | D = k, \bar{Y} = \bar{y}] = \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} C_{kj} p(\Theta = \mathbf{q}_j | \bar{Y} = \bar{y}) = \frac{1}{p(\bar{y})} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} C_{kj} \mathbf{p}_j p(\bar{y}; \mathbf{q}_j)$ .
- $R_q(\mathbf{d}) = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} C(i, \mathbf{q}) \Pr[D = i | \Theta = \mathbf{q}] = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} C(i, \mathbf{q}) \int_{\Gamma_i} p(y; \mathbf{q}) dy$ .

- $R(\mathbf{d}) = \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} \mathbf{p}_j \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} C_{kj} \int_{\Gamma_k} p(y; \mathbf{q}_j) dy$ . With uniform cost, it is the probability of error.
- **Binary Simple Hypotheses:**  $\mathbf{p}_0 = \Pr[\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}_0]$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_1 = 1 - \mathbf{p}_0$ .
  - $\mathbf{d}_{B,\mathbf{p}_0}$  = Bayesian detector for prior  $\mathbf{p}_0$
  - $\mathbf{d}(y) = d(y)$ .  $d(\bar{y}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_1)}{p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_0)} \geq t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  where  $t = \frac{(C_{10} - C_{00})\mathbf{p}_0}{(C_{01} - C_{11})\mathbf{p}_1}$ .
  - $(C_{00}p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_0)\mathbf{p}_0 + C_{01}p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_1)\mathbf{p}_1) \geq C_{10}p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_0)\mathbf{p}_0 + C_{11}p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_1)\mathbf{p}_1$
  - $\Gamma_1 = \{y : p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_1) \geq t p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}_0)\} = \Gamma_0^c$ .
  - $R(\mathbf{d}) = C_{10}\mathbf{p}_0 \int_{\Gamma_1} p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) dy + C_{01}\mathbf{p}_1 \int_{\Gamma_0} p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) dy + C_{00}\mathbf{p}_0 \int_{\Gamma_0} p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) dy + C_{11}\mathbf{p}_1 \int_{\Gamma_1} p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) dy$
  - Ex.  $H_0 : Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{s}^2)$ ,  $H_1 : Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{s}^2)$ .  $\mathbf{q}_0 < \mathbf{q}_1$ .  
Then,  $\Gamma_1 = \left\{ y : y \geq g = \frac{\mathbf{q}_0 + \mathbf{q}_1}{2} + \frac{\mathbf{s}^2}{\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_0} \ln \frac{(C_{10} - C_{00})\mathbf{p}_0}{(C_{01} - C_{11})\mathbf{p}_1} \right\}$ . For uniform cost,  
 $R(\mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{p}_0 Q\left(\frac{g - \mathbf{q}_0}{\mathbf{s}}\right) + \mathbf{p}_1 Q\left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_1 - g}{\mathbf{s}}\right)$ .
  - $0 \leq a \leq t = \frac{\mathbf{p}_0}{1 - \mathbf{p}_0} \leq b \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{1+a} \leq \mathbf{p}_0 \leq \frac{b}{1+b}$
- **Uniform cost with identity cost matrix Composite Binary Hypothesis Testing**
  - $p(\bar{y}|\Theta \in \Lambda_i) = \int_{\Lambda_i} p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}) \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q} | \Theta \in \Lambda_i] d\mathbf{q} = \int_{\Lambda_i} p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}) \frac{\Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q}]}{\mathbf{p}_i} d\mathbf{q}$   
 $= \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}_i} \int_{\Lambda_i} p(\bar{y}|\mathbf{q}) \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q}] d\mathbf{q}$
  - $\mathbf{p}_i(\mathbf{q}) = \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q} | \Theta \in \Lambda_i] = \begin{cases} \frac{\Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q}]}{\mathbf{p}_i} & \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_i \\ 0 & \mathbf{q} \notin \Lambda_i \end{cases}$
  - $\mathbf{d}_B(y) = \begin{cases} 1, & L(y) \geq t \\ 0, & L(y) < t \end{cases}$ .  $t = \frac{(C_{10} - C_{00})\mathbf{p}_0}{(C_{01} - C_{11})\mathbf{p}_1}$  where  
 $\mathbf{p}_i = P(\Theta \in \Lambda_i) = \int_{\Lambda_i} \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q}] d\mathbf{q}$ .

- $$L(y) = \frac{p(\bar{y} | \Theta \in \Lambda_1)}{p(\bar{y} | \Theta \in \Lambda_0)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\mathbf{p}_1} \int p(\bar{y} | \mathbf{q}) \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q}] d\mathbf{q}}{\frac{1}{\mathbf{p}_0} \int p(\bar{y} | \mathbf{q}) \Pr[\Theta = \mathbf{q}] d\mathbf{q}} \geq t = \frac{(C_{10} - C_{00}) \mathbf{p}'_0}{(C_{01} - C_{11}) \mathbf{p}'_1}.$$
- $$R(\mathbf{d}) = \Pr[D=1 | \Theta \in \Lambda_0] \mathbf{p}_0 + \Pr[D=0 | \Theta \in \Lambda_1] \mathbf{p}_1$$

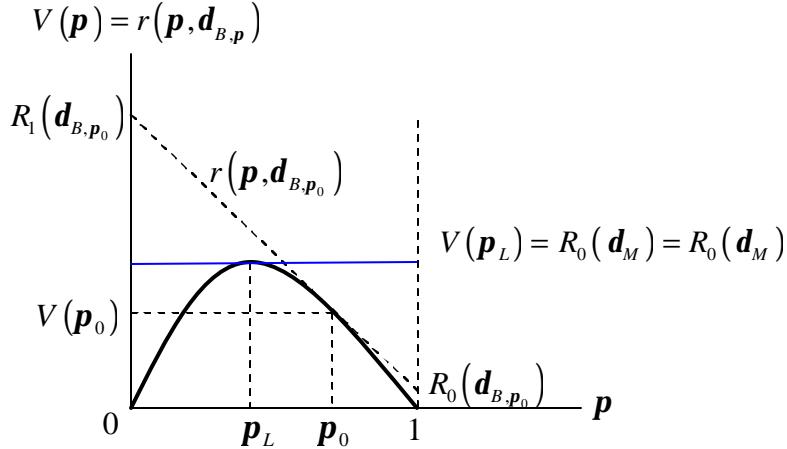
$$= \mathbf{p}_0 \int_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_0} \int_{\Gamma_1} p(y | \mathbf{q}) dy p(\mathbf{q} | \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_0) d\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{p}_1 \int_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1} \int_{\Gamma_0} p(y | \mathbf{q}) dy p(\mathbf{q} | \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1) d\mathbf{q}$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma_1} \int_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_0} p(y | \mathbf{q}) p(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{q} dy + \int_{\Gamma_0} \int_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1} p(y | \mathbf{q}) p(\mathbf{q}) d\mathbf{q} dy$$

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## Minimax Detection

- Minimax detector/rule/criterion:  $\min_{\mathbf{d}} \max_{\mathbf{q}} R_q(\mathbf{d})$ .
- If we know  $\Theta \sim p_i(\mathbf{q}) \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_i \quad \forall i$  then minimax detector is  $\min_{\mathbf{d}} \max_k R_k(\mathbf{d})$ .
  - $R_k(\mathbf{d}) = \int_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_k} p_k(\mathbf{q}) R_q(\mathbf{d}) d\mathbf{q}$ .
- Simple binary hypothesis testing:
  - Risk for  $\mathbf{d}$  given prior  $\mathbf{p}_0 = \mathbf{p}$ :  $r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{p} R_{q_0}(\mathbf{d}) + (1-\mathbf{p}) R_{q_1}(\mathbf{d})$ . (Linear wrt.  $\mathbf{p}$ )
    - $\forall \mathbf{p} \quad \forall \mathbf{d} \quad r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}) \geq r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}_{B,p})$ .
  - Minimax detector is  $\mathbf{d}_M = \min_{\mathbf{d}} \{R_0(\mathbf{d}), R_1(\mathbf{d})\}$ .
  - Minimum Bayesian risk  $V(\mathbf{p}_0) = r(\mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{d}_{B,p_0})$



- Concave and continuous in  $[0,1]$ .

- $\exists \mathbf{p}_L = \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{p}} V(\mathbf{p}) = \text{least favorable prior.}$
  - If  $V'(\mathbf{p})$  exists at  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^*$ , then  $r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}^*})$  is a tangent line of  $V(\mathbf{p})$  at  $\mathbf{p}^*$ .  

$$V'(\mathbf{p}^*) = R_0(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}^*}) - R_1(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}^*}).$$
  - $R_0(\mathbf{d}) = E[\text{Cost}|\mathbf{q}_0] = \int_y C(1, \mathbf{q}_0) \mathbf{d}(y) p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) dy + \int_y C(0, \mathbf{q}_0)(1 - \mathbf{d}(y)) p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) dy$   

$$R_1(\mathbf{d}) = E[\text{Cost}|\mathbf{q}_1] = \int_y C(1, \mathbf{q}_1) \mathbf{d}(y) p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) dy + \int_y C(0, \mathbf{q}_1)(1 - \mathbf{d}(y)) p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) dy$$
  - $\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}}$  = the Bayesian detector designed at  $\mathbf{p}$ .  

$$\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{d}} r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}).$$
- Minimum Bayesian risk given prior:  $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{p}) = r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}}) \leq r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}), \forall \mathbf{d}.$

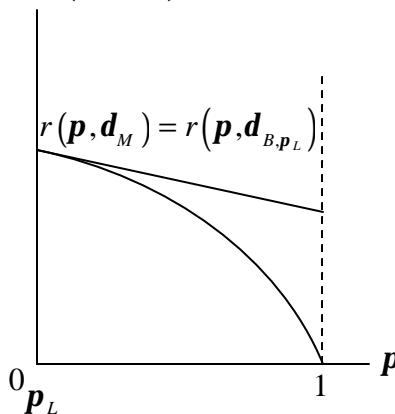
- Solving for Minimax detector for binary simple hypotheses:
  - Equalizer rule: If there exists a prior  $\mathbf{p}_L$  such that  $R_{\mathbf{q}_0}(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L}) = R_{\mathbf{q}_1}(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L})$ , then  $\mathbf{p}_L$  is the least favorable prior ( $\forall \mathbf{p} V(\mathbf{p}_L) \geq V(\mathbf{p})$ ), and the minimax detector  $\mathbf{d}_M = \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L}$ .
  - If not then,
    - If  $\mathbf{p}_L = 0$  or  $1$ , then  $\mathbf{d}_M = \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L}$ .
    - Otherwise, (if  $V(\mathbf{p})$  is linear in the small neighborhood of  $\mathbf{p}_L$ ) consider

$$\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^-} \text{ and } \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^+}, \mathbf{d}_M(y) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^-}(y) & \text{with probability } q \\ \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^+}(y) & \text{with probability } 1-q \end{cases} \text{ with } q \text{ from}$$

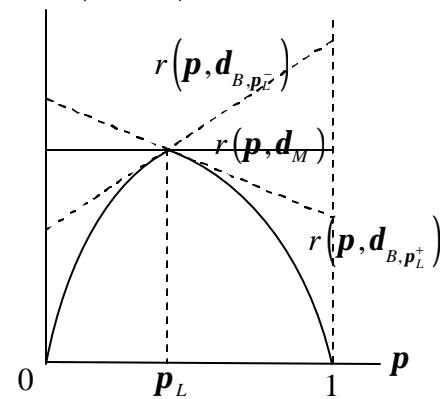
$$R_0(\mathbf{d}_M) = R_1(\mathbf{d}_M).$$

$$q = \frac{R_0(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^+}) - R_1(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^+})}{(R_0(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^+}) - R_1(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^+})) - (R_0(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^-}) - R_1(\mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}_L^-}))} = \frac{V'(\mathbf{p}_L^+)}{V'(\mathbf{p}_L^+) - V'(\mathbf{p}_L^-)}.$$

$$V(\mathbf{p}) = r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{d}_{B, \mathbf{p}})$$

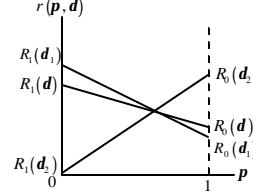


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- The minimax risk =  $V(\mathbf{p}_L) = R_{q_0}(\mathbf{d}_{B,p_L}) = R_{q_1}(\mathbf{d}_{B,p_L})$  for all cases.
- A detector  $\mathbf{d}_M$  is minimax if it satisfies the equalizer rule  $R_{q_0}(\mathbf{d}_M) = R_{q_1}(\mathbf{d}_M)$  and there exists a prior  $\mathbf{p}_L$  such that  $V(\mathbf{p}_L) = R_{q_0}(\mathbf{d}_M)$ .
- Randomized Bayesian Detector:  

$$\mathbf{d}(y) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{d}_1(y) & \text{with probability } q \\ \mathbf{d}_2(y) & \text{with probability } 1-q \end{cases}$$
  - $R_i(\mathbf{d}) = qR_i(\mathbf{d}_1) + (1-q)R_i(\mathbf{d}_2)$



- The equalizer rule remains valid for composite hypotheses. If the min Bayesian risk is differentiable at the least favorable prior, then the Bayesian detector is the minimax detector.

### Neyman-Pearson Detector

- $\min_d R_{q_K}(\mathbf{d})$  subject to  $R_{q_i}(\mathbf{d}) \leq \mathbf{a}_i, i < K$ .
- Binary Hypotheses:  $H_i : Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}), \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_i, i = 0, 1$ .  $H_0$ : null hypothesis.  $H_1$ : the alternative.
- Simple binary hypotheses:  $H_0 : Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}_0); H_1 : Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)$ .  $\Gamma_0$ : acceptance region;  $\Gamma_1$ : rejection region.
- **False alarm** (I)  $P_F(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}) = \Pr[D = 1; \mathbf{q}] = \int \mathbf{d}(y) p(y; \mathbf{q}) dy = E_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{d}(y)) \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_0$ .
- The **size** / level of a detector  $\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{d}) = \sup_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_0} P_F(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q})$ .
- **Miss detection** (II)  $P_M(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}) = \Pr[D = 0; \mathbf{q}] = \int (1 - \mathbf{d}(y)) p(y; \mathbf{q}) dy = 1 - E_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{d}(y)) \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1$ .
- The **power** of a detector =  $P_D(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}) = \Pr[D = 1; \mathbf{q}] = \int \mathbf{d}(y) p(y; \mathbf{q}) dy = E_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{d}(y)) \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1$ .
- $P_D(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}) = 1 - P_M(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}) \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1$ . |  $P_F(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q})$  and  $P_D(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q})$  has the same formula but using  $\mathbf{q}$  from different sets.
- **Uniformly most powerful** (UMP): A size  $\mathbf{a}$  detector  $\mathbf{d}_{UMP}$  is UMP if  $\forall \mathbf{d}$  of size  $\leq \mathbf{a}$ ,  $P_D(\mathbf{d}_{UMP}; \mathbf{q}) \geq P_D(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}) \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1$ . ( $\forall \mathbf{d} \quad \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{d}) \leq \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{d}_{UMP}) \Rightarrow P_D(\mathbf{d}_{UMP}; \mathbf{q}) \geq P_D(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}) \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_1$ )
  - For simple binary hypotheses,  $\mathbf{d}_{UMP} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{d}} P_D(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{q}_1)$ .
  - (If  $E_{\mathbf{q}^*}[\mathbf{d}_{UMP}(y)] = \Pr[D = 1; \mathbf{q}^*] = \mathbf{a}$ , then  $\mathbf{d}_{UMP}(y)$  is a size  $\mathbf{a}$  NP detector for  $H_0 : Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}^*); H_1 : Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)$  for any  $\mathbf{q}_1 \in \Lambda_1$ .)
  - For simple binary hypotheses, **NP detector** is  $\arg \max_{\mathbf{d}} P_D(\mathbf{d}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} P_M(\mathbf{d}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{d}} R_1(\mathbf{d})$  with uniform cost.

- **Neyman-Pearson Lemma** for simple binary hypotheses:

1) Optimality. Any  $\mathbf{d}^*(y) = \begin{cases} 1, & p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) > \mathbf{h}p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) \\ \mathbf{g}(y), & p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) = \mathbf{h}p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) \text{ for some } \mathbf{h} \geq 0 \text{ and} \\ 0, & p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) < \mathbf{h}p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) \end{cases}$

$\mathbf{g}(y) \in [0,1]$  is the best of its size.

$$P_D(\mathbf{d}^*) - P_D(\mathbf{d}) > \mathbf{h}(P_F(\mathbf{d}^*) - P_F(\mathbf{d})) \text{ for all } \mathbf{d}.$$

- 2) Existence.  $\forall \mathbf{a} \in [0,1]$ , there exists a detector of the form above.

$$\mathbf{h} = \min_{\Pr[L(y) > \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_0] \leq \mathbf{a}} \mathbf{h}_0. \quad \mathbf{g}(y) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{g}_0, & \Pr[L(y) = \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_0] \neq 0 \\ \text{arbitrary}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

$\Pr[L(y) > \mathbf{h}_0; \mathbf{q}_0]$  is a complimentary distribution function, right continuous, and monotonically decreasing.

$$\boxed{\mathbf{g}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{a} - \Pr[L(y) > \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_0]}{\Pr[L(y) = \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_0]}}.$$

$$(\mathbf{a} = P_F = \Pr[L(y) > \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_0] + \mathbf{g} \Pr[L(y) = \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_0].)$$

- 3) Uniqueness. If  $\mathbf{d}'$  is a size  $\mathbf{a}$  NP detector, then  $\mathbf{d}'(y)$  has the form above except perhaps for a set of  $y$  with zero probability under both  $H_0$  and  $H_1$ .

- Note: 1)  $P_D(\mathbf{d}^*) = \Pr[D = 1; \mathbf{q}_1] = \Pr[L(y) > \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_1] + \mathbf{g} \Pr[L(y) = \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_1]$ . Since  $\Pr[L(y) > \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_1]$  is also monotonically decreasing, we want low  $\mathbf{h}$  to get high  $P_D(\mathbf{d}^*)$ . 2) Helpful to plot  $\Pr[L(y) > \mathbf{h}; \mathbf{q}_0]$  vs.  $\mathbf{h}$ . 3) Can work with  $t(y)$  instead of  $L(y)$  when the transformation is 1:1, increasing.

## UMP detector

- Let  $\mathbf{q}$  be a real parameter. The real-parameter family  $p(y; \mathbf{q})$  has **monotone likelihood ratio** (in  $T(y)$ ) if  $\forall \mathbf{q} < \mathbf{q}'$ ,  $p(y; \mathbf{q})$  and  $p(y; \mathbf{q}')$  are distinct and  $L(y; \mathbf{q}', \mathbf{q}) = \frac{p(y; \mathbf{q}')}{p(y; \mathbf{q})}$  is a nondecreasing function of some real valued  $T(y)$ .
- Ex. 1)  $Ce^{-\frac{|\bar{y}-\mathbf{q}\bar{u}|}{2s^2}}$ .  $T(\bar{y}) = \bar{y}^T \bar{u}$ . 2)  $c(\mathbf{q})h(\bar{y})e^{\varphi(\mathbf{q})T(\bar{y})}$  when  $\varphi(\mathbf{q})$  is monotone. 3) i.i.d. Bernoulli,  $T(\bar{y}) = \sum_k y_k$ .
- One-sided Hypotheses Testing:  $H_0: Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}) \quad \mathbf{q} \leq \mathbf{q}_*$ .  $H_1: Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q}) \quad \mathbf{q} > \mathbf{q}_*$  (or  $\mathbf{q} > \mathbf{q} \geq \mathbf{q}_*$ ).
- **The Kalin Rubin Theorem:** Let  $\mathbf{q}$  be a real parameter and let  $p(y; \mathbf{q})$  have monotone likelihood ration in  $T(y)$ . For testing the one-sided hypotheses, there

exists a size  $\alpha$  UMP detector of the form  $\mathbf{d}^*(y) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}, & T(y) > \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{g}, & T(y) = \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}, & T(y) < \mathbf{t} \end{cases}$  where  $\mathbf{t}$  and  $\mathbf{g}$

are determined by the size constraint  $\mathbf{t} = \min_{\Pr[T(y) > t_0; q_*] \leq \alpha} t_0$ ,

$$E_{q_*}[\mathbf{d}(y)] = \int \mathbf{d}(y) p(y; \mathbf{q}_*) dy = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{t} \text{ and } \mathbf{g} \text{ are functions of } \mathbf{q}_*.$$

- Given any  $\mathbf{q}_1 < \mathbf{q}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{d}^*$  with NP form. Then  $P_F(\mathbf{d}^*; \mathbf{q}_2) \geq P_F(\mathbf{d}^*; \mathbf{q}_1)$ .  
 $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}}[\mathbf{d}^*(y)] = \Pr[D = 1 | \mathbf{q}]$  is a nondecreasing ( $\uparrow$ ) function of  $\mathbf{q}$ . So, for  
 $\Lambda_0 = (-\infty, \mathbf{q}^*]$ , the size (false alarm) of  $\mathbf{d}^*$  is  $\alpha(\mathbf{d}^*) = \sup_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda_0} P_F(\mathbf{d}^*; \mathbf{q}) = P_F(\mathbf{d}^*; \mathbf{q}^*)$ .
- Two-sided Hypothesis:  $p(y; \mathbf{q}) = h(y) e^{a(\mathbf{q})T(y) - b(\mathbf{q})}$  with nondecreasing ( $\uparrow$ )  $a(\mathbf{q})$ .  $\exists$   
UMP detector for  $H_0: \mathbf{q} \leq \mathbf{q}_1$  or  $\mathbf{q} \geq \mathbf{q}_2$ ,  $H_1: \mathbf{q} \in (\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2)$  of the form

$$\mathbf{d}^*(y) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{1}, & c_1 < T(y) < c_2 \\ \mathbf{g}, & T(y) = c_i \\ \mathbf{0}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } c_1 < c_2 \text{ and } \mathbf{g} \text{ are determined by}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}_1}[\mathbf{d}^*(y)] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}_2}[\mathbf{d}^*(y)] = \mathbf{a}.$$

- If  $H_0$  is surrounded by  $H_1$ , then suspect no UMP detector.

## Bayesian Estimation

- Estimate random  $\Theta \sim p(\mathbf{q})$  from  $Y \sim p(y|\mathbf{q})$ . The cost is  $E[C(\hat{\Theta} - \Theta)]$ . Bayesian estimator  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}$  minimize  $E[C(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) - \Theta)]$ .  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\text{Bayesian}}(y) = \arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{q}}} R(\hat{\mathbf{q}}|y)$ .  $R(\hat{\mathbf{q}}|y) = E[C(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \Theta)|Y = y] = \int C(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}) p(\mathbf{q}|y) d\mathbf{q}$ .
- MMSE:  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\text{MMSE}}(y) = \arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{q}}} \int \|\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}\|^2 p(\mathbf{q}|y) d\mathbf{q} = E[\Theta|Y = y]$ .
- For jointly **Gaussian**  $\bar{\Theta}$  and  $\bar{Y}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\text{MMSE}, N}(y) = \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\Theta}} + \Lambda_{\bar{\Theta}\bar{Y}}(\Lambda_{\bar{Y}})^{-1}(\bar{y} - \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{Y}})$ . In addition, if  $\bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\Theta}}, \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{Y}}$  are zero, then  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\text{MMSE}, N, 0}(y) = \Lambda_{\bar{\Theta}\bar{Y}}(\Lambda_{\bar{Y}})^{-1}\bar{y}$ , linear. For example, let  $Y_k = a_k \Theta + N_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .  $\Theta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{S}_{\Theta}^2) \parallel N_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{S}_N^2)$ . Then

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\text{MMSE}, N, 0}(y) = \frac{1}{\left(\bar{a}^T \bar{a} + \frac{n}{\mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{g}}\right)} \bar{a}^T \bar{y} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{g} = \frac{n \mathbf{S}_{\Theta}^2}{\mathbf{S}_N^2}. \text{ If } \bar{a} = \bar{1}, \text{ then}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\text{MMSE}, N, 0}(y) = \frac{\mathbf{g}^T \bar{y}}{1 + \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{g}} \sum_i y_i.$$

- Linear observation model: Let  $\bar{Y} = H\bar{S} + \bar{W}$ ,  $\bar{S} \parallel \bar{W}$ ,  $\bar{S} \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{S}}, \Sigma_{\bar{S}})$ ,  $\bar{W} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_{\bar{W}})$ , then the MMSE estimator is

$$\mathbb{E}[\bar{S}|\bar{Y}] = \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{s}} + \Sigma_{\bar{s}} H^H (H \Sigma_{\bar{s}} H^H + \Sigma_{\bar{W}})^{-1} (\bar{Y} - H \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{s}}). \text{ Error covariance matrix:}$$

$$Cov[\bar{S}|\bar{Y}] = \Sigma_{\bar{s}} - \Sigma_{\bar{s}} H^H (H \Sigma_{\bar{s}} H^H + \Sigma_{\bar{W}})^{-1} H \Sigma_{\bar{s}}.$$

- Given  $y$ , assume 1)  $C(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q})$  is symmetrical, i.e.  $C(x) = C(-x)$ , and convex  $\cup$ , 2) let  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_m = E(\Theta|y)$ , then  $p(\mathbf{q}|y)$  is symmetrical with respect to  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_m$ , i.e.  $p(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_m + \mathbf{q}|y) = p(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_m - \mathbf{q}|y)$ , then  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{Bayesian}(y) = \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{MMSE}(y) = \hat{\mathbf{q}}_m$ .
- $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{MMSE}(y) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{q}} \int \|\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}\|_1 p(\mathbf{q}|y) d\mathbf{q} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{i=1}^n \int |\hat{q}_i - q_i| p(q_i|y) dq_i$   
 $= \mathbb{M}[\Theta|Y=y] \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\hat{q}_i} p(\mathbf{q}_i|y) d\mathbf{q}_i = \int_{\hat{q}_i}^{\infty} p(\mathbf{q}_i|y) d\mathbf{q}_i \quad \forall i \right).$
- For  $C_{u,\Delta}(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \|\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}\|_\infty > \frac{\Delta}{2}, \\ 0, & \|\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}\|_\infty \leq \frac{\Delta}{2} \end{cases}$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{u,\Delta}(y) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{q}} \int_{\hat{q}_1 - \frac{\Delta}{2}}^{\hat{q}_1 + \frac{\Delta}{2}} \cdots \int_{\hat{q}_n - \frac{\Delta}{2}}^{\hat{q}_n + \frac{\Delta}{2}} p(\mathbf{q}|y) d\mathbf{q} = \arg\max_{\hat{\mathbf{q}}} \int_{\hat{q}_1 - \frac{\Delta}{2}}^{\hat{q}_1 + \frac{\Delta}{2}} \cdots \int_{\hat{q}_n - \frac{\Delta}{2}}^{\hat{q}_n + \frac{\Delta}{2}} p(\mathbf{q}|y) d\mathbf{q}$ . Let  $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{MAP}(y) = \arg\max_{\hat{\mathbf{q}}} p(\mathbf{q}|y)$ .
- MSE** For  $\mathbb{E}[\bar{X} - \hat{X}] = 0$  unbiased,  $Cov(\bar{X} - \hat{X}) = \mathbb{E}[(\bar{X} - \hat{X})(\bar{X} - \hat{X})^H]$ .  
 $MSE(\hat{X}) = \mathbb{E}[\|\bar{X} - \hat{X}\|^2] = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{E}[|X_k - \hat{X}_k|^2] = \text{trace}(Cov(\bar{X} - \hat{X}))$ .
- Linear MMSE**:  $\mathbb{E}\bar{\Theta} = 0$ ? Given zero mean random variables  $Y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ ,
  - $\hat{\Theta} = \bar{f}^H \bar{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i^* Y_i$ .  $\bar{f}^H = \mathbb{E}[\Theta \bar{Y}^H] (\mathbb{E}[\bar{Y} \bar{Y}^H])^{-1}$  minimizes **MSE** =  $\mathbb{E}[|\Theta - \hat{\Theta}|^2]$  to  $\mathbb{E}[|\Theta|^2] - \mathbb{E}[\Theta \bar{Y}^H] (\mathbb{E}[\bar{Y} \bar{Y}^H])^{-1} \mathbb{E}[\bar{Y} \Theta^H]$ .
    - $\hat{\Theta}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $\Theta$  onto  $\text{span}\{Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$ .
    - $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\Theta} - \bar{\Theta}] = 0$
  - For  $\bar{Y} \in \mathcal{C}^n, \bar{X} \in \mathcal{C}^m, F^H = \mathbb{E}[\bar{X} \bar{Y}^H] (\mathbb{E}[\bar{Y} \bar{Y}^H])^{-1}$ .
    - $T\hat{X}$  is the linear MMSE estimate of  $T\bar{X}$ .
    - $\hat{X}$  is also the optimal linear estimate using the weighted cost function  $\min_{F^H} \mathbb{E}[(\bar{X} - F^H \bar{Y})^H \Lambda (\bar{X} - F^H \bar{Y})]$  for any  $\Lambda \geq 0$ .

- Linear observation model:  $\bar{Y} = H\bar{S} + \bar{W}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}\left[\begin{pmatrix} \bar{S} \\ \bar{W} \end{pmatrix}\right] = 0$ ,  
 $Cov\left(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{S} \\ \bar{W} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \bar{S} \\ \bar{W} \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{\bar{S}\bar{S}} & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{\bar{W}\bar{W}} \end{bmatrix}$ , then the linear MMSE estimate of  $\bar{S}$  is given by  
 $\hat{S} = \Sigma_{\bar{S}\bar{S}} H^H (H\Sigma_{\bar{S}\bar{S}} H^H + \Sigma_{\bar{W}\bar{W}})^{-1} \bar{Y}$ .
- **Affine MMSE estimator:** Given random vector  $\bar{Y}$ . If  $\mathbb{E}[\bar{Y}]$  and  $\mathbb{E}[\bar{X}]$  are known, then the MMSE affine estimator of  $\bar{X}$  by  $\bar{Y}$  is given by  $\hat{X} = \mathbf{m}_{\bar{X}} + \Sigma_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \Sigma_{\bar{Y}}^{-1} (\bar{Y} - \mathbf{m}_{\bar{Y}})$ .  
 $Cov(\bar{X} - \hat{X}) = \Sigma_{\bar{X}} - \Sigma_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \Sigma_{\bar{Y}}^{-1} \Sigma_{\bar{Y}\bar{X}}$ .  $\mathbb{E}[\bar{X} - \hat{X}] = 0$ .  
 $Cov(\hat{X}, \hat{X}) = Cov(\bar{X}, \hat{X}) = \Sigma_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \Sigma_{\bar{Y}}^{-1} \Sigma_{\bar{Y}\bar{X}}$ .
  - If  $T$  is nonsingular and  $\bar{u} = T\bar{y}$ , then the MMSE affine estimator of  $\bar{x}$  using  $\bar{y}$  is the same as that using  $\bar{u}$ .
  - If  $\bar{W}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix}$  are uncorrelated, and  $\bar{V} = B\bar{X} + \bar{W}$ , then the MMSE affine estimator of  $\bar{V}$  using  $\bar{Y}$  is given by  $\hat{V}(\bar{Y}) = B\hat{X} = B\mathbf{m}_{\bar{X}} + B\Sigma_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \Sigma_{\bar{Y}}^{-1} (\bar{Y} - \mathbf{m}_{\bar{Y}})$ ,  
 $Cov(\bar{V} - \hat{V}) = B(Cov(\bar{X} - \hat{X}))B^H + \Sigma_{\bar{W}}$

## Point Estimation

- Criterion: Minimize **MSE** (risk)  $M_q(\hat{g}) = \mathbb{E}_{\text{for a fixed } q} [\|\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - g(q)\|^2]$ .
- $\mathbb{E}[\|\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - g(q)\|^2] = \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{g}(\bar{Y})]\|^2] + \|\mathbb{E}[\hat{g}(\bar{Y})] - g(q)\|^2$
- An estimator  $\hat{g}(\bar{y})$  of  $g(q)$  is **unbiased** if  $E[\hat{g}(\bar{Y})] - g(q) = 0 \forall q$ . Then,  
 $M_q(\hat{g}) = \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{g}(\bar{Y})]\|^2]$ . ; For unbiased  $\hat{q}$ ,  $M(\hat{q}) = \text{trace}\{Cov}(\hat{q}(Y))\}$ .  
Note that  $Cov(\hat{q}(Y)) = Cov(\hat{q}(Y) - q) = Cov(\hat{q}(Y) + \bar{a})$  always.

## UMVU

- An estimator  $\hat{g}(\bar{y})$  of  $g(q)$  is **UMVU** (uniformly minimum variance unbiased) if 1) unbiased. 2) For all unbiased  $\hat{g}'$ ,  $\forall q \quad M_q(\hat{g}) \leq M_q(\hat{g}')$ .
- **Rao-Blackwell Theorem:** Suppose that  $T(\bar{Y})$  is sufficient for  $q$  and that  $\hat{g}(\bar{y})$  is an estimator for  $g(q)$  with  $E[\|\hat{g}(\bar{y})\|_1] < \infty$  for all  $q$ .

Let  $\hat{g}^*(\bar{y}) = \mathbb{E}\left[\hat{g}(\bar{y}) \mid T(\bar{Y}) = T(\bar{y})\right]$ . Then 1)

$$\hat{g}^*(\bar{y}) = \int_{T(\bar{y}')=T(\bar{y})} \hat{g}(\bar{y}') p_{\bar{Y}|T(\bar{Y})}(\bar{y}' \mid T(\bar{y})) d\bar{y}' \quad 2)$$

$\forall \mathbf{q}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}\left[\|\hat{g}^*(\bar{Y}) - g(\mathbf{q})\|^2\right] \leq \mathbb{E}\left[\|\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - g(\mathbf{q})\|^2\right]$ . 3) If components of  $\hat{g}$  have finite variances, then the strict inequality holds unless  $\Pr\left[\hat{g}^*(\bar{Y}) = \hat{g}(\bar{Y})\right] = 1$ .

- $\mathbb{E}\left[\|\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - g(\mathbf{q})\|^2\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\|\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - \hat{g}^*(\bar{Y})\|^2\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[\|\hat{g}^*(\bar{Y}) - g(\mathbf{q})\|^2\right]$

Furthermore, if  $\hat{g}(\bar{y})$  is unbiased, then 4)  $\hat{g}^*(\bar{y})$  is unbiased for  $g(\mathbf{q})$ . 5) (2) can be written as  $\forall \mathbf{q} \quad \text{Var}\left[\hat{g}^*(\bar{Y})\right] \leq \text{Var}\left[\hat{g}(\bar{Y})\right]$ .

- If  $\hat{g}(\bar{y}) = h(T(\bar{y}))$ , then  $\hat{g}^*(\bar{y}) = \hat{g}(\bar{y})$

- **Lehmann-Scheffé Theorem:** If  $T(Y)$  is complete sufficient, and  $\hat{g}(Y)$  is any unbiased estimator of  $g(\mathbf{q})$ . Then  $\boxed{\hat{g}^*(T(y)) = \mathbb{E}\left[\hat{g}(Y) \mid T(Y) = T(y)\right]}$  is an **UMVU** estimator.
- Shortcut: Knowing  $T(Y)$  is complete sufficient, try finding  $\mathbb{E}[T(Y)]$ .
- For one-parameter exponential family,  $T(Y)$  is complete and sufficient, if it is unbiased, then it is UMVU.

## CRB: Cramér-Rao Lower Bound

- The **score function**  $s(y; \mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_1} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_K} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}) \end{bmatrix} = \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}}[s(Y; \mathbf{q})] = 0$ .
- **Fisher Information Matrix:**  $I(\mathbf{q}) = E[s(Y; \mathbf{q}) s'(Y; \mathbf{q})] = \text{Cov}[s(Y; \mathbf{q})] \geq 0$ .

$$I_{ij}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} \ln p(Y; \mathbf{q}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_j} \ln p(Y; \mathbf{q})\right] = -\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i \partial \mathbf{q}_j} \ln p(Y; \mathbf{q})\right]$$

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{q}} \ln p(Y; \mathbf{q})\right) \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{q}} \ln p(Y; \mathbf{q})\right)^T\right] = -\mathbb{E}\left[\nabla_{\mathbf{q}}^2 \ln p(Y; \mathbf{q})\right].$$

For scalar  $\mathbf{q}$ ,  $I(\mathbf{q}) = E\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q})\right] = -E\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mathbf{q}^2} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q})\right]$

- The **Cramér-Rao Bound:** Let  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}$  be a scalar unbiased estimator of  $\mathbf{q}$ . Then, CRLB:  $M(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) = \text{Var}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) = \text{Var}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) - \mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) - \mathbf{q}\right)^2\right] \geq \frac{1}{I(\mathbf{q})}$  with equality iff

$$s(y; \mathbf{q}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}) = I(\mathbf{q})(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}).$$

- **Information lower bound:** For biased estimator,  $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)] = \Phi(\mathbf{q})$ , then
$$Var(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)) \geq \frac{(\Phi'(\mathbf{q}))^2}{I(\mathbf{q})}$$
 with equality iff  $s(x; \mathbf{q}) = I(\mathbf{q})(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \Phi(\mathbf{q}))$ .
- If  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)$  achieves information lower bound, then it has minimum variance among all estimators  $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(Y)$  satisfying  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \mathbb{E}[\tilde{\mathbf{q}}(Y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \mathbb{E}[\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)]$ . Furthermore, if  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)$  is unbiased, then  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)$  is efficient and UMVU.
- One parameter exponential family: Let  $\Lambda$  be an open interval, and  $p(y; \mathbf{q}) = C(\mathbf{q}) e^{g(\mathbf{q})^T(y)} h(y)$ . Within regularity, 1) the information lower bound is achieved by  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)$  if and only if  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) = T(Y)$ . Also, 2)  $T(Y)$  is complete and sufficient. 3) If  $T(Y)$  is unbiased, then it is UMVU and efficient.
- An unbiased estimator is **efficient** if it achieves CRB.
  - An efficient estimator is UMVU but an UMVU estimator may not be efficient (when CRB is not achievable.)
- If  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)$  achieves CRLB, then it is the solution to the likelihood equation
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}) \Big|_{\mathbf{q}=\hat{\mathbf{q}}} = 0.$$
- $\exists$  efficient estimator  $\hat{\mathbf{q}} \Rightarrow$  distribution of the observation must belong to the exponential family. The efficient estimator can be found by the ML estimator.

### CRB

- $\hat{\mathbf{q}}$  unbiased estimator of  $\mathbf{q}$ , then  $\mathbb{E}[(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) - \bar{\mathbf{q}})(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) - \bar{\mathbf{q}})^T] \geq I^{-1}(\bar{\mathbf{q}})$  with equality iff  $\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}} \ln p(y; \bar{\mathbf{q}}) = I(\bar{\mathbf{q}})(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(y) - \bar{\mathbf{q}})$
- Let  $\hat{g}(y)$  be an unbiased estimator of  $\bar{g}(\bar{\mathbf{q}})$ , then
$$\mathbb{E}[(\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - \bar{g}(\bar{\mathbf{q}}))(\hat{g}(\bar{Y}) - \bar{g}(\bar{\mathbf{q}}))^T] \geq (d\bar{g}(\bar{\mathbf{q}})) I^{-1}(\bar{\mathbf{q}}) (d\bar{g}(\bar{\mathbf{q}}))^T$$
, with equality iff  $\hat{g}(\bar{y}) - \bar{g}(\bar{\mathbf{q}}) = (d\bar{g}(\bar{\mathbf{q}})) I^{-1}(\bar{\mathbf{q}}) \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}} \ln p(y; \bar{\mathbf{q}})$ .
- Let  $\bar{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}, \Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}})$ . Then,  $[I(\bar{\mathbf{q}})]_{ij} = \left( \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} \right)^T \Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_j} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left\{ \Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} \Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_j} \right\}$   
where  $\frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} = \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}_1(\bar{\mathbf{q}})}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i}, \dots, \frac{\partial \mathbf{m}_n(\bar{\mathbf{q}})}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} \right]^T$ ,  $\frac{\partial \Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_k} = \left[ \frac{\partial [\Sigma_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}]_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{q}_k} \right]$ .
- Let  $\bar{Y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}, \Sigma)$ , then  $I(\bar{\mathbf{q}}) = (d\bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}})^T \Sigma^{-1} d\bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}}$ .  
Also,  $\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}} \ln p(\bar{y}; \bar{\mathbf{q}}) = (d\bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{y} - \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}})$ .

- Linear model:  $\vec{X} = H\vec{q} + \vec{W}$ ,  $\vec{W} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma)$ . Then  $\vec{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(H\vec{q}, \Sigma)$ , and  $I(\vec{q}) = H^T \Sigma^{-1} H$ .  $\nabla_{\vec{q}} \ln p(\vec{y}; \vec{q}) = H^T \Sigma^{-1} H \left( (H^T \Sigma^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T \Sigma^{-1} \vec{y} - \vec{q} \right)$ .  $\boxed{(H^T \Sigma^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T \Sigma^{-1} \vec{y}}$  is UMVU, efficient, Gaussian, ML, Least-square. Need  $H$  full column rank for identifiability.  $\hat{\vec{q}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\vec{q}, (H^T \Sigma^{-1} H)^{-1})$ .
- Let  $\vec{Y} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\vec{m}_{\vec{q}}, \bar{\Sigma}_{\vec{q}})$ , real  $\vec{q}$ . Then  $[I(\vec{q})]_{ij} = 2\text{Re} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \vec{m}_{\vec{q}}}{\partial \vec{q}_i} \right)^H \bar{\Sigma}_{\vec{q}}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{m}_{\vec{q}}}{\partial \vec{q}_j} \right) \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left\{ \bar{\Sigma}_{\vec{q}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{\Sigma}_{\vec{q}}}{\partial \vec{q}_i} \bar{\Sigma}_{\vec{q}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \bar{\Sigma}_{\vec{q}}}{\partial \vec{q}_j} \right\}$ .

## State Estimation

- State Estimation: 1) states:  $\vec{S}_{n+1} = A_n \vec{S}_n + \vec{U}_n$ . 2) observation:  $\vec{Y}_n = H_n \vec{S}_n + \vec{W}_n$ . Known distribution of  $\vec{S}_0$ , input sequence  $\{\vec{U}_n\}$ , observation noise  $\{\vec{W}_n\}$ .  $E[\vec{S}_0] = \vec{s}_{0|0}$ ,  $\text{VAR}[\vec{S}_0] = \Sigma_{0|0}$ . Find the MMSE estimator of  $\vec{S}_n$  given  $\vec{Y}_n, \vec{Y}_{n-1}, \dots$ , i.e.,  $\hat{s}_{n|n} = \mathbb{E}[\vec{S}_n | \vec{y}_n, \vec{y}_{n-1}, \dots]$ .

## Discrete-Time Kalman-Bucy

- $X_{n+1} = F_n X_n + G_n U_n$ ,  $Y_n = H_n X_n + V_n$ .  $Q_t = \text{Cov}(U_t)$ ,  $R_t = \text{Cov}(V_t)$ .  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\hat{X}_{0|0} = E[X_0]$ ,  $\Sigma_{0|0} = \Sigma_0 = \text{Cov}(X_0)$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\Sigma_{t|t-1} = \text{Cov}(\vec{X}_t | \vec{Y}_0^{t-1})$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Kalman gain matrix  
 $K_t = \Sigma_{t|t-1} H_t^H (H_t \Sigma_{t|t-1} H_t^H + R_t)^{-1}$ .  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\hat{X}_{t|t} = \mathbb{E}[\vec{X}_t | \vec{Y}_0^t] = \hat{X}_{t|t-1} + K_t (Y_t - H_t \hat{X}_{t|t-1})$ .  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\Sigma_{t|t} = \Sigma_{t|t-1} - K_t H_t \Sigma_{t|t-1} K_t^H$ .  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\hat{X}_{t+1|t} = \mathbb{E}[\vec{X}_{t+1} | \vec{Y}_0^t] = F_t \hat{X}_{t|t}$ .  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\Sigma_{t+1|t} = F_t \Sigma_{t|t} F_t^T + G_t Q_t G_t^T$ .

## Kalman Filtering

- Notation:  $\vec{y}_{-\infty} = \{\vec{y}_t, \vec{y}_{t-1}, \dots\}$ .  $\hat{s}_{t|t-1} = E[\vec{S}_t | \vec{y}_{-\infty}^{t-1}]$  = the MMSE prediction of  $\vec{S}_t$  from the past samples.  $\Sigma_{t|t-1} = E[(\vec{S}_t - \hat{s}_{t|t-1})(\vec{S}_t - \hat{s}_{t|t-1})^H | \vec{y}_{-\infty}^t]$ .  $\hat{s}_{t|t} = E[\vec{S}_t | \vec{y}_{-\infty}^t]$  (the MMSE filter.)  $\Sigma_{t|t} = E[(\vec{S}_t - \hat{s}_{t|t})(\vec{S}_t - \hat{s}_{t|t})^H | \vec{y}_{-\infty}^t]$ .
- Gaussian Model:  $\{\vec{u}_n\}, \{\vec{w}_n\}$  are zero mean, independent, Gaussian.  $\Lambda_{U_n} = E[\vec{u}_n \vec{u}_n']$ .  $\Lambda_{W_n} = E[\vec{w}_n \vec{w}_n']$ .  $\vec{s}_0 \sim N(\vec{s}_0, \Lambda_0)$  independent of  $\{\vec{u}_n\}, \{\vec{w}_n\}$ .
  - Initialization:  $\hat{s}_{0|0} = E[\vec{S}_0]$ ,  $\Sigma_{0|0} = \text{VAR}[\vec{S}_0] = \Sigma_{\vec{s}_0 \vec{s}_0}$ ,  $\hat{y}_{0|0} = H_0 \hat{s}_{0|0}$ .
  - Measurement Update: filtering:  $K_k = \Sigma_{k|k-1} H_k' (H_k \Sigma_{k|k-1} H_k' + \Sigma_{\vec{w}_k})^{-1}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \hat{s}_{k|k} = \hat{s}_{k|k-1} + K_k (\vec{y}_k - \hat{y}_{k|k-1})$   $\frac{1}{2} \Sigma_{k|k} = \Sigma_{k|k-1} - K_k H_k \Sigma_{k|k-1}$

- Time Update: prediction:  $\hat{s}_{k+1|k} = A_k \hat{s}_{k|k}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\Sigma_{k+1|k} = A_k \Sigma_{k|k} A'_k + \Sigma_{U_k}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\hat{y}_{k+1|k} = H_{k+1} \hat{s}_{k+1|k}$

- Same formula for linear MMSE of non Gaussian.

### Example

- Normal i.i.d.:  $\hat{\mathbf{m}}_{ML} = \frac{1}{n} \sum y_k$ ;  $\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{ML}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y_k - \hat{\mathbf{m}}_{ML})^2$  biased.
- Exponential i.i.d.:  $p(\bar{y}; \mathbf{q}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbf{q} e^{-\mathbf{q} y_i} I(y_i > 0) = \mathbf{q}^n e^{-\mathbf{q} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n I(y_i > 0) \right)$ .  
 $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(\bar{y}) = \frac{n-1}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$  is UMVU.  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML}(\bar{y}) = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$  biased.
- $X_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{I})$ .  $p(\bar{x}; \mathbf{I}) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i e^{-n\mathbf{I}}}{\prod_{j=1}^n (x_j !)} = \mathbf{I}^{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i} e^{-n\mathbf{I}} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^n (x_j !)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i ; \mathbf{I} \right) h(\bar{x})$ .
- $X_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{U}(0, \mathbf{q})$ .  $p(\bar{x}; \mathbf{q}) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\mathbf{q}^n} I(\max\{x_i\} < \mathbf{q}) I(\min\{x_i\} > 0)}_{g(\max\{x_i\}, \mathbf{q})} . t(\bar{x}) = \max\{x_i\}$  is complete and sufficient.  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(\bar{y}) = \frac{n+1}{n} \max\{y_i\}$  is UMVU.
- Binary i.i.d.:  $p(\bar{x}; \mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{q}^{\sum_{k=1}^n y_k} (1-\mathbf{q})^{n-\sum_{k=1}^n y_k} . \sum_{k=1}^n y_k$  is complete and sufficient.  
 $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML} = \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{UMVU} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n y_k$ .
- Binomial:  $p(y; \mathbf{q}) = \binom{n}{y} \mathbf{q}^y (1-\mathbf{q})^{n-y}$ ;  $y$  is complete. No unbiased estimator for  $g(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}$ .

### ML Estimator

- The ML estimator of parameter  $\bar{\mathbf{q}}$  from  $\bar{Y} \sim p(\bar{y}; \bar{\mathbf{q}})$   $\mathbf{q} \in \Theta$  is  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML}(\bar{y}) = \boxed{\operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{q} \in \Theta} p(\bar{y}; \bar{\mathbf{q}})} = \boxed{\operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{q} \in \Theta} \ln p(\bar{y}; \bar{\mathbf{q}})}$ .
- The best linear unbiased estimator (BLUE) is  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{BLUE} = A_{BLUE} \bar{y}$  where  $A_{BLUE} = \operatorname{argmin} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{q} - AY\|^2]$  subject to  $\mathbb{E}[AY] = \mathbf{q}$ .
- For linear model  $X = H\mathbf{q} + W$  with zero mean noise,  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{BLUE} = \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML}$ .

- For the  $K$ -parameter exponential family, let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the interior of the range of  $\left\{ \left( c_1(\mathbf{q}), \dots, c_K(\mathbf{q}) \right)^T, \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda \right\}$ . If  $\mathbb{E}[t_i(Y)] = t_i(y)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, K$  have a solution  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}(y)$  for which  $\left( c_1(\hat{\mathbf{q}}), \dots, c_K(\hat{\mathbf{q}}) \right)^T \in \mathcal{C}$ , then  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}$  is the unique ML estimator of  $\mathbf{q}$ .
- **Invariance:** Let  $g(\mathbf{q}) : \Theta \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} \Phi$ ,  $g^{-1}(\mathbf{f}) : \Phi \longrightarrow \{A : A \subset \Theta\}$  be the inverse image. Define  $\ell(y; \mathbf{f}) \triangleq \sup_{\mathbf{q} \in g^{-1}(\mathbf{f})} p(y; \mathbf{q})$ . If  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML}$  is the ML estimate of  $\mathbf{q}$ , then  $\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{ML} \triangleq \arg\sup_{\mathbf{f} \in \Phi} \ell(y; \mathbf{f}) = g(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML})$ .
- $D(\mathbf{q}_0 \| \mathbf{q}) \triangleq \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}_0} \left[ \ln \frac{p(Y; \mathbf{q}_0)}{p(Y; \mathbf{q})} \right] = \int_y p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) \ln \frac{p(y; \mathbf{q}_0)}{p(y; \mathbf{q})} dy \geq 0$  with equality iff  $p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) = p(y; \mathbf{q})$  a.e. If  $\mathbf{q}_0$  is identifiable, then  $D(\mathbf{q}_0 \| \mathbf{q}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}_0$ .
- $\mathbf{q}_0$  is the global minimum of  $D(\mathbf{q}_0 \| \mathbf{q})$ , and  $\min_{\mathbf{q} \in \Theta} D(\mathbf{q}_0 \| \mathbf{q}) \Leftrightarrow \max_{\mathbf{q} \in \Theta} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}_0} [\ln p(Y; \mathbf{q})]$ .
- For i.i.d.  $Y_i$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML} = \arg\max_{\mathbf{q}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \ln p(y_i; \mathbf{q}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \arg\max_{\mathbf{q}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}_0} [\ln p(Y; \mathbf{q})]$ .
- To solve for ML:  $s(\bar{y}; \bar{\mathbf{q}}) = \nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}} \ln p(\bar{y}; \bar{\mathbf{q}}) \Big|_{\bar{\mathbf{q}} = \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML}} = 0$ .
  - Newton-Raphson:  $\mathbf{q}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{q}^{(k)} - \left( J^{-1}(y; \mathbf{q}^{(k)}) \right) (s(y; \mathbf{q}^{(k)}))$ .
  - $J(y; \mathbf{q}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{q}}^2 \ln p(\bar{y}; \bar{\mathbf{q}})$ .
  - Scoring Method:  $\mathbf{q}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{q}^{(k)} + I^{-1}(\mathbf{q}^{(k)}) (s(y; \mathbf{q}^{(k)}))$ .
- Let the complete data  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} S \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \sim p(z; \mathbf{q})$ . Only  $Y \sim p(y; \mathbf{q})$  is observed.
- $Q(\mathbf{q}^{(2)}, \mathbf{q}^{(1)}) > Q(\mathbf{q}^{(1)}, \mathbf{q}^{(1)}) \Rightarrow \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}^{(2)}) \geq \ln p(y; \mathbf{q}^{(1)})$ .
- EM:  $Q(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{q}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}^{(k)}} [\ln p(Z; \mathbf{q}) | Y = y]$ ,  $\mathbf{q}^{(k+1)} = \arg\max_{\mathbf{q}} Q(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{q}^{(k)})$ .
- If distribution of  $S$  does not depend on  $\mathbf{q}$ ,  
 $Q(\mathbf{q}; \mathbf{q}^{(k)}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}^{(k)}} [\ln p(Y | S; \mathbf{q}) | Y = y] + \text{constant}$
- Asymptotically unbiased  $\equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y)) - \mathbf{q} = 0$
- Consistency: (d) distribution  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{\hat{\mathbf{q}}}(\mathbf{q}) = p_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{q})$ , (p) weak  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left[ |\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) - \mathbf{q}| > \mathbf{d} \right] = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{q}, (\text{w.p.1})$  strong  $\Pr \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) = \mathbf{q} \right] = 1 \quad \forall \mathbf{q}, (\text{m.s.})$   
mean square  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y) - \mathbf{q}\|^2 \right] = 0$ . (w.p.1)  $\Rightarrow$  (p)  $\Rightarrow$  (d). (m.s.)  $\Rightarrow$  p. p and bounded  $\Theta \Rightarrow$  (m.s.)
- Asymptotically Normal:  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow N(0, \Sigma(\mathbf{q}))$ .

- Asymptotically efficient (BAN: best asymptotically normal)  $\equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Var(\hat{\mathbf{q}}(Y))}{CRB(\mathbf{q})} = 1$ .

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{q}) \rightarrow N(0, I_0^{-1}); I_0(\mathbf{q}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} I(\mathbf{q}).$$

- $Y_i$  i.i.d. Under regularity conditions, 1)  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML}^{(n)} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}$  (weak). 2)  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{ML}^{(n)}$  is asymptotically Gaussian and asymptotically efficient.

## Sequential Detection

- Fixed sample size (FSS) detector. Example: Consider the  $n$ -sample simple binary hypotheses  $\mathcal{H}_0$  vs.  $\mathcal{H}_1: \mathcal{H}_1: \bar{Y}_k \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{s}^2)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $\mathbf{m}_1 > \mathbf{m}_0$ . Then

$$\ln L(\bar{Y}_n) = \left( \frac{\mathbf{m}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0}{\mathbf{s}^2} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \right) - n \frac{\mathbf{m}_1^2 - \mathbf{m}_0^2}{2\mathbf{s}^2}.$$

$$\ln L(\bar{Y}_n) \sim \begin{cases} \mathcal{N}\left(n \frac{(\mathbf{m}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0)^2}{2\mathbf{s}^2}, n \frac{(\mathbf{m}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0)^2}{\mathbf{s}^2}\right), & \mathcal{H}_1 \\ \mathcal{N}\left(-n \frac{(\mathbf{m}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0)^2}{2\mathbf{s}^2}, n \frac{(\mathbf{m}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0)^2}{\mathbf{s}^2}\right), & \mathcal{H}_0 \end{cases}.$$

The minimum  $n$  such that the optimal detector has size  $< \mathbf{a}$ , and power  $> \mathbf{b}$  is  $n = \left( \frac{\mathbf{s}}{\mathbf{m}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0} (Q^{-1}(\mathbf{a}) - Q^{-1}(\mathbf{b})) \right)^2$ .

- Simple binary hypotheses  $\mathcal{H}_0$  vs.  $\mathcal{H}_1$ .  $\mathcal{H}_1: \bar{Y}_k \stackrel{iid}{\sim} p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$
- A sequential detector  $(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{d})$  is defined by 1) stopping rule sequence  $[\mathbf{f}_n]$ :

$$\mathbf{f}_n(\bar{y}_n) = \begin{cases} 1 \equiv \text{stop data collection \& make decision} \\ 0 \equiv \text{continue data collection} \end{cases} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \text{ .terminal decision}$$

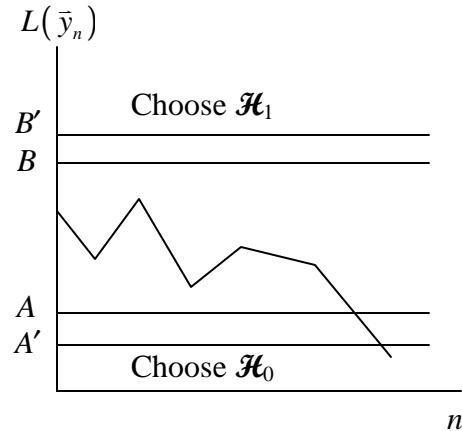
rule sequence  $[\mathbf{d}_n]: \mathbf{d}_n(\bar{y}_n) = \Pr[D = 1 | \bar{Y}_n = \bar{y}_n]$ . 2) Stop time:  $N(\mathbf{f}) = \min\{k : \mathbf{f}_k(\bar{Y}_k) = 1\}$ .

- The sequential probability ratio test:

$$\text{SPRT}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}): L(\bar{y}_n) = \frac{p(\bar{y}_n; \mathbf{q}_1)}{p(\bar{y}_n; \mathbf{q}_0)},$$

$$\mathbf{f}_n(\bar{y}_n) = \begin{cases} 1 \equiv \text{stop}, & L(\bar{y}_n) \geq B, \\ & \text{or } L(\bar{y}_n) \leq A \\ 0, & L(\bar{y}_n) \in (A, B) \end{cases}$$

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- SPRT is optimal in the Bayesian problem. SPRT satisfies  $A \geq \frac{1-b}{1-a}$  and  $B \leq \frac{b}{a}$ .
- The **Wald-Wolfowitz Theorem**: The SPRT( $A, B$ ) detector  $(\mathbf{f}_*, \mathbf{d}_*)$  has the minimum stop time among all detectors (including FSS detector) with size no larger and power no less than those of  $(\mathbf{f}_*, \mathbf{d}_*)$ .  $\left. \begin{array}{l} P_F(\mathbf{d}) \leq P_F(\mathbf{d}_*) \\ P_D(\mathbf{d}) \geq P_D(\mathbf{d}_*) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{q_i}[N(\mathbf{f})] \geq \mathbb{E}_{q_i}[N(\mathbf{f}_*)], i = 0, 1$
- $Z_i = \ln \frac{p(Y_i; \mathbf{q}_1)}{p(Y_i; \mathbf{q}_0)}, z_i = \ln \frac{p(y_i; \mathbf{q}_1)}{p(y_i; \mathbf{q}_0)}, \ln L(\bar{y}_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i$ .
- Wald's Approximations**: Given  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , the optimal SPRT( $A, B$ ) can be approximated by SPRT( $A', B'$ ) with  $A' = \frac{1-b}{1-a}$  and  $B' = \frac{b}{a}$ .
  - $\frac{1-b'}{1-a'} \leq \frac{1-b}{1-a} = A' \leq A < B \leq B' = \frac{b}{a} \leq \frac{b'}{a'} \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} < \mathbf{b}$ .
  - $(A, B) \subset (A', B')$   $\Rightarrow$  the approximation requires more samples.
  - $P_F(\mathbf{d}'_*) + P_M(\mathbf{d}'_*) = \mathbf{a}' + (1 - \mathbf{b}') \leq \mathbf{a} + (1 - \mathbf{b}) = P_F(\mathbf{d}_*) + P_M(\mathbf{d}_*)$
- The Wald's Equation**: Let  $Z_i$  be independent and i.i.d. with  $EZ \leq \infty$ . Let  $N$  be a stopping time, then,  $\mathbb{E}[Z_1 + \dots + Z_N] = \mathbb{E}[Z]\mathbb{E}[N]$ .

$$\mathbb{E}_{q_0}[N] \approx \frac{\mathbf{a} \ln B + (1-\mathbf{a}) \ln A}{\mathbb{E}_{q_0}[Z]} \approx \frac{\mathbf{a} \ln \frac{b}{a} + (1-\mathbf{a}) \ln \frac{1-b}{1-a}}{\mathbb{E}_{q_0}[Z]}$$
  

$$\mathbb{E}_{q_1}[N] \approx \frac{\mathbf{b} \ln B + (1-\mathbf{b}) \ln A}{\mathbb{E}_{q_1}[Z]} \approx \frac{\mathbf{b} \ln \frac{b}{a} + (1-\mathbf{b}) \ln \frac{1-b}{1-a}}{\mathbb{E}_{q_1}[Z]}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q_0}[Z] = \int_y p(y; \mathbf{q}_0) \ln \frac{p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)}{p(y; \mathbf{q}_0)} dy, \quad \mathbb{E}_{q_1}[Z] = \int_y p(y; \mathbf{q}_1) \ln \frac{p(y; \mathbf{q}_1)}{p(y; \mathbf{q}_0)} dy.$$

## Review

- $\sum_{k=0}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, f(x) = \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} g(x, y) dy, f'(x) = b'(x)g(x, b(x)) - a'(x)g(x, a(x)) + \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) dy, \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}}$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}, \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} \cdot \int_0^\infty e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{p}{a}}, \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-(ax^2 + bx + c)} dx = \sqrt{\frac{p}{a}} e^{\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}}$ .
- $\int x e^{-Ix} dx = -\frac{1}{I^2} (1 + Ix) e^{-Ix}$

- $\boxed{\nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x})) = (\bar{df}(\bar{x}))^T. df(y) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(y), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(y) \right). d(\|\bar{x}\|^2) = 2\bar{x}^T.}$   
 $d(A\bar{x} + \bar{b}) = A. d(\bar{a}^T \bar{x}) = \bar{a}^T. \boxed{d(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x}) \bar{g}(\bar{x})) = \bar{f}^T(\bar{x}) d\bar{g}(\bar{x}) + \bar{g}^T(\bar{x}) d\bar{f}(\bar{x})}.$   
 $d(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x}) Q \bar{f}(\bar{x})) = 2\bar{f}^T(\bar{x}) Q d\bar{f}(\bar{x}). d(\|\bar{f}(\bar{x})\|^2) = 2\bar{f}^T(\bar{x}) d\bar{f}(\bar{x}).$
- $\nabla_{\bar{x}}\|\bar{x}\|^2 = 2\bar{x}, \nabla_{\bar{x}}(A\bar{x} + \bar{b}) = A^T, \nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{a}^T \bar{x}) = \bar{a}, \nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x}) \bar{g}(\bar{x})) = \nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{g}^T(\bar{x})) \bar{f}(\bar{x})$   
 $+ \nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x})) \bar{g}(\bar{x}). \nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x}) Q \bar{f}(\bar{x})) = 2\nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x})) Q \bar{f}(\bar{x}). \nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}^T Q \bar{x}) = 2Q\bar{x}.$   
 $\nabla_{\bar{x}}(\|\bar{f}(\bar{x})\|^2) = 2\nabla_{\bar{x}}(\bar{f}^T(\bar{x})) \bar{f}(\bar{x}).$
- $\mathbb{E}[f(X, Y)|Y=y] = \int f(x, y) p_{X|Y}(x|y) dx$  a constant.  $\mathbb{E}[f(X, Y)|Y]$  is a r.v.
- $\mathbb{E}[f(X)g(Y)] = \mathbb{E}[g(Y)\mathbb{E}[f(X)|Y]].$  Set  $g(y) \equiv 1, f(x) = x$ , then have  
 $\mathbb{E}[X] = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X|Y]].$
- $\bar{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix}$  is jointly Gaussian.  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{X} \\ \bar{Y} \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{X}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{Y}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{\bar{X}\bar{X}} & \Lambda_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \\ \Lambda_{\bar{Y}\bar{X}} & \Lambda_{\bar{Y}\bar{Y}} \end{pmatrix}\right)$ . Then,  
 $p(x|y) \sim \mathcal{N}\left(E[X|y], \Lambda_{x|y}\right)$  where  $E[X|y] = \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{X}} + \Lambda_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \Lambda_{\bar{Y}\bar{Y}}^{-1} (\bar{y} - \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{Y}}),$   
 $\Lambda_{x|y} = \Lambda_{\bar{X}\bar{X}} - \Lambda_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \Lambda_{\bar{Y}\bar{Y}}^{-1} \Lambda_{\bar{Y}\bar{X}}.$   
Define  $K = \Lambda_{\bar{X}\bar{Y}} \Lambda_{\bar{Y}\bar{Y}}^{-1}$ . Then  $E[X|y] = \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{X}} + K(\bar{y} - \bar{\mathbf{m}}_{\bar{Y}}), \Lambda_{x|y} = \Lambda_{\bar{X}\bar{X}} - K\Lambda_{\bar{Y}\bar{X}}.$
- $(\bar{X}, \bar{Y}, \bar{W})$  jointly Gaussian.  $\bar{W} \parallel (\bar{X}, \bar{Y}), \bar{V} = B\bar{X} + \bar{W}$ . Then  
 $\bar{V}|\bar{y} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbb{E}[\bar{V}|\bar{y}], \Lambda_{\bar{V}|\bar{y}}\right)$  where  $\mathbb{E}[\bar{V}|y] = B\mathbb{E}[\bar{X}|y] + \mathbb{E}\bar{W},$   
and  $\Lambda_{\bar{V}|y} = B\Lambda_{\bar{X}|y}B^T + \Lambda_{\bar{W}\bar{W}}$ .
- $(\bar{a}\bar{a}^T + cI_{n \times n})^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}I - \frac{1}{c(\bar{a}^T \bar{a} + c)}\bar{a}\bar{a}^T.$
- $\Delta_{11} = \text{Schur complement}$  of  $A_{11} = A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12}$  1/2  $\Delta_{22} = A_{11} - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}A_{21}.$   
 $\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix}}_T \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}}_{T'} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I & -A_{11}^{-1}A_{12} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}}_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_{11} \end{bmatrix};$
- $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_{22}^{-1} & -\Delta_{22}^{-1}A_{12}A_{22}^{-1} \\ -\Delta_{11}^{-1}A_{21}A_{11}^{-1} & \Delta_{11}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} (A+BCD)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(C^{-1} + DA^{-1}B)^{-1}DA^{-1} \\ (A+BCD)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(I + CDA^{-1}B)^{-1}CDA^{-1} \end{array} \right.$
- $(A = A')$  and  $(A \geq 0) \Rightarrow TAT' \geq 0 \Rightarrow \Delta_{11} \geq 0.$

- $\mathcal{N}(m, \mathbf{s}^2)$ :  $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\mathbf{p}\mathbf{s}}} e^{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\mathbf{s}^2}}$ ,  $E[e^{-jvX}] = e^{jmv - \frac{1}{2}v^2\mathbf{s}^2}$ .  $\mathcal{N}(\bar{\mathbf{m}}_q, \bar{\Sigma}_q)$   

$$\frac{1}{(2\mathbf{p})^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\det(\Lambda)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x}-\underline{m})^T \Lambda^{-1}(\underline{x}-\underline{m})}; \text{ i.i.d. } \frac{1}{(2\mathbf{p}\mathbf{s}^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{\|\underline{x}_i - \underline{m}\|^2}{2\mathbf{s}^2}\right\} =$$
  

$$\frac{1}{(2\mathbf{p}\mathbf{s}^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\mathbf{s}^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \frac{\mathbf{m}}{\mathbf{s}^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\mathbf{m}^2 n}{2\mathbf{s}^2}\right\}; \text{ } \mathcal{CN}(\bar{\mathbf{m}}_q, \bar{\Sigma}_q).$$
  

$$\frac{1}{\mathbf{p}^n \det(\Lambda)} e^{-(\underline{x}-\underline{m})^H \Lambda^{-1}(\underline{x}-\underline{m})}.$$
- $Q(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $Q(-z) = 1 - Q(z)$  ♦  $Q^{-1}(1 - Q(z)) = -z$  ♦  $P[X > x] = Q\left(\frac{x-m}{\mathbf{s}}\right)$   
♦  $P[X < x] = 1 - Q\left(\frac{x-m}{\mathbf{s}}\right) = Q\left(-\frac{x-m}{\mathbf{s}}\right)$
- **Poisson**  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{I})$ ,  $e^{-\mathbf{I}} \frac{\mathbf{I}^i}{i!}$ ;  $\Omega = N$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda$ ,  $EX = \mathbf{I}$ ,  $VAR(X) = \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\Phi_X(u) = Ee^{iuX} = e^{\mathbf{I}(e^{iu}-1)}$   
♦ **Binomial**  $\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}; np, np(1-p), (pe^{iu}+1-p)^n$  ♦ **Uniform**  $\mathcal{U}(a,b)$ ,  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  

$$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}, e^{\frac{iua+b+a}{2}} \frac{\sin\left(u\frac{b-a}{2}\right)}{u\frac{b-a}{2}}$$
 ♦ **Exponential**  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{a}), \frac{1}{\mathbf{a}}, \frac{1}{\mathbf{a}^2}, \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}-iu}$ . ♦ **Laplacian**  

$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha), \frac{\mathbf{a}}{2} e^{-\mathbf{a}|x|}; \alpha > 0, \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{\mathbf{a}x} & x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\mathbf{a}x} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}, 0, \frac{2}{\mathbf{a}^2}, \frac{\mathbf{a}^2}{\mathbf{a}^2 + u^2}.$$
- Gamma function:  $\Gamma(q) = \int_0^\infty x^{q-1} e^{-x} dx$ ;  $q > 0$ .  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$   
if  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .  $0! = 1$ .  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}}$ .  $\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x)$ . **Gamma distribution**:  $\Gamma(q, \mathbf{I})$ .  $p(x) = \frac{\mathbf{I}^q x^{q-1} e^{-\mathbf{I}x}}{\Gamma(q)}$ .  $q > 0$ .  $x \geq 0$ . Exponential distribution  
 $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{I})$  is  $\Gamma(1, \mathbf{I})$ .
- Beta distribution:  $p(z) = \mathbf{b}_{q_1, q_2}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(q_1 + q_2)}{\Gamma(q_1)\Gamma(q_2)} z^{q_1-1} (1-z)^{q_2-1}$ ;  $z \in (0,1)$

- Let  $X_i \sim p(x_i) = \frac{\mathbf{I}^{q_i} x_i^{q_i-1} e^{-\mathbf{I} x_i}}{\Gamma(q_i)}$ , independent. Then  $Z_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$  and  $Z_2 = X_1 + X_2 \sim \Gamma(q_1 + q_2, \mathbf{I})$ .  
 $Z_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2} \sim \mathbf{b}_{q_1, q_2}(z)$ .  
 $\sum_i X_i \sim \Gamma\left(\sum_i q_i, \mathbf{I}\right)$ .
- Central chi-square distribution:**  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{s}^2)$ .  $Y = X^2$ . Then  
 $p(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2y\mathbf{s}^2}} e^{-\frac{y}{2\mathbf{s}^2}}$ ,  $y \geq 0$ .  $\Phi(u) = \frac{1}{(1 - j2u\mathbf{s}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ . **chi-square** (or gamma):  
 $X_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{s}^2)$ .  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ . Then  $p(y) = \frac{1}{(2\mathbf{s}^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \frac{y^{\frac{n}{2}-1}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} e^{-\frac{y}{2\mathbf{s}^2}} = \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{2\mathbf{s}^2}\right)$ ,  $y \geq 0$ .  $\Phi(u) = (1 - j2u\mathbf{s}^2)^{-\frac{n}{2}}$ .  $\mathbb{E}[Y] = n\mathbf{s}^2$ ,  $Var[Y] = 2n\mathbf{s}^4$ .

## Decorrelation

- If  $A \geq 0$  is the covariance matrix  $(E[\bar{x}\bar{x}'])$  of a zero mean random vector  $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
The vector  $\bar{x}$  can be decorrelated via transform  $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = T\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}\bar{x}_1 \end{bmatrix}$  with covariance  $Cov(\bar{y}) = E[\bar{y}\bar{y}'] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_{11} \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 $\Delta_{11} = A_{22} - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12} = Cov(\bar{x}_2 - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}\bar{x}_1) \geq 0$  with equality iff  $\Pr[\bar{x}_2 = A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}\bar{x}_1] = 1$ .