

R Codes for

“Sample Size Determination for Stratified Phase II Cancer Trials with Monotone Order Constraints”

1 Functions

Required library: MASS,mvtnorm,survival,quantreg,splines,xtable,quadprog.

Input variables are

- p0 for $\mathbf{p}_0 = (p_{10}, \dots, p_{S0})'$ a vector of the response rates under H_0 ,
- p for a vector of the response rates $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_S)'$,
- r for the number of responders $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_S)'$
- n the number of patients $(n_1, \dots, n_S)'$ where patients are stratified into S strata.

Function QP(p0,r,n) returns \mathbf{p} which is the solution for $\sup_{\mathbf{p} \in \Theta} l(\mathbf{p})$ through solving the following constrained convex optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{p}} \quad & -\log l(\mathbf{p}) \\ \text{subject to} \quad & 0 \leq p_1 \leq \dots \leq p_S \leq 1 \\ & p_s \geq p_{s0}, \quad s = 1, \dots, S. \end{aligned}$$

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1 QP<-function(p0,r,n){
2   p_bar<-r/n
3   S<-length(p0)
4   Dmat<-matrix(0,S,S)
5   diag(Dmat)<-n
6   dvec<-r
7   A_upper<-diag(S)
8   A_lower<-matrix(0,nrow = (S-1),ncol = S)
9   for(i in 1:(S-1)){
10      A_lower[i,i:(i+1)]<-c(-1,1)
11   }
12   Amat<-rbind(A_upper,A_lower)
13   Amat<-t(Amat)
14   b_vec<-c(p0,numeric(S-1))
15   solve.QP(Dmat,dvec,Amat,b_vec)}
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Function log_like(p,r,n) returns

$$\log \left(\prod_{s=1}^S p_s^{r_s} (1 - p_s)^{n_s - r_s} \right).$$

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1 log_like<-function(p,r,n){
2   prod_res<-prod(p^r*(1-p)^(n-r))
3   res<-log(prod_res)
4   return(res)}

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2 One stage design

Input variables:

- \mathbf{p} for a vector of the response rates $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_S)'$,
- tmpN for a total of N patients
- tmpP for the proportions of patients $(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_S)'$ where patients are stratified into S strata

Function rep_test(p,tmpN,tmpP) returns our likelihood ratio test statistics,

$$T = -2 \log \left\{ \frac{\sup_{\mathbf{p} \in \Theta_0} l(\mathbf{p})}{\sup_{\mathbf{p} \in \Theta} l(\mathbf{p})} \right\},$$

where

$$l(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{N!}{n_1! \dots n_S!} \left(\prod_{s=1}^S \pi_s^{n_s} \right) \left\{ \prod_{s=1}^S \binom{n_s}{r_s} p_s^{r_s} (1-p_s)^{n_s-r_s} \right\}$$

is the likelihood function.

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1 rep_test<-function(p,tmpN,tmpP){
2   #S is simulation times for an empirical distribution of T.#
3   S=20000
4   LRT<-rep(0,S)
5   LRTstat=matrix(0,nrow=S,ncol=k)
6   #k is the number of stratum, which should be defined in advance#
7   na.count<-0
8   bad_mle.count<-0
9   for (j in 1:S){
10    Nk=rmultinom(1, tmpN, tmpP)
11    Rk=rep(0,k)
12    Lk0=rep(0,k)
13    for (i in 1:k){
14     Rk[i]=rbinom(n=1,Nk[i],p[i])
15    }
16    Lk0<-Rk/Nk
17    #count of how many times N=0
18    na.ind<-is.na(Lk0)
19    if(length(which(na.ind==TRUE))>0) na.count<-na.count+1
20    Rk<-Rk[!na.ind]
21    Nk<-Nk[!na.ind]
22    Lk0<-Lk0[!na.ind]

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23 if (length(which(na.ind==FALSE))==1){Lk_res_final=Lk0}else{
24 Lk_res_final=rev(QP(rev(p0[!na.ind]),rev(Rk),rev(Nk))$solution)
25 }
26 LRT[j]<-(-2)*(log_like(p0[!na.ind],Rk,Nk)
27 -log_like(Lk_res_final,Rk,Nk))
28 LRTstat[j,!na.ind]= (-2)*(log(p0[!na.ind]^Rk*(1-p0[!na.ind])^(Nk-Rk))
29 -log(Lk_res_final^Rk*(1-Lk_res_final)^(Nk-Rk)))
30 if(LRT[j]<0) bad_mle.count<-bad_mle.count+1
31 }
32 return(list(test_new=LRT,na.count=na.count))}
33 #test_new is 20000 test statistics for empirical distribution of T#

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Sample size calculation for the case of $S = 2$, $\alpha = 0.05$, $\beta = 0.2$, $\pi_1 = 0.2$, $\pi_2 = 0.8$, $p_{10} = p_{20} = 0.2$, $\Delta_1 = 0.05$ and $\Delta_2 = 0.2$.

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1  ##SETTING
2  alpha=0.05
3  beta=0.2
4  k=2 #number of stratum#
5  delta=c(0.2,0.05)#(Delta2,Delta1)#
6  p0=c(0.2,0.2)#(p10,p20)#
7  p1=p0+delta
8  N0v=c()
9  N1v=c()
10 P=c(0.8,0.2) #(pi2,pi1)#
11
12 ##Initialize
13 Q=0
14 for (i in 1:k){Q=Q+(p0[i])*P[i]*(log(p0[i]/p1[i])-log((1-p0[i])
15 /((1-p1[i]))) )+P[i]*log((1-p0[i])/(1-p1[i]))}
16 N1=ceiling((qchisq(1-alpha, k)-qchisq(beta,k))/(2*Q))
17 power1=0
18 sign1=0
19 N_vec=c()
20 power1_vec=c()
21 sign1_vec=c()
22 n=N1-10
23
24 ##Sample size calculation
25 while (power1<1-beta) {
26 tmp_H0<-rep_test(p0,n,P)
27 test_new_H0<-tmp_H0$test_new
28 t1=quantile(sort(test_new_H0),1-alpha)
29 sign1=sum(test_new_H0>t1)/S
30 tmp_H1<-rep_test(p1,n,P)
31 test_new_H1<-tmp_H1$test_new
32 power1=sum(test_new_H1>t1)/S
33 N_vec=c(N_vec,n)
34 power1_vec=c(power1_vec,power1)

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35 sign1_vec=c(sign1_vec,sign1)
36 n=n+1}
37
38 ##Output
39 Tab=cbind(N_vec,sign1_vec,power1_vec)
40 Tab[min(which(power1_vec>=(1-beta))),c(1,2,3)]
41 #N, \hat{\alpha}, 1-\hat{\beta}#
42 #N is total sample size#

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3 Two stage design

Input variables:

- p for a vector of the response rates $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_S)'$,
- tmpN1 for a total of N patients in the first stage,
- tmpN2 for a total of N patients in the second stage
- tmpP for the proportions of patients $(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_S)'$ where patients are stratified into S strata

Function rep_test(p,tmpN1,tmpN2,tmpP) returns our likelihood ratio test statistics $T^{(1)}$ and T .

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1 rep_test2<-function(p,tmpN1,tmpN2,tmpP){
2 #S is simulation times for an empirical distribution of T1 and T.#
3 S=20000
4 LRT_1<-rep(0,S)
5 LRT_T<-rep(0,S)
6 for (j in 1:S){
7 Nk_1=rmultinom(1, tmpN1, tmpP)
8 Nk_2=rmultinom(1, tmpN2, tmpP)
9 Nk_T=Nk_1+Nk_2
10 #k is the number of stratum, which should be defined in advance#
11 Rk_1=rep(0,k)
12 Rk_2=rep(0,k)
13 Lk_1=rep(0,k)
14 Lk_2=rep(0,k)
15 for (i in 1:k){
16 Rk_1[i]=rbinom(n=1,Nk_1[i],p[i])
17 Rk_2[i]=rbinom(n=1,Nk_2[i],p[i])}
18 Rk_T=Rk_1+Rk_2
19 Lk_1<-Rk_1/Nk_1
20 Rk_1<-Rk_1[!na.ind]
21 Nk_1<-Nk_1[!na.ind]
22 Lk_1<-Lk_1[!na.ind]
23 if(length(which(na.ind==FALSE))==1){Lk_res_final_1=Lk_1}else{
24 Lk_res_final_1=rev(QP(rev(p0[!na.ind]),rev(Rk_1),rev(Nk_1))$solution)}
25 LRT_1[j]<-(-2)*(log_like(p0[!na.ind],Rk_1,Nk_1)
26 -log_like(Lk_res_final_1,Rk_1,Nk_1))
27 Lk_T<-Rk_T/Nk_T
28 Rk_T<-Rk_T[!na.ind]

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29 Nk_T<-Nk_T[!na.ind]
30 Lk_T<-Lk_T[!na.ind]
31 if(length(which(na.ind==FALSE))==1){Lk_res_final_T=Lk_T}else{
32 Lk_res_final_T=rev(QP(rev(p0[!na.ind]),rev(Rk_T),rev(Nk_T))$solution)}
33 LRT_T[j]<-(-2)*(log_likerev(p0[!na.ind],Rk_T,Nk_T)
34             -log_likerev(Lk_res_final_T,Rk_T,Nk_T))}
35 return(list(test_stage1=LRT_1,test_T=LRT_T))}
36 #test_stage1 is 20000 test statistics for empirical distribution of T1#
37 #test_T is 20000 test statistics for empirical distribution of T#

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1  ##Setting
2  alpha=0.05
3  beta=0.2
4  k=2 #number of stratum#
5  delta=c(0.2,0.05)#(Delta2,Delta1)#
6  p0=c(0.2,0.2)#(p10,p20)#
7  p1=p0+delta
8  N0v=c()
9  N1v=c()
10 P=c(0.8,0.2) #(pi2,pi1)#
11
12 ##Initialize
13 Q=0
14 for (i in 1:k){Q=Q+(p0[i])*P[i]*(log(p0[i]/p1[i])-log((1-p0[i])
15 /((1-p1[i]))))+P[i]*log((1-p0[i])/((1-p1[i])))}
16 N1=ceiling((qchisq(1-alpha, k)-qchisq(beta, k))/(2*Q))
17 n=N1-10
18 r=numeric(0))
19 ind_M=1
20
21 ##Sample size calculation
22 M=data.frame(c1=numeric(0),c=numeric(0),n1=numeric(0),n=numeric(0)
23             ,EN_1=numeric(0),pet=numeric(0),sig=numeric(0),power=numeric(0))
24 ind_n=0
25 while (ind_n==0) {
26   ind_M_n=0
27   M_tmp=data.frame(c1=numeric(0),c=numeric(0),n1=numeric(0),n=numeric(0)
28                   ,EN_1=numeric(0),pet=numeric(0),sig=numeric(0),power=numeric(0))
29   for (n1 in 1:(n-1)){
30     tmp_H0<-rep_test2(p0,n1,n-n1,P)
31     test_H0_1<-tmp_H0$test_stage1
32     test_H0_T<-tmp_H0$test_T
33     tmp_H1<-rep_test2(p1,n1,n-n1,P)
34     test_H1_1<-tmp_H1$test_stage1
35     test_H1_T<-tmp_H1$test_T
36     for (pet in rev(PET)){

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37 c1= quantile(sort(test_H0_1),pet)
38 c=quantile(sort(test_H0_T[which(test_H0_1>c1)]),1-alpha/(1-pet))
39 power=sum(test_H1_1[which(test_H1_T>c)]>c1)/S
40 if (power< 1-beta) {} else {
41 EN_1=n1+(1-pet)*(n-n1)
42 sig=sum(test_H0_1[which(test_H0_T>c)]>c1)/S
43 ind_M_n=ind_M_n+1
44 M[ind_M,]=c(c1,c,n1,n,EN_1,pet,sig,power)
45 M_tmp[ind_M_n,]=c(c1,c,n1,n,EN_1,pet,sig,power)
46 write.table(M,append=F,col.names=F,row.names = F,"M.R")
47 ind_M=ind_M+1
48 ind_n=ind_n+1
49 break}
50 }
51 }
52 if (ind_M_n>0){
53 minmax=M_tmp[which(M_tmp[,5]==min(M_tmp[,5])),c(3,4,5,7,8)]}
54 n=n+1}
55 EN_min=minmax
56 ind_EN=0
57 while (ind_EN==0) {
58 ind_M_n=0
59 M_tmp=data.frame(c1=numeric(0),c=numeric(0),n1=numeric(0),n=numeric(0)
60 ,EN_1=numeric(0),pet=numeric(0),sig=numeric(0),power=numeric(0))
61 for (n1 in 1:(n-1)){
62 tmp_H0<-rep_test2(p0,n1,n-n1,P)
63 test_H0_1<-tmp_H0$test_stage1
64 test_H0_T<-tmp_H0$test_T
65 tmp_H1<-rep_test2(p1,n1,n-n1,P)
66 test_H1_1<-tmp_H1$test_stage1
67 test_H1_T<-tmp_H1$test_T
68 for (pet in rev(PET)){
69 c1= quantile(sort(test_H0_1),pet)
70 c=quantile(sort(test_H0_T[which(test_H0_1>c1)]),1-alpha/(1-pet))
71 power=sum(test_H1_1[which(test_H1_T>c)]>c1)/S
72 if (power< 1-beta) {} else {
73 EN_1=n1+(1-pet)*(n-n1)
74 sig=sum(test_H0_1[which(test_H0_T>c)]>c1)/S
75 ind_M_n=ind_M_n+1
76 M[ind_M,]=c(c1,c,n1,n,EN_1,pet,sig,power)
77 M_tmp[ind_M_n,]=c(c1,c,n1,n,EN_1,pet,sig,power)
78 write.table(M,append=F,col.names=F,row.names = F,"M.R")
79 ind_M=ind_M+1
80 break}
81 }
82 }
83 if (ind_M_n>0){
84 EN_now=M_tmp[which(M_tmp[,5]==min(M_tmp[,5])),5]
85 if (EN_now<EN_min) {

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86 ind_EN=0
87 EN_min=EN_now
88 optimal=M_tmp[which(M_tmp[,5]==min(M_tmp[,5])),c(3,4,5,7,8)]
89 n=n+1}else{ind_EN=1}
90 }
91 }
92
93 ##Output
94 minmax
95 #N^{(1)}, N, EN(\bfp_0), \hat{\alpha}, 1-\hat{\beta} of minmax design#
96 optimal
97 #N^{(1)}, N, EN(\bfp_0), \hat{\alpha}, 1-\hat{\beta} of optimal design#
98 #N^{(1)} is sample size in the frist stage#
99 #N is total sample size#

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