

Unit V

We have seen that in Neyman-Pearson theory of testing of hypothesis, n , the sample size is regarded as a fixed constant and keeping α fixed, we minimise β . But in the sequential analysis theory propounded by A. Wald, the sample size is not fixed but is regarded as a r.v. whereas both α and β are fixed constants.

Sequential Probability Ratio test:-

The best known procedure in sequential testing is the SPRT developed by A. Wald discussed below:-

Suppose we want to test $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$ for a distn with pdf $f(x, \theta)$. For any +ve integer m , the likelihood function of a sample $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$ from the popln with pdf (p.m.f) $f(x, \theta)$ is given by:-

$$L_{1m} = \prod_{i=1}^m f(x_i, \theta_1) \text{ where } H_1 \text{ is true}$$

$$L_{0m} = \prod_{i=1}^m f(x_i, \theta_0) \text{ when } H_0 \text{ is true and likelihood ratio}$$

λ_m is given by

$$\lambda_m = \frac{L_{1m}}{L_{0m}} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m f(x_i, \theta_1)}{\prod_{i=1}^m f(x_i, \theta_0)} = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{f(x_i, \theta_1)}{f(x_i, \theta_0)} \quad (m=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

The SPRT for testing H_0 against H_1 is defined as follows:-

At each stage of the experiment (at the m th trial for any integral value m), the likelihood ratio λ_m ($m=1, 2, \dots$) is computed.

- i) If $\lambda_m \geq A$, we terminate the process with the rejection of H_0 .
- ii) If $\lambda_m \leq B$, we terminate the process with the acceptance of H_0 .
- iii) If $B < \lambda_m < A$, we continue sampling by taking an additional observation.

Here A and B ($B < A$) are constants which are determined by the relation

$$A = \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} \quad B = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}$$

where α and β are the prob. of type I error and prob. of type II error respectively.

From computational point of view, it is much convenient to deal with

$\log \lambda_m$ rather than λ_m , since

$$\log \lambda_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \log \frac{f(x_i, \theta_1)}{f(x_i, \theta_0)} = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i$$

where $x_i = \log \frac{f(x_i, \theta_1)}{f(x_i, \theta_0)}$

In terms of x_i 's SPRT is defined as follows

- i) If $\sum x_i \geq \log A$, reject H_0 .
- ii) If $\sum x_i \leq \log B$, reject H_1 .
- iii) If $\log B < \sum x_i < \log A$, continue sampling by taking an additional observation.

operating characteristic function of SPRT

The OC function $L(\theta)$ is defined as

$L(\theta)$ = Prob. of accepting $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ when θ is the true value of the parameter

$P(\theta)$ = Prob. of rejecting H_0 where θ is the true value, we get

$$L(\theta) = 1 - P(\theta)$$

The O.C function of a SPRT for testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$ in sampling from a popn with density function $f(x, \theta)$ is given by

$$L(\theta) = \frac{A^{h(\theta)} - 1}{A^{h(\theta)} - B^{h(\theta)}}$$

where for each value of θ , the value of $h(\theta) \neq 0$ is to be determined so that

$$E \left[\frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} \right]^{h(\theta)} = 1$$

Average sample number The sample size n in sequential testing is a r.v which can be determined in terms of the true density function $f(x, \theta)$. The A.S.N function for the SPRT for testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$ is given by

$$E(n) = \frac{L(\theta) \log B + [1 - L(\theta)] \log A}{E(x)}$$

$$\text{where } x = \log \left(\frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} \right) \quad A = \frac{1-B}{\alpha} \quad B = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}$$

Determine SPRT for testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$ from a normal popn. Also obtain OC function and ASN function

solution:-

$$\lambda_m = \pi \frac{f(x_i, \theta_1)}{f(x_i, \theta_0)} ; f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta)^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$\lambda_m = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum [x_i - \theta_1]^2 - [x_i - \theta_0]^2 \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \sum [x_i - \theta_1 + x_i - \theta_0] [x_i - \theta_1 - x_i + \theta_0] \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \sum [2x_i - \theta_1 - \theta_0] (\theta_0 - \theta_1) \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ \frac{-(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}{\sigma^2} \left(\sum x_i - m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) \right) \right\}$$

$$\log \lambda_m = \left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\sigma^2} \right) \left[\sum x_i - m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) \right]$$

hence SPRT for $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $\theta = \theta_1$ is given by

i) Reject H_0

$$\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\sigma^2} \left[\sum x_i - m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) \right] \geq \log A$$

$$\sum x_i - m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) \geq \frac{\sigma^2}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} \log A$$

$$\sum x_i \geq \frac{\sigma^2}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} \log \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} + \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) m$$

ii) Accept H_0 ,

$$\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\sigma^2} \left[\sum x_i - m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) \right] \leq \log B$$

$$\sum x_i \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} \log \frac{B}{1-\alpha} + m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right)$$

iii) Continue taking additional observations as long as

$$\log B \leq \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\sigma^2} \left[\sum x_i - m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) \right] < \log A$$

$$\frac{\sigma^2}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} \log \frac{B}{1-\alpha} + m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right) < \sum x_i < \frac{\sigma^2}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} \log \frac{1-B}{\alpha} + m \left(\frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right)$$

$$\theta_1 > \theta_0$$

OC function for normal distn

First of all we shall determine $h = h(\theta) \neq 0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} \right]^h f(x, \theta_0) dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\frac{x-\theta}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{h}{2\sigma^2} [\theta_1 - \theta_0] (\theta_0 + \theta_1 - 2x) \right\} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [x^2 + \theta^2 - 2x\theta - 2x^h (\theta_1 - \theta_0) + (\theta_1^2 - \theta_0^2)] h \right\} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [x^2 + 2x[(\theta_1 - \theta_0)h + \theta] + \theta^2 + (\theta_1^2 - \theta_0^2)h] \right\} dx = 1$$

If we have $\lambda = (\theta_1 - \theta_0)h + \theta$

$$\lambda^2 = (\theta_1^2 - \theta_0^2)h + \theta^2$$

Then the LHS becomes $\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x - \lambda)^2 \right] dx$

which being the total area under normal prob. curve with mean μ and variance σ^2 is always unity.

Thus $h = h(\theta)$

$$(\theta_1^2 - \theta_0^2)h + \theta^2 = \{ (\theta_1 - \theta_0)h + \theta \}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\theta_1^2 - \theta_0^2)h = (\theta_1 - \theta_0)^2 h^2 + 2(\theta_1 - \theta_0)h\theta$$

since $h = h(\theta) \neq 0$ and $\theta_1 \neq \theta_0$ dividing throughout $(\theta_1 - \theta_0)h$, we get

$$\frac{(\theta_1^2 - \theta_0^2)h(\theta_1 + \theta_0)}{(\theta_1 - \theta_0)h} = \frac{(\theta_1 - \theta_0)^2 h^2}{(\theta_1 - \theta_0)h} + 2\theta$$

$$\frac{(\theta_1 + \theta_0) - 2\theta}{\theta_1 - \theta_0} = h(\theta)$$

$$h(\theta) = \frac{A^{h(\theta)} - 1}{A^{h(\theta)} - B^{h(\theta)}}$$

Normal distn

$$x = \log \frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\sigma^2} \left(x - \frac{\theta_0 + \theta_1}{2} \right)$$

$$E(x) = \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{2\sigma^2} [2E(x) - \theta_0 - \theta_1]$$

$$= \frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{2\sigma^2} [2\theta - \theta_0 - \theta_1]$$

$$E(n) = \frac{L(\theta) \log B + [1 - L(\theta)] \log A}{\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{2\sigma^2} [2\theta - \theta_0 - \theta_1]}$$

Binomial distn

Let x has the distn $f(x, \theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}$; $x=0,1$ $0 < \theta < 1$

For testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$, construct SPRT and obtain its ASN and OC function

$$\lambda_m = \frac{L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m | H_1)}{L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m | H_0)}$$

$$= \left[\theta_1^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta_1)^{m-\sum x_i} \right] / \left[\theta_0^{\sum x_i} (1-\theta_0)^{m-\sum x_i} \right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right)^{\sum x_i} \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)^{m-\sum x_i}$$

$$\log \lambda_m = \sum x_i \log (\theta_1 / \theta_0) + (m - \sum x_i) \log \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)$$

$$= \sum x_i \log \left[\frac{\theta_1 (1-\theta_0)}{\theta_0 (1-\theta_1)} \right] + m \log \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)$$

Hence SPRT for testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$,

(i) Accept H_0 if $\log \lambda_m \leq \log \left(\frac{\beta}{1-\alpha} \right) = b$,

$$(ii) \text{ if } \sum x_i \leq \frac{b - m \log [(1-\theta_1)/(1-\theta_0)]}{\log [\theta_1(1-\theta_0)/\theta_0(1-\theta_1)]} = a_m$$

(ii) Reject H_0 if $\log \lambda_m \geq \log \left(\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} \right) = a$,

$$(iii) \text{ if } \sum x_i \geq \frac{a - m \log [(1-\theta_1)/(1-\theta_0)]}{\log [\theta_1(1-\theta_0)/\theta_0(1-\theta_1)]} = r_m$$

(iii) Continue sampling if $b < \log \lambda_m < a \Rightarrow a_m < \sum x_i < b_m$

OC function

OC function is given by:

$$L(\theta) = \frac{A^{h(\theta)} - 1}{A^{h(\theta)} - B^{h(\theta)}}$$

where for each value of θ , $h(\theta)$ is to be determined

such that

$$E \left[\frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} \right]^{h(\theta)} = 1$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} \right]^{h(\theta)} f(x, \theta) = 1$$

$$\sum_{x=0}^1 \left[\left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right)^x \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)^{1-x} \right]^{h(\theta)} \theta (1-\theta)^{1-x} = 1$$

$$\left[\left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)^{h(\theta)} \cdot (1-\theta) + \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right)^{h(\theta)} \right] \theta = 1$$

The soln of this eqn for $h = h(\theta)$ is very tedious. From practical point of view, instead of solving for h we regard h as a parameter and solve it for θ . Thus giving,

$$\theta \left[\left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right)^{h(\theta)} - \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)^{h(\theta)} \right] = 1 - \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)^{h(\theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1 - \left[(1-\theta_1)/(1-\theta_0) \right]^{h(\theta)}}{\left(\theta_1/\theta_0 \right)^{h(\theta)} - \left[(1-\theta_1)/(1-\theta_0) \right]^{h(\theta)}} = \theta(h)$$

$$\therefore L(\theta) = \frac{[(1-\beta/\alpha)]^h - 1}{[(1-\beta/\alpha)]^h - [\beta/(1-\alpha)]^h} = L(\theta, h)$$

Various points on the OC curve are obtained by assigning arbitrary values to 'h' and computing the corresponding values of θ and $L(\theta)$ f

ASN function

$$z = \log \left[\frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} \right] ; A = \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} \quad B = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}$$

$$E(x) = \sum_{x=0}^1 \log \left[\frac{f(x, \theta_1)}{f(x, \theta_0)} \right] + f(x, \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{x=0}^1 \log \left[\left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right)^x \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)^{1-x} \right] \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}$$

$$= (1-\theta) \log \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right) + \theta \log \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right)$$

$$E(x) = \theta \log \left[\frac{\theta_1 (1-\theta_0)}{\theta_0 (1-\theta_1)} \right] + \log \left(\frac{1-\theta_1}{1-\theta_0} \right)$$

ASN is given by

$$E(n) = \frac{L(\theta) \log B + [1 - L(\theta)] \log A}{E(x)}$$

substituting the values of $E(x)$ and $L(\theta)$, we get ASN function

Poisson distribution

For testing $H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$ vs $H_1: \lambda = \lambda_1$, where λ is the parameter.

Derive SPRT

For an SPRT with strength (α, β) the decision at m th

stage for testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ vs $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$ will be as follows. At

m th stage if $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i \geq \log A$ reject H_0

if $\sum x_i \leq \log B$ reject accept H_0

if $\log A < \sum x_i < \log B$ continue sampling.

where $A = \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}$ $B = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}$ $x_i = \log(f_1/f_0)$

f_1 is p.d.f under H_1 , f_0 is p.d.f under H_0

$$f(x, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad f(x, \lambda_1) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!} \quad f(x, \lambda_0) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^x}{x!}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{f_1}{f_0}\right) = \log\left[\frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!} \bigg/ \frac{e^{-\lambda_0} \lambda_0^x}{x!}\right]$$

$$x = \log\left[e^{-(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)} (\lambda_1 / \lambda_0)^x\right]$$

$$x = -(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + x \log(\lambda_1 / \lambda_0)$$

The SPRT with strength (α, β) for testing $H_0: \lambda = \lambda_0$ vs $H_1: \lambda = \lambda_1$ is

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \left[-(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + x_i \log(\lambda_1 / \lambda_0) \right]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m x_i = -m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + \sum x_i \log(\lambda_1 / \lambda_0)$$

Reject H_0 if $\sum x_i \geq \log A$

$$-m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + \sum x_i \log(\lambda_1 / \lambda_0) \geq \log A$$

Accept H_0 : if $\sum x_i \leq \log B$

$$-m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + \sum x_i \log(\lambda_1 / \lambda_0) \leq \log B$$

Continue sampling if $\log B < \sum x_i < \log A$

$$\log B < -m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + \sum x_i \log(\lambda_1 / \lambda_0) < \log A$$

To draw the design lines:-

Rejection line R_m

$$-m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + \sum x_i \log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0) \geq \log A$$

$$\sum x_i \geq \frac{\log A + m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)}{\log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0)}$$

$$\geq \frac{\log\left(\frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}\right)}{\log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0)} + \frac{m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)}{\log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0)}$$

Acceptance line

$$-m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0) + \sum x_i \log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0) \leq \log B$$

$$\sum x_i \leq \frac{\log B + m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)}{\log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0)}$$

$$\leq \frac{\log\left(\frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}\right)}{\log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0)} + \frac{m(\lambda_1 - \lambda_0)}{\log(\lambda_1/\lambda_0)}$$

OC function

The OC function of the SPRT is $L(\theta) = \frac{A^{h(\theta)} - 1}{A^{h(\theta)} - B^{h(\theta)}}$

$$\text{where } A = \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha} \quad B = \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha} \quad h \in \Theta \neq 0 \quad E\left(\frac{f_1}{f_0}\right)^{h(\theta)} = 1$$

Exponential distribution

$$H_0: \theta = \theta_0 \quad H_1: \theta = \theta_1$$

The given p.d.f is $f_\theta(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}$

Then the likelihood function for sample is

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \theta)$$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \theta_1)}{\prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i, \theta_0)}$$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\theta_1}\right)^n e^{-\sum x_i / \theta_1}}{\left(\frac{1}{\theta_0}\right)^n e^{-\sum x_i / \theta_0}}$$

$$\log \lambda_m = \log \left[\left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_1} \right)^n e^{-\frac{\sum x_i}{\theta_1} + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta_0}} \right]$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{\theta_0}{\theta_1} \right)^n + \left[\frac{\sum x_i}{\theta_0} - \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta_1} \right]$$

$$= -n \log \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right) + \left[\frac{\sum x_i \theta_1 - \sum x_i \theta_0}{\theta_0 \theta_1} \right]$$

$$= -n \log \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right) + \left[\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_0 \theta_1} \right] \sum x_i$$

The cumulative sum of likelihood function of all x is

$$\leq \log \lambda_m = -n \log \left[\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right] + \left[\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_0 \theta_1} \right] \sum x_i$$

$$(i) \text{ Reject } H_0: -n \log \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0} \right) + \left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_0 \theta_1} \right) \sum x_i \geq \log A$$

(ii) Accept H_0 if $-n \log\left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0}\right) + \left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_0 \theta_1}\right) \sum x_i \leq \log B$

(iii) $\log B < -n \log\left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta_0}\right) + \left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_0}{\theta_0 \theta_1}\right) \sum x_i < \log A$

OC function

$$L(\theta) = \frac{A^h - 1}{A^h - B^h}$$

where $h(\theta) \neq 0$ such that

$$E\left[\frac{f_1}{f_0}\right] = 1$$

Consider SPRT for testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ Vs $H_1: \theta = \theta_1$ given α and β will be as follows

Reject H_0 if $\frac{P_{1m}}{P_{0m}} \geq A$, accept H_0 if $\frac{P_{1m}}{P_{0m}} \leq B$

Continue sampling if $B < \frac{P_{1m}}{P_{0m}} < A$. W.K.T $h(\theta) \neq 0$ subject such that $E\left[\frac{f_1}{f_0}\right] = 1$.

If $h(\theta) \neq 0$ it lie either $h(\theta) > 0$ (or) $h(\theta) < 0$. Let us assume $h(\theta) > 0$.

Further assume that X is continuous r.v

$$g(x, \theta) = \left(\frac{f_1}{f_0}\right)^h f(x, \theta)$$

$$E\left[\frac{f_1}{f_0}\right]^h = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{f_1}{f_0}\right)^h f(x, \theta) dx = 1$$

Let us consider problem of testing, $H_1: X \sim f(x, \theta)$

$H_0^*: X \sim g(x, \theta)$

The SPRT for testing H_0 vs H^* will be

$$\frac{g(x; \theta_1)}{g(x; \theta_0)} \geq A^{h(\theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x; \theta_1) = \left(\frac{f(x; \theta_1)}{f(x; \theta_0)} \right)^h f(x; \theta_0)$$

$$f(x; \theta) F(x; \theta) = f(x; \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g(x; \theta_1)}{F(x; \theta)} = \left[\frac{F(x; \theta_1)}{F(x; \theta_0)} \right]^h$$

The SPRT for testing $H: X \sim F(x; \theta) \text{ vs } H^*: X \sim g(x; \theta)$

$$\pi \left[\frac{F(x_i; \theta_1)}{F(x_i; \theta_0)} \right]^h \geq A^{h(\theta)}, \text{ Reject } H_0$$

$$\pi \left[\frac{f(x_i; \theta_1)}{f(x_i; \theta_0)} \right]^h \leq B^{h(\theta)}, \text{ accept } H_0$$

$$B^{h(\theta)} \leq \pi \left[\frac{f(x_i; \theta_1)}{f(x_i; \theta_0)} \right]^h \leq A^{h(\theta)}, \text{ Continue sampling}$$

$$\text{We have } A^{h(\theta)} = \frac{1 - \beta'}{\alpha'} \Rightarrow A^{h(\theta)} \alpha' = 1 - \beta' \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$B^{h(\theta)} = \frac{\beta'}{1 - \alpha'} \Rightarrow B^{h(\theta)} (1 - \alpha') = \beta' \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{(1) + (2)} \Rightarrow \alpha' A^h + B^h - \alpha' B^h = 1$$

$$\alpha' = \frac{1 - B^h}{A^h - B^h}$$

$$1 - \alpha' = L(\theta) = 1 - \frac{1 - B^n}{A^n - B^n}$$

$$L(\theta) = \frac{A^n - 1}{A^n - B^n}$$