ON THE TESTING HYPOTHESIS OF EQUALITY DISTRIBUTION DENSITIES

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Let $X^{(i)} = (X_1^{(i)}, \dots, X_{n_i}^{(i)}), i = 1, \dots, p$, be independent samples with sizes n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p , from $p \ge 2$ general population with probability densities $f_1(x), \dots, f_p(x)$ and it is required to test two hypotheses, based on samples $X^{(i)}, i = 1, \dots, p$: test of homogeneity

$$H_0: f_1(x) = \cdots = f_p(x)$$

and goodness-of-fit test

$$H'_0: f_1(x) = \cdots = f_p(x) = f_0(x),$$

where $f_0(x)$ is a fully defined density function. In case of hypothesis H_0 the common density function $f_0(x)$ is unknown.

In this paper the test for checking hypothesis H_0 and H'_0 is constructed against a sequence of "close" alternatives ([1], [2]):

$$H_1: f_i(x) = f_0(x) + \alpha(n_0)\varphi_i\left(\frac{x-l_i}{\gamma(n_0)}\right) + o\left(\alpha(n_0)\gamma(n_0)\right)$$
$$(\alpha(n_0), \gamma(n_0) \to 0),$$
$$\int \varphi_i(x)dx = 0, \ n_0 = \min(n_1, \dots, n_p) \to \infty.$$

We will consider criteria for testing hypotheses H_o and H'_o based on statistics

$$T(n_1, ..., n_p) = \sum_{i=1}^p N_i \int \left[\hat{f}_i(x) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^p N_j \hat{f}_j(x) \right]^2 r(x) dx$$

Where $\hat{f}_i(x)$ is a kernel estimator of Rosenblatt-Parzen of density $f_i(x)$:

$$\hat{f}_i(x) = \frac{a_i}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} K\left(a_i \left(x - X_j^{(i)}\right)\right), \qquad N_i = \frac{a_i}{n_i}, \qquad N = N_1 + N_2 + \cdots N_p.$$

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