

2. Weighted Log-rank statistics

- Weighted Log-rank statistic

$$W = \int_0^{\infty} W(u) \frac{Y_1(u)Y_2(u)}{Y_1(u) + Y_2(u)} \left\{ \frac{dN_1(u)}{Y_1(u)} - \frac{dN_2(u)}{Y_2(u)} \right\}$$

- How do we view it?

1. Perspective 1: weighted difference in cumulative hazard functions
2. Perspective 2: weighted sum of $(ad - bc)$ of the 2×2 tables over time

- An equivalent form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \int_0^\infty W(u) \frac{Y_0(u)Y_1(u)}{Y_0(u) + Y_1(u)} \left\{ \frac{dN_1(u)}{Y_1(u)} - \frac{dN_0(u)}{Y_0(u)} \right\} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty W(u) \left\{ \frac{Y_0(u)}{Y(u)} dN_1(u) - \frac{Y_1(u)}{Y(u)} dN_0(u) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

– $Z_i = 0/1$ in group 0/1, respectively

– $Y_1(u) = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i Y_i(u)$

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$$\frac{Y_1(u)}{Y(u)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i Y_i(u)}{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i(u)} = \bar{Z}(u)$$

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$$\frac{Y_0(u)}{Y(u)} = 1 - \bar{Z}(u)$$

- After substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \int_0^\infty W(u) \left\{ \frac{Y_0(u)}{Y(u)} dN_1(u) - \frac{Y_1(u)}{Y(u)} dN_0(u) \right\} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty W(u) \{ [1 - \bar{Z}(u)] dN_1(u) + [0 - \bar{Z}(u)] dN_0(u) \} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty W(u) \sum_{i=1}^n \{ Z_i - \bar{Z}(u) \} dN_i(u) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\infty W(u) \{ Z_i - \bar{Z}(u) \} dN_i(u)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Perspective 3: weighted difference on covariates, because

$$\bar{Z}(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i Y_i(u)}{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i(u)} \rightarrow \frac{E[ZI(X \geq u)]}{\Pr(X \geq u)} = E(Z | X \geq u) = \mu_Z(u)$$

- Story continues:

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^{\infty} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dN_i(u) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^{\infty} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} [dN_i(u) - Y_i(u)\lambda(u)du] \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^{\infty} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u)\lambda(u)du
 \end{aligned}$$

- the second sum is zero, because

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ Z_i - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i Y_i(u)}{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i(u)} \right\} Y_i(u) = 0$$

- Eureka!

$$W = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^{\infty} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dM_i(u)$$

- cf. linear regression model $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + e_i$
- LS estimation of the second equation w.r.t. β_1 :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \hat{e}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) \hat{e}_i$$

- Asymptotics under $H_0 : \lambda(t | Z_i) = \lambda(t)$

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$$U_n(t) = n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^t W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dM_i(u)$$

- weighted Log-rank statistic: $W = n^{1/2}U_n(\tau)$

- $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma\{N_i(u), Y_i(u), Z_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, n, 0 \leq u \leq t\}$

- $M_i(\cdot)$ are \mathcal{F}_t -martingales

- $H_i(u) = n^{-1/2}W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\}$ are \mathcal{F}_t -predictable

- $U_n(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^t H_i(u) dM_i(u)$

- Martingale CLT

- $U_n(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^t n^{-1/2} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dM_i(u)$

- $\langle U_n, U_n \rangle (t)$ should be

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^t \left[n^{-1/2} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} \right]^2 Y_i(u) \lambda(u) du \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n W(u)^2 \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\}^2 Y_i(u) \lambda(u) du \end{aligned}$$

- Assume that $W(u) \rightarrow w(u)$

$$\langle U_n, U_n \rangle (t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow_P \int_0^t w(u)^2 E \left[\{Z - \mu_Z(u)\}^2 I(X \geq u) \right] \lambda(u) du \\ & = \alpha(t) \end{aligned}$$

– $\langle U_{n,\epsilon}, U_{n,\epsilon} \rangle (t) \rightarrow_P 0$, because

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^t \left[n^{-1/2} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} \right]^2 \\ \times I \left\{ \left| n^{-1/2} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} \right| \geq \epsilon \right\} Y_i(u) \lambda(u) du$$

– therefore, $U_n \Rightarrow U$

$$\text{var}[U(t)] = \alpha(t)$$

$$= \int_0^t w(u)^2 E \left[\{Z - \mu_Z(u)\}^2 I(X \geq u) \right] \lambda(u) du$$

$$= \int_0^t w(u)^2 \frac{E \left[\{Z - \mu_Z(u)\}^2 I(X \geq u) \right]}{EI(X \geq u)} EI(X \geq u) \lambda(u) du$$

$$= \int_0^t w(u)^2 \text{var}(Z \mid X \geq u) EI(X \geq u) \lambda(u) du$$

- Weighted Log-rank statistic: $W = n^{1/2}U_n(\tau)$

$$n^{-1/2}W \rightarrow_D \mathcal{N}(0, \alpha(\tau))$$

- Standardized weighted Log-rank test statistic:

$$\frac{n^{-1/2}W}{\sqrt{\alpha(\tau)}} \rightarrow_D \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

- How to estimate $\alpha(\tau)$?

- We know

- $\alpha(t)$ equals

$$\int_0^t w(u)^2 \text{var}(Z | X \geq u) EI(X \geq u) \lambda(u) du$$

- $\hat{\lambda}(t)dt = d\hat{\Lambda}(t) = dN(t)/Y(t)$

- $\hat{EI}(X \geq u) = Y(u)/n$

- $\widehat{\text{var}}(Z | X \geq u) = \hat{p}\hat{q}$, where

$$\hat{p} = \hat{E}(Z | X \geq u) = \bar{Z}(u)$$

- $\hat{\alpha}(\tau)$ is estimated by

$$n^{-1} \int_0^t W(u)^2 \bar{Z}(u) [1 - \bar{Z}(u)] dN(u)$$

- Standardized weighted Log-rank statistics

$$\frac{n^{-1/2}W}{\sqrt{\hat{\alpha}(\tau)}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dN_i(u)}{\{\sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u)^2 \bar{Z}(u) [1 - \bar{Z}(u)] dN_i(u)\}^{1/2}}$$

goes to $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

- Reject H_0 when

$$\left| \frac{n^{-1/2}W}{\sqrt{\hat{\alpha}(\tau)}} \right| > 1.96$$

for type-I error of 5%

- What is weighted Log-rank test statistic anyway?

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$$\frac{n^{-1/2}W}{\sqrt{\hat{\alpha}(\tau)}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dN_i(u)}{\{\sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u)^2 \bar{Z}(u) [1 - \bar{Z}(u)] dN_i(u)\}^{1/2}}$$

– if $\Delta_i = 0$, then $dN_i(u) = 0$

– if $\Delta_i = 1$,

* $dN_i(t) = 1$ at $t = X_i$ and 0 elsewhere

* $\int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dN_i(u) = W(X_i) \{Z_i - Y_1(X_i)/Y(X_i)\} = w_i \{Z_i - Y_{i1}/Y_i\}$

– Numerator is $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \Delta_i (Z_i - Y_{i1}/Y_i)$

– Denominator is $\{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2 \Delta_i Y_{i1} Y_{i0} / Y_i^2\}^{1/2}$

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- 2×2 table for i th failure, $\Delta_i = 1$

| t | Z | $dN(t) = 1$ | $Y(t) - dN(t)$ | $Y(t)$ |
|-------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| X_i | $Z_i = 1$ | 1 | $Y_{i1} - 1$ | Y_{i1} |
| | $Z_i = 0$ | 0 | Y_{i0} | Y_{i0} |
| | | 1 | $Y_i - 1$ | Y_i |
| X_i | $Z_i = 1$ | 0 | Y_{i1} | Y_{i1} |
| | $Z_i = 0$ | 1 | $Y_{i0} - 1$ | Y_{i0} |
| | | 1 | $Y_i - 1$ | Y_i |

- $O_i = Z_i = 0/1, E_i = 1 * Y_{i1}/Y_i$
- $\text{var}(O_i) = 1 * (Y_i - 1) * Y_{i1} * Y_{i0} / [Y_i^2 (Y_i - 1)]$

- Power analysis of weighted Log-rank test statistics

1. type-I error: $\alpha = 5\%$

2. power level

3. alternative hypothesis

4. error bound

- Under $H_0 : \lambda_0(t) = \lambda_1(t) = \lambda(t)$,

$$n^{-1/2}W \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \alpha(\tau))$$

- Alternative hypothesis

- $H_1 : \lambda_1(t) = \lambda_0(t)e^{\beta_n \times \theta(t)}$

- $\log[\lambda_1(t | Z_i) / \lambda_0(t)] = \beta_n Z_i \times \theta(t)$

- $\theta(t)$: take into account  nonproportionality

- β_n : distance between the null and an alternative

- 1. $n^{1/2}\beta_n \rightarrow \xi \in (0, \infty)$

- 2. local alternatives: $\beta_n \rightarrow 0$

- Given a sample size n ,

$$\text{Power} = \Pr \left\{ \left| n^{-1/2}W / \sqrt{\hat{\alpha}(\tau)} \right| > z_{1-\alpha/2} \mid H_1 \right\}$$

- Asymptotic distribution of $n^{-1/2}W$ under H_1

- $n^{-1/2}W = n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dN_i(u)$

- under H_1 ,

$$E[dN_i(u) \mid \mathcal{F}_{u-}] = Y_i(u) \lambda_i(u) du = Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} du$$

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$$n^{-1/2}W = n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dM_i(u) \\ + n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} du$$

- apply MCLT

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- **Term I**: predictable variation

$$\int_0^\tau n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n W(u)^2 \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\}^2 Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} du$$

- $\beta_n \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} \rightarrow 1$ and $H_{1n} \rightarrow H_0$

- **Term I** $\rightarrow \int_0^\tau w(u)^2 E[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du$

- **Term I** asymptotically

$$\mathcal{N}\left(0, \int_0^\tau w(u)^2 E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du\right)$$

- Term II:

$$n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} du$$

- Taylor expansion: $e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} = 1 + \beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u) + O(\beta_n^2)$
- $O(\beta_n^2)/\beta_n^2$ is bounded
- Term II = Term IIa + Term IIb + Term IIc

- Term IIa

$$n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) du = 0$$

- Term IIb

$$\begin{aligned}
& n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Z_i Y_i(u) \beta_n \theta(u) \lambda_0(u) du \\
&= \int_0^\tau W(u) n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Z_i Y_i(u) \times n^{1/2} \beta_n \times \theta(u) \lambda_0(u) du \\
&= \int_0^\tau W(u) n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\}^2 Y_i(u) \times n^{1/2} \beta_n \times \theta(u) \lambda_0(u) du \\
&\rightarrow \int_0^\tau w(u) E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \times \xi \times \theta(u) \lambda_0(u) du \\
&= \xi \int_0^\tau w(u) \theta(u) E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du
\end{aligned}$$

- Term IIc

- $|O(\beta_n^2)/\beta_n^2| < M \Rightarrow nO(\beta_n^2) = O(n\beta_n^2)$

- $n^{1/2}O(\beta_n^2) = n^{-1/2}O(n\beta_n^2) = o(n^{-1/2})$

$$\begin{aligned} & n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) O(\beta_n^2) \lambda_0(u) du \\ &= \int_0^\tau W(u) n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) o(n^{-1/2}) \lambda_0(u) du \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

- **Term II** = Term IIa + Term IIb + Term IIc converges to

$$\xi \int_0^{\tau} w(u)\theta(u)E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)]\lambda_0(u)du$$

- Recall on **Term I**

$$\mathcal{N}(0, \int_0^{\tau} w(u)^2 E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)]\lambda_0(u)du)$$

- Under H_{1n} :

- $A(w^2) = \int_0^{\tau} w(u)^2 E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)]\lambda_0(u)du$

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$$n^{-1/2}W \sim \mathcal{N}(\xi A(\theta w), A(w))$$

- Recap on power calculation of weighted Log-rank

- $n^{-1/2}W = n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dN_i(u)$

- Under H_0 , $n^{-1/2}W \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \alpha(\tau))$

- Alternative hypothesis: $H_{1n} : \lambda_1(t) = \lambda_0(t)e^{\beta_n \times \theta(t)}$

- A breakdown

$$n^{-1/2}W = n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} dM_i(u)$$

$$+ n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} du$$

$$= \text{Term I} + \text{Term II}$$

- **Term I:**

- mean zero

- contribute random variation

- **Term I** asymptotically

$$\mathcal{N}\left(0, \int_0^\tau w(u)^2 E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du\right)$$

- Term II:

$$n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^\tau W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} du$$

- Taylor expansion: $e^{\beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u)} = 1 + \beta_n Z_i \times \theta(u) + O(\beta_n^2)$
- Term II = Term IIa + Term IIb + Term IIc

- **Term IIa** is zero:

$$n^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^{\tau} W(u) \{Z_i - \bar{Z}(u)\} Y_i(u) \lambda_0(u) du = 0$$

- **Term IIb** converges to

$$\xi \int_0^{\tau} w(u) \theta(u) E_{H_0} [(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du$$

- **Term IIc** converges to zero

- **Term I** converges in distribution to

$$\mathcal{N}\left(0, \int_0^\tau w(u)^2 E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du\right)$$

- **Term II** converges in probability to

$$\xi \int_0^\tau w(u) \theta(u) E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du$$

- Let's define:

$$A(w^2) = \int_0^\tau w(u)^2 E_{H_0}[(Z_i - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du$$

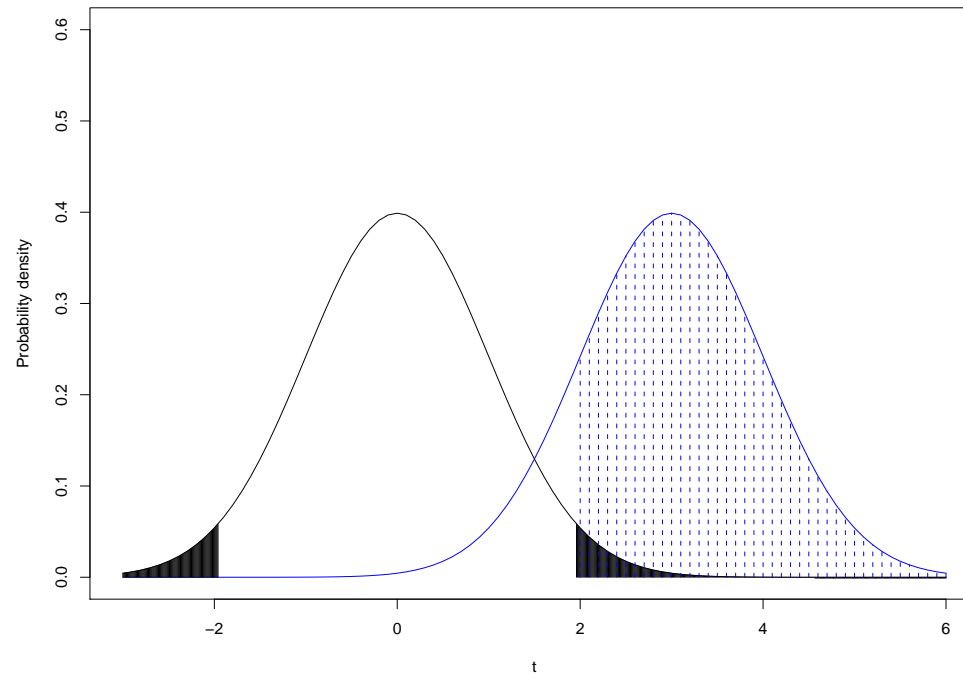
- Under H_{1n} :

$$n^{-1/2}W \sim \mathcal{N}(\xi A(\theta w), A(w^2))$$

- Summary on $n^{-1/2}W$
 - Under H_0 : $n^{-1/2}W \sim \mathcal{N}(0, A(w^2))$
 - Under H_{1n} : $n^{-1/2}W \sim \mathcal{N}(\xi A(\theta w), A(w^2))$
- Binary versus Time-to-event

| | Binary | Time-to-event |
|--------|------------------------------|--|
| T.S. | $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_0$ | weighted Log-rank |
| H_0 | $p_1 = p_0$ | $\lambda_1(t) = \lambda_0(t)$ |
| Dist'n | $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_0^2)$ | $\mathcal{N}(0, A(w^2))$ |
| H_1 | $p_1 = p_0 + d$ | $\lambda_1(t) = \lambda_0(t)e^{\beta_n \theta(u)}$ |
| Dist'n | $\mathcal{N}(d, \sigma_1^2)$ | $\mathcal{N}(\xi A(\theta w), A(w^2))$ |

- Power



$$P = \Phi \left(\frac{\xi A(\theta w)}{A(w^2)^{1/2}} - z_{1-\alpha/2} \right)$$

- What would affect power?
 - $\frac{\xi A(\theta w)}{A(w^2)^{1/2}}$ increases, power increases
 - ξ : usually predetermined
 - $w(u)$: weight functions
- How do we choose w to maximize $\frac{A(\theta w)}{A(w^2)^{1/2}}$

- Consider $A(\cdot)$: for any constant b

- $A[(w - b\theta)^2] \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} A[(w - b\theta)^2] &= A(w^2 - 2bw\theta + b^2\theta^2) \\ &= A(\theta^2)b^2 - 2bA(w\theta) + A(w^2) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- $A(w\theta)^2 - A(\theta^2)A(w^2) \leq 0$

$$\frac{A(\theta w)}{A(w^2)^{1/2}} \leq A(\theta^2)^{1/2}$$

- equality satisfied only when

$$w(u) = \theta(u).$$

- Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

- Some examples of optimal $w(u)$ in nonproportional alternatives

- Additive hazards model (Lin & Ying, 1994, BMKA):

$$\lambda(t | Z) = \lambda_0(t) + \beta Z \approx \lambda_0(t) e^{\frac{\beta Z}{\lambda_0(t)}} \Rightarrow w(u) = \frac{1}{\lambda_0(u)}$$

- Accelerated hazards model (Chen & Wang, 1999, JASA):

$$\lambda(t | Z) = \lambda_0(te^{\beta Z}) \approx \lambda_0(t) + \lambda'_0(t)t\beta Z \Rightarrow w(u) = \frac{\lambda'_0(u)u}{\lambda_0(u)}$$

- Why $n^{1/2}\beta_n \rightarrow \xi$
 - suppose $n^k\beta_n \rightarrow \xi$ for some $k \geq 0$
 - $n^{1/2}\beta_n = n^{1/2-k}n^k\beta_n \approx n^{1/2-k}\xi$, we can verify in Term IIb
 - * if $k > 1/2$, $n^{1/2}\beta_n \rightarrow 0$;
Term II goes to 0 \Rightarrow no power whatsoever
 - * if $k < 1/2$, $n^{1/2}\beta_n \rightarrow \infty$;
Term II goes to $\infty \Rightarrow$ always 100% power for any $w(u)$

3. Sample size calculation

- In practice, we have a fixed β_0 to be detected

- $H_0 : \lambda_1(t) = \lambda_0(t)$

- $H_1 : \lambda_1(t) = \lambda_0(t)e^{\beta_0 \times \theta(u)}$

- Standardized weighted Log-rank TS :

- under H_0 : $TS \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

- under H_1 :

$$TS \simeq \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{n^{1/2}\beta_0 A(\theta w)}{A(w^2)^{1/2}}, 1\right)$$

- Power $P = \Pr\{|TS| \geq z_{1-\alpha/2}\} = 1 - \beta$

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$$\frac{n^{1/2}\beta_0 A(\theta w)}{A(w^2)^{1/2}} = z_{1-\alpha/2} + z_{1-\beta} \Rightarrow n = \frac{(z_{\alpha/2} + z_{\beta})^2 A(w^2)}{\beta_0 A(\theta w)^2}$$

– $w = \theta = 1$

* Log-rank for proportional hazards model

* sample size

$$n = \frac{(z_{\alpha/2} + z_{\beta})^2}{\beta_0^2 A(1)}$$

– what is $A(1)$?

* recall on $A(1) = \int_0^\infty E[(Z - \mu_Z(u))^2 I(X \geq u)] \lambda_0(u) du$

* $A(1) = \pi_Z(1 - \pi_Z) \Pr(\Delta = 1)$

– Sample size is then

$$n \Pr(\Delta = 1) = \frac{(z_{\alpha/2} + z_\beta)^2}{\beta_0^2 \pi_Z(1 - \pi_Z)}$$

– Expected # failures/events: $E_D = n \Pr(\Delta = 1)$

* $HR = e^\beta$ is hazards ratio

* 1-to-1 treatment-control assignment

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$$E_D = \frac{4(z_{\alpha/2} + z_\beta)^2}{(\log HR)^2}$$

– Example:

* type-I error: 5%

* power: 90%

* $HR = 2$

* $E_D = 42/(\log HR)^2: 88$

- Summary on comparing survival functions
 - Weighted Log-rank statistic
 - * perspectives
 - * asymptotics
 - * power calculation
 - Alternatives
 - Yet to cover
 - * stratified Log-rank
 - * K-samples
 - * staggered entry in sample size calculation