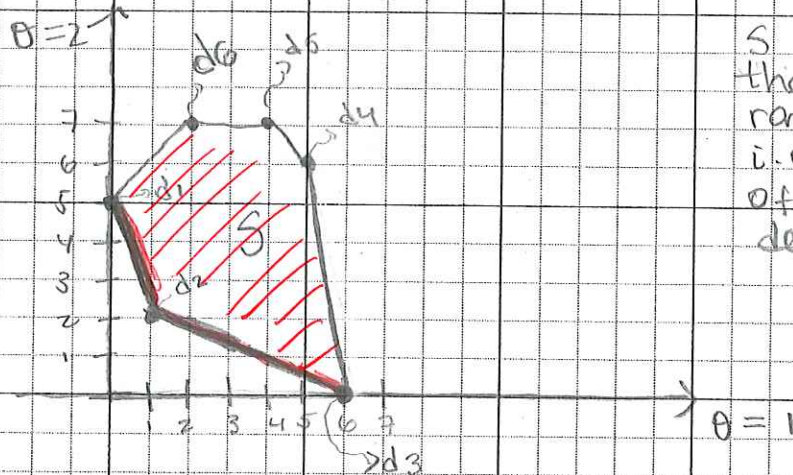


2.(a) The following is the risk set for D

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S is the risk set for D , the collection of all randomized decision rules, i.e., the convex hull of the non-randomized decision rules.

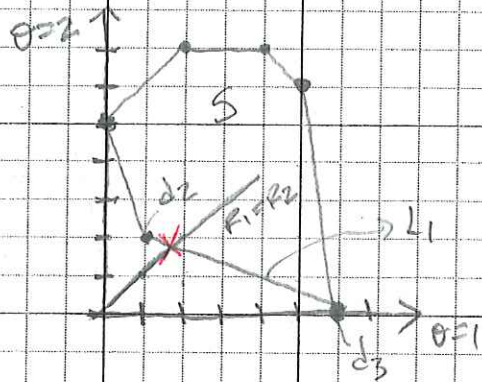
2.(b) the admissible rules are those points in the lower boundary, i.e., lines connecting d_1 with d_2 and d_2 with d_3 . I colored this boundary red in the graph of S above.

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Note that the non-randomized, admissible rules are d_1, d_2 and d_3 . All others are dominated by these: $d_1 \succ d_6, d_2 \succ d_5, d_2 \succ d_4$, for instance.

2.(c) the minimax Rule is the intersection of the lower boundary with the line $R_1 = R_2$. Graphically:

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The minimax rule is marked with an X.

Let us find this rule: First find L_1 .

L_1 is the line through $(1,2)$ and $(6,0)$.

So, L_1 satisfies:

$$\begin{cases} z = m + b \\ 0 = 6m + b \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 - b = m \\ 0 = 6(2 - b) + b \\ 0 = 12 - 6b + b \\ 5b = 12 \Rightarrow b = 12/5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } 0 &= 6m + \frac{12}{5} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{12}{5} &= 6m \Rightarrow m = -\frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L_1 is $y = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{2}{5}x$. The minimax rule satisfies $x = y$:

$$x = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{2}{5}x \Rightarrow \frac{7}{5}x = \frac{12}{5} \Rightarrow x = \frac{12}{7}$$

$$\text{AND } y = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{12}{7} = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{24}{35} = \frac{84 - 24}{35} = \frac{60}{35} = \frac{12}{7} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{12}{7}, \frac{12}{7} \right)$$

what X?

So the minimax rule is the rule d^* is a convex combination of d_2, d_3 with weights $\lambda, (1-\lambda)$ so that $d^* = \lambda d_2 + (1-\lambda) d_3$, corresponds to the point $\left(\frac{12}{7}, \frac{12}{7} \right)$

(1) (a) Let us try to construct a UMP test for

$H_0: \theta \in \{1\}$ vs $H_1: \theta \in \{2, 3\}$.

If we reject H_0 when $x=3$, then $P(\text{Type I Error}) = P_{\theta=1}(x=3) = 0.05$.

If we reject H_0 when $x=4$, then $P(\text{Type I Error}) = P_{\theta=1}(x=4) = 0.05$.

Consider the test $\phi_1(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=3,4 \\ 0 & \text{if } x=1,2,5 \end{cases}$; so ϕ_1 has size $0.05 + 0.05 = 0.10$.

But this is not the only level-0.10 test, there are two others:
 $\phi_2(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=3,5 \\ 0 & \text{if } x=1,2,4 \end{cases}$ and $\phi_3(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x=4,5 \\ 0 & \text{if } x=1,2,3 \end{cases}$ all level-0.10 tests.

The question is now: is any of these more powerful than the others?

Let us compute the power of each of these:

power $\phi_1(x) = E_{\theta} \phi_1(x)$, where $\theta \in \{2,3\}$, so $E_{\theta=2} \phi_1(x) = P_{\theta=2}(x=3) + P_{\theta=2}(x=4) = 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3$

$E_{\theta=3} \phi_1(x) = P_{\theta=3}(x=3) + P_{\theta=3}(x=4) = 0.4 + 0.2 = 0.6$. SAME FOR ϕ_2, ϕ_3 .

Power of $\phi_2(x)$: $E_{\theta=2} \phi_2(x) = P_{\theta=2}(x=3) + P_{\theta=2}(x=5) = 0.1 + 0.25 = 0.35$ and

$E_{\theta=3} \phi_2(x) = P_{\theta=3}(x=3) + P_{\theta=3}(x=5) = 0.4 + 0.1 = 0.5$, AND FINALLY:

Power of $\phi_3(x)$: $E_{\theta=2} \phi_3(x) = P_{\theta=2}(x=4) + P_{\theta=2}(x=5) = 0.2 + 0.25 = 0.45$.

$E_{\theta=3} \phi_3(x) = P_{\theta=3}(x=4) + P_{\theta=3}(x=5) = 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.3$. The following table summarizes the data:

Power	ϕ_1	ϕ_2	ϕ_3
$\theta=2$	0.3	0.35	0.45
$\theta=3$	0.6	0.5	0.3

So there is **NO** UMP, Test ϕ_3 is more powerful for $\theta=2$ but less for $\theta=3$, while ϕ_2 is more powerful than ϕ_1 for $\theta=2$ but not for ϕ_1 , and so on.

(1) (b) $\pi(\theta=1) = 0.5$, $\pi(\theta=2) = 0.25$, $\pi(\theta=3) = 0.25$.

By definition: $\pi(\theta|x) = \frac{\pi(\theta) \pi(x|\theta)}{\sum_{\theta \in \Omega} \pi(\theta) \pi(x|\theta)}$. we are given $\pi(\theta)$. Now, if $\pi(x=3|\theta=1) = 0.05$

$x=3$: denominator = $\sum_{\theta \in \{1,2,3\}} \pi(x=3|\theta) \pi(\theta) = \pi(x=3|\theta=1) \pi(\theta=1) + \pi(x=3|\theta=2) \pi(\theta=2) + \pi(x=3|\theta=3) \pi(\theta=3)$
 $= 0.05 \times 0.5 + 0.1 \times 0.25 + 0.4 \times 0.25 = 0.15$. So, $\pi(\theta|x=3)$ is, for each $\theta \in \{1,2,3\}$

$\pi(\theta=1|x=3) = \frac{(\pi(\theta=1) \pi(x=3|\theta=1))}{0.15} = \frac{(0.5 \times 0.05)}{0.15} = \frac{1}{6}$ [Note this is a proper distribution b/c $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = 1$]

$\pi(\theta=2|x=3) = \frac{(\pi(\theta=2) \pi(x=3|\theta=2))}{0.15} = \frac{(0.25 \times 0.10)}{0.15} = \frac{1}{6}$

$\pi(\theta=3|x=3) = \frac{(\pi(\theta=3) \pi(x=3|\theta=3))}{0.15} = \frac{(0.25 \times 0.4)}{0.15} = \frac{4}{6}$

Very likely, if $x=3$, that a Bayesian (or other reasonable people!) infers $\theta=3$.

(1) (c) Let us find the Bayes rule dir. By definition, we wish to minimize:

$\sum_{\theta \in \{1,2,3\}} L(x, d_\theta) \pi(\theta)$ Equivalently, find $\frac{1}{2} R(1,d) + \frac{1}{4} R(2,d) + \frac{1}{4} R(3,d) = c$, so that c is minimum.

$\frac{1}{2} (1-a)^2 + \frac{1}{4} (2-a)^2 + \frac{1}{4} (3-a)^2 = \frac{1}{2} [1-2a+a^2] + \frac{1}{4} [4-4a+a^2] + \frac{1}{4} [9-6a+a^2]$
 $= a^2 - 2a - \frac{6}{4}a + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{9}{4} = a^2 - a(2 + \frac{6}{4}) + \frac{2+4+9}{4} = a^2 - \frac{14}{4}a + \frac{15}{4} = a^2 - \frac{7}{2}a + \frac{15}{4}$, minimize!

$f(a) = a^2 - \frac{7}{2}a + \frac{15}{4}$; $f'(a_0) = 2a_0 - \frac{7}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{7}{4}$ [this is a quadratic upwards, so this is the global min]

So the rule $d_\pi(x) = \frac{7}{4}$ satisfies $d_\pi(x)^2 - \frac{7}{2} d_\pi(x) + \frac{15}{4} = \frac{7}{4}$