

# L3: Anomaly Detection

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# Review

Distribution  $D(\theta)$   
unif  $([m])$

• Events # trials until collision

$$\text{Median: } \approx \sqrt{2m}$$

Birthdays  
Paradox

• Event: # trials until see all

$$\text{Expected \#} = (0.577 + \ln(n)) \cdot n$$

$O(n \cdot \log n)$

Coupon  
Collector's

# Anomalies

Data

$$X \underset{\text{iid}}{\sim} D(\theta)$$

$$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$x_i \sim D(\theta)$$

What is likely?

If we have  $X$ ,  
how to generate similar  $X$ ?

## Anomalies

1. what is distribution of data? (model)
2. what would an anomaly look like.
  - score (likelihood, LLR)
  - shape.
3. How interesting? Quant-its

Likelihood : unnormalized probability

$$L(x; \theta)$$

↑ parameters  $\theta$  e.g.  $\theta = p \in \mathbb{R}$

potential anomaly  $S \subset X$

Data  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} S \\ \theta \quad \infty \quad \theta \end{array} \right] \cdot \dots \cdot x$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{X \setminus S}$

likelihood of anomaly

$$L(S, X \setminus S; \theta')$$

$\theta' = p', g' \in \mathbb{R}$

score Log-likelihood ratio

$$LLR(S, X) = \frac{\log L(S, X \setminus S; \theta')}{L(x; \theta)}$$

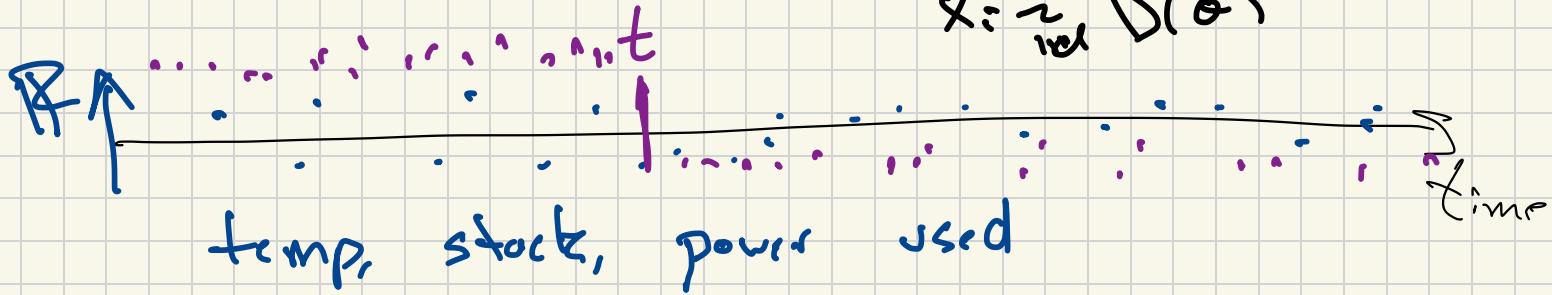
# Change Point Detection

Data  $X$ : sequence of  $n$  real values

$$\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$$

$$x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} D(\theta)$$

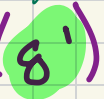


$D(\theta)$  no change  
mean  $\mu$

$x_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} D(\theta)$   
Normal noise

$D(\theta')$ : change at time  $t_0$   
 $x_1 \dots x_{t_0} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} D(\theta')$ ,  $x_{t_0+1} \dots x_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} D(\theta')$

mean  
 $x_{t_0+1} \dots x_n$



Likelihood  $L(x; \theta = \mu)$

$$P_r[x_i; \theta = \mu] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2\pi}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

*proportional to*  $\rightarrow$

$$L(x_i; \theta = \mu) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$L(x; \theta = \mu) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

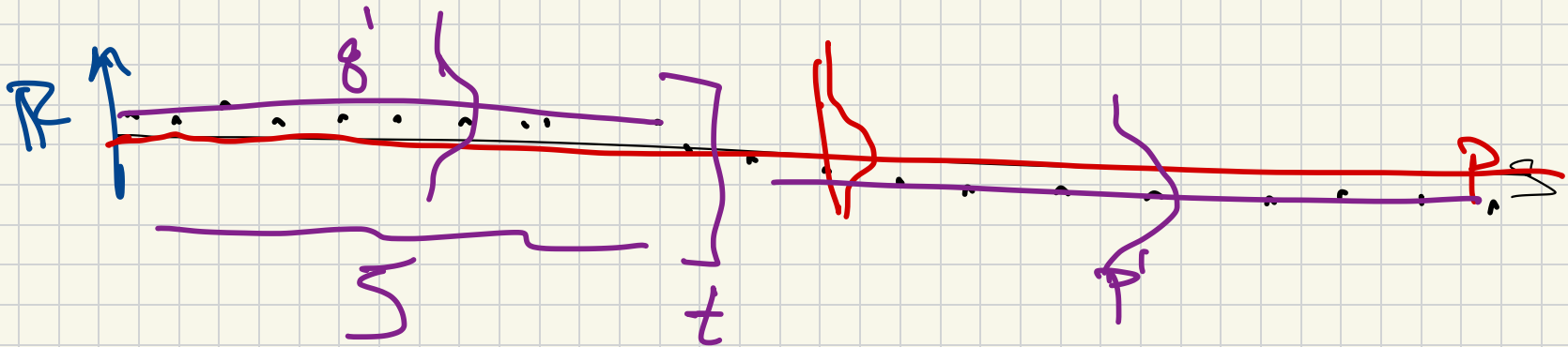
$$\ln(L(x; \theta = \mu)) \Rightarrow \ln\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln\left(\exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n \ln(\exp(-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}))$

$= -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2}$

$$\ln(L(x; \mu)) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$\ln(L(s, x \setminus s; \mu', \sigma')) = -\frac{1}{\sigma'^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^t (x_i - \mu')^2 + \sum_{i=t+1}^n (x_i - \mu')^2 \right)$$



$$\text{score } \delta(S) = \max_{P, \theta} \ln(L(S, X; P, \theta))$$
$$= \max_P \ln(L(X; P))$$

score  $\delta(S)$

LLR(S, X)

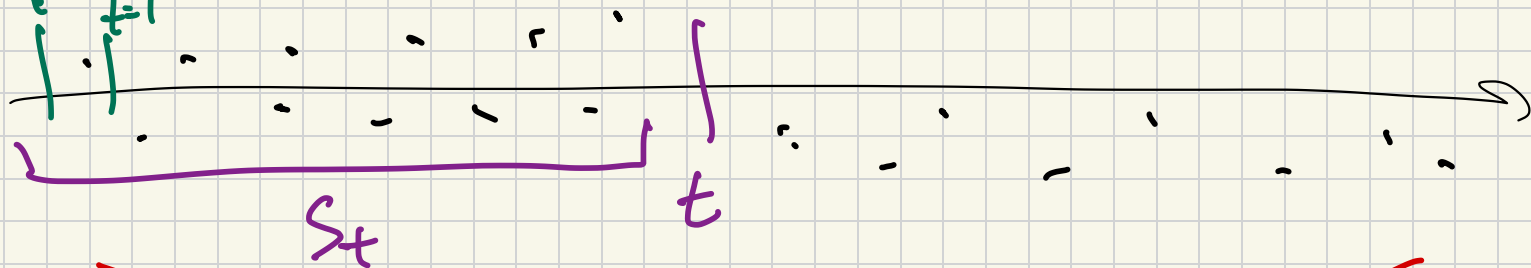


Find  $S^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{S_t}$

$LLR(S_t, X)$

$LLR(0) \rightarrow LLR(t=1)$   
 $t=0$   
 $t=1$   
 $O(1)$  time

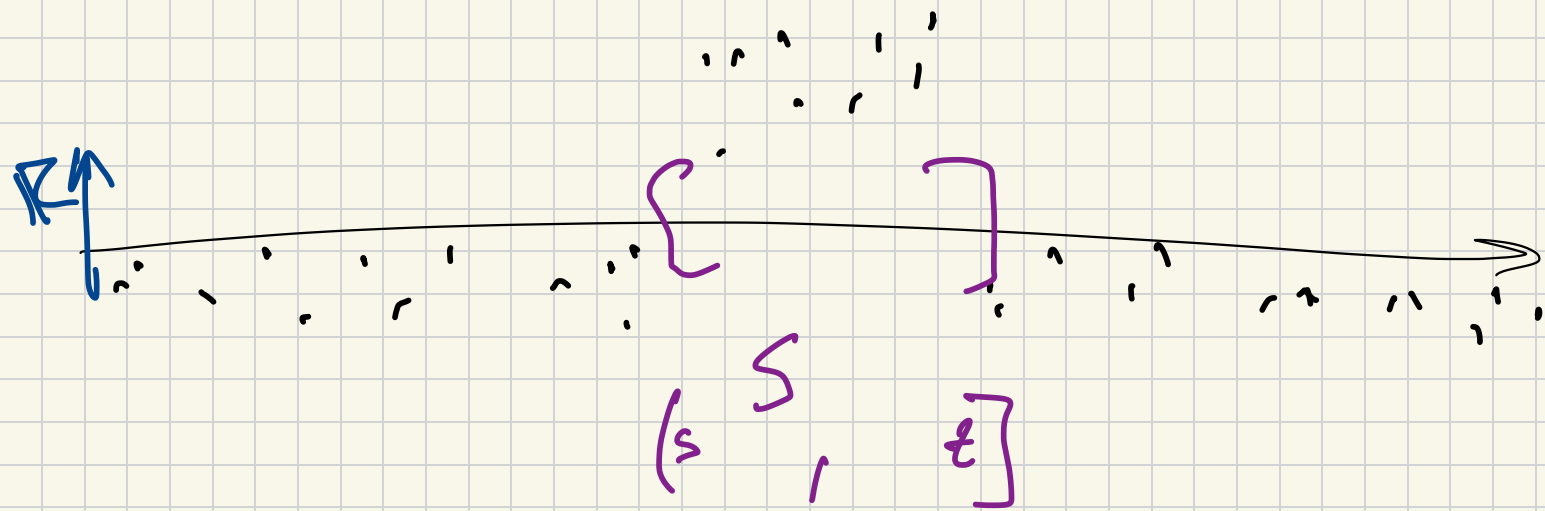
$$O(n) + n \cdot O(1) = O(n)$$



LLR

$t^*$

does not work



now  $n^2$  anomalies  $S \quad S_{sit}$

Two distributions  $X \sim D(\theta)$ ,  $X' \sim D(\theta')$   
 baseline                      anomalous

way to measure

$(X, \mathcal{R})$

range space

$[-\infty, t]$

change point

$(s, t]$

two-sided

$$d_{\mathcal{R}}(D(\theta), D(\theta'))$$

$$= \max_{R \in \mathcal{R}} \left| E_{X \sim D(\theta)} [R(X)] - E_{X' \sim D(\theta')} [R(X')] \right|$$



balls

integral probability metric

So ... I found  $s^* = \underset{S}{\operatorname{argmax}} \operatorname{LLR}(S, X)$

is it interesting?

↳ if I totally trust  $D(\theta)$ ,  $D(\theta')$   
then  $\operatorname{LLR} \approx$  t-score related  
to p-values.

$\approx$  if  $\operatorname{LLR} \approx 2 \rightarrow p \approx 0.05$

What if LLR is just a "score"?

2. Draw more data from  $D(\theta)$

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim D(\theta)$$

compute score  $\delta(x_i) = \delta_i$

$$\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n$$

compare  $\delta(X)$  to  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n$

↑  
input

what fraction of  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n \geq \delta(X)$

if  $P = \frac{\#}{n} \geq 0.05$  : interesting

3. what if I do not know  $D(\theta)$ ?

permute existing data

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  randomly permute order

new  $(x_2, x_1, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  =  $x_1$   
 $x_2$   
 $x_n$

$(n \times n)$

$i$

$x_n$

Calc  $n$  values  $\delta_i = \delta(x_i)$

compare  $\delta(X)$  to  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n$

Permutation  
test