

Generalized Lehmann's Alternative model and skew symmetry: **Supplement to the lecture**

$$G(x:\delta, F) = h(F(x): \delta)$$

$$g(x: \delta, F) = f(x) 2F(\delta x),$$

$$\text{Or } = f(x) 2K(\delta x)$$

Thus

$$h(t : \delta, F, K) = \int_0^t 2K(\delta F^{-1}(u)) du$$

and

$$h(F(x) : \delta, F, K) = \int_0^{F(x)} 2K(\delta F^{-1}(u)) du$$

In my lecture, the setting

$$h(F(x):\delta)=F(x)2F(\delta x) \text{ or } h(F(x):\delta)=F(x)2K(\delta x),$$

where F and K are cumulative distribution functions,

was not proper since it approaches to 2 as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

I took a look into a paper by Azzalini (2005, Scandinavian J. of Statistics) to see their definition of skew symmetry.

There the definition was given in a form of a density function,

$$f(x)2F(\delta x), \text{ or } f(x)2K(\delta x),$$

not in a form of a cumulative distribution function.

Now in order to see the correspondence of a skew symmetry to our GLA model(or a transformation model), we can set

$$G(x:\delta,F)=h(F(x):\delta) \text{ in the following way,}$$

where F is an original distribution and G is a transformed distribution

The density function is,

$$g(x:\delta,F) = \frac{d}{dx} h(F(x):\delta) = h'(F(x):\delta)f(x), \text{ (where } h'(t:\delta) = \frac{d}{dt} h(t:\delta))$$

where we see $h'(F(x):\delta)$ is acting on $f(x)$ to give it a "skew" as $2F(\delta x)$ or $2K(\delta x)$ does in their skew symmetric models.

Therefore, the proper setting for our GLA model to respond to their skew symmetry, will be

$$h(t:\delta,F) = \int_0^t 2F(\delta F^{-1}(u))du \text{ or } = \int_0^t 2K(\delta F^{-1}(u))du, \text{ and}$$

$$G(x:\delta,F) \equiv h(F(x):\delta) = \int_0^{F(x)} 2F(\delta F^{-1}(u))du \text{ or } = \int_0^{F(x)} 2K(\delta F^{-1}(u))du.$$

Now, what we need to check is that thus specified $h(t:\delta,F)$ satisfies the general condition as was done in our Homework 4.

These conditions for $h(t:\delta)$ can be checked for the regions:

$\{\delta > 0, 0 < t < \frac{1}{2}\}, \{\delta > 0, \frac{1}{2} < t < 1\}$ and for $\delta < 0$ regions respectively.