# A Study of Distribution-free Tests for Umbrella Alternatives

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#### Summary

In this paper we are concerned with test procedures for umbrella alternatives in the k-sample location problem. Distribution-free tests are considered for both cases where the peak of the umbrella is known or unknown. Comparative results of a Monte Carlo power study are presented.

Key words: Distribution-free tests; Monte Carlo power study; Ordered alternatives; Umbrella alternatives.

#### 1. Introduction

A problem that occurs frequently in statistical data analyses is to determine whether k sets of independent observations arose from the same population. A variety of nonparametric tests have been developed for this k-sample setting. In particular, Kruskal and Wallis (1952) considered a distribution-free test for general location alternatives to the null hypothesis of one common distribution. Jonckheere (1954) and Terpstra (1952) carried out the initial studies for testing against ordered location alternatives. Chacko (1963) proposed another test for ordered alternatives, which is similar in construction to the one proposed by Kruskal and Wallis for general alternatives. For the case of umbrella alternatives, which include ordered alternatives as a special case, Mack and Wolfe (1981) are the first to provide a general solution to this problem in the k-sample setting. Simpson and Margolin (1986) discussed a recursive procedure for testing an increasing dose-response relationship when a downturn in response at high dose is possible. Hettmansperger and Norton (1987) also considered a general approach to testing for various restricted alternatives.

In this paper we are concerned with umbrella alternatives and consider several competing tests for when the peak of the umbrella is known a priori and for the more common practical setting where the peak of the umbrella is unknown. Such alternatives are appropriate for many problems. For example, an experimenter in psychology usually expects that an increase in stress (or training) produces an increasing negative (or positive) effect on performance of some task. Moreover, it

is generally believed that learning ability is an increasing function of age up to a certain point and then it decreases with increasing age. Other examples are in medicine where therapies often become counter-productive at high doses. In such cases, an increasing dose-response relationship with a downturn in response at high doses is anticipated.

In Section 2 we describe the umbrella model under consideration in this paper and discuss previously proposed test procedures for either the peak known or unknown settings. In Section 3 we propose a natural generalization of Chacko's (1963) statistic to obtain a test for umbrella alternatives when the peak is known a priori. In Section 4 we propose an alternative distribution-free extension of the Mack-Wolfe (1981) statistics to the unknown peak setting. In Section 5 we present the results of an extensive Monte Carlo simulation investigation of the relative powers of these competing distribution-free tests for a variety of umbrella alternative configurations.

# 2. The Setting, Notation, and Previous Work

Suppose that  $X_{i1}, ..., X_{ini}, i=1, ..., k$ , are k independent random samples from populations with continuous distribution functions  $F_i(x) = F_i(x - \vartheta_i)$ , i=1, ..., k. We consider testing the null hypothesis  $H_0: [\vartheta_1 = ... = \vartheta_k]$  against the class of umbrella alternatives  $H_A: [\vartheta_1 \leq ... \leq \vartheta_{\alpha} \geq ... \geq \vartheta_k]$ , for some  $\alpha$ , with at least one strict inequality]. In this article, we discuss both the setting where  $\alpha$ , the peak of the umbrella, is known and where it is unknown.

Let  $R_{ij}$  be the rank of  $X_{ij}$  among the  $N = \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i$  observations and let  $\overline{R}_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} R_{ij}/n_i$  be the average rank of the ith sample. Set  $\lambda_i = n_i/N$ , i = 1, ..., k. For testing  $H_0$  against ordered alternatives (corresponding to umbrella with known peak  $\alpha = k$ ), the Jonckheere (1954)-Terpstra (1952) test rejects for large values of the statistic

(2.1) 
$$J = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{k} U_{ij},$$

where  $U_{ij}$  is the usual Mann-Whitney statistic corresponding to the number of observations in sample j that exceed observations in sample i. Mack and Wolff (1981) extended this methodology to an arbitrary peak-known ( $\alpha$ ) umbrella alternative  $H_A$  by combining a Jonckheere-Terpstra statistic and a reverse Jonckheere-Terpstra statistic to base their test on rejecting  $H_0$  for large values of

(2.2) 
$$A_{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^{\alpha-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{\alpha} U_{ij} + \sum_{i=\alpha}^{k-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{k} U_{ji}.$$

For the more general unknown peak alternative, Mack and Wolfe proposed to

reject  $H_0$  for large values of

(2.3) 
$$A_{\dot{z}}^* = \frac{A_{\dot{z}} - \mu_0(A_{\dot{z}})}{\sigma_0(A_{\dot{z}})},$$

where

(2.4) 
$$\mu_0(A_t) = \left[ N_1^2 + N_2^2 - \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 - n_t^2 \right] / 4$$

and

$$(2.5) \qquad \sigma_0^2(A_t) = \frac{1}{72} \left\{ 2 \left( N_1^3 + N_2^3 \right) + 3 \left( N_1^2 + N_2^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{i=1}^k n_i^2 \left( 2n_i + 3 \right) - n_t^2 \left( 2n_t + 3 \right) \right. \\ \left. + 12n_t N_1 N_2 - 12n_t^2 N \right\},$$

with  $N_1 = \sum_{i=1}^t n_i$  and  $N_2 = \sum_{i=t}^k n_i$ , are the null  $(H_0)$  mean and variance, respectively, of  $A_t$ , t=1, ..., k, and  $\hat{\alpha}$  is a sample estimate of the unknown peak  $\alpha$ . (See Mack and Wolfe (1981) for details on their estimator  $\hat{\alpha}$ .)

An entirely different approach leads to the ordered alternatives test proposed by Chacko (1963). Let  $\hat{R}_1 \leq \hat{R}_2 \leq ... \leq \hat{R}_k$  be the isotonic regression of the average ranks  $\bar{R}_1, ..., \bar{R}_k$  under the order restriction  $\vartheta_1 \leq ... \leq \vartheta_k$ . (For a discussion of the algorithm for obtaining  $\hat{R}_1, ..., \hat{R}_k$ , see Barlow, et al. (1972).) Chacko's rank test then rejects  $H_0$  for large values of

(2.6) 
$$\bar{\chi}_{[k]}^2 = \frac{12}{(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left( \bar{R}_i - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^2$$
.

In a general approach to constructing tests designed for specific patterned alternatives, Hettmansperger and Norton (1987) proposed two procedures for testing  $H_0$  against the umbrella alternatives  $H_A$ . For the case of known umbrella peak  $\alpha$  and equally spaced effects, corresponding to  $\vartheta_i = \vartheta_0 + i\vartheta$ , for  $i = 1, ..., \alpha$ , and  $\vartheta_i = \vartheta_0 + (2\alpha - i) \vartheta$ , for  $i = \alpha + 1, ..., k$ , they proposed rejecting  $H_0$  for large values of the statistic

$$(2.7) V_{\alpha} = \left(\frac{12}{N+1}\right)^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^{\alpha} \lambda_{i} \; (i - \bar{c}_{w}) \; \bar{R}_{i} + \sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \; (2\alpha - i - \bar{c}_{w}) \; \bar{R}_{i}}{\left[\sum_{i=1}^{\alpha} \lambda_{i} \; (i - \bar{c}_{w})^{2} + \sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \; (2\alpha - i - \bar{c}_{w})^{2}\right]^{1/2}} \; ,$$

where  $\bar{c}_w = \sum_{i=1}^{\alpha} i \lambda_i + \sum_{i=\alpha+1}^{\kappa} (2\alpha - i) \lambda_i$ . For the same equally spaced alternative and

unknown umbrella peak  $\alpha$ , they suggested rejecting  $H_0$  for large values of

$$(2.8) V_{\max}^* = \max_{1 \le t \le k} V_t ,$$

where  $V_t$  is given by (2.7) for t=1, ..., k.

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Finally Simpson and Margolin (1986) suggested a recursive procedure for investigating an increasing dose-response relationship when there is potential for a drop in response at high dose levels. Set

(2.9) 
$$Q_j = \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} U_{ij}$$

for j=2, ..., k, where the  $U_{ij}$ 's are the same Mann-Whitney statistics used in defining J (2.1) and  $A_{\alpha}$  (2.2). Let

(2.10) 
$$S_t = \sum_{i=1}^{t-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^t U_{ij}$$

be the Jonckheere-Terpstra statistic for the first t samples, t=2, ..., k. Setting  $M = \max_{2 \le j \le k} \left\{ j : Q_j \ge \frac{(n_1 + ... + n_{j-1}) \ n_j}{2} \right\}$ , the form of the Simpson-Margolin test

considered in this paper rejects 
$$H_0$$
 for large values of

(2.11) 
$$S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = Q_2 + \dots + Q_M$$
.

## 3. Generalization of Chacko's Test to Umbrella Alternatives With Peak Known

When, under the alternative, the peak  $(\alpha)$  of the umbrella is known a priori, Chacko's statistic is generalized to be

(3.1) 
$$\bar{\chi}_{[\alpha]}^2 = \frac{12}{(N+1)} \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \left( \bar{R}_i - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^2$$
,

where  $R_1 \leq ... \leq R_a \geq ... \geq R_k$  is the isotonic regression of  $R_1, ..., R_k$  with weights  $\lambda_1, ..., \lambda_k$ . Note that the derivation of the  $R_i$ 's is a quadratic programming problem. The object is to minimize

$$(3.2) \qquad \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i \ (r_i - \overline{R}_i)^2 \ ,$$

subject to the constraints

$$r_1 \leq \ldots \leq r_{\alpha} \geq \ldots \geq r_k$$

and

(3.3) 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i r_i = (N+1)/2.$$

However, under umbrella alternatives each location parameter except the one for the peak group has exactly one immediate predecessor. Therefore, an algorithm similar to the Minimum Violation algorithm discussed in Barlow et al. (1972) can be applied to obtain the isotonic regression  $\hat{R}_1 \leq ... \leq \hat{R}_\alpha \geq ... \geq \hat{R}_k$ . This algorithm can be described in the following way: if  $\bar{R}_1 \leq ... \leq \bar{R}_\alpha \geq ... \geq \bar{R}_k$ , then

 $\bar{R}_i = \bar{R}_i, i = 1, ..., k$ ; otherwise, we start with the average rank of the peak group,  $\bar{R}_{\alpha}$ . We look for violators, where  $\bar{R}_i$  is a violator if  $\bar{R}_i > \bar{R}_{i+1}$  for  $i = 1, ..., \alpha - 1$  or  $\bar{R}_i > \bar{R}_{i-1}$  for  $i = \alpha + 1, ..., k$ . The algorithm begins by choosing a violator and pooling it with its immediate predecessor to form a weighted average rank. This violator and its immediate predecessor will then be replaced by the weighted average rank. Consequently, the weighted average rank is regarded as the immediate predecessor and is then compared with the adjacent ones and so on. This procedure is continued until a set of quantities satisfying (3.3) is obtained. Note that when we start with  $\bar{R}_{\alpha}$  we may immediately have two adjacent violators. In this case, the average rank which has the maximum value between the two involved averages is assigned to both  $\hat{R}_{\alpha}$  and the adjacent group (either  $\hat{R}_{\alpha-1}$  or  $\hat{R}_{\alpha+1}$ ) that leads to this maximum.

Using an argument similar to that of Hogg (1965), Hettmansperger and Norton (1987) showed that

(3.4) 
$$(\bar{\chi}_{[k]}^2)^{1/2} = \max \left\{ \left( \frac{12}{N+1} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^k b_i \lambda_i \bar{R}_i \right\},$$

where the maximum is taken over choices of  $b_1, ..., b_k$  such that  $\sum \lambda_i b_i = 0$ ,  $\sum \lambda_i b_i^2 = 1$  and  $b_1 \le ... \le b_k$ . In fact, we now prove, in addition, that, for  $\alpha = 1, ..., k$ ,

(3.5) 
$$(\bar{\chi}_{[\alpha]}^2)^{1/2} = \max \left\{ \left( \frac{12}{N+1} \right)^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^k c_i \lambda_i \bar{R}_i \right\},$$

where the maximum is now taken over selections of  $c_1, ..., c_k$  such that  $\sum \lambda_i c_i = 0$ ,  $\sum \lambda_i c_i^2 = 1$  and  $c_1 \leq ... \leq c_k \geq ... \geq c_k$ .

Proof:

Since  $\sum \lambda_i c_i = 0$ , we can write

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} c_{i} \lambda_{i} \bar{R}_{i} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/2} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{\lambda_{i} c_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)}{\left[ \sum_{j=1}^{k} \lambda_{j} \left( \bar{R}_{j} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/2}}$$

Let  $u = \lambda_i^{1/2} c_i$ ,  $v = \lambda_i^{1/2} \left( \bar{R}_i - \frac{N+1}{2} \right) / \left[ \sum_{j=1}^k \lambda_j \left( \bar{R}_j - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$  Using the identity  $uv = [u^2 + v^2 - (u-v)^2]/2$ , we then have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} c_{i} \lambda_{i} \bar{R}_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} c_{i}^{2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2}}{\sum_{j=1}^{k} \lambda_{j} \left( \bar{R}_{j} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2}} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left[ c_{i} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{k} \lambda_{j} \left( \bar{R}_{j} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2} \right)^{1/2} - \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right) \right]^{2}}{\sum_{j=1}^{k} \lambda_{j} \left( \bar{R}_{j} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2}} \right\}$$

Since  $\sum \lambda_i c_i^2 = 1$ , the above expression is maximized by minimizing

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left[ c_{i} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{k} \lambda_{j} \left( \hat{R}_{j} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2} \right)^{1/2} - \left( \overline{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right) \right]^{2},$$

under the restriction  $c_1 \leq ... \leq c_k \geq ... \geq c_k$ . However, this minimum can be obtained by selecting the  $c_i$ 's so that

$$c_{i} = \frac{\left(\hat{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2}\right)}{\left[\sum_{j=1}^{k} \lambda_{j} \left(\hat{R}_{j} - \frac{N+1}{2}\right)^{2}\right]^{1/2}}$$

for i=1, ..., k. We then see that

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^{k} c_{i} \lambda_{i} \bar{R}_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2} \right]^{1/2} \\ \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \bar{R}_{i} \right)^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_{i} \left( \bar{R}_{i} - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^{2}} \right\}$$

Since 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i \left( \vec{R}_i - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i \left( \vec{R}_i - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i \left( \vec{R}_i - \vec{R}_i \right)^2, \text{ we have}$$

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^{k} c_i \lambda_i \vec{R}_i = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{k} \lambda_i \left( \vec{R}_i - \frac{N+1}{2} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

and (3.5) holds.

# 4. Alternative Adaptation of Mack-Wolfe Statistic to Umbrella Alternatives With Peak Unknown

If the peak of the umbrella is unknown, the alternative  $H_A$  can be viewed as a union of k individual umbrella alternatives with the peak at group 1, ..., k, respectively; that is,  $H_A = \bigcup_{t=1}^k H_{At}$ , where  $H_{At}$  corresponds to  $\vartheta_1 \leq ... \leq \vartheta_{t-1} \leq \vartheta_t \geq 2$   $\geq \vartheta_{t+1} \geq ... \geq \vartheta_k$ , with at least one strict inequality. This way of viewing  $H_A$  leads to a natural extension of the known peak test based on  $A_a(2.2)$  to the unknown peak setting that is different from the one based on  $A_a^*(2.3)$  and studied by Mack and Wolfe (1981). This natural extension corresponds to rejecting  $H_0$  for large values of

$$(4.1) A_{\max}^* = \max_{1 \le t \le k} A_t^*,$$

where  $A_t^* = \frac{A_t - \mu_0(A_t)}{\sigma_0(A_t)}$  and  $A_t$ ,  $\mu_0(A_t)$  and  $\sigma_0^2(A_t)$  are given in equations (2.2), (2.4) and (2.5), respectively. This test based on  $A_{\max}^*$  is similar in form to the Hettmansperger-Norton unknown peak test based on  $V_{\max}^*$  (2.8).

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### 5. Monte Carlo Power Study

To examine the relative powers of these competing distribution-free test procedures for general umbrella alternatives, we conducted a Monte Carlo power study. We considered both k=4 and k=5 populations, with  $n_1=...=n_k=3$  observations per sample in each case, and a variety of different umbrella alternatives.

For each of these settings, the International Mathematical and Statistical Libraries (IMSL) routine RNUN was used to generate uniformly distributed random numbers in (0,1]. Routines RNNOR and RNEXP were then employed to generate appropriate normal and exponential deviates according to the pertinent alternative. In each case, we used 10,000 replications in obtaining the various power estimates. Exact critical values were used, when available, in the sample rejection counts; otherwise, simulated critical values were used. The simulated power estimates for the eight tests considered in this paper are presented in Tables 1 and 2. The designated alternative configurations correspond to values of  $\vartheta_1, ..., \vartheta_k$ .

Table 1 Monte Carlo Power Estimates for k=4 and  $n_1=\ldots=n_4=3$  (a) Normal

| Umb        | rella A | lternat | ives |       |                   |      |                      |                               |          |      |              |                                  |
|------------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------------------|------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Population |         |         |      | Nomin | al                |      |                      | Tests                         |          |      |              |                                  |
| 1          | 2       | 3       | 4    | Level | $A_{z}^{\bullet}$ | Amax | $V_{\max}^{\bullet}$ | $S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ | $\int J$ | A a  | $V_{\alpha}$ | $\bar{\chi}^{\frac{2}{2}}_{[x]}$ |
| 0          | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5  | .10   | .402              | .430 | .453                 | .597                          | .677     | .677 | .676         | .642                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .285              | .289 | .306                 | .472                          | .514     | .514 | .520         | .475                             |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .102              | .107 | .116                 | .157                          | .231     | .231 | .239         | .220                             |
| 0 .5       | .5      | 1.5     | 1.5  | .10   | .481              | .527 | .576                 | .683                          | .721     | .721 | .728         | .706                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .339              | .374 | .430                 | .548                          | .562     | .562 | .579         | .540                             |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .117              | .132 | .163                 | .186                          | .270     | .270 | .286         | .279                             |
| 0          | .5      | 1.0     | .5   | .10   | .268              | .267 | .268                 | .337                          | .264     | .400 | .432         | .353                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .165              | .171 | .172                 | .221                          | .146     | .267 | .294         | .229                             |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .037              | .038 | .040                 | .043                          | .039     | .085 | .087         | .064                             |
| 0          | 1.0     | 1.5     | . 5  | .10   | .463              | .451 | .428                 | .494                          | .221     | .641 | .648         | .566                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .320              | .326 | .298                 | .345                          | .113     | .491 | .493         | .416                             |
| _          |         |         |      | .01   | .079              | .081 | .077                 | .082                          | .025     | .211 | .185         | .153                             |
| .5         | 1.0     | .5      | 0    | .10   | .276              | .261 | .272                 | .116                          | .023     | .412 | .448         | .363                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .169              | .175 | .175                 | .032                          | .009     | .268 | .295         | .219                             |
| 0          |         |         |      | .01   | .035              | .036 | .040                 | .004                          | .001     | .091 | .092         | .008                             |
| 0          | 1.0     | .5      | 0    | .10   | .326              | .306 | .274                 | .212                          | .058     | .498 | .437         | .423                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .209              | .211 | .164                 | .078                          | .026     | .344 | .285         | .271                             |
|            | 4 .     |         |      | .01   | .043              | .044 | .033                 | .012                          | .005     | .125 | .084         | .099                             |
| 1.5        | 1.0     | .5      | 0    | .10   | .413              | .391 | .465                 | .017                          | .001     | .690 | .697         | .649                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .290              | .297 | .317                 | .002                          | .000     | .529 | .538         | .486                             |
| 1.5        |         |         |      | .01   | .101              | .106 | .115                 | .000                          | .000     | .237 | .236         | .240                             |
| 1)         | 1.5     | .5      | ()   | .10   | .488              | .489 | .585                 | .048                          | .001     | .737 | .749         | .713                             |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .345              | .383 | .438                 | .003                          | .000     | .580 | .597         | .555                             |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .123              | .136 | .171                 | .000                          | .000     | .267 | .281         | .300                             |

Table 1
(b) Exponential

| Umb        | rella A | lternat | ives |       |                      |              |                      |                               |         |              |              |                           |
|------------|---------|---------|------|-------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Population |         |         | Nomi | nal   |                      |              | Tests                |                               |         |              |              |                           |
| 1          | 2       | 3       | 4    | Level | $A_{\hat{\alpha}}^*$ | $A_{\max}^*$ | $V_{\mathrm{max}}^*$ | $S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ | J       | $A_{\alpha}$ | $V_{\alpha}$ | $\bar{\chi}^2_{[\alpha]}$ |
| 0          | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5  | .10   | .592                 | .619         | .611                 | .757                          | .816    | .816         | .811         | .772                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .473                 | .479         | .481                 | .659                          | .676    | .676         | .685         | .636                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .229                 | .265         | .245                 | .329                          | .436    | .436         | .421         | .390                      |
| 0          | .5      | 1.5     | 1.5  | .10   | .605                 | .664         | .683                 | .770                          | .828    | .828         | .829         | .807                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .467                 | .530         | .573                 | .673                          | .708    | .708         | .708         | .688                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .215                 | .258         | .308                 | .325                          | .434    | .434         | .450         | .455                      |
| 0          | .5      | 1.0     | .5   | .10   | .400                 | .402         | .414                 | .460                          | .36%    | .581         | .605         | .496                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .263                 | .277         | .297                 | .335                          | .235    | .417         | .464         | .356                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .068                 | .076         | .099                 | .084                          | .084    | .148         | .185         | .131                      |
| 0          | 1.0     | 1.5     | .5   | .10   | .627                 | .619         | .598                 | .630                          | .284    | .800         | .776         | .725                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .472                 | .483         | .469                 | .495                          | .164    | .668         | .659         | .586                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .149                 | .155         | .172                 | .171                          | .046    | .338         | .344         | .292                      |
| .5         | 1.0     | .5      | 0    | .10   | .397                 | .381         | .408                 | .155                          | .019    | .569         | .606         | .496                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .262                 | .276         | .297                 | .044                          | .008    | .407         | .451         | .351                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .067                 | .076         | .097                 | .008                          | .001    | .14.5        | .193         | .152                      |
| 0          | 1.0     | .5      | 0    | .10   | .460                 | .440)        | .388                 | .256                          | .061    | .663         | .569         | .585                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .311                 | .318         | .256                 | .107                          | .028    | .498         | .401         | .409                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .077                 | .079         | .056                 | .018                          | .()().5 | .200         | .143         | .184                      |
| 1.5        | 1.0     | .5      | 0    | .10   | .581                 | .561         | .600                 | .011                          | .()()() | .830         | .814         | .762                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .463                 | .473         | .472                 | .()()()                       | .000    | .706         | .684         | .627                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .235                 | .245         | .248                 | .000                          | .000    | .418         | .403         | .400                      |
| 1.5        | 1.5     | .5      | 0    | .10   | .604                 | .619         | .681                 | .049                          | .000    | .829         | .833         | .801                      |
|            |         |         |      | .05   | .465                 | .522         | .569                 | .002                          | .000    | .707         | .711         | .688                      |
|            |         |         |      | .01   | .209                 | .258         | .302                 | .000                          | .000    | .421         | .429         | .454                      |
|            |         |         |      |       |                      |              |                      |                               |         |              |              |                           |

The simulation results suggest several conclusions. The Jonckheere-Terpstra test, J, is generally better than Chacko's test,  $\bar{\chi}^2_{[k]}$ , for ordered alternatives. In the peak known setting, both  $V_{\alpha}$  and  $A_{\lambda}$  are superior to  $\bar{\chi}^2_{[x]}$  against umbrella alternatives. For  $1 < \alpha < k$ ,  $V_{\alpha}$  provides a better test than does  $A_{\alpha}$  for equal spacing alternatives. However, when the alternatives are not equally spaced, the test  $V_{\lambda}$  may not be as powerful as  $A_{\alpha}$ , especially for exponential data. For the unknown peak setting, the recursive test  $S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  has much higher power than the other tests considered here for the settings where the peak group is relatively close to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  population. When, however, the location of the peak group is relatively far from the  $k^{\text{th}}$  population, the recursive test performs poorly. In these cases, the three tests based on  $A^*_{\max}$ ,  $A^*_{\alpha}$  and  $V^*_{\max}$ , respectively, all do better than the one based on  $S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ 

Finally, it seems natural to consider development of a peak unknown analogue

of the test based on the umbrella alternatives version,  $\bar{\chi}^2_{[\alpha]}$ , of Chacko's statistic. However, in view of the relative performances of the tests based on  $A_{\alpha}$ ,  $V_{\alpha}$  or  $\bar{\chi}^2_{[\alpha]}$  it seems doubtful that such a test would do any better than the available proce-

dures based on  $A_{\pm}^*$ ,  $A_{\max}^*$ ,  $V_{\max}^*$ , or  $S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ 

Table 2 Monte Carlo Power Estimates for k=5 and  $n_1=\ldots=n_5=3$  (a) Normal

|             | rella A | lternat | ives |     | Nomi  | nal         |                            |                    | Tests                         |      |              |                |                           |
|-------------|---------|---------|------|-----|-------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | 2       | 3       | 4    | 5   | Level |             | $A_{\mathrm{max}}^{\star}$ | $V_{\max}^{\star}$ | $S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ | J    | $A_{\alpha}$ | $V_{\alpha}$   | $\bar{\chi}_{[\alpha]}^2$ |
| 0           | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5  | 2.0 | .10   | .653        | .697                       | .731               | .821                          | .897 | .897         | .896           | .862                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .523        | .558                       | .588               | .702                          | .799 | .799         | .805           | .743                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .01   | .267        | .281                       | .302               | .405                          | .476 | .476         | .501           | .447                      |
| 0           | 0       | 1.0     | 1.5  | 1.5 | .10   | .562        | .638                       | .691               | .761                          | .834 | .834         | .841           | .811                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .432        | .489                       | .544               | .622                          | .707 | .707         | .720           | .676                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .01   | .180        | .201                       | .263               | .308                          | .360 | .360         | .403           | .387                      |
| 0           | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5  | 1.0 | .10   | .461        | .496                       | .521               | .595                          | .576 | .648         | .716           | .598                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .317        | .347                       | .356               | .437                          | .413 | .488         | .564           | .435                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .01   | .110        | .111                       | .139               | .156                          | .139 | .194         | .230           | .167                      |
| 0           | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5  | 0   | .10   | .551        | .556                       | .476               | .561                          | .174 | .759         | .579           | .688                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .394        | .397                       | .298               | .421                          | .085 | .608         | .410           | .530                      |
| ^           |         | 2.0     | 4.0  |     | .01   | .136        | .118                       | .102               | .144                          | .015 | .275         | .117           | .232                      |
| 0           | 1.0     | 2.0     | 1.0  | 0   | .10   | .776        | .763                       | .780               | .616                          | .054 | .901         | .917           | .835                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .623        | .598                       | .624               | .442                          | .021 | .807         | .833           | .697                      |
|             | _       | 2.0     | 4.0  | _   | .01   | .297        | .292                       | .350               | .141                          | .001 | .526         | .553           | .369                      |
| 0           | .5      | 2.0     | 1.0  | .5  | .10   | .645        | .639                       | .635               | .535                          | .221 | .827         | .802           | .758                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .470        | .445                       | .442               | .362                          | .117 | .697         | $.660 \\ .325$ | .599 $.255$               |
| 1.0         |         |         | _    | ^   | .01   | .173        | .171                       | .182               | .100                          | .017 | .382         | .718           | .603                      |
| 1.0         | 1.5     | 1.0     | .5   | 0   | .10   | .464        | .498                       | .524               | .106                          | .003 | .643 $.498$  | .565           | .429                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .321        | .350                       | .356               | .025                          | .000 | .215         | .251           | .171                      |
| .5          | 2.0     | 1.0     |      | 0   | .01   | .108        | .108                       | .137               | .004                          | .004 | .868         | .799           | .782                      |
| .0          | 2.0     | 1.0     | .5   | 0   | .10   | .648        | .664                       | .590               | .263                          | .004 | .762         | .653           | .632                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .514 $.209$ | .526                       | .412 $.159$        | .041 $.005$                   | .000 | .459         | .312           | .299                      |
| 2.0         | 1.5     | 1.0     | .5   | 0   | .01   | .655        | $.185 \\ .698$             | .729               | .016                          | .000 | .896         | .903           | .870                      |
| 2.0         | 1.0     | 1.0     | .0   | U   | .05   | .526        | .563                       | .589               | .002                          | .000 | .801         | .808           | .757                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .03   | .262        | .281                       | .300               | .000                          | .000 | .541         | .532           | .494                      |
| 1.5         | 1.5     | 1.0     | .5   | 0   | .10   | .523        | .576                       | .615               | .049                          | .000 | .773         | .784           | .743                      |
|             | 2.0     | 1.0     | .0   | O   | .05   | .382        | .423                       | .459               | .008                          | .000 | .635         | .640           | .602                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .01   | .150        | .163                       | .201               | .001                          | .000 | .346         | .345           | .328                      |
| b) E        | xponen  | tial    |      |     |       | .100        | .100                       |                    | .072                          | .000 |              |                |                           |
| Umb<br>Popu | rella A | lternat | ives |     | Nomin | nal         |                            |                    | Tests                         |      |              |                |                           |
|             |         |         |      |     |       |             |                            |                    | /4\                           |      |              |                | _                         |
| 1           | 2       | 3       | 4    | 5   | Level | A‡          | A max                      | V*max              | $S_M\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ | J    | Αz           | Vα             | Ī[α]                      |
| 0           | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5  | 2.0 | .10   | .806        | .839                       | .823               | .915                          | .962 | .962         | .950           | .921                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .05   | .721        | .752                       | .728               | .851                          | .913 | .913         | .892           | .843                      |
|             |         |         |      |     | .01   | .486        | .513                       | .494               | .637                          | .704 | .704         | .678           | .623                      |

Table 2 continued

|     | rella A | lternat | tives |     | Nomin | al   |       |      | Test                           |      |      |       |                     |
|-----|---------|---------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------|---------------------|
| 1   | 2       | 3       | 4     | 5   | Level |      | Atmay | V.   | $S_M \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ | J    | Αz   | $V_x$ | $\chi^2_{[\alpha]}$ |
|     |         |         |       |     |       |      | max   | max  | 12                             | 21   |      |       | ,v[~]               |
| 0   | 0       | 1.0     | 1.5   | 1.5 | .10   | .683 | .759  | .777 | .847                           | .913 | .913 | .913  | .883                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .564 | .637  | .669 | .742                           | .832 | .832 | .829  | .792                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .305 | .352  | .428 | .464                           | .534 | .534 | .569  | .549                |
| 0   | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5   | 1.0 | .10   | .635 | .678  | .675 | .719                           | .714 | .819 | .835  | .734                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .498 | .536  | .540 | .580                           | .574 | .688 | .732  | .612                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .227 | .243  | .300 | .275                           | .278 | .357 | .439  | .338                |
| 0   | .5      | 1.0     | 1.5   | 0   | .10   | .713 | .722  | .625 | .738                           | .245 | .886 | .692  | .826                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .579 | .585  | .451 | .612                           | .144 | .785 | .536  | .703                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .273 | .244  | .187 | .294                           | .035 | .468 | .196  | .405                |
| 0   | 1.0     | 2.0     | 1.0   | 0   | .10   | .885 | .880  | .886 | .720                           | .072 | .969 | .963  | .907                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .777 | .758  | .769 | .546                           | .033 | .916 | .914  | .811                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .472 | .474  | .532 | .198                           | .004 | .711 | .714  | .539                |
| 0   | .5      | 2.0     | 1.0   | .5  | .10   | .780 | .778  | .759 | .617                           | .292 | .934 | .898  | .862                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .616 | .605  | .594 | .431                           | .164 | .845 | .791  | .728                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .290 | .295  | .304 | .123                           | .030 | .550 | .464  | .418                |
| 1.0 | 1.5     | 1.0     | .5    | 0   | .10   | .637 | .679  | .675 | .133                           | .001 | .819 | .839  | .738                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .503 | .543  | .541 | .037                           | .001 | .693 | .728  | .605                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .235 | .245  | .300 | .007                           | .000 | .395 | .461  | .340                |
| .5  | 2.0     | 1.0     | .5    | 0   | .10   | .807 | .817  | .718 | .276                           | .002 | .952 | .879  | .878                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .696 | .707  | .569 | .047                           | .001 | .890 | .772  | .755                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .379 | .349  | .298 | .005                           | .000 | .651 | .486  | .466                |
| 2.0 | 1.5     | 1.0     | .5    | 0   | .10   | .807 | .844  | .825 | .012                           | .000 | .960 | .950  | .924                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .717 | .750  | .728 | .001                           | .000 | .911 | .894  | .852                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .480 | .511  | .494 | .000                           | .000 | .746 | .699  | .664                |
| 1.5 | 1.5     | 1.0     | .5    | 0   | .10   | .679 | .733  | .739 | .047                           | .000 | .886 | .882  | .838                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .05   | .563 | .617  | .621 | .007                           | .000 | .794 | .783  | .751                |
|     |         |         |       |     | .01   | .303 | .342  | .382 | .001                           | .000 | .557 | .532  | .524                |

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