

Some Tests Procedures for Scale Differences

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Abstract: In this paper we have considered the eleven existing tests for testing the homogeneity of variances in two-sample. The test statistics are – Cucconi, Zhang, Neyman-Pearson, O'Brien, Link, Newman, Bliss-Cochran-Tukey, Cadwell-Leslie-Brown, Overall-Woodward Z-variance, modified Overall-Woodward Z-variance and Chen W tests. Among these tests Chen W test is based on sample spacing. The comparative analysis of power of the tests is carried out for the distributions viz. normal, logistic, Cauchy and double exponential. Results are calculated by using Monte Carlo simulation technique.

Keywords- Cucconi test, Zhang test, Neyman-Pearson test, O'Brien test, Link test, Newman test, Bliss-Cochran-Tukey test, Cadwell-Leslie-Brown test, Overall-Woodward Z-variance test, modified Overall-Woodward Z-variance test and Chen W tests, simulated level and power.

1. INTRODUCTION

Equality of variances is a characteristic of the null hypothesis when homogeneous subjects are randomly assigned to the treatment and placebo (Brownie et al.,1990)and then the presence of difference in variability may indicate that the treatment produces an effect. In such situations, a test for jointly detecting location and scale changes is more appropriate than a test for the Behrens-Fisher problem. The most familiar nonparametric test for the two sample location-scale problem is the test of Lepage(1971) which is a combination of the Wilcoxon test for detecting location changes and the Ansari-Bradley test for detecting scale changes. Podgor and Gastwirth(1994) proposed a class of nonparametric tests for the location-scale problem and also extended the results of O'Brien (1988).This approach can recast as a quadratic combination of a rank test for location and a rank test for scale which generates Lepage type test. Marozzi (2009) compared several Podgor and Gastwirth tests and found the one based on the Wilcoxon test and the Mood squared rank test to be generally preferable. Neuhauser (2000) and Murakami (2007) proposed a modification of the Lepage test and concluded that their modified tests should be preferred to the classical one. Cucconi (1968) proposed a rank test that is earlier than the Lepage one. This rank test is of interest because contrary to the other location-scale tests it is not a combination of a test for location and a test for scale. It is based on squared ranks and squared contrary-ranks. Even if this test is not much familiar, a detailed simulation study by Marozzi (2009) showed that its size is very close to α and is more powerful than the Lepage test. Zhang(2006) proposed a new approach for constructing nonparametric tests for the general two-sample problem which generates as particular cases traditional tests like the Kolmogorov-Smirnov, Cramer-Von Mises, and Anderson-Darling tests, as well as new powerful tests based on the likelihood ratio. Zhang recommended the test that is the analog of the Cramer-Von Mises test because it has the simplest form within the proposed class. Marozzi (2013) considered the several nonparametric tests due to Podgor and Gastwirth, Neuhauser, Murakami, Cucconi and Zhang for the jointly detection of location and scale changes and found that Neuhauser test and Murakami test performed well.

In this paper we considered eleven test statistics viz. Cucconi test, Zhang ZH test, Neyman-Pearson test, O'Brien test, Link test, Newman test, Bliss-cochran-Tukey test, Cadwell-Leslie-Brown test, Overall-Woodward Z-variance test, Modified Overall-Woodward Z-variance test and W test. Among these tests the W test based on sample spacings. We want to study the performance of these tests under distribution viz. normal, Cauchy, logistic and double exponential. Monte Carlo Simulation techniques are used to study the performance of these test statistics.

2. TEST PROCEDURES:

Let m and n be the sample sizes of two random samples X_1, \dots, X_m and Y_1, \dots, Y_n , $N = m + n$. We assume that the elements within each sample are independently and identically distributed, and we assume independence between the two samples. Let F_1 and F_2 be the continuous distribution functions underlying the two samples. The null hypothesis is

$$H_0: F_1\left(\frac{t-\mu}{\sigma_1}\right) = F_2\left(\frac{t-\mu}{\sigma_2}\right) \text{ for all } t \in (-\infty, \infty).$$

We wish to test H_0 , against the scale alternative

$$H_1 : F_1\left(\frac{t-\mu}{\sigma_1}\right) \neq F_2\left(\frac{t-\mu}{\sigma_2}\right)$$

2.1. Cucconi C Test

The Cucconi (1968) test statistic is defined as

$$C = \frac{U^2 + V^2 - 2\rho UV}{2(1 - \rho^2)} \quad (1)$$

Where,

$$U = \frac{6 \sum_{j=1}^n S_j^2 - n(N+1)(2N+1)}{\sqrt{mn(N+1)(2N+1)(8N+11)/5}}$$

$$V = \frac{6 \sum_{j=1}^n (N+1 - S_j)^2 - n(N+1)(2N+1)}{\sqrt{mn(N+1)(2N+1)(8N+11)/5}} \text{ and}$$

$$\rho = \frac{2(N^2 - 4)}{(2N+1)(8N+11)} - 1$$

and S_j is the rank of Y_j in the pooled sample. Under H_0 , $E_0(U) = E_0(V) = 0$ and $VAR_0(U) = VAR_0(V) = 1$.

Under H_0 , (U,V) is centered on (0,0), whereas it is not under H_1 , and the large values of C speak against H_0 . Marozzi (2009) computed a table of critical values that was missing in the literature. It should be noted that without ties it makes no difference whether U and V are computed based on the data of the first or the second sample, whereas in the presence of ties, one obtains very slightly different values for C.

2.2. Zhang ZH Test:

The Zhang (2006) ZH test statistic is defined as

$$ZH = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m \ln \left(\frac{m}{G_i - 0.5} - 1 \right) \ln \left(\frac{N}{G_i - 0.5} - 1 \right) + \sum_{j=1}^n \ln \left(\frac{n}{H_j - 0.5} - 1 \right) \ln \left(\frac{N}{H_j - 0.5} - 1 \right) \right) \quad (2)$$

Where $G_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $H_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are the ranks increasing order of each X_i and Y_j in the pooled sample. It is important to note that the ZH test is location, scale and shape sensitive. It is as powerful as the traditional Kolmogorov-Smirnov, Cramer-Von Mises, and Anderson-Darling tests for detecting changes in location, and more powerful for detecting changes in scale or shape. It is important to note that small values of ZH speak against H_0

2.3. Neyman-Pearson Test(NP):

This test is a ratio between arithmetic mean of all estimate of variance s_i^2 and geometric mean.

$$NP = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m s_i^2 / \left(\prod_{i=1}^m s_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \quad (3)$$

where m is the number of samples,

$s_i^2 = \frac{1}{n_i - 1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2$ is the estimate of sample variance. $\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} x_{ij}$ is the mean of i-th sample, x_{ij} - j-th observation in the i-th sample. The test is right-sided. The hypothesis H_0 is rejected when $h > h_{1-\alpha}$.

2.4. O'Brien Test (V):

This test was introduced by O'Brien (1978) and he claimed that his test is a general method that does fairly well for behavioral science data. O'Brien (1981) states that the test is robust to data that departs from normality and it can be easily used in different ANOVA designs with equal or unequal sample sizes.

The test statistic is:

$$V = \frac{\frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m n_i (\bar{V}_i - \bar{\bar{V}})^2}{\frac{1}{N-m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (V_{ij} - \bar{V}_i)^2} \quad (4)$$

Where $\bar{V}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} V_{ij}$, $\bar{\bar{V}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} V_{ij}$, $N = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i$ and $V_{ij} = \frac{(n_i - 1.5)n_i(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2}{(n_i - 1)(n_i - 2)}$

The test is right sided. If the test statistic exceeds the critical value the null hypothesis H_0 is rejected. When the null hypothesis is true the statistic of the O'Brien test has approximately $F_{m-1, N-m}$ distribution.

2.5. Link Test (F*):

Link (1950) proposed a test is analogue of Fisher test and in this test two independent samples were drawn from normal population with the same variance. This test is therefore comparable to F test.

The test statistic is defined as

$$F^* = \frac{\omega_m}{\omega_n} \quad (5)$$

Where $\omega_m = x_{1,max} - x_{1,min}$, $\omega_n = x_{2,max} - x_{2,min}$ is ranges of samples.

The test is two-sided. The hypothesis is rejected if $F^* > F^*_{1-\alpha/2}$ or $F^* < F^*_{\alpha/2}$, where α is significance level, $F^*_{1-\alpha/2}$ and $F^*_{\alpha/2}$ is upper and lower critical values of statistic. The distribution of test statistic depends essentially on sample sizes.

2.6. Newman Test (N):

The test statistic of Newman (1939) is defined as

$$N = \frac{\omega_m}{s_n}, \quad (6)$$

Where $\omega_m = x_{1,max} - x_{1,min}$,

$$s_n = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{2i} - \bar{x}_2)^2}$$

The Newman test is two-sided. If the null hypothesis is true, the distribution of test statistics depends on sample sizes and the law of distribution of samples.

2.7. Bliss-Cochran-Tukey Test (BCT):

This test was introduced by Bliss, Cochran and Tukey (1956) and as analogue of the Cochran test

$$BCT = \frac{\max_{1 \leq j \leq m} \omega_j}{\sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i}, \quad (7)$$

where m is number of samples, $\omega_i = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n_i} x_{ij} - \min_{1 \leq j \leq n_i} x_{ij}$ is range of i^{th} sample.

The test is two-sided. The distribution of test statistic highly depends on sample sizes. As the Cochran test, the distributions of the test statistic are sensitive to departure from normality.

2.8. Cadwell-Leslie-Brown Test (K):

This test proposed by Leslie and Brown (1966) and is analogue to Hartley test:

$$K = \frac{\max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \omega_i}{\min_{1 \leq i \leq m} \omega_i}, \quad (8)$$

where m is sample number, ω_i is range of i^{th} sample. The test is right-sided. The distribution of the Cadwell-Leslie-Brown test, as the distribution of Bliss-Cochran test statistic, depends essentially on sample sizes and law of distribution.

2.9. Overall-Woodward Z-variance Test (Z):

This test statistic was proposed by Overall and Woodward (1974) and they found that it performed well for normally distributed data, also produced too much Type I error in skewed distributions. The test statistics is

$$Z = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m Z_i^2, \quad (9)$$

Where m is number of samples,

$$Z_i = \sqrt{\frac{c_i(n_i-1)s_i^2}{MSE}} - \sqrt{c_i(n_i - 1) - \frac{c_i}{2}},$$

$$c_i = 2 + 1/n_i,$$

$$MSE = \frac{1}{N-m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2, \quad n_i \text{ is size of } i^{th} \text{ sample, } s_i^2 \text{ is the unbiased estimate of sample variances, } N = \sum_{i=1}^m n_i$$

If the null hypothesis H_0 is true and the samples obey normal law of distribution, the distribution of test statistic has approximately $F_{m-1,\infty}$ distribution and does not depend on sample sizes.

2.10. Modified Overall-Woodward Z-variance Test (MZ):

Overall and Woodward (1976) proposed modification of Z-variance test to construct test that would remain stable when sample data deviate from normality. The new values c_i depends on the sample size, skewness and the mean of kurtosis indices. They determined c to be a scaling coefficient that affects the variability of the Z_i values.

The new formula for c is:

$$c_i = 2.0 \left[\frac{1}{K_i} \left(2.9 + \frac{0.2}{n_i} \right) \right]^{\frac{1.6(n_i-1.8K_i+14.7)}{n_i}}, \quad (10)$$

where n_i = The sample size of the i th subgroup, $K_i = \frac{1}{n_i-2} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} G_{ij}^4$ -estimate of kurtosis index of i^{th} sample, $G_{ij} = (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i) / \sqrt{\frac{n_i-1}{n_i} s_i^2}$, \bar{K} - the mean of kurtosis indices.

The distribution of test statistic converges slowly to $F_{m-1,\infty}$ distribution with increased sample sizes. Even when the sample sizes are large values, the distribution of test statistic differs from $F_{m-1,\infty}$ distribution.

2.11. Chen W – Test (W) :

Chen (2004) proposed a test statistics W based on sample spacing's. The proposed test statistics is :

$$W = a^2 + Nb^2 + c^2, N = m + n \quad (11)$$

Where a be the number of y_j 's less than $X_{(1)}$, b be the number of y_j 's between $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(n)}$ and c be the number of y_j 's greater than $X_{(m)}$. $X_{(i)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, be the order statistics of X sample. This new test statistics W can also be expressed in terms of S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{m+1} ,

$$W = S_1^2 + N(S_2 + S_3 + \dots + S_m)^2 + S_{m+1}^2 \quad (12)$$

Where S_i = the number of y_j 's in the interval $[X_{(i-1)}, X_{(i)}], i = 1, 2, \dots, m+1, X_{(0)} = 0$ and $X_{(m+1)} = 1, S_i$ may be called "spacing frequencies".

3. SIMULATION

To study the significance level and power of the test, the considered sample sizes are (10,10), (10,15), (15,15), (15,20), (20,20), (20,25), (25,30) and (30,30). We here generate random sample from normal, logistic, Cauchy and double exponential distributions. The null hypothesis of equal variance is studied along with the alternatives: (1, 1.5), (1, 2), (1, 2.5) and (1, 3). Here **Table.1(a)** to **Table.1(d)** gives the estimate of significance level of the considered tests for normal, logistic, Cauchy and double exponential distributions respectively. **Table.2(a)** to **Table.2(d)** gives the estimate of power of tests for normal, logistic, Cauchy and double exponential distribution respectively.

Table.1(a)
Significance Level of the Tests under Normal Distribution

(n ₁ ,n ₂)	C	ZH	K	N	Z	BCT	NP	V	F*	MZ	W
(10,10)	0.097	0.101	0.100	0.100	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.104	0.100	0.100	0.121
	0.042	0.065	0.050	0.050	0.045	0.050	0.050	0.046	0.050	0.050	0.057
	0.003	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.006	0.010	0.010	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.012.
(10,15)	0.099	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.104	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.100	0.100	0.105
	0.046	0.049	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.049	0.050	0.038	0.050	0.050	0.059
	0.004	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.007	0.010	0.010	0.005	0.010	0.010	0.012
(15,15)	0.099	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.103	0.100	0.100	0.090	0.100	0.100	0.097
	0.046	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.048	0.050	0.050	0.034	0.050	0.050	0.054
	0.007	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.007	0.010	0.010	0.004	0.010	0.010	0.013
(15,20)	0.099	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.105	0.100	0.100	0.096	0.100	0.100	0.122
	0.049	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.053	0.050	0.050	0.041	0.050	0.050	0.055
	0.007	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.005	0.010	0.010	0.010
(20,20)	0.095	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.103	0.100	0.100	0.097	0.100	0.100	0.107
	0.045	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.050	0.050	0.044	0.050	0.050	0.061
	0.007	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.006	0.010	0.010	0.012
(20,25)	0.098	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.104	0.099	0.100	0.095	0.100	0.100	0.108
	0.048	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.049	0.050	0.050	0.043	0.050	0.050	0.055
	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.011	0.010	0.005	0.010	0.010	0.010
(25,30)	0.097	0.099	0.099	0.100	0.098	0.099	0.100	0.094	0.100	0.100	0.104
	0.047	0.049	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.050	0.049	0.045	0.050	0.050	0.050
	0.007	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.006	0.010	0.010	0.010
(30,30)	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.099	.100	0.100	0.095	0.100	0.100	0.101
	0.048	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.051	.050	0.049	0.045	0.050	0.050	0.053
	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.008	.010	0.010	0.006	0.010	0.010	0.011

Table.1(b)
Significance Level of the tests under Logistic Distribution

(n ₁ ,n ₂)	C	ZH	K	N	Z	BCT	NP	V	F*	MZ	W
(10,10)	0.093	0.097	0.175	0.120	0.162	0.175	0.163	0.102	0.146	0.114	0.122
	0.040	0.062	0.108	0.067	0.087	0.108	0.094	0.043	0.087	0.063	0.056
	0.002	0.008	0.030	0.015	0.018	0.030	0.026	0.007	0.029	0.015	0.013
(10,15)	0.098	0.099	0.170	0.128	0.163	0.170	0.155	0.100	0.155	0.112	0.102
	0.045	0.047	0.104	0.079	0.092	0.104	0.091	0.045	0.097	0.061	0.057
	0.005	0.011	0.033	0.024	0.025	0.033	0.029	0.008	0.030	0.014	0.011
(15,15)	0.099	0.102	0.180	0.140	0.171	0.180	0.167	0.102	0.150	0.115	0.102
	0.047	0.051	0.114	0.083	0.099	0.113	0.103	0.044	0.092	0.065	0.055
	0.005	0.009	0.038	0.025	0.025	0.038	0.031	0.006	0.034	0.017	0.013
(15,20)	0.101	0.100	0.185	0.146	0.171	0.185	0.167	0.101	0.164	0.113	0.120
	0.047	0.047	0.111	0.090	0.098	0.111	0.094	0.045	0.099	0.059	0.055
	0.007	0.007	0.037	0.032	0.027	0.037	0.027	0.007	0.029	0.015	0.010
(20,20)	0.101	0.099	0.191	0.162	0.179	0.191	0.173	0.103	0.156	0.118	0.107
	0.048	0.053	0.123	0.099	0.104	0.123	0.103	0.049	0.100	0.063	0.061
	0.006	0.011	0.041	0.036	0.028	0.041	0.029	0.007	0.034	0.015	0.013
(20,25)	0.101	0.104	0.196	0.169	0.177	0.196	0.173	0.102	0.160	0.115	0.108
	0.045	0.049	0.124	0.110	0.104	0.124	0.105	0.047	0.102	0.062	0.054
	0.009	0.009	0.045	0.040	0.029	0.047	0.027	0.006	0.037	0.014	0.012
(25,30)	0.099	0.097	0.204	0.189	0.183	0.204	0.186	0.101	0.167	0.119	0.103
	0.046	0.048	0.136	0.124	0.108	0.136	0.104	0.046	0.110	0.065	0.052
	0.008	0.010	0.049	0.047	0.029	0.049	0.031	0.005	0.038	0.012	0.011
(30,30)	0.098	0.100	0.206	0.208	0.184	0.206	0.185	0.100	0.156	0.122	0.097
	0.047	0.049	0.128	0.140	0.113	0.128	0.110	0.047	0.098	0.059	0.051
	0.008	0.008	0.050	0.058	0.033	0.050	0.036	0.007	0.034	0.017	0.011

Table.1(c)
Significance Level of the Tests under Cauchy Distribution

(n ₁ ,n ₂)	C	ZH	K	N	Z	BCT	NP	V	F*	MZ	W
(10,10)	0.093	0.090	0.666	0.386	0.681	0.666	0.681	0.057	0.363	0.315	0.120
	0.038	0.055	0.610	0.351	0.613	0.610	0.622	0.017	0.326	0.194	0.055
	0.003	0.009	0.489	0.286	0.478	0.489	0.507	0.001	0.265	0.084	0.011
(10,15)	0.095	0.102	0.670	0.348	0.700	0.670	0.696	0.060	0.440	0.382	0.104
	0.041	0.046	0.616	0.316	0.644	0.616	0.644	0.025	0.407	0.252	0.062
	0.004	0.009	0.509	0.259	0.527	0.509	0.546	0.003	0.341	0.095	0.010
(15,15)	0.102	0.100	0.709	0.436	0.732	0.709	0.731	0.044	0.377	0.467	0.098
	0.046	0.050	0.657	0.405	0.677	0.657	0.680	0.010	0.347	0.365	0.051
	0.006	0.009	0.560	0.344	0.573	0.560	0.585	0.001	0.289	0.167	0.011
(15,20)	0.096	0.096	0.721	0.396	0.747	0.721	0.745	0.046	0.449	0.501	0.117
	0.041	0.043	0.669	0.369	0.697	0.670	0.692	0.015	0.416	0.400	0.054
	0.007	0.006	0.572	0.321	0.600	0.572	0.605	0.001	0.357	0.235	0.011
(20,20)	0.099	0.099	0.747	0.454	0.770	0.747	0.769	0.041	0.408	0.564	0.103
	0.047	0.053	0.704	0.426	0.728	0.704	0.727	0.010	0.381	0.476	0.058
	0.006	0.009	0.608	0.376	0.641	0.608	0.642	0.001	0.327	0.315	0.010
(20,25)	0.101	0.104	0.751	0.403	0.780	0.751	0.778	0.039	0.460	0.585	0.103
	0.048	0.051	0.707	0.406	0.738	0.707	0.739	0.011	0.430	0.503	0.054
	0.007	0.009	0.625	0.356	0.654	0.627	0.653	0.001	0.381	0.359	0.011
(25,30)	0.098	0.102	0.773	0.471	0.802	0.773	0.803	0.036	0.447	0.636	0.100
	0.049	0.047	0.731	0.447	0.762	0.731	0.760	0.008	0.420	0.566	0.051
	0.008	0.011	0.649	0.403	0.685	0.649	0.691	0.000	0.369	0.430	0.012
(30,30)	0.104	0.103	0.775	0.507	0.809	0.775	0.810	0.035	0.413	0.661	0.091
	0.051	0.052	0.732	0.484	0.773	0.732	0.772	0.007	0.389	0.589	0.049
	0.009	0.010	0.655	0.443	0.701	0.655	0.707	0.001	0.344	0.473	0.012

Table.1(d)
Significance Level of the Tests under Double Exponential Distribution

(n_1, n_2)	C	ZH	K	N	Z	BCT	NP	V	F*	MZ	W
(10,10)	0.093	0.102	0.253	0.179	0.244	0.253	0.245	0.097	0.184	0.123	0.122
	0.040	0.062	0.177	0.120	0.152	0.177	0.163	0.041	0.127	0.073	0.056
	0.002	0.008	0.067	0.044	0.049	0.067	0.066	0.006	0.057	0.019	0.013
(10,15)	0.098	0.094	0.249	0.187	0.250	0.249	0.376	0.100	0.211	0.122	0.102
	0.045	0.047	0.172	0.125	0.164	0.172	0.258	0.041	0.149	0.066	0.057
	0.005	0.008	0.072	0.053	0.054	0.072	0.093	0.007	0.063	0.017	0.010
(15,15)	0.099	0.099	0.264	0.212	0.266	0.264	0.434	0.099	0.192	0.123	0.102
	0.047	0.049	0.187	0.147	0.172	0.187	0.313	0.039	0.135	0.070	0.055
	0.005	0.008	0.081	0.060	0.064	0.080	0.127	0.005	0.060	0.021	0.013
(15,20)	0.101	0.096	0.265	0.218	0.265	0.265	0.454	0.100	0.218	0.120	0.120
	0.047	0.047	0.181	0.153	0.176	0.182	0.318	0.042	0.149	0.063	0.055
	0.007	0.008	0.077	0.073	0.067	0.077	0.134	0.006	0.062	0.019	0.010
(20,20)	0.101	0.099	0.271	0.245	0.272	0.271	0.488	0.101	0.201	0.124	0.107
	0.048	0.053	0.193	0.175	0.184	0.193	0.358	0.045	0.139	0.070	0.061
	0.006	0.010	0.084	0.083	0.073	0.084	0.167	0.006	0.060	0.019	0.013
(20,25)	0.101	0.106	0.273	0.253	0.273	0.273	0.499	0.100	0.210	0.119	0.108
	0.045	0.051	0.197	0.188	0.186	0.197	0.385	0.044	0.148	0.065	0.054
	0.009	0.009	0.092	0.092	0.075	0.094	0.182	0.004	0.069	0.017	0.012
(25,30)	0.099	0.096	0.282	0.292	0.280	0.282	0.549	0.102	0.215	0.126	0.103
	0.046	0.046	0.204	0.214	0.194	0.204	0.418	0.043	0.152	0.071	0.052
	0.008	0.011	0.094	0.108	0.079	0.094	0.230	0.004	0.068	0.014	0.011
(30,30)	0.098	0.097	0.290	0.317	0.277	0.290	0.574	0.100	0.195	0.126	0.097
	0.047	0.048	0.198	0.240	0.198	0.198	0.450	0.043	0.138	0.067	0.051
	0.008	0.011	0.090	0.132	0.081	0.090	0.265	0.006	0.059	0.020	0.011

Table.2(a)
Empirical power of tests under Normal Distribution

(n_1, n_2)	(σ_1, σ_2)	C	ZH	K	N	Z	BCT	NP	V	F*	MZ	W
(10,10)	(1,1.5)	.104	.081	.195	.300	.234	.194	.215	.159	.292	.165	.250
	(1,2)	.248	.133	.468	.609	.497	.468	.520	.344	.595	.374	.492
	(1,2.5)	.403	.202	.696	.815	.708	.696	.755	.496	.796	.561	.685
	(1,3)	.541	.281	.841	.919	.843	.840	.887	.604	.905	.689	.807
(10,15)	(1,1.5)	.103	.048	.278	.354	.251	.278	.257	.104	.300	.164	.276
	(1,2)	.263	.072	.597	.690	.538	.597	.601	.257	.624	.383	.551
	(1,2.5)	.448	.119	.817	.873	.754	.817	.838	.406	.836	.578	.755
	(1,3)	.618	.186	.925	.952	.886	.925	.944	.514	.935	.708	.874
(15,15)	(1,1.5)	.164	.089	.254	.386	.339	.254	.309	.211	.357	.262	.328
	(1,2)	.417	.213	.598	.756	.677	.598	.717	.505	.708	.602	.652
	(1,2.5)	.646	.384	.834	.923	.874	.833	.914	.715	.899	.819	.853
	(1,3)	.803	.546	.940	.981	.954	.940	.977	.821	.967	.921	.942
(15,20)	(1,1.5)	.166	.072	.329	.437	.367	.329	.345	.202	.369	.257	.348
	(1,2)	.461	.186	.703	.810	.722	.703	.768	.523	.740	.623	.692
	(1,2.5)	.713	.373	.903	.950	.907	.903	.947	.729	.922	.841	.885
	(1,3)	.854	.555	.974	.986	.971	.974	.990	.832	.980	.935	.961
(20,20)	(1,1.5)	.225	.143	.308	.455	.425	.308	.397	.318	.428	.353	.439
	(1,2)	.577	.403	.699	.839	.800	.700	.836	.707	.805	.763	.795
	(1,2.5)	.812	.670	.908	.969	.943	.908	.970	.887	.948	.934	.936
	(1,3)	.921	.835	.975	.994	.986	.975	.995	.946	.988	.983	.984
(20,25)	(1,1.5)	.234	.124	.396	.501	.445	.396	.454	.314	.446	.373	.434
	(1,2)	.614	.386	.784	.877	.820	.784	.883	.730	.823	.796	.800
	(1,2.5)	.854	.667	.948	.980	.959	.948	.985	.900	.961	.951	.950
	(1,3)	.953	.852	.990	.998	.993	.990	.997	.955	.993	.989	.989

(25,30)	(1,1.5)	.302	.171	.436	.565	.515	.436	.536	.435	.498	.479	.487
	(1,2)	.736	.551	.840	.926	.889	.840	.940	.858	.875	.904	.867
	(1,2.5)	.930	.837	.971	.992	.985	.971	.995	.965	.981	.986	.977
	(1,3)	.982	.952	.997	.999	.998	.997	.999	.987	.998	.998	.996
(30,30)	(1,1.5)	.345	.239	.396	.585	.558	.396	.575	.505	.519	.536	.513
	(1,2)	.787	.685	.827	.940	.914	.827	.957	.912	.894	.933	.892
	(1,2.5)	.956	.923	.968	.994	.989	.968	.998	.986	.986	.994	.982
	(1,3)	.992	.984	.995	.999	.999	.995	.999	.996	.998	.999	.998

Table.2(b)

Empirical power of tests under Logistic Distribution

(n_1, n_2)	(σ_1, σ_2)	C	ZH	K	N	Z	BCT	NP	V	F*	MZ	W
(10,10)	(1,1.5)	.091	.073	.238	.296	.234	.238	.247	.120	.314	.153	.215
	(1,2)	.205	.118	.466	.564	.497	.466	.515	.260	.571	.317	.421
	(1,2.5)	.344	.174	.662	.759	.708	.662	.723	.388	.751	.465	.600
	(1,3)	.480	.243	.796	.867	.843	.796	.851	.485	.860	.579	.729
(10,15)	(1,1.5)	.092	.047	.330	.355	.251	.330	.300	.095	.350	.151	.241
	(1,2)	.227	.067	.593	.639	.538	.593	.594	.226	.618	.318	.470
	(1,2.5)	.395	.107	.789	.822	.754	.788	.803	.351	.806	.473	.666
	(1,3)	.550	.160	.893	.912	.886	.893	.914	.445	.903	.584	.796
(15,15)	(1,1.5)	.147	.087	.303	.402	.339	.303	.344	.184	.385	.224	.279
	(1,2)	.363	.184	.587	.707	.677	.587	.682	.435	.678	.491	.560
	(1,2.5)	.579	.324	.785	.883	.874	.785	.877	.619	.850	.700	.754
	(1,3)	.736	.472	.898	.954	.954	.898	.955	.732	.933	.816	.873
(15,20)	(1,1.5)	.153	.068	.386	.442	.367	.386	.386	.169	.418	.226	.293
	(1,2)	.401	.160	.688	.763	.722	.689	.741	.411	.717	.505	.588
	(1,2.5)	.643	.305	.865	.916	.907	.865	.917	.608	.883	.707	.791
	(1,3)	.804	.471	.944	.972	.971	.944	.975	.725	.953	.826	.903
(20,20)	(1,1.5)	.194	.123	.361	.478	.425	.631	.422	.249	.455	.290	.358
	(1,2)	.504	.325	.674	.805	.800	.674	.798	.583	.756	.629	.676
	(1,2.5)	.752	.559	.855	.940	.943	.855	.943	.775	.907	.828	.859
	(1,3)	.885	.751	.942	.984	.986	.942	.986	.868	.965	.920	.942
(20,25)	(1,1.5)	.206	.106	.427	.528	.445	.427	.468	.245	.469	.297	.344
	(1,2)	.541	.306	.746	.848	.820	.746	.836	.574	.779	.644	.681
	(1,2.5)	.789	.559	.903	.961	.959	.903	.965	.778	.920	.843	.872
	(1,3)	.914	.760	.967	.991	.993	.967	.994	.870	.974	.930	.952
(25,30)	(1,1.5)	.259	.138	.461	.605	.515	.461	.524	.313	.508	.367	.380
	(1,2)	.649	.433	.783	.900	.889	.783	.395	.700	.817	.754	.736
	(1,2.5)	.887	.724	.932	.981	.985	.932	.985	.879	.945	.927	.914
	(1,3)	.968	.895	.979	.997	.998	.979	.998	.937	.984	.978	.973
(30,30)	(1,1.5)	.289	.187	.420	.631	.558	.420	.554	.383	.511	.406	.395
	(1,2)	.711	.552	.752	.923	.914	.752	.913	.780	.817	.801	.760
	(1,2.5)	.921	.831	.920	.988	.989	.920	.988	.932	.950	.952	.923
	(1,3)	.980	.949	.973	.999	.999	.973	.999	.969	.983	.989	.977

Table.2(c)

Empirical power of tests under Cauchy Distribution

(n_1, n_2)	(σ_1, σ_2)	C			ZH			W		
(10,10)	(1,1.5)	.127	.059	.007	.103	.062	.009	.224	.125	.036
	(1,2)	.194	.104	.013	.131	.080	.010	.317	.198	.069
	(1,2.5)	.270	.157	.024	.167	.098	.012	.402	.272	.109
	(1,3)	.343	.212	.041	.207	.119	.013	.476	.340	.152
(10,15)	(1,1.5)	.129	.059	.006	.094	.044	.008	.211	.138	.035
	(1,2)	.202	.106	.013	.114	.049	.008	.321	.225	.075
	(1,2.5)	.289	.166	.026	.147	.059	.008	.408	.308	.123
	(1,3)	.374	.230	.045	.185	.074	.008	.485	.381	.173
(15,15)	(1,1.5)	.156	.081	.014	.124	.061	.012	.201	.126	.039
	(1,2)	.257	.154	.039	.176	.081	.015	.308	.215	.082

	(1,2.5)	.377 .248 .074	.241 .123 .019	.401 .296 .135
	(1,3)	.485 .342 .122	.312 .166 .025	.482 .373 .186
(15,20)	(1,1.5)	.150 .081 .014	.110 .050 .006	.249 .137 .040
	(1,2)	.273 .160 .039	.165 .073 .009	.371 .238 .083
	(1,2.5)	.403 .266 .082	.234 .110 .012	.465 .328 .138
	(1,3)	.522 .369 .135	.309 .153 .016	.545 .406 .191
(20,20)	(1,1.5)	.171 .094 .021	.136 .071 .012	.221 .144 .045
	(1,2)	.325 .205 .062	.214 .121 .018	.341 .247 .096
	(1,2.5)	.478 .341 .128	.311 .186 .030	.438 .338 .155
	(1,3)	.612 .467 .207	.410 .264 .050	.515 .417 .224
(20,25)	(1,1.5)	.176 .098 .020	.132 .065 .009	.236 .144 .047
	(1,2)	.341 .217 .064	.215 .111 .014	.353 .248 .104
	(1,2.5)	.497 .361 .140	.314 .176 .022	.456 .342 .175
	(1,3)	.634 .489 .232	.419 .255 .038	.542 .422 .240
(25,30)	(1,1.5)	.203 .118 .031	.148 .069 .014	.229 .140 .046
	(1,2)	.404 .275 .099	.253 .135 .029	.350 .244 .110
	(1,2.5)	.590 .454 .208	.382 .225 .057	.452 .345 .177
	(1,3)	.729 .611 .336	.505 .332 .099	.534 .426 .253
(30,30)	(1,1.5)	.227 .135 .039	.165 .086 .018	.204 .128 .046
	(1,2)	.448 .319 .127	.291 .170 .036	.317 .222 .096
	(1,2.5)	.648 .514 .262	.436 .287 .078	.420 .320 .158
	(1,3)	.782 .675 .408	.572 .413 .135	.509 .403 .225

Table.2(d)
Empirical power of tests under Double Exponential Distribution

(λ_1, λ_2)	(σ_1, σ_2)	C	ZH	V	MZ	W
(10,10)	(1,1.5)	.152 .075 .008	.221 .161 .046	.183 .090 .016	.212 .133 .042	.306 .176
	(1,2)	.276 .153 .023	.409 .326 .123	.328 .178 .036	.363 .237 .085	.052
	(1,2.5)	.407 .245 .047	.571 .486 .216	.455 .266 .062	.496 .345 .134	.497 .327
	(1,3)	.529 .349 .077	.694 .611 .318	.549 .339 .087	.597 .437 .181	.122 .473
(10,15)	(1,1.5)	.161 .074 .007	.239 .152 .053	.152 .060 .006	.216 .130 .046	.294 .200
	(1,2)	.297 .163 .019	.449 .331 .152	.286 .130 .016	.368 .239 .089	.050
	(1,2.5)	.451 .281 .046	.624 .505 .275	.413 .201 .030	.503 .341 .135	.498 .365
	(1,3)	.582 .402 .085	.752 .642 .400	.504 .266 .043	.607 .431 .180	.129 .530
(15,15)	(1,1.5)	.209 .116 .022	.291 .188 .068	.246 .127 .022	.268 .173 .063	.327 .223
	(1,2)	.399 .265 .075	.544 .419 .205	.473 .279 .068	.492 .353 .157	.076
	(1,2.5)	.589 .435 .164	.729 .618 .371	.643 .428 .119	.680 .522 .261	.564 .443
	(1,3)	.726 .588 .271	.845 .759 .526	.749 .534 .177	.794 .657 .356	.202 .619
(15,20)	(1,1.5)	.215 .116 .022	.303 .203 .065	.225 .107 .015	.278 .177 .062	.399 .230
	(1,2)	.437 .291 .079	.579 .438 .213	.451 .246 .045	.512 .356 .162	.072
	(1,2.5)	.639 .483 .179	.776 .662 .389	.624 .388 .088	.696 .525 .264	.654 .461
	(1,3)	.787 .649 .308	.884 .807 .565	.732 .489 .130	.811 .651 .361	.204 .652
	(1,1.5)	.247 .146 .037	.341 .238 .086	.301 .169 .037	.326 .213 .081	.389 .281

(20,20)	(1,2)	.517 .367 .137	.651 .540 .285	.591 .394 .116	.610 .465 .219	.098	
	(1,2,5)	.727 .595 .291	.837 .760 .506	.766 .577 .210	.796 .665 .379	.654	.544
	(1,3)	.858 .757 .468	.927 .877 .691	.859 .697 .297	.898 .793 .508	.275	.743
						.827	.475
(20,25)	(1,1,5)	.259 .152 .036	.371 .256 .090	.288 .150 .024	.330 .218 .084	.411	.269
	(1,2)	.537 .396 .147	.684 .567 .309	.581 .375 .086	.627 .473 .234	.102	
	(1,2,5)	.757 .631 .328	.859 .780 .541	.766 .554 .171	.810 .678 .393	.695	.543
	(1,3)	.883 .793 .517	.944 .895 .721	.857 .671 .249	.911 .803 .527	.292	.855
(25,30)	(1,1,5)	.299 .192 .053	.410 .289 .134	.346 .199 .039	.387 .271 .099	.432	.296
	(1,2)	.629 .482 .227	.758 .643 .415	.682 .485 .149	.719 .576 .295	.119	
	(1,2,5)	.848 .742 .463	.915 .854 .686	.857 .691 .282	.893 .787 .491	.727	.596
	(1,3)	.944 .891 .681	.974 .947 .850	.924 .801 .389	.965 .904 .641	.352	.887
(30,30)	(1,1,5)	.326 .211 .064	.436 .318 .142	.409 .250 .065	.429 .292 .126	.427	.310
	(1,2)	.684 .548 .276	.804 .705 .460	.747 .583 .240	.766 .630 .377	.132	
	(1,2,5)	.883 .797 .554	.942 .903 .745	.907 .782 .415	.922 .839 .602	.733	.619
	(1,3)	.961 .924 .760	.983 .966 .892	.959 .875 .541	.977 .934 .759	.382	.890
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Figure 1

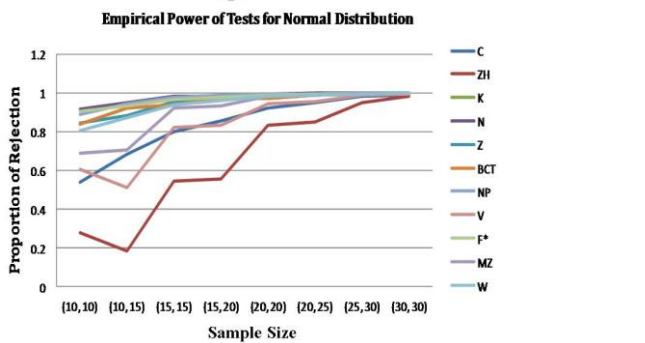


Figure 2

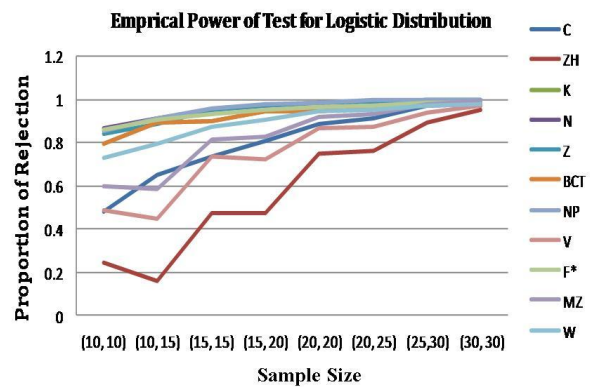


Figure 3

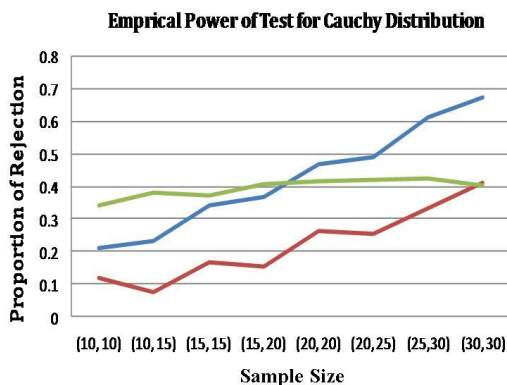
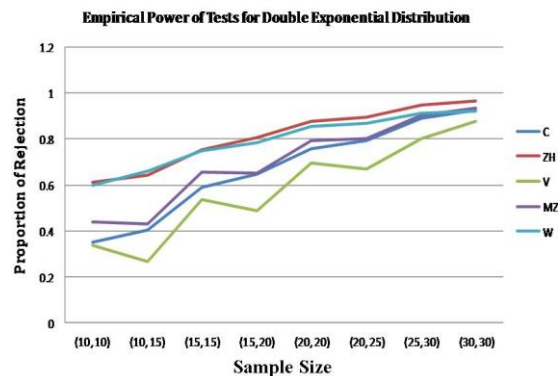


Figure 4



4. DISCUSSION

Under normal distribution, all the eleven considered tests satisfy the specified significance level (10%,5%,1%). In logistic distribution the K, Z, BCT, NP and F^* test are not perfectly able to satisfy the significance level. But in Cauchy distribution, only C test, ZH test and W test able to satisfy the significance level. Under double exponential, among the ten tests only C, ZH, V, MZ and W test able to satisfy the significance level.

Table.2(a) gives the estimate of power of the tests under normal distribution. In this distribution the performance of Newman(N) test is found to be best of the eleven tests. For the sample size (20,20) both Newman and NP shows the highest power. In case of large sample, the performance of N, Z, NP, F^* and MZ are best under this distribution. ZH appears to be weakest in power under this distribution.

Table.2(b) gives the estimate of power of tests under logistic distribution. It is observed that Newman gives the highest power and ZH gives the less power. In moderate and large samples, Z gives the highest power as N test. We can say that the performance of N, Z and NP tests seemed to be quite well in large sample.

Table.2(c) gives the estimate of power in Cauchy distribution. Under this distribution we calculated the power of only three tests; C test, ZH test and W test. In these three tests, W test gives the highest power and ZH gives the less power. The same performance observed in all sample size. But in sample size (30,30) against the alternative (1,3) C test gives h power.

Table.2(d) gives the estimate of power of tests under double exponential. In this distribution we calculated the power of five tests: C test, ZH test, V test and Z test. Among this four tests ZH test found to be the best in power. But for sample size (10,10), (10,15) W test seemed to be quite well.

Figure1 presents the empirical power of tests for the different sample sizes against the alternative (1,3) under normal distribution. Similarly Figures2 3 and 4 present the empirical power of tests under the logistic, Cauchy and double exponential distributions respectively.

5. CONCLUSION

From the above discussion, we conclude that the performance of Newman (N) test good in both normal and logistic distribution, ZH shows less power under these distribution. Simultaneously the performance of W test is good in Cauchy distribution as well as in double exponential distribution for small sample sizes. But under moderate and large sample sizes the performance of ZH test is well in double exponential but not performed well in Cauchy distribution.

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Simulated critical values of Some Statistics at 10%,5% and 1% level of significance :

Sample Size	NEWMAN			BLISS-COCHRAN-TUKEY			CADWELL-LESLIE-BROWN		
(10,10)	.5526 .8232	.6514		.6484	.6747	.7296	1.8439	2.079	2.6988
(10,15)	.3344	.3752	.4711	.6497	.6762	.7260	1.8550	2.0880	2.6501
(10,20)	.2390	.2667	.3222	.6566	.6659	.7383	1.9124	2.1838	2.8275
(15,15)	.3673	.4099	.5081	.6266	.6488	.6938	1.6783	1.8470	2.2656
(15,20)	.2608	.2880	.3425	.6244	.6481	.6919	1.6625	1.842	2.2462
(15,25)	.2033	.2227	.2664	.6266	.6501	.6954	1.6777	1.8583	2.2829
(20,20)	.2768	.3058	.3636	.6130	.6328	.6749	1.5842	1.7237	2.0763
(20,25)	.2145	.2337	.2758	.6105	.6501	.6677	1.5673	1.7038	2.0096
(20,30)	.1742	.1900	.2226	.6131	.6343	.6721	1.5847 2.0495		1.7343
(25,25)	.2221	.2432	.2855	.6047	.6260	.6598	1.5295	1.6739	1.9394
(25,30)	.1806	.1955	.2276	.6017	.6197	.6563	1.5106	1.6295	1.9097
(30,30)	.1859	.2016	.2325	.5972	.6161	.6579	1.4826	1.6050	1.8727

Sample Size	LINK		ZHANG ZH		MOWZ		
(10,10)	1.6072	1.847 2.3872	2.2516	2.4423 2.4915	3.6705	5.5405	11.1669
(10,15)	1.7924	2.0367 2.6331	2.4282	2.5615 2.6207	3.5728	5.4001	10.7584
(10,20)	1.8974	2.1702 2.8275	2.5471	2.6674 2.7146	3.4659	5.2890	10.4468
(15,15)	1.5006	1.6797 2.0703	2.5361	2.6584 2.7099	3.6685	4.8826	8.9019
(15,20)	1.5867	1.7846 2.2258	2.6153	2.7305 2.7776	3.3216	4.9123	8.7913
(15,25)	1.6496	1.8411 2.2806	2.701	2.7928 2.8323	3.3419	4.9660	8.6945
(20,20)	1.4276	1.5757 1.9297	2.6939	2.7948 2.8303	3.1745	4.6242	8.4162
(20,25)	1.4892	1.641 1.9746	2.7422	2.8375 2.8736	3.1028	4.5311	8.0746
(20,30)	1.5429	1.6984 2.0262	2.7941	2.8755 2.9081	3.1177	4.4983	8.2544
(25,25)	1.3867	1.5283 1.8408	2.7947	2.8758 2.9056	3.0560	4.4794	8.0610
(25,30)	1.4309	1.5673 1.8698	2.8375	2.9037 2.9354	2.9253	4.2825	8.0523
(30,30)	1.3673	1.4891 1.7683	2.8655	2.9321 2.9595	2.8412	4.2963	7.5267

Degrees of Freedom	O'BRIEN
(1,18)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,23)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,28)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,33)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,38)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,43)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,48)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,53)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(1,58)	tv1=2.71 ; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
(2,27)	tv1=2.3 ; tv2=3!; tv3=4.61
(3,36)	tv1=2.08 ; tv2=2.6; tv3=3.78
(4,45)	tv1=1.94 ; tv2=2.37; tv3=3.32
(5,54)	tv1=1.85 ; tv2=2.21; tv3=3.02
(6,63)	tv1=1.77 ; tv2=2.1; tv3=2.8
(7,72)	tv1=1.72 ; tv2=2.01; tv3=2.64

(m-1),m=Sample Number	OVERALL-WOODWARD Z-VARIANCE
m-1=1	tv1=2.71; tv2=3.84; tv3=6.63
m-1=2	tv1=2.3; tv2=3!; tv3=4.61
m-1=3	tv1=2.08; tv2=2.6; tv3=3.78
m-1=4	tv1=1.94; tv2=2.37; tv3=3.32
m-1=5	tv1=1.85; tv2=2.21; tv3=3.02
m-1=6	tv1=1.77; tv2=2.1; tv3=2.8