

Visualizing Miller’s “Probability of Replication”

Here is Miller’s formula for p_{ra} .

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In[79]:= pra[α-, β-, γ-] := 
$$\frac{\gamma (1 - \beta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma) \alpha^2}{\gamma (1 - \beta) + (1 - \gamma) \alpha};$$

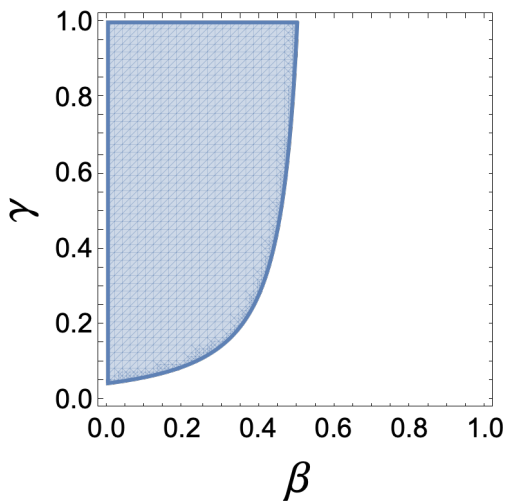
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Here is a function which calculates (and visualizes) the region of $\{\beta, \gamma\}$ parameter space in which $p_{ra} > t$ — for a given significance level α , and probability threshold t .

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In[80]:= ThresholdPlot[α-, t-] := RegionPlot[pra[α, β, γ] > t, {β, 0, 1},  
  {γ, 0, 1}, FrameLabel → {Style["β", 20, FontFamily → "Lucida Bright"],  
  Style["γ", 20, FontFamily → "Lucida Bright"]},  
  FrameTicksStyle → Directive[FontSize → 14], PlotPoints → 50];
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Here’s what the $\alpha = 0.05, t = 0.5$ case looks like:

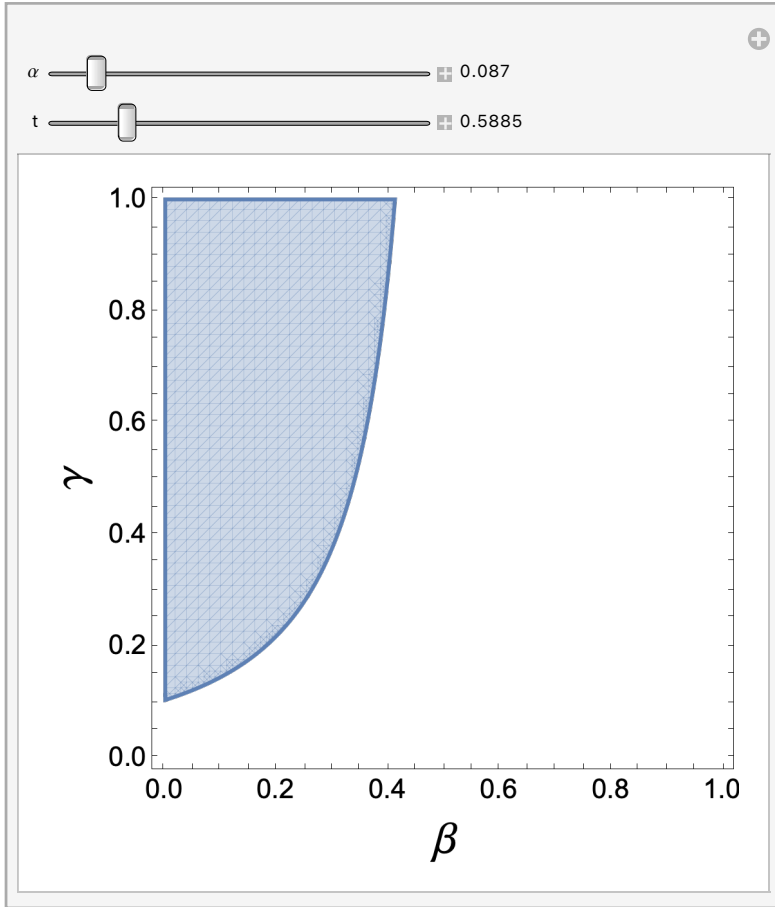
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In[81]:= ThresholdPlot[0.05, 0.5]  
Out[81]=
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We can vary the values of the significance level α and the probability threshold t , to see they alter the “ t -probable replication” region.

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In[82]:= Manipulate[ThresholdPlot[α, t], {{α, 0.01}, 0, 1, Appearance → "Labeled"},
  {{t, 0.5}, 0.5, 1, Appearance → "Labeled"}]
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Out[82]=



Here is a closed-form solution for the “t-probable replication” region.

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In[73]:= tRegion[α_, β_, γ_, t_] =
  FullSimplify[Reduce[pra[α, β, γ] > t && 0 < α < 1 && 0 < β < 1 && 0 < γ < 1 && 1/2 < t < 1],
  0 < α < 1 && 0 < β < 1 && 0 < γ < 1 && 1/2 < t < 1]
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Out[73]=

$$t + \beta < 1 \ \&\& \ \frac{(2t - \alpha)\alpha}{-\alpha^2 + 2(-1 + \beta)^2 + 2t(-1 + \alpha + \beta)} < \gamma$$

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In[74]:= RegionPlot[tRegion[0.05,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , 0.5], { $\beta$ , 0, 1}, { $\gamma$ , 0, 1}]
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Out[74]=

