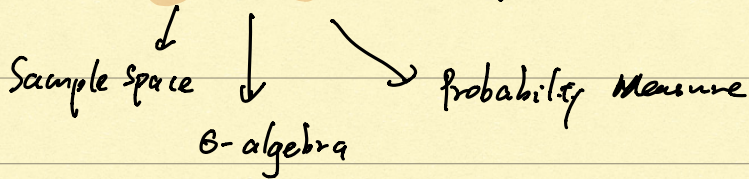


# Probability Theory: Overview

A probability space  $(S, \mathcal{Q}, P)$  triple.



$P$ :

①  $0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$

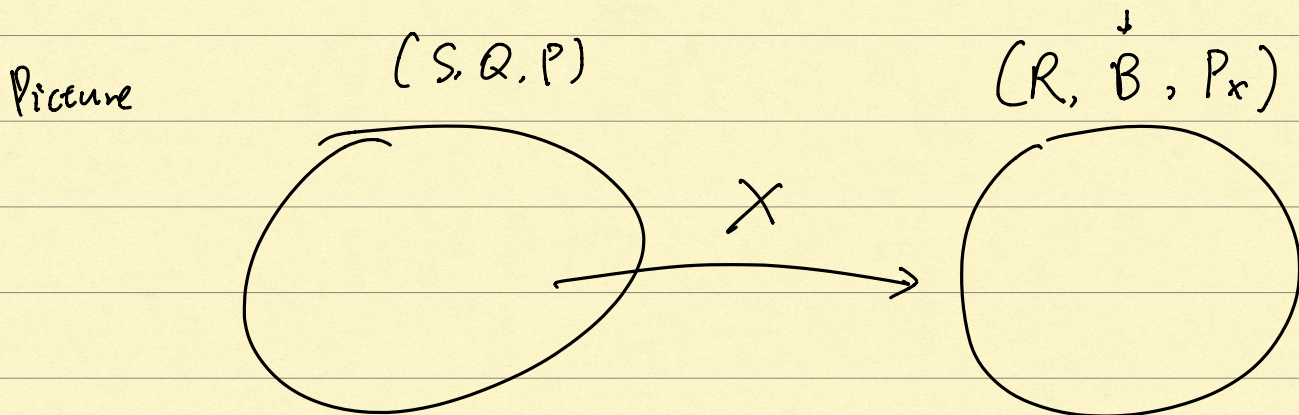
②  $P(S) = 1$

③  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are pairwise disjoint  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$

random variable  $X$  is a function

$$X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

with the property that  $X^{-1}(B) \in \mathcal{Q}$  for all Borel set  $B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$



a sequence of r.v.'s  $X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots$

Types of convergence:

Tools:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ almost surely convergence. (convergence with prob. 1)} \\ X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X \end{array} \right.$$

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X\right) = 1$$

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (X_n - X) = 0\right) = 1$$

$Y_n$  real number  
↓  
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2. convergence in probability

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| < \varepsilon) = 1$$

3. convergence in distribution

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_n \leq x) = P(X \leq x) = F(x)$$

for all  $x$  where  $F$  is continuous

Tools for a.s.

1. Strong Law of Large Numbers (SLLN)

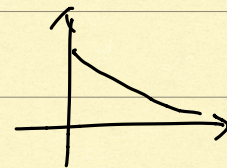
$$X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ iid} \quad E(X_i) = \mu \quad \text{Var } X_i = \sigma^2 < \infty \text{ or } E|X_i| < \infty$$

$$\text{Then } \bar{X}_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$$

2. Borel-Cantelli Lemma

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0. \quad \text{If } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|X_n - \theta| > \varepsilon) \text{ is finite}$$

$$\text{Then } X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \theta$$



Example.

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \text{ iid} \quad f_x(x|\theta) = e^{-(x-\theta)} \mathbb{I}(x > \theta)$$

$$\text{MLE: } \hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} = X_{(1)} \leftarrow \text{minimum of } n \text{ sample}$$

$$\text{MOM: } \hat{\theta}_{\text{MOM}} = \bar{X}_n - 1 \xrightarrow[\text{a.s.}]{\text{SLLN}} \theta \quad E(X) = 1 + \theta$$

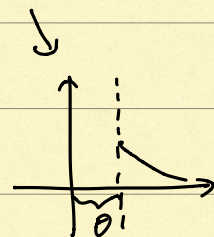
$$E(X) - 1 = \theta$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0. \quad P(|X_n - \theta| > \varepsilon)$$

$$= P(X_n - \theta > \varepsilon)$$

$$= e^{-\varepsilon} < 1$$

$$X_n - \theta \sim \text{Exp}(1)$$



$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MLE}} = X_{(1:n)} = Y_n$$

$$X_{(1:n)} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \varepsilon > 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|X_{(1:n)} - \theta| > \varepsilon) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{-\varepsilon})^n < +\infty \\ &= P(X_{(1:n)} - \theta > \varepsilon) \quad 0 < e^{-\varepsilon} < 1 \\ &= P(X_{(1:n)} > \theta + \varepsilon) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i > \theta + \varepsilon) \\ &= (e^{-\varepsilon})^n \end{aligned}$$

Convergence in Probability,

Eg: Suppose  $X_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^n} & \text{with prob. } P_n \\ 100 & \text{w.p. } 1 - P_n \end{cases}$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , for  $n > -\frac{\log \varepsilon}{\log 2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2^n} < \varepsilon$ )

$$P(|X_n - 0| > \varepsilon) = P(X_n = 100) = 1 - P_n$$

as long as  $P_n \rightarrow 1$ , we have  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$

Remark: the beauty of convergence in Prob. is that a small & diminishing amount of "bad behavior" is allowed.

Consistency: estimator  $\hat{\theta}_n = \hat{\theta}_n(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is consistent for  $\theta$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall \theta \in \Theta$

we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\hat{\theta}_n - \theta| \geq \varepsilon) = 0$   $\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta$  for all  $\theta \in \Theta$ .

Tools: ① WLLN:  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$  (same as SLLN)

② Chebyshev's inequality

$$P(|X - E(X)| > \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

• iid  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu \quad \forall \epsilon > 0, P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| > \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n)}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n \epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

•  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are r.v.  $E(X_i) = \mu_i, \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma_i^2$

$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \sigma_{ij}$

$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \bar{\mu}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i$

$P(|\bar{X}_n - \bar{\mu}_n| > \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n)}{\epsilon^2}$

as long as  $\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \sigma_{ij} \right] \rightarrow 0$  as  $(n \rightarrow \infty)$

$\bar{X}_n - \bar{\mu}_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$

1. if independence holds,  $\sigma_{ij} = 0$  then  $\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \rightarrow 0$  is needed

2. if identical  $\frac{1}{n^2} \left[ n \sigma^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \sigma_{ij} \right] \rightarrow 0$  is needed

or  $\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i < j} \sigma_{ij} \rightarrow 0$  is needed

Eg: AR(1)  
Stationary

$\{X_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty}$

$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + W_t$  for all  $t$

•  $W_t$ 's iid mean 0, variance  $\sigma^2$ .

•  $W_t$ 's are uncorrelated with  $X_t$ 's.

•  $|\phi| < 1$

$E[X_t] = \mu_x, \text{Var}[X_t] = \sigma_x^2$

$\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+h}) = \gamma_x(h)$

$\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  from AR(1) how to estimate  $\mu_x$ ?

$E(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_x = \mu_x$

$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu_x!$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ n \sigma_x^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) \right] \quad \sum_{i < j} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ n \sigma_x^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \gamma_x(j-i) \right]$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \text{Var}(X_i) = \text{Cov}(X_i, X_i)$$

$$= \text{Cov}(\phi X_{i-1} + W_i, \phi X_{i-1} + W_i)$$

$$= \phi^2 \text{Cov}(X_{i-1}, X_{i-1}) + 2\phi \text{Cov}(X_{i-1}, W_i) + \text{Cov}(W_i, W_i)$$

$$= \phi^2 \sigma_x^2 + 0 + \sigma^2$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2}$$

$$\gamma_x(h) = \text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t-h})$$

$$= \text{Cov}(\phi X_{t-1} + W_t, X_{t-h})$$

$$= \phi \text{Cov}(X_{t-1}, X_{t-h}) + \cancel{\text{Cov}(W_t, X_{t-h})}$$

$$= \phi \gamma_x(h-1)$$

$$= \phi^2 \gamma_x(h-2) = \dots = \phi^h \gamma_x(0)$$

$$\gamma_x(h) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \phi^h$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \phi^{|j-i|}$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ n \sigma_x^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \phi^{|j-i|} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \times \frac{1}{n^2} \times \left[ n \sigma^2 + 2 \sum_{i < j} \phi^{|j-i|} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \right) + \frac{\sigma^2}{1 - \phi^2} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i < j} \phi^{|j-i|} \right)$$

$\rightarrow 0$   $\rightarrow 0$  ✓

$$\begin{array}{l}
 i=1 \\
 i=2 \\
 \vdots \\
 i=n-1
 \end{array}
 \left( \begin{array}{cccc}
 \phi & \phi^2 & \phi^3 & \dots & \phi^{n-1} \\
 & \phi & \phi^2 & \dots & \phi^{n-2} \\
 & & \ddots & & \vdots \\
 & & & & \phi
 \end{array} \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\phi|^i$$

big  $O_p$  small  $o_p$  notation.

we write  $X_n = o_p(Y_n)$  iff.  $\frac{X_n}{Y_n} \xrightarrow{P} 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

write  $X_n = O_p(Y_n)$

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists M > 0$   $\frac{X_n}{Y_n}$  is bounded in probability

$$P\left(\left|\frac{X_n}{Y_n}\right| > M\right) < \epsilon \quad \forall n$$

$$X_n = o_p(1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{X_n}{1} \xrightarrow{P} 0 \Leftrightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \quad o_p(1) \leq O_p(1)$$

•  $o_p(1) + o_p(1) = o_p(1) \leftarrow$

•  $o_p(1) + O_p(1) = O_p(1)$

•  $O_p(1) \times O_p(1) = O_p(1)$

•  $O_p(1) \times o_p(1) = o_p(1)$

•  $(1 + o_p(1))^{-1} = O_p(1)$

•  $o_p(R_n) = R_n o_p(1)$

•  $O_p(R_n) = R_n O_p(1)$

•  $o_p(O_p(1)) = o_p(1)$

• Multivariate case.  $\tilde{X}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} X_{11} \\ \vdots \\ X_{1p} \end{pmatrix} \dots \tilde{X}_n = \begin{pmatrix} X_{n1} \\ \vdots \\ X_{np} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \underline{X}$$

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\|\underline{X}_n - \underline{X}\| > \epsilon) = 0$$

$$\|\underline{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + \dots + a_p^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_{nk} - X_k| > \epsilon) = 0 \text{ for all } k=1, \dots, p$$

$$\|\underline{a}\| > |a_i|$$

$$\underline{X}_n - \underline{X} \xrightarrow{P} 0 \iff X_{nk} - X_k \xrightarrow{P} 0 \text{ for all } k=1, \dots, p$$

Convergence in Distribution.

Vector version:  $\underline{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \underline{X}$

if  $F_{\underline{X}_n}(\underline{x}) \rightarrow F_{\underline{X}}(\underline{x})$  at all  $\underline{x}$  where  $F_{\underline{X}}$  is continuous

$$\underline{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \underline{X} \Rightarrow X_{nk} \xrightarrow{d} X_k \text{ for all } k=1, \dots, p \quad ? \quad \checkmark \text{ correct}$$

$$P(X_{nk} \leq x) \rightarrow P(X_k \leq x) \text{ for all } x \text{ where } F_{X_k} \text{ is continuous}$$

$$\underline{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \underline{X} \not\Leftarrow X_{nk} \xrightarrow{d} X_k \text{ for all } k=1, \dots, p$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{X}_n = \begin{pmatrix} Z \\ -Z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_{n1} + X_{n2} = Z_1 + Z_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2) \quad \not\Leftarrow \quad X_{n1} + X_{n2} = 0$$

Example:

M-dependence sequence.

AR(1).

$$X_t = \phi X_{t-1} + W_t$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_t, X_{t+h}) = \phi^h \times \frac{\sigma^2}{1-\phi^2}$$

Moving Average.

$\{U_1, \dots, U_n, \dots\}$  are iid  $E(U) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(U) = \sigma^2$  (white noise)  
 $\text{Cov}(U_i, U_j) = 0$

$$X_1 = \frac{U_1 + \dots + U_m}{m}$$

$$X_2 = \frac{U_2 + \dots + U_{m+1}}{m}, \dots$$

$$X_m = \frac{U_m + \dots + U_{2m-1}}{m}$$

$$X_{m+1} = \frac{U_{m+1} + \dots + U_{2m}}{m}$$

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow 0 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{cov}(X_i, X_j) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \left( n \times \frac{\sigma^2}{m} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^k \text{cov}(X_i, X_j) \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ (as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{)}$$

Convergence in Distribution (in Law, weakly convergence)

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

~~$$P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon) \rightarrow 0$$~~

"  $F_{X_n}(x) \rightarrow F(x)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $x$  where  $F(x)$  is continuous "

Example

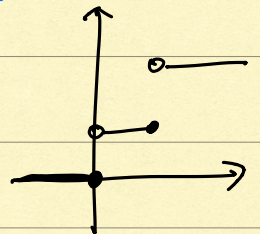
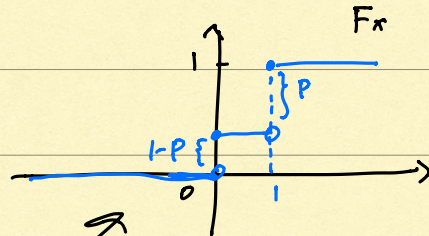
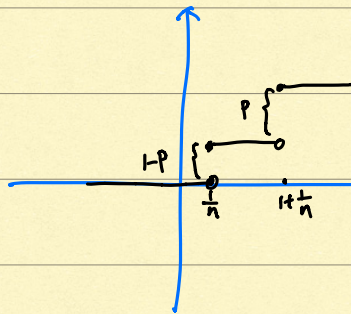
$$X_n = X + \frac{1}{n}$$

$X$  is Bernoulli ( $P$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $P(X=1) = P$   
 $P(X=0) = 1-P$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \checkmark$$

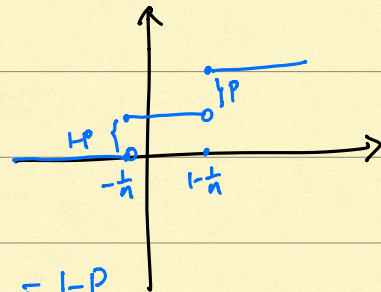
$F_{X_n}$



$$F_{X_n}(0) = P(X_n \leq 0) = P(X \leq -\frac{1}{n}) = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(0) = 0$$

$$X_n = X - \frac{1}{n} \quad X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$



$$F_{X_n}(0) = P(X_n \leq 0) = P(X \leq \frac{1}{n}) = 1-P$$



Example.

$$X_n \sim N(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

$$Y_n = \frac{X_n}{\sigma_n}$$

Does  $Y_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$ ? if  $\sigma_n \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} ?$$

$\forall x:$

$$P(X_n \leq x) = P\left(\frac{X_n}{\sigma_n} \leq \frac{x}{\sigma_n}\right) = P\left(\overset{N(0,1)}{Z} \leq \frac{x}{\sigma_n}\right) \rightarrow \Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X_n > x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$X = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{prob } \frac{1}{2} \\ -\infty & \text{prob } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$x \rightarrow +\infty \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F_{X_n}(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} F_{X_n}(x) \rightarrow 1$$

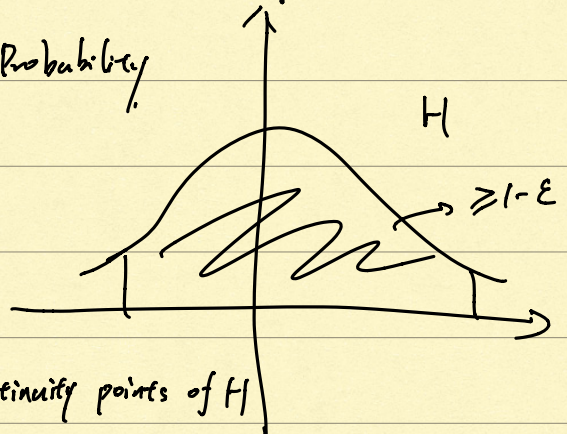
$O_p(1)$  bounded in Probability  $X = O_p(1)$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists M \quad P(|X| < M) > 1 - \epsilon$$

Theorem suppose  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$  following distribution  $H$  (cdf of  $X$ )

Then  $X_n$  is bounded in Probability.

Proof:  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ , find  $M$ , no st.  $\nearrow$  goal.  
 $P(|X_n| < M) > 1 - \epsilon$  for  $n > n_0$



because  $H$  is a cdf  $H(-\infty) = 0, H(+\infty) = 1$

$\forall \epsilon > 0$ , we can find  $M_1, M_2$  which are continuity points of  $H$

$$H(M_1) > 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{4}, \quad H(-M_2) < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \Rightarrow H_n(M_1) \rightarrow H(M_1) \quad H_n(-M_2) \rightarrow H(-M_2) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\exists n_0 > 0. \quad \forall n > n_0$$

$$H_n(M_1) > H(M_1) - \frac{\epsilon}{4} > 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2}, \quad H_n(-M_2) < H(-M_2) + \frac{\epsilon}{4} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$\text{Take } M = \max(|M_1|, |M_2|)$$

$$P(|X_n| < M) \equiv P(-M_2 < X_n < M_1)$$

$$= H_n(M_1) - H_n(-M_2)$$

$$> 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} = 1 - \epsilon \quad \#$$

Lemma If  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ ,  $a, b$  are constant.

$$\text{Then } bX_n + a \xrightarrow{d} bX + a$$

Theorem: If  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ ,  $A_n \xrightarrow{P} a$ ,  $B_n \xrightarrow{P} b$  where  $a, b$  are constants

$$\text{then } A_n + B_n X_n \xrightarrow{d} a + bX.$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

represented version

(Skorokhod's representative theorem)

If  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ , there exists a probability space  $(\tilde{\Omega}, \tilde{\mathcal{Q}}, \tilde{P})$

and  $\tilde{X}_n, \tilde{X}$  defined on

$$\text{such that } \tilde{X}_n \stackrel{d}{=} X_n, \quad \tilde{X} \stackrel{d}{=} X$$

$$\text{and } \tilde{X}_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} \tilde{X}$$

Equivalent definitions of  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$

①  $E f(X_n) \rightarrow E f(X)$  for all bounded and continuous functions  $f$ .

Example:  $Y_n = \begin{cases} Y & \text{with prob. } 1 - p_n \\ n & \text{with prob. } p_n \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall y \quad P(Y_n \leq y) &= (1 - p_n) P(Y \leq y) + p_n P(n \leq y) \\ &= (1 - p_n) P(Y \leq y) \quad \text{when } n > y \\ &= P(Y \leq y) \quad \text{if } p_n \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_n \xrightarrow{d} Y$$

$$f(y) = y \quad \text{for all } y$$

$$E f(Y_n) = E Y_n = \underbrace{(1 - p_n) E Y}_{E(Y)} + \underbrace{p_n n}_{?}$$

$$\text{If } p_n = \frac{1}{n}, \quad E f(Y_n) \rightarrow E(Y) + 1$$

Example. Suppose  $Y_n \xrightarrow{d} Y$  the cdf of  $Y$  is  $H$   
 $H$  has a discontinuity at  $a$ .

$$f(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y \leq a \\ 0 & \text{if } y > a. \end{cases}$$

$$E f(Y_n) = P(Y_n \leq a) \quad \downarrow \quad ? \text{ may not happen.}$$

$$E f(Y) = P(Y \leq a)$$

- $E f(X_n) \rightarrow E f(X)$  for all bounded, Lipschitz continuous functions  $f$ .  
 $|f(x) - f(x')| < L |x - x'|$  for all  $x, x'$

- $\liminf E f(X_n) \geq E f(X)$  for all nonnegative continuous functions  $f$ .
- $\liminf P(X_n \in G) \geq P(X \in G)$  for all open set  $G$
- $\limsup P(X_n \in F) \leq P(X \in F)$  for all closed set  $F$
- $P(X_n \in B) \rightarrow P(X \in B)$  for all Borel set  $B$  s.t.  $P(X \in \text{boundary of } B) = 0$

• Characteristic function (cf) of a r.v.  $X$

is  $\phi_X(t) = E[e^{itX}]$ ,  $\phi_X(0) = 1$

$|\phi_X(t)| \leq E[|e^{itX}|] = E(1) = 1$

•  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \iff \phi_{X_n}(t) \rightarrow \phi_X(t)$  pointwisely at  $t$ .

$\hookrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x)$  is a valid cdf.

Moreover: if  $\phi_{X_n}(t) \rightarrow$  pointwisely  $\phi(t)$  (which is continuous at  $t=0$ )

then  $\phi(t)$  is a valid cf of some r.v.  $X$ .

and.  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$

•  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid cf.  $\phi_X(t)$

then  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta$  iff  $\phi_X$  is differentiable at 0

and  $i\theta = \phi'_X(0)$

Central Limit theorem:  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} E(X)=\mu, \text{Var}(X)=\sigma^2$  are finite

$$\frac{\bar{X}_n - E(X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)/n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

Proof: w.o.g. assume  $\mu=0$ ,  $\sigma^2=1 = E(X^2) - \mu^2$

$$\phi_x(t) = E[e^{itX}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi'_x(t) &= \left( E[e^{itX}] \right)' = E\left[ \left( e^{itX} \right)' \right] \\ &= E[ix e^{itX}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \phi'_x(0) = E[ix e^{i0X}] = E[ix] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi''_x(t) &= E\left[ \left( ix e^{itX} \right)' \right] \\ &= E[(-1)x^2 e^{itX}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \phi''_x(0) = -E(X^2) = -1$$

$$\phi_x(0) = E[e^{i0X}] = 1$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

Goal: show  $\sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$

$$\phi_{\sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n}(t) = E\left[ e^{it \sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n} \right]$$

$$= E\left[ e^{it \sqrt{n} \times \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i} \right]$$

$$= E\left[ e^{it \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iid} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} &= E \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n e^{it \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} X_i} \right] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n E \left[ e^{it \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} X_i} \right] \\ &= \left[ \phi_X \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right]^n \end{aligned} \right. \quad \phi_X(t) = E[e^{itX_i}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Taylor's expansion} \\
 &= \left( \phi_X(0) + \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \phi_X'(0) + \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2} \phi_X''(0) + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( 1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \times 0 + \frac{t^2}{2n} (-1) + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n$$

$$= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n \quad \left(1 + \frac{a}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^a$$

$$(n \rightarrow \infty) \quad \phi_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \bar{X}_n}(t) \rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{2}t^2} \quad \text{for all } t \text{ (pointwise)}$$

||  
characteristic function of  $N(0,1)$

$$\text{Thus: } \sqrt{n} \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \quad \#$$

• Example:  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p), \quad p \in (0,1)$

$$\text{by CLT: } \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - p)}{\sqrt{pq}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Berry-Esseen Theorem:  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid distribution  $F$ , which has a finite third moment  $E|X - E(X)|^3 < +\infty$

then, there exists a constant  $C$  (independent of  $F$ ) such that for all  $x$ ,

$$\left| P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \leq x\right) - \Phi(x) \right| \leq \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{E|X - E(X)|^3}{\sigma^3}$$

$\uparrow$  cdf of  $N(0,1)$        $\uparrow$  not stochastically

remark: holds for  $C = .7975$  does not hold for  $C < .4097$

- Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid distribution  $F$  which is not a lattice distribution and has a finite third moment. then

$$P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \leq x\right) = \Phi(x) + \frac{E(X - E(X))^3}{6\sigma^3\sqrt{n}} (1 - x^2) \phi(x) + o\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$\uparrow$  density of  $N(0,1)$

Example:  $X_1 \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_1)$

$X_1, X_2 \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_2)$

$X_1, \dots, X_3 \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_3)$

$\vdots$

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(p_n)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - p_n)}{\sqrt{p_n q_n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)?$$

Corollary:  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid  $F_n$  with a finite third moment

$$P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu_n)}{\sigma_n} \leq x\right) \rightarrow \Phi(x) \checkmark$$

for all sequence  $F_n$  with mean  $\mu_n$  and variance  $\sigma_n^2$

for which  $E_n |X - \mu_n|^3 < +\infty$

$$\sigma_n^3 = o(\sqrt{n})$$

Continued:

$$\frac{E_n |X - \mu_n|^3}{\sigma_n^3} = o(\sqrt{n})$$

$X_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_n)$

$$\sigma_n = \sqrt{p_n q_n} \quad q_n = 1 - p_n$$

$$\mu_n = p_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_n |X - \mu_n|^3 &= E |X - p_n|^3 = p_n^3 \times P(X=0) + (1-p_n)^3 \times P(X=1) \\ &= p_n^3 q_n + q_n^3 p_n \\ &= p_n q_n (p_n^2 + q_n^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{p_n q_n (p_n^2 + q_n^2)}{(\sqrt{p_n q_n})^3} = \frac{p_n^2 + q_n^2}{\sqrt{p_n q_n}} = o(\sqrt{n})$$

If  $p_n \rightarrow p$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  where  $0 < p < 1$

$$\frac{p_n^2 + q_n^2}{\sqrt{p_n q_n}} \rightarrow \frac{p^2 + q^2}{\sqrt{pq}} = o(\sqrt{n}) \quad q = (1-p)$$

If  $p_n \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\frac{p_n^2 + q_n^2}{\sqrt{p_n q_n}} \text{ is of order } \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p_n}}\right) = o(\sqrt{n})$$

$\rightarrow$  ~~CLT~~  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } p_n = \frac{\lambda}{n} \text{ for } \lambda > 0 \\ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p_n}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \times \sqrt{n} \neq o(\sqrt{n}) \end{array} \right.$

If  $p_n = \frac{\lambda}{n^\alpha}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$

Then  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{p_n}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \cdot (\sqrt{n})^\alpha = o(\sqrt{n})$

CLT  $\checkmark$

$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \frac{\lambda}{n})}{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n}(1-\frac{\lambda}{n})}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$



$X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid Bernoulli:  $\left(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}})}{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}}(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{n}})}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

Example. (Sample Median)  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid the distribution

$$P(X \leq x) = F(x - \theta) \text{ where } F(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{when } x = \theta. \quad F(x - \theta) = F(0) = \frac{1}{2} = P(X \leq \theta)$$

$\theta$  is the population median of  $F$

$$n = 2m - 1$$

$$X_1; X_2, \dots, X_{m-1}, X_m, X_{m+1}, \dots, X_{2m-1}$$

$$X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(m-1)} \leq X_{(m)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(2m-1)}$$

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Sample median

$$\hat{\theta} = X_{(m)}$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} ?$$

$$P(\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \leq x)$$

$$= P(\sqrt{n}\hat{\theta} \leq x + \sqrt{n}\theta)$$

$$= P(\hat{\theta} \leq \frac{x + \sqrt{n}\theta}{\sqrt{n}})$$

$$= P(\hat{\theta} \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta)$$

Define

$$Y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_i \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$Y_i$  iid Bernoulli ( $P_n$ ) this is because  $X_i$ 's are iid.

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= P(Y_i=1) = P\left(X_i \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta\right) \\ &= F\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta - \theta\right) \\ &= F\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $P_n \rightarrow F(0) = \frac{1}{2}$  ✓

Our goal is to study  $P(\hat{\theta} \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta) = P(X_{(m)} \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta)$

$X_{(m)} \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta$  is equivalent to that

there are at least  $m$   $X_i$ 's less than  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta$

i.e.  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \geq m$

Thus 
$$\begin{aligned} P(\hat{\theta} \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta) &= P(S_n \geq m) = 1 - P(S_n \leq m-1) \\ &= 1 - P(S_n \leq \frac{n-1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

From the previous example and the last corollary, we know that

$$P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}\left(\frac{S_n}{n} - P_n\right)}{\sqrt{P_n Q_n}} \leq x\right) - \overset{\text{cdf of } N(0,1)}{\uparrow} \Phi(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty$$

known 
$$P(S_n \leq \frac{n-1}{2}) = P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}\left(\frac{S_n}{n} - P_n\right)}{\sqrt{P_n Q_n}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}\left(\frac{n-1}{2n} - P_n\right)}{\sqrt{P_n Q_n}}\right),$$

thus 
$$P(S_n \leq \frac{n-1}{2}) - \Phi\left(\underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{n}\left(\frac{n-1}{2n} - P_n\right)}{\sqrt{P_n Q_n}}}_{X_n}\right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$X_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}\left(\frac{1}{2} - P_n - \frac{1}{2n}\right)}{\sqrt{P_n Q_n}}$$

$$P_n = F\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \quad \frac{1}{2} = F(0) \quad , \text{ and } P_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$X_n = \frac{\sqrt{n} \left( F(0) - F\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}\right) - \frac{1}{2n} \right)}{\sqrt{P_n Q_n}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{F(0) - F\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}{x/\sqrt{n}} \times x}{\sqrt{P_n Q_n}} + o(1)$$

$$\rightarrow -2xf(0) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Thus, } P\left(S_n \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\right) \rightarrow \Phi(-2xf(0))$$

$$\text{i.e., } P\left(\hat{\theta} \leq \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} + \theta\right) = P(S_n > m) = 1 - P(S_n \leq m-1) = 1 - P\left(S_n \leq \frac{n-1}{2}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow 1 - \Phi(-2xf(0))$$

$$= \Phi(2xf(0))$$

$$= P(Z \leq 2xf(0))$$

$$= P\left(\frac{Z}{2f(0)} \leq x\right)$$

$$= P\left(N\left(0, \frac{1}{4f^2(0)}\right) \leq x\right) \quad \forall x$$

$$\text{Thus } \sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{1}{4f^2(0)}\right)$$

In general. Let  $\hat{\theta}_\tau$  be the sample  $\tau$ -th quantile  
 $\theta_\tau$  be the population  $\tau$ -th quantile; i.e.  $F^{-1}(\tau) = \theta_\tau$   
 then  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_\tau - \theta_\tau) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau(1-\tau) \cdot \frac{1}{f^2(\theta_\tau)})$   
 provided  $f(\theta_\tau) > 0$ .

## Delta Method

Delta Method Suppose  $\sqrt{n}(\tau_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if  $f'(\theta) \neq 0$  exists

then  $\sqrt{n}(f(\tau_n) - f(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2 [f'(\theta)]^2)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

what if  $f'(\theta) = 0$ .  $f'(\theta)$  exists  $f'(\theta) \neq 0$   
 $n(f(\tau_n) - f(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} \frac{1}{2} \tau^2 \chi_1^2 f''(\theta)$  ✓ as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(\tau_n) \approx f(\theta) + \underline{f'(\theta)(\tau_n - \theta)} + \frac{1}{2} f''(\theta)(\tau_n - \theta)^2 + o(\quad)$$

$$f(\tau_n) - f(\theta) \approx \frac{1}{2} f''(\theta)(\tau_n - \theta)^2 + \dots$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\tau_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2) = \tau Z$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\tau_n - \theta)^2 \xrightarrow{d} \tau^2 \chi_1^2$$

$$n[f(\tau_n) - f(\theta)] \xrightarrow{d} \frac{1}{2} f''(\theta) \tau^2 \chi_1^2 \text{ as}$$



## Variance Stabilization

$$\sqrt{n}(T_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2)$$

$$\left[ T_n \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\tau}{\sqrt{n}} \right]$$

extra  
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approximation

$$\tau(\theta) \leftarrow \tau(\hat{\theta})$$

Find  $f$  such that

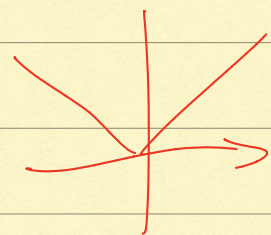
$$\sqrt{n}(f(T_n) - f(\theta)) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2(\theta) [f'(\theta)]^2)$$

where  $\tau^2(\theta) (f'(\theta))^2 = c$ , a constant

Example Absolute Value.  $\sqrt{n}(T_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2)$

$$f(x) = |x|$$

$$\sqrt{n}(|T_n| - |\theta|) \xrightarrow{d} ?$$



If  $\theta > 0$ ,  $f'(\theta) = 1$

$$\sqrt{n}(|T_n| - |\theta|) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2)$$

If  $\theta < 0$ ,  $f'(\theta) = -1$

$$\sqrt{n}(|T_n| - |\theta|) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2)$$

If  $\theta = 0$

$$P(\sqrt{n}(|T_n| - |\theta|) \leq x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}(T_n - \theta) \\ = \sqrt{n}T_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \tau^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= P(\sqrt{n}|T_n| \leq x)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}T_n}{\tau} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$$= P\left(\sqrt{n} \left| \frac{T_n}{\tau} \right| \leq \frac{x}{\tau}\right)$$

$$= P\left(|z| \leq \frac{x}{\tau}\right) \quad \#$$

$$\sqrt{n}|T_n| \xrightarrow{d} \tau \cdot |z| \quad \text{where } z \sim N(0, 1)$$

• CLT for non iid case

① independent but not identical

$X_1 \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_1), \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_n)$  independent

$$E(X_i) = p_i$$

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = p_i q_i \quad \text{where } q_i = 1 - p_i$$

Define  $Y_i = X_i - p_i$

$$T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \quad E(T_n) = 0 \quad \text{Var}(T_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i q_i = S_n^2$$

Does  $\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$ ?

No, but under what condition, it does?

(R codes)

Two conditions,

Notation,  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent random variables

such that  $E(X_i) = \mu_i, \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma_i^2 < +\infty$

Define  $Y_i = X_i - \mu_i$

$$T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \quad E(T_n) = 0$$

$$S_n^2 = \text{Var}(T_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2$$

If either  
Lindeberg Condition:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \quad \frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_i^2 \mathbb{I}\{|Y_i| > \epsilon S_n\}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow +\infty \quad (\text{Lin C})$$

or Lyapunov Condition:

$$\exists \delta > 0, \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{S_n^{2+\delta}} \sum_{i=1}^n E(|Y_i|^{2+\delta}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow +\infty \quad (\text{Lya C})$$

holds,  $\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

Thm: The Lyapunov condition (LypC) implies the Lindeberg condition (LinC)

Proof:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \quad \text{if } |Y_i| > \varepsilon S_n \\ \text{then } \left| \frac{Y_i}{\varepsilon S_n} \right| > 1.$$

$$\text{for } \delta > 0, \quad \left| \frac{Y_i}{\varepsilon S_n} \right|^\delta > 1$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E \left( Y_i^2 \cdot \mathbb{I} \{ |Y_i| \geq \varepsilon S_n \} \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E \left( Y_i^2 \cdot \mathbb{I} \{ |Y_i| \geq \varepsilon S_n \} \times \frac{|Y_i|^\delta}{|\varepsilon S_n|^\delta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\varepsilon^\delta S_n^{2+\delta}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n E \left( |Y_i|^{2+\delta} \cdot \mathbb{I} \{ |Y_i| \geq \varepsilon S_n \} \right)$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\frac{1}{\varepsilon^\delta S_n^{2+\delta}} \sum_{i=1}^n E |Y_i|^{2+\delta}}_{(\text{LypC})} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

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(Special Case) take  $\varepsilon = 1$  in (LypC)

$$\text{If } \sum_{i=1}^n E |Y_i|^3 = o(S_n^3)$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$



Corollary  $X_i$  independent with  $E(X_i) = \mu_i$ ,  $\text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma_i^2$ .

if  $X_i$ 's are uniformly bounded.

i.e., there exists a cons.  $A$ ,  $|X_i| \leq A$  for all  $i$

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^n E|Y_i|^3 = o(S_n^3)$  provided  $S_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 \rightarrow \infty$

Proof: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i|^3 = \sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \mu_i|^3 = \sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \mu_i| (X_i - \mu_i)^2$$
$$(|X_i - \mu_i| \leq |X_i| + |\mu_i| \leq 2A) \leq 2A \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_i)^2$$

Take expectation

$$\sum_{i=1}^n E|Y_i|^3 \leq 2A \cdot S_n^2 = o(S_n^3) \text{ if } S_n \rightarrow +\infty \quad \#$$

Back to the Bernoulli example  $X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli}(P_i)$  independently

$|X_i| \leq 1$  for all  $i$

then  $\frac{Y_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$  provided  $S_n \rightarrow +\infty$

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i q_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - P_i^2)$$

If  $P_i = \frac{1}{i^k}$ ,  $k > 1$ , then  $S_n \rightarrow +\infty$

If  $P_i = \frac{1}{i}$ , then  $S_n \rightarrow +\infty$

or if  $P_i \rightarrow 0 < a < 1$ , as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $S_n \rightarrow +\infty$

meaning that when  $n$  is large  $X_i$ 's are like iid.

Connection with iid case.

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid, we know  $\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$

$$\frac{T_n}{S_n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_i)}{\sqrt{n\sigma^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

Does (Lin C) hold? Yes

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \varepsilon > 0. \quad & \frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E\left(Y_i^2 \mathbb{I}(|Y_i| \geq \varepsilon \sigma_n)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E\left(Y_i^2 \mathbb{I}(|Y_i| \geq \varepsilon \sigma \sqrt{n})\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} E\left(Y_1^2 \mathbb{I}(|Y_1| \geq \varepsilon \sigma \sqrt{n})\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$n \rightarrow +\infty. \quad Y_1^2 \mathbb{I}(|Y_1| \geq \varepsilon \sigma \sqrt{n}) \downarrow 0$$

by monotone convergence theorem or DCT.

$$E\left(Y_1^2 \mathbb{I}(|Y_1| \geq \varepsilon \sigma \sqrt{n})\right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty$$

In general,  $X_i \sim \mu_i, \sigma_i^2$  independently

$\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$  does not imply (Lin C)!

Motivating Example

$X_i \sim E(X_i) = \mu_i, \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma_i^2$  where  $\sigma_i^2 < +\infty$  is known.

How to estimate  $\mu$ ?

weighted least square

$$\hat{\mu} \text{ minimizes } \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(X_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma_i^2} \quad \hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

$$\frac{2(X_i - \mu)}{\sigma_i^2}$$

$$\text{So } \hat{\mu} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_{in} X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_{in}} \quad W_{in} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}} \quad \text{for } i=1, \dots, n.$$

$$E(\hat{\mu}) = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\mu}) = \sum_{i=1}^n W_{in}^2 \text{Var}(X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^4}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}\right)^2} \sigma_i^2 = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

does  $\frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}} (\hat{\mu} - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

Define  $T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni} (X_i - \mu)$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{ni}$

where  $Y_{ni} = W_{ni} (X_i - \mu)$

$n=1$   $Y_{11} = W_{11}(X_1 - \mu) \sim F_{1,1}$

$n=2$   $Y_{21} = W_{21}(X_1 - \mu)$   $Y_{22} = W_{22}(X_2 - \mu) \sim F_{2,1}, F_{2,2}$  (indp)

⋮

$n=n$   $Y_{n1} = W_{n1}(X_1 - \mu)$   $\dots$   $Y_{nn} = W_{nn}(X_n - \mu)$

$\sim F_{n,1}, \dots, F_{n,n}$  (indp)

How to handle this type of structure for CLT?

Another Motivating Example. (simple regression.)

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y}_n)(X_i - \bar{X}_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) Y_i = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}} \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni} Y_i$$

General Setting:

	$X_{11}$	$\sim F_{11}$
	$X_{21} \quad X_{22}$	$\sim F_{21}, F_{22}$ independently
	$X_{31}, \quad X_{32} \quad X_{33}$	$\sim F_{31}, F_{32}, F_{33},$ indep...
	$X_{n1} \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad - \quad X_{nn}$	$\sim F_{n1}, F_{n2}, \dots, F_{ns}$ indep...

$$E(X_{ni}) = \mu_{ni}, \quad Y_{ni} = X_{ni} - \mu_{ni} \quad \text{Var}(X_{ni}) = \text{Var}(Y_{ni}) = \sigma_{ni}^2$$

$$T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{ni}$$

$$S_n^2 = \text{Var}(T_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{ni}^2$$

The Lindeberg-Feller theorem:  $\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$

provided the Lindeberg Condition holds:  $\forall \epsilon > 0$

$$\frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E \left\{ Y_{ni}^2 \mathbb{I}(|Y_{ni}| \geq \epsilon S_n) \right\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (\text{Lin C})$$

Conversely, if  $\frac{\max_{i \leq n} \sigma_{ni}^2}{S_n^2} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and if  $\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$

then the Lindeberg Condition (Lin C) holds.

We know that the Lyapunov condition implies the Lindeberg Condition in the independent but not identically distributed case.

Same here, the Lyapunov condition now becomes

$$\exists \delta > 0, \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{S_n^{2+\delta}} \sum_{i=1}^n E \left( |Y_{ni}|^{2+\delta} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

if the Lyapunov condition holds, the  $\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

In general, we take  $\delta = 1$ , i.e., we need

$$\frac{1}{S_n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n E(|Y_{ni}|^3) \rightarrow 0$$

Theorem: (weighted average) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid with  $E(Y_i) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y_i) = \sigma^2 > 0$

and  $E|Y_i|^3 = \gamma < +\infty$ . Then

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni} Y_i}{\sigma \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}^2}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

provided that  $\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |W_{ni}|^3 \right)^2 = o\left( \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}^2 \right)^3$ . (\*)

Proof:  $T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{ni}^*$  where  $Y_{ni}^* = W_{ni} Y_i$

$$S_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_{ni}^*) = \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}^2$$

by taking  $\delta = 1$ , Lyapunov Condition asks for

$$\sum_{i=1}^n E(|Y_{ni}^*|^3) = o(S_n^3)$$

$$\text{or } \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n E(|Y_{ni}^*|^3) \right]^2 = o\left( (S_n^2)^3 \right) \quad (*)$$

$$\text{because } (S_n^2)^3 = (\sigma^2)^3 \left( \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}^2 \right)^3$$

$$E|Y_{ni}^*|^3 = E|W_{ni}|^3 \times |Y_i|^3$$

$$= |W_{ni}|^3 \gamma,$$

we have (\*) equivalent to

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |W_{ni}|^3 \right)^2 = o\left( \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}^2 \right)^3 \quad \#$$

Thm. the sufficient condition (\*) is equivalent to

$$(\#1) \quad \max_{i=1, \dots, n} (W_{ni}^2) = o\left( \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}^2 \right)$$

Proof: If (\*) holds

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \left( \max (w_{ni}^2) \right)^3 &= \left( \max (|w_{ni}|^3) \right)^2 \leq \left( \sum |w_{ni}|^3 \right)^2 \\ &= o \left( \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^2 \right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

If (†) holds

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sum_{i=1}^n |w_{ni}^3| &\leq \left( \max |w_{ni}| \right) \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^2 \\ &= o \left( \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^2} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^2 \\ &= o \left( \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^2 \right)^{3/2} \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Back to the weighted least square estimate

$$X_i \sim E(X_i) = \mu, \text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma_i^2$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^* X_i, \quad w_{ni}^* = \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu} - \mu &= \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^* (X_i - \mu) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} (X_i - \mu)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni} \cdot Y_i \quad \text{where } w_{ni} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}$$

$$E(Y_i) = 0 \quad \text{Var}(Y_i) = 1$$

Suppose that  $E|X_i|^3 < \infty$  then  $E|Y_i|^3 < \infty$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni} Y_i}{\text{Var}(\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni} Y_i)} = \frac{\hat{\mu} - \mu}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2}}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

provided that  $\max w_{ni}^2 = o\left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ni}^2\right)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \max \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2}\right)$$

• Similarly, back to the simple linear regression case.

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \varepsilon_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} E(\varepsilon_i) = 0, \quad \text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2 < +\infty$$

Suppose  $E(|\varepsilon_i|^3) < +\infty$  ← can we remove this?

Then 
$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} Y_i$$

Yes, check  
Lindeberg Condition.

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} (\alpha + \beta X_i + \varepsilon_i)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) X_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \beta + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \varepsilon_i$$

$$= \beta + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \varepsilon_i$$

$$\hat{\beta} - \beta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \varepsilon_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni} \varepsilon_i^*$$

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni} \varepsilon_i^*\right) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 \cdot \sigma^2}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2\right)^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}$$

$$\frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\hat{\beta})}} = \frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 / \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

provided  $\max W_{ni}^2 = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}^2}\right)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \max (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}\right)$$

Now, we assume

(a)  $\varepsilon_i$ 's are i.i.d. distributed with  $E(\varepsilon_i) = 0$   $\text{Var}(\varepsilon_i) = \sigma^2$

(b)  $\max (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}\right)$

we note that

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} - \beta &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) \varepsilon_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) \varepsilon_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } Y_{ni}^* &= (X_i - \bar{X}_n) \varepsilon_i & T_n &= \sum_{i=1}^n Y_{ni}^* \\ & & &= \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) \varepsilon_i\end{aligned}$$

$$S_n^2 = \text{Var}(T_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 \sigma^2$$

Thus If  $\frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_{ni}^{*2} \mathbb{I}\{|Y_{ni}^*| \geq \varepsilon S_n\}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Then  $\frac{T_n}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$

$$\frac{T_n}{S_n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n) \varepsilon_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 \sigma^2}} = \frac{\hat{\beta} - \beta}{\text{Var}(\hat{\beta})} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

now

we verify this

$$\frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E(Y_{ni}^{*2} \mathbb{I}\{|Y_{ni}^*| \geq \varepsilon S_n\})$$

$$= \frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n E\left\{ \varepsilon_i^2 (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 \mathbb{I}\left(|\varepsilon_i (X_i - \bar{X}_n)| \geq \varepsilon S_n\right) \right\} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Let } \gamma_n^2 = \frac{\max (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{\sum (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}, \quad (\text{we know } \gamma_n^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$|\varepsilon_i (X_i - \bar{X}_n)| \geq \varepsilon S_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Leftrightarrow \varepsilon_i^2 (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 &\geq \varepsilon^2 S_n^2 \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon_i^2 \geq \varepsilon^2 \frac{S_n^2}{(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} = \varepsilon^2 \sigma^2 \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \\ &= \varepsilon^2 \sigma^2 \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2}{(X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2} \right]}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_i^2 \geq \varepsilon^2 \sigma^2 \frac{1}{\gamma_n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\varepsilon_i| \geq \varepsilon \sigma \frac{1}{\gamma_n}$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathbb{I}\left(|\varepsilon_i (X_i - \bar{X}_n)| \geq \varepsilon S_n\right) \leq \mathbb{I}\left(|\varepsilon_i| \geq \varepsilon \sigma \frac{1}{\gamma_n}\right)$$



$$\text{Then } (*) \leq \frac{1}{S_n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 \underbrace{E \left\{ \varepsilon_i^2 I \left( |\varepsilon_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon \delta}{r_n} \right) \right\}}_{\text{same for } i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} E \left\{ \varepsilon_i^2 I \left( |\varepsilon_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon \delta}{r_n} \right) \right\}$$

$\rightarrow 0$  because  $r_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\frac{\varepsilon \delta}{r_n} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  #

• Lastly. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} E(X) = 0$ ,  $\text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2 < +\infty$

Let  $\{N(t)\}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , be a family of nonnegative integer-valued random variables all defined on a common probability space.

Assume that  $\frac{N(t)}{t} \xrightarrow{P} c$ ,  $0 < c < +\infty$ , as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$

Then  $\frac{S_{N(t)}}{\sigma \sqrt{N(t)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$

where  $S_{N(t)} = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{N(t)}$

• ~~IID~~ ✓ ←

• ~~XID~~ No independence

→ Stationary  $m$ -dependence.

• A sequence of r.v.  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$  is said to be  $m$ -dependent.

if for every integer  $s \geq 1$ ,

the sets of r.v.'s  $\{Y_1, \dots, Y_s\}$  and  $\{Y_{m+s+1}, Y_{m+s+2}, \dots\}$  are independent.

If  $m=0$ , the  $\{Y_1, \dots\}$  is a sequence of independent r.v.'s.

• A sequence of r.v.  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$  is said to be <sup>(strictly)</sup> stationary

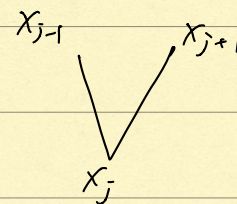
if any positive integers  $s$ , and  $t$ , the joint distribution

of vector  $(Y_t, Y_{t+1}, \dots, Y_{t+s})$  does not depend on  $t$ .

Examples: •  $X_0, X_1, X_2, \dots$  iid r.v.

Run of increasing values.

$$Y_i = \mathbb{I} \{ X_{j-1} > X_i < X_{j+1} \}$$



$$\{Y_i\}_{i=1}^{+\infty}$$

$$\sum Y_i$$

a stationary 3-dependent sequence

• Success runs:  $X_1, \dots, X_n \dots$  iid Bernoulli( $p$ )

$$Y_i = (1 - X_{i-1}) X_i \quad m=2.$$

$$Y_i = 1$$

"0" "1"

• Runs of length  $r$ . 
$$Y_i = (1 - X_{i-1}) X_i X_{i+1} \dots X_{i+r-1} (1 - X_{i+r})$$
  
"0" "1" "1" "1" ... "1" "0"  
$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_r$$

$$m = r + 2.$$

$$Y_i = g(X_i, \dots, X_{i+m})$$

Say  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n, \dots$  is a stationary  $m$ -dependent sequence.

$$T_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$$

$$S_n^2 = \text{Var}(T_n) = \text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right)$$

$$n \geq m$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(Y_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_j)$$

by stationary  $\cdot \quad \sigma_0^2 = \text{Var}(Y_i) \quad \text{for } i$

$$\sigma_1^2 = \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_{i+1}) \quad \text{for } i$$

$$\sigma_2^2 = \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_{i+2})$$

⋮

$$\sigma_m^2 = \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_{i+m}) \quad \text{for } i$$

$$S_n^2 = n \sigma_0^2 + 2(n-1) \sigma_1^2 + 2(n-2) \sigma_2^2 + \dots + 2(n-m) \sigma_m^2$$

$$\frac{T_n - E(T_n)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(T_n)}} = \frac{T_n - E(T_n)}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \quad \text{if } \sigma_j^2 < +\infty, \text{ for } j=0, 1, \dots, m$$

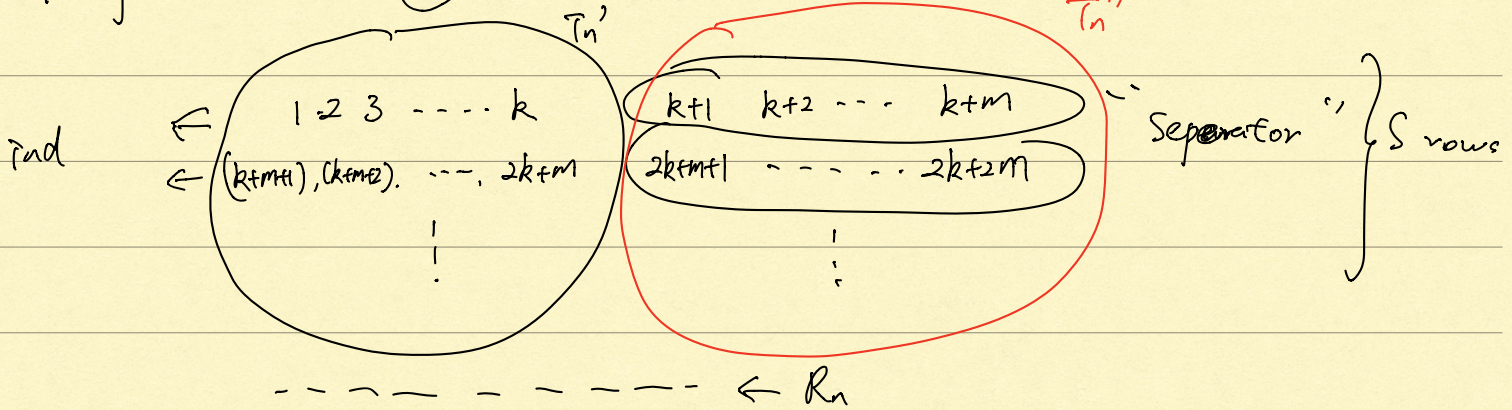
Let  $E(Y_i) = \mu$ .

$$\sqrt{n} (\bar{Y}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

where  $\sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2 + 2\sigma_1^2 + 2\sigma_2^2 + \dots + 2\sigma_m^2$

Proof:  $T_n = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \right)$

pick  $k > m$



$T_n = T_n' + T_n'' + R_n$

say  $n = s(k+m) + r$  where  $r < (k+m)$

where  $T_n' = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} V_{kj}$

$V_{kj} = \sum_{i=1}^k Y_{j(k+m)+i}$

$T_n'' = \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} W_{kj}$

$W_{kj} = \sum_{i=k+1}^{k+m} Y_{j(k+m)+i}$

$\frac{T_n - E(T_n)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(T_n)}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Notation is self-contained in this Lemma.

Lemma

$T_n = Z_{nk} + X_{nk}$  for  $n=1,2,\dots$  and  $k=1,2,\dots$

(1)  $X_{nk} \xrightarrow{P} 0$  uniformly in  $n$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

(2)  $Z_{nk} \xrightarrow{d} Z_k$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $k$

(3)  $Z_k \xrightarrow{d} Z$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

then

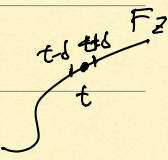
$T_n \xrightarrow{d} Z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty, k \rightarrow \infty$

Proof: "as  $n \rightarrow \infty, F_{T_n}(t) \rightarrow F_Z(t)$  for  $t \in C(F_Z)$  continuity set of  $F_Z$ "

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $t \in C(F_Z)$ .

Find  $\delta > 0$  such that  $P(|Z - t| < \delta) < \epsilon$

such that  $t+\delta$  and  $t-\delta$  are in the continuity sets  $C(F_Z)$  and  $C(F_{Z_k})$  for all  $k$ .



From condition (1), we may find  $K$  such that

$$P(|X_{nk}| \geq \delta) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } k > K \text{ and all } n.$$

From condition (3), we may find  $K' > K$ , such that for  $k \geq K'$ ,

$$|P(Z_k \leq t+\delta) - P(Z \leq t+\delta)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\text{and } |P(Z_k \leq t-\delta) - P(Z \leq t-\delta)| < \varepsilon.$$

Now, fix  $k > K'$ ,

$$F_{T_n}(t) = P(\underline{T}_n \leq t) = P(\underline{Z}_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t)$$

$$"Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t" \Leftrightarrow "Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t, X_{nk} \leq -\delta" \cup "Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t, X_{nk} > -\delta"$$

$$P(Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t) = \underbrace{P(Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t, X_{nk} \leq -\delta)} + \underbrace{P(Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t, X_{nk} > -\delta)}$$

$$\leq P(X_{nk} \leq -\delta) + P(Z_{nk} \leq t - X_{nk}, X_{nk} > -\delta)$$

$$\leq P(X_{nk} \leq -\delta) + P(Z_{nk} \leq t + \delta)$$

$$\leq \underbrace{P(|X_{nk}| \geq \delta)} + P(Z_{nk} \leq t + \delta)$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\underline{T}_n \leq t) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t)$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{P(|X_{nk}| \geq \delta) + P(Z_{nk} \leq t + \delta)\}$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_{nk} \leq t + \delta)$$

$$\leq P(Z \leq t + \delta) + \varepsilon$$

$$\leq P(Z \leq t + \delta) + 2\varepsilon$$

$$\leq P(Z \leq t) + 3\varepsilon$$



Similarly  $\rightarrow P(Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t) + P(|X_{nk}| \geq \delta) \geq P(Z_{nk} \leq t - \delta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= P(Z_{nk} \leq t - \delta, X_{nk} \geq \delta) + P(Z_{nk} \leq t - \delta, X_{nk} < \delta) \\
 &\leq P(X_{nk} \geq \delta) + P(Z_{nk} \leq t - \delta, X_{nk} < \delta) \\
 &\leq P(|X_{nk}| \geq \delta) + P(Z_{nk} + \delta \leq t, X_{nk} < \delta) \\
 &\leq P(|X_{nk}| \geq \delta) + P(Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ P(Z_{nk} + X_{nk} \leq t) + P(|X_{nk}| \geq \delta) \right\} \geq \liminf P(Z_{nk} \leq t - \delta)$$

Similarly  $\Rightarrow \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(T_n \leq t) \geq P(Z \leq t) - 3\epsilon$  (2)

$$P(Z \leq t) - 3\epsilon \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(T_n \leq t) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(T_n \leq t) \leq P(Z \leq t) + 3\epsilon$$

Let  $\epsilon \downarrow 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(T_n \leq t) = P(Z \leq t)$  where  $t \in C(F_Z)$   
 $F_{T_n}(t) \rightarrow F_Z(t) \quad \#$

back to CLT.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_n &= T_n' + T_n'' + R_n \\
 &= (T_n' + R_n) + T_n''
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_n - E(T_n)}{S_n} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$E(T_n) = n\mu$  w.l.o.g get  $\mu = 0$   
 $S_n^2 = n\sigma_0^2 + 2(n-1)\sigma_0\sigma_1 + 2(n-2)\sigma_0\sigma_2 + \dots + 2(n-m)\sigma_0\sigma_m$

$$\frac{T_n}{\sqrt{n}} = \underbrace{\frac{T_n' + R_n}{\sqrt{n}}}_{Z_{nk}} + \underbrace{\frac{T_n''}{\sqrt{n}}}_{X_{nk}}$$

① " $X_{nk} \xrightarrow{P} 0$ " as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly in  $n$  ✓

$$\text{Var}("X_{nk}") = \text{Var}\left(\frac{T_n'}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} \text{Var}(W_{kj})$$

$$= \frac{s}{n} \text{Var}(W_{kj})$$

$$= \frac{s}{n} \text{Var}(Y_{k+1} + Y_{k+2} + \dots + Y_{k+m})$$

$$n = s(k+m) + r$$

$$= \frac{\text{Var}(W_{kj})}{(k+m) + r/s} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

② " $Z_{nk} \rightarrow Z_k$ " as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for a fixed  $k$ .

$$Z_{nk} = \frac{T_n' + R_n}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{s-1} V_{kj} + R_n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

(i)  $\frac{R_n}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{P} 0$

$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{R_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \frac{1}{n} \text{Var}(R_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \text{Var}(Y_1 + \dots + Y_r) \text{ where } r < k+m$$

$$\leq \frac{r^2}{n} \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\leq \frac{(k+m)^2}{n} \cdot \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for a fixed } k$$

(ii)  $\frac{\sum_{j=0}^{s-1} V_{kj}}{\sqrt{n}}$

apply CLT

$$\frac{\sum_{j=0}^{s-1} V_{kj}}{\sqrt{s}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \text{Var}(V_{kj}))$$

$$\frac{s}{n} = \frac{s}{s(k+m) + r}$$

for a fixed  $k$   
 $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

$$\sqrt{\frac{s}{n}} \times \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{s-1} V_{kj}}{\sqrt{s}} \xrightarrow{d} \sqrt{\frac{1}{k+m}} \times N(0, \text{Var}(V_{kj}))$$

at a fixed  $k$ ,  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $Z_{nk} \xrightarrow{d} Z_k$

$$Z_k = \sqrt{\frac{1}{k+m}} \times N(0, \text{Var}(V_{kj}))$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_k) = \frac{\text{Var}(V_{kj})}{k+m}$$

$$V_{kj} = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_k \quad \text{where } k > m$$

$$\frac{\text{Var}(V_{kj})}{k+m} = \frac{k\sigma_0^2 + 2(k-1)\sigma_1^2 + \dots + 2(k-m)\sigma_m^2}{k+m} \quad k \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_0^2 + 2\sigma_1^2 + \dots + 2\sigma_m^2 = \sigma^2$$

$$Z_k \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty \quad \#$$

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$$X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots \text{ iid} \quad E(X) = \mu, \quad \text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2$$

$$Y_i = X_i X_{i+m} \quad E(Y_i) = E(X_i X_{i+m}) = E(X_i) E(X_{i+m}) = \mu^2$$

$Y_1, \dots, Y_n, \dots$  is a stationary  $m$ -dependent sequence.

$$\sigma^2 = 2\sigma_0^2 + 2\sigma_1^2 + 2\sigma_2^2 + \dots + 2\sigma_m^2$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{Y}_n - \mu^2) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0^2 = \text{Var}(Y_i) &= \text{Var}(X_i X_{i+m}) = \cancel{\text{Var}(X_i) \text{Var}(X_{i+m})} \\ &= E(X_i^2 X_{i+m}^2) - [E(X_i X_{i+m})]^2 \\ &= E(X_i^2) E(X_{i+m}^2) - \mu^4 \end{aligned}$$



$$= (\mu^2 + \sigma^2)^2 - \mu^4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_j^2 &= \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_{i+j}) = \text{Cov}(X_i X_{i+m}, X_{i+j} X_{i+m+j}) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{if } j \neq 0, j \neq m\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_m^2 &= \text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_{i+m}) = \text{Cov}(X_i X_{i+m}, X_{i+m} X_{i+2m}) \\ &= E(X_i X_{i+m}^2 X_{i+2m}) - \mu^4 \\ &= \mu^2 (\mu^2 + \sigma^2) - \mu^4 = \mu^2 \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$