

$$\underline{X}_n = \begin{pmatrix} X_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ X_{pn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_p \end{pmatrix}$$

" $X_{jn} \xrightarrow{d} X_j$  for  $j=1, \dots, p$ "  $\Rightarrow$  " $\underline{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \underline{X}$ " ? (No)

Counterexample  $p=2$ . if  $\underline{X}_n = \begin{pmatrix} Z \\ -Z \end{pmatrix}$   $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

$\underline{X}$  = standard bivariate Normal

$$\underline{X} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $X_{1n} \xrightarrow{d} X_1$ ,  $X_{2n} \xrightarrow{d} X_2$

but  $\begin{pmatrix} X_{1n} \\ X_{2n} \end{pmatrix} \not\xrightarrow{d} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{pmatrix}$  (why?)

$$X_{1n} + X_{2n} = Z + (-Z) = 0 \not\xrightarrow{d} X_1 + X_2$$

If  $X_{jn}$ 's,  $j=1, \dots, p$  are mutually independent.

and if  $X_{jn} \xrightarrow{d} N(\mu_j, \sigma_j^2)$

$$\text{Then } \underline{X}_n = \begin{pmatrix} X_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ X_{pn} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N\left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_p \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_p^2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

Cramer-Wald device.

$$\underline{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^p \iff \forall \underline{t} \in \mathbb{R}^p \quad \underline{t}^T \underline{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \underline{t}^T \underline{X}$$

Example:  $\underline{X}_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$  iid  $N(\underline{\mu}, \underline{\Sigma})$  where  $\underline{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_p \end{pmatrix}$

$$E(\underline{X}_i) = \underline{\mu}, \text{ Cov}(\underline{X}_i) = \underline{\Sigma}$$

$$\underline{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11}^2 & \sigma_{12} & \dots & \sigma_{1p} \\ \sigma_{21} & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \sigma_{p1} & \dots & \dots & \sigma_{pp}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $\forall \underline{t} \in \mathbb{R}^p$   $E(\underline{t}^T \underline{X}_i) = \underline{t}^T \underline{\mu}$   $Var(\underline{t}^T \underline{X}_i) = \underline{t}^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{t}$   
 $\underline{t}^T \underline{X}_i$ 's iid  $N(\underline{t}^T \underline{\mu}, \underline{t}^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{t})$

by CLT.  $\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{t}^T \underline{X}_i - \underline{t}^T \underline{\mu} \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \underline{t}^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{t})$

$\Rightarrow \underline{t}^T \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{X}_i - \underline{\mu} \right) \xrightarrow{d} \underline{t}^T \underline{X}$  where  $\underline{X} \sim N(0, \underline{\Sigma})$

by C-W Theorem

$\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{X}_i - \underline{\mu} \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \underline{\Sigma})$

Delta Method.

$\sqrt{n} (\underline{X}_n - \underline{\mu}) \xrightarrow{d} \underline{X}$  where  $\underline{X}_n, \underline{X} \in \mathbb{R}^p$

Let  $\underline{g} : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_k \end{pmatrix}$

Suppose  $\frac{\partial \underline{g}}{\partial \underline{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial x_p} \end{pmatrix}_{k \times p}$

is continuous at a neighborhood of  $\underline{\mu}$

$g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2 + x_3 \end{pmatrix} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$g_1 = g_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + x_2$

$g_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_2 + x_3$

Then  $\sqrt{n} \left( \underline{g}(\underline{X}_n) - \underline{g}(\underline{\mu}) \right) \xrightarrow{d} \left[ \frac{\partial \underline{g}}{\partial \underline{x}} \Big|_{\underline{x}=\underline{\mu}} \right] \times \underline{X}$

• Asymptotic Distribution of Sample Quantiles

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid  $F$  where  $F$  is continuous so that all observations are distinct with probability 1.

Order Statistics:  $X_{(1)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$

$X_{(1:n)} < \dots < X_{(n:n)}$

Population Quantile: for  $0 < p < 1$  the  $p$ -th quantile

is defined as  $x_p = F^{-1}(p)$

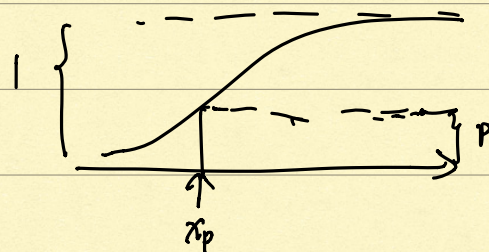
Sample Quantile:

$X_{(k:n)}$

estimate

here  $k = \lceil np \rceil$

ceiling of  $np$



Goal:  $\sqrt{n} (X_{(k:n)} - x_p) \xrightarrow{d} ?$

$k \neq n$   
 $k \neq 1$

or for  $0 < p_1 < p_2 < 1$

$\lceil np_1 \rceil = k_1$     $\lceil np_2 \rceil = k_2$

$\sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} X_{(k_1:n)} - x_{p_1} \\ X_{(k_2:n)} - x_{p_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} ?$

•  $X \sim F$  . then  $V = F(X) \sim U(0,1)$

$X_{(1:n)} < \dots < X_{(n:n)}$

$F(X_{(1:n)}) < \dots < F(X_{(n:n)})$

$\parallel$

$U_{(1:n)}$

$\parallel$

$U_{(n:n)}$

Then  $U_{(1:n)} < \dots < U_{(n:n)}$  are the order statistics  
from  $U_1, \dots, U_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0,1)$ .

Lemma 1. (Question 4 in HW3) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{n+1} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Exp}(1)$

$$S_1 = Y_1$$

$$S_2 = Y_1 + Y_2$$

$\vdots$

$$S_n = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n$$

$$S_{n+1} = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n + Y_{n+1}$$

$$(S_1 < S_2 < \dots < S_n < S_{n+1})$$

given  $S_{n+1}$ ,  $\left( \frac{S_1}{S_{n+1}}, \frac{S_2}{S_{n+1}}, \dots, \frac{S_n}{S_{n+1}} \right)$  has the same joint distribution

as  $(V_{(1:n)}, \dots, V_{(n:m)})$

by CLT:  $\sqrt{k} \left( \frac{S_k}{k} - 1 \right) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$

If  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $\frac{k_1}{n} \rightarrow p_1$ , then

$$\sqrt{n+1} \left( \frac{S_{k_1}}{n+1} - \frac{k_1}{n+1} \right) \xrightarrow{d} \sqrt{p_1} N(0, 1) = N(0, p_1)$$

←  $Y_1, \dots, Y_{k_1}$

Similarly if  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $\frac{k_1}{n} \rightarrow p_1$  and  $\frac{k_2}{n} \rightarrow p_2$ , then

$$\sqrt{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} (S_{k_2} - S_{k_1}) - \frac{k_2 - k_1}{n+1} \right] \xrightarrow{d} \sqrt{p_2 - p_1} \times N(0, 1) = N(0, p_2 - p_1)$$

←  $Y_{k_1+1}, \dots, Y_{k_2}$

⇒  $k_2 - k_1 \rightarrow +\infty$

and similarly

$$\sqrt{n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} (S_{n+1} - S_{k_2}) - \frac{n+1 - k_2}{n+1} \right] \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1 - p_2)$$

←  $Y_{k_2+1}, \dots, Y_{n+1}$

$$\sqrt{n+1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{S_{k_1}}{n+1} - p_1 \\ \frac{S_{k_2} - S_{k_1}}{n+1} - (p_2 - p_1) \\ \frac{S_{n+1} - S_{k_2}}{n+1} - (1 - p_2) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & & \\ & p_2 - p_1 & \\ & & 1 - p_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

provided:  $\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{k_1}{n} - p_1 \right) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{k_2}{n} - p_2 \right) \rightarrow 0$ .



$$\sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} X_{(k_1:n)} - x_{p_1} \\ X_{(k_2:n)} - x_{p_2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P_1(1-P_1)}{f(x_{p_1})^2} & \frac{P_1(1-P_2)}{f(x_{p_1})f(x_{p_2})} \\ \frac{P_1(1-P_2)}{f(x_{p_1})f(x_{p_2})} & \frac{P_2(1-P_2)}{f(x_{p_2})^2} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Proof:  $g(y_1, y_2) = \begin{pmatrix} F^{-1}(y_1) \\ F^{-1}(y_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(y_1, y_2) \\ g_2(y_1, y_2) \end{pmatrix}$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \underline{y}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F^{-1}(y_1)}{\partial y_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial F^{-1}(y_2)}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{f(F^{-1}(y_1))} & \\ & \frac{1}{f(F^{-1}(y_2))} \end{pmatrix}$$

known  $\sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} F(X_{(k_1:n)}) - F(x_{p_1}) \\ F(X_{(k_2:n)}) - F(x_{p_2}) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} P_1(1-P_1) & P_1(1-P_2) \\ P_1(1-P_2) & P_2(1-P_2) \end{pmatrix} \right)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_{(k_1:n)} \\ X_{(k_2:n)} \end{pmatrix} = g \left( F(X_{(k_1:n)}), F(X_{(k_2:n)}) \right)$$

by Delta Method.

$$\sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} X_{(k_1:n)} - x_{p_1} \\ X_{(k_2:n)} - x_{p_2} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{n} \left( g \left( F(X_{(k_1:n)}), F(X_{(k_2:n)}) \right) - g \left( F(x_{p_1}), F(x_{p_2}) \right) \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{d} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \underline{y}} \\ \underline{y} \end{bmatrix}_{\substack{(F(x_{p_1})) \\ (F(x_{p_2}))}} \times N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} P_1(1-P_1) & P_1(1-P_2) \\ P_1(1-P_2) & P_2(1-P_2) \end{pmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \underline{y}} \\ \underline{y} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{f(x_{p_1})} \\ \frac{1}{f(x_{p_2})} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y = F(x) \quad x = F^{-1}(y) \quad F(x) = F(F^{-1}(y)) = y$$

$$\frac{\partial F^{-1}(y)}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{f(F^{-1}(y))} \quad \leftarrow \quad f(F^{-1}(y)) \times \frac{\partial F^{-1}(y)}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{f(F^{-1}(F(x_p)))} = \frac{1}{f(x_p)} \quad \frac{1}{f(F^{-1}(F(x_p)))} = \frac{1}{f(x_p)} \quad \#$$

Example: Let  $M_n$  represent the median of a sample of size  $n$  from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) &\xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2) & f(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \\ \sqrt{n}(M_n - \mu) &\xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{1}{4f^2(\mu)}\right) & f(\mu) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \\ & & p &= \frac{1}{2} \\ & & &= N\left(0, \frac{\pi\sigma^2}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Example: Cauchy ( $\mu, \sigma^2$ )  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi\sigma} \times \frac{1}{1 + \left[\frac{(x-\mu)}{\sigma}\right]^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{n}(M_n - \mu) &\xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\pi\sigma^2}{4}\right) & \frac{1}{f^2(\mu)} &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\pi\sigma}\right)^2} \\ \bar{X}_n &\xrightarrow{P} \mu \end{aligned}$$

$x_p$ :  $p$ th quantile

$$\boxed{\hat{G}} = \frac{IQR}{2} = \frac{x_{3/4} - x_{1/4}}{2} \quad \text{semi-interquartile range}$$

$$\hat{G} = \frac{X_{(\lceil \frac{3n}{4} \rceil; n)} - X_{(\lceil \frac{n}{4} \rceil; n)}}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{3/4} &= \mu + \sigma \\ x_{1/4} &= \mu - \sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } \sqrt{n} \begin{pmatrix} X_{(\lceil \frac{3n}{4} \rceil; n)} - x_{3/4} \\ X_{(\lceil \frac{n}{4} \rceil; n)} - x_{1/4} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{d} N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \pi^2 \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

take,  $g(x_1, x_2) = \frac{x_1 - x_2}{2}$  apply delta method

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \sqrt{n}(\hat{G} - G) &= \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{X_{(\lceil \frac{3n}{4} \rceil; n)} - X_{(\lceil \frac{n}{4} \rceil; n)}}{2} - \frac{x_{3/4} - x_{1/4}}{2} \right) \\ &\xrightarrow{d} N(0, \text{???}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \times \pi^2 G^2 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\pi^2 G^2}{4}$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\bar{t}^T \bar{X}_n - \bar{t}^T \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(\bar{t}^T \mu, \bar{t}^T \Sigma \bar{t})$$

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{G} - G) \xrightarrow{d} N\left(0, \frac{\pi^2 G^2}{4}\right)$$

## Asymptotic Theory of Extreme Order Statistics

• Example  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} U(0, \theta)$       $\hat{\theta} = \max(X_i) = X_{(n:n)}$

Find  $a_n, b_n$  such that

$$\frac{X_{(n:n)} - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} ?$$

$$P(\hat{\theta} \leq t) = P(X_{(n:n)} \leq t) \quad a_n = \theta \quad b_n = ?$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq t)$$

$$= \left(\frac{t}{\theta}\right)^n$$

$$P\left(\frac{\hat{\theta} - \theta}{b_n} \leq t\right) \rightarrow ?$$

$$= P(\hat{\theta} \leq b_n t + \theta) = \left(\frac{b_n t + \theta}{\theta}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(\frac{b_n t}{\theta} + 1\right)^n$$

$$\text{If } b_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad = \left(\frac{t/\theta}{n} + 1\right)^n \rightarrow e^{\frac{t}{\theta}}$$

$$P\left(n(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \leq t\right) \rightarrow e^{\frac{t}{\theta}} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$



$X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} F$  continuous

$$M_n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$$

Goal: to find  $\underbrace{a_n, b_n}_{\text{real sequence}}$  such that  $\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} a$  non-degenerated distr.

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} \leq x\right) &= P(M_n \leq a_n + b_n x) \\ &= P(X_1, \dots, X_n \leq a_n + b_n x) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq a_n + b_n x) \\ &= F(a_n + b_n x)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^{-x} !!!$$

Goal find  $a_n, b_n$  s.t.  $F(a_n + b_n x)^n \rightarrow G(x)$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

Definition (slowly varying) a function  $c: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is slowly varying

if for every  $x > 0$ ,  $\frac{c(tx)}{c(t)} \rightarrow 1$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$

Example.

•  $c(t) = \log t$

$$c(tx) = \log(tx) = \log t + \log x$$

$$\frac{c(tx)}{c(t)} = \frac{\log t + \log x}{\log t} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } t \rightarrow +\infty$$

•  $c(t) = (\log t)^r$

$$\frac{c(tx)}{c(t)} = \left(\frac{\log t + \log x}{\log t}\right)^r = \left(\rightarrow 1\right)^r \rightarrow 1$$

•  $c(t) = t^\gamma$   $\gamma > 0$

$$\frac{c(tx)}{c(t)} = \frac{(tx)^\gamma}{t^\gamma} = x^\gamma \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } t \rightarrow +\infty?$$

Thm: Let  $F(x)$  denote the distribution function of a r.v.  $X$ .

Let  $x_0$  denote the upper boundary, (possibly  $+\infty$ ), of the distribution of  $X$ :

$$x_0 = \sup \{ x: F(x) < 1 \}$$

Example:  $X \sim \text{Exp}(1)$   $x_0 = +\infty$

(a) If  $x_0 = +\infty$  and  $1 - F(x) = x^{-\gamma} c(x)$  for some  $\gamma > 0$ , and some slowly varying  $c(x)$ .

$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$   $x_0 = +\infty$

$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$   $x_0 = 1$

then  $F(b_n x) \rightarrow G_{\gamma, \gamma}(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(-x^\gamma) & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

$X \sim U(0, \theta)$   $x_0 = \theta$

where  $b_n$  is such that

$$1 - F(b_n) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} G_{\gamma, \gamma}$$

Proof of (a). we observed that  $b_n \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} F(b_n x)^n &= \left[ 1 - (b_n x)^{-\gamma} c(b_n x) \right]^n \\ &= \left[ 1 - \frac{n c(b_n x)}{n (b_n x)^\gamma} \right]^n \\ &= \left[ 1 - \frac{x^{-\gamma}}{b_n^\gamma} \times \frac{n c(b_n x)}{b_n^\gamma} \right]^n \end{aligned}$$

If  $\frac{n c(b_n x)}{b_n^\gamma} \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  we have  $F(b_n x)^n \rightarrow e^{-x^{-\gamma}}$

known  $1 - F(b_n) = \frac{1}{n}$  and  $1 - F(x) = x^{-\gamma} c(x)$

thus,  $\frac{1}{n} = b_n^{-\gamma} c(b_n)$

$$1 = \frac{n c(b_n)}{b_n^\gamma} \quad \text{or} \quad b_n^\gamma = n c(b_n)$$

Consequently,  $\frac{n c(b_n x)}{b_n^\gamma} = \frac{n c(b_n x)}{n c(b_n)} = \frac{c(b_n x)}{c(b_n)} \rightarrow 1$  as  $b_n \rightarrow +\infty$

Example:

$$(t_\nu)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\text{Constant}}{(v+x^2)^{\frac{v+1}{2}}} \sim c X^{-(v+1)}$$

$$\frac{c}{v} X^{-v}$$

$$1 - F(x) = x^{-v} c(x) \quad \text{for some function } c(x) \rightarrow \frac{c}{v}$$

$$1 - F(b_n) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$1 - F(b_n) \sim c(b_n) b_n^{-\nu} = \frac{c}{\nu} \times \frac{1}{b_n^\nu} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left(\frac{cn}{\nu}\right)^{\frac{1}{\nu}}$$

$$\frac{M_n}{b_n} = \frac{M_n}{\left(\frac{cn}{\nu}\right)^{\frac{1}{\nu}}} \xrightarrow{d} G_{1,\nu}$$

If Cauchy,  $\nu=1$ ,  $c = \frac{1}{\pi}$   $\frac{\pi M_n}{n} \xrightarrow{d} G_{1,1} = \text{Standard Exponential}$

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(b) If  $x_0 < +\infty$  and  $1 - F(x) = (x_0 - x)^\gamma c\left(\frac{1}{x_0 - x}\right)$  for some  $\gamma > 0$  and some slowly varying  $c(x)$ , then

$$F(x_0 + b_n x)^n \rightarrow G_{2,\gamma} = \begin{cases} \exp\{-(-x)^\gamma\} & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $1 - F(x_0 - b_n) = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\frac{M_n - x_0}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} G_{2,\gamma}$$

Proof. for  $x < 0$  ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

$$F(x_0 + b_n x)^n = \left[ 1 - (x_0 - (x_0 + b_n x))^\gamma c\left(\frac{1}{x_0 - (x_0 + b_n x)}\right) \right]^n$$

$$= \left[ 1 - (-b_n x)^\gamma c\left(\frac{1}{-b_n x}\right) \right]^n$$

$$= \left[ 1 - \frac{(-x)^\gamma}{n} \times n (b_n)^\gamma \times c\left(\frac{1}{-b_n x}\right) \right]^n$$

It suffices to show  $n (-b_n)^\gamma c\left(\frac{1}{-b_n x}\right) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

what is the limit of  $b_n$ ? known from  $1 - F(x_0 - b_n) = \frac{1}{n}$

$$b_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\frac{1}{b_n} \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\frac{c\left(\frac{1}{-b_n x}\right)}{c\left(\frac{1}{b_n}\right)} = \frac{c\left(\frac{1}{b_n} \times \frac{1}{-x}\right)}{c\left(\frac{1}{b_n}\right)} \xrightarrow{\text{slowly varying}} 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n (+bn)^{\gamma} c \left( \frac{1}{-bnx} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{lim}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n (+bn)^{\gamma} c \left( \frac{1}{bn} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 1 - F(x_0 - bn) = (x_0 - (x_0 - bn))^{\gamma} c \left( \frac{1}{x_0 - (x_0 - bn)} \right) = bn^{\gamma} c \left( \frac{1}{bn} \right)$$

Example.  $X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta)$

$$f(x) = c x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \mathbb{I}(0 < x < 1)$$

$$c = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}$$

$$\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} ?$$

In this case  $x_0 = 1$   $a_n = 1$

as  $x \uparrow 1$   $f(x) \sim c (1-x)^{\beta-1}$

$$1 - F(x) \sim c \int_x^1 c (1-u)^{\beta-1} du = \frac{c (1-x)^{\beta}}{\beta}$$

Here, we can take.  $\gamma = \beta$ ,  $x_0 = 1$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 1 - F(x_0 - bn) = 1 - F(1 - bn) = \frac{c (1 - (1 - bn))^{\beta}}{\beta} = \frac{c bn^{\beta}}{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow bn^{\beta} \sim \frac{\beta}{nc}$$

$$\Gamma(\beta+1) = \Gamma(\beta) \times \beta$$

we can take  $b_n = \left( \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta+1)}{n \Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$

$$\frac{M_n - 1}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} G_{2, \beta}$$

If  $X_i$ 's  $\sim U(0,1)$   $x_0 = 1$ ,  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$n (M_n - 1) \xrightarrow{d} G_{2,1} = -G_{1,1} = -\text{standard Exponential!}$$

(c) If there exists a function  $R(t)$  such that for all  $x$

$$P(X > t + xR(t) | X > t) = \frac{1 - F(t + xR(t))}{1 - F(t)} = \frac{S(t + xR(t))}{S(t)} \rightarrow e^{-x} \text{ as } t \rightarrow x_0$$

(could be finite or  $\infty$ )

then let  $1 - F(a_n) = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $b_n = R(a_n)$

we have  $\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} G_{3,r}$  where  $G_{3,r}(x) = \exp\{-e^{-x}\}$

Proof:

$$P\left(\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} \leq x\right) = P(M_n \leq a_n + b_n x) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \leq a_n + b_n x)$$

$$= F(a_n + b_n x)^n \quad \left(1 - \frac{x}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow e^{-x}$$

$$= \left(1 - [1 - F(a_n + b_n x)]\right)^n \quad \text{Goal}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{n[1 - F(a_n + b_n x)]}{n}\right)^n \rightarrow \exp\{-e^{-x}\}$$

it suffices to show  $n[1 - F(a_n + b_n x)] \rightarrow e^{-x}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$n[1 - F(a_n + b_n x)] = \frac{1 - F(a_n + R(a_n)x)}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1 - F(a_n + R(a_n)x)}{1 - F(a_n)}(x)$$

by the definition of  $a_n$ , we know  $a_n \rightarrow x_0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

thus  $(x) \rightarrow e^{-x}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  #

Note: It is a remarkable fact that the converse to this theorem is true.

If for some normalizing sequences  $a_n$  and  $b_n$

such that  $\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} G$  a non-degenerate distribution (up to change of location and scale)

then  $G$  is one of the three type:

①  $G = G_{1,r}$  for  $r > 0$

②  $G = G_{2,r}$  for  $r > 0$

③  $G_3$

Example:  $F(x) = \Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x \exp\left\{-\frac{u^2}{2}\right\} du \quad N(0,1)$

Lemma:  $\sqrt{2\pi} (1 - \Phi(x)) = \int_x^{+\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{u^2}{2}\right\} du \sim \frac{1}{x} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\}$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$

Proof:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} (1 - \Phi(x))}{\frac{1}{x} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\}} = 1$  is the goal

take derivative  
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-\sqrt{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\}}{-\frac{1}{x^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\} + \frac{1}{x} \exp\left\{-\frac{x^2}{2}\right\} (-x)}$   
 L'Hospital's rule

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{-1}{-\frac{1}{x^2} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} = 1$

Back to  $N(0,1)$ . focus on type (c)

find  $R(t)$ :  $\frac{1 - \Phi(t + xR(t))}{1 - \Phi(t)} \rightarrow e^{-x}$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$

based on the lemma:  $\frac{1 - \Phi(t + xR(t))}{1 - \Phi(t)} \sim \frac{\frac{1}{(t + xR(t))} \exp\left\{-\frac{(t + xR(t))^2}{2}\right\}}{\frac{1}{t} \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2}\right\}}$

$= \frac{1}{t + xR(t)} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2 + 2xR(t)t + x^2 R(t)^2}{2}\right\} \times \frac{t}{\exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2}\right\}}$

$= \frac{t}{t + xR(t)} \exp\left\{-t x R(t) - \frac{x^2 R(t)^2}{2}\right\} \rightarrow e^{-x}$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$  (\*)

we see that  $R(t) = \frac{1}{t}$  make (\*) hold.

Thus 
$$\frac{M_n - a_n}{b_n} = \frac{M_n - a_n}{R(a_n)} = a_n (M_n - a_n) \xrightarrow{d} G_3$$

where  $1 - F(a_n) = \frac{1}{n}$       $a_n = F^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) = Z_{1-\frac{1}{n}}$       $(Z_1)$

In fact  $a_n \approx \sqrt{2 \log n}$

Motivating Example: (1)  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Unif}(-\theta, \theta)$  How to estimate  $\theta$ ?

$$\hat{\theta} = \max(|X_{(n:n)}|, |X_{(1:n)}|)$$

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

Can we find  $a_n, b_n$

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

such that  $\frac{\hat{\theta} - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{d} G_1$ ?

(2)  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Unif}(\theta - 0.5, \theta + 0.5)$  How to est  $\theta$ ?

$$\hat{\theta}_1 = X_{(n:n)} - 0.5, \quad \hat{\theta}_2 = X_{(1:n)} + 0.5$$

$$\hat{\theta}_3 = \bar{X}_n$$

$$\hat{\theta}_4 = \text{median}(X_i\text{'s})$$

$$\hat{\theta}_5 = \frac{X_{(n:n)} + X_{(1:n)}}{2}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_6 = \frac{X_{(k:n)} + X_{(n-k+1:n)}}{2}$$

(3) How to estimation population range?

$$\hat{R}_n = X_{(n:n)} - X_{(1:n)}$$

$$\hat{R}_n = 2(Q_3 - Q_1)$$

### Asymptotic Joint Distributions of Extrema

Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Uniform}(0, 1)$

for any fixed  $(k)$

$\left(\frac{k}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow p=0\right)$  quartile  
↓  
p=0

$$(a) \quad n \left( \frac{X_{(1:n)}, X_{(2:n)}, \dots, X_{(k:n)}}{n} \right) \xrightarrow{d} (S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k)$$

where  $S_j = \sum_{i=1}^j Y_i$  and the  $Y_i$ 's are iid  $\text{Exp}(1)$

(b) for fixed  $0 < p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_n < 1$ . the three vectors

$$n ( X_{(1:n)}, \dots, X_{(k:n)} ) \quad (1)$$

joint quantiles  $\rightarrow \sqrt{n} ( X_{(np_1:n)} - p_1, \dots, X_{(np_n:n)} - p_n ) \quad (2)$

$$n ( 1 - X_{(n:n)}, \dots, 1 - X_{(n-k+1:n)} ) \quad (3)$$

are asymptotically independent, with distribution of (1) and (3) as in (a), of (2) as in the quantile section.

$$(2) \xrightarrow{d} N \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} p_1(1-p_1) & p_1(1-p_2) & p_1(1-p_3) & \dots & p_1(1-p_n) \\ & p_2(1-p_2) & p_2(1-p_3) & \dots & p_2(1-p_n) \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & p_n(1-p_n) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$