

# Summary

## ▼ Notations

- $\bar{\mathbb{R}} = [0, \infty] = \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{\infty\}$
- $X_1 \stackrel{d}{=} X_2$  means they have the same distribution
- If  $P(X_1 \neq X_2) = 1$  then we call them unequal **almost surely**

## ▼ Probability Theory

### ▼ Measuring spaces

#### Important terminology:

- Sample space  $\Omega$
- Event  $A \subset \Omega$
- Elementary event / outcome  $\omega \in \Omega$

#### Measuring space in the countable case:

1.  $P(\Omega) = 1$
2. Sigma additivity for  $A_1, \dots \subset \Omega$  and  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset \forall i \neq j$

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

#### Lemma 1.2

If a sample space  $\Omega$  is countable, you can specify a probability measure just by (while  $I$  is an index-set):

$$P(\{\omega_i\}) = p_i \quad \forall i \in I$$

For every set  $A$  it holds:

$$P(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} P(\{\omega\})$$

#### $\sigma$ -algebra:

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}$
2. if  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  then  $A^c \in \mathcal{A}$
3. if  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{A}$

Definition of smallest  $\sigma$ -Algebra:

- If the smallest sigma algebra containing set  $A$  is called  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then for every sigma Algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  on  $\Omega$  it holds that:

$$A \subset \mathcal{B} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}$$

There is also the smallest- $\sigma$ -Algebra, that is denoted with the notation  $\sigma(A)$

**Lemma 1.5** → For set  $A \subset \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$   $\sigma(A)$  has a solution.

## ▼ Measure

#### Definition Measure:

1.  $\mu : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$
2.  $\mu(\emptyset) = 0$
3.  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$  pairwise disjoint  $\sigma$ -additivity:

$$\mu \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(A_i)$$

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▼ Borel sets

Let  $A := \{(a, b) | a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  then the **Borel sigma field** is defined by:

$$\sigma(A) = \mathcal{B}$$

Each set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}$  is called a **borel set** iff  $C \in \mathcal{B}$

We will further define a **field** as a family of subsets  $\mathcal{A}^* \subset \mathcal{P}(\Omega)$  if:

1.  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{A}^*$
2.  $A \in \mathcal{A}^* \implies A^c \in \mathcal{A}^*$
3.  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}^* \implies A_1 \cup A_2 \in \mathcal{A}^*$

▼ Pre- Measures

**Definition:** let  $\mathcal{A}^*$  be a **field**. Then a function  $P^* : \mathcal{A}^* \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is called a **pre-measure** iff for every sequence  $A_1, A_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}^*$  with  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \in \mathcal{A}^*$  it holds that:

$$P^* \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P^*(A_i)$$

**Theorem of Carathéodory:** let  $\mathcal{A}^*$  be a field and  $P^* : \mathcal{A}^* \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a **pre-measure**. Then there is one and only one **measure**  $P : \sigma(\mathcal{A}^*) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that:

$$P(A) = P^*(A) \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{A}^*$$

▼ cdf and Lebesgue Stieltjes measure

**Definition of cdf:** Let  $P : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a probability measure on  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$ . Then the **cummulative distribution function**  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is defined by:

$$F(a) = P((-\infty, a]) \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Properties of a distribution function:**

1.  $P((a, b]) = F(b) - F(a)$
2.  $F(a) \leq F(b) \iff a \leq b$
3. For all sequences  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  monotonously decreasing with  $b_n \rightarrow b$  it holds that:  $F(b_n) \rightarrow F(b)$
4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F(x) = 0$

We now have derived a **distribution function** from a probability measure. **Theorem 1.16** now states, that for every real function  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , that satisfies properties 2 -4 from above, there exists one and only one **probability measure**  $P : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  with:  $F(b) = P((-\infty, b])$

Every probability measure, that is characterized by such a function is now called **Lebesgue-stieltjes-measure**

The **lebesgue measure**  $\lambda : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is defined by:

$$\lambda((a, b]) = b - a$$

▼ probability mass function and pdf

**Definition of pmf:** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ . Then  $f$  is called a pmf iff:

$$\sum_{x \in \mathcal{S}_f} f(x) = 1 \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{S}_f = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) > 0\}$$

$\mathcal{S}_f$  is called the **support** and must be **countable** in this definition. And we can define a corresponding **probability-measure**  $P$  as:

$$P(A) = \sum_{x \in (A \cap \mathcal{S}_f)} f(x)$$

▼ Discrete probability measures and pdfs

A probability measure on the measure space  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$  is called **discrete iff**:

$$\exists A \subset \mathbb{R} \mid A \text{ countable} : P(A) = 1$$

**Definition pdf:** let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be a real and positive mapping. Then  $f$  is a pdf iff:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) = 1$$

▼ Integration Theory

▼ simple functions

$$s(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i 1_{A_i}(\omega)$$

Also:

$$\int_E s d\mu := \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mu(A_i \cap E)$$

▼ Measure Integral

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measuring space and  $f : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  a non-negative mapping

$$\int_E f d\mu = \sup \left\{ \int_E s d\mu : 0 \leq s \leq f \mid s \text{ simple} \right\}$$

▼ measurable functions

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  a measuring space  $f : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  a non negative mapping. Then we call  $f$  measurable if:

$$f^{-1}(A) \in \mathcal{A} \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$$

Note, that measurability is dependent on  $\mathcal{A}$ . A function  $f$  is measurable for certain  $\sigma$ -algebras but not for all.

We can then say:

Any function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is  $(\mathcal{P}(\Omega) - \mathcal{B})$  measurable.

▼ Lemma 1.27

**Lemma 1.27** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space,  $f, g : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be  $(\mathcal{A} - \overline{\mathcal{B}})$ -measurable and  $E \in \mathcal{A}$ . Then, we have

- (i)  $f \leq g \implies \int_E f d\mu \leq \int_E g d\mu$
- (ii)  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $A \subseteq B \implies \int_A f d\mu \leq \int_B f d\mu$
- (iii)  $c \in [0, \infty] \implies \int_E c f d\mu = c \cdot \int_E f d\mu$
- (iv)  $f(\omega) = 0 \forall \omega \in \Omega \implies \int_E f d\mu = 0$
- (v)  $\int_E f d\mu = \int_\Omega f \mathbb{1}_E d\mu$

We approach proving properties of the measure-integral by firstly showing it for simple functions, then non-negative functions and lastly integrateable functions.

▼ extension of Integrals to non negative functions

Let setup as in Integral but this time  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then we denote  $f^- := \max(-f, 0)$  and  $f^+ := \max(f, 0)$ . Then we can define iff:

$$\int_E f^+ d\mu < \infty \wedge \int_E f^- d\mu < \infty$$

The **measure integral** for  $f$  as:

$$\int_E f d\mu = \int_E f^+ d\mu - \int_E f^- d\mu$$

▼ Integrateable functions

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  a measuring space and  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a real mapping. Then we call  $f$  integrateable iff:

$$\int_\Omega |f| d\mu < \infty$$

▼ Theorem 1.29

Let  $f, g$  be integrateable functions. And  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

1.  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is integratebale
2.  $\int_E (\alpha f + \beta g) d\mu = \alpha \int_E f d\mu + \beta \int_E g d\mu$

▼ Random Variable

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  be a probability space, then we call  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  a random variable, iff the mapping is measurable.

▼ Probability distribution

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  be a probability space, and  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  a random variable. Then we define the distribution of  $X$  as:

$$P^X(B) := P(X^{-1}(B)) \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^k)$$

▼ Examples for measurable functions in  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$

1. (real-valued) indicator functions  $\mathbb{1}_A(\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Case 1 } B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } B \cap \{0, 1\} &= \{0, 1\} \\
X^{-1}(B) &= \mathbb{1}_A^{-1}(B) = \Omega = \mathbb{R} \in \mathcal{A} \\
\text{Case 2 } B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } B \cap \{0, 1\} &= \emptyset \\
X^{-1}(B) &= \mathbb{1}_A^{-1}(B) = \emptyset \in \mathcal{A} \\
\text{Case 3 } B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } B \cap \{0, 1\} &= \{0\} \\
X^{-1}(B) &= \mathbb{1}_A^{-1}(B) = A^c \in \mathcal{A} \\
\text{Case 4 } B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } B \cap \{0, 1\} &= \{1\} \\
X^{-1}(B) &= \mathbb{1}_A^{-1}(B) = A \in \mathcal{A}.
\end{aligned}$$

2. monotone functions
3. continuous functions
4. functions with only finitely many discontinuities:

$$\left| \left\{ f : x \in \mathbb{R} \mid \lim_{y \downarrow x} f(y) \neq \lim_{y \uparrow x} f(y) \right\} \right| < \infty$$

▼ Creating measurable functions from sequences

Let  $f, f_n : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be measurable on  $\mathcal{A}$ , then:

- i)  $\sup f_n, \inf f_n, \underline{\lim} f_n, \overline{\lim} f_n$  and (if it exists)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n$
- ii)  $\max\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}, \min\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$
- iii)  $\alpha \cdot f_1 + \beta \cdot f_2$ , for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, f_1 \cdot f_2$
- iv)  $f^+ := \max\{f, 0\}, f^- := \max\{-f, 0\}, |f| = f^+ + f^-$

are also measurable. This directly translates to random variables.

▼ Stochastic independence for probability function

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  be a probability space. Then  $A, B \subset \Omega$  are called stochastically independent if:

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

▼ Stochastic independence for random variables

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  be a probability space and  $X_1, \dots, X_l : \Omega \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be random variables. Furthermore let  $A_1, \dots, A_l \subset \Omega$  then  $X_1, \dots, X_l$  are called **stochastically independent** iff:

$$P(X_1 \in A_1, \dots, X_l \in A_l) = P(X_1^{-1}(A_1)) * \dots * P(X_l^{-1}(A_l))$$

You can also generalize this to systems of sets:

And, more generally, let  $(\mathcal{A}_i)_{i \in I}$  be a family of systems of sets. Then, the systems of sets are called **stochastically independent**, if for *any* finite, non-empty index sets  $I_0 \subseteq I$  and *any*  $A_i \in \mathcal{A}_i, i \in I_0$ , we have

$$P \left( \bigcap_{i \in I_0} A_i \right) = \prod_{i \in I_0} P(A_i).$$

Note that we generate a sequence of sets by taking a set from every  $\mathcal{A}_i$ .

▼ Transformation under independence

Any transformation  $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  preserves independence

▼ cdfs for random variables

Now we can define:

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

▼ marginal densities

$$f_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(x,y)dy$$

▼ density transformation

Any invertible real function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be used to find out the density of  $Y = \phi(X)$  if  $X$  is a r.v.:

$$f_y(y) = f_x(\phi^{-1}(y))|\phi^{-1'}(y)|1_{\phi(\mathbb{R})}(y)$$

▼ expected value for discrete random variables

Let  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $X(\mathbb{R})$  countable. Then:

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \sum_{i \in X(\mathbb{R})} i P(X^{-1}(\{i\}))$$

▼ expected value for continuous random variables

The expectation of  $X$  is just the measure integral over the sample space:

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_{\Omega} X dP$$

Note, that we use a special sequence of simple functions  $X_n$  to estimate this measure integral:

$$X_n(\omega) := \frac{k}{n} \Leftrightarrow \frac{k}{n} \leq X(\omega) \leq \frac{k+1}{n}$$

▼ Theorem 1.41 expectation after transformation

Let  $X$  be a real r.v. with piecewise continuous density  $f_x$ . Then any real function  $g$  yields the property:

$$\mathbb{E}(g(X)) = \int g(x)f_x(x)dx$$

▼ Theorem 1.42 (properties of expectation)

1.  $|\mathbb{E}[X_1]| \leq \sup_{\omega} |X_1(\omega)|$ 
  - absolute expectation never exceeds the supremum
2.  $\mathbb{E}[\alpha_1 X_1 + \alpha_2 X_2] = \alpha_1 \mathbb{E}(X_1) + \alpha_2 \mathbb{E}(X_2)$ 
  - linearity
3.  $X_1 \leq X_2 \implies \mathbb{E}[X_1] \leq \mathbb{E}[X_2]$
4. Independence implies  $\mathbb{E}[X_1 X_2] = \mathbb{E}[X_1] \mathbb{E}[X_2]$ 
  - Proof in lecture with Fubini and productspaces

▼ s-moments

Let  $X$  be a real r.v. then the **sth-moment** is defined by  $\mathbb{E}(X^s)$

Furthermore the **sth-central-moment** is defined by  $\mathbb{E}((X - \mathbb{E}(X))^s)$

Furthermore the **sth-absolute-moment** is defined by  $\mathbb{E}(|X|^s)$

And the

▼ Definition of covariance

Let  $X, Y$  be r.v. with finite second moments. We call  $Cov$  of  $X, Y$ :

$$Cov(X, Y) = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}(X))(Y - \mathbb{E}(Y))]$$

▼ Theorem 1.46 (Additivity of Variance)

Let  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_n)^T$  where  $X_i$  are real r.v. and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$ . Then we can denote:

$$Var(\beta X) = \beta^T \Sigma \beta$$

While  $\Sigma$  is the covariance matrix with  $\Sigma := (\sigma_{i,j})_{\{1, \dots, n\} \times \{1, \dots, n\}} = Cov(X_i, X_j)$

Furthermore we call  $\mathbb{E}(X)$  the **expectation vector**

We can also compute  $\Sigma$  by:

$$\Sigma = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}(X))(X - \mathbb{E}(X))^T]$$

Some handy properties, that arise from this:

**Theorem 1.46** If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent with finite variance, then

$$Var(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = Var(X_1) + \dots + Var(X_n). \quad (10)$$

**Proposition 1.48** For  $X, Y, Z$  random variables with finite second moments and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , the following properties hold true:

- $Var(X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow P(X = E[X]) = 1$ ,
- $Var(aX) = a^2 Var(X)$ ,
- $Cov(aX + b, Y) = a Cov(X, Y)$ ,
- $Cov(X + Y, Z) = Cov(X, Z) + Cov(Y, Z)$ ,
- $|Cov(X, Y)| \leq \sqrt{Var(X) Var(Y)}$  (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality).  
This implies in (9) that  $-1 \leq \rho(X, Y) \leq 1$ .

▼ Quantiles

Let  $X$  be a real r.v. then we call a number  $q_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  the  $\alpha$ -quantile iff:

$$P(X \leq q_\alpha) \geq \alpha \wedge P(X \geq q_\alpha) \geq 1 - \alpha$$

We can call the **kth- $\alpha$ -quantile**  $q_\alpha^k$  if:

$$P(X \leq q_\alpha^k) \geq k\alpha \wedge P(X \geq q_\alpha^k) \geq 1 - k\alpha$$

▼ Proposition 1.51 (optimization problem)

Let  $X$  be a real r.v. with  $\mathbb{E}(X^2) < \infty$  then:

$$\arg \min_x \mathbb{E}[|X - x|] = q_{0.5} \quad (1)$$

$$\arg \min_x \mathbb{E}[|X - x|^2] = \mathbb{E}(X) \quad (2)$$

▼ Asymptotic Theory

▼ convergence in probability

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0 : P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$$

▼ Pointwise conversion

Let  $X, X_1, \dots, X_n$  be real valued r.v. then we say the sequence  $X_i$  converges pointwise towards  $X$  if:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) = X(\omega) \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega$$

Additionally when  $0 \leq X_n \leq X_{n+1}$  we can say:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X_n) = \mathbb{E}(X)$$

Note that we have to have monotonicity to say this. **Pointwise conversion is not sufficient for convergence of expectations.**

▼ almost sure conversion

Is pointwise conversion for at least a subset  $A \subset \Omega$  for which  $P(A) = 1$ .

▼ convergence in the p-th mean

Let  $X_n$  be a sequence of real r.v., then  $X_n \xrightarrow{L_p} X$  iff:

$$\mathbb{E}[|X_n - X|^p] \rightarrow 0$$

▼ convergence in distribution

Let  $X_n$  be a sequence of r.v. and  $X$  be a r.v. on  $(\mathbb{R}^k, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^k))$ . Then  $X_n$  converges in distribution iff:

$$E(f(X_n)) \rightarrow E(f(X)) \quad \forall f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^k)$$

Whereas  $C_b(\mathbb{R}^k)$  is the set of all continuous and bounded functions.

You can also write:

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X \iff X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

You can also prove convergence in distribution by showing that:

$$F_n(x) \rightarrow F(x)$$

Or that the characteristic functions are equal:

$$\varphi_{X_n}(x) \rightarrow \varphi_X(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

▼ Lipschitz functions

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $f$  is called a Lipschitz function iff:

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L|x - y| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

▼ Markov's inequality

This is a more general inequality, than Chebychef:

$$P(|X| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}(g(X))}{g(\varepsilon)}$$

While  $g : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  is a monotone increasing function. With  $g(0) \neq 0$

▼ Conversion in expectation



A popular use case of asymptotic theory is analysing the distribution of an estimator. A part of this analysis is checking the expected value of the distribution. Often times we need the following statement to make life easier in this usecase:

$$\mathbb{E}(X_n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X) \Leftrightarrow \int_{\Omega} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n dP = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} X_n dP$$

We learnt, pointwise conversion  $(X_n(\omega) \rightarrow X(\omega) \forall \omega \in \Omega)$  is not sufficient for this statement.

For demonstration, Prof. Jensch provided a simple example:

Let  $(\mathbb{N}, \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), \nu)$  be a measuring space and  $\nu(A) = |A|$  the counting measure. Furthermore let:

$$X_n(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} 1_{\{1, \dots, n\}}(\omega)$$

Then we can say  $X_n \rightarrow X$  with  $X(\omega) = 0 \forall \omega$  so:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} X_n d\nu = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n} = 1 \neq 0 = \int_{\Omega} X d\nu = \int_{\Omega} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n d\nu$$

So:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} X_n d\nu \neq \int_{\Omega} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n d\nu$$

Of course this begs the question: what additional assumptions do we need?

In the lecture, we have gotten to know two additional assumptions, that each yield conversion in expectation:

1. monotone convergence

$X_n(\omega) \leq X_{n+1}(\omega) \forall \omega$  i.e. the sequence grows monotonically

2. dominated convergence

There is a function  $Y : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\forall \omega \in \Omega : Y(\omega) \geq X_n(\omega) \forall n$  and  $\mathbb{E}(Y) < \infty$

We later found out that we can loosen the statements up a little bit, by not putting these constraints on all  $\omega \in \Omega$  but on a subset  $A \subset \Omega$  such that  $P(A) = 1$  (see slide 80 / 82 for more detail). In that case we can speak about the assumptions holding **almost surely**.

**Own example:** We can look at a Lebesgue measurable functions  $X_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  if there is a countable infinite (at max) set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  for which it holds that  $X_n(x) \rightarrow X(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus A$  and there is another countable infinite set (at max)  $B \subset \mathbb{R}$  for which it holds that  $\exists Y : Y(x) \geq X_n(x) \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus B$  and  $\mathbb{E}(Y) < \infty$  then we can say:

$$\mathbb{E}(X_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{E}(X)$$

#### ▼ Weak law of large numbers 1&2

Let  $(X_n)_n$  be a sequence of r.v. uncorrelated with  $\mathbb{E}[X_1] = \mathbb{E}[X_2] = \dots = \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and finite second central moments. Then:

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

We can derive the same statement by choosing  $X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} F$  and just assuming  $\mathbb{E}(X_i) < \infty \forall i$  (which then is the law of large numbers 2).

#### ▼ Fatou's Lemma

Let  $X_n$  be a real sequence of r.v. on the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$ . Then it holds that:

$$\int \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n dP \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int X_n dP$$

This implies:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X \implies \mathbb{E}(X) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X)$$

▼ characteristic functions

Let a random vector  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ . Then the characteristic function  $\varphi_X : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is defined as:

$$\varphi_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{it'X}]$$

For  $X$  discrete:

$$\varphi_X(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} e^{it'x_i} P(X = X_i)$$

For  $X$  continuous:

$$\varphi_X(t) = \int e^{it'x} f_X(x) dx$$

▼ example

$X \sim Poi(\lambda), \lambda > 0$  that means:

$$p_X(k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

Therefore  $X$  is discrete and:

$$\varphi_X(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} e^{it'k} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^{it'})^k}{k!} = \exp(\lambda(\exp(it) - 1))$$

▼ Why do all this?

Even tho convergence in distribution is the weakest form of convergence, we need this form for the **central limit theorem!**

We can say:

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \iff \varphi_{X_n} \rightarrow \varphi_X$$

▼ Slutsky's Lemma

We can avoid showing convergence in distribution for  $X_n$  iff:

$$\|X_n - Z_n\| \xrightarrow{P} 0, Z_n \xrightarrow{d} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

▼ Stochastic boundedness

Let  $(X_n)_n$  be a sequence of real r.v. then  $(X_n)_n$  is stochastically bounded iff:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, C \in \mathbb{R} : P(\|X_n\| \leq C) \forall n \geq n_0$$

▼ Proofs in lecture

▼ Theorem 1.42 iv

This can be done directly but we use a more general construction of so-called productspaces and an application of Fubini's theorem

1. Productspaces (only for prob. measures and spaces)

Let  $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{A}_1, P_1)$  and  $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_2, P_2)$  be two prob.-spaces. Then their product space is defined by:  $(\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_2, P_1 \otimes P_2)$ , where:

$$\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 := \{(\omega_1, \omega_2) | \omega_1 \in \Omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Omega_2\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_2 := \sigma(\{A_1 \times A_2 | A_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{A}_2\})$$

$P_1 \otimes P_2(A_1 \times A_2) := P_1(A_1)P_2(A_2)$  product probability measure of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

Suppose we have two  $\mathbb{R}$  valued random variables  $X_1$  on  $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{A}_1, P_1)$  and  $X_2$  on  $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_2, P_2)$ . Then there exists a **joint** probspace  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P) := (\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_2, P_1 \otimes P_2)$

where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are random variables and stochastically independent.

## 2. Theorem Fubini

let  $X : \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a r.v. on the product prob space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P) := (\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_2, P_1 \otimes P_2)$ . Then the function:

$$\omega_1 \rightarrow \int_{\Omega_2} X_{\omega_1} dP_2$$

$$\omega_2 \rightarrow \int_{\Omega_1} X_{\omega_2} dP_1$$

Where  $X_{\omega_1}(\omega_2) := X(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  with  $\omega_1$  fixed and vice versa.  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are almost everywhere defined.

Then

$$\int_{\Omega} X dP = \int_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2} X dP_1 \otimes P_2 = \int_{\Omega_1} \left[ \int_{\Omega_2} X_{\omega_1} dP_2 \right] dP_1 = \int_{\Omega_2} \left[ \int_{\Omega_1} X_{\omega_2} dP_1 \right] dP_2$$

Order of integration does not matter

## 3. Proof of iv

Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be stochastically independent on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$ . That is we have  $X_1$  on  $(\Omega_1, \mathcal{A}_1, P_1)$  and  $X_2$  on  $(\Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_2, P_2)$  s.t.  $(X_1, X_2)$  is a r.v. on  $(\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2, \mathcal{A}_1 \otimes \mathcal{A}_2, P_1 \otimes P_2)$ .

Then we have  $(X_1, X_2) : \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $X_1 \cdot X_2 : \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then we have

$$\mathbb{E}(X_1 \cdot X_2) = \int_{\Omega} X_1 X_2 dP = \int_{\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2} X_1 X_2 dP_1 \otimes P_2 = \int_{\Omega} X_1(\omega_1) X_2(\omega_2) dP_1 \otimes P_2(\omega_1, \omega_2) \stackrel{s.F.}{=} \int_{\Omega_2} \left[ \int_{\Omega_1} \right]$$

## ▼ Theorem 1.46

s.t.  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  independent  $\implies \text{Var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n)$

$$\text{Var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_i))\right)^2\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_i))\right)^2\right) = \dots = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Cov}(X_i, X_i)$$

## ▼ complex numbers and their absolute value

Shot that:

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} |\exp(u(it - \lambda))| \rightarrow 0$$

The proof relies on  $|\exp(ix)| = 1 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The expression above can be written as:

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\exp(uit)}{\exp(u\lambda)} \right| = 0$$