

$$5.1.) \quad X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{indep}}{\sim} f(x_i) ; \quad E(X_i) = \mu ; \quad V(X_i) = \sigma_i^2$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum E(X_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum \mu = \frac{1}{n} n \mu = \mu.$$

$$V(\bar{X}) = V\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ V(X_1) + \dots + V(X_n) \right. \\ \left. + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \text{cov}(X_i, X_j) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} [V(X_1) + \dots + V(X_n) + 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \sigma_i^2$$

$$P(|\bar{X} - \mu| > \varepsilon) = P(|\bar{X} - \mu|^2 > \varepsilon^2) \leq \frac{E[(\bar{X} - \mu)^2]}{\varepsilon^2}$$



$$= \frac{V(\bar{X})}{\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\sum \sigma_i^2}{n^2 \varepsilon} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\therefore \bar{X} \xrightarrow{P} \mu$$

5.13.) Let  $X_i = \begin{cases} 50, & \text{with prob. } 1/2 \text{ (North step)} \\ -50, & \text{with prob. } 1/2 \text{ (South step)} \end{cases}$

$$E(X_i) = 50 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (-50) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$E(X_i^2) = 50^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (-50)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2500$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(X_i) &= E(X_i^2) + [E(X_i)]^2 \\ &= 2500 + 0^2 = 2500 \end{aligned}$$

• That was for a single step, now let's consider 60 steps:

$$W_{60} = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{60} = \sum_{i=1}^{60} X_i$$

$$E(W_{60}) = \sum_{i=1}^{60} E(X_i) = n(0) = 0.$$

$$V(W_{60}) = \sum_{i=1}^n V(X_i) = 60(2500) = 150,000.$$

By the CLT:  $W_{60} \sim N(0, 150,000)$

∴ After 1 hour we expect the walker to be in the same place (with a lot of variability around that guess).

5.16.)  $X_1, \dots, X_{20} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x) = 2x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{20} X_i$$

• Let's get the mean and variance for a single  $X$ .

$$E(X) = \int_0^1 x \cdot 2x dx = \int_0^1 2x^2 dx = \left. \frac{2x^3}{3} \right|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot 2x dx = \int_0^1 2x^3 dx = \left. \frac{2}{4} x^4 \right|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{1}{18}$$

• Now let's consider  $S = \sum_{i=1}^{20} X_i$ .

$$E(S) = n E(X) = 20 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$V(S) = n V(X) = 20 \left( \frac{1}{18} \right)$$

Based on the CLT,  $S \sim \text{Normal} \left( 20 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right), 20 \left( \frac{1}{18} \right) \right)$

$$P(S \leq 10) = P\left(\frac{S - 40/3}{\sqrt{20/3}} \leq \frac{10 - 40/3}{\sqrt{20/3}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z \leq -3.16) = 0.00078.$$