

Probability.

1. Permutations

ex. Q.W.E.R.T.Y. How many passwords?

Sampling r items.

$$A_n^n = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

2. combination.

$$C_n^r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

3. Binomial Theory

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$$

$$\text{pt: } (x+y)^n = (x+y) \cdots (x+y)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$$

4. multinomial coeff

If we have n items and we want to allocate them to r subsets of sizes n_1, \dots, n_r with $n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n$

$$\text{Then the total way, } \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \cdots n_r!} = \binom{n}{n_1, \dots, n_r}$$

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	4 night	

5. disjoint.

$$A, B \subseteq \Omega. \quad A \cap B = \emptyset$$

6. De Morgan's laws.

$$\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \right)^c = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i^c \quad \left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i \right)^c = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i^c$$

7. Union bound.

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) = P(A_1) + P(A_2) - P(A_1 \cap A_2)$$

For any events A_1, \dots, A_i $P(\cup A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$

8. Law of total prob.

$$\text{Let } \Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i. \quad B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$$

$$\text{For any } A, \text{ we have } P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i) P(B_i)$$

$$\text{pt: } C_i = A \cap B_i = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A \cap B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(C_i) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i\right)$$

9. Bayes Rule.

For any A, B , $P(A) > 0, P(B) > 0$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

suppose $\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$, $B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset$, $i \neq j$

$$P(A) > 0, P(B_i) > 0$$

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(A|B_i) P(B_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i) P(B_i)}$$

10. Ind Events

$$P(A|B) = P(A) \quad P(B|A) = P(B)$$

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

11. EFG are said to be independent.

$$\text{if } P(EFG) = P(E)P(F)P(G)$$

$$P(EF) = P(E)P(F); P(EG) = P(E)P(G); P(FG) = P(F)P(G)$$

If $A \perp B, B \perp C, A \perp C$.

but. $A \cap B$ is not indep with C .

EX. consider tossing a coin twice.

$$A = \{\text{heads on 1st}\} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \{\text{heads on 2nd}\} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C = \{\text{exactly one head}\} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(AC) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = P(A)P(C)$$

$$P(AB) = P(A)P(B)$$

$A_1 \dots A_n$ are indep

$$P(AC) = P(A)P(C)$$

We say For any sub-collection.

$$P(C|A \cap B) \neq P(C)$$

$A_1 \dots A_n$ satisfy.

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$$

12. convexity.

Let A is a convex set if $x, y \in A, \lambda \in [0, 1]$.

$$\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in A.$$

Def. f is function defined on A . A is convex set

f is convex if $\forall x, y \in A, x \in [0, 1]$

$$\lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y) \geq f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y)$$

opposite: concave.

13. convergent. Sequences / series.

$$a_n > 0. \quad S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n < \infty \text{ converge.}$$

If S_n converges, then $a_n \rightarrow 0$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$14. P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} P(A_i A_j) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} P(A_i A_j A_k) - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} P(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n)$$

15. Discrete random Variable.

We say a rv is discrete if it can only take a finite or countable # of values.

16. Bernoulli r.v.

$$x=1 \quad w/p \quad 1 \quad / \quad x=0 \quad n/p \quad 0.$$

$$P_X(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}, \quad x \in \{0, 1\}.$$

Define indicator function.

$$I_A(w) = 1 \text{ if } w \in A, \quad = 0 \text{ if } w \notin A.$$

sum of Bernoulli. If X_1, \dots, X_n are indep Bernoulli(p)

Binomial (n, p)

$$P(A) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}.$$

17. Geometric distribution. (几何分布) $P(X > m+n | X > m) = P(X > n)$

记每次试验中事件A发生的概率为p, 如果X为事件A首次出现时的试验次数

$$P_X(k) = (1-p)^{k-1} p.$$

18. negative binomial (r, p) (帕斯卡分布)

记每次试验中事件A发生的概率为p, X为事件A第r次出现的次数

$$P(X=k) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{k-r}, \quad k=r, r+1, \dots$$

19. Hypergeometric

设有M件产品, 其中有m件不合格. 不放回随机抽取n件, 则抽

含有合格品件数X服从超几何分布. $X \sim (n, N, m)$

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\binom{m}{k} \binom{N-m}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

19. Poisson (λ)

story: Many opportunities for something bad to happen, but each oppor is unlikely.

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

$$k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \lambda \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} e^{-\lambda} = \lambda$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k(k-1) + k) \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$Var(X) = \lambda = \lambda^2 + \lambda$$

泊松分布的泊松近似.

泊松定理. 在n重伯努利试验中, 记事件A在一次试验中发生的概率

为 p_n , $n \rightarrow \infty$, $np_n \rightarrow \lambda$, n large p_n small.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \binom{n}{k} p_n^k (1-p_n)^{n-k} = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}.$$

Let's see how Poisson (λ) comes from Binomial (n, p).

$$\text{Binomial } (n, p). \quad P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad | \quad \lambda = np$$

$$= \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} \quad | \quad p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^k \left(\frac{n-\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \frac{n!}{(n-k)! n^k} \frac{(n-\lambda)^{n-k}}{n^{n-k}} \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}.$$

$$\text{For Bernoulli. } E(X) = p \quad Var(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2$$

$$= p - p^2$$

$$= p(1-p)$$

$$\text{For Binomial. } E(X) = \sum E(X_i) = np.$$

$$\text{or } E(X) = \sum_{k=0}^n k \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} = np \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{n-k} = np$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n [k(k-1) + k] \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

$$= n(n-1)p^2 + np.$$

$$Var(X) = EX^2 - (EX)^2 = np(1-p)$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} p^k = p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} p^{k-1} = p \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} = p \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-p)^k = p \frac{1}{1-(1-p)} = \frac{1}{1-p}$$

$$E(X^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{k-1} p^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (k(k-1) + k) (1-p)^{k-1} p^k = \dots = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

$$Var(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{r}{p} \quad Var(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$$

如果将每个A出现的试验次数记为 X_1, \dots, X_r , 那么出现的总次数为 $X = X_1 + \dots + X_r$. $X_i \sim \text{几何分布}$. E, Var 均算.

$$X = X_1 + \dots + X_r \quad X_i \sim \text{几何分布}.$$

$$E(X) = r \frac{1}{p}$$

$$Var(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$$

右端是 \rightarrow 期望在 x

$$P(x < b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$= P(x \leq b) - P(x \leq a)$$

Uniform distribution

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a}, & x \in [a, b] \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$E(x) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$F(x) = \int_a^x \frac{1}{b-a} dx = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$$

Exponential distribution (无记忆性) $P(T > t+s | T > t) = P(T > s)$

$$E(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Uniform or Normal rv

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

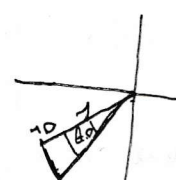
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

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$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$r \cos \theta = x$$

$$r \sin \theta = y$$



$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} dr^2 \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta$$

$= 2\pi$

Let g be a strictly increasing and differentiable fun.

$$y = g(x), \quad f(y) = f(g^{-1}(y)) \times \left| \frac{dy}{dx} \right|$$

Suppose x has its strictly increasing F_x , generate new $\tilde{x} \sim x$

$$\tilde{x} = F_x^{-1}(u)$$

$$F_{\tilde{x}}(x) = P(\tilde{x} \leq x) = P(u \leq F(x)) = F(x)$$

Joint distributions for cts r.v.

$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = P(x \leq x+dx, y \leq y+dy)$$

$$F_{y|x}(x,y) = P(x \leq x, y \leq y) = \int_x^y \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(u,v) du dv$$

$$F(x) = P(x \leq x, -\infty < y < \infty)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_x^{\infty} f_{x,y}(u,v) du dv$$

$$f(x) = F'_x(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{x,y}(u,v) dv$$

独立

$$F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n F(x_i)$$

$$P(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i)$$

联合分布

$$P(z=k) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(x=i) P(y=k-i)$$

$$x \sim P(\lambda_1), y \sim P(\lambda_2) \quad x+y \sim P(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)$$

独立: x, y 是两相互独立的连续型变量

$$P_{z|z} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_x(z-y) P_y(y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_x(x) P_y(z-x) dx$$

$$x \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2), y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2) \quad x+y \sim N(\mu_1+\mu_2, \sigma_1^2+\sigma_2^2)$$

联合分布

$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{P_{x,y}(x,y)}{P_x(x) P_y(y)}$$

$$f_{y|x}(y|x) = \frac{f_{x,y}(x,y)}{f_x(x)}$$

边缘分布

$$F_{x(n)}(x) = P(x_{(n)} \leq x) = P(x_1 \leq x, \dots, x_n \leq x)$$

$$P_{x(n)}(x) = n [F(x)]^{n-1} f(x)$$

$$F_{x(n)}(x) = P(x_{(n)} \leq x) = 1 - P(x_{(n)} > x)$$

$$= 1 - P(x_1 > x, \dots, x_n > x)$$

$$= 1 - (1 - F(x))^n$$

$$F_{x(n)}(x) = 1 - (1 - F(x))^n$$

变量变换法

设二维随机变量 (X, Y) 的联合概率密度函数为 $P(x, y)$

如果函数
$$\begin{cases} u = g_1(x, y) \\ v = g_2(x, y) \end{cases}$$

有连续偏导数, 且存在唯一反函数
$$\begin{cases} x = x(u, v) \\ y = y(u, v) \end{cases}$$

其变换的雅可比行列式
$$J = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right)^{-1}$$

$$P(u, v) = P(x(u, v), y(u, v)) |J|$$

例子: $U = X+Y$
 $V = X-Y$
 $X, Y \sim N(0, 1)$

$$x = \frac{u+v}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(u, v) = P_x\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) P_y\left(\frac{u-v}{2}\right) \left|-\frac{1}{2}\right|$$

$$v(y) = \int a(y) f(x, y) dx$$

$$v'(y) = \int \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} dx + f(b(y), y) b'(y) - f(a(y), y) a'(y)$$

Indicator Variable

Recall if A is an event, then we def $1_A(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \omega \in A \\ 0, & \text{if } \omega \notin A \end{cases}$

$$E[1_A] = P(A)$$

Note: 1) $1_{A^c} = 1 - 1_A$

2) $1_{A_1 \cap A_2} = 1_{A_1} \cdot 1_{A_2}$

3) $(A_1 \cup A_2)^c = A_1^c \cap A_2^c$

$$1_{A_1 \cup A_2} = 1 - 1_{A_1^c \cap A_2^c}$$

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

Pf: $1_{A_1 \cup A_2} \leq 1_{A_1} + 1_{A_2}$

$$E(\quad) \leq E(\quad)$$

$$P(A_1 \cup A_2) \leq P(A_1) + P(A_2)$$

covariance 描述两变量之间的相互关联程度

$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = E[(X-E(X))(Y-E(Y))] = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

cts:
$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \int \int (x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y) f_{X,Y}(x, y) dx dy$$

Discrete:
$$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \sum_x \sum_y (x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y) P_{X,Y}(x, y)$$

$$\text{Var}(\sum x_i) = \sum \text{Var}(x_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{cov}(x_i, x_j)$$

E.g. $X \sim N(0, 1)$ $Y = X^2$. Y 和 X 不独立.

$$\text{cov}(Y, X) = E(X^3) - E(X)E(X^2) = 0$$

coefficient

$$\text{corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}}$$

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$[\text{cov}(X, Y)]^2 \leq \text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)$$

Pf: 设 $\text{Var}(X) > 0$. 因为 $\text{Var}(X) = 0$ 成立.

$$g(t) = E[t(X-E(X)) + (Y-E(Y))]^2 = \text{Var}(X)t^2 + 2\text{cov}(X, Y)t + \text{Var}(Y)$$

$$\Delta \leq 0 \quad 4\text{cov}(X, Y)^2 - 4\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y) \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \checkmark$

重期望公式

$$E(X) = E(E(X|Y))$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(E(Y|X)) + E(\text{Var}(Y|X))$$

where $\text{Var}(Y|X) = E[Y^2|X] - [E(Y|X)]^2$

Moment generating fcn.

$$M_X(t) = E(e^{tx})$$

Theorem. If two RV's X & Y satisfy $M_X(t) = M_Y(t)$ for all $t \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ for some $\epsilon > 0$ then $F_X(u) = F_Y(u)$ for all u

other fact. If X has an mgf, then for any $n \geq 1$,

$$E[X^n] = M_X^{(n)}(0)$$

Note: $M_X^{(1)}(t) = M_X'(t) / M_X^{(0)}(t) = M_X''(t)$

$$e^{tx} \text{ 在 } 0 \text{ 处展开 } 1 + tx + \frac{(tx)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$E[e^{tx}] = 1 + tE(X) + \frac{t^2 E(X^2)}{2!} + \dots$$

$Y = a + bX \quad M_Y(t) = E(e^{t(a+bx)}) = e^{ta} M_X(bt)$

If X, Y indep. $M_{X+Y}(t) = E(e^{t(X+Y)}) = M_X(t) M_Y(t)$

Law of Large Numbers

LLN.

Informal statement: If x_1, x_2, \dots are indep rv w/ $E[x_i] = u$ for all i .

then $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i$ will be close to u with prob as n becomes large.

Tools for proving LLN.

① Let Y be non-neg cts r.v.

$$E(Y) = \int_0^{\infty} P(Y > y) dy$$

~~Pf:~~ Pf:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} P(Y > y) dy &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_y^{\infty} f_Y(u) du dy = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^u I(y < u) f_Y(u) dy du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^u f_Y(u) dy du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} u f_Y(u) du \\ &= E(Y) \end{aligned}$$

② Markov's ineq.

Let $W \geq 0$ be a non-neg rv. Then

$$P(W \geq t) \leq \frac{E(W)}{t} \quad (\text{for any } t > 0)$$

$$\int_t^{\infty} f_W(w) dw \leq \int_t^{\infty} \frac{w}{t} f_W(w) dw = \frac{E(W)}{t}$$

③ Chebyshev 不等式.

设随机变量 X 的数学期望和方差都存在

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$.

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

$$P(|X - EX| < \varepsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$P(|X - EX| \geq \varepsilon) = P(|X - EX|^k \geq \varepsilon^k)$$

$$= \int_{\{x: |x - EX|^k \geq \varepsilon^k\}} f_X(x) dx \leq \int_{\{x: |x - EX|^k \geq \varepsilon^k\}} \frac{|x - EX|^k}{\varepsilon^k} f_X(x) dx$$

$$\leq \frac{E|x - EX|^k}{\varepsilon^k}$$

$$k=2 \quad = \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{\varepsilon^2}$$

Formal statement of LLN.

Let x_1, x_2, \dots be indep rv w/ $E[x_i] = u$ for all i .

Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$, $P(|\bar{x}_n - u| > \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Pf: (under extra assumption $\text{Var}(x_i) = \sigma^2$ for all i .)

$$P(|\bar{x}_n - u| > \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{x}_n)}{\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\varepsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Notation: Let w_1, w_2, \dots be a seq. of rv's. and Let C be a const. We say $w_n \xrightarrow{P} C$ if for any $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$P(|w_n - C| > \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

convergence of sequence of #'s.

Let a_1, \dots, a_n be a seq. of real #'s

Let a be fixed then we say $a_n \rightarrow a$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ If for any $\delta > 0$, there is $N_\delta > 0$ s.t. $n \geq N_\delta$, $|a_n - a| \leq \delta$.

收敛性. $Z_n \rightarrow Z$ in distribution

$$\Leftrightarrow F_{Z_n}(t) \rightarrow F_Z(t) \quad \forall t.$$

$$E(Z_n - Z)^2 \rightarrow 0$$

quadratic \rightarrow prob \rightarrow distribution.

Jensen 不等式.

convex fcn.

$$\lambda \in [0,1] \quad g(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda g(x) + (1-\lambda)g(y)$$

For convex functions, local minimum are global minima.

二阶导数 ≥ 0 . $f(x), g(x)$ 都凸

max, min 都是凸函数. $f(x) \cup f(y+b) = g(y) \cup$

$f(x) + g(x)$ 凸.

$$g[EX] \leq E[g(X)] \quad \text{Jensen ineq.}$$

CLT.

Informal statement

if x_1, \dots, x_n are iid rv and $\bar{x}_n = \frac{1}{n}(x_1 + \dots + x_n)$

\bar{x} fluctuates $\mu = E[X_i]$ like a Gaussian rv

~~Def: If W_1, W_2 is a seq of rv. then we say W_n converges in dist to a rv. ($W_n \xrightarrow{d} W$)~~

~~If $F_{W_n}(t) \rightarrow F_W(t)$, at every $t \in \mathbb{R}$ where F_W is continuous.~~

~~F_W is continuous.~~

~~Note that if we can approximate F_{Z_n} asymptotically ($n \rightarrow \infty$)~~

Formal Version

$$Z_n = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}$$

Let x_1, \dots, x_n iid r.v. w/ $E[X_i] = \mu$, $\text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2$

$\forall c$, then $F_{Z_n}(u) \rightarrow \Phi(u)$ where Φ is cdf $N(0,1)$

设 $\{x_n\}$ 是独立同分布的随机变量序列, 且 $E(X_i) = \mu$, $\text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 > 0$.

存在, 若记 $Y_n^* = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}$

则对任意实数 y , 有

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Y_n^* \leq y) = \Phi(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^y e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt.$$

Let's prove CLT assuming MGF's exist.

Let x_1, x_2 iid $E[X_i] = 0$ & $\text{Var}[X_i] = 1$ for all i .

$Z_n = \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}$ want show $M_{Z_n}(t) \rightarrow M_Z(t)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$M_{Z_n}(t) = E[e^{\frac{tS_n}{\sqrt{n}}}] \stackrel{(*)}{=} M_x^n\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

Let's expand $M_{x_1}(s)$ around 0.

$$M_{x_1}(s) = M_{x_1}(0) + sM'_{x_1}(0) + \frac{s^2}{2!}M''_{x_1}(0) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 0 + \frac{s^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$(**) = \left[1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + \dots\right]^n = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \rightarrow$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{t^2}{2n}\right)^n$$