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- Now consider $M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}]$. Recall $E(f(x)) = \sum f(x)p(x)$.

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- Characteristic Function of X is $E[e^{itX}]$.
- It always exists for a continuous probability density while an MGF may or may not exist.

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As an example we'll find the MGF of the univariate Gaussian distribution.

- Recall, $M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}]$. For a gaussian

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

- So $M_{X=0}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$

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$$= e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}$$
- $$M_{X=\mu}(t) = E(e^{t(x-\mu)}) = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}$$
- Now that we have the MGF, any moment of the distribution is:
For $X \equiv \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $E(X^n) = M^{\{n\}}(t)|_{t=0} = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} |_{t=0}$
- E.g. $E(X) = M'(t)|_{t=0} = [(\mu + t\sigma^2)e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}]|_{t=0} = \mu$
 $E(X^2) = M''(t)|_{t=0} =$
 $[\sigma^2 e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2} + (\mu + t\sigma^2)^2 e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2}t^2\sigma^2}]|_{t=0} = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$
- From which we can get

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E^2(X) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2$$

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Or, $1 - P(|X - \bar{x}| \leq \epsilon) \leq \frac{Var(X)}{\epsilon^2}.$

Or, $P(|X - \bar{x}| \leq \epsilon) \geq 1 - \frac{Var(X)}{\epsilon^2}$
- This is also known as weak law of large numbers. (How?)

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- Also see this link¹
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- Prove Bernoulli's Inequality:

If X is distributed according to a binomial (Bernoulli) distribution, with the probability of success p , then for some $\epsilon, \delta, \exists N$ depending on ϵ, δ such that

$$P\left[\left|\frac{X}{n} - p\right| < \epsilon\right] > 1 - \delta, \text{ for } n > N$$

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- We'll prove and alternative statement, that for $Z = \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$,
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X_i are i.i.d.! $E(X, Y) = E(X)E(Y)$ if X, Y are independent

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 &= e^{\frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} E\left[e^{X_1 \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}} e^{X_2 \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}} \dots e^{X_n \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}}\right] \\
 &= e^{\frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} E\left[e^{X_1 \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}}\right] E\left[e^{X_2 \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}}\right] \dots E\left[e^{X_n \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}}\right] \\
 &= e^{\frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} E^n\left[e^{X \frac{t}{\sqrt{n} \sigma}}\right] \\
 &= e^{\frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} [M_X(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n} \sigma})]^n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Or, } \ln M_z(t) &= \frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + n \ln[M_X(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n} \sigma})] \\
 &= \frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + n \ln E[e^{\frac{t X}{\sqrt{n} \sigma}}]
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &= e^{\frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} E\left[e^{X_1 \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}}\right] E\left[e^{X_2 \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}}\right] \dots E\left[e^{X_n \frac{t \sqrt{n}}{n \sigma}}\right] \\
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$$= \frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + n \ln \left[\int \left(1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n} \sigma} \frac{X}{1!} + \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n} \sigma} \right)^2 \frac{X^2}{2!} + \dots \right) P(X) dX \right]$$

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 &= \frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + n \ln \left[1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \mu_1 + \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \right)^2 \mu_2 / 2! + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + n \left[\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \mu_1 + \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \right)^2 \mu_2 / 2 + \dots \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \mu_1 + \dots \right)^2 + \dots \right]
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 &= \frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + \frac{\sqrt{n} t \mu}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} (\mu_2 - \mu^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &= \frac{-\mu t \sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + \frac{\sqrt{n} t \mu}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} (\mu_2 - \mu^2) \\
 &= \frac{t^2}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Or, $M_z(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$, which is of the form for MGF of a standard normal.

A more general CLT

- Lyapunov's CLT generalizes the notion of the CLT to the case where X_i are allowed to have different distributions. For $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ a sequence of independent random variables, each with finite mean μ_i and variance σ_i^2 , let,

$$s_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2,$$

if for some $\delta > 0$, *Lyapunov's Condition* holds, i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s_n^{2+\delta}} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} [|X_i - \mu_i|^{2+\delta}] = 0$$

then, the sum $\frac{X_i - \mu_i}{s_n}$ converges in distribution. Or,

$$\frac{1}{s_n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu_i) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

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