

Sketch of the proof for CLT (when we have  $M_n(t)$ ).

Consider  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$  [Note:  $\mu = \theta = \sigma$ ]

$$W_n = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\mu}{\sigma(\sqrt{n})} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\theta}{(\sqrt{n})\theta}$$

For each  $i$ ,  $X_i \sim \text{Exp}(\theta)$ ,  $M_i(t) = (1 - \theta t)^{-1}$ .

$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim M(t) = (1 - \theta t)^{-n}$$

$$W_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\theta}{(\sqrt{n})\theta}$$

$$M_{W_n}(t) = E[e^{tW_n}] = E\left[e^{t \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\theta}{(\sqrt{n})\theta} \right)}\right]$$

$$= E\left[e^{\frac{t \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{(\sqrt{n})\theta}} e^{-\frac{tn\theta}{(\sqrt{n})\theta}}\right] = E\left[e^{\frac{t \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{(\sqrt{n})\theta}} e^{-t\sqrt{n}}\right]$$

$$= e^{-t\sqrt{n}} E\left[e^{\frac{t \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{(\sqrt{n})\theta}}\right] = e^{-t\sqrt{n}} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \theta \cdot \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\theta}\right)\right)^n}$$

$$= e^{-t\sqrt{n}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}}\right)^n = e^{-t\sqrt{n}} \left(1 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^{-n}$$

So  $\ln M_{W_n}(t) = -\sqrt{n}t - n \ln\left(1 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$

$$= -\sqrt{n}t - n \left[ -\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) - \frac{\left(-\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{\left(-\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^3}{3} - \frac{\left(-\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^4}{4} + \dots \right]$$

$$= -\sqrt{n}t + \left[ \sqrt{n}t + \frac{n\left(\frac{t^2}{n}\right)}{2} + \frac{n\left(\frac{t^3}{n^{3/2}}\right)}{3} + \frac{n\left(\frac{t^4}{n^2}\right)}{4} + \dots \right]$$