

# Topic 2

- Convergence

- Type 1: almost surely convergence

- definition:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) = X(\omega)$

$$P\left(\{\omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n(\omega) = X(\omega)\}\right) = 1$$

- or

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n - X| < \varepsilon\right) = 1$$

- Borel-Cantelli Lemma

- Theorem 1 (Borel-Cantelli Lemma)**

We let  $A_1, A_2, \dots$  (where  $A_n \in \mathcal{F}$ ) be a sequence of events, then we have the following statements:

- 1) If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$ , then  $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$ .
- 2) If all events  $A_n$  are independent and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty$ , then  $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$ .

- proof

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$$\text{① } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty \text{, then } P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 0. \quad \{A_n \text{ i.o.}\} = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} A_k.$$

$$1_{A_n}(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \omega \in A_n \\ 0 & \text{if } \omega \notin A_n \end{cases} \quad \{A_n \text{ i.o.}\} \subseteq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} 1_{A_n}(\omega)$$

我们用反证法. if  $\{A_n \text{ i.o.}\} > 0 \Rightarrow \exists \epsilon > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1_{A_n}\right] &= E\left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 1_{A_k}\right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left[\sum_{k=1}^n 1_{A_k}\right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n P(A_k) \\ &\geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(A_k) > 0. \quad \text{矛盾.} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{② if } A_n \text{ independent}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty, \Rightarrow P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1 \quad e^x \geq x+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } P\left(\bigcap_{n=M}^{\infty} A_n^c\right) &\stackrel{\text{independent}}{=} \prod_{n=M}^{\infty} P(A_n^c) = \prod_{n=M}^{\infty} (1 - P(A_n)) \quad e^{-x} \geq -x+1 \\ &\leq \prod_{n=M}^{\infty} e^{-P(A_n)} = e^{-\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} P(A_n)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcap_{n=M}^{\infty} A_n^c\right) = 0 \Rightarrow P\left(\bigcup_{n=M}^{\infty} A_n\right) = 1 \quad E_n \text{ is decreasing}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) &= P\left(\bigcup_{k=M}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=k}^{\infty} A_k\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{n=M}^{\infty} E_n\right) = P(E_{\infty}) = P\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} E_k\right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P(E_k) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

- 两个之间的等价: 如果a.s. 令  $A_n = \{\omega : |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| > \epsilon\}$ ,  $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 0$

- $\Leftrightarrow \omega \in \{A_n \text{ i.o.}\}^c$
- $\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} P(A_n) < +\infty$
- Type 2: converge in probability

- definition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\{\omega: |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| > \varepsilon\}) = 0 \text{ for any } \varepsilon > 0.$$

- 注意这里的极限提到了概率的前面，首先这可以说明并不是任何时候P和极限都可以互相交换，其次这是个更弱的条件，因为这个的意思其实是，我有无数个trajectories, 这些轨道中不处在一个区间的概率趋于一，而as的意思是任意一个都处于这个区间之中
- Type 3: converge in distribution

- definition

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x) \quad \text{for every } x \text{ where } F_X(x) \text{ is continuous.}$$

- 一般利用MGF和CF来计算比较多

■ **Theorem 3 (Lévy's continuity theorem)**

We let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of random variables. let  $X$  be a random variable.  
If either one of the following conditions holds

- (1) The MGFs of  $X_n$  and  $X$  exists and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{X_n}(t) = M_X(t) \text{ for all } t \text{ near } 0. \quad \mathbb{E}[e^{tx}]$$

- (2) The characteristic functions of  $X_n$  and  $X$  satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_{X_n}(t) = \varphi_X(t) \quad \mathbb{E}[e^{itX}]$$

Then  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$

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- property: 已知  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$

- 如果都有限，那么期望的极限也相等

Suppose that  $|X_n| \leq Y$  and  $\mathbb{E}[Y] < \infty$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[X_n] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_{X_n}(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF_X(x) = \mathbb{E}[X]$$

- 有限，那么加一个continuous function，那么也依分布收敛，同时根据property 1，期望的极限也相等

(2) **(Bounded convergence theorem)** We let  $g(x)$  be a continuous function such that  $|g(x)| \leq C < \infty$ , then

$$g(X_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(X) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[g(X_n)] = \mathbb{E}[g(X)]$$

- Type 4: Converge in  $L^p$  norm

- definition

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

- Relationship

- a.s.  $\rightarrow$  p

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a.s.} &\Rightarrow P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = x) = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n - x| > \varepsilon) = 0 \\
 A_n &= \bigcap_{m=n}^{\infty} \{ \omega : |X_m(\omega) - X(x)| > \varepsilon \}. A_n \text{ is decreasing.} \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) &= P(A) = 0 \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - x| > \varepsilon) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(A_n) = P(A) = 0 \\
 \text{为什么这里要小于等于, 因为这里用的 } A_n \text{ 是取并集.} \\
 \Rightarrow P \text{ convergence}
 \end{aligned}$$

- p  $\rightarrow$  subsequence a.s.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &\rightarrow \text{subsequence a.s.} \\
 \forall \varepsilon. \quad &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|A_n - A| > \varepsilon) = 0. \\
 \exists k = \frac{1}{k}. \quad &\text{subsequence } P(\|A_{nk} - A\| > \frac{1}{k}) \leq \frac{1}{k} \\
 \Rightarrow P(A_{nk}, \frac{1}{k}) &\leq \frac{1}{k} < \infty \Rightarrow \text{a.s.} \\
 \text{Example false: } &1, -1, 1, -1, \dots \\
 \text{But: if every subsequence has a sub-subsequence. a.s.} \\
 \Leftrightarrow P
 \end{aligned}$$

- question!!!!

- p  $\rightarrow$  d

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &> d. \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n(w) - X(w)| > \varepsilon) &= 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(t) = F_X(t) \\
 (a) \quad &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(t) \leq F_X(t) \quad (b) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(t) \geq F_X(t) \\
 (a) P(X_n \leq t) &= P(X_n \leq t \mid |X_n - x| < \varepsilon) \cdot P(|X_n - x| < \varepsilon) \\
 &\quad + P(X_n \leq t \mid |X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \cdot P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \quad -\varepsilon < X_n - x < \varepsilon \\
 &= P(X_n \leq t \times |X_n - x| < \varepsilon) + P(X_n \leq t \mid |X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \cdot P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \\
 &= P(X_n \leq t - \varepsilon) > P(X_n \leq t) \quad \text{因为 } P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) > 0 \\
 &\leq P(X < t + \varepsilon) + P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \\
 n &\geq \infty, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \\
 &= P(X < t) \quad \because (a) \text{ 证明 } t - \varepsilon < X_n - x < t + \varepsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad P(X_n > t) &= P(X_n > t \times |X_n - x| < \varepsilon) + P(X_n > t \mid |X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \geq P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon). \\
 &\leq P(X > t - \varepsilon) + P(|X_n - x| \geq \varepsilon) \\
 n &\geq \infty, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\
 &= P(X > t) \quad \sim P(X_n \leq t) = 1 - P(X_n > t) \geq 1 - P(X > t) = P(X \leq t) \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(t) &= F_X(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

- $L^r \rightarrow p$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^r &\rightarrow P \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|X_n - x|^r] &= 0 \quad X \text{ is nonnegative, } a > 0 \Rightarrow \\
 &\text{Markov Inequality, } P(X > a) \leq \frac{E[X]}{a}. \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - x| > \varepsilon) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - x|^r) \\
 &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[|X_n - x|^r]}{\varepsilon^r} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

- 我们之前学过一个数列的极限一定是独特的，但是随机变量中并没有这个性质

(ii) No, we consider the following example: Let  $U$  be a random variable which has uniform distribution over  $[0, 1]$ .

Define  $X_n = U^n$ ,  $X = 0$  and  $Y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } U \neq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } U = 1 \end{cases}$

One can show that  $X_n \rightarrow X$  and  $X_n \rightarrow Y$  almost surely (by one example in the lecture note). But  $X \neq Y$ .

- Law of large numbers

- WLLN

- iid +  $E[|X_i|] < +\infty$ ,  $\frac{X_1+X_2+\dots+X_n}{n} \xrightarrow{p} \mu$
- weak version 1: iid +  $E[|X_i|] < +\infty$ ,  $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2 < +\infty \rightarrow \frac{X_1+X_2+\dots+X_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{P or L}^2} \mu$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= X_1 + \dots + X_n. \quad E[S_n] = nE[X_1] = \mu. \quad Var(S_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n Var(X_i) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sigma^2. \\ L^2: \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu)^2] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(S_n - n\mu)^2/n^2] \rightarrow E[(S_n - n\mu)^2/n^2] + \mu^2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \mu^2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P: \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu| > \varepsilon) &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|S_n - n\mu| > \varepsilon n) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[(S_n - n\mu)^2]}{\varepsilon^2 n^2} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma^2}{n^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- weak version 2:

**Theorem (Weaker version of Weak Law of Large Numbers):**  
If  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) random variables such that

$$\overbrace{tP(|X_i| > t)}^{\text{没有} \text{Var} \text{ 和 } \text{Var} < \infty} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

then

$$\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} \xrightarrow{p} \mu_n \text{ (converge in probability)}$$

Where  $\mu_n = \mathbb{E}[X_1 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_1| \leq n\}}]$ ,

- proof

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{i,n} &= \begin{cases} X_i & \text{if } |X_i| \leq n \\ 0 & \text{if } |X_i| > n \end{cases} \\ P(\frac{S_n}{n} = \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}) &\geq P(X_i = Y_{i,n} \text{ for all } i=1, 2, \dots, n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i = Y_{i,n}) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(|X_i| \leq n) \\ &= [1 - P(|X_i| > n)]^n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-np(|X_i| > n)} \\ &\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0. \quad nP(|X_i| > n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\frac{S_n}{n} = \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}) &\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \\ \therefore P(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} \right| > \varepsilon) &= P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \right| > \varepsilon \mid \frac{S_n}{n} = \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right) P\left(\frac{S_n}{n} = \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right) \\ &\quad + P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \right| > \varepsilon \mid \frac{S_n}{n} \neq \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right) P\left(\frac{S_n}{n} \neq \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right) \\ &= P\left(\left| \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} - \mu_n \right| > \varepsilon\right) P\left(\frac{S_n}{n} = \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right) + P\left(\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \right| > \varepsilon \mid \frac{S_n}{n} \neq \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right) P\left(\frac{S_n}{n} \neq \frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right). \end{aligned}$$

n \rightarrow \infty \text{ if WLLN step 1.} \quad \xrightarrow{\rightarrow 0} 1 \quad \leq 1 \quad = 0.

$$\Rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} \mathbb{E}[X_1 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_1| \leq n\}}]$$

- WLLN proof

- 首先，我们不能直接用weak version 1因为方差的有限性我们不能保证，但我们可以努力往这个方向靠，创造一个新的变量 $Y_{i,n}$ ，让他在 $X_i > n$ 时等于0，等于人为保证了方差的有限性
- 先引入一个Lemma:  $E[X^p] = \int_0^\infty px^{p-1}P(X > x)dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty px^{p-1}P(X > x)dx &= \int_0^\infty px^{p-1}\int_{-x}^{+\infty} 1_{\{X > x\}} dF_X(t) dx \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_0^\infty px^{p-1}1_{\{X > x\}} dx dF_X(t) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[ \int_0^X px^{p-1} dx \right] dF_X(t) \\
&\leq \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X^p dF_X(t) \\
&= E[X^p]
\end{aligned}$$

- step 1:  $\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} \rightarrow^p \mu_n$

$$\begin{aligned}
P\left(\left|\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} - E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}]\right| > \varepsilon\right) &= P\left(\left|\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} - E\left[\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right]\right| > \varepsilon\right) \\
&\leq \frac{\text{Var}\left(\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right)}{\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\text{Var}(Y_{i,n})}{n\varepsilon^2} \leq \frac{E[Y_{i,n}^2]}{n\varepsilon^2}
\end{aligned}$$

下面我们要找  $E[Y_{i,n}^2]$

**Lemma**  $E[Y_{i,n}^2] = \int_0^n y^2 P(Y_{i,n} > y) dy = \int_0^n y^2 P(1_{|X_i| > n} > y) dy$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^n y^2 P(|X_i| > n) dy \\
&\leq 2 \int_0^n y^2 P(|X_i| > y) dy \quad \text{choose } n \text{ sufficiently large, such that } n > k. \\
&= 2 \left[ \int_k^n y^2 P(|X_i| > y) dy + \int_k^n y^2 P(|X_i| > y) dy \right] \\
&\leq 2 \cdot \int_k^n y^2 dy + 2 \cdot \int_k^n \varepsilon_F dy \quad \text{how to calculate.} \\
\varepsilon_F &= \sup_y P(|X_i| > y) = y^{-k}. \\
y P(|X_i| > y) &= E[y \cdot 1_{|X_i| > y}] \leq E[|X_i| \cdot 1_{|X_i| > y}] \xrightarrow{y \geq n} v. \\
\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon_F &= v \\
&= 2 \cdot \frac{k^2}{2} + 2 \varepsilon_F(n-k) = k^2 + 2 \varepsilon_F(n-k) \\
\therefore P\left(\left|\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} - E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}]\right| > \varepsilon\right) &\leq \frac{k^2 + 2 \varepsilon_F(n-k)}{n\varepsilon^2} = \frac{k^2}{n\varepsilon^2} + \frac{2 \varepsilon_F}{\varepsilon^2} \left(1 - \frac{k}{n}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 + 0 \times 1 = 0$

- step 2:  $\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow^p \mu_n$  (weak version 2)

- step 3:  $\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow^p \mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{S_n}{n} - E[X_i] \right| &= \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}] + E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}] - E[X_i] \right| \\
&\leq \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}] \right| + \left| E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}] - E[X_i] \right| \quad \text{if } \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - E[X_i] \right| > \varepsilon. \text{ A,B至少有一个} > \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

因为我们有  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}] = X_i$  ( $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}] - E[X_i] = 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text{B不可能大于} \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \\
\text{若} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - E[X_i]\right| > \varepsilon\right) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - E[X_i 1_{\{|X_i| \leq n\}}]\right| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \\
\text{By step 2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \\
\therefore \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E[X_i]
\end{aligned}$$

- SLLN

- iid +  $E[|X_i|] < +\infty, \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$
- weak version 1: iid +  $E[|X_i|] < \infty, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{Var(X_n)}{n^2} < \infty \rightarrow \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$

- 可以比较一下，这里不仅仅是p变成了a.s., Var的有限性也变成了Var除以n^2的和的有限性
- proof (这里我们只考虑简单的情况,  $\mu = 0$ , 即independent +  $E[X_n] = 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{Var(X_n)}{n^2} < \infty \rightarrow \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$ )
  - 这里不再是iid了，只是独立就可以，但是期望为0
  - Lemma 1:

**Kronecker Lemma.** Suppose  $a_n > 0$  and  $a_n \uparrow \infty$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x_n}{a_n} < \infty$  implies  $\frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \rightarrow 0$

- proof

*Tieplitz lemma.* Let  $a_n > 0$ ,  $b_n = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j > 0$  for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $b_n \uparrow \infty$ .  
 If  $x_n \rightarrow x$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\frac{1}{b_n} \sum_{j=1}^n c_j x_j \rightarrow x$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$b_n = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j/a_j \quad a_0 \cdot b_0 = 0 \quad b_{10} = \sum_{n=1}^{10} x_n/a_n < \infty \quad \therefore b_n \rightarrow b_\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= (b_n - b_{n-1})a_n \\ &\therefore \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^n (b_j - b_{j-1})a_j = \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^n b_j a_j - b_{j-1} a_j \\ &= \frac{1}{a_n} (b_n a_n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j a_j - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} a_j b_{j-1}) \\ &= b_n + \frac{1}{a_n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} b_j a_j - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} a_j b_{j-1} \right] \\ &= b_n - \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (a_j - a_{j-1}) b_{j-1} \\ n \rightarrow \infty, & b_{10} - b_0 = 0 \quad x_n = b_n - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j a_{j-1}, \quad b_n = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j = a_n \uparrow \infty \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 1}} \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^n (a_j - a_{j-1}) b_{j-1} \rightarrow b_\infty \end{aligned}$$

- Lemma 2:

**Theorem (Khintchine-Kolmogorov Convergence Theorem)**  
 Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are independent with mean 0 such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} var(X_n) < \infty$ . Then,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n < \infty$  a.s. (i.e.,  $S_n$  converges a.s. as well as in  $L^2$  to  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n$ .)

- proof

*Kolmogorov's inequality.* If  $X_k \geq 0$ ,  $Var(X_k) < \infty$ .

$$\Rightarrow P(\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} |S_k| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{Var(S_n)}{\varepsilon^2} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \sum_{k=1}^n Var(X_k) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} E[X_k^2]$$

define  $A_{m,\varepsilon} = \{ \max_{j \geq m} |S_j - S_m| \leq \varepsilon \}$ . Then  $\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} A_{m,\varepsilon} = \bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{j \geq m} A_{m,\varepsilon}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P(A_{m,\varepsilon}) &= P(\max_{j \geq m} |S_j - S_m| \leq \varepsilon) = 1 - P(\max_{j \geq m} |S_j - S_m| > \varepsilon) \\ &\geq 1 - \frac{Var(S_j - S_m)}{\varepsilon^2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \sum_{k=m}^{j-1} Var(X_k) \\ m \rightarrow \infty, j \rightarrow \infty &\Rightarrow 1 - \lim_{m \uparrow \infty} \lim_{j \uparrow \infty} P(A_{m,\varepsilon}) \uparrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \lim_{m \uparrow \infty} P(A_{m,\varepsilon}) \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow P(\bigcup_{m=1}^{\infty} A_{m,\varepsilon}) = 1$

$P(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n < \infty) = P(\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n \geq m} A_{m,\varepsilon}) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{a.s.}$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\{S_n - S_m\}^2] &= E[(S_n - \lim_{k \geq m} S_k)^2] = E[\lim_{k \geq m} (S_n - S_k)^2] \leq \lim_{k \geq m} \inf_{n \geq k} E[(S_n - S_k)^2] \\ &= \lim_{k \geq m} \inf_{n \geq k} \sum_{j=k}^n Var(X_j) = \sum_{j=m}^{\infty} Var(X_j) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0. \end{aligned}$$

- proof process

- 根据Lemma2, 可以推得  $\sum X_n < \infty$ ,  $a_n = n$ , 再根据Lemma 1, 可以直接得出  $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$  (反正  $\mu$  只是一个常数)
- weak version 3: iid+  $Var(X_i) < \infty$ ,  $E[X^4] = C < \infty$ ,  $\rightarrow \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$

- proof

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{n,\varepsilon} &= \{w : \left| \frac{x_1(w) + \dots + x_n(w)}{n} - \mu \right| \geq \varepsilon\}, \\
 P(A_{n,\varepsilon}) &= P(|S_n| \geq n\varepsilon) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[S_n^4]}{(n\varepsilon)^4} = \frac{1}{n^4\varepsilon^4} \mathbb{E}[(x_1 + \dots + x_n)^4].
 \end{aligned}$$

观察  $(x_1 + \dots + x_n)^4$ :  
 $x_i^4$  有  $n$  个,  $n\mathbb{E}[x_i^4] = n \cdot C$ .  
 $x_i^3 x_j$  有  $C_n^2 \cdot C_4^1 \mathbb{E}(x_i^3 x_j) = C_4^2 C_3^1 \cdot \mathbb{E}(x_i^3) \cdot \mathbb{E}(x_j) = 0$   
 $x_i^2 x_j^2$  有  $C_n^2 \cdot C_4^2 \mathbb{E}(x_i^2 x_j^2) = C_4^2 C_4^2 \cdot \mathbb{E}(x_i^2) \mathbb{E}(x_j^2)$   
 $= C_4^2 C_4^2 \text{Var}(x_i) \cdot \text{Var}(x_j) = C_n^2 C_4^2 \cdot \sigma^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathbb{E}[x_i x_j x_k x_l] = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[(x_1 + \dots + x_n)^4] &= nC + 3n(n-1)\cdot C^4 \\
 \Rightarrow \sum P(A_{n,\varepsilon}) \cdot \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (nC + 3n(n-1)\cdot C^4) &< \infty \Rightarrow \text{a.s.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- SLLN proof

- 和WLLN相似，只是这里的 $Y_i$ 需要重新修改一下，不再是之前的 $Y_{i,n}$ 了
- 且这里要考虑子序列，然后用子序列逼近原序列，从而证明
- 我们在这里只证明 $X > 0$ 的情况，如果 $X$ 不满足这个条件，可以吧 $X$ 分解成 $X = X^+ - X^-$ ，也可以得到最终的结果
- Step 1:  $\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \frac{E[\hat{S}_n]}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_i &= \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } |x_i| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x_i| > 1 \end{cases} = x_i \mathbf{1}_{\{|x_i| \leq 1\}}, \\
 A_{n,\varepsilon} &= \{w : \left| \frac{Y_1(w) + \dots + Y_n(w)}{n} - \frac{\mathbb{E}[S_n]}{n} \right| \geq \varepsilon\},
 \end{aligned}$$

$\dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A_{n,\varepsilon}) &= \sum P\left(\left|\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n} - \frac{\mathbb{E}[\hat{S}_n]}{n}\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq \sum \frac{\text{Var}\left(\frac{\hat{S}_n}{n}\right)}{\varepsilon^2} \quad \text{根据上一行} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\text{Var}(Y_k)}{n^2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mathbb{E}[Y_m^2]}{n^2} \right) = \varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\mathbb{E}[Y_k^2]}{n^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

根据前两行  $\mathbb{E}[Y_k^2] \geq \mathbb{E}[X_k^2]$ . 取  $\eta_k = \mathbb{E}[X_k^2] \geq \mu^2$ .

$k$  is the smallest integer  $k$  st.  $\eta_k = \mathbb{E}[X_k^2] \geq m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mathbb{E}[Y_m^2]}{n^2} = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mathbb{E}[Y_m^2]}{\eta_k^2} \leq \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{1}{\eta_k^2} \mathbb{E}[Y_m^2] \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\eta_k^2}{\eta_k^2} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{E}[Y_k^2] \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{1}{\eta_k^2} \\
 &= 4 \sum_{m=1}^n \mathbb{E}[Y_m^2] \frac{1}{\eta_k^2} = \frac{4}{1-\alpha^2} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mathbb{E}[Y_m^2]}{\alpha^{2k}} \leq \frac{4}{1-\alpha^2} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\mathbb{E}[X_m^2]}{\eta_k^2} \leq \frac{84\mathbb{E}[X_k^2]}{1-\alpha^2} \text{ a.s.} \\
 \therefore \sum_{k=1}^n P(A_{n,\varepsilon}) &\leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\mathbb{E}[X_k^2]}{\eta_k^2} \text{ a.s.} \Rightarrow \frac{\tilde{S}_n}{nK} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \frac{\mathbb{E}[S_n]}{nK}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\mathbb{E}[S_n]}{nK} &= \frac{\mathbb{E}[Y_1 + \dots + Y_n]}{nK} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[X_1 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_1| \leq 1\}} + \dots + \mathbb{E}[X_n \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_n| \leq 1\}}]}{nK} \\
 &= \mu - \frac{\mathbb{E}[X_1 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_1| > 1\}} + \dots + \mathbb{E}[X_n \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_n| > 1\}}]}{nK}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \frac{\tilde{S}_n}{nK} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \frac{\mathbb{E}[S_n]}{nK} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu.$

- 再通过子列来证明原始数列

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\tilde{S}_n}{nK} &< \frac{\tilde{S}_n}{n} < \frac{\tilde{S}_{n+1}}{nK} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n_{K+1}}{nK} = \frac{\lfloor \alpha^{K+1} \rfloor}{\lfloor \alpha^K \rfloor} = \alpha \\
 \mu \alpha &= \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{S}_n}{nK} \left( \frac{n_K}{n_{K+1}} \right) \leq \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{S}_n}{n} \leq \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{S}_{n+1}}{n_{K+1}} \cdot \frac{n_{K+1}}{n_K} = \mu \alpha.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{\alpha > 1} \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tilde{S}_n}{n} = \mu$ . a.s.

- Step 2:  $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{S_n}{n} &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n X_k}{n} + \left[ \frac{S_n}{n} - \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n X_k}{n} \right] \\ \text{Let } A_k &= \{X_k = Y_k\} \\ \mathbb{P}(A_k) &= \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(X_k + Y_k = t) = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_k| + |Y_k| = t) = \int_0^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_k| + t) dt \\ &= nE[|X_k|] < \infty \\ \therefore X_k &\neq Y_k, \forall k. \quad \because \exists k, n \geq k \text{ such that } X_k \neq Y_k. \\ \therefore \frac{S_n - \sum_{k=1}^n X_k}{n} &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{X_k - Y_k}{n} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{A_k}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \\ \mathbb{P}\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n - \sum_{k=1}^n X_k}{n} = 0\right) &= \mathbb{P}\{\cap A_k \text{ i.o.}\} = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n X_k}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.} \mu \end{aligned}$$

## • Central limit theorem

- definition

**Central Limit Theorem for iid r.v.s:** Suppose  $\{X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots\}$  is a sequence of independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) random variables with  $E(X_i) = \mu$  and  $\text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$ . Then as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \xrightarrow{\text{distribution}} N(0, 1)$$

- proof

- weaker proof: 我们先假设MGF都存在的情况下，这个使用用MGF来证明

Handwritten derivation of the Central Limit Theorem using MGFs:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[e^{\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} t}] &= e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[e^{\frac{X_i t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}}] \\ &= e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} \ln M_{X_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + n \ln M_{X_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right)} \\ M_{X_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) &= M_{X_i}(0) + M'_{X_i}(0) \cdot \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + \frac{M''_{X_i}(0)}{2!} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right)^2 + o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &= 1 + \frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + \frac{\frac{n\mu^2 t^2}{2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}})}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}}) \\ \ln M_{X_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) &= \ln \left( 1 + \underbrace{\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}}_{\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} + \underbrace{\frac{\frac{n\mu^2 t^2}{2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}})}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}}_{\frac{n\mu^2 t^2}{2\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}})} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}}) \right) \\ &= \frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + \frac{\frac{n\mu^2 t^2}{2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}})}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} \right)^2 \frac{\frac{n\mu^2 t^2}{2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}})}{\left(\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right)^2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}}) \\ -\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + n \ln M_{X_i}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) &= \cancel{\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} + \cancel{\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} + \cancel{\frac{\frac{n\mu^2 t^2}{2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}})}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} + o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}) - \cancel{\frac{\frac{n\mu^2 t^2}{2} + o(n^{-\frac{3}{2}})}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} \xrightarrow{\text{normal distribution.}} \end{aligned}$$

- true proof: 需要注意的是MGF并不一定一直存在，所以我们考虑更general的情况，用CF来证明

Handwritten derivation of the Central Limit Theorem using Characteristic Functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(t) &= \mathbb{E}[e^{itX}] = 1 + i\mathbb{E}[tX] - \frac{t^2}{2} \mathbb{E}[X^2] + o(t^2). \\ \ln(\psi(t)) &= X - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} + \frac{\lambda^3}{3} - \frac{\lambda^4}{4} + \dots \\ \psi(t) &= \mathbb{E}[e^{\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} t}] = e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} \mathbb{E}[e^{\frac{itS_n}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}}] = e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} \prod_i \mathbb{E}[e^{\frac{itX_i}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}}] \\ &= e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} \prod_i \psi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) = e^{-\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}} + n \ln \psi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) \\ \psi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) &= 1 + i\mu \cdot \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \cdot \frac{t^2}{n\sigma^2} + o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\ -\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} + n \ln \psi\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right) &= \cancel{\left(\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right)} + n \left[\cancel{\left(\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2}\right)} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} - \frac{\lambda^2 t^2}{n\sigma^2} + o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}})\right)^2\right] - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{n\mu t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma^2} - \frac{\lambda^2 t^2}{n\sigma^2} + o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}})\right)^2 + o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &= -\frac{\lambda^2 t^2}{2\sigma^2} + \underline{o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}})} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda^2 t^2}{\sigma^2} + \underline{o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}})} + o(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &\Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

- Extension

- triangular arrays

■ **Theorem 4 (Central Limit Theorem for triangular arrays)**

For each positive integer  $n$ , we let  $X_{n,1}, X_{n,2}, \dots, X_{n,n}$  be  $n$  independent random variables with  $\mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}] = 0$ . Suppose that

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \text{Var}(X_{n,m}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}^2] \rightarrow \sigma^2 > 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_{n,m}| > \varepsilon\}}] \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Then  $S_n = X_{n,1} + X_{n,2} + \dots + X_{n,n} \rightarrow \sigma Z$  in distribution, where  $Z$  has standard normal distribution.

不满足条件

日期未被满足

+  $\delta^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$  满足不了

+  $\sum \mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_{n,m}| > \varepsilon\}}] \rightarrow 0$

- 在之前的CLT中，我们的假设是每个  $X_i$  都是 iid 的，但这个 extension 并不要求一定是同分布的，仅仅是独立，满足其他一定的条件也可以服从标准正态分布
- 有一个问题是这里必须是以分布收敛
- example

We let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of independent random variables such that  $|X_i| \leq M$

and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Var}(X_n) = +\infty$ . We define  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ . Show that

$$\frac{S_n - \mathbb{E}[S_n]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}} \xrightarrow{d} Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

- proof

The proof is handwritten on a digital notebook page. It starts with the expression for the standardized sum:

$$\frac{S_n - \mathbb{E}[S_n]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}} = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^n \frac{X_m - \mathbb{E}[X_m]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}}}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}} = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{X_m - \mathbb{E}[X_m]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}}$$

Since  $\mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}] = 0$ , we have:

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{m=1}^n \text{Var}(X_{n,m}) = \sum_{m=1}^n \text{Var}\left(\frac{X_m - \mathbb{E}[X_m]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{1}{\text{Var}(S_n)} \text{Var}(X_m - \mathbb{E}[X_m])$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{\text{Var}(X_m)}{\text{Var}(S_n)} = 1 \underset{n \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \sigma^2$$

**待证明**

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_{n,m}| > \varepsilon\}}] \rightarrow 0$$

$|X_i| \leq M$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Var}(X_n) = +\infty$ . When  $n$  is large,  $|X_m - \mathbb{E}[X_m]| < \varepsilon \sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}$

$$X_{n,m} = \frac{X_m - \mathbb{E}[X_m]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(S_n)}} < \varepsilon \quad \therefore \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{1}_{\{|X_{n,m}| > \varepsilon\}}] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{m=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_{n,m}^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|X_{n,m}| > \varepsilon\}}] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

∴ 可以直接用 Thm 4.

- CLT for random sum