

★ Moment Generating Function.

Property 2.1

$$(M_r = E X^r)$$

Proof. (1) For a discrete random variable X ,

$$\begin{aligned} M_X(t) &= E e^{tx} = \sum_x e^{tx} P(X=x) = \sum_x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tx)^r}{r!} P(X=x) \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{r!} \sum_x x^r P(X=x) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r}{r!} \mu_r \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{e^{tx} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^r x^r}{r!} \text{ (Taylor Expansion)}}$$

$$(2). M'_X(t) = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{r-1} \cdot r}{r!} \mu_r = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{t^{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \mu_r$$

$$\Rightarrow M'_X(0) = \mu_1$$

$$M''_X(t) = \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \frac{r(r-1) t^{r-2}}{r!} \mu_r$$

$$\Rightarrow M''_X(0) = \mu_2$$

$$(3). M_X(t) = E e^{tx}. \quad M_r = E X^r$$

$$M_{ax+tb}(t) = E e^{t(ax+tb)}$$

$$= E [e^{tax} e^{tb}]$$

$$= e^{tb} E [e^{tax}]$$

$$= e^{tb} M_X(at)$$

★ Example 2.5. Gamma (α, λ)

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{tx} \cdot \frac{\lambda^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\lambda x}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\lambda-t)x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda-t)^{\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-(\lambda-t)x}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} dx \right] \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\lambda-t)^{\alpha}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t} \right)^{\alpha} \quad \uparrow \quad (t < \lambda)$$

If $t \geq \lambda$, $M_X(t)$ does not exist.

Example 2.6 $X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha_i, \lambda)$

$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

$$M_Y(t) = E e^{tY} = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t)$$

$$M_{X_i}(t) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \right)^{\alpha_i}$$

$$M_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \right)^{\alpha_i} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \right)^{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i}$$

$$\text{So } Y \sim \text{Gamma}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i, \lambda\right)$$

Example 2.7 $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim \text{Bernoulli}$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{X_i}(t) &= E e^{tX_i} = e^{0 \cdot t} P(X_i=0) + e^{1 \cdot t} P(X_i=1) \\ &= (1-p) + p e^t \end{aligned}$$

So the MGF for $Y = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ is

$$M_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n (1-p + p e^t) = (1-p + p e^t)^n$$

On the other hand, the MGF for $Z \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$ is

$$M_Z(t) = E e^{tZ} = \sum_{z=0}^n e^{tz} \binom{n}{z} p^z (1-p)^{n-z} = \sum_{z=0}^n \binom{n}{z} (p e^t)^z (1-p)^{n-z} = (p e^t + 1-p)^n$$

Example 2.8 $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(0, 1)$

$$M_X(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \quad Y = X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2$$

$$M_Y(t) = E e^{tY} = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i^2}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t}} \right)^n$$

Note $M_{X_i^2}(t) = E(e^{tX_i^2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(1-2t)x^2}{2}} dx \quad (y \equiv \sqrt{1-2t} x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t}}$$

The MGF of X_n^2 is $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2t}} \right)^n$

$$\text{So } Y = X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2 \sim \chi_n^2$$

★ Theorem 2.1. WLLN. $\bar{x} \rightarrow_p \mu$.

proof. Need to show $P\left(\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \mu\right| > \varepsilon\right) \rightarrow 0, (n \rightarrow \infty)$

By property 1.9(iii), $P(h(x) > a) \leq E\left[\frac{h(x)}{a}\right]$.

We have $P\left(\left|\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu\right|^2 > \varepsilon^2\right) \leq E\left[\left(\frac{S_n}{n} - \mu\right)^2\right] \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2}$.

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} E[(S_n - n\mu)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} E\left\{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (x_i - \mu)(x_j - \mu)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} E\left\{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j \neq i}^n (x_i - \mu)(x_j - \mu)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} E\left\{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right\} + E\left[\sum_{i \neq j}^n (x_i - \mu)(x_j - \mu)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} E\left\{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2\right\} + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} \cdot n \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n \varepsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (as } n \rightarrow \infty)$$

★ Example 2.9

x_i independent r.v.s. $\mu = E(x_i)$. $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(x_i)$

$$\mu_4 = E(x_i^4)$$

Show that $S^2 \rightarrow_p \text{Var}(x_i)$.

proof. $S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \rightarrow_p E(x_i^2) = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$$

$$\bar{x} \rightarrow_p \mu$$

$$S^2 \rightarrow_p \mu^2 + \sigma^2 - \mu^2 = \sigma^2 = \text{Var}(x_i)$$

★ proof of CLT.

$\{X_i\}$ same finite mean $E(X_i) = \mu$.
finite variance $\text{Var}(X_i) = \sigma^2$.

$$E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) = \mu.$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}) = E[(\bar{X})^2] - [E(\bar{X})]^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \text{Var}(X_i)$$

Need to show $Z_n = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \rightarrow_d N(0, 1)$

Let $Y_i = \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma}$. Then $E(Y_i) = 0$, $\text{Var}(Y_i) = 1$

Taylor $M_{Y_i}(t) = M_{Y_i}(0) + t M_{Y_i}'(0) + \frac{t^2}{2} M_{Y_i}^{(2)}(\epsilon)$, ($0 \leq \epsilon \leq t$)

Since $Z_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$, then the MGF of Z_n is

$$M_{Z_n}(t) = E e^{t Z_n} = E \left(e^{t \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i} \right) = E \left(e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i} \right)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n M_{Y_i} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = \left[M_{Y_i} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right]^n$$

$$= \left[M_{Y_i}(0) + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} M_{Y_i}'(0) + \frac{t^2}{2n} M_{Y_i}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \right]^n$$

$$= \left[1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot E(Y_i) + \frac{t^2}{2n} M_{Y_i}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \right]^n$$

$$= \left[1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} M_{Y_i}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \right]^n \quad 0 \leq \epsilon \leq \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $M_{Y_i}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \rightarrow M_{Y_i}^{(2)}(0) = E(Y_i^2) = 1$.

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{Z_n}(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} \cdot M_{Y_i}^{(2)}(\epsilon) \right]^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} \right]^n$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)$$

(\rightarrow MGF of $N(0, 1)$ random variable.)

By Lemma 2.1. CLT follows.

$$\begin{cases} M_X(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{M_r}{r!} \left(\frac{t^r}{r!} \right) & \text{property 2.1.} \\ M_r = M_X^{(r)}(0) = E X^r. & \star \star \end{cases}$$