

1. Sets and Events

- (a) Algebra
Closed under
 - i. Complement
 - ii. Finite union
- (b) σ -algebra
Closed under
 - i. Complement
 - ii. Countable union
- (c) σ -algebra generated by \mathcal{C}
The intersection of all the σ -algebras that contain \mathcal{C} .
- (d) Borel sets on the real line

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) = \sigma(\mathcal{C}), \quad \mathcal{C} = \{(a, b], -\infty \leq a \leq b < \infty\}$$

2. Probability Spaces: (Ω, \mathcal{B}, P)

- (a) Probability measure P :
 - i. $P(A) \geq 0$
 - ii. $P(\sum_1^\infty A_n) = \sum_1^\infty P(A_n)$
 - iii. $P(\Omega) = 1$
- (b) Properties of P
 - i. $P(\lim A_n) = \lim P(A_n)$ for monotonic A_n .
 - ii. $P(\liminf A_n) \leq \liminf P(A_n) \leq \limsup P(A_n) \leq P(\limsup A_n)$

3. Integration and Expectation

- (a) Simple functions: $X(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i 1_{A_i}(\omega)$.
 - i. Measurability Theorem: Suppose $X(\omega) \geq 0$ for all ω . Then X is measurable iff $0 \leq X_n \uparrow X$ for some simple functions X_n .

4. Convergence

- (a) Almost sure convergence: $P(\lim X_n = X) = 1$.
 - i. If X_i is iid with distribution $F(x) < 1$ for all x , then $\bigvee_1^n X_i \uparrow \infty$ a.s.
- (b) Convergence in probability: $\lim P[|X_n - X| > \epsilon] = 0$
 - i. Cauchy criterion: $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ iff $X_n - X_m \xrightarrow{P} 0$.

- ii. Subsequence criterion: $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ iff each subsequence X_{n_k} contains a $X_{n_{k_i}} \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$.
- (c) L_p convergence: $E(|X_n - X|^p) \rightarrow 0$.
 - i. Variation of Scheffe: $X_n \xrightarrow{L_1} X$ iff

$$\sup_{A \in \mathcal{B}} \left| \int_A X_n dP - \int_A X dP \right| \rightarrow 0.$$
 - ii. If $X_n \xrightarrow{L_p} X$, then $\|X_n\|_p \rightarrow \|X\|_p$.
 - iii. Let $p \geq 1$ and $X_n \in L_p$. The following are equivalent:
 - A. X_n is L_p convergent.
 - B. X_n is L_p Cauchy ($\|X_n - X_m\|_p \rightarrow 0$).
 - C. $|X_n|^p$ is ui and X_n converges ip.
- (d) Properties
 - i. Connections
 - A. If $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$, then $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$.
 - B. If $X_n \xrightarrow{L_p} X$, then $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$.
 - ii. Continuous transformation: Let g be continuous.
 - A. If $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$, then $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{a.s.} g(X)$.
 - B. If $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$, then $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(X)$.
 - iii. Lebesgue Dominated Convergence: If $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ and $|X_n| \leq \xi$ for some $\xi \in L_1$, then $E(X_n) \rightarrow E(X)$.
- (e) Uniformly integrable: $\sup_{t \in T} \int_{|X_t| > a} |X_t| dP \rightarrow 0$ as $a \rightarrow \infty$.
 - i. X_t is ui if
 - A. $T = \{1\}$.
 - B. $|X_t| \leq Y$ for some $Y \in L_1$.
 - C. $T = \{1, \dots, n\}$.
 - D. $|X_t| \leq |Y_t|$ for some ui $\{Y_t\}$.
 - ii. $\{|X_n|^p\}$ is ui if $\sup_n E(|X_n|^{p+\delta}) < \infty$ for some $\delta > 0$.
 - iii. Let $X_t \in L_1$. Then $\{X_t\}$ is ui iff
 - A. For all $\epsilon > 0$, there exists ξ such that $\sup_{t \in T} \int_A |X_t| dP < \epsilon$ for all $P(A) \leq \xi$.
 - B. $\sup_{t \in T} E(|X_t|) < \infty$.
- (f) Inequalities
 - i. Schwartz

$$\|XY\|_1 \leq \|X\|_2 \|Y\|_2.$$

- ii. Holder: If $p > 1$, $q > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, and $E(|X|^p) < \infty$, $E(|Y|^q) < \infty$, then

$$\|XY\|_1 \leq \|X\|_p \|Y\|_q.$$

- iii. Minkowski: Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and $X, Y \in L_p$. Then

$$\|X + Y\|_p \leq \|X\|_p + \|Y\|_p.$$

- iv. Jensen: If $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex, $E|X| < \infty$ and $E|u(X)| < \infty$, then

$$E(u(X)) \geq u(E(X)).$$

- (g) Quantile estimation: Fill in the blank.

1 Laws of large numbers

1. Tail equivalence: $\sum_n P[X_n \neq X'_n] < \infty$.

(a) $\sum_n (X_n - X'_n)$ converges a.s.

(b) $\sum_n X_n$ converges a.s. iff $\sum_n X'_n$ converges a.s.

(c) If $\frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$ for $a_n \uparrow \infty$, then $\frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{j=1}^n X'_j \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$.

2. General weak law of large numbers: If $\{X_n\}$ are independent,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n P[|X_j| > n] \rightarrow 0,$$

and

$$\frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n EX_j^2 1_{[|X_j| \leq n]} \rightarrow 0,$$

then

$$\frac{S_n - a_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} 0,$$

where

$$a_n = \sum_{j=1}^n E(X_j 1_{[|X_j| \leq n]}).$$

(a) If $\{X_n\}$ are iid with $E(X_n) = \mu$ and $E(X_n^2) < \infty$, then $\frac{1}{n} S_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$.

(b) If $\{X_n\}$ are iid with $E(X_n) = \mu$ and $E(|X_1|) < \infty$, then $\frac{1}{n} S_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$.

(c) If $\{X_n\}$ are iid with

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} xP[|X_1| > x] = 0$$

then

$$\frac{S_n}{n} - E(X_1 1_{[|X_1| \leq n]}) \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

3. Sum of independent r.v.

- (a) If $\{X_n\}$ is independent and $\alpha > 0$, then

$$P[\sup_{j \leq N} |S_j| > 2\alpha] \leq \frac{1}{1-c} P[|S_N| > \alpha]$$

where

$$c = \sum_{j \leq N} P[|S_N - S_j| > \alpha]$$

- (b) If $\{X_n\}$ is independent, then TFAE:

- i. S_n converges i.p.
- ii. S_n is Cauchy i.p.
- iii. S_n converges a.s.
- iv. S_n is Cauchy a.s.

- (c) If $\{X_n\}$ is independent and $\sum_n \text{Var}(X_n) < \infty$, then $\sum_n (X_n - \mu_n)$ converges a.s. and L_2 .

4. Strong laws of large numbers

- (a) If $0 < a_n \uparrow \infty$ and $\sum_n \frac{x_n}{a_n}$ converges, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k = 0$$

- (b) If $\{X_n\}$ is independent with $E(X_n^2) < \infty$ and

$$\sum_n \text{Var}\left(\frac{X_n}{b_n}\right) < \infty$$

for $b_n \uparrow \infty$, then

$$\frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{b_n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$$

5. Strong law of large numbers for iid

- (a) If X_n is iid, then TFAE:

- i. $E|X_1| < \infty$
- ii. $|\frac{X_n}{n}| \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$
- iii. $\sum_n P[|X_1| \geq \epsilon n] < \infty$ for all $\epsilon > 0$.

- (b) If X_n is iid, then $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} c < \infty$ iff $\mu < \infty$, in which case $c = \mu$.

- (c) If X_n is iid, then

$$\begin{aligned} E|X_1| < \infty &\Rightarrow \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu \\ EX_1^2 < \infty &\Rightarrow S_n^2 \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Let $X_n \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} F(x)$ and define

$$\hat{F}_n(x, \omega) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n 1_{[X_j \leq x]}(\omega)$$

Then

$$\sum_x |\hat{F}_n(x) - F(x)| \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$$

6. Let X_n be independent. Then $\sum_n X_n$ converges a.s. if and only if there exists $c > 0$ such that

- (a) $\sum_n P[|X_n| > c] < \infty$
- (b) $\sum_n \text{Var}(X_n 1_{[|X_n| \leq c]}) < \infty$
- (c) $\sum_n E(X_n 1_{[|X_n| \leq c]})$ converges

2 Convergence in distribution

1. Distribution function:

- (a) $0 \leq F(x) \leq 1 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- (b) F is nondecreasing
- (c) F is right continuous
- (d) $F(-\infty) = 0, F(\infty) = 1$ (To be proper/nondefective/prob. df)
- (e) $\mathcal{C}(F) := \{x : F \text{ is continuous at } x\}$
 - i. $(\mathcal{C}(F))^c$ is at most countable
 - ii. Interval of continuity: endpoints are finite and are in $\mathcal{C}(F)$.

2. Lem: If F is a pdf on a dense set, then its extension to \mathbb{R} is a pdf and is unique.

3. Notions of convergence

- (a) Vague: Convergence for any $(a, b]$ with $a, b \in \mathcal{C} \cap \mathbb{R}$
- (b) Proper: Vague convergence and the limit is proper
- (c) Weak: Convergence for any $(-\infty, a]$ with $a \in \mathcal{C}$.
- (d) Compete: Weak convergence and the limit is proper.

4. Thm: If F is proper, then all four convergence are equivalent. (Write $F_n \Rightarrow F$.)

5. Rmk: The Weak limit is unique.

6. Def: Convergence in total variation: $\sup_{A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})} |F_n(A) - F(A)| \rightarrow 0$.

7. Thm (Scheffe):

$$\sup_{B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})} |F_n(B) - F(B)| = \frac{1}{2} \int |f_n(x) - f(x)| dx$$

8. Prop: Suppose $k \rightarrow \infty$ and $n - k \rightarrow \infty$. Let $\sigma_n^2 = \frac{k}{n}(1 - \frac{k}{n})$. Then

$$X_n := \frac{n^{1/2}(U_{(k,n)} - k/n)}{\sigma_n} \rightarrow N(0, 1) \text{ in TV}$$

9. If $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$, then $X_n \Rightarrow X$.

10. Thm (Baby Shorohod): If $X_n \Rightarrow X_0$, then there exist $X_n^\#$ on $([0, 1], \mathcal{B}([0, 1]), \lambda)$ such that $X_n \stackrel{d}{=} X_n^\#$ and $X_n^\# \xrightarrow{a.s.} X_0^\#$.

11. Lem: If $X_n \Rightarrow X_0$, then $F_n^\leftarrow(t) \rightarrow F_0^\leftarrow(t)$ for $t \in (0, 1) \cap \mathcal{C}(F_0^\leftarrow)$.

12. Thm (Continuous mapping): If $X_n \Rightarrow X_0$ and $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $P[X_0 \in (\mathcal{C}(h))^c] = 0$, then $h(X_n) \Rightarrow h(X_0)$. Moreover, if h is bounded, then $Eh(X_n) \rightarrow Eh(X_0)$.

13. Thm (Delta method):

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{g(\bar{X}) - g(\mu)}{\sigma g'(\mu)} \right) \Rightarrow N(0, 1)$$

14. Thm (Portmanteau): Let F_n be proper. TFAE:

- (a) $F_n \Rightarrow F_0$
- (b) $Eg(X_n) \rightarrow Eg(X_0)$ for any bounded continuous $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
- (c) $F_n(A) \rightarrow F(A)$ for any $A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ with $F_0(\partial(A)) = 0$ (boundary has zero probability).

15. Prop: If $X_n \Rightarrow c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $X_n \xrightarrow{P} c$.

16. Thm (Slutsky): If $X_n \Rightarrow X$ and $X_n - Y_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$, then $Y_n \Rightarrow X$.

17. Thm (Second convergence together)

18. Thm (Hoeffding and Robbins)

19. Thm (Convergence to type):

(a) If

$$\frac{X_n - b_n}{a_n} \Rightarrow U, \quad \frac{X_n - \beta_n}{\alpha_n} \Rightarrow V, \quad (1)$$

then

$$\frac{\alpha_n}{a_n} \rightarrow A > 0, \quad \frac{\beta_n - b_n}{a_n} \rightarrow B \in \mathbb{R} \quad (2)$$

and

$$V \stackrel{d}{=} \frac{U - B}{A}. \quad (3)$$

(b) If eq. (2) holds, then either of eq. (1) implies the other and eq. (3) holds.

3 Central Limit Theorem

3.1 Characteristic Functions

1. Def: The characteristic function of $X \sim F$ is

$$\phi(t) = E[\exp\{itX\}] = E[\cos(tX) + i \sin(tX)] = E \cos(tX) + iE \sin(tX)$$

Note

$$|\phi(t)| \leq E|\exp(itX)| = 1$$

2. Properties

(a) $\phi(t)$ is uniformly continuous

(b) $|\phi(t)| \leq 1$, $\phi(0) = 1$

(c)

$$E[\exp\{it(aX + b)\}] = \phi(at) \exp(itb)$$

(d) $\bar{\phi}(t) = \phi(-t) = E \exp(-itX)$

(e) $Re(\phi(t))$ is even, $IM(\phi(t))$ is odd

(f) $X_1 \perp X_2$, then $\phi_{X_1+X_2}(t) = \phi_1(t)\phi_2(t)$

3. Taylor expansion

$$\exp(ix) = \sum_0^n \frac{(ix)^k}{k!} + \frac{i^{n+1}}{n!} \int_0^x (x-s)^n \exp(is) ds$$

by integration by part which implies

$$|\exp(ix) - \sum_0^n \frac{(ix)^k}{k!}| \leq \frac{|X|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

Final result:

$$|\exp(ix)|$$

4. Prop: $\int \phi(x - \mu) dx = 1$ for all complex μ

5. Corollary: If $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, then $E[\exp(itZ)] = \exp(-t^2/2)$.

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