

Lecture 18. Slutsky, Char func

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Vector extension of \rightsquigarrow

Suppose X_n, X are vector-valued r.v.s \mathbb{R}^m

(DF) $X_n \rightsquigarrow X$ when $F_n \rightarrow F$ for every point
of continuity of F
joint CDFs of r.v.
vector

(L) $X_n \rightsquigarrow X$ r.v. in $\mathbb{R}^m \iff$
 $\forall f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, continuous and bounded
Portmanteau $\mathbb{E}(f(X_n)) \rightarrow \mathbb{E}(f(X))$

(TH) Continuous mapping (w/o proof)
 $X_n \rightsquigarrow X$, f is continuous \Rightarrow
 $f(X_n) \rightsquigarrow f(X)$

$\|x\|$ is the length of $x = \sqrt{x x^T}$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$

(TH) $X_n \rightsquigarrow X$, $\|X_n - Y_n\|_p \rightarrow 0$
 $\Rightarrow Y_n \rightsquigarrow X$

Proof: Take f as arbitrary Lipschitz, bounded funct.
 $f \leq d$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbb{E}f(X_n) - \mathbb{E}f(Y_n)\| &\leq \mathbb{E}\|f(X_n) - f(Y_n)\| = \\ &= \mathbb{E}\{\|\cdot\|; \|\cdot\| \leq \varepsilon\} + \mathbb{E}\{\|\cdot\|; \|\cdot\| > \varepsilon\} \leq \\ &< \varepsilon \cdot \Pr(\|\cdot\| \leq \varepsilon) + d \cdot \Pr(\|\cdot\| > \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\varepsilon \cdot \Pr(\| \cdot \| \leq \varepsilon)}_{\leq \varepsilon, \text{ can make arbitrary small}} + \underbrace{d \cdot \Pr(\| \cdot \| > \varepsilon)}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ b/c}}$$

$$\lim (\mathbb{E} f(x_n) - \mathbb{E} f(y_n)) = \mathbb{E} f(x) - \lim \mathbb{E} f(y_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} f(y_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{E} f(x) \Rightarrow y_n \rightsquigarrow x$$

Portmanteau lemma (Lecture 14)

TH $X_n \rightsquigarrow X, Y_n \xrightarrow{P} c \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

Take $f(\underbrace{x, y}_{\text{vector}})$ as bounded and cont.

$$\left\| \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ c \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \|Y_n - c\| \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$\tilde{f}(x) = f(x, c) \quad \text{bounded and cont}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \tilde{f}(X_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{E} \tilde{f}(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} f(X_n, c) \rightarrow \mathbb{E} f(X, c) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ c \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ c \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

By the previous Th

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ c \end{pmatrix} \text{ have same lin in distr.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad \square$$

Corollary

$$X_n \rightsquigarrow X, Y_n \xrightarrow{P} c \Rightarrow F_{X, Y} \rightarrow F_X$$

Proof: $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

$$F_{X_n | Y_n} \rightarrow F_{X | c} \quad \text{at every point of continuity}$$

$$\sigma(\text{non-random } c) = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$$

$$P(X \in B \cap \phi_{\Omega}^{\text{or}}) = P(X \in B) \cdot P(\phi_{\Omega}^{\text{or}}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow X \perp c \Rightarrow F_{X|c} = F_X \quad \square$$

(TH) $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{p} Y \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{p} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof:

$$\varepsilon < \left\| \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \right\| \leq \|X_n - X\| + \|Y_n - Y\|$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \leq |a| + |b|$$

$\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 $x_n - x \quad y_n - y$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\left\| \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \right\| > \varepsilon\right) \leq P(\|X_n - X\| + \|Y_n - Y\| > \varepsilon) \leq$$

$$\leq P\left(\overline{\| \cdot \| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \cap \| \cdot \| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \leq \underbrace{P(\| \cdot \| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2})}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{P(\| \cdot \| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2})}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

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Slutsky Th

$$X_n \rightsquigarrow X, Y_n \xrightarrow{p} c$$

\Rightarrow

$$X_n + Y_n \rightsquigarrow X + c$$

$$X_n \cdot Y_n \rightsquigarrow c \cdot X$$

Proof:

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} X_n \\ Y_n \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ c \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\forall \text{ cont } f \Rightarrow f(X_n, Y_n) \rightsquigarrow f(X, c)$$

by the cont. mapping Th

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Example:

T_n is an estimator for θ

S_n^2 is an estimator for its variance σ^2

$$\sqrt{n} (T_n - \theta) \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$S_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2$$

By Slutsky $\frac{\sqrt{n} (T_n - \theta)}{S_n^2} \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{n} (T_n - \theta) \\ S_n^2 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$P\left(\underbrace{T_n - z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}}_{\downarrow} \leq \theta \leq \underbrace{T_n + z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}}_{\downarrow}\right) \rightarrow P(|X| \leq z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}) = 1 - \alpha$$

is $1 - \alpha$ CI

Characteristic Function Properties

r.v. X

cf. of X $\varphi(t) := \mathbb{E}\{e^{itX}\}$

Note: Fourier transform $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \varphi$

1. $\varphi(0) = 1$

2. $|\varphi| \leq 1$

3. $\varphi_{a \cdot X + b} = \mathbb{E}\{e^{it \cdot (aX + b)}\} = e^{ibt} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}\{e^{itaX}\}}_{\varphi(ta)}$

4. $X \perp Y$

$$\varphi_{X+Y} = \mathbb{E}\{e^{i(X+Y) \cdot t}\} = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}\{e^{iXt}\}}_{\varphi_X} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbb{E}\{e^{iYt}\}}_{\varphi_Y}$$

5. Moments

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{(k)}(0) &= i^k \mathbb{E}\{X^k e^{itX}\} \Big|_{t=0} = \\ &= i^k \cdot \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(X^k)}_{:= M_k} \end{aligned}$$

6. Taylor expansion

$$\varphi(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(it)^k}{k!} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}\{X^k\}}_{M_k} + o(|t|^n)$$

if M_k exist