

WLLN: If $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{R}^m$ and $E\|X\|^2 < \infty$ then $\boxed{\bar{X}_n \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{p} E[X]} \{ \bar{X}_n: \text{consistent} \}$

CLT: If $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{R}^m$ and $E\|X\|^2 < \infty$ then $\boxed{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} Z \sim N(0, \Sigma)}$

Delta Method: If $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta} - \theta) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} Z$ then $\boxed{\sqrt{n}(h(\hat{\theta}) - h(\theta)) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} H(\theta)^T \cdot Z}$, where

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_m \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}^m, h(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m) \\ \vdots \\ h_k(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}^k \Rightarrow h^T \in \mathcal{R}^k \Rightarrow H(\theta) \equiv \frac{\partial h^T}{\partial \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \theta_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial \theta_1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial \theta_m} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial \theta_m} \end{bmatrix}^{m \times k} \Rightarrow H(\theta): k \times m \Rightarrow H(\theta)^T Z: k \times 1$$

1) If $Z \sim N(0, \Sigma)$ then $H(\theta)^T \cdot Z \sim N(0, H(\theta)^T \Sigma_0 H(\theta))$. This is the case when

$\theta \equiv \mu = E[X]$, thus $\hat{\theta} \equiv \bar{X}_n \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ with $\Sigma_0 \equiv \text{Var}[X] = E[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T]$

OR $\theta \equiv E[g(X)]$, thus $\hat{\theta} \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(X_i)$ with $\Sigma_0 \equiv \text{Var}[g(X)] = E[(g(X) - E[g(X)])(g(X) - E[g(X)])^T]$

To practically use the latter we need an estimation for the value of $H^T \cdot \Sigma \cdot H$

We choose $\hat{\Sigma}_{h(\hat{\theta})} \equiv \hat{H}^T \hat{\Sigma} \hat{H} \equiv H(\hat{\theta})^T \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (g(X_i) - \hat{\theta})(g(X_i) - \hat{\theta})^T \right) \cdot H(\hat{\theta})$ which is consistent: $\hat{\Sigma}_{h(\hat{\theta})} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{p} \Sigma_0$

For $h(\theta): \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$, thus $\mathcal{R}^m \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{p} \mathcal{R}$, we get the T-statistic: $\boxed{\sqrt{n} \frac{(h(\hat{\theta}) - h(\theta))}{\sqrt{\hat{\Sigma}_{h(\hat{\theta})}}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} Z \sim \frac{N(0, H(\theta)^T \Sigma_0 H(\theta))}{\sqrt{\Sigma_{h(\theta)}}} \equiv N(0, 1)}$