

MSO205 PRACTICE PROBLEMS SET 13

Question 1. Refer to Question 3 of problem set 12. Show by an example that the continuous mapping theorem does not hold for converge in r -th mean/moment.

Question 2. Suppose $X, X_1, X_2, \dots, Y, Y_1, Y_2, \dots$ be RVs defined on the same probability space. Fix $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (i) Suppose $X_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X$ and $Y_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} Y$ in r -th mean for some $r \geq 1$. Show that $\alpha X_n + \beta Y_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha X + \beta Y$ in r -th mean.
- (ii) Suppose $X_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} X$ and $Y_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} Y$. Show that $\alpha X_n + \beta Y_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} \alpha X + \beta Y$.

Question 3. Construct an example of a sequence of RVs $\{X_n\}_n$ converging in law/distribution, but not in probability.

Question 4. Consider a sequence $\{X_n\}_n$ of RVs with $X_n \sim N(\frac{1}{n}, 1 - \frac{1}{n}), \forall n$. Does this sequence converge in law/distribution?

Question 5. Suppose that a continuous RV X has a quantile of order $\frac{1}{3}$ at 5. Consider a random sample of size 100 from the distribution of X . What is the probability (approximately) that more than 40 sample values are more than 5? Express the approximate value in terms of Φ , the DF of $N(0, 1)$ distribution.

Question 6. Fix $\lambda > 0$. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of i.i.d. RVs with *Exponential*(λ) distribution. Consider the sample mean $\bar{X}_n := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j, \forall n$. Show that

$$\sqrt{n} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{X}_n} - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{d} N \left(0, \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right).$$