

Differences in logs

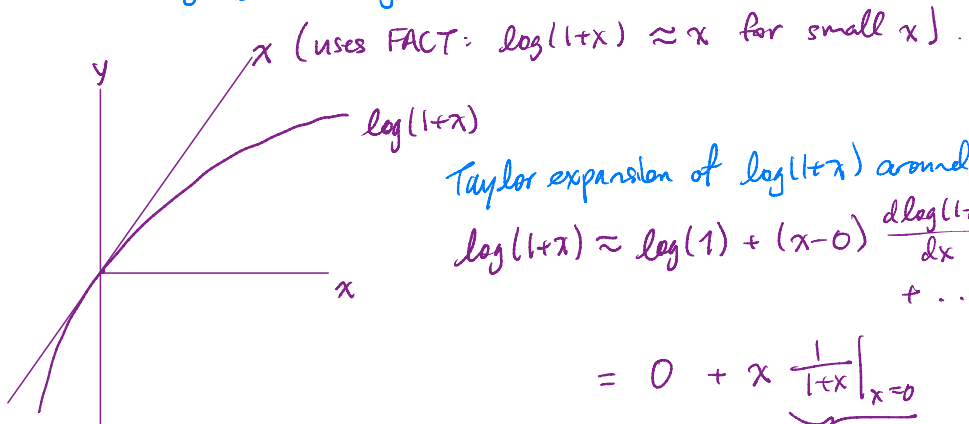
Chebyshev's inequality

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A, B .

$$\log(A) - \log(B) \approx \% \text{ change } \left(\frac{A-B}{B} \right)$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \log\left(1 + \frac{A-B}{B}\right) \approx \frac{A-B}{B}$$



Taylor expansion of $\log(1+x)$ around $x=0$

$$\log(1+x) \approx \log(1) + (x-0) \left. \frac{d\log(1+x)}{dx} \right|_{x=0} + \dots$$

$$= 0 + x \underbrace{\left. \frac{1}{1+x} \right|_{x=0}}_{=1}$$

$$= x.$$

Chebyshev's Inequality

$$\Pr(|X_i - \mu| \geq k) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \underbrace{E[(X_i - \mu)^2]}_{\geq k^2} \\ &= E[(X_i - \mu)^2 | |X_i - \mu| \geq k] \Pr(|X_i - \mu| \geq k) \\ &\quad + \underbrace{E[(X_i - \mu)^2 | |X_i - \mu| < k]}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{\Pr(|X_i - \mu| < k)}_{\geq 0} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{LIE})$$

$$\sigma^2 \geq k^2 \Pr(|X_i - \mu| \geq k)$$

$$\Pr(|X_i - \mu| \geq k) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2} \quad \square.$$

Law of Large Numbers.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|\bar{X}_n - \mu_X| > \varepsilon) = 0. \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recall: } \text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) &= \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(\sum X_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} n \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

Now use Chebyshev.

$$\Pr(|X_i - \mu| \geq k) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{k^2}.$$

$$\rightarrow \Pr(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n)}{\varepsilon^2} = \frac{1}{n} \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2}.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| \geq \varepsilon) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \frac{\sigma^2}{\varepsilon^2} = 0. \quad \square.$$