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P1

Recall prop.

"prop1" If $MSE(\hat{\alpha}_n) \rightarrow 0$, then $\{\hat{\alpha}_n\}$ is consistent.

prop1 is the consequence of the following fact.

prop2 $L_2\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \alpha$ implies $p\text{-}\lim_n \alpha_n = \alpha$.

pf $\forall \varepsilon > 0$

$$P(|\alpha_n - \alpha| > \varepsilon) = P\left(\frac{|\alpha_n - \alpha|}{\varepsilon} > 1\right)$$

$$\leq E \frac{|\alpha_n - \alpha|^2}{\varepsilon^2} \quad \text{by Chebyshev inequality,}$$

$$\longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{b/c } L_2\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \alpha.$$

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Rk Chebyshev inequality is used above, i.e.

$$P(|X| > 1) \leq \underbrace{E[|X|^2]}.$$

pf RHS = $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |x|^2 p(x) dx$, when $p \sim X$

$$\geq \int_{-\infty}^{-1} p(x) dx + \int_1^{\infty} p(x) dx = \text{LHS}$$

prop

If F is a strictly increasing CDF,

$U \sim U(0,1)$, uniform r.v. on $[0,1]$,

then

$X = F^{-1}(U)$ has its cdf F .

pf

$$P(X < a) \stackrel{?}{=} F(a).$$

$$= P(F^{-1}(U) < a)$$

$$= P(U < F(a))$$

$$= F(a)$$

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$$U \sim U(0,1)$$

$$P(U < \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(U < \tilde{a}) = \tilde{a} \\ \text{if } \tilde{a} \in (0,1)$$

A company sells option

P3

If ICC crashes within 10 yrs,
Buyer will obtain \$100
otherwise ~~Nothing~~ Zero\$.

Suppose $P(\text{ICC crashes within } 10\text{yr}) = 1\%$.

then what is fair price of the option?