

Theorem Let $\{X_i, X_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ be IID R.V. $E(X^4) < \infty$

$E(X) = \mu$, then $\frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{a.s.}$

Corollary: Let $\{A_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ be IID $P(A) = P > 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$

then $\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n 1_{A_k}}{n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} P$ (observe: $\{1_{A_k}\}_{k \geq 1}$ are iid R.V.)

$$E(1_{A_k}) = E(1_{A_k}) = P < \infty$$

"The power of an indicator is the indicator."

$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n 1_{A_k}}{n} = \frac{\text{# of times } A_k \text{ occurs}}{n} \quad k = 1, \dots, n. \quad \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} P$$

"Number of times A_k occurs" over n times.

Empirical Average.

Proof

WLOG $\mu = 0$, let $\varepsilon > 0$ $P(|S_n| > n\varepsilon) = P(S_n^4 > n^4 \varepsilon^4) \leq \frac{E(S_n^4)}{\varepsilon^4 n^4}$

$$E(S_n^4) = E\left(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k\right)^4 = E\left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k^4 + \dots\right]$$

$$= n E X_k^4 + n(n-1) \frac{3}{2} [E X^2]^2 \quad \text{Note } E(X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4) = 0 \text{ if } E(X_i) = 0$$

$$\leq n^2 C$$

$$\therefore \frac{E(S_n^4)}{\varepsilon^4 n^4} \leq \frac{C}{\varepsilon^4 n^2}$$

by BCI

$$P\left(\frac{|S_n|}{n} > \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}\right) = 0 \quad \left(\text{because } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{\frac{|S_n|}{n}\right\} \leq \varepsilon\right) = 1 \quad \text{Almost surely}$$

Equivalently

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|S_n|}{n} = 0 \quad \text{A.s.}$$

Consider $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{m} \quad \forall m \geq 1$

$$P\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{\frac{|S_n|}{n}\right\} \leq \frac{1}{m}\right) = 1$$

this event shrinks with $m \uparrow$

$$\Rightarrow P\left(\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{\frac{|S_n|}{n}\right\} \leq \frac{1}{m}\right\}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|S_n|}{n} = 0 \text{ a.s.}$$

$$0 \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|S_n|}{n} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|S_n|}{n} = 0 \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = 0 \quad \text{or } 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = 0, \text{ etc.}$$

Assume \checkmark Events I.I.D. $\{A_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty$

BC II

then

$$P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

if Ω belongs to one then belongs to All.

Proof. $P(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n)$

look at complement,

$$P\left(\left[\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right]^c\right) = P\left(\bigcap_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n^c\right) = \prod_{n=m}^{\infty} P(A_n^c) = \prod_{n=m}^{\infty} [1 - P(A_n)]$$

$$\leq \prod_{n=m}^{\infty} e^{-P(A_n)}$$

$$= e^{-\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} P(A_n)} = 0$$

thus. $P\left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right)^c = 0$

And

$$P\left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right) = 1 \Rightarrow P\left(\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right) = 1$$

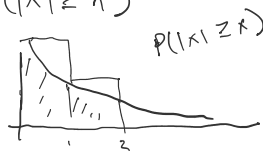
A infinitely often

$$\Rightarrow P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

Application. Let $\{X_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ i.i.d. $E|X| = \infty$ \checkmark

then $P(|X_n| \geq n, \text{ i.o.}) = 1$ and $P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} \text{ exist and is in } (-\infty, \infty)\right) = 0$

Proof: $E|X| = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(|X| \geq x) dx \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(|X| \geq n)$



$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(|X| \geq n) = \infty$$

Add n to x

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(|X_n| \geq n) = \infty \quad \text{then by BC II}$$

$$P(|X_n| \geq n, \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

Part 2.

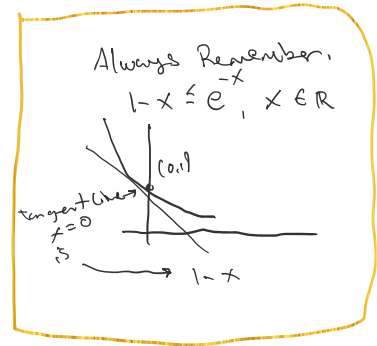
Consider

$$\frac{S_{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{S_n}{n} = \frac{X_{n+1}}{n+1} + S_n \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{X_{n+1}}{n+1} - S_n \frac{1}{n(n+1)}$$

Given

$$S_{n+1} = S_n + X_{n+1}$$

if left goes to zero
then A.M.



$$1+x \leq e^x$$

Assume A $P(A) > 0$ then Above goes to Zero $\rightarrow \leftarrow$

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Extension Borel-Cantelli II let A_1, A_2 be pairwise ind.

and $\sum P(A_n) = \infty$ then $\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n 1_{A_k}}{\sum_{k=1}^n P(A_k)} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} 1$

It follows $P(A_n \text{ i.o.}) = 1$

There ^{other} extensions in the book