

(Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

Filtration $\{\mathcal{F}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, $\mathcal{F}_n \subset \mathcal{F}_{n+1}$

Stopping time $T: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$ $\{T = n\} \in \mathcal{F}_n, n \geq 1$

$\mathcal{F}_T = \{A \in \mathcal{F}; A \cap \{T = n\} \in \mathcal{F}_n, n \geq 1\}$.

Natural Filtration: $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma\{\underline{X}_1, \dots, \underline{X}_n\}, n \geq 1$

in the $\mathcal{F}_T = \sigma\{\underline{X}_{1:T}\}$

If $T_1 < T_2$ a.s. and T_1, T_2 are s.t.

The $\mathcal{F}_{T_1} \subset \mathcal{F}_{T_2}$ create filtration from
corollary. Let $T_1 < T_2 < \dots < T_n < \dots$ be increasing seq of s.t.

then $\{\mathcal{F}_{T_n}\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a filtration.

Def. 4.1.3

Theorem Let $\{\underline{X}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ be iid let T be a s.t.

w.r.t. the natural filtration. $P(T < \infty) = 1$

from the stopping time onward.

then ① $\{\underline{X}_{T+n}\}_{n \geq 1} \stackrel{d}{=} \{\underline{X}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$

② $\exists T, \{\underline{X}_{N+n}\}_{n \geq 1}$ are i.i.d

Proof.

Let $A \in \mathcal{F}_T$ wts. $P(A, \underline{X}_{N+n} \in B_n, n=1, \dots, k) = P(A) \cdot \prod_{n=1}^k P(\underline{X}_n \in B_n)$

if $A = \Omega$ then $P(A) = 1$

$$= P(A, T = l, X_{T+n} \in B_n, n=1, \dots, k)$$

$$= P\left(\underbrace{A, T = l}_{\text{fixed}}, \underbrace{X_{l+n} \in B_n}_{\text{fixed}}, n=1, \dots, k\right)$$

$$\sigma\{X_m\}_{m>l+1}$$

Therefore independent and Identical dist.

$$\geq \prod_{n=1}^k P(X_n \in B_n) \quad \text{Type equation here.}$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} P(A \cap T = l) =$$

Ex Simple Symmetric Random Walk. (S.S. R.W.)

$$S_0 = 0, S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k, n \geq 1, \{X_k\}_{k \geq 1} \text{ i.i.d. } P(X_k = \pm 1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Start at zero.

now Define Stopping times

$$\tau_1 = \min\{n > 0 ; S_n = 0\}, \quad \text{use CLT or sample}$$

$$\tau_2 = \min\{n > \tau_1 ; S_n = 0\}.$$

$$\{\tau_i\}_{i \geq 1}.$$

$$\{\tau_1, \tau_2 - \tau_1\} \text{ i.i.d. go to zero we start over.}$$

$$\tau_0 = \{\tau_k - \tau_{k-1}\}_{k \geq 1} \text{ i.i.d.}$$

Celebrate Wald Equations

Wald 1st Equations. (Generalized in the next chapter 5)

$$\text{Let } \{X_k\}_{k \geq 1} \text{ be i.i.d.}, S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$$

Let $\{X_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ be iid., $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$

Let T be a st. w.r.t. natural filtration -

Assume $E(T) < \infty$ and $E(|X_1|) < \infty$

then $E(S_T) = E(X_1) \cdot E(T)$

$$S_T = \sum_{k=1}^T X_k \quad , \quad S_T(k) \stackrel{?}{=} S_{T \wedge n}^{(w)}$$

$S_T = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (S_{T \wedge (n+1)} - S_{T \wedge n})$

$$S_{T \wedge (n+1)} - S_{T \wedge n} = X_{n+1} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{T \geq n+1\}}. \quad \text{see Remarks for}$$

Observe: $\{T \geq n+1\} \in \mathcal{F}_n \quad \leftarrow \in \sigma\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$

The complement $\{T < n\} \in \mathcal{F}_n$, $\therefore \{T \geq n+1\} \in \mathcal{F}_n$. $\text{Ex: } \perp \text{ IND}$

$$E|S_{T \wedge (n+1)} - S_{T \wedge n}| = E|X_1| \cdot P(T \geq n+1)$$

$$\underbrace{E(S_{T \wedge (n+1)} - S_{T \wedge n})}_{\text{since positive.}} = E(X_1) \cdot P(T \geq n+1)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E|S_{T \wedge (n+1)} - S_{T \wedge n}| = E|X_1| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(T \geq n+1) = E|X_1| E(T) < \infty$$

using DCT $E(S_T) = E(X_1) E(T)$

slight generalization of Wald's eq.

Adds $\{\mathcal{F}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ full filtration
 $X_n \in \mathcal{F}_n, n \geq 1$

can't have smaller filtration
 flow natural

and X_{n+1}, \mathcal{F}_n IND. $n \geq 1$

If $T, \{X_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ IND $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_n = \sigma\{T, X_1, \dots, X_n\}_{n \geq 1}$

T is a s.t. w.r.t. to $\{\mathcal{F}_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, say " T is known from $t=1$

^{WPL covering}
Wald 2nd Eq is some type of Proof

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0-1 law.