

L21 - 10-14 Borel-Cantelli 2, ext

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

$$E(X) = M, \text{ then } \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{as.}} M$$

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

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

$$E(I_{A_k}^4) = E(I_{A_k}) = P < \infty$$

"The power of an indicator is the indicator."

$$\sum_{k=1}^n I_{A_k} = \underbrace{\underbrace{\underbrace{\underbrace{\dots}_{\text{Number of times } A_k \text{ occurs}}}_{k=1, \dots, n}}_n}_{n \times n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{as.}} P$$

"Number of times A_k occurs" over n times.
Empirical Average.

By Markov

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

$$\begin{aligned} E(S_n^4) &= E\left(\sum_{k=1}^n X_k^4\right) = E\left[\sum_{k=1}^n X_k^4 + \dots + \right] \\ &= n E X_k^4 + n(n-1) \cdot \frac{3}{2} [E X^2]^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Note} \\ E(2X_1 X_2 f_3 X_4) = 0 \\ E(X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4) = 0 \end{array} \\ &\leq n^2 C \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E(S_n^4)}{\varepsilon^4 n^4} = \frac{C}{\varepsilon^4} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

by BCI

$$P\left(\frac{|S_n|}{n} > \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}\right) = 0 \quad (\text{because } \frac{C}{\varepsilon^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty)$$

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

Equivalently

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

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

$$P\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{\frac{|S_n|}{n}\right\} \leq \frac{1}{m}\right) = 1 \quad \text{this event shrinks with } m \uparrow$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \overline{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{|S_n|}{n} = 0 \text{ as.}$$

$$0 \leq \overline{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{|S_n|}{n} \leq \overline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{|S_n|}{n} = 0, \text{ as.}$$

BC II Assume Events $\{A_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ i.i.d. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) = \infty$

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,

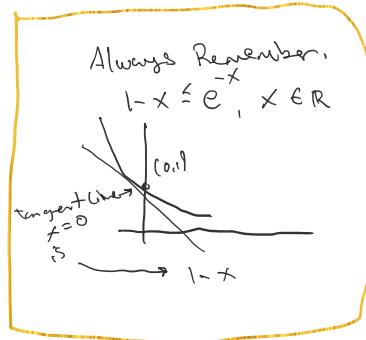
$$P\left(\left[\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right]^c\right) = P\left(\bigcap_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n^c\right) = \prod_{n=m}^{\infty} P(A_n^c) = \prod_{n=m}^{\infty} [1 - P(A_n)] \\ \leq \prod_{n=m}^{\infty} e^{-P(A_n)} \\ = e^{-\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} P(A_n)} = 0$$

thus. $P\left(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n\right) = 1$

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

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



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

Application. Let $\{X_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ iid $E|X| = \infty$

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



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

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

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

Part 2.

Consider

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

if left goes to zero
 then right -

Given

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

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, \dots Be pairwise IND,

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

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

Three other extensions in the book