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Def moment generating function for r.v  $X$ :

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] \quad \text{recall } e^{tX} = 1 + tX + \frac{t^2 X^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Taylor series expansion

Proposition

- I  $M_X(t) = M_Y(t) \Rightarrow X \stackrel{d}{=} Y$
- II  $M^{(k)}_X(0) = E[X^k]$
- III  $Y = aX + c \Rightarrow M_Y(t) = e^{tc} M_X(at)$
- IV If  $X, Y$  are ind.  
 $M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t) M_Y(t) = (M_X(t))^2$
- V  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{X_n}(t) = M_Y(t) \Leftrightarrow X \rightarrow Y$

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  sequence of r.v's

$\Rightarrow$  if  $n$  large  $\rightarrow X_n \approx Y$

$X_n$  is approx equally distributed as  $Y$

$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = 1 - p + pe^t$  (def)

$X \sim \text{Binom}(n, p) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$

$X \sim \text{Geom}(p) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = \frac{pe^t}{1 - e^t(1-p)} \quad \text{if } t < \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-p}\right)$

$X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t} \quad \text{if } t < \lambda$

$Z \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$

$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 t^2}$

$X \sim \text{Deg}(\mu) \Rightarrow M_X(t) = e^{t\mu}$

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  iid some dist. with mean  $\mu$

$\Rightarrow \bar{X}_n \rightarrow M$

$M \sim \text{Deg}(\mu)$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{\bar{X}_n}(t) = e^{t\mu}$

$$M_{\bar{X}}(t) = M_{\frac{1}{n}}(t) \stackrel{\text{Fact III}}{=} M_T\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n M_X\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) \stackrel{\text{Fact IV}}{=} \left(M_X\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)\right)^n = E\left[e^{\frac{t}{n}X}\right]$$

$$= \left( E\left[1 + \frac{tX}{n} + \frac{t^2 X^2}{2!n^2} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3!n^3} + \dots \right] \right)^n \quad \leftarrow \text{def mgf}$$

Taylor Series  
exp  $e^{tx}$

We say  $f(n) = o(g(n))$  "little o"

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$   $g(n)$  goes larger "faster" than  $f(n)$

$$n^2 = o(n^3)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{t^2 X^2}{2!n^2} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3!n^3} + \dots = o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{t^2 X^2}{2!n^2} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3!n^3} + \dots}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2 X^2}{2n} + \frac{t^3 X^3}{3n^2} + \dots = 0 \checkmark$$

$$= \left( E\left[1 + \frac{tX}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right] \right)^n = \left( 1 + \frac{tM}{n} + E\left[o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right] \right)^n$$

$$= \left( 1 + \frac{tM}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n$$

Ignore Expectation

What that Shows  $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{tM}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n = e^{tM} \quad \text{Reminder } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e$$

$$\text{Does } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{a}{n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n \stackrel{\text{still?}}{=} e^a \rightarrow \text{yes}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^n = e^a$$

note:

- The average of random variables converges to the mean
- ↳ Law of large numbers  $\rightarrow \bar{X}_n \rightarrow M$



Let  $X_1 \dots X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$  with mean  $\mu$  se  $\sigma$   
 Consider  $C_n = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$   $\bar{X}$  standerized to have mean 0, s.e 1

When you take  
and standerize  
it it always  
gives you  
mean 0, SE=1

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}(X_1 + X_2 \dots X_n - n\mu)}{\sigma}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{n}(X_1 \dots X_n) - n\mu}{\sigma} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}X_1 - \mu + X_2 - \mu \dots X_n - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\frac{(X_1 - \mu) + (X_2 - \mu) \dots (X_n - \mu)}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( \frac{X_1 - \mu}{\sigma} + \frac{X_2 - \mu}{\sigma} \dots \frac{X_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$\text{let } Z_i = \frac{X_i - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} (Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots Z_n)$$

$Z_i$  is  $X_i$  standerized  
 $E[Z_i] = 0, SE[Z_i] = 1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{C_n}(t) = M_{C_n}(t) = M_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(Z_1 + \dots Z_n)}(t)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by III}}{=} M_{Z_1 + \dots Z_n} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \stackrel{\text{by IV}}{=} M_{Z_1} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \dots M_{Z_n} \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = \left( M_Z \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right)^n$$

$$= \left( E \left[ e^{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z} \right] \right)^n = \left( E \left[ 1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z + \frac{t^2 Z^2}{2!n} + \frac{t^3 Z^3}{3!n^{3/2}} + \dots \right] \right)^n$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2] - \mu^2$$

$$\text{If } \mu^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = E[X^2]$$

$$\text{If } \text{Var}[X] = 1$$

$$E[X^2] = 1$$

$$= \left( E \left[ 1 + \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} Z + \frac{t^2 Z^2}{2n} + \dots o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \right)^n$$

$$= \left( 1 + E \left[ \frac{t^2 Z^2}{2n} \right] + E \left[ o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \right)^n$$

$$= \left( 1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_{C_n}(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{t^2}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right)^n = e^{\frac{t^2}{2}} \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow N(0,1)$$

CLT  $\rightarrow$  central limit theorem

If  $X_1 \dots X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$  w/ mean  $\mu$  and SE  $\sigma$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0,1)$$

The mgf of  $Z \sim N(0,1)$



$\Rightarrow$  If  $n$  large . . .

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \stackrel{\text{I}}{\approx} \stackrel{\text{d}}{\sim} Z \sim (0, 1) \Rightarrow \bar{X} \stackrel{\text{d}}{\approx} N(\mu, (\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})^2) = T \stackrel{\text{d}}{\approx} N(\mu, (\sqrt{n}\sigma)^2) \quad \text{II} \quad \text{III} \quad \text{IV}$$

general  $Z \sim N(0, 1) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}$

$$X = \mu + \sigma Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}$$

example  $X_1, \dots, X_{30}$  iid  $\text{Geom}(p)$   
 $p = \frac{1}{2}$

What is the probability the avg realization is more than 2.75?

$$P(\bar{X} > 2.75)$$

$$\bar{X} \stackrel{\text{d}}{\approx} N\left(\mu, \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\mu = p = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{1-p} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1.41$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1.41}{\sqrt{30}} \approx .250$$

$$P(\bar{X} > 2.75) \approx P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} > \frac{2.75 - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \approx P(Z > 3) = 0.15$$

example Random Walk 100 steps

What is the probability you are more than 10 steps away from where you started?

$$\text{let } T = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{100}$$

$$\text{where } X_1, \dots, X_{100} \text{ iid } \begin{cases} 1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \text{wp } \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{For CLT, we know } T \stackrel{\text{d}}{\approx} N(n\mu, (\sqrt{n}\sigma)^2)$$

$$\mu = 0, \sigma = 1 \Rightarrow T \stackrel{\text{d}}{\approx} N(0, 10^2)$$

$$P(|T| > 10) = P(T < -10) + P(T > 10) \\ = P\left(\frac{T - 0}{10} < \frac{-10 - 0}{10}\right) + P\left(\frac{T - 0}{10} > \frac{10 - 0}{10}\right)$$

$$P(Z \in [-1, 1]) = 32\%$$