

Lecture 17 consider X_1, \dots, X_n iid rvs of unknown PMF/POF but we know it has expectation μ and variance σ^2 (both finite).

let $T_n := X_1 + \dots + X_n$, $E[T_n] = n\mu$, $\text{Var}[T_n] = n\sigma^2$

let $\bar{X}_n := \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} = \frac{T_n}{n}$, $E[\bar{X}_n] = \mu$, $\text{Var}[\bar{X}_n] = \text{Var}\left[\frac{T_n}{n}\right] = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}[T_n] = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

let $Z_n := \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} \bar{X}_n - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} \mu$, $E[Z_n] = 0$, $\text{Var}(Z_n) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} \bar{X}_n\right) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = 1 = \text{SD}[Z_n]$

" X_n standardized"

$\phi_{T_n}(t) \stackrel{p3}{=} \phi_{X_1}(t) \dots \phi_{X_n}(t) = \left(\frac{\beta}{\beta - it}\right)^{X_1 + \dots + X_n} \stackrel{\text{indep.}}{\Rightarrow} T_n \sim \text{Gamma}(X_1 + \dots + X_n, \beta)$

$\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\Rightarrow} (\phi_X(t))^n$

$\phi_{\bar{X}_n}(t) \stackrel{p2}{=} \phi_{T_n}(t/n) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{=} \phi_X(t/n)^n$

$\phi_{Z_n}(t) \stackrel{p2}{=} e^{\frac{-it\mu\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} \phi_{\bar{X}_n}\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}t\right) \stackrel{\text{ind}}{=} e^{\frac{-it\mu\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} \phi_X\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)^n = e^{\frac{-it\mu n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}} e^{\ln(\phi_X(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}})^n)}$

$= e^{\frac{-it\mu\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} + \ln(\phi_X(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}})) \frac{\sqrt{n}}{1/n}} = e^{\frac{-it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} + \ln(\phi_X(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}})) \frac{t^2}{\sigma^2}} = e^{\frac{-it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} + \frac{\ln(\phi_X(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}))}{1/n} \cdot \frac{t^2}{\sigma^2}}$

$= e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{\ln(\phi_X(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}))}{t^2/\sigma^2} - \frac{it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \right)} = \phi_{Z_n}(t)$

We want to examine $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_{Z_n}(t)$ and if we find its limiting chf, $\phi_Z(t)$, we can use p8 to show that $Z_n \xrightarrow{d} Z \Rightarrow Z_n \stackrel{d}{\approx} Z$.

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi_{Z_n}(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\phi_X(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}})) - \frac{it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{t^2}{n\sigma^2}}} = e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\phi_X(u) - i\mu u)}{u^2}}$

let $u = \frac{t}{\sqrt{n}\sigma}$. If $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u \rightarrow 0$

$\stackrel{\text{L'Hopital}}{=} e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\phi_X'(u)}{\phi_X(u)} - i\mu}{u}} = e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi_X(u) \phi_X''(u) - \phi_X'(u)^2}{\phi_X(u)^2}}$

$= e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \frac{\phi_X(0) \phi_X''(0) - \phi_X'(0)^2}{\phi_X(0)^2}} \stackrel{p0}{=} e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} (\phi_X''(0) - \phi_X'(0)^2)}$

$= e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} (E[X^2] - E[X]^2)} = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} = \phi_Z(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L'Hôpital} \quad & e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\phi'_x(u)}{\phi_x(u)} - i\mu}{u} = e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi_x(u) \phi''_x(u) - \phi'_x(u)^2}{\phi_x(u)^2} \\ & = e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{\phi_x(0) \phi''_x(0) - \phi'_x(0)^2}{\phi_x(0)^2} \stackrel{p_0}{=} e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} (\phi''_x(0) - \phi'_x(0)^2) \\ & \stackrel{p_4}{=} e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} (i^2 E[X^2] - (i E[X])^2) = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} (E[X^2] - E[X]^2) = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} = \phi_z(t) \end{aligned}$$

Is $e^{-t^2/2}$ in L^1 ? $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-t^2/2} dt = \sqrt{\pi} < \infty$. ✓ Gaussian Integral

Now we can use p6 to invert the chf of Z to get the pdf of Z .

$$f_z(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{itz} \phi_z(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-(itz + \frac{t^2}{2})} dt$$

$$\frac{t^2}{2} + itz = \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2} i z}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} i z}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2} i z}{2}\right)^2 - z^2/2} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-z^2/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2} i z}{2}\right)^2} dt$$

let $y = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2} i z}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow dt = \sqrt{2} dy, t \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow y \rightarrow -\infty$
 $t \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

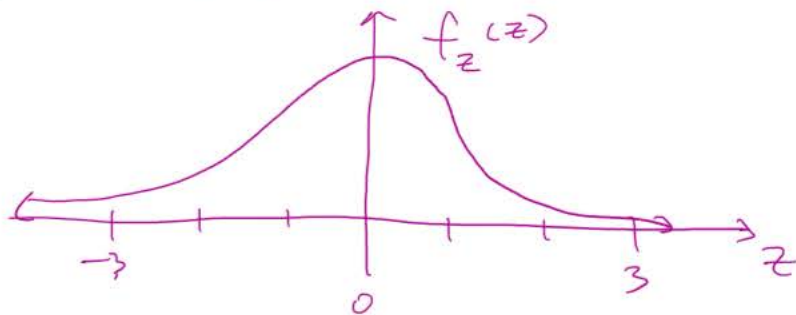
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-z^2/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-y^2} \sqrt{2} dy = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-z^2/2} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} = N(0,1)$$

gaussian integral

$$\Rightarrow X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{d}{\sim} \text{mean } \mu, \text{var } \sigma^2 < \infty \Rightarrow \frac{\overline{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

This fact is called the "Central Limit Theorem" and it's the crown jewel of an intermediate prob. class.

$$Z \sim f_z(z) = N(0,1)$$



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It's called the "Gaussian dist." → but Laplace discovered it and called it the "second law of errors". It's actually the most common error dist. in the world. → This makes sense!

$$E[z] \stackrel{p4}{=} i \phi_z'(0) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\phi_z'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{-t^2/2} \right] = -t e^{-t^2/2}, \quad \phi_z''(t) = -\frac{d}{dt} \left[t e^{-t^2/2} \right]$$

$$= - \left(-t^2 e^{-t^2/2} + e^{-t^2/2} \right)$$

$$\text{Var}[z] = E[z^2] - \cancel{E[z]^2} = 0 \stackrel{p4}{=} i^2 \phi_z''(0) = -(-1) = 1 = \text{SD}(z).$$

$$X = \mu + \sigma z \sim f_X(x) = ? \quad (\sigma > 0)$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} f_z\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2} = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$E[X] = \mu + \sigma E[z] = \mu, \quad \text{Var}[X] = \text{Var}[\mu + \sigma z] = \sigma^2$$

$$\phi_X(t) \stackrel{(p2)}{=} e^{it\mu} \phi_z(\sigma t) = e^{it\mu - \sigma^2 t^2/2}$$

$$X_1 \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2) \text{ indep of } X_2 \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2), \quad T = X_1 + X_2 \sim ?$$

$$\phi_T(t) \stackrel{p3}{=} \phi_{X_1}(t) \phi_{X_2}(t) = e^{it\mu_1 - \sigma_1^2 t^2/2} e^{it\mu_2 - \sigma_2^2 t^2/2}$$

$$= e^{it(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \frac{t^2}{2}(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)} \stackrel{(p1)}{\Rightarrow} X_1 + X_2 \sim N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2), \quad Y = e^X \sim f_Y(y) = ? \quad g^{-1}(y) = \ln(y), \quad \left| \frac{d}{dy} (g^{-1}(y)) \right| = \frac{1}{|y|}$$

$$f_Y(y) = f_X(\ln(y)) \frac{1}{|y|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\ln(y) - \mu)^2} \frac{1}{y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 y^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\ln(y) - \mu)^2} = \text{Log-Normal model}$$