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Consider X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n iid r.v's of an unknown pmf/pdf but we know it has expectation μ and variance σ^2 (both finite).

Let $T_n := X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$, $E[T_n] = n\mu$, $\text{Var}(T_n) = n\sigma^2$

Let $\bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} = \frac{T_n}{n}$, $E[\bar{X}_n] = \mu$, $\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

Let $Z_n := \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} \bar{X}_n - \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sigma} \mu$, $E[Z_n] = 0$, $\text{Var}(Z_n) = 1$

" \bar{X}_n standard"

$$\phi_{T_n}(t) \stackrel{P_1}{=} \phi_{X_1}(t) \dots \phi_{X_n}(t) \stackrel{\text{independent } \oplus P_1}{=} \phi_X(t)^n$$

$$\phi_{X_n}(t) \stackrel{P_2}{=} \phi_{\bar{X}_n}\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) = \phi_X\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)^n$$

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

$$= e^{-\frac{it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}} + n \ln\left(\phi_x\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)\right)$$

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

We want to examine $\lim_{Z_n} \phi_{Z_n}(t)$ and if we find its limiting chf, $\phi(t)$, we can use pgf to show that

$$Z_n \rightarrow Z \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow Z_n \stackrel{d}{=} Z.$$

$$\lim_{Z_n} \phi_{Z_n}(t) = e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\phi_x\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right) - \frac{it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)}{\frac{t^2}{n\sigma^2}}}$$

$$e^{\frac{t^2}{\sigma^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\phi_x\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right) - \frac{it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)}{n^2}}$$

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

$$\stackrel{\text{HP rule}}{\sim} e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi'_x(u) - \frac{it\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}}{\phi_x(u)}} = e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi''_x(u) \phi'_x(u) - \phi'_x(u)^2}{\phi_x(u)^2}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} \frac{\phi''_x(0) \phi'_x(0) - \phi'_x(0)^2}{\phi_x(0)^2}} = e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} (\phi''_x(0) - \phi'_x(0)^2)}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{pgf}}{\sim} e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} (E[X]^2 - (E[X])^2)} = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} \text{Var}[X]} = \phi_Z(t)$$