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Lecture 17

Consider $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim}$ R.V.'s of unknown PMF/PDF but we know it has expectation μ and variance σ (both finite).

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

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

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

" \bar{X}_n Standardize"

ident dist + P_1

$$\phi_{T_n}(t) \stackrel{P_2}{=} \phi_{X_1}(t) \cdot \dots \cdot \phi_{X_n}(t) \stackrel{P_1}{=} \phi_X(t)^n$$

$$\phi_{\bar{X}_n}(t) \stackrel{P_2}{=} \phi_{T_n}\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) \stackrel{P_1}{=} \phi_X\left(\frac{t}{n}\right)^n$$

$$C = e^{CWC}$$

$$\phi_{Z_n}(t) \stackrel{P_2}{=} e^{-\frac{it\mu\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} \phi_{\bar{X}_n}\left(\frac{t\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right) \stackrel{P_1}{=} e^{-\frac{it\mu\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} \phi_X\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)^n \stackrel{C}{=} e^{-\frac{it\mu\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}} e^{n \ln\left(\phi_X\left(\frac{t}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right)\right)}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital Rule}}{=} e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\phi'_X(u) - iu}{\phi'_X(u)} - iu}{u} \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital Rule}}{=} e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi_X(u)\phi_X''(u) - \phi_X'(u)^2}{\phi_X(u)^2} \\
 & = e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{\phi_X(0)\phi_X''(0) - \phi_X'(0)^2}{\phi_X(0)^2} \stackrel{P_0}{=} e^{\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} (i^2 E[X^2] - (iE[X])^2) \\
 & = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2} (E[X^2] - E[X]^2)} = e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} = \phi_2(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Is $e^{-t^2/2} \in L_1$. What is $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-t^2/2} dt \stackrel{\text{Gaussian Integral}}{=} \sqrt{2\pi} < \infty$ yes!

$$f_2(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-itz} \phi_2(t) dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-(itz + \frac{t^2}{2})} dt$$

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

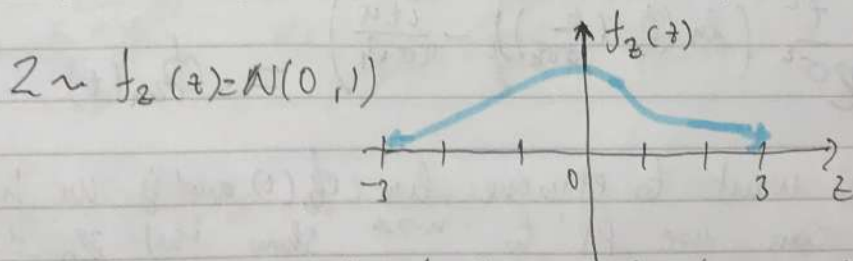
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}iz}{2}\right)^2} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}iz}{2}\right)^2} dt$$

Let $y = \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}iz}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow dt = \sqrt{2} dy, t \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow y \rightarrow -\infty, t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow y \rightarrow \infty$

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

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

This fact is called the "Central Limit Theorem" and it is the crown jewel of an intermediate probability class. The importance of the theorem can't be ~~over~~ overstated. All around us we have devices that use it.



It's called the "Gaussian distribution" but really Laplace discovered it and called it his "second law of errors". It's actually the most common error distribution in the world. A lot the field of statistics is derived by assuming Gaussian/normal iid errors.

$$E[Z] \stackrel{P_4}{=} i \phi'_z(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\phi'_z(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-t^2/2}] = -t e^{-t^2/2}, \quad \phi''_z(t) = \frac{d}{dt} [-t e^{-t^2/2}] = -(1 e^{-t^2/2} - t^2 e^{-t^2/2})$$

$$\text{Var}[Z] = E[Z^2] = E[Z^2] \stackrel{P_4}{=} i^2 \phi''_z(0) = -(-1) = 1 = \text{SD}[Z]$$

for $\sigma > 0$
 $X = \mu + \sigma Z \sim f_X(x) = ?$

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

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"Normal distribution"

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

$$\phi_X(t) \stackrel{P_2}{=} e^{it\mu} \phi_Z(\sigma t) = e^{it\mu - \sigma^2 t^2/2}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_T(t) &\stackrel{P_3}{=} \phi_{X_1}(t) \phi_{X_2}(t) = e^{it\mu_1 - \sigma_1^2 t^2/2} e^{it\mu_2 - \sigma_2^2 t^2/2} \\ &= e^{it(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2) t^2/2} \stackrel{P_1}{=} X_1 + X_2 \sim N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

"Not in final"

e.g. You have an amount of money and each year it goes up/down by a random percentage X_i

$$I_T = I_0 e^{X_1} e^{X_2} e^{X_3} \dots e^{X_T} = I_0 e^{X_1 + \dots + X_T}$$

e.g. $X_i \sim N(7\%, 11\%^2)$ $P(I_T < I_0) = \dots$