

设 $f(x) \in [0, 1]$ 上有连续导数, $f(0)=0, f(1)=1$
求证: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\int_0^1 f(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right] = -\frac{1}{2}$

证明: 由拉氏中值定理: $\exists x_0 \in (0, 1), f'(x_0)=1$
对该点展开: $f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0) + o(|x-x_0|^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 f(x) dx - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{\frac{k-1}{n}}^{\frac{k}{n}} (f(x) - f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)) dx \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{\frac{k-1}{n}}^{\frac{k}{n}} \left[x - \frac{k}{n} + o(|x-x_0|^2) \right] dx = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{\frac{k-1}{n}}^{\frac{k}{n}} \left(x - \frac{k}{n} \right) dx + \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{\frac{k-1}{n}}^{\frac{k}{n}} o(|x-x_0|^2) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2n} + o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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