

2010 Theory I #3

(a)

$$e^x - 1 - x = \left\{ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2) \right\} - 1 - x = \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^2)$$

~~$$\bar{X}_n \in O_p(n^{-1/2}), \quad \bar{X}_n \in o_p(1)$$~~

(b) (i) $e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n = \left\{ 1 + \bar{X}_n + o_p(n^{-1/2}) \right\} - 1 - \bar{X}_n = o_p(n^{-1/2}) = o_p(1)$

(ii) $e^{\bar{X}_n} - \bar{X}_n - 1 = \left\{ 1 + \bar{X}_n + o_p(\bar{X}_n) \right\} - 1 - \bar{X}_n = o_p(\bar{X}_n)$

So by Slutsky thm. / CMT

$$\frac{e^{\bar{X}_n} - \bar{X}_n - 1}{\bar{X}_n} = \frac{o_p(\bar{X}_n)}{\bar{X}_n} = o_p(1)$$

(iii) $e^{\bar{X}_n} - \bar{X}_n - 1 = \left\{ 1 + \bar{X}_n + \frac{\bar{X}_n^2}{2} + o_p(\bar{X}_n^2) \right\} - \bar{X}_n - 1$

$$= \frac{\bar{X}_n^2}{2} + o_p(\bar{X}_n^2)$$

So by Slutsky's thm / CMT $\frac{e^{\bar{X}_n} - \bar{X}_n - 1}{\bar{X}_n^2} = \frac{\bar{X}_n^2/2 + o_p(\bar{X}_n^2)}{\bar{X}_n^2} = \frac{1}{2} + o_p(1)$

(c) $\frac{2n}{S_n^2} (e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n) = \frac{n\bar{X}_n^2}{\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{S_n^2} \cdot \frac{2(e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n)}{\bar{X}_n^2}$

By CLT $\sqrt{n}\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{L} N(0, \sigma^2) \xRightarrow{\text{CMT}} \frac{\sqrt{n}\bar{X}_n}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{L} N(0, 1) \xRightarrow{\text{CMT}} \frac{n\bar{X}_n^2}{\sigma^2} \xrightarrow{L} \chi_1^2$

$$\tilde{S}_n^2 \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2 - \bar{X}_n^2$$

(2)

Since $EX_i^2 = \sigma^2 \xRightarrow{SLLN} \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2$

Since $E\bar{X}_n = 0 \xRightarrow{SLLN} \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \xRightarrow{CMT} \bar{X}_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} 0$

So by Slutsky's/CMT $\tilde{S}_n^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$. Finally, since $\frac{n-1}{n} \rightarrow 1$

by Slutsky's/CMT we obtain $\frac{n-1}{n} \tilde{S}_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} 1 \cdot \sigma^2 = \sigma^2$

From part (b) we obtain $\frac{2(e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n)}{\bar{X}_n^2} \xrightarrow{P} 1$

~~Notice~~ Notice that convergence in ~~law~~ ^{prob.} \Rightarrow convergence in law. Thus

By Slutsky's/CMT

$$\frac{Z_n}{S_n^2} (e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n) = \frac{n\bar{X}_n^2}{\sigma^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{S_n^2} \cdot \frac{2(e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n)}{\bar{X}_n^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{L} \chi_1^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{d}{=} \chi_1^2$$

(d)

$$\frac{Z_n}{S_n} \cdot \frac{e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n}{\bar{X}_n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}\bar{X}_n}{\sigma} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{S_n} \cdot \frac{2(e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n)}{\bar{X}_n^2}$$

$$\xrightarrow{L} N(0,1) \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \stackrel{d}{=} N(0,1)$$

by same arguments as (c)

LLN, $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \xRightarrow{CMT} \tan \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \tan(0) = 0$

Then by (c) and Slutsky's / CMT

~~$\frac{2\sqrt{n}}{s_n^2} (e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n) \tan \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P}$~~

From (e) we saw that $s_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2$ and from (d) we saw

that Now from (c),

$$\frac{2\sqrt{n}}{s_n^2} (e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n) \in O_p(1)$$

so that

$$\frac{2\sqrt{n}}{s_n^2} (e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n) \tan \bar{X}_n = O_p(1) O_p(1) = O_p(1 \cdot 1) = O_p(1)$$

(f) From (e) $\tan \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$ and by SLLN, $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$.

Let $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan(x)}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$. Then

Now $\frac{\tan(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ so by

L'Hospital's rule ~~$\frac{\tan(x)}{x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2(x)}{1}$~~

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x)}{x} \stackrel{L.H.}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2(x)}{1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

so by CMT

$$\frac{\tan \bar{X}_n}{\bar{X}_n} \xrightarrow{P} 1 \quad \text{and hence} \quad \frac{2\sqrt{n}}{s_n} \left(\frac{e^{\bar{X}_n} - 1 - \bar{X}_n}{\bar{X}_n} \right) \tan \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{L} N(0,1) \cdot 1$$