

1. Let  $f(x)$  be the density function of  $X$ . First suppose  $c > m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } E(|X - c|) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x - c| f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^c |x - c| f(x) dx + \int_c^{\infty} |x - c| f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^c (c - x) f(x) dx + \int_c^{\infty} (x - c) f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^m (c - x) f(x) dx + \int_m^c (c - x) f(x) dx + \int_m^{\infty} (x - c) f(x) dx \\
 &\quad - \int_m^c (x - c) f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^m (m - x + c - m) f(x) dx + \int_m^c (c - x) f(x) dx \\
 &\quad + \int_m^{\infty} (x - m + m - c) f(x) dx - \int_m^c (x - c) f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^m (m - x) f(x) dx + \int_m^{\infty} (x - m) f(x) dx + (c - m) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^m f(x) dx - \int_m^{\infty} f(x) dx \right] \\
 &\quad + 2 \int_m^c (c - x) f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x - m| f(x) dx + (c - m) [F(m) - 1 + F(m)] \\
 &\quad + 2 \int_m^c (c - x) f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x - m| f(x) dx + 2 \int_m^c (c - x) f(x) dx \\
 &\geq E|X - m|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Sim. for  $c < m$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} E |X - c| &= E |X - m| + 2 \int_c^m (x - c) f(x) dx \\ &\geq E |X - m|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad F_n(x) &= 0 \quad \text{for } x < 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < n \\ &= 1 \quad \text{for } x \geq n. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $F_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  for all  $x$ .

Thus  $X_n$  cannot converge in distribution to any RV  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad P(|X_n - x| > \epsilon) &\leq \frac{E |X_n - x|^r}{\epsilon^r} \quad (\text{By Markov Ineq.}) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\{X_n\}$  converges to  $x$  in probability.

4. a) Follows from the facts that

$$\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx \text{ \& }$$

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| .$$

b)  $|E(X_n) - E(X)| = |E(X_n - X)| \leq E|X_n - X|$

Hence proved.

c) let  $\{X_n\}$  be a seq of RVs defined on a probability space  $(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F}, P)$  such that,

$$P(X_n = n) = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$P(X_n = -n) = \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$P(X_n = 0) = 1 - \frac{1}{n} .$$

Then  $0 = EX_n \rightarrow EX$  where  $X$  is the zero RV.

But  $E|X_n - X| = E|X_n| = 1 \not\rightarrow 0$  .

[Q5] For  $t \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{X_n}(t) &= E(e^{tX_n}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} e^{tk/2^n} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} e^{t/2^n} \sum_{k=0}^{2^n-1} e^{tk/2^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{e^{t/2^n}}{2^n} \times \frac{e^t - 1}{e^{t/2^n} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{e^{t/2^n} (e^t - 1)}{t \times \frac{e^{t/2^n} - 1}{t/2^n}} \rightarrow \frac{e^t - 1}{t}$$

Now if  $x \sim U(0,1)$ ,  $M_x(t) = \frac{e^t - 1}{t}$  if  $t \neq 0$

Hence  $X_n \rightarrow X$  in dist.<sup>n</sup>

□

**[Q6]** Note that  $S_n^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \right]$ .

Now  $E(x_i^2) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$ , where  $\mu = E(x_i)$ .

Using SLLN,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2 + \mu^2 \text{ almost surely.}$$

$$\bar{x} \rightarrow \mu \text{ almost surely}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}^2 \rightarrow \mu^2 \text{ almost surely [as } g(x) = x^2 \text{ is continuous]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2 \text{ almost surely.}$$

$$\text{Now } S_n = \frac{n}{n-1} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \right] \rightarrow \sigma^2 \text{ almost surely}$$

□

$$\text{as } \frac{n}{n-1} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

**[Q7]**  $E(\bar{x}_n) = \mu \quad \forall n,$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{x}_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \quad \forall n.$$

Using Chebyshev's inequality

$$P(|\bar{x}_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

As prob  $\geq 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|\bar{x}_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}_n \rightarrow \mu \text{ in probability.}$$

□



**Q8** Define  $Y_n = X_{2n-1} X_{2n}$ .

Then  $E(Y_n) = E(X_{2n-1}) E(X_{2n}) = 0$ .  $\forall n$

$$\text{Var}(Y_n) = E(Y_n^2) = E(X_{2n-1}^2) E(X_{2n}^2) = 1. \quad \forall n$$

As  $\{X_n\}$  are i.i.d.,  $\{Y_n\}$  are also i.i.d.

$$\text{Using CLT, } \left\{ \sqrt{n} \frac{\bar{Y}_n - 0}{\sqrt{1}} = \frac{X_1 X_2 + X_3 X_4 + \dots + X_{2n-1} X_{2n}}{\sqrt{n}} \right\}$$

converges in dist to  $Z$ , where  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ . ①

Now define  $U_n = X_n^2$   $\forall n$ .

Then  $E(U_n) = E(X_n^2) = 1$ .

Using SLLN,  $\bar{U}_n = \frac{X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2}{n} \rightarrow 1$  almost surely. ②

Using ① and ②,

$$\sqrt{n} \frac{X_1 X_2 + \dots + X_{2n-1} X_{2n}}{X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2} \rightarrow Z \text{ in distribution. } \square$$

**Q9** Using CLT,  $\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \alpha)}{\sigma} \rightarrow Z$  in dist<sup>n</sup>, where

$Z \sim N(0, 1)$ .

Using SLLN,  $\bar{Y}_n \rightarrow \beta$  almost surely.

$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{Y}_n}{\beta} \rightarrow 1$  almost surely. (as  $\beta \neq 0$ ).

Hence  $\frac{\beta}{\sigma} \times \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \alpha)}{\bar{Y}_n} \rightarrow Z$  in dist<sup>n</sup>.

$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \alpha)}{\bar{Y}_n} \rightarrow Z_1$  in dist<sup>n</sup>, where

$$Z_1 \sim N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\beta^2}\right).$$

[Q10]  $\sqrt{n} \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \longrightarrow Z \sim N(0,1)$  in dist<sup>n</sup>.

Using problem 6,  $S_n^2 \longrightarrow \sigma^2$  almost surely.

Take  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  for  $x > 0$ .

$f(\cdot)$  is a continuous function.

Hence  $f(S_n^2) \longrightarrow f(\sigma^2)$  almost surely.

$\Rightarrow S_n \longrightarrow \sigma$  almost surely.

$\Rightarrow \frac{S_n}{\sigma} \longrightarrow 1$  almost surely (Taking  $g(x) = \frac{x}{\sigma}$ )

Hence  $\sqrt{n} \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{S_n} \longrightarrow Z \sim N(0,1)$  in distribution.  $\square$

[Q11] Define for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

$$Z_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_n^2 + Y_n^2 \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $N_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i$ . Moreover  $\{Z_i\}$  is a sequence

of ~~R.V.s~~ i.i.d. R.V.s, with

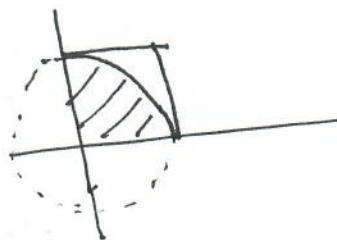
$$E(Z_n) = P(X_n^2 + Y_n^2 \leq 1) = \text{Area of a circle of unit radius}$$

$$= \pi/4$$

Using SLLN,

$$\bar{Z}_n \longrightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ almost surely}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4N_n}{n} \longrightarrow \pi \text{ almost surely.} \quad \square$$



**Q12** Let  ~~$x_1, x_2, \dots$~~   $\{X_n\}$  be a seq of i.i.d RV with  $U(0,1)$  distribution. Then

$$\sqrt{n} \frac{\bar{X}_n - \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{1/12}} \longrightarrow Z \sim N(0,1) \quad \text{in distribution}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{12n} (\bar{X}_n - \frac{1}{2}) \longrightarrow Z \sim N(0,1) \quad \text{in distribution.}$$

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{50} X_i > 30\right) = P\left(\bar{X}_{50} > \frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\sqrt{12 \times 50} (\bar{X}_{50} - \frac{1}{2}) > \sqrt{12 \times 50} \left(\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= P\left(\sqrt{12 \times 50} (\bar{X}_{50} - \frac{1}{2}) > \sqrt{6}\right)$$

$$\simeq 1 - \Phi(\sqrt{6}) = 0.0072. \quad \square$$

**Q13** Consider a sequence of <sup>i.i.d</sup> RVs  $\{X_n\}$  where  $X_n \sim P(1)$ .

Then using CLT,

~~$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - 1) \leq 0) = \Phi(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$~~

Now,  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim P(n) \quad \forall n.$

~~$$\text{Again } P(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - 1) \leq 0)$$~~

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n^k}{k!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \leq n\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bar{X}_n \leq 1)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bar{X}_n - 1 \leq 0)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - 1) \leq 0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{as ~~EL using CLT~~}$$

As using CLT,  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - 1) \rightarrow Z \sim N(0,1)$  in dist<sup>n</sup>.  $\square$