

## 6. Central Limit Theorems & Inequalities

### Central Limit Theorem:

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of R.V's which are independent, identically distributed, with finite variance  $[0 < \text{Var}(x_n) < \infty]$ , & common mean  $\mu$ .

Let  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ , then  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left\{ \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \leq x \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left\{ \frac{\frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \leq x \right\}$$

$$E(S_n) = E(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n) = n\mu$$

$$\text{Var}(S_n) = \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n) = n\sigma^2$$

$$\text{S.D.}(S_n) = \sigma\sqrt{n}$$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left\{ \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \leq x \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-u^2/2} du.$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

$$E(\bar{X}) = \frac{1}{n} (E(X_1) + E(X_2) + \dots + E(X_n)) = \frac{n\mu}{n} = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\bar{X}) &= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} (\text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \dots + \text{Var}(X_n)) \\ &= \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} \end{aligned}$$

If  $n \geq 30$  central limit theorem suits well.

Ex: Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be iid RV's with  
independent  
& identically distributed

common  $B(\alpha, \beta)$  distribution then

$$E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}, \quad \text{Var}(X) = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}$$

then

$$\frac{S_n - n \left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \right)}{\sqrt{n \cdot \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}}} \rightarrow Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

Ex: A bank serves customers standing in a queue one by one. Suppose that  $X_i$  for customer  $i$  is the service time with

$$E(X_i) = 2, \quad \text{Var}(X_i) = 1$$

Assume that services are independent.

Let  $Y$  be the total time bank spends on 50 service customers

$$\text{Find } P(90 < Y < 110)$$

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$$Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{50}$$

$$\mu = 2, \quad \sigma = 1$$

$$\frac{Y - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} = \frac{Y - 50(2)}{(1)\sqrt{50}} = \frac{Y - 100}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$P(90 < Y < 110) = P(\text{total service time for 50 customers is b/w 90 \& 110})$

$$P\left(\frac{90-100}{\sqrt{50}} < Z < \frac{110-100}{\sqrt{50}}\right)$$

$$P\left(\frac{-10}{5\sqrt{2}} < Z < \frac{10}{5\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$P(-1.41 < Z < 1.41)$$

$$= \phi(1.41) - \phi(-1.41)$$

$$= \cancel{0.5} - \cancel{0.07927}$$

$$= 0.92073 - 0.07927$$

$$P(90 < Y < 110) = 0.84146$$

Ex:  $Y \sim \text{Bernoulli} \text{ (Binomial)} (n=20, p=\frac{1}{2})$

$$E(X) = P = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sigma^2 = pq = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$n\mu = np = 10$$

$$\sqrt{n}\sigma = \sqrt{20} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$P(8 < Y < 10) = P\left(\frac{8-10}{\sqrt{5}} < Z < \frac{10-10}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} < Z < 0\right)$$

$$= \phi(0) - \phi(-0.89)$$

$$= 0.3145$$



## Cauchy Schwarz Inequality:

$X$  &  $Y$  are two Random Variables then

$$(E(XY))^2 \leq E(X^2) \cdot E(Y^2)$$

Ex.  $E(X) = 1, E(Y) = 2, \text{Var}(X) = 4, \text{Var}(Y) = 1$

$$E(X^2) = (E(X))^2 + \text{Var}(X)$$

$$= 1 + 4$$

$$= 5$$

$$E(Y^2) = (2)^2 + 1$$

$$= 5$$

$$(E(XY))^2 \leq 5 \cdot 5$$

$$(E(XY))^2 \leq 25$$

$$E(XY) \leq 5$$

Proof: Statement continues

Equality holds

$$(E(XY))^2 = E(X^2) \cdot E(Y^2) \text{ iff } X = aY \text{ i.e.,}$$

$X$  is a scalar multiple of  $Y$ .

Let us define R.V  $U = (X - sY)^2$

$$E(U) \geq 0$$

Consider

$$g(s) = E((X - sY)^2) = E(X^2 - 2sXY + s^2Y^2)$$

$$= E(X^2) - 2s E(XY) + s^2 E(Y^2)$$

$$g(s) = s^2 E(Y^2) - 2s E(XY) + E(X^2)$$

$$= s^2 (\sqrt{E(Y^2)})^2 - 2 \cdot s \cdot \frac{E(XY) \sqrt{E(Y^2)}}{\sqrt{E(Y^2)}} + \frac{(E(XY))^2}{E(Y^2)}$$

$$+ E(X^2) - \frac{(E(XY))^2}{E(Y^2)}$$

$$g(s) = \left( s \sqrt{E(Y^2)} - \frac{E(XY)}{\sqrt{E(Y^2)}} \right)^2 + E(X^2) - \frac{(E(XY))^2}{E(Y^2)}$$

$g(s)$  is positive if

$$E(X^2) - \frac{(E(XY))^2}{E(Y^2)} \geq 0$$

$$E(X^2) \cdot E(Y^2) - (E(XY))^2 \geq 0$$

$$E(X^2) \cdot E(Y^2) \geq (E(XY))^2$$

$$(E(XY))^2 \leq E(X^2) \cdot E(Y^2) \quad [\text{Hence proved}]$$

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Cauchy schwarz's Inequality

$$(E(XY))^2 \leq E(X^2) \cdot E(Y^2)$$

→ Correlation coefficient  $|\rho| \leq 1$

Proof Let  $X$  &  $Y$  be two Random Variables with means  $\mu_1$  &  $\mu_2$

$$(E(UV))^2 \leq E(U^2) \cdot E(V^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } U &= X - \mu_1 \\ V &= Y - \mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(E((X - \mu_1)(Y - \mu_2)))^2 \leq (E(X - \mu_1)^2) (E(Y - \mu_2)^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (E(XY) - \mu_2 E(X) - \mu_1 E(Y) + \mu_1 \mu_2)^2 \\ \leq E(X - \mu_1)^2 \cdot E(Y - \mu_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(E(XY) - E(X) \cdot E(Y))^2 \leq E(X - \mu_1)^2 \cdot E(Y - \mu_2)^2$$

$$(\text{Cov}(X, Y))^2 \leq \sigma_x^2 \sigma_y^2$$

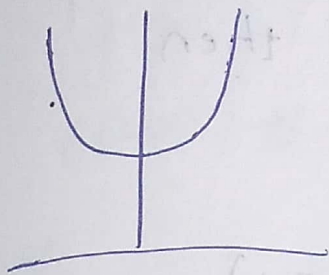
$$\left( \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \right)^2 \leq 1$$

$$|\rho_{xy}| \leq 1$$

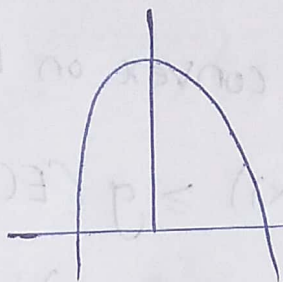


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Convex



Concave



Convex:

A function  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex on  $[a, b]$  if for  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and each  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$g(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda g(x_1) + (1-\lambda)g(x_2)$$

$\downarrow$   
Function value

$\hookrightarrow$  Interpolation

Concave:

$$g(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) \geq \lambda g(x_1) + (1-\lambda)g(x_2)$$

if  $f''(x) > 0$  it is convex  
 $f''(x) < 0$  it is concave

Ex:  $x^2, e^x \rightarrow$  convex function  
 $\log x, -x^2, -e^x \rightarrow$  concave function.

## Jensen's Inequality:

Suppose  $X$  is a R.V.  $P(a \leq x \leq b) = 1$

if  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , convex on  $[a, b]$  then

$$E(g(x)) \geq g(E(x))$$

For concave  $E(g(x)) \leq g(E(x))$

Proof:

Let  $L(x) = Ax + B$  which is tangent to the given curve such that the tangent line meets the graph at  $(E(x), g(E(x)))$ .

$$g(x) \geq L(x), \quad x \in [a, b]$$

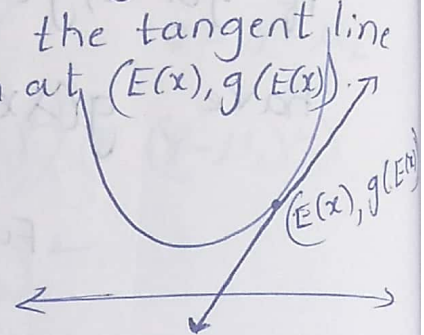
$$E(g(x)) \geq E(L(x))$$

$$\geq E(Ax + B)$$

$$\geq AE(x) + B$$

$$\geq L(E(x))$$

$$E(g(x)) \geq g(E(x))$$



$$L(E(x)) = g(E(x))$$

since it is point common to curve & tangent.

Ex 1:

$$g(x) = x^2$$

$$g'(x) = 2x$$

$$g''(x) = 2 > 0$$

convex

$$E(g(x)) \geq g(E(x))$$

$$E(x^2) \geq (E(x))^2$$



Ex 2  $g(x) = -x^2$

$g'(x) = -2x$

$g''(x) = -2 < 0$  (Concave)

$E(-x^2) \leq -(E(x))^2$

Ex 3

$g(x) = e^x$

$g'(x) = e^x$

$g''(x) = e^x > 0$

convex

$E(e^x) \geq (e^{E(x)})$

Law of Large Numbers: Sample size is Large

Trials are independent.

Weak Law of Large Numbers:

R.V  $X_i$ 's are iid

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be the R.V's

then  $\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$  will converge

to  $\mu = E(X_i)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\bar{X} = \mu = E(X_i)$

Ex

No. of Tosses	No. of Heads	Probability of Heads
4	1	25%
100	64	64%
1000	582	58.2%
10000	4989	49.89%

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$E(X) = \frac{1}{2}$

As no. of trials increases  
sample avg tends to  
actual expectation.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bar{X} - \mu > \epsilon) = 0$$

$\uparrow$  sample avg  
 $\downarrow$   $E(X)$   
 $(0)$

very small +ve real num

Proof:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(\bar{X} - \mu < \epsilon) = 1$

$\bar{X}$  &  $\mu$  gets closer as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

By using Chebyshev's

$$P(\bar{X} - \mu > \epsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty = 0$

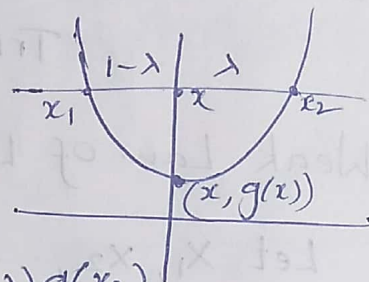
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Jensen's Inequality:

Any point on the line  $x_1, x_2$

is given as  $x = (1-\lambda)x_2 + \lambda x_1$

$$x = \lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2$$



$$g(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda g(x_1) + (1-\lambda)g(x_2)$$

$$g(E(X)) \leq E(g(X)) \rightarrow \text{Convex}$$

$$g(E(X)) \geq E(g(X)) \rightarrow \text{Concave}$$

Strong Law of Large Numbers:

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be iid R.V

$$\bar{X} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}, \quad E(x_i) = \mu$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\bar{X} - E(X)) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{X} = E(\bar{X}) \quad \text{with probability 1 (almost sure event)}$$

Conditions:

→ R.V's should be independent

→  $E(X_i) = \mu$  (finite)

strong Law implies weak Law but the converse is not true.

Ex:  $X_i \sim \text{Bernoulli's with } p$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} \quad E(X) = p$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{X} \rightarrow p$$

or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\bar{X} - p) = 0$  with probability 1

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\bar{X} - E(X) = 0)\right) = 1$$

→ weak & strong Law does are not applicable with distribution having infinite mean or mean does n't exist.

Central Limit Theorem:

Ex: Let  $X_i$ ;  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  which are iid R.V's each being uniformly distributed over  $(0, 1)$

Find  $P(S > 7) = ?$   $P(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{10} > 7) = ?$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mean } E(S) &= E(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{10}) = 4 \quad E(X_i) = \frac{1}{2} \\ &= n E(X) = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{12} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(S) &= \text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{10}) = \text{Var } X_1 + \text{Var } X_2 + \dots + \text{Var } X_{10} \\ &= n \sigma^2 = \frac{10}{12} \Rightarrow \sigma_S = \sqrt{\frac{10}{12}} \end{aligned}$$



$$P(S > 7) = P\left(\frac{S-5}{\sqrt{\frac{10}{12}}} > \frac{7-5}{\sqrt{\frac{10}{12}}}\right)$$

$$= P(Z > 2.19)$$

$$= 1 - P(Z < 2.19)$$

$$= 1 - \Phi(2.19)$$

$$P(S > 7) = 0.0143$$