## Lecture 15: Asymptotic normality of the MLE

## Some more theorems about convergence

Continuous mapping theorem:

Slutsky's theorem:

## Convergence of the MLE

## **Intermediate steps**

Using the WLLN and the CLT, argue that:

• 
$$\frac{1}{n} \ell_n''(\theta) \stackrel{p}{\longrightarrow} -I_1(\theta)$$

• 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \ell'_n(\theta) \stackrel{d}{\Rightarrow} N(0, I_1(\theta))$$