

# Sums of Random Variables

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- Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sequence of random variables
- Let  $S_n$  be their sum:

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

# Sum of Random Variables

- Regardless of statistical dependence, the expected value of a sum of  $n$  random variables is equal to the sum of the expected values

$$\begin{aligned} E[X \pm Y] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [X \pm Y] f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy \pm \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy \\ &= E[X] \pm E[Y] \end{aligned}$$

generalize



$$E[X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + \cdots + E[X_n]$$

# Sum of Random Variables

$$\text{Var}[X + Y] = \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + 2\text{COV}(X, Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[X + Y] &= E[(X + Y - E[X] - E[Y])^2] = E[\{(X - E[X]) + (Y - E[Y])\}^2] \\&= E[(X - E[X])^2 + (Y - E[Y])^2 + (X - E[X])(Y - E[Y]) + (Y - E[Y])(X - E[X])] \\&= \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + \text{COV}(X, Y) + \text{COV}(Y, X) \\&= \text{Var}[X] + \text{Var}[Y] + 2\text{COV}(X, Y)\end{aligned}$$

# Sum of Random Variables

generalize



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n] &= E \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n (X_j - E[X_j]) \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - E[X_k]) \right\} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n E[(X_j - E[X_j]) (X_k - E[X_k])] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Var}[X_k] + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq k}}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \text{COV}(X_j, X_k)\end{aligned}$$

- If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent random variables, then  $\text{COV}(X_j, X_k) = 0$  for  $j \neq k$  and

$$\text{Var}[X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n] = \text{Var}[X_1] + \text{Var}[X_2] + \cdots + \text{Var}[X_n]$$

# Example

- Find the mean and variance of sum of  $n$  independent, identically distributed (i.i.d) random variables, each with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$$

$$E[S_n] = E[X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + \cdots + E[X_n] = n\mu$$

$$Var[S_n] = Var[X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n] = \sum_{k=1}^n Var[X_k] = nVar[X_k] = n\sigma^2$$

# Moment Generating Function (Recall)

- For a RV  $X$ , the moment generating function (MGF) of  $X$  is

$$\Phi_X(t) = E[e^{tX}]$$

$$\Phi_X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f_X(x) dx \quad \text{Continuous}$$

$$\Phi_X(t) = \sum_k e^{tx_k} p_X(x_k) \quad \text{Discrete}$$

# MGF of Sum of RVs

- Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be independent random variables
- Their MGFs are  $M_{X_1}(t), M_{X_2}(t), \dots, M_{X_n}(t)$
- If  $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ , then the MGF of  $Y$  is

$$M_Y(t) = M_{X_1}(t)M_{X_2}(t) \cdots M_{X_n}(t)$$



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# MGF of Sum of RVs

■ Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= E(e^{tY}) = E[e^{t(X_1+X_2+\cdots+X_n)}] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{t(X_1+X_2+\cdots+X_n)} f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx_1 dx_2 \cdots dx_n \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f_{X_1}(x_1)f_{X_2}(x_2) \cdots f_{X_n}(x_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_Y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx_1} f_{X_1}(x_1) dx_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx_2} f_{X_2}(x_2) dx_2 \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx_n} f_{X_n}(x_n) dx_n \\ &= M_{X_1}(t)M_{X_2}(t) \cdots M_{X_n}(t) \end{aligned}$$

# Example

$\chi^2$  distribution with  $k$  DoF

$$f_X(x) = \frac{x^{(k-2)/2} e^{-x/2}}{2^{k/2} \Gamma(k/2)}, \quad x > 0$$

$$M_X(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-k/2}$$

- $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  : independent RVs
  - ~ Chi-square distribution with DoFs  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$
- $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$  is  $\chi^2$  distribution with DoF  $v = v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n$ 
  - Proof:

$$M_Y(t) = M_{X_1}(t) M_{X_2}(t) \dots M_{X_n}(t)$$


$$M_{X_i}(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-v_i/2}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$M_Y(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-v_1/2} (1 - 2t)^{-v_2/2} \dots (1 - 2t)^{-v_n/2} = (1 - 2t)^{-(v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_n)/2}$$

# Characteristic Functions (Recall)

$$E[e^{tX}] = E\left[1 + tX + \frac{(tX)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(tX)^n}{n!} + \dots\right]$$

$$= 1 + tE[X] + \frac{t^2}{2!}E[X^2] + \dots + \frac{t^n}{n!}E[X^n] + \dots$$

$t = j\omega$  

$$E[e^{j\omega X}] = 1 + j\omega E[X] + \frac{(j\omega)^2}{2!}E[X^2] + \dots$$

- The characteristic function(CF) of a RV  $X$  is defined by

**Continuous**  $\Phi_X(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega X}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) e^{j\omega x} dx$

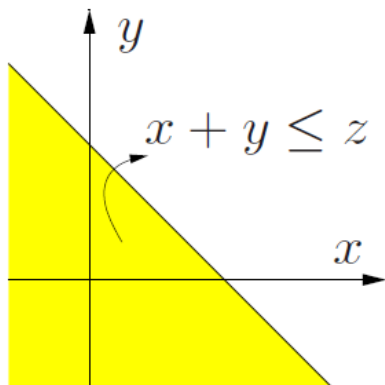
**Discrete**  $\Phi_X(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega X}] = \sum_k e^{j\omega x_k} p_X(x_k)$

- $\Phi_X(\omega)$  is obtained from the MGF when  $t = j\omega$  (앞의 MGF에  $t = j\omega$  대입한 것과 같음)
- $\Phi_X(\omega)$  is simply the **Fourier transform**(단, 지수승부호반대) of PDF or PMF of  $X$
- Every pdf and its characteristic function **form a unique Fourier pair**:

$$\Phi_X(\omega) \Leftrightarrow f_X(x)$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_X(\omega) e^{-j\omega x} d\omega$$

# PDF of Sum of Independent RVs (Recall)



► Let  $Z = X + Y$

$$P(Z \leq z) = P(X + Y \leq z)$$

Integrate the joint pdf  $f_{X,Y}$  over the yellow region

$$\text{CDF of } Z: F_Z(z) = P(Z \leq z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{z-x} f_{X,Y}(x, y) dy dx$$

$$\text{PDF of } Z: f_Z(z) = \frac{dF_Z(z)}{dz} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x, z-x) dx$$

when  $X, Y$  are **independent**, the pdf of  $Z$  has a form of convolution:

$$f_Z(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) f_Y(z-x) dx = f_X(x) * f_Y(y)$$

# PDF of Sum of Independent RVs

- Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be **independent** RVs and define

$$Z = X + Y$$

- The characteristic function of  $Z$  is the **product** of characteristic functions of  $X$  and  $Y$ :

$$\Phi_Z(\omega) = \Phi_X(\omega)\Phi_Y(\omega)$$

Proof)

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_Z(\omega) &= E[e^{j\omega Z}] = E[e^{j\omega(X+Y)}] \\ &= E[e^{j\omega X}]E[e^{j\omega Y}] \quad (X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent}) \\ &= \Phi_X(\omega)\Phi_Y(\omega)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_Z(\omega) = F\{f_Z(z)\} = F\{f_X(x) * f_Y(y)\} = \Phi_X(\omega)\Phi_Y(\omega)$$

# PDF of sums of independent RVs

- Consider the sum of  $n$  independent RVs

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$$

- The characteristic function of  $S_n$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_S(\omega) &= E[e^{j\omega S_n}] = E[e^{j\omega(X_1+X_2+\cdots+X_n)}] \\ &= E[e^{j\omega X_1}] \cdots E[e^{j\omega X_n}] \\ &= \Phi_{X_1}(\omega) \cdots \Phi_{X_n}(\omega)\end{aligned}$$

- The pdf of  $S_n$  is found by finding the inverse Fourier of  $\Phi_S(\omega)$ :

$$f_S(X) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\Phi_{X_1}(\omega) \cdots \Phi_{X_n}(\omega)]$$

# Example

- Let  $S_n$  be the sum of  $n$  **independent** Gaussian RVs

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$$

$$E[X_i] = m_i, \quad \text{Var}[X_i] = \sigma_i^2 \quad \text{for all } i = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

- Find the PDF of  $S_n$

$$\Phi_{S_n}(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega S_n}] = E[e^{j\omega(X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n)}] = \Phi_{X_1}(\omega) \cdots \Phi_{X_n}(\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{X_k}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_k}(x_k) e^{j\omega x_k} dx_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-\frac{(x_k - m_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} e^{j\omega x_k} dx_k \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-\frac{(x_k - m_k)^2 - j\omega x_k 2\sigma_k^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} dx_k \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-\frac{x_k^2 - 2m_k x_k + m_k^2 - j\omega x_k 2\sigma_k^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} dx_k \end{aligned}$$

# Example

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{X_k}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-\frac{x_k^2 - 2m_k x_k + m_k^2 - j\omega x_k 2\sigma_k^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} dx_k \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-\frac{x_k^2 - 2(m_k + j\omega\sigma_k^2)x_k + (m_k + j\omega\sigma_k^2)^2 - (m_k + j\omega\sigma_k^2)^2 + m_k^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} dx_k \\&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-\frac{(x_k - (m_k + j\omega\sigma_k^2))^2 - 2j\omega\sigma_k^2 m_k - (j\omega\sigma_k^2)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} dx_k \\&= e^{j\omega m_k} e^{-\omega^2 \sigma_k^2 / 2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_{S_n}(\omega) = \prod_{k=1}^n e^{j\omega m_k} e^{-\omega^2 \sigma_k^2 / 2} = e^{j\omega(m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n) - \omega^2(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_n^2) / 2}$$



Characteristic function of a Gaussian RV

Thus,  $S_n$  is a Gaussian RV with

$$\text{Mean: } E[S_n] = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n$$

$$\text{Variance: } \text{Var}[S_n] = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_n^2$$



# Example

- Find the pdf of a sum of  $n$  independent exponential RVs
- All exponential variables have parameter  $\lambda$
- The characteristic function of a single exponential RV is

$$\Phi_X(\omega) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - j\omega}$$

- The characteristic function of the sum is

$$\Phi_S(\omega) = \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - j\omega} \right)^n$$

- We can see that  $S_n$  is an  $m$ -Erlang RV

$m$  - Erlang RV:  $\alpha = m$ , a positive integer

$$f_X(x) = \frac{\lambda(\lambda x)^{m-1}e^{-\lambda x}}{(m-1)!}, \quad x > 0$$

→ Adding  $m$  independent exponentially distributed RVs with parameter  $\lambda$

$$\Phi_X(\omega) = \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - j\omega} \right)^m$$

# Probability Generating Function (Recall)

- PGF of a nonnegative integer-valued RV  $N$  is defined by

$$G_N(z) = E[z^N] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_N(k) z^k \quad \text{z – transform of PMF}$$

- PMF of  $N$  is given by

$$p_N(k) = \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k}{dz^k} G_N(z) \Big|_{z=0}$$

- Taking the first two derivatives of  $G_N(z)$  and evaluating the result at  $z = 1$ , then we can find the first two moments of  $N$

$$\frac{d}{dz} G_N(z) \Big|_{z=1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_N(k) k z^{k-1} \Big|_{z=1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p_N(k) = E[N]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} G_N(z) \Big|_{z=1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_N(k) k(k-1) z^{k-2} \Big|_{z=1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k(k-1) p_N(k) = E[N(N-1)] = E[N^2] - E[N]$$

$$E[N] = G'_N(1)$$

$$\text{VAR}[N] = G''_N(1) + G'_N(1) - (G'_N(1))^2$$

# Generating function of sum of discrete RVs

- Sum of  $n$  independent RVs

$$N = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$$

- Generating function of  $N$

$$\begin{aligned} G_N(z) &= E[z^N] = E[z^{X_1+X_2+\cdots+X_n}] \\ &= E[z^{X_1}] \cdots E[z^{X_n}] \\ &= G_{X_1}(z) \cdots G_{X_n}(z) \end{aligned}$$

- Generating function of sum of  $n$  i.i.d random variables

$$\begin{aligned} G_N(z) &= E[z^N] = E[z^{X_1+X_2+\cdots+X_n}] \\ &= E[z^{X_1}] \cdots E[z^{X_n}] \\ &= G_{X_1}(z) \cdots G_{X_n}(z) \\ &= \{G_X(z)\}^n \end{aligned}$$

# Example

- Find the generating function for a sum of  $n$  **independent, identically** geometrically distributed RVs
- The generating function for a single geometric RV is given by

$$G_X(z) = \frac{pz}{1 - qz} \qquad G_N(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} pq^{k-1} z^k = pz \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (qz)^{k-1} = \frac{pz}{1 - qz}$$

- The generating function for a sum of  $n$  such **independent** RVs is

$$G_X(z) = \left\{ \frac{pz}{1 - qz} \right\}^n$$

# Sample Mean

Good estimator 조건

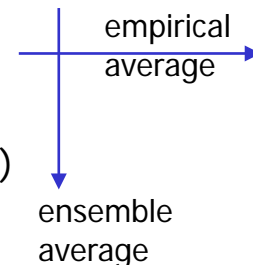
1.  $E[M_n] = \mu$
2.  $E[(M_n - \mu)^2]$  is small (mean square error)  
→ true mean에서 많이 벗어나지 말아야 함

- Let  $X$  be an RV with  $E[X] = \mu$  (unknown) X의 분포를 모름 → 평균을 모르니 최대한 주사위 많이 던져서 평균을 취함
- $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote  $n$  independent, repeated measurements of  $X$
- $X_j$ 's are independent, identically distributed (i.i.d.) RVs
- The sample mean of the sequence is used to estimate  $E[X]$ :

$$M_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j$$

$M_n$  is a function of  $n$  RVs  
→ It is also RV

- $\mu$  is called true mean or ensemble average
- $M_n$  is called the sample mean or empirical average (시간개념으로 표현)
- Two statistical quantities for characterizing the sample mean's properties:
  - ▶  $E[M_n]$ : we say  $M_n$  is unbiased if  $E[M_n] = \mu$
  - ▶  $\text{var}[M_n]$ : we examine this value when  $n$  is large



# Sample Mean

- The sample mean is an **unbiased estimator** for true mean  $\mu$

$$E[M_n] = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j\right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n E[X_j] = \mu$$

- Since  $X_j$ 's are i.i.d., the variance of  $M_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j$  is

$$\text{VAR}[M_n] = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \text{VAR}[X_j] = \frac{n\sigma^2}{n^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

**VAR[X] =  $\sigma^2$**   
(true variance)

$$\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{VAR}[M_n] \rightarrow 0$$

→ The variance of the sample mean approaches 0  
as the number of samples increases

→ This leads to the law of large numbers

**law of large numbers** is a theorem that describes the result of performing the same experiment a large number of times.

# Weak Law of Large Numbers

- Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sequence of iid RVs with finite mean  $E[X] = \mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$
- For any  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|M_n - \mu| < \epsilon] = 1$$

→ For large enough  $n$ ,

the sample mean will be close to the true mean with high probability

Proof) Apply Chebyshev inequality:  $P(|X - \mu| \geq a) \leq \frac{\sigma_X^2}{a^2}$

$$P[|M_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon] \leq \frac{\sigma^2/n}{\epsilon^2} \Rightarrow P[|M_n - \mu| < \epsilon] \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

# Weak Law of Large Numbers

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|M_n - \mu| < \varepsilon] = 1$$

- Interpretation:
  - ✓ Get  $n$  samples of  $X$  and the sample mean  $M_n$ .
  - ✓ The probability that  $M_n - \varepsilon < \mu < M_n + \varepsilon$  is at least  $1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n\varepsilon^2}$   
true mean이 이 범위 안에 있을 확률
  - ✓ This interval can be used as a confidential interval (신뢰구간)
  - ✓ However, we still need to know  $\sigma^2$ , and the Chebyshev bound is not sufficiently tight.



# Example

$n \rightarrow \infty$  로 sample mean 취함  $\rightarrow$  true mean인  $p$  찾을 수 있음

- Toss a coin. We want to estimate the probability of a head  $p$ .
- Set  $\epsilon = 0.05p$  with 95% confidence
- How many tossing a coin?

## [Solution]

찾고 싶은건, 몇번을 동전을 던져야 sample mean 이 95% 신뢰도로  $\epsilon=0.05p$  오차안으로 들어올것이나?

- For a Bernoulli RV  $\sigma^2 = p - p^2$
- $\frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} = \frac{p-p^2}{n(0.05p)^2} = \frac{1}{n(0.05)^2} \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right)$  must be equal to 0.05
- 실제 앞면 나올 확률이  $p = 0.5$  (a fair coin) 이었다고 가정해보자,  $n = \frac{1}{(0.05)^3} = 20^3 = 8000$

$$P[|M_n - p| < 0.05p] \rightarrow 0.95$$

This bound says we need at least 8000 samples for 95% confidence! Too many!

즉, 8000번 던지면 sample mean이 실제  $p$  값에  $0.05p$  오차 범위 안에 95% 신뢰도로 근접함...  $|M_n - p| < 0.05p$

# Example

- Consider a memoryless binary symmetric channel  $\{0,1\}$  with bit error rate  $p$ .
- Repeat each source bit  $N$  times, where  $N$  is an odd integer.
- Send  $00\dots0$  for 0, and Send  $11\dots1$  for 1.
- $P[E] = P[\text{more than } \frac{N}{2} \text{ errors}]$ 
  - For example, if we repeat 5 times. 3 or more errors will cause a decoding error at the receiver.

# Example

[Solution]

$$X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n > \frac{n}{2}$$

- Define

$$X_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the } n - \text{th transmission suffers an error} \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[E] &= P\left[\text{more than } \frac{N}{2} \text{ errors}\right] = P\left[\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n}{n} > \frac{1}{2}\right] = P\left[M_n > \frac{1}{2}\right] \\ &= P\left[M_n - p > \frac{1}{2} - p\right] \leq \frac{\text{VAR}[M_n]}{\left(\frac{1}{2} - p\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Bernoulli RV 분산 =  $p(1-p)$

$$\text{VAR}[M_n] = \frac{\text{VAR}[X_n]}{n} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n} = \frac{pq}{n}$$

- For  $p = 0.1$  and  $N = 13$ , we have the upperbound  $P[E] \leq 0.043$

Not too tight!

# Strong Law of Large Numbers

- Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sequence of iid RVs with finite mean  $E[X] = \mu$  and finite variance, then

$$P \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n = \mu \right] = 1$$

- ✓  $M_k$  is the sequence of sample mean computed using  $X_1$  through  $X_k$
- ✓ With probability 1, every sequence of sample mean calculations will eventually approach and stay close to  $E[X] = \mu$
- ✓ The strong law implies the weak law

# Central Limit Theorem

- Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sequence of arbitrary **i.i.d RVs** with finite mean  $E[X] = \mu$  and finite variance  $\sigma^2$
- Let  $S_n$  be the sum of the first  $n$  RVs in the sequences:

$$S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$$

and define

$$Z_n = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1) \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(Z_n \leq z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^z e^{-x^2/2} dx$

- Equivalently,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n \sim \mathcal{N}(n\mu, n\sigma^2)$$

As  $n$  becomes large,  $S_n$  has Gaussian distribution!

결국, pdf의 convolution들이 Gaussian pdf로 converge함!

# Proof of Central Limit Theorem

- First note that

$$Z_n = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \mu)$$

- The characteristic function of  $Z_n$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{Z_n} &= E[e^{j\omega Z_n}] = E\left[\exp\left(\frac{j\omega}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \mu)\right)\right] \\ &= E\left[\prod_{k=1}^n e^{j\omega(X_k - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right] \\ &= \left(E\left[e^{j\omega(X_k - \mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}\right]\right)^n\end{aligned}$$

$$e^{A+B+\dots} = e^A e^B \dots$$

( $X_k$ 's are iid)

# Proof of Central Limit Theorem

- Expanding the exponential expression gives

$$E[e^{j\omega(X-\mu)/\sigma\sqrt{n}}] = E\left[1 + \frac{j\omega}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}(X-\mu) + \frac{(j\omega)^2}{2!n\sigma^2}(X-\mu)^2 + \dots\right]$$

$$\approx 1 - \frac{\omega^2}{2n} \quad E\left[\frac{j\omega}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}(X-\mu)\right] = 0$$

$$E\left[\frac{(j\omega)^2}{2!n\sigma^2}(X-\mu)^2\right] = \frac{(j\omega)^2}{2!n\sigma^2}E[(X-\mu)^2] = \frac{(j\omega)^2}{2!n\sigma^2}\sigma^2$$

(the higher order term can be neglected as  $n$  becomes large)

Then we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 \pm \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^{\pm x}$$

$$\Phi_{Z_n}(\omega) \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{2n}\right)^n \xrightarrow{\quad} e^{-\omega^2/2}, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Phi_{X_k}(\omega) = e^{j\omega m_k} e^{-\omega^2 \sigma_k^2 / 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{N}(0,1) \text{ characteristic function} \\ &= e^{-\omega^2/2} \end{aligned}$$

# Example

- Mean:  $E[X] = 1/\lambda$
- Variance:  $\text{var}[X] = 1/\lambda^2$

- The time between events is **i.i.d** exponential RVs with mean  $m$  sec
- Find the probability that the 1000<sup>th</sup> event occurs in time interval  $(1000 \pm 50)m$ 
  - $X_j$  is the time between events
  - $S_n$  is the time of the  $n$ -th event (then  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ )
  - $E[S_n] = nm$  and  $\text{VAR}(S_n) = nm^2$
- The CLT gives

$$P(950m \leq S_{1000} \leq 1050m) = P\left(\frac{950m - 1000m}{m\sqrt{1000}} \leq Z_n \leq \frac{1050m - 1000m}{m\sqrt{1000}}\right) \\ \approx \Phi(1.58) - \Phi(-1.58)$$



# Example

- Packets arrive in a Poisson process with 10 packets per second.
- Find the probability that 650 or more packets arrive in a minute.

## [Solution]

- $\lambda = 10 \text{ packets/sec} \rightarrow \alpha = \lambda t = 10 \times 60 = 600$
- $P[N = k] = \frac{600^k e^{-600}}{k!}$
- $P[N \geq 650] = 1 - P[N \leq 649] = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{649} \frac{600^k e^{-600}}{k!}$

→ Hard to compute!

# Approach 1

- Let  $X$  be a **Poisson RV** which indicates # of arrivals during a second when the mean arrival rate is 10 packets per second.  $\alpha = 10$
- Define  $X_j$  as the # of packets arriving during the  $j$ -th second.
- $X_j$ 's are independent and identical to  $X$  with  $E[X] = 10$  and  $VAR[X] = 10$
- Define  $Z = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{60}$  as the # of packets arriving during a minute
- The probability that 650 or more packets arrive in a minute can be expressed as  $P[Z \geq 650]$
- Take the approximation that  $Z$  is a Gaussian RV with mean  $60E[X] = 600$  and variance  $60VAR[X] = 600$


$$P[Z \geq 650] = P\left[\frac{Z - 600}{\sqrt{600}} \geq \frac{50}{\sqrt{600}}\right] \approx Q\left(\frac{50}{\sqrt{600}}\right) = 0.02061$$

10 packets/sec  
→ 0.1 sec/1 packet

## Approach 2

- Let  $X$  be a **Exponential RV** with mean 0.1 second.
- Define  $X_j$  as inter-arrival time of  $j$ -th packet.
- Then,  $X_j$ 's are independent and identical to  $X$
- We know  $E[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $VAR[X] = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{100}$
- Define  $Z = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{650}$  (650개 event의 시간의 sum)
- Then, the probability that 650 or more packets arrive in a minute is  $P[Z \leq 60]$
- Take the approximation that  $Z$  is a Gaussian RV with mean  $650E[X] = 65$  and variance  $650VAR[X] = 6.5$

적어도 650개가  
60초안에는 발생함  
을 의미



$$P[Z \leq 60] = P\left[\frac{Z - 65}{\sqrt{6.5}} \leq \frac{-5}{\sqrt{6.5}}\right] \approx Q\left(\frac{50}{\sqrt{650}}\right) = 0.02493$$

Two approaches yield values very close to each other.

Which is closer to the true value?

# Homework

# HW #1 - Weak Law of Large Numbers

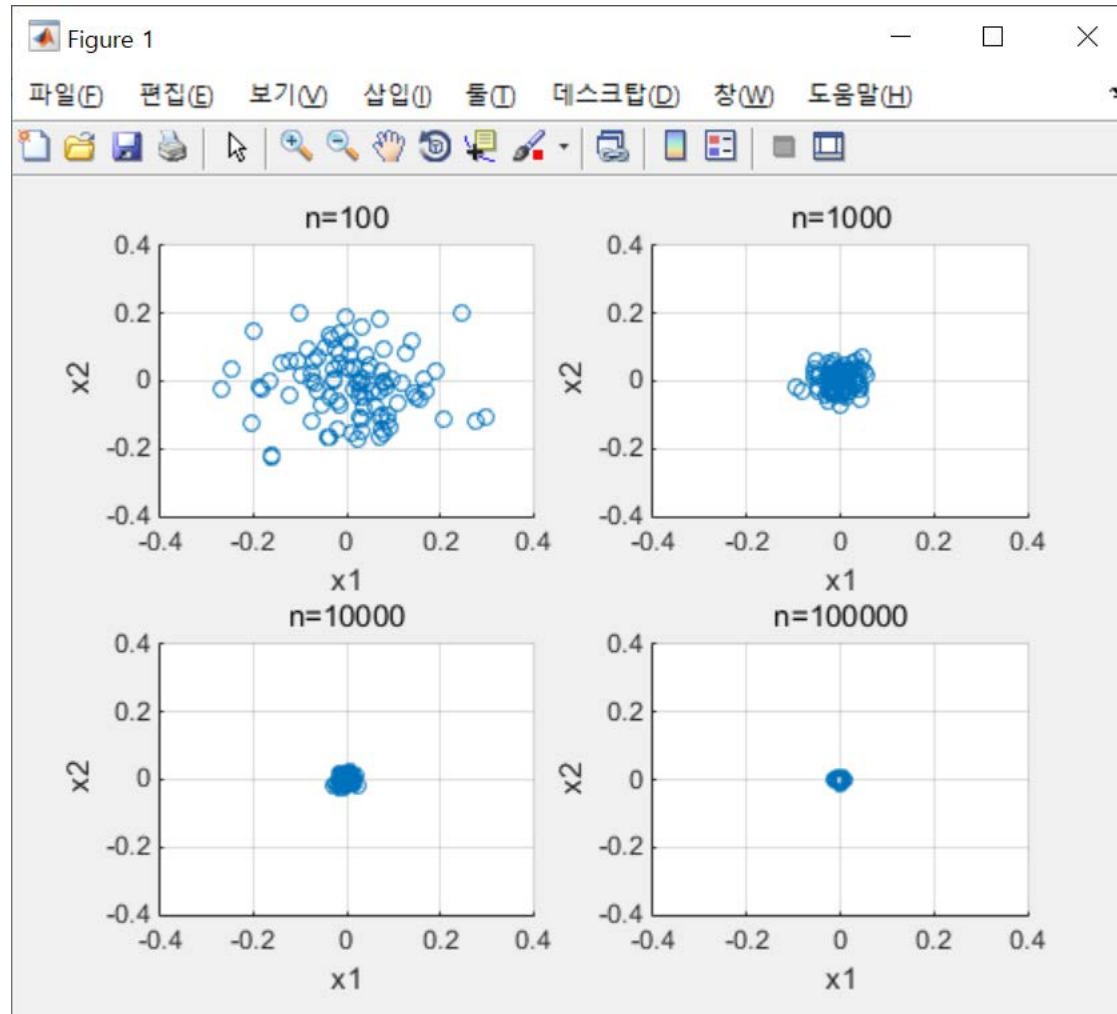
- 평균이 0, 분산이 1인 independent Gaussian RV  $X_1, X_2$ 의 Joint PDF는 다음과 같다.

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{(x_1)^2 + (x_2)^2}{2}}, \quad -\infty < x, y < \infty$$

- 다음 각  $n$  sample의 sample mean의 scattergram을 그리시오.
  - ▶ i)  $n = 100$
  - ▶ ii)  $n = 1,000$
  - ▶ iii)  $n = 10,000$
  - ▶ iv)  $n = 100,000$
  - ▶ x축, y축의 범위는 각각 -0.4~0.4 까지만 display하시오.
  - ▶ scatter() 함수를 사용하여 그림을 그릴것

Tip) randn() 함수를 사용하여  $X_1, X_2$ 를 각각  $n$ 개씩 동시에 생성한 다음 각기 평균을 내어, 2D 평면상에 점을 하나 찍음 → 이를 각기 100번 반복

# HW #1 - Weak Law of Large Numbers

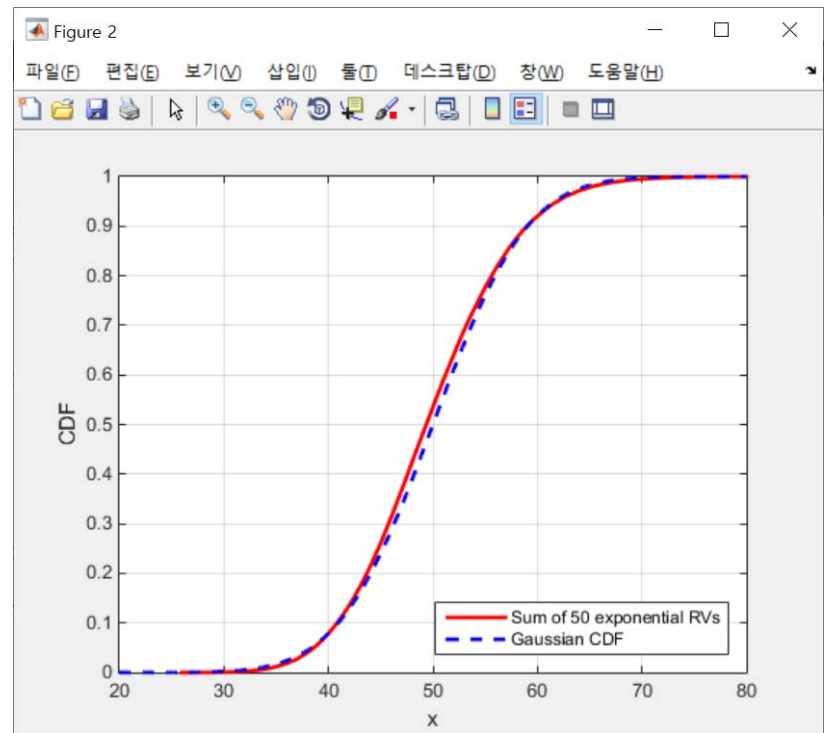
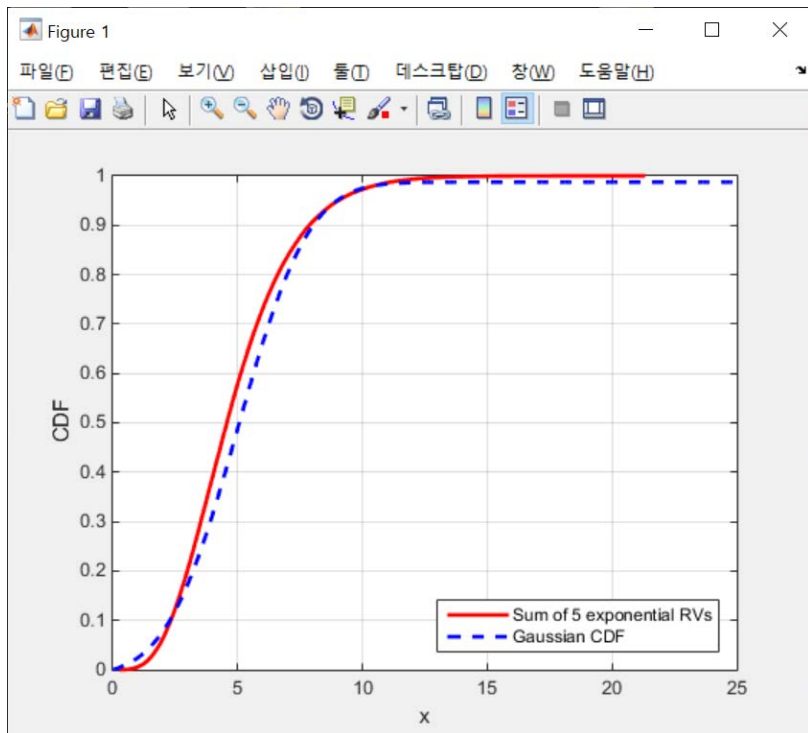


- As  $n$  increases, the probability of  $M_n$ 's are concentrated at zero is high

# HW #2 - CLT

- i.i.d exponential RVs의  $n$ 개 합에 대하여 Central Limit Theorem이 성립함을 확인하고자 한다. 다음을 수행하시오.
  - ▶ 그림1 ( $n = 5$ )
    - 평균이  $1/\lambda$ 인 exponential RV 5개 더하여 생성된 RV에 대한 empirical CDF를 그리시오.
    - 평균이  $n/\lambda$ 이고 분산이  $n/\lambda^2$ 인 Gaussian RV의 CDF를 그리시오.
    - $\lambda = 1$ 로 setting
    - x축은  $x = [0, 25]$  범위만 고려할 것
  - ▶ 그림2 ( $n = 50$ )
    - 평균이  $1/\lambda$ 인 exponential RV 50개 더하여 생성된 RV에 대한 empirical CDF를 그리시오.
    - 평균이  $n/\lambda$ 이고 분산이  $n/\lambda^2$ 인 Gaussian RV의 CDF를 그리시오.
    - $\lambda = 1$ 로 setting
    - x축은  $x = [20, 80]$  범위만 고려할 것

# HW #2 - CLT



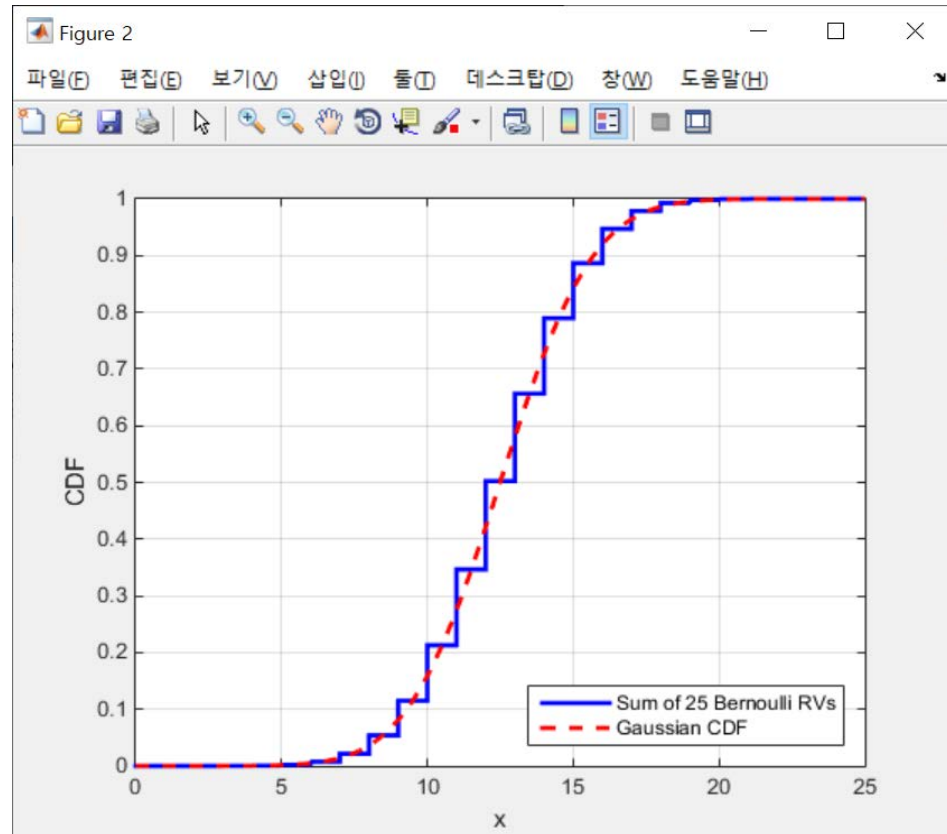
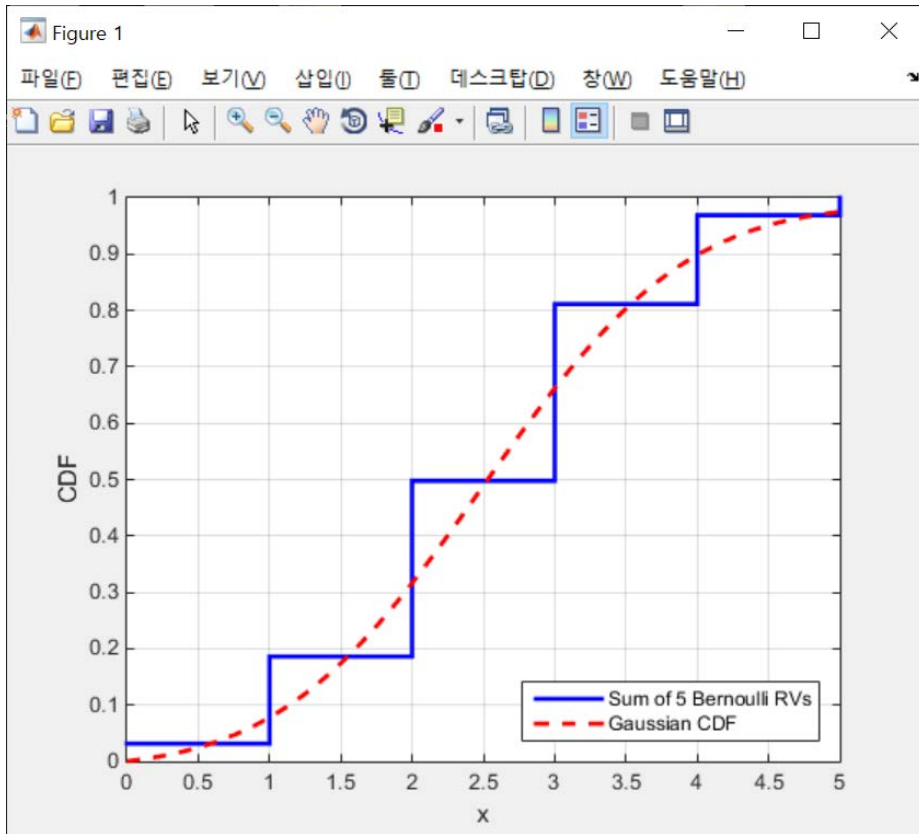
As  $n$  increases, the CDF approaches that of Gaussian distribution



# HW #3 - CLT

- i.i.d Bernoulli RVs의  $n$ 개 합에 대하여 Central Limit Theorem이 성립함을 확인하고자 한다. 다음을 수행하시오.
  - ▶ 그림1 ( $n = 5$ )
    - $p = 1/2$ 인 Bernoulli RV 5개 더하여 생성된 RV에 대한 empirical CDF를 그리시오.
    - 평균이  $np$ 이고 분산이  $np(1 - p)$ 인 Gaussian RV의 CDF를 그리시오.
    - $x$ 축은  $x = [0, 5]$  범위만 고려할 것
  - ▶ 그림2 ( $n = 25$ )
    - $p = 1/2$ 인 Bernoulli RV 25개 더하여 생성된 RV에 대한 empirical CDF를 그리시오.
    - 평균이  $np$ 이고 분산이  $np(1 - p)$ 인 Gaussian RV의 CDF를 그리시오.
    - $x$ 축은  $x = [0, 25]$  범위만 고려할 것

# HW #3 - CLT



As  $n$  increases, the CDF approaches that of Gaussian distribution

# HW 제출

- 기한에 맞추어 e-class에 다음을 제출
  - ▶ Source code, 결과, 문제 풀이를 한글 또는 워드에 캡처 또는 붙여넣기 하여 하나의 파일로 제출할 것
  - ▶ 제출 파일명은 본인학번\_이름.xxx 로 하여 제출할 것