Assignment 6

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1 Problem [CSIR NET(JUNE-2017) MATHS-STATISTICS (Q-50)]

$X_1, X_2, \cdots$ are independent identically distributed random variables having common density f. Assume $f(x) = f(-x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Which of the following statements is correct?

a) $\frac{1}{n}(X_1 + \cdots + X_n) \to 0$ in probability
b) $\frac{1}{n}(X_1 + \cdots + X_n) \to 0$ almost surely
c) $P\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(X_1 + \cdots + X_n) < 0\right) \to \frac{1}{2}$
d) $\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$ has the same distribution as $\sum_{i=1}^{n}(-1)^i X_i$

2 Solution

In this question $f(x) = f(-x) \implies$ Symmetry about Zero, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
We know that in probability and almost surely

$$\frac{1}{n}(X_1 + \cdots + X_n) \to E(x), \tag{2.0.1}$$

if expectation exists
Hence , (A) and (B) are incorrect option
$X_1, X_2, \cdots, X_n$ are independent identically distribute $\sim N[0, 2]$
Consider,

$$Y = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n}{\sqrt{n}} \tag{2.0.2}$$

So,

$$E(Y) = E\left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = 0 \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$V(Y) = V\left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \frac{1}{n}2n = 2 \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$Y \sim N[0, 2] \tag{2.0.5}$$

we know that $f(x)$ is symmetric about zero. So,

$$P(Y < 0) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$P\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(X_1 + \cdots + X_n) < 0\right) = \frac{1}{2} \tag{2.0.7}$$

Hence, (C) is incorrect option.
Now, for option (D) consider $\phi_x(t)$ is characteristic function of $X_i, i = 1, \ldots, n$.

$$f(x) = f(-x) \implies \phi_x(t) = \phi_{-x}(t) \tag{2.0.8}$$

Therefore,

$$\phi_{\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i}(t) = \phi_{X_1+\ldots+X_n}(t) = \phi_{X_1}(t) \cdot \phi_{X_2}(t) \cdots \phi_{X_n}(t) \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$= [\phi_x(t)]^n \tag{2.0.10}$$

similarly,

$$\phi_{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(-1)^i X_i}(t) = \phi_{-X_1} + \phi_{X_2} + \phi_{-X_3} + \ldots + \phi_{(-1)^n X_n}(t) \tag{2.0.11}$$

$$= \phi_{-X_1}(t) \cdot \phi_{X_2}(t) \cdots \phi_{(-1)^n X_n}(t) \tag{2.0.12}$$

$$= [\phi_x(t)]^n \tag{2.0.13}$$

$$\phi_{\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i}(t) = \phi_{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(-1)^i X_i}(t) \tag{2.0.14}$$

Therefore, $\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$ has same distribution as $\sum_{i=1}^{n}(-1)^i X_i$.
Hence, (D) is correct option.