

## Lecture 36: Dec 4

Last time

- Multiple Random Variables (Chapter 4)

Today

- Course Evaluations (13/48)
- Expectation
- Final exam format
  - Final exam will be take home
  - Open book, open note, not open internet
  - Final exam will be released on Friday (12/08/2023) right after class
  - Final exam due 23:59 pm on Thursday 12/14/2023.
  - Scan and submit your exam via email with a single pdf file
  - Send your email to both your instructor and your TA.
  - Submitted exams should be human-readable to receive non-zero scores.

Expectations of Independent RVs (Theorem 4.2.10) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent rvs.

- For any  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $B \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\Pr(X \in A, Y \in B) = \Pr(X \in A) \Pr(Y \in B)$$

i.e., the events  $\{X \in A\}$  and  $\{Y \in B\}$  are independent.

- Let  $g(x)$  be a function only of  $x$  and  $h(y)$  be a function only of  $y$ . Then

$$E[g(X)h(Y)] = [Eg(X)][Eh(Y)]$$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} E[g(X)h(Y)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)h(y)f_{XY}(x,y)dxdy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)h(y)f_X(x)f_Y(y)dxdy \\ &= \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)f_X(x)dx \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(y)f_Y(y)dy \right) \\ &= [Eg(X)][Eh(Y)] \end{aligned}$$

**Example**  $X, Y$  are independent

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2Y^3) &= (EX^2)(EY^3) \\ E(Y^2Y^3) &\neq (EY^2)(EY^3) \end{aligned}$$

### Bivariate Transformation

**Functions of random variables** Let  $(X, Y)$  be a bivariate rv with known distributions. Define  $(U, V)$  by

$$U = g_1(X, Y), \quad V = g_2(X, Y)$$

**Probability mapping** For any Borel set  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$\Pr[(U, V) \in B] = \Pr[(X, Y) \in A]$$

where  $A$  is the inverse mapping of  $B$ , such that

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (g_1(x, y), g_2(x, y)) \in B\}.$$

The inverse is well defined even if the mapping is not bijective.

**Example** Let  $g_1(x, y) = x, g_2(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ .

**Discrete RVs** Suppose that  $(X, Y)$  is a discrete rv, i.e., the pmf is positive on a countable set  $\mathcal{A}$ . Then  $(U, V)$  is also discrete and takes values on a countable set  $\mathcal{B}$ . Define

$$A_{u,v} = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{A} : g_1(x, y) = u, g_2(x, y) = v\}$$

Then

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = \Pr(U = u, V = v) = \sum_{(x,y) \in A_{u,v}} f_{XY}(x, y)$$

**Sum of two independent Poissons** Let  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_1), Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_2)$ , independent, and define

$$U = X + Y, \quad V = Y$$

- $(X, Y)$  takes values in  $\mathcal{A} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}^2$
- $(U, V)$  takes values on  $\mathcal{B} = \{(u, v) : v = 0, 1, 2, \dots, u = v, v + 1, v + 2, \dots\}$ .
- For a particular  $(u, v)$ ,  $A_{uv} = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{A} : x + y = u, y = v\} = (u - v, u)$ .

The joint pmf of  $U$  and  $V$  is

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = f_{XY}(u - v, v) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^{u-v}}{(u-v)!} \frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^v}{(v)!}$$

The distribution of  $U = X + Y$  is the marginal

$$\begin{aligned} f_U(u) &= \sum_{v=0}^u \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^{u-v}}{(u-v)!} \frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^v}{(v)!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)}}{u!} \sum_{v=0}^u \binom{u}{v} \lambda_1^{u-v} \lambda_2^v \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1+\lambda_2)}}{u!} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^u \end{aligned}$$

We obtain that  $U$  is Poisson with parameter  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$ .

**Bivariate Transformations of Continuous RVs** Suppose  $(X, Y)$  is continuous and the joint transformation

$$u = g_1(x, y), \quad v = g_2(x, y)$$

is one-to-one and differentiable. Define the inverse mapping

$$x = h_1(u, v), \quad y = h_2(u, v)$$

Then

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = f_{XY}(h_1(u, v), h_2(u, v)) |J(u, v)|$$

where  $J(u, v)$  is the Jacobian of the transformation  $(x, y) \rightarrow (u, v)$  given by

$$J(u, v) = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$$

**Example: Rotation of a bivariate normal vector** Let  $X \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $Y \sim N(0, 1)$ , independent. Define the rotation

$$U = X \cos \theta - Y \sin \theta$$

$$V = X \sin \theta + Y \cos \theta$$

for fixed  $\theta$ . Then  $U \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $V \sim N(0, 1)$ , independent.

*Proof:*

The range of  $(X, Y)$  is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . The range of  $(U, V)$  is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Need the inverse transformation

$$X = U \cos \theta + V \sin \theta$$

$$Y = -U \sin \theta + V \cos \theta$$

with Jacobian

$$J(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

The joint pdf of  $(X, Y)$  is

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2}$$

The joint pdf of  $(U, V)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f_{UV}(u, v) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-[(u \cos \theta + v \sin \theta)^2 + (-u \sin \theta + v \cos \theta)^2]/2} \cdot |1| \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-(u^2 + v^2)/2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u^2/2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-v^2/2} \end{aligned}$$

so  $U \sim N(0, 1)$ ,  $V \sim N(0, 1)$ , and  $U$  and  $V$  are independent.

**Functions of independent random variables** (Theorem 4.3.5) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent rvs. Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be functions. Then the random variables  $U = g(X)$  and  $V = h(Y)$  are independent.

**Sum of two independent rvs** Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent. What is the distribution of  $Z = X + Y$ ? In general:

$$F_Z(z) = \Pr(X + Y \leq z) = \Pr(\{(x, y) \text{ such that } x + y \leq z\})$$

Various approaches:

- bivariate transformation method (continuous and discrete)
- Discrete convolution

$$f_Z(z) = \sum_{x+y=z} f_X(x) f_Y(y) = \sum_x f_X(x) f_Y(z-x)$$

- Continuous convolution (Section 5.2)
- MGF method (continuous and discrete)

**Example** (Sum of two independent Poissons) Define  $X, Y$  to be two independent random variables having Poisson distributions with parameters  $\lambda_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then:

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!} \frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^y}{y!}, x, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The distribution of  $S = X + Y$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f_S(s) &= \sum_{x=0}^s \frac{e^{-\lambda_1} \lambda_1^x}{x!} \frac{e^{-\lambda_2} \lambda_2^{s-x}}{(s-x)!} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)}}{s!} \sum_{x=0}^s \binom{s}{x} \lambda_1^x \lambda_2^{s-x} \\ &= \frac{e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)}}{s!} (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^s \end{aligned}$$

Again,  $S$  is Poisson with parameter  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$ .

**Moment generating function** (Theorem 4.2.12) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent rvs with mgfs  $M_X(\cdot)$  and  $M_Y(\cdot)$ , respectively. Then the mgf of  $Z = X + Y$  is

$$M_Z(t) = M_X(t)M_Y(t)$$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} M_Z(t) &= E \exp(Zt) &&= E\{\exp[(X + Y)t]\} \\ &= E[\exp(Xt) \exp(Yt)] &&= E[\exp(Xt)] \cdot E[\exp(Yt)] \\ &= M_X(t)M_Y(t) \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary:** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent and  $Z = X - Y$ ,

$$M_Z(t) = M_X(t)M_Y(-t)$$

**Example** (sum of two independent Poissons) Suppose  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_X)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_Y)$  and put  $Z = X + Y$ . Then,  $Z \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda_X + \lambda_Y)$ . *Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} M_Z(t) &= \exp[\lambda_X(e^t - 1)] \exp[\lambda_Y(e^t - 1)] \\ &= \exp[(\lambda_X + \lambda_Y)(e^t - 1)] \end{aligned}$$

**Example** (sum of two independent normals) Suppose  $X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$  and  $Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$  and  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent and  $Z = X + Y$ . Then

$$Z \sim N(\mu_x + \mu_y, \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)$$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} M_Z(t) &= \exp\left(\mu_x t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x^2 t^2\right) \exp\left(\mu_y t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_y^2 t^2\right) \\ &= \exp\left[(\mu_x + \mu_y)t + \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)t^2\right] \end{aligned}$$

**Example** (sum of two independent gammas) Suppose  $X \sim \Gamma(\alpha_x, \beta)$  and independently  $Y \sim \Gamma(\alpha_y, \beta)$ . Let  $Z = X + Y$ . Then  $Z \sim \Gamma((\alpha_x + \alpha_y), \beta)$ .

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} M_Z(t) &= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t}\right)^{\alpha_x} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t}\right)^{\alpha_y} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{1 - \beta t}\right)^{\alpha_x + \alpha_y} \end{aligned}$$

Remember that

- If  $\alpha = 1$  we have an exponential with parameter  $\beta$ .
- If  $\alpha = n/2$  and  $\beta = 2$ , we have a  $\chi^2(n)$  (with  $n$  d.f.). The above result states that  $\chi^2(n_1) + \chi^2(n_2) = \chi^2(n_1 + n_2)$ .

**Covariance and Correlation** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two random variables with respective means  $\mu_X, \mu_Y$  and variances  $\sigma_X^2 > 0$  and  $\sigma_Y^2 > 0$ , all assumed to exist.

- The *covariance* of  $X$  and  $Y$  is

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)] = \sigma_{XY}$$

- The *correlation* between  $X$  and  $Y$  is

$$\text{Cor}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)\text{Var}(Y)}}$$

also written as

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = E\left[\left(\frac{X - \mu_X}{\sigma_X}\right)\left(\frac{Y - \mu_Y}{\sigma_Y}\right)\right]$$

**Properties** Let  $c$  be a constant:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. $\text{Cov}(X, X) = \text{Var}(X),$    | $\text{Cor}(X, X) = 1$                |
| 2. $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(Y, X),$ | $\text{Cor}(X, Y) = \text{Cor}(Y, X)$ |
| 3. $\text{Cov}(X, c) = 0,$                | $\text{Cor}(X, c) = 0$                |
| 4. $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$  |                                       |

5. Let  $X_c = X - \mu_X, Y_c = Y - \mu_Y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \text{Cov}(X_c, Y_c) = E(X_c Y_c) \\ \text{Cor}(X, Y) &= \text{Cor}(X_c, Y_c)\end{aligned}$$

6. Let  $\tilde{X} = (X - \mu_X)/\sigma_X, \tilde{Y} = (Y - \mu_Y)/\sigma_Y$ . Then,

$$\text{Cor}(X, Y) = \text{Cor}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = \text{Cov}(\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}) = E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y})$$

**Independent vs. Uncorrelated**

- $X$  and  $Y$  are called *uncorrelated* iff

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0 \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad \rho_{XY} = 0$$

- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent and  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$  exists, then  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ .
- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated, this does **not** imply that they are independent.

**Example**  $X \sim U[-1, 1], Y = X^2$ . Then  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$  but  $X, Y$  are not independent.

**Correlation coefficient** For any random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

1.  $-1 \leq \rho_{XY} \leq 1$
2.  $|\rho_{XY}| = 1$  if and only if  $\exists a \neq 0$  and  $b$  such that

$$\Pr(Y = aX + b) = 1.$$

if  $\rho_{XY} = 1$  then  $a > 0$ , and if  $\rho_{XY} = -1$ , then  $a < 0$ .

*proof:*

Let  $\tilde{X} = (X - \mu_X)/\sigma_X$ ,  $\tilde{Y} = (Y - \mu_Y)/\sigma_Y$ . Then  $Cor(X, Y) = E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & 0 \leq E(\tilde{X} - \tilde{Y})^2 = 1 + 1 - 2E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) \Rightarrow E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) \leq 1 \\ & 0 \leq E(\tilde{X} + \tilde{Y})^2 = 1 + 1 + 2E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) \Rightarrow -1 \leq E(\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & \rho_{XY} = 1 \iff \Pr(\tilde{Y} = \tilde{X}) = 1 \Rightarrow a > 0 \\ & \rho_{XY} = -1 \iff \Pr(\tilde{Y} = -\tilde{X}) = 1 \Rightarrow a < 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Random Samples

**Definition** The random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are called a *random sample of size  $n$  from the population  $f(x)$*  if  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent and identically distributed (iid) random variables with the same pdf or pmf  $f(x)$ .

If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid, then their joint pdf or pmf is

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(x_1)f(x_2) \dots f(x_n) = \prod_{j=1}^n f(x_j)$$

**Statistics** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample and let  $T(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  be a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the random variable  $Y = T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is called a *statistic*. The probability distribution of  $Y$  is called the *sampling distribution* of  $Y$ .

Note:  $T$  is only a function of  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , no parameters.

## Examples

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sample mean} \quad \bar{X} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n X_j \\ \text{sample variance} \quad S^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (X_j - \bar{X})^2 \\ \text{sample standard deviation} \quad S &= \sqrt{S^2} \\ \text{minimum} \quad X_{(1)} &= \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i \end{aligned}$$

**Properties** Let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be  $n$  numbers and define

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j, \quad s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \min_a \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - a)^2 &= \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2 \\ (n-1)s^2 &= \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{x})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j^2 - n\bar{x}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Residuals** Lemma: Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a population with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Define the residuals  $R_i = X_i - \bar{X}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(R_i) &= 0, \quad \text{Var}(R_i) = \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2 \\ \text{Cov}(R_i, \bar{X}) &= 0, \quad \text{Cov}(R_i, R_j) = -\sigma^2/n \text{ if } i \neq j \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem** Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a population with mgf  $M_X(t)$ . Then the mgf of the sample mean is

$$M_{\bar{X}}(t) = [M_X(t/n)]^n$$

## Convergence

**Convergence in Probability** A sequence of random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  *converges in probability* to a random variable  $X$ , denoted

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|X_n - X| < \epsilon) = 1$$

or equivalently

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(|X_n - X| > \epsilon) = 0$$

In other words,  $X_n$  is more and more likely to be close to  $X$ , or less and less likely to be far from  $X$ .

**Example** Let  $X_n = X + \epsilon_n$ , where  $\epsilon_n \sim N(0, 1/n)$  and  $X$  is an arbitrary random variable. Then, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$



**Weak law of large numbers (WLLN)** Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid with common mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Then, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\bar{Y}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n Y_j \xrightarrow{p} \mu$$

*Proof:*

The proof is quite simple, being a straightforward application of Chebychev's Inequality. We have, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\Pr(|\bar{Y}_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) = \Pr(|\bar{Y}_n - \mu|^2 \geq \epsilon^2) \leq \frac{E(\bar{Y}_n - \mu)^2}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{Var(\bar{Y}_n)}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

**Convergence in Distribution** A sequence of random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  *converges in distribution* to a random variable  $X$ , denoted

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x)$$

This is also called *convergence in law* or *weak convergence*. In other words, the distribution of  $X_n$  is closer and closer to the distribution of  $X$ .

**Relation between “in distribution” and “in probability”** Theorem:

1. Convergence in probability implies convergence in distribution:

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

2. Suppose  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$  where  $X$  has a degenerate distribution, i.e.  $\Pr\{X = a\} = 1$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then,

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} a \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{p} a$$

**Convergence in Distribution via Convergence of Mgf's** Theorem: Suppose the mgf  $M_n(t)$  of  $Y_n$  exists for  $|t| < h$ , and the mgf  $M(t)$  of  $Y$  exists for  $|t| < h_1 < h$ . Then,

$$Y_n \xrightarrow{d} Y \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(t) = M(t), \quad |t| < h_1$$

**Example** Let  $X_\lambda \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ . Then, as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X_\lambda - \lambda}{\lambda} &\xrightarrow{p} 0 \\ \frac{X_\lambda - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}} &\xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1) \end{aligned}$$

**Central Limit Theorem** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sequence of iid random variables whose mgfs exist in a neighborhood of 0 (that is,  $M_{X_i}(t)$  exists for  $|t| < h$ , for some positive  $h > 0$ ). Let  $EX_i = \mu$  and  $Var(X_i) = \sigma^2 > 0$ . (Both  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are finite since the mgf exists) Define  $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Let  $G_n(x)$  denote the cdf of  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma$ . Then, for any  $x$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_n(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-y^2/2} dy;$$

that is,  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma$  has a limiting standard normal distribution, in other words,  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$

*Proof:*

Define  $Y_i = (X_i - \mu)/\sigma$ , and let  $M_Y(t)$  denote the common mgf of  $Y_i$ s, which exists for  $|t| < \sigma h$  and  $M_Y(t) = M_{\frac{1}{\sigma}X_i - \mu/\sigma}(t) = e^{-\frac{\mu}{\sigma}t} M_X(\frac{t}{\sigma})$ . Since

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i,$$

we have,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)/\sigma}(t) &= M_{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i/\sqrt{n}}(t) \\ &= M_{\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i}(t/\sqrt{n}) \\ &= [M_Y(t/\sqrt{n})]^n. \end{aligned}$$

We now expand  $M_Y(t/\sqrt{n})$  in a Taylor series (power series) around 0.

$$M_Y\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M_Y^{(k)}(0) \frac{(t/\sqrt{n})^k}{k!},$$

where  $M_Y^{(k)}(0) = (d^k/dt^k)M_Y(t)|_{t=0}$ . Since the mgfs exist for  $|t| < h$ , the power series expansion is valid if  $t < \sqrt{n}\sigma h$ .

Using the facts that  $M_Y^{(0)} = 1$ ,  $M_Y^{(1)} = 0$ , and  $M_Y^{(2)} = 1$  (by construction, the mean and variance of  $Y$  are 0 and 1), we have

$$M_Y\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = 1 + \frac{(t/\sqrt{n})^2}{2!} + R_Y\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right),$$

where  $R_Y$  is the remainder term in the Taylor expansion such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_Y(t/\sqrt{n})}{(t/\sqrt{n})^2} = 0.$$

Therefore, for any fixed  $t$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ M_Y\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \right]^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{(t/\sqrt{n})^2}{2!} + R_Y\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \right]^n \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + n R_Y\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \right) \right]^n \\ &= e^{t^2/2} \end{aligned}$$