

Mathematical Foundations for Finance and Insurance

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Quiz 19

Prove Theorem 52 as an application of Theorem 38, instead of using Lemma 51.



Outline

1. Motivation ✓
2. Theorems
3. Proof



Theorem 38

Theorem (Dvoretzky, Kiefer, and Wolfowitz)

Let F be defined on \mathbb{R} , $\exists C > 0$ (not depending on F) such that

$$P(D_n > d) < C \exp(-2nd^2), \quad d > 0$$

$$\forall n = 1, 2, \dots$$



Theorem 52

Theorem (52)

Let $0 < p < 1$. Suppose that ξ_p is the unique x of $F(x-) \leq p \leq F(x)$. Then for every $\epsilon > 0$

$$P(|\widehat{\xi_{pn}} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2), \forall n$$

where $\delta_\epsilon = \min(F(\xi_p + \epsilon) - p, p - F(\xi_p - \epsilon))$



Proof

Theorem (52)

$$P(|\widehat{\xi}_{pn} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2)$$

Theorem (38)

$$P(D_n > d) < C\exp(-2nd^2)$$



Proof

Theorem (52)

$$P(|\widehat{\xi}_{pn} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2)$$

Theorem (38)

$$P(D_n > d) < C\exp(-2nd^2)$$

$$D_n = \text{KS - Distance} = \sup|F_n(x) - F(x)|$$



Proof

Theorem (52)

$$P(|\widehat{\xi}_{pn} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2)$$

Theorem (38)

$$P(\sup|F_n(x) - F(x)| > d) < C\exp(-2nd^2)$$



Proof

Theorem (52)

$$P(|\widehat{\xi}_{pn} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2)$$

Theorem (38)

$$P(|F_n(x) - F(x)| > d) \leq C\exp(-2nd^2)$$



Proof

Theorem (52)

$$P(|\widehat{\xi}_{pn} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2)$$

Theorem (38)

$$P(|F_n(x) - F(x)| > d) \leq C\exp(-2nd^2)$$

Using the Strong Consistency property and the following definition:
Given a sample X_1, \dots, X_n of observations on F , the sample p th quantile $\widehat{\xi}_{pn}$ or $\widehat{\xi}_p$, is defined as the p th quantile of the sample distribution function F_n



Proof

Theorem (52)

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Theorem (38)

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Proof

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Using the following notation: $\delta_\epsilon = F(\zeta_p + \epsilon) - p \rightarrow \delta_\epsilon \sim \epsilon$



Proof

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Proof

For any integer n and any λ not less than $\sqrt{\log(2)/2}$ and $\gamma n^{-1/6}$ where $\gamma = 1.0841$, we have:

$$P(D_n > n) \leq \exp(-2\lambda^2)$$

Proof.

First Step:

where $n \geq 39$ and $\lambda \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}$: $C = 3.61$

Second Step:

where $n \leq 38$ and $\lambda > \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}$: $C = 2$



Proof

Theorem (52)

$$P(|\widehat{\xi}_{pn} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2)$$

Theorem (38)

$$P(|\widehat{\xi}_{pn} - \xi_p| > \epsilon) \leq 2\exp(-2n\delta_\epsilon^2)$$



Further Information



Massart

The tight constant in the Dvoretzky-Kiefer-Wolfowitz inequality

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Dudley

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