

MATH 733 - Fall 2020

Homework 5

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1. By Kolmogorov's 0-1 Law, If X_1, X_2, \dots are independent and $A \in \mathcal{T}$, then $P(A) = 0$ or 1 .

Notice that, by Fatou's lemma

$$P\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} > x\right) \geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} > x\right)$$

By CLT, we know

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} > x\right) = P(\mathcal{N}(0, 1) > x) > 0$$

So, let $A_x = \{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} > x\} \in \mathcal{T}$, $P(A_x) > 0$. Then $P(A) = 1$.

Thus,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} = \infty$$

2. By CLT,

$$P\left(\frac{S_n - n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \alpha\right) \rightarrow \Phi(\alpha) \text{ as } (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

If we add $\frac{k}{\sqrt{n}}$ after α , it still true.

$$P\left(\frac{S_n - n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{4\sqrt{n}}\right) \rightarrow \Phi(\alpha) \text{ as } (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\frac{S_n - n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{4\sqrt{n}} \Leftrightarrow S_n \leq n + \alpha\sqrt{n} + \frac{\alpha^2}{4} = \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \sqrt{n}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{n} \leq \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

So, we have

$$P\left(\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{n} \leq \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \rightarrow \Phi(\alpha) \text{ as } (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$P\left(\frac{\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{n}}{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \alpha\right) \rightarrow \Phi(\alpha) \text{ as } (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\sqrt{S_n} - \sqrt{n} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

3. The problem satisfies Lindeberg's condition. Assume $E[X_k] = \mu_k$ and $\text{Var}[X_k] = \sigma_k^2$.

Then, $s_n^2 = \text{Var } S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma_k^2$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s_n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n [(X_k - \mu_k)^2 \cdot \mathbb{1}_{|X_k - \mu_k| > \varepsilon s_n}] = 0$$

Because, $|X_k| < M < \infty$ and $S_n \rightarrow \infty$. By CTL,

$$Z_n = \frac{S_n - ES_n}{s_n}$$

converge in distribution to a standard normal random variable as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
N_n(a, b) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{1} \left(X_k \in \left(c + \frac{a}{n}, c + \frac{b}{n} \right) \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\mathbb{1} \left(X_k \leq c + \frac{b}{n} \right) - \mathbb{1} \left(X_k \leq c + \frac{a}{n} \right) \right] \\
&= nF_n \left(c + \frac{b}{n} \right) - nF_n \left(c + \frac{a}{n} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_n(a, b)}{b - a} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nF_n \left(c + \frac{b}{n} \right) - nF_n \left(c + \frac{a}{n} \right)}{b - a} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_n \left(c + \frac{b}{n} \right) - F_n \left(c + \frac{a}{n} \right)}{\frac{b - a}{n}} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F \left(c + \frac{b}{n} \right) - F \left(c + \frac{a}{n} \right)}{\frac{b - a}{n}}
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that, this is $f(c)$. So, $N_n(a, b)$ converges in distribution for any $a < b$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N_n(a, b) = (b - a)f(c)$.

5. (a) Let $F_{n_m}(x)$ be the cdf. of X_{n_m} , $F_{n_m}(x) = P(X_{n_m} \leq x)$. We know $X_{n_m} \Rightarrow Y$, let $F(x)$ be the cdf. of Y .

For any k ,

$$E[Y^k] = \int_{\Omega} x^k dF(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} x^k dF_{n_m}(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} E[X_{n_m}^k] = m_k$$

- (b) Consider the characteristic function of X_m ,

$$\varphi_m(t) = E[e^{itX_m}] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^k E[X_m^k]}{k!} t^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{i^k E[X_m^k]}{k!} t^k + o(t^{n+1})$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_m(t) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^k E[X_m^k]}{k!} t^k = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^k m_k}{k!} t^k = \varphi(t)$$

Here, $\varphi(t)$ is moment-generating function with C^∞ at $t = 0$. Thus X_m converges in distribution.