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Some variations of WLLN

Theorem: Let X_1, X_2, \dots be independent RVs with
^{Common} mean μ and variance $\frac{1}{i}$ for $i \in \mathbb{N}^+$.

Then, $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} (X_1 + \dots + X_n)$
 $\xrightarrow{P} \mu.$

Proof: Using linearity of expectation.

$$E(\bar{X}_n) = \mu$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} (X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i)$$

Observe that

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = 1 + \frac{1}{i}, \quad i \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\leq 2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \times 2n$$

\Rightarrow

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) \leq \frac{2}{n}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\epsilon > 0$.

Using Chebyshev's inequality,

$$P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n)}{\epsilon^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

So, by def.

$$\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{P} \mu$$

Theorem: Let X_1, X_2, \dots are identically distributed random variables with μ

random variables
mean μ and variance σ^2 .

Further let

$$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = C_{|i-j|}$$

where $C > 1$.

Then,

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} \mu.$$

Use:

$$|\text{Cov}(X, Y)|^2 \leq \text{Var}(X) \cdot \text{Var}(Y)$$

Hint:

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n)$$

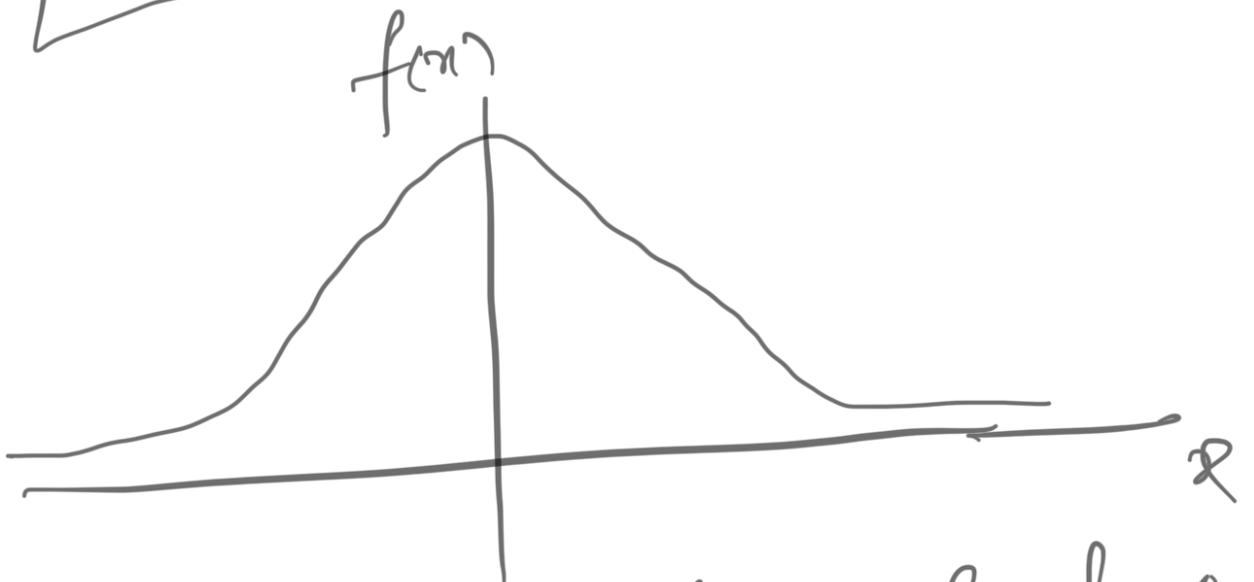
$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(X_1 + \dots + X_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i < j} \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) \right]$$

Properties of Standard normal RV $X(0, 1)$

PDF

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$



... symmetric about 0.

$f(x)$ is symmetric

$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

Notation: Usually PDF of $N(0,1)$ is denoted by ϕ .

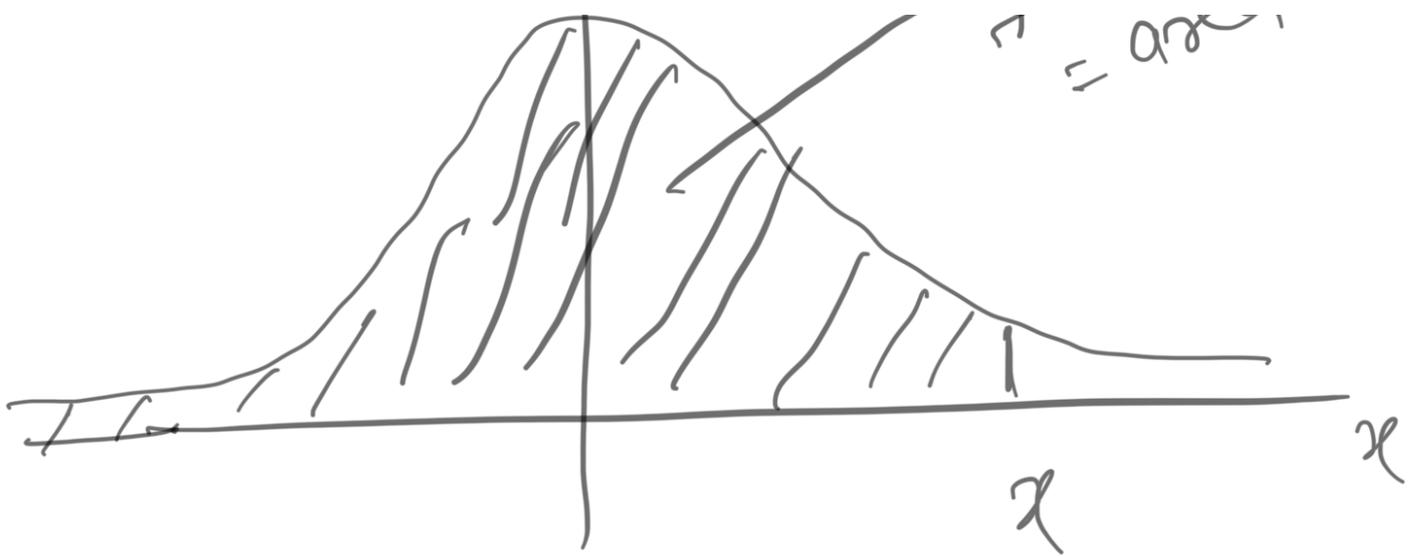
CDF: CDF of $N(0,1)$ is denoted by $\Phi(\cdot)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx\end{aligned}$$

let $x > 0$

$f(x)$

$\Phi(x)$



Lemma:

$$\Phi(x) = 1 - \Phi(-x)$$

Theorem: Let X_1, X_2, \dots be
 IID RVs with mean μ
 and variance σ^2 and finite

and variance fourth moment.

Define $\bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n}$

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$$

↓
sample variance

Then, $S_n^2 \xrightarrow{p} \sigma^2$.

Hint:

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - (\bar{X}_n)^2$$

Continuous mapping theorem:
and $\varphi(\cdot)$

if $T_n \rightarrow \mu$ is a continuous function.
 then, $g(T_n) \xrightarrow{p} g(\mu)$

Theorem: let $X_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu_1$
 and $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu_2$.
 then $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu_1 + \mu_2$

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - (\bar{X}_n)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow p & & \downarrow p \\ \mathbb{E}(X_i^2) & & \mu^2 \end{array}$$

$$= \sigma^2 + \mu^2$$