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If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are  
IID RVs from a  
distribution with mean  
 $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Then, the WLLN

gives for

$$\left[ \bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{n} \right]$$

$$\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu$$

CMT:

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(\bar{X}_n) \rightarrow g(\mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{X}_n^2 \xrightarrow{\phi} \mu^2}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{X}_n^3} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mu^3$$

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① If  $X_n \xrightarrow{p/d} X$   
 and  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  
 a continuous function.  
 then  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{p/d} g(X)$

$$f(\lambda_n) = 0$$

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Think about Coefficient  
of Skewness

$$\frac{E((X - \mu)^3)}{\sigma^{3/2}} \quad ?$$

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we have

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

need  
Existence of  
fourth moment

$$E(X_i^2)$$

$$\mu^2$$

$$\text{Var}(X_1) = E(X_1^2) - [E(X_1)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = E(X_1^2) - \mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X_1^2) = \sigma^2 + \mu^2$$

Substitute

$$S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 - \underbrace{\bar{X}_n^2}_{\downarrow \mu^2}$$

$$\downarrow \mu^2 + \mu^2$$

Using joint convergence in probability theorem

$$S_n^2 \xrightarrow{p} (\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - \mu^2$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n^2 \xrightarrow{\phi} \sigma^2$$

Function

$$f(x, y) = x - y$$

is a continuous function.

What about  $S_{n-1}^2$ ?

$$S_{n-1}^2 = \frac{n}{n-1} S_n^2$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{n-1}^2 \xrightarrow{\phi} S_n^2 \xrightarrow{\phi} \sigma^2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{\phantom{x}} \\ 1 \quad \sigma^2 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} \end{array}$$

$$g(x) = cx \quad \text{for } c \in \mathbb{R}$$

is continuous

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$$S_{n-1}^2$$

$$\xrightarrow{p} \sigma^2$$

Slutsky's Theorem (without proof)

Theorem: Let  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$

and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} c \neq 0$

then, for continuous  $g(\cdot)$ ,

$$g(x_n, Y_n) \xrightarrow{a} g(x, c)$$

Therefore

$$(i) \quad X_n \pm Y_n \xrightarrow{d} x \pm c$$

$$(ii) \quad X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{d} cx$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{X_n}{Y_n} \xrightarrow{d} \frac{x}{c}$$

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CLT

let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$   
IID RVs with mean  $\mu$   
and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Then,

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

Then,

$$\bar{X}_n - \mu \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$$

$$\frac{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

we know

$$S^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma^2$$

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$$S := \sqrt{S^2} \xrightarrow{P} \sqrt{\sigma^2} = \sigma$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{S} \xrightarrow{P} 1$$

Slutsky's Theorem application

$$\frac{\sigma}{S} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{\sigma} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X}_n - \mu)}{S} \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1)$$

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## Multivariate normal distribution

Def: Let  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_d)^T$ .

$X$  is said to have multivariate normal distribution

iff for all  $a_1, \dots, a_d \in \mathbb{R}$

$a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_d X_d$  has a normal distribution.