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example

The number of students that have enrolled in a prob. course is a Poisson random variable with mean 80. The professor in charge of the course has decided that if the number enrolling is 100 or more he will teach the course in two separate sections. otherwise he will teach it in one section. What is the prob. that the professor will teach the course in one section.

Solution

The required prob. is.

$$P(X < 100) = \sum_{k=0}^{99} \frac{e^{-80} (80)^k}{k!}$$

if we assume that the poisson random variable with mean 80 is the sum of 80 independent poisson random variables. each with mean 1, then by Central limit theorem. we have.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < 100) &= P\left(\frac{X - 80}{\sqrt{80}} < \frac{100 - 80}{\sqrt{80}}\right) \\ &= P(Z < \frac{20}{8.944}) \\ &= \Phi(2.396) \\ &= \boxed{0.9916} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= 80 \\ \sigma^2 &= 80 \\ \sigma &= \sqrt{80} = 8.944 \end{aligned}$$

problem

① show that if  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} x$  then  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} x$

② let  $\{X_n\}$  be a sequence of independent r.v.s. such that  $X_n$  has binomial dist. with parameters  $[n]$  and  $[p]$

$$\text{if } Z_n = \frac{X_n - E(X_n)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X_n)}}$$

then use the Central limit theorem to show that

$Z_n$  has  $N(0,1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

W.L.O.G.

③ Repeat problem ② if  $X_n$  has a poisson dist. with parameter

④ let  $x$  be the number of successes in 5000 Bernoulli trials with probability of successes of 0.7 on a given trials. Use the Central limit theorem to estimate

①  $P(X < 4950)$

②  $P(3920 < X < 4290)$

an unbiased die is thrown 480 times  
find the lower bound for the prob. of getting  
60 to 100 sixes. (By using the chebyshev inequality)

Sol.

let  $x$  be the number of sixes obtained  
then  $x$  has binomial with parameter

$$n = 480, P = \frac{1}{6}$$

Thus

$$E(x) = np = (480) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = 80$$

$$V(x) = npq = (480) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = 66.666$$

by using the chebyshev's inequality

$$P\{|x - E(x)| < \epsilon\} \geq 1 - \frac{\text{Var}(x)}{\epsilon^2}$$

we get.

$$P\{-\epsilon < x - 80 < \epsilon\} \geq 1 - \frac{66.666}{\epsilon^2}$$

or

$$P\{80 - \epsilon < x < 80 + \epsilon\} \geq 1 - \frac{66.666}{\epsilon^2}$$

Now, compare the last inequality with

$$P\{60 < x < 100\} \text{ we have}$$

$$\epsilon = 20.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} P\{60 < x < 100\} &\geq 1 - \frac{66.666}{20^2} \\ &= 1 - 0.166 \\ &= 0.834 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 80 - \epsilon < x < 80 + \epsilon \\ 60 < x < 100 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ 80 - \epsilon = 60 \\ 80 - 60 = 20 \\ 20 = \epsilon \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 80 + \epsilon = \\ \epsilon = 10 \\ \epsilon = 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{change } 20 \\ \epsilon = 20 \end{array}$$

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Two unbiased dice are thrown if  $X$  is the sum of the numbers showing up prove that.

$$P\{|X-7| \geq 3\} \leq \frac{35}{54}$$

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example

Suppose that it is known that the number of items produced in a factory during a week is a r.v. with a mean 600.

① What can be said about the prob. that this week's production will exceed 720

② if the variance of a week's production is known to equal 20 then what can be said about the prob. that this week's production will be between 590 and 610.

example Two unbiased dice are thrown if  $X$  is the sum of the numbers showing up, prove that.

$$P\{|X-7| \geq 3\} \leq \frac{35}{54}$$

sol By Chebyshev's inequality for  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$P\{|X-m| \geq \epsilon\} \leq \frac{\text{var}(X)}{\epsilon^2}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} m = E(X) &= \sum x p(x) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{36}\right) + 3\left(\frac{2}{36}\right) + 4\left(\frac{3}{36}\right) + 5\left(\frac{4}{36}\right) \\ &\quad + 6\left(\frac{5}{36}\right) + 7\left(\frac{6}{36}\right) + 8\left(\frac{5}{36}\right) + 9\left(\frac{4}{36}\right) \\ &\quad + 10\left(\frac{3}{36}\right) + 11\left(\frac{2}{36}\right) + 12\left(\frac{1}{36}\right) \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } E(X^2) &= \sum x^2 p(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{36} (1(2)^2 + 2(3)^2 + 3(4)^2 + 4(5)^2 + 5(6)^2 + 6(7)^2 \\ &\quad + 5(8)^2 + 4(9)^2 + 3(10)^2 + 2(11)^2 + 1(12)^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X^2) = \frac{329}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \text{var}(X) &= E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 \\ &= \frac{329}{6} - (7)^2 = \\ &= \frac{35}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then we have } m &= 7 \\ \sigma^2 &= \frac{35}{6} \\ \epsilon &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore.

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$$P\{|X-7| > 3\} \leq \frac{35/6}{9} = \frac{35}{24}$$

But the actual prob. is.

$$\begin{aligned} P\{|X-7| \geq 3\} &= P\{X-7 \geq 3 \text{ or } X-7 \leq -3\} \\ &= P\{X \geq 10 \text{ or } X \leq 4\} \\ &= P\{X \geq 10\} + P\{X \leq 4\} \\ &= \frac{3}{36} + \frac{2}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{2}{36} + \frac{3}{36} \\ &= \frac{12}{36} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

### Limit theorem

#### Sequence of random variables

let us recall the definition of convergence of a sequence of real numbers  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  to a real number  $X$ , the sequence  $[X_n]$  is said to be convergent to a limit  $X$  if for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , chosen as small as possible, there is a positive integer  $m$  such that for  $n > m$  we have

$$\{X_n - X\} < \epsilon \text{ for all } n > m$$

Note let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of r.v.s defined on the same prob. space  $S$ . We shall assume that any finite collection  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ ,  $(n > 1)$  for  $n$  random variables are jointly distributed. that is they have a joint dist.  $F_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  on  $R^n$  ( $n$  - Euclidean space) which is defined as,

$$F_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = P\{X_1 \leq x_1, X_2 \leq x_2, \dots, X_n \leq x_n\}$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are real numbers, The dist. Fun.

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(1)  $0 \leq F_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq 1$

(2)  $\lim_{x_i \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) = 0$ , for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

(3)  $\lim_{x_i \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) = 1$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$

(4)  $F_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is right continuous <sup>in every variable</sup> ~~convergence~~ variable.

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→ in probability theory there are 4 kinds of convergence of the sequence  $\{X_n\}$  of r.v.'s which are,

- (1) convergence in prob. (or stochastic convergence)
- (2) convergence almost surely (or strongly)
- (3) convergence in Mean
- (4) convergence in Distribution

What is the kind of convergence prob. theory.  
for the sequence  $\{X_n\}$  of the r.v.'s.  
(talk about each one).



1- Convergence in probability  
(or stochastic convergence).

a sequence of r.v.'s  $\{X_n\}, \{n \geq 1\}$  is said to be convergent in probability to a r.v.  $X$ . (or weakly convergent). written

as:

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} X, \text{ if for every } \epsilon > 0,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\{|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon\} = 0$$

The equation means that the prob. of the event  $\{|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon\}$  tend to zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

also it can be written as

$$P\{|X_n - X| < \epsilon\} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

in particular, the sequence  $\{X_n\}$  converges stochastically to a constant  $a, (a \geq 0)$ ;

written as  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} a$

if for every  $\epsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\{|X_n - a| \geq \epsilon\} = 0$$

if  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} a$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} b$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
then we have

(i)  $X_n + Y_n \rightarrow a + b$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(ii)  $X_n Y_n \rightarrow a \cdot b$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

(iii)  $\frac{X_n}{Y_n} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

## 2- Convergence almost surely

a sequence of r.v.'s  $\{X_n\}$  is said to be convergent almost surely (or strongly) to a r.v.'s  $X$ , written as

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X \quad \text{if} \quad P\left\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X\right\} = 1$$

a.s.  
almost strongly  
or almost surely.

in this case we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X$

with prob. one (simply w.p.1)

in other words, for given  $\epsilon > 0$

if for almost all  $\omega \in S$  (sample space) on which the r.v.'s  $\{X_n\}$  and  $X$  are defined we have.

$$P\left[\bigcup_{n=N}^{\infty} \{|X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| > \epsilon\}\right] \rightarrow 0$$

as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  that is, the set of all  $\omega \in S$  for which  $X_n(\omega)$  does not converge to  $X(\omega)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  is an event and has prob. zero, then the sequence  $X_n$  a.s.  $X$ .

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$$

### 3- Convergence in Mean

a sequence of r.v.'s  $\{X_n\}$  is said to be convergent in  $r$ -th mean to a r.v.  $X$  if

$$E X_n^r < \infty, E X^r < \infty$$

$$\text{and } \lim [E |X_n - X|^r] = 0, r > 0$$

we use the notation

$$X_n \xrightarrow[r.m.]{r\text{-mean}} X$$

The case  $r=2$  is known as convergence in quadratic mean, or mean square convergence. in this case we write

$$X_n \xrightarrow[m.s.]{} X$$

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### Theorem

if a sequence of r.v.'s  $\{X_n\}$ , converges in mean square to  $X$ , then it also converges in probability to  $X$ .

$$\text{mean } X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$$

↓  
prob.

proof

Recall the chebyshev's inequality we have

for any  $\epsilon > 0$

$$P\{|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon\} \leq \frac{E[|X_n - X|^2]}{\epsilon^2}$$

and for fixed  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\{|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon\} \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|X_n - X|^2]$$

therefore

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$$

#### 4- Convergence in Distribution

The sequence  $\{X_n\}$  of r.v.'s is said to be convergent in dist. (or in law) to the r.v.  $X$ , if the dist. fun.  $F_n(x)$  of  $X_n$  converges to the dist. fun.  $F(x)$  of  $X$  at every continuity point  $x$  of  $F$ .

it is written as

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

Theorem

if  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$  the the dist. fun.  $F_n(x)$  of  $X_n$   
tends to the dist. fun.  $F(x)$  of  $X$  at every  
continuity point of  $F(\cdot)$ .

(For the proof see Srinivasan and Mehta, p. 234.)

### Definition

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$  be a sequence of v.v.s with  $\text{dist. fun. } F_n(x), (n=1, 2, \dots)$  we said that the sequence of dist. functions  $[F_n(x)]$  is convergent if there exists a dist. fun.  $F(x)$  such that at every continuity point of  $F(x)$  the relation,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F(x)$$

is hold.

To avoid the difficulty in finding the limit dist. fun. specially that this limit is not defined at the discontinuity points, we use another approach which will be clarified by the following theorem (also

for the proof of this theorem, see

Srinivasan and Mehta pp. 238-242 )

### Theorem

let  $\phi(t)$  be the characteristic fun. of  $X_n$ .

if  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$  then  $\phi_n(t) \rightarrow \phi(t)$ , where

$\phi(t)$  is the c.d.f. of  $X$ . if  $\phi_n(t) \rightarrow \phi(t)$

and the limit fun. is continuous at  $t=0$ ,

then

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d.} X$$



### The law of the large number

in many experiments empirical data appear to obey a certain general law. that is, if an experiment is repeated  $[n]$  times and if an event  $[E]$  occurs with probability  $[p]$  then with prob. one the proportion of successes of  $[E]$  approach  $[p]$ . This result is known as the strong law of large numbers.

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### Bernoulli's law of large Numbers.

An  $[n]$  independent Bernoulli trials with probability of success  $[p]$  is performed.

if  $[X]$  is the number of successes in these  $[n]$  trials then

$$[E(X) = np] \text{ and } [Var(X) = npq]. \text{ (Since } X \text{ has a binomial dist.)}$$

with parameter  $[n]$  and  $[p]$ ,

The variable  $[\frac{X}{n}]$  represents the proportion of successes, we have

$$E\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{E(X)}{n} = \frac{np}{n} = [p]$$

$$\text{and } Var\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n^2} Var(X) = \frac{1}{n^2} npq = \left[\frac{pq}{n}\right]$$

Then for given  $\epsilon > 0$

$$P\left\{ \left| \frac{X}{n} - p \right| \geq \epsilon \right\} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \quad \dots \text{ (R.H.)}$$

From this equation (H.H.) it follows that:

$$\frac{X}{n} \xrightarrow{P} p \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

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### The weak law of large number

This theorem deals with the fact that under some conditions the average of a sequence of random variables converges to the expected average.

#### Theorem

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  drawn from a population with a finite mean  $\mu$  and let  $\bar{x}_n$  be the sample mean of the random sample then for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have:

$$P\{|\bar{x} - \mu| > \epsilon\} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Theorem

The weak law of the large numbers

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables, each having a finite mean

$$\mu = E(X_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\text{var}(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$

we have

$$P\left\{\left|\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n} - \mu\right| \geq \epsilon\right\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Proof:

if we write

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

then

$$\{|\bar{X}_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

this means

$$\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

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

By using Chebyshev's inequality it can be easily proved. (Q.E.D.)

if  $X_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$  are independent r.v.'s with a finite mean  $E(X_i) = \mu_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  then

$$\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \bar{\mu}_n \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\mu}_n = E(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\sum \mu_i}{n}$$

provided that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = 0$$

### The strong law of large numbers

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, \dots$  be independent and identically dist. with a finite mean  $\mu = E(X_i)$  and finite fourth central moment  $\mu_4 = E(X_i - \mu)^4$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

Then

$$\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu$$

That is

$$P\left\{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{X}_n = \mu\right\} = 1$$

Weak Law of Large Numbers  $\frac{S_n - A}{n}$

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be indep. r.v.s (not necessarily with the same dist.)

each with finite mean and variance.

Assume the variance to be uniformly bounded by  $\sigma^2 \leq M < \infty$

Let  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$  then

$\frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{n}$  converge in prob. to 0 <sup>or</sup>

ie given  $\epsilon > 0$  then

$$P\left\{\left|\frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{n}\right| \geq \epsilon\right\} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$P(X \geq \epsilon) \leq \frac{E X^2}{\epsilon^2} \rightarrow \text{Chebyshev's inequality}$$

Proof By Chebyshev's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} P\left\{\left|\frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{n}\right| \geq \epsilon\right\} &\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} E\left[\left(\frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{n}\right)^2\right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 n^2} \text{Var}(S_n) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\epsilon^2 n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Var}(X_k) \\ &\leq \frac{\mu^2}{\epsilon^2 n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

There are two special cases of particular interest

(1) if  $E X_i = m \forall i$

$$\text{then } \frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{n} = \frac{S_n - nm}{n} = \frac{S_n}{n} - \frac{nm}{n}$$

$E S_n = \frac{1}{n}(E X_1 + E X_2 + \dots + E X_n) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot n \cdot m = m$

hence

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow m \text{ in probability}$$



Thus for large  $n$ , the arithmetic average of  $n$  indep. r.v.'s each with finite expectation  $m$  (and ~~the~~ with the variance uniformly bounded) is quite likely to be very close to  $m$ .

(2) if  $X_1, \dots, X_n, \dots$  are indep. and for each  $i$ ,

$$P\{X_i=1\}=p, P\{X_i=0\}=q=1-p$$

(They are an infinite sequence of Bernoulli trials)

Then  $X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$  is the number of successes in trials

hence  $\frac{S_n}{n}$  is the relative frequency of successes

since  $E(X_i) = p$ ,

we have  $\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow p$  in probability

thus: for large  $n$ , the relative frequency of successes is quite likely to be very close to  $p$ .



# weak law of large number

## Two special cases

$$X \sim \text{Ber}(p)$$

$$E(X) = p$$

$$\text{var}(X) = p(1-p)$$

علاقة بين  $X$  و  $p$

$$P(X_i=1) = p$$

$$P(X_i=0) = q = 1-p$$

$$E(X_i) = p$$

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow p$$

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow p \text{ in prob.}$$

for large number.

$$\frac{S_n}{n}$$

relative frequency successes  
is quite likely to be very close  
to  $p$

$$\frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{n}$$

$$E(X_i) = m$$

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow m$$

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow m \text{ in prob.}$$

in a large number

arithmetic average of  
finite expectation is  
quite likely to be  
closed to  $m$

### Kolmogorov strong law of large numbers

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be indep. r.v.'s each with finite mean and variance and let  $\{b_n\}$  be an increasing seq. of positive real numbers with  $b_n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{if } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Var}(X_n)}{b_n^2} < \infty$$

if  $n$  is large  
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $n = b_n$

then (with  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ )

$$\frac{S_n - E(S_n)}{b_n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{a.e.}$$

special  
in particular

if the  $X_n$  are independent r.v.'s each with finite mean  $\mu$ , finite variance  $\sigma^2$ , then

$$\frac{S_n}{n} \rightarrow \mu \quad \text{a.e.} \quad (\text{check take } b_n = n)$$

### Ljapunov's Condition

Assume that

$$\frac{1}{C_n^{2+\delta}} \sum_{k=1}^n E[|X_k - m_k|^{2+\delta}] \rightarrow 0$$

for some  $\delta > 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} E[|X_k - m_k|^{2+\delta}] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x - m_k|^{\delta} |x - m_k|^2 dF_k(x) \\ &\geq \int_{\{x: |x - m_k| \geq C_n\}} (x - m_k)^2 dF_k(x) \end{aligned}$$