

Stat 461. §5.1: 2, 3, 5; §5.2: 1, 2

§5.1: 2) $Y_n \sim b(n, p)$. $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$

(a) To prove $\frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} p$: For all $\epsilon > 0$: $P(|\frac{Y_n}{n} - p| \geq \epsilon) = P(|Y_n - np| \geq n\epsilon)$

$$= P(|Y_n - np| \geq \frac{n\epsilon}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \cdot \sqrt{np(1-p)})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Chebychev's}}{\leq} \frac{np(1-p)}{n^2\epsilon^2} = \frac{p(1-p)}{n\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

(b) To prove $1 - \frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} 1-p$: By theorem 5.1.4;

Let $g(x) = 1-x$. is a continuous function at p .

since $\frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} p$, we have $g(\frac{Y_n}{n}) \xrightarrow{P} g(p)$. i.e. $1 - \frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} 1-p$;

(c) To prove $\frac{Y_n}{n} \cdot (1 - \frac{Y_n}{n}) \xrightarrow{P} p(1-p)$:

From theorem 5.1.5 & Part (a), (b); we will have $\frac{Y_n}{n} \cdot (1 - \frac{Y_n}{n}) \xrightarrow{P} p(1-p)$. #

3) $W_n \sim (\mu, \frac{b}{np})$, $p > 0$. To show $W_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$; By chebychev's inequality $P(|W_n - \mu| \geq k\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$.

For all $\epsilon > 0$: $P(|W_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon) = P(|W_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon \sqrt{\frac{b}{np}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{b}{np}}) \leq \frac{1}{(\epsilon \sqrt{\frac{b}{np}})^2} = \frac{b}{np\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$ #

5) $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x) = e^{-(x-\theta)}, x > \theta$. $Y_n = \min \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$.

First, the cdf of Y_n : $F_Y(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{\theta}^x e^{-(t-\theta)} dt = e^{\theta} \cdot [e^{-t+\theta}] \Big|_{\theta}^x = 1 - e^{-(x-\theta)}, x > \theta$

$$F_{Y_n}(y) = P(Y_n \leq y) = 1 - P(Y_n > y) = 1 - P(X_1 > y, \dots, X_n > y) \stackrel{iid}{=} 1 - [P(X_i > y)]^n$$

$$= 1 - [1 - F_X(y)]^n$$

$$= 1 - [1 - e^{-(y-\theta)}]^n$$

$$= 1 - e^{-n(y-\theta)}; \quad y > \theta;$$

Then, to show $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta$, for all $\epsilon > 0$:

$$P(Y_n - \theta \geq \epsilon) = P(Y_n \geq \theta + \epsilon) = P(Y_n \geq \theta + \epsilon) = 1 - [1 - e^{-n(\theta + \epsilon - \theta)}]$$

$$= e^{-n\epsilon} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \#$$

§5.2: 1) $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$. $X_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

$$M_{\bar{X}_n}(s) = E(e^{s\bar{X}_n}) = E\left[\exp\left(\frac{s}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right)\right]$$

$$= E\left[\prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left(\frac{s}{n} X_i\right)\right] = \left[E\left(\exp\left(\frac{s}{n} X_i\right)\right)\right]^n = \left[\exp\left(\mu \cdot \frac{s}{n} + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2} \frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right]^n$$

$$= \exp\left(\mu s + \frac{\sigma^2 s^2}{2n}\right) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp(\mu s)$$

$$= M_\mu(s)$$

Hence, $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{D} \mu$; #

2) $Y_1 = \min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$. $X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} f(x) = e^{-(x-\theta)}$, $\theta < x$. $Z_n = n(Y_1 - \theta)$.

To find the limiting distribution of Z_n ,

From §5.1. problem 5), CDF of Y_1 is $F_{Y_1}(y_1) = 1 - e^{-n(y_1-\theta)}$; $y_1 > \theta$.

$$P(Z_n \leq z) = P(n(Y_1 - \theta) \leq z)$$

$$= P(Y_1 \leq \theta + \frac{z}{n}) = 1 - e^{-n(\theta + \frac{z}{n} - \theta)} = 1 - e^{-\frac{z}{n}}. \quad z > 0$$

So the limiting distribution of Z_n is:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{Z_n}(z) = 1 - e^{-z}; \quad z > 0;$$

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