

$$X_n \xrightarrow{w} X \Leftrightarrow (a) \text{ or } (b) \text{ or } (c) \text{ or } (d).$$

(a):  $\forall h$  bounded and continuous,  $\mathbb{E}[h(X_n)] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[h(X)]$ .

(b):  $\forall$  set  $A$  s.t.  $P(X \in \partial A) = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_A(X_n)] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_A(X)]$   
 $P(X_n \in A) \rightarrow P(X \in A)$

(c)  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $P(X = x) = 0$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_{(-\infty, x]}(X_n)] \rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_{(-\infty, x]}(X)]$ .  
 $P(X_n \leq x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X \leq x)$

(d)  $\forall u \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}[e^{iuX_n}] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[e^{iuX}]$ . (Characteristic function)  
 $\downarrow$   
cdf (cumulative distribution function).

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P\text{-prob}} X \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, P(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{P\text{-a.s.}} X \Leftrightarrow P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X\right) = 1.$$

Prop:

$$\text{If: } \begin{cases} X_n \xrightarrow{w} X. \\ X_n \xrightarrow{P\text{-prob}} X. \\ X_n \xrightarrow{P\text{-a.s.}} X. \end{cases} \text{ Then: } \forall f \text{ continuous, } \begin{cases} f(X_n) \xrightarrow{w} f(X). \\ f(X_n) \xrightarrow{P\text{-prob}} f(X). \\ f(X_n) \xrightarrow{P\text{-a.s.}} f(X). \end{cases}$$

We have:  $X_n \xrightarrow{P\text{-a.s.}} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P\text{-prob}} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{w} X.$

### Chap 3.

#### Strong law of Large Numbers:

If:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) (X_i)_{i \geq 1} \text{ are i.i.d (independent and identically distributed)} \\ (2) \mathbb{E}(|X_1|) < \infty. \end{array} \right.$

Then:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \mathbb{E}(X_1) \quad \text{P-a.s.}$

#### Central limit theorem.

If:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) (X_i)_{i \geq 1} \text{ are i.i.d.} \\ (2) \mathbb{E}(X_1^2) < \infty. \end{array} \right.$

Then:

$$Z_n = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Z \quad \text{where } Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1).$$

Equivalent by:  $\tilde{Z}_n = \sqrt{n} \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}_{\bar{X}_n} - \mathbb{E}(X_1) \right) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \tilde{Z} \quad \text{where } \tilde{Z} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{Var}(X_1)).$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(Z_n) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}}} \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1) \right) = 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}(X_i) - \mathbb{E}(X_1) \right)}_{\mathbb{E}(X_1) - \mathbb{E}(X_1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}}} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(X_1) - \mathbb{E}(X_1)}_{=0} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(Z_n) &= \frac{1}{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}} \text{Var} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}} \underbrace{\text{Var} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)}_{\frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)} \quad \text{because } (X_i) \text{ are independent} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}(X_i) \right) = \frac{1}{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} n \cdot \text{Var}(X_1) \right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \text{Var}(X_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n}} \cdot \frac{\text{Var}(X_1)}{n} = 1.$$

Remark:  $Z_n \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\Rightarrow} Z \Rightarrow \tilde{Z}_n \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\Rightarrow} \tilde{Z}.$

Indeed:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Z_n \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\Rightarrow} Z \\ f(z) = z \cdot \sqrt{\text{Var}(X_1)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{Z}_n = f(Z_n) \\ = Z_n \times \sqrt{\text{Var}(X_1)} \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \underbrace{f(Z)}_{\tilde{Z}} = Z \sqrt{\text{Var}(X_1)}$

continuous.

since:  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ ,  $\tilde{Z} = Z \sqrt{\text{Var}(X_1)} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \underbrace{\text{Var}(Z)}_1 \cdot \text{Var}(X_1))$

$\uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{E}(\tilde{Z})$

$$\sigma_N^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1))^2.$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_N^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \bar{X}_N)^2.$$

Let us show:  $\mathbb{E}[\sigma_N^2] = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\sigma}_N^2] = \sigma^2$  (where:  $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X_1)$ ).

$$\sigma_N^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1))^2.$$

Set:  $\tilde{X}_i = X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1).$

$$\sigma_N^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{X}_i^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\sigma_N^2] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{X}_i^2\right] = \frac{1}{N} \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{X}_i^2\right].$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}_i^2]}_{\mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}_1^2]}.$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}_1^2].$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}_1^2] = \mathbb{E}[(X_1 - \mathbb{E}(X_1))^2] = \text{Var}(X_1) = \sigma^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\sigma}_N^2 &= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \bar{X}_N)^2 \quad . \text{ Setting } \tilde{X}_i = X_i - E(X_1) \quad \bar{X}_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N X_j . \\
&= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \tilde{X}_i + E(X_1) - \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{X}_j + E(X_1) \right) \right)^2 \quad \bar{X}_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \\
&= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \tilde{X}_i - \bar{\tilde{X}}_N \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \tilde{X}_i^2 + \bar{\tilde{X}}_N^2 - 2 \tilde{X}_i \cdot \bar{\tilde{X}}_N \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{X}_i^2 + \frac{N}{N-1} \bar{\tilde{X}}_N^2 - \frac{2}{N-1} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{X}_i}_{N \cdot \bar{\tilde{X}}_N} \cdot \bar{\tilde{X}}_N \\
\hat{\sigma}_N^2 &= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{X}_i^2 - \frac{N}{N-1} \bar{\tilde{X}}_N^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}(\hat{\sigma}_N^2) &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{X}_i^2 - \frac{N}{N-1} \bar{\tilde{X}}_N^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_i^2)}_{\mathbb{E}(\tilde{X}_1^2)} - \frac{N}{N-1} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(\bar{\tilde{X}}_N^2)}_{\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - E(X_1))\right)^2\right]} \\
&\quad \underbrace{\mathbb{E}\left[(X_1 - E(X_1))^2\right]}_{\sigma^2} \\
&= \frac{N}{N-1} \sigma^2 - \frac{N}{N-1} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{N} \\
&= \frac{N-1}{N-1} \sigma^2 = \sigma^2 .
\end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\hat{\sigma}_N^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - E(X_1))^2$ .

By the Law of Large Numbers,  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - E(X_1))^2 \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}((X_1 - E(X_1))^2)}_{\sigma^2}$ .

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{x}_i^2 - \frac{N}{N-1} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1) \right)^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{N}{N-1} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1))^2 \right) - \frac{N}{N-1} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i - \mathbb{E}(X_1) \right)^2 \\ &\xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\rightarrow 1} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.} \rightarrow \sigma^2 \text{ (LLN)}} - \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\rightarrow 1} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\rightarrow 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} 1 \times \sigma^2 - 1 \times 0 = \sigma^2.$$

An important tool: Slutsky's Lemma:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X \\ Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}\text{-prob}} a \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} a \end{array} \right. \\ \text{then } \forall f \text{ continuous, } f(X_n, Y_n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} f(X, a). \end{array} \right.$$

Remark:  $Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}\text{-prob}} Y \Rightarrow Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y.$

If  $Y$  is a constant then:  $Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} a \Rightarrow Y_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}\text{-prob.}} a$  called "a"

Let us show:  $\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mathbb{E}(X_1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_n^2}{N}}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Z$  where  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$

By the Central Limit Theorem,  $Z_n = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mathbb{E}(X_1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Z$  where  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$

Moreover:  $U_n = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma^2}} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{a.s.}} 1$  because:  $\sigma_n^2 \rightarrow \sigma^2$  ( $\sigma_n^2$  strongly convergent)

So:  $U_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}\text{-prob}} 1 = U.$

Set  $f(z, u) = z \times u$ ,  $f$  is continuous

By Slutsky's Lemma,

$$\frac{\overline{X}_n - E(X_1)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{n}}} = \frac{\overbrace{X_n - E(X_1)}^{Z_n}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} \times \sqrt{\frac{U_n}{n \sigma^2}} = f(Z_n, U_n) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \underbrace{f(z, u)}_{z \times 1 = z}$$

•  $\delta$ -method

$$\text{If: } \begin{cases} \sqrt{n}(X_n - a) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Z \\ g \text{ differentiable at } a \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sqrt{n}(g(X_n) - g(a))}_{\tilde{Z}_n} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} g'(a)Z$$

$$\tilde{Z}_n = \sqrt{n}(g(X_n) - g(a)) = \underbrace{\sqrt{n}(X_n - a)}_{Z_n} \times \underbrace{\frac{g(X_n) - g(a)}{X_n - a}}_{U_n} = f(Z_n, U_n)$$

• Now: if  $U_n \xrightarrow{\text{P-prob}} g'(a)$  (\*)

then, since:  $Z_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Z$ , we have by Slutsky's Lemma:

$$f(Z_n, U_n) = Z_n \times U_n = \tilde{Z}_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} f(Z, g'(a)) = g'(a)Z$$

To conclude, it remains to prove:  $U_n \xrightarrow{\text{P-prob}} g'(a)$ .

if  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{P-prob}} a$  (\*\*)

$$\left. \begin{cases} \begin{cases} \varphi(x) \rightarrow \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x - a} & x \neq a \\ g'(a) & x = a \end{cases} \\ \varphi \text{ continuous} \end{cases} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \varphi(X_n) \xrightarrow{\text{P-prob}} \varphi(a) \\ \frac{g(X_n) - g(a)}{X_n - a} \xrightarrow{\text{P-prob}} g'(a) \end{cases}$$

$U_n$

Let us show (\*\*),  $\begin{cases} Z_n = \sqrt{n}(X_n - a) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Z \\ U_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{\text{P-prob}} 0 \end{cases}$

$$X_n = Z_n \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + a = Z_n \times U_n + a =: \varphi(Z_n, U_n)$$

where:  $\psi(z, u) = z \times u + a$ . is continuous.

By Slutsky's Lemma:  $\underbrace{\psi(z_n, u_n)}_{z_n u_n + a = X_n} \xrightarrow{L} \underbrace{\psi(z, 0)}_{z \times 0 + a = a}$ .

then  $X_n \xrightarrow{L} a$  which is equivalent to:  $X_n \xrightarrow{P\text{-prob}} a$ .