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Math 582

Exam 1, 2022

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1) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid double exponential  $DE(\theta, \lambda)$  with  $E(Y) = \theta$  and  $V(Y) = 2\lambda^2$  where  $\theta$  and  $y$  are real and  $\lambda > 0$ .

a) Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n}[(\bar{Y})^2 - c]$  for an appropriate constant  $c$ .  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{Y}-c)$

*Ex 1*  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{Y}-\theta) \xrightarrow{\text{D}} N(0, 2\lambda^2)$  by CLT

b) Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n}[(\bar{Y})^2 - d]$  for appropriate constant  $d$  for the values of  $\theta$  where the delta method applies.

$$g(\theta) = \theta^2 \quad g'(\theta) = 2\theta, \quad g''(\theta) = 2$$

$$\sqrt{n}[\bar{g}(\bar{Y}) - g(\theta)] \xrightarrow{\text{D}} N[0, (g'(\theta))^2 2] = N[0, 2\theta^2]$$

$$\sim N(0, 4\theta^2 2) \sim N(0, 8\theta^2), \quad \theta \neq 0$$

c) What is the limiting distribution of  $n[(\bar{Y})^2 - d]$  for the value or values of  $\theta$  where the delta method does not apply?

$$At \theta = 0 \quad g'(\theta) = 0$$

$$g''(\theta) = 2 > 0. \quad \frac{-1 \text{ if } g''(0) < 0}{}$$

$$\therefore n[\bar{g}(\bar{Y}) - g(0)] \xrightarrow{\text{D}} \frac{1}{2} 2\theta^2 [g''(0) X^2]$$

or  $\boxed{N((\bar{Y})^2 - 0) \xrightarrow{\text{D}} 2\theta^2 X^2}$

$$\theta^2 \geq 0 \text{ if } \theta \neq 0$$

$\rightarrow$  if apply CLT

- 2) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid  $\text{beta}(\delta = \theta, \nu = 1)$  with  $E(Y) = \frac{\theta}{\theta+1}$ ,  $V(Y) = \frac{\theta}{(\theta+1)^2(\theta+2)}$ , and  $I_1(\theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^2}$ . The beta( $\theta, 1$ ) distribution is a 1PREF. Let  $\hat{\theta}_n$  be the MLE of  $\theta$ . Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta)$ .

$$\xrightarrow{D} N(0, \frac{1}{\theta^2})$$

$$\sim N(0, \theta^2)$$

by standard limit + N

(not CLT since  $\delta \neq 1$ )

- 3) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid  $C(\mu, \sigma)$ . Then the pdf of  $Y_i$  is

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\pi\sigma[1 + (\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma})^2]}$$

where  $y$  and  $\mu$  are real numbers and  $\sigma > 0$ . Then  $MED(Y) = \mu$ . Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n}(MED(n) - \mu)$ .

$$\sqrt{n}(MED(n) - \mu) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \frac{1}{4\bar{E}[\epsilon u]^2}) \sim N(0, \frac{\pi^2 \sigma^2}{4})$$

$$\bar{E}[u] = \frac{1}{\pi\sigma} \quad \text{so } [\bar{E}[\epsilon u]]^2 = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \sigma^2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{4\bar{E}[\epsilon u]^2} = \frac{\pi^2 \sigma^2}{4} \approx 2.4674 \sigma^2$$

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$$E(Y) = \exp(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}) \quad E(Y^2) = \exp(2\mu + 2\sigma^2)$$

4) Let  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$  be iid with  $E(Y^r) = \exp(r\mu + r^2\sigma^2/2)$  for any real  $r$ . Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{Y}_n - c)$  for appropriate constant  $c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V(Y) &\geq E(Y^2) - (E(Y))^2 = \exp(2\mu + 2\sigma^2) - \exp(2\mu + \sigma^2) \\ &= e^{2\mu}(e^{2\sigma^2} - e^{\sigma^2}) = e^{2\mu} e^{\sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2} - 1) = e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

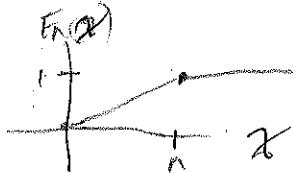
$$\sqrt{n} \left[ \bar{Y} - \exp(\mu + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}) \right] \xrightarrow{D} N(0, V(Y))$$

5) Let  $Y_n \sim \text{Poisson}(n\theta)$ . Find the limiting distribution of  $\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{Y_n}{n} - \theta \right)$  for appropriate constant  $c$ .

$$Y_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \quad X_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Pois}(\theta)$$

$$E(X_i) = V(X_i) = \theta$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{Y_n}{n} - \theta \right) \stackrel{D}{=} \sqrt{n} (\bar{X}_n - \theta) \xrightarrow{D} N(0, \theta)$$



→ 6) Suppose  $X_n \sim U(0, n)$ . Does  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  for some random variable  $X$ ? Prove or disprove. If  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$ , find  $X$ .

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$$\text{Ans} \quad F_n(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{n} & 0 \leq x \leq n \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore F_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \equiv H(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$H(x)$  is continuous but not a cdf

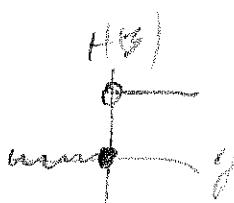
∴  $X_n$  does not converge in dist to any R.V.



→ 7) Suppose  $Y_n \sim EXP(1/n)$  with cdf  $F_{Y_n}(y) = 1 - exp(-ny)$  for  $y \geq 0$  and  $F_{Y_n}(y) = 0$  for  $y < 0$ . Does  $Y_n \xrightarrow{D} Y$  for some random variable  $Y$ ? Prove or disprove. If  $Y_n \xrightarrow{D} Y$ , find  $Y$ .

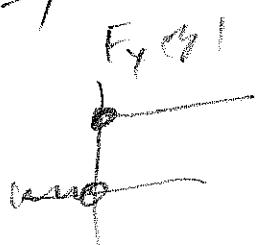
$$F_{Y_n}(0) = 0 \quad \forall n \text{ since } e^{-n0} = 1$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad e^{-ny} \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall y > 0$$



$$\therefore F_{Y_n}(y) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & y > 0 \\ 0 & y \leq 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 & y > 0 \\ 0 & y \leq 0 \end{cases} = H(y)$$

∴  $Y_n \xrightarrow{D} Y$  where  $P(Y=0)=1$



$$F_{Y_n}(y) \rightarrow F_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & y > 0 \\ 0 & y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

except at  $y=0$

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- 8) Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid from a distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .  
 $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} c$ . What is  $c$ ? Hint: Use WLLN on  $W_i = X_i^2$ .

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$$c = E[X_i^2] = \sigma^2 + \mu^2.$$

- 9) Let  $P(X_n = 0) = 1 - 1/n^r$  and  $P(X_n = n) = 1/n^r$  where  $r > 0$ .  
a) Prove that  $X_n$  does not converge in  $r$ th mean to 0. Hint: Find  $E[|X_n|^r]$ .

$$E[|X_n|^r] = 0 + n^r \frac{1}{n^r} = 1 \quad \forall n$$

so  $E[|X_n - 0|^r] \rightarrow 1 \neq 0$ .

- b) Does  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  for some random variable  $X$ ? Prove or disprove. Hint:  $P(|X_n - 0| \geq \epsilon) \leq P(X_n = n)$ .

$$P(|X_n - 0| \geq \epsilon) \leq P(X_n = n) = \frac{1}{n^r} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore X_n \not\rightarrow 0 \quad \because X_n \xrightarrow{D} 0 \quad \therefore X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  where  
 $P(X = 0) = 1$

or  $F_{X_n}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{n^r} & 0 \leq t < n \\ 1 & t \geq n \end{cases}$

$\rightarrow F_X(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$

