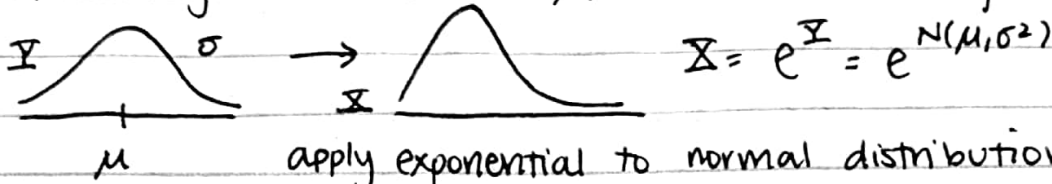


Lecture 13

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Lognormal Distribution "Exponential-Normal"

If $X = \log(\mathcal{X})$, $\mathcal{X} > 0 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then $\mathcal{X} \sim \text{Lognormal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ 

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{X}}(t) = \exp(\mu t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2) = E[e^{tX}] = E[e^{t \log(\mathcal{X})}] = E[\mathcal{X}^t]$$

$$E[\mathcal{X}] = \Psi_{\mathcal{X}}(1) = \exp(\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)$$

$$V[\mathcal{X}] = \Psi_{\mathcal{X}}(2) - [\Psi_{\mathcal{X}}(1)]^2 = \exp(2\mu + \sigma^2)[e^{\sigma^2} - 1]$$

Stock options case study

1 share of a stock, current price: S_0 (known constant)assumption: the price u time units in the future will be

$$S_u = S_0 e^{Z_u}, \quad Z_u \sim N(\mu \cdot u, \sigma^2 \cdot u)$$

$$= e^{Z_u + \log(S_0)} \rightsquigarrow [Z_u + \log(S_0)] \sim N[\mu \cdot u + \log(S_0), \sigma^2 \cdot u]$$

$$S_0 \quad S_u \sim \text{LogNormal}[\mu \cdot u + \log(S_0), \sigma^2 \cdot u]$$

$$\downarrow S_u = S_0 \exp[\mu \cdot u + (\sigma\sqrt{u}) \cdot Z] \text{ where } Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

price the option to buy 1 share of this stock at price q at time u ← future ← present

risk-neutral pricing $E[S_u] \triangleq S_0$ u in years, risk-free interest rate r /year (continuously compounding)

the present value of: $S_u = e^{-ru} \cdot E(S_u) \quad E(S_u) = S_0 \exp\left[\mu \cdot u + \frac{\sigma^2 u}{2}\right]$

$$S_0 = e^{-ru} S_0 \exp\left[\mu \cdot u + \frac{\sigma^2 u}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mu = r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$

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value of the option at time t will be $h(S_t)$

price to sell \downarrow price you paid \swarrow

$$h(S) = \begin{cases} S - q & \text{if } S > q \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

with $\mu = r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}$, $h(S_t) > 0$ iff:

$$z > \frac{\log\left(\frac{q}{S_0}\right) - (r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t}{\sigma\sqrt{t}} \triangleq c$$

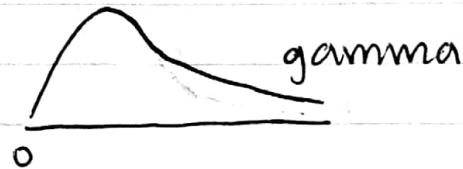
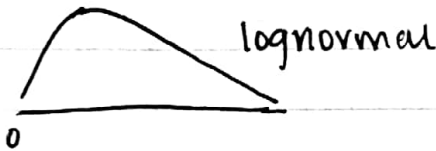
present value integral \swarrow

$$e^{-rt} E[h(S_t)] = e^{-rt} \int_c^\infty [S_0 e^{(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t + \sigma z\sqrt{t}} - q] \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2}\right) dz$$

Black-Scholes formula: $S_0 \Phi(\sigma\sqrt{t} - c) - q e^{-rt} \Phi(-c)$

the risk-neutral price of option. $c = \frac{\log\left(\frac{q}{S_0}\right) - (r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})t}{\sigma\sqrt{t}}$

Gamma distribution



$X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta)$ $\beta > 0$ X continuous on $(0, \infty)$

$$f_X(x|\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} \mathbb{I}(x > 0) \leftarrow \text{support}$$

normalizing constant α : shape parameter (skewness)
 β : scale (spread)

gamma function $\Gamma(\alpha) \triangleq \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$ no antiderivative in closed form.

\hookrightarrow continuous generalization of the factorial

(n pos. integer) $\rightarrow \Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$

$\Gamma(\alpha) \rightarrow \infty$ quickly as $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ \swarrow better to look at log

$$\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x} = \exp\left[\alpha \ln(\beta) - \ln(\Gamma(\alpha)) + (\alpha-1) \ln(x) - \beta x\right]$$

Stirling's approximation $\Gamma(x) \doteq \sqrt{2\pi} x^{x-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-x}$
 for large x

$$\ln(\Gamma(x)) \doteq \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi) + (x - \frac{1}{2}) \ln(x) - x$$

$$X \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta) \quad \checkmark \text{ for } t < \beta$$

$$f_X(t) = \left(1 - \frac{t}{\beta}\right)^{-\alpha} \quad E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \quad V(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} \quad SD(X) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{\beta}$$

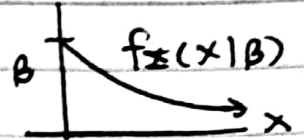
$$\text{OR} = \left(\frac{\beta}{\beta-t}\right)^\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 1 \quad f_X(x|\beta) = \beta e^{-\beta x} \mathbf{I}(x > 0)$$

Exponential dist.!

$$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\beta) \quad \text{for } t < \beta$$

$$f_X(t) = \frac{\beta}{\beta-t} \quad E(X) = \frac{1}{\beta} \quad V(X) = \frac{1}{\beta^2} \quad SD(X) = \frac{1}{\beta}$$



Suppose that arrivals (events) occur according to a Poisson process with rate β per unit time. Set:

Z_k = time until k^{th} arrival ($k=1, 2, \dots$)

$Y_1 = Z_1 - 0$

$Y_2 = Z_2 - Z_1$

$Y_k = Z_k - Z_{k-1}$

} inter-arrival times:
times between arrival events

then, $Y_i \sim \text{i.i.d. Exponential}(\beta)$, related to the Geometric with the memoryless property.



$$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\beta) \quad t > 0, h > 0$$

$$\rightarrow P(X \geq t+h | X \geq t) = P(X \geq h)$$

X = time from initial use until a manufactured product fails (ex: lightbulb)

$$F_X(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad 1 - F_X(x) = P(X > x)$$

= P("system survives" at least to time x)

$\hookrightarrow 1 - F_X(x)$ is the survival function $S_X(x) = 1 - F_X(x)$

in medicine and the reliability function

$R_X(x) = 1 - F_X(x)$ in engineering

$$F_X(x) = 1 - e^{-\beta x} \quad \text{for } x > 0 \quad X \sim \text{Exponential}(\beta)$$

$$S_X(x) = R_X(x) = e^{-\beta x}$$

instantaneous failure rate = hazard rate

$$H_X(x) = \frac{f_X(x)}{S_X(x)} = R_X(x)$$

this gives $P(\text{failure in interval } (x, x+\epsilon) \mid \text{survival to time } x)$ small ϵ
 "about to fail"

$X \sim \text{Exponential}(\beta)$

$$H_X(x) = \frac{\beta e^{-\beta x}}{e^{-\beta x}} = \beta \text{ (constant) } \text{ the only dist. with constant hazard}$$

If the product has survived until time t , the chance it will survive to time $(t+h)$ is the same as the original chance of surviving from time 0 to h . "the system doesn't remember how long it has survived" (unrealistic)

$X_i \sim \text{i.i.d. exponential}(\beta) \quad (i=1, \dots, n)$

then $X_1 = \min(X_1, \dots, X_n) \sim \text{Exponential}(n\beta)$

Beta distribution $\alpha, \beta > 0$

$$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \leftrightarrow f_X(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} \mathbb{I}(0 < x < 1)$$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) \triangleq \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx \quad \text{beta function} \\ \alpha, \beta > 0$$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \quad \alpha, \beta \text{ jointly control the shape of the Beta distribution.}$$

$$X \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha, \beta) \quad \Psi_X(t) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\prod_{r=0}^{k-1} \frac{\alpha+r}{\alpha+\beta+r} \right) \frac{t^k}{k!}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \quad V(X) = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \right) \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha+\beta} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\alpha+\beta+1} \right)$$

Multinomial distribution (discrete)

population that contains $k \geq 2$ types of elements
 ex: Democrat, Republican, Libertarian ...

the proportion of type i is $0 < p_i < 1$ with

$$\sum_{i=1}^k p_i = 1 \quad \underline{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_k)$$

take an IID sample of size n from pop.

$X_i = \#$ of elements of type i in sample $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i = n \quad \underline{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_k)$

$$PMF \quad f_{\underline{X} | n, \underline{p}}(\underline{x} | n, \underline{p}) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x_1, \dots, x_k} p_1^{x_1} \dots p_k^{x_k} & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^k x_i = n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\binom{n}{x_1, \dots, x_k} \triangleq \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2! \dots x_k!} \quad \text{the multinomial coefficient}$$

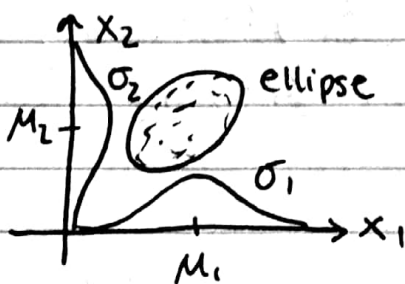
$E(X_i) = np_i$
 $V(X_i) = np_i(1-p_i)$ } just like the binomial but...

$C(X_i, X_j) = -np_i p_j$ negatively correlated $\sum_{i=1}^k X_i = n$

When one gets big, the others get small.

Bivariate normal distribution (2D)

$Z_1, Z_2 \sim \text{IID } N(0,1)$ with 5 parameters



$-\infty < \mu_1 < \infty$
 $-\infty < \mu_2 < \infty$
 $0 < \sigma_1 < \infty$
 $0 < \sigma_2 < \infty$
 $-1 < \rho < 1$ correlation

$$X_1 = \mu_1 + \sigma_1 Z_1$$

$$X_2 = \sigma_2 [\rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} Z_2] + \mu_2$$

$$f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_1 \sigma_2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left[\left(\frac{x_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{x_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left(\frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right) + \left(\frac{x_2 - \mu_2}{\sigma_2} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

↑ standard units

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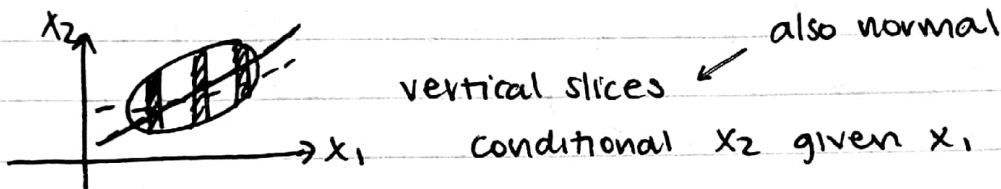
$$E(X_1) = \mu_1 \quad V(X_1) = \sigma_1^2 \quad \rho(X_1, X_2) = \rho$$

$$E(X_2) = \mu_2 \quad V(X_2) = \sigma_2^2$$

1. $(X_1, X_2) \sim$ Bivariate Normal \rightarrow now this works both directions!

$\left(\begin{matrix} X_1, X_2 \\ \text{independent} \end{matrix} \right) \leftrightarrow \left(\begin{matrix} X_1, X_2 \\ \text{uncorrelated} \end{matrix} \right)$

2. $(X_1, X_2) \sim$ Bivariate Normal $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \rho)$
 \rightarrow conditional distribution of X_2 given $X_1 = x_1$ is univariate normal: $E(X_2 | X_1) = \mu_2 + \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x_1 - \mu_1)$
 with mean $V(X_2 | X_1) = (1 - \rho^2) \sigma_2^2$



$$m = \frac{S_{X_2}}{S_{X_1}} \text{ (SD line)} \quad M = r \frac{S_{X_2}}{S_{X_1}} = \hat{\beta}_1 \text{ (regression line)}$$

$$\hat{X}_2 = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 \quad \bar{X}_2 = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}_1$$

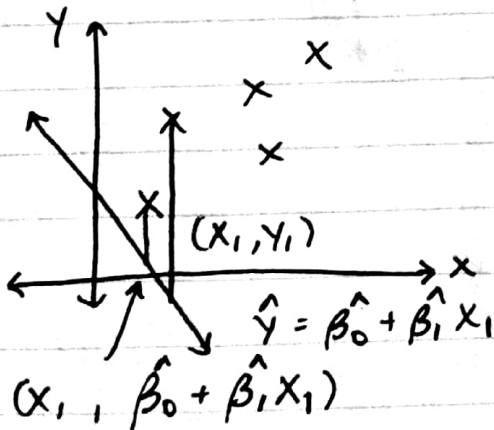
$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{X}_2 - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}_1$$

$$\hat{X}_2 = (\bar{X}_2 - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}_1) + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1$$

$$= \bar{X}_2 + \hat{\beta}_1 (X_1 - \bar{X}_1) = \bar{X}_2 + r \left(\frac{S_{X_2}}{S_{X_1}} \right) (X_1 - \bar{X}_1)$$

sample

$$E[X_2 | X_1 = x_1] = \hat{X}_2 = \mu_2 + \rho \left(\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \right) (x_1 - \mu_1) \text{ theoretical}$$



distance: $y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)$ has pos. & neg. values

$$g(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)]^2$$

• find $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)$ to minimize g
 \rightarrow least squares line

$\hat{\beta}_1 = r \frac{S_y}{S_x}$ $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$ least squares line
= regression line

$\beta_1 = \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}$ $\beta_0 = \mu_2 - \beta_1 \mu_1$ $\hat{X}_2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1$

if we ignore x_1 : $(\hat{X}_2)_{no\ x_1} = \mu_2 = E(X_2)$
best prediction is

root mean squared (RMSE) = $\sqrt{V(X_2)} = \sigma_2$
squared

now use x_1 to : $(\hat{X}_2)_{use\ x_1} = E(X_2 | X_1 = x_1) = \mu_2 + \rho \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (x_1 - \mu_1)$
predict x_2

RMSE = $\sqrt{V(X_2 | X_1)} = \sigma_2 \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \leq \sigma_2$ since $-1 < \rho < 1$

RMSE(use x_1) \leq RMSE(no x_1)

3. $(X_1, X_2) \sim$ Bivariate Normal $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \rho)$

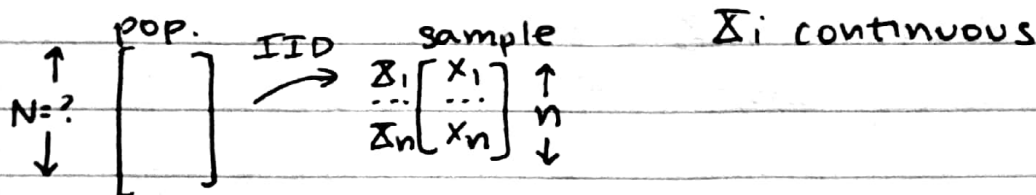
$Y = a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2 + b$ a_1, a_2, b constants

$Y \sim N(a_1 \mu_1 + a_2 \mu_2 + b, a_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + a_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \rho)$

Large random samples

you draw an IID random sample X_1, \dots, X_n from a population to estimate the pop. mean $\mu = E(X_i)$

$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ intuition, \bar{X}_n is a good estimate of μ



mean $\mu = E(X_i)$

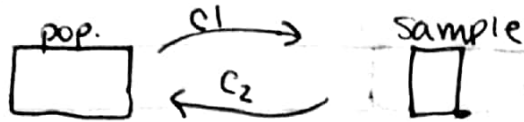
SD $\sigma = \sqrt{V(X_i)}$



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Case 1: pop. known, sample not taken (unknown)

Case 2: sample known, pop. unknown



Most of our examples have been case 1

Case 1: probability, Case 2: statistics

pop
○

sample
○

general → particular

whole → part

deduction (probability) easier

pop
○

sample
○

induction

(inference)

harder

 X non-negative R.V. $P(X \geq 0) = 1$ then for all $t > 0$ $P(X \geq t) \leq \frac{E(X)}{t}$ - if $E(X)$ is fixed, you can't move more probability into the right tail beyond a point $E(X) = 1$, X non negative, $P(X \geq 100) \leq \frac{1}{100}$

the inequality is sharp, upper bound obtainable

 $E(X) = 1$, put 0.99 prob. on $X=0$ and 0.01 on $X=100$

most of the time it's a crude upper bound

$$Y = [X - E(X)]^2 \quad E[Y] = V[X]$$

 X R.V. with $V(X)$ exists, for every $t \geq 0$

$$P[|X - E(X)| \geq t] \leq \frac{V(X)}{t^2}$$

 X farther from $E(X)$ than t

$$E(X) = \mu \quad V(X) = \sigma^2 \quad P\left[\left|\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}\right| \geq 3\right] \leq \frac{1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

no more than 11% of probability in any dist.

can be more than 3 SDs away from mean.

(normal prob. is 0.3%)

$\bar{X}_n, X_i \sim \text{IID}$ with some distribution

$E(X_i) = \mu \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n \quad V(X_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$

$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad E(\bar{X}_n) = \mu \quad V(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

unbiased

$P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| \geq t) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{nt^2} \quad \text{for all } t > 0$

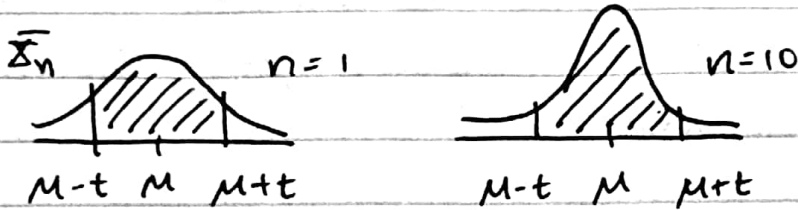
for any error tolerance t , as

$P(|\bar{X}_n - \mu| < t) \geq 1 - \frac{\sigma^2}{nt^2}$

$n \uparrow, P(\bar{X}_n \text{ close to } \mu) \rightarrow 1$, good thing!

less spread, more

prob. in fixed regions



(z_1, z_2, \dots)

A sequence of R-vs is said to converge in probability to a constant b if for all $\epsilon > 0$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|Z_n - b| < \epsilon) = 1$ denoted $Z_n \xrightarrow{P} b$

The (weak) law

$X_i \sim \text{IID}$, mean μ , variance $\sigma^2 < \infty$

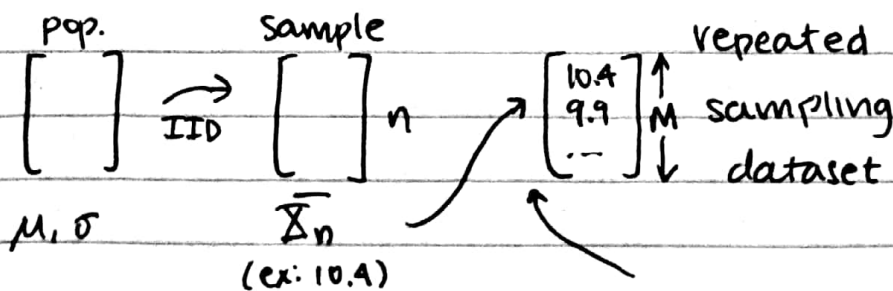
of large numbers \bar{X}_n is consistent for μ

$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \rightarrow \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu$

Central limit theorem $X_i \sim \text{IID } N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \sigma < \infty$

$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ mean μ normally distributed
var: $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

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



then take another sample: $\bar{X}_n = 9.9$, repeat a lot

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$M \rightarrow \infty$, dataset has all \bar{X}_n say $\sigma = 2, n = 25$

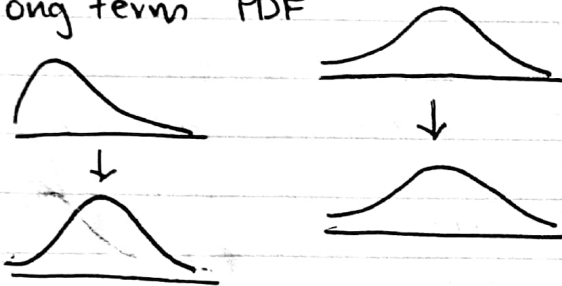
long term mean by weak law of large numbers

$$E(\bar{X}_n) = \mu = 10 \text{ (example)}$$

long term SD WLLN

$$SE(\bar{X}_n) = \sqrt{V(\bar{X}_n)} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.4$$

long term PDF



as long as n is large, $\sigma < \infty$, CLT says in repeated sampling, you will get a normal.

Works for ANY distribution

X_1, X_2, \dots a sequence of R.V. let F_n be the CDF of $X_n \rightarrow$ if there exists an F^* CDF such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = F^*(x) \text{ for all } x \text{ for which } F^*(x) \text{ is continuous then,}$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{D} F^* \quad X_n \text{ converges in distribution to } F^*$$

$X_i \sim \text{IID any dist. } \mu \text{ mean } 0 < \sigma^2 < \infty$

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

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{n} \left(\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \xrightarrow{D} N(0,1)$$