

# CONSEQUENCES OF CONVERGENCE IN DIST $^{\Delta}$

Theorem : (Helly-Bray) : Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  be a probability space  
 Let  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x$  ( $\mu F_n \rightarrow F$ )

1) If  $g$  is bdd and continuous a.s  $F$  (w.r.t a meas  $\mu \equiv F$ ) then

$$E[g(x_n)] = \int g dF_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E[g(x)] = \int g dF$$

[However note  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x \Rightarrow E(x_n) \rightarrow E(x)$  always]

2) If  $E[g(x_n)] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E[g(x)]$  for any bdd and continuous  $g$

then  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x$  ie  $F_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} F$

Theorem : (Skorokhod) If  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x$  then  $\exists \{y_n\}_n$  and  $y$  defined on some  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  such that

a)  $x_n \cong y_n$  (equal in dist $^n$ )

b)  $x \cong y$

c)  $y_n \xrightarrow{P} y$  (a.s. in prob)

{ eg:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \sim \text{iid } f(x)$  }

Proof of Helly-Bray: Since  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x$  we use  $\delta$

$$E[g(x_n)] = \int g d\mu_n = \int g dF_n$$

Also since  $x_n \cong y_n$  we have  $E[g(x_n)] = E[g(y_n)]$

Since  $x \cong y$  we have  $E[g(x)] = E[g(y)]$

We need to show  $\int g(y_n) dP \rightarrow \int g(y) dP$

We use DCT and so we need to show ①  $|g(y_n)| \leq M$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int |M| dP < \infty$$

We have  $g$  is bdd & continuous a.s  $F \Rightarrow |g(y_n)| \leq M$

for some  $M$

Also  $\int |M| dP = |M| \int dP = |M| < \infty$

We have  $g$  is continuous a.s  $P_x$

We also need to show  $g(y_n) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s}} g(y)$

i.e. we need to show  $g(y_{n(\omega)}) \rightarrow g(y(\omega))$  & we A s.t.  $P(A) = 1$

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} y_{n(\omega)} = y_n \text{ some seq of } \# \text{ & we have } y_n \rightarrow y \text{ we need to show} \\ g(y_n) \rightarrow g(y) \end{array} \right]$

Let  $A_1 = \{\omega \in \Omega : y_{n(\omega)} \rightarrow y(\omega)\}$

$$\therefore P(A_1) = 1 \quad \text{since } y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s}} y$$

Let  $A_2 = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid g \text{ is cont at } y(\omega)\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A_2) &= P_Y(\{y \in \mathbb{R} : g \text{ is continuous at } y\}) \\
 &= P_X(\{y \in \mathbb{R} : g \text{ is cont at } y\}) \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P) \xrightarrow{Y} (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B})$$

$P_Y$  is the induce meas & has  
1-1 corresp with  $F_Y$

By construct?

$$F_Y = F_X$$

$$\text{Take } A = A_1 \cap A_2$$

$$0 \leq P(A^c) = P(A_1^c \cup A_2^c) \leq P(A_1^c) + P(A_2^c)$$

$$0 \leq P(A^c) \leq 0$$

$$\rightarrow P(A^c) = 0 \text{ & so } P(A) = 1$$

by continuity  $y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s}} y \Rightarrow g(y_n) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s}} g(y)$

Mann Wald theorem: if  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x$  and  $g$  is continuous a.s F  
then  $g(x_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(x)$

$$\text{eg: } x_n \xrightarrow{d} N(0,1) \text{ then } x_n^2 \xrightarrow{d} [N(0,1)]^2 = x^2$$

Proof:  $x_n \xrightarrow{d} x$  so  $\exists \{y_n\}$  &  $y$  st

$$x_n \cong y_n$$

$$x \cong y$$

$$y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s}} y$$

$$\therefore g(y_n) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s}} g(y) \quad \left\{ \text{by cont of } g \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow g(y_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(y) \quad \left\{ \xrightarrow{\text{a.s}} \Rightarrow \xrightarrow{d} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(x)$$

DEF: Convergence in  $L_2$

$x_n$  converges in  $r$ th mean to  $x$  if  $x_n \xrightarrow{L_1} x$  ie  $E(|x_n - x|^r) \rightarrow 0$

Eg: for  $r=2 \Rightarrow E(x_n^2) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} E(x^2)$

for  $r=1 \Rightarrow E(x_n) \rightarrow E(x)$

### UNIFORM INTEGRATION

Def1:  $\{x_t\}_{t \in T}$  is called integrable if  $\sup_{t \in T} \{E|x_t|\} < \infty$

NOTE: It is possible to have  $E|x_t| < \infty$  but  $\sup_{t \in T} (E|x_t|) = \infty$ .

eg if  $E(|x_t|) = t$

Def2:  $\{x_t\}_{t \in T}$  is called uniformly integrable (u.i) if

$$\sup_{t \in T} E|x_t| I_{[|x_t| \geq \lambda]} \xrightarrow[\lambda \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ie } \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \lambda_\varepsilon \text{ st} \\ \sup_{t \in T} E|x_t| I_{[|x_t| \geq \lambda]} \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall \lambda \geq \lambda_\varepsilon \end{array} \right.$$

ie if for large values of  $x_t$  the  $E|x_t|$  is also large then the function is not integrable.

Remark: Suppose that  $\{x_t\}_{t \in T}$  is such that  $|x_t| \leq y, \forall t \in T$  and  $y \in L_1$  for some  $y$  then  $\{x_t\}$  is uniformly integrable.

Proof

$$E|x_t| I_{[|x_t| > \lambda]} = \int |x_t| d\mu \leq \int |y| d\mu$$

$$[|x_t| > \lambda] \quad [|x_t| > \lambda]$$

$$E |x_t| I_{[|x_t| > \lambda]} \leq \int |y| d\mu$$

$[|y| > \lambda]$

We now need to show  $\mu [|y| > \lambda] \rightarrow 0$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

Now

$$\mu [|y| > \lambda] \leq \frac{E |y|}{\lambda} \quad \text{by Markov ineq}$$

$$\mu [|y| > \lambda] \leq \left( \frac{E |y|}{\lambda} \right) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \sup_t E |x_t| I_{[|x_t| > \lambda]} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty.$$

**THEOREM** Uniform Absolute Continuity of the Integral

Assume  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$  \*

$\{x_t\}_{t \in T}$  is u.i  $\iff$  (a)  $\{x_t\}_{t \in T}$  is integrable

$$(b) \underline{\mu(A) < \varepsilon} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sup_t \int |x_t| d\mu}_{A} < \varepsilon$$

Proof : "  $\Rightarrow$  "

a)  $E |x_t| = E |x_t| I_{[|x_t| \leq \lambda]} + \underbrace{E |x_t| I_{[|x_t| > \lambda]}}_{\sup_{t \in T} E |x_t| I_A < \varepsilon}$

$$\leq \lambda \mu(\Omega) + E |x_t| I_{[|x_t| > \lambda]}$$

$$\leq \lambda \mu(\Omega) + \varepsilon$$

$$< \infty$$

$\left\{ \text{since } \mu(\Omega) < \infty \right.$

$\implies$  b) Take  $A$  st  $\mu(A) < \delta$  for  $\delta$  to be chosen later.

Note  $[|x_t| \geq \lambda]$  is one possible choice for  $A$ .

Consider

$$\int_A |x_t| d\mu = \int_A |x_t| I_{[|x_t| \geq \lambda]} + \int_A |x_t| I_{[|x_t| \leq \lambda]} d\mu.$$

$$\leq \int_A |x_t| I_{[|x_t| \geq \lambda]} + \lambda \mu(A)$$

$$\leq \int_{\Omega} |x_t| I_{[|x_t| \geq \lambda]} + \lambda \mu(A).$$

$$\sup_{t \in T} \int_A |x_t| d\mu \leq \sup_{t \in T} \int_A |x_t| I_{[|x_t| \geq \lambda]} d\mu + \lambda \mu(A)$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \lambda \mu(A) \quad \left. \right\} \text{by def of u.i}$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \lambda \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda} \quad \left. \right\} \text{letting } \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \sup_{t \in T} \int_A |x_t| d\mu < \varepsilon$$

$\Leftarrow$  Take  $A = [|x_t| \geq \lambda]$

$$\text{Consider } \mu(A) = \mu(|x_t| \geq \lambda) \leq \frac{E(|x_t|)}{\lambda}$$

Now by (a)  $\{x_t\}$  is integrable and so  $E|x_t| < \infty \Rightarrow \frac{E|x_t|}{\lambda} \xrightarrow[\lambda \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$

$\therefore \mu(A) \rightarrow 0$  and so by (b) we get  $\sup_{t \in T} \int_A |x_t| d\mu < \varepsilon$

Theorem : (Vitali) let  $\alpha > 0$ , assume  $\{x_n\}$  st  $x_n \in L_\alpha \equiv \{g: \int g^{\alpha} d\mu < \infty\}$   
 Assume  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mu} X^*$  for some  $X$  and  $\mu(\Omega) < \infty$  then the foll statements are equivalent

1)  $\{|x_n|^\alpha, n \geq 1\}$  are u.i

2)  $x_n \xrightarrow{L_\alpha} X$

3)  $E |x_n|^\alpha \rightarrow E |X|^\alpha$

4)  $\overline{\lim} E |x_n|^\alpha \leq E |X|^\alpha < \infty$

Corollary ( $L_1$  convergence)

$x_n \xrightarrow{L_1} X \iff$  a)  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mu} X ; \mu(\Omega) < \infty$

b)  $\{|x_n|, n \geq 1\}$  are u.i

Proof "  $\Leftarrow$  "  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mu} X$  and  $\{|x_n|\}$  are u.i

so by Vitali's theorem with  $\alpha=1$  we get  $x_n \xrightarrow{L_1} X$

"  $\Rightarrow$  " a)  $\mu(|x_n - X| > \epsilon) \leq \frac{E |x_n - X|}{\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$   
 since  $x_n \xrightarrow{L_1} X$

$\Rightarrow x_n \xrightarrow{\mu} X$

$\therefore$  by Vitali's theorem  $\Rightarrow \{|x_n|\}$  are u.i

## Proof of Vitali's Theorem :

Plan: Show  $1) \Rightarrow 2) \Rightarrow 3) \Rightarrow 4) \Rightarrow 1)$

$2) \Rightarrow 3)$  trivial and done before.

$3) \Rightarrow 4)$  easy.

$4) \Rightarrow 1)$  Hard (read but no proof for exam)

Prove  $1) \Rightarrow 2)$

To show  $X$  also  $\in L_r$

We have  $x_n \xrightarrow{H} X \Rightarrow \exists n' \text{ st } x_{n'} \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} X$  (by theorem)

$$\Rightarrow |x_{n'}|^r \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} |X|^r$$

$$\text{Now } E(|X|^r) = E(\lim |x^n|) \quad (\text{excercise})$$

$$\leq \lim E|x^n| \quad (\text{Fatou's lemma})$$

$$< \infty \quad (\because \{|x^n|\} \text{ are u.i.})$$

Now If  $\{|x_n|^r\}$  is u.i and  $X \in L_r$  then. (excercise)

$\{|x_n - X|^r\}$  is also u.i

To show now  $E(|x_n - X|^r) \rightarrow 0$

$$E|x_n - X|^r = E|x_n - X|^r I_{[|x_n - X| \geq \varepsilon]} + E|x_n - X|^r I_{[|x_n - X| \leq \varepsilon]}$$

$$\leq E|x_n - X|^r I_{[|x_n - X| \geq \varepsilon]} + \varepsilon^r$$

$$< \varepsilon + \varepsilon^r$$

(excercise)

To show uniform integrability we need to show

$$\sup E |x_n| I_{[|x_n| > \lambda]} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

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$$\textcircled{a} \quad \sup_n E |x_n| < \infty$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ st } \sup_n \int_A |x_n| d\mu < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } \mu(A) < \delta$$

But Vitali's Theorem gives simpler conditions.

Proof To show  $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$

$$(2) \quad E |x_n - x|^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{ie given } \varepsilon > 0 \quad \exists M_\varepsilon \text{ st } E |x_n - x|^n < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq M_\varepsilon$$

Let  $\varepsilon' > 0$  and we will define it later

$$\textcircled{C} = E |x_n - x|^n = \underbrace{E |x_n - x|^n I_{[|x_n - x| > \varepsilon']} +}_{\textcircled{A}} \underbrace{E |x_n - x|^n I_{[|x_n - x| \leq \varepsilon']} +}_{\textcircled{B}}$$

$$\text{Clearly } E |x_n - x|^n I_{[|x_n - x| \leq \varepsilon']} \leq (\varepsilon')^n$$

Now we have  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mu} x \Rightarrow \exists n' \text{ st } x_{n'} \xrightarrow{a.s} x$

$$\text{ie } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n'} = x = \underline{\lim} x_{n'} = \overline{\lim} x_n$$

Also if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n'} = x$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{n'}|^n = |x|^n$

$$\therefore \underline{\lim} |x_{n'}|^n = |x|^n$$

Now  $E |x|^n = \underline{\lim} |x_{n'}|^n \leq \underline{\lim} E |x_{n'}|^n \leq \sup_n E |x_n|^n < \infty$  by  $\textcircled{1}$

$|x_n|^n$  are u.i  $\implies |x_{n-1}|^n$  is u.i (claim A)  
 $\& x \in L_x$

Since  $x_n \xrightarrow{P} x$ , given any  $\varepsilon, s \exists N(s, \varepsilon)$  st  $P(|x_n - x| > \varepsilon) < s \forall n \geq N(\varepsilon, s)$

Now since  $\{|x_n - x|^n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is u.i given any  $\varepsilon \exists s$  st  $\mu(A) < s$

then  $\sup_n \int_A |x_n - x|^n dP < \varepsilon$  } by def of u.i

$\therefore$  for  $\varepsilon' \exists s'$  st  $\mu(A) < s'$  and  $\sup_n \int_A |x_n - x|^n dP < \varepsilon'$

we also have  $\varepsilon', s'$  st  $\exists N(s'; \varepsilon')$  and  $P(|x_n - x| > \varepsilon') < s' \forall n \geq N(s'; \varepsilon')$

Now take a fixed  $n^* \geq N(\varepsilon', s')$ , we have  $P(|x_{n^*} - x| > \varepsilon') < s'$

$\implies \sup_n \int_{\{|x_{n^*} - x| > \varepsilon'\}} |x_n - x|^n dP < \varepsilon'$  [let  $A = \{|x_{n^*} - x| > \varepsilon'\}$

Also  $\int_{\{|x_{n^*} - x| > \varepsilon'\}} |x_{n^*} - x|^n dP \leq \sup_n \int_{\{|x_{n^*} - x| > \varepsilon'\}} |x_n - x|^n dP < \varepsilon'$

ie  $\int_{\{|x_{n^*} - x| > \varepsilon'\}} |x_n - x|^n dP < \varepsilon' \quad \& n \geq N(\varepsilon', s')$

ie  $E[|x_n - x|^n]_{\{|x_n - x| > \varepsilon'\}} < \varepsilon'$

$\therefore \textcircled{C} < \varepsilon' + (\varepsilon')^n \implies \textcircled{C} < \varepsilon$  [let  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon' + (\varepsilon')^n$



## THEOREM

Let  $S_0 = \left\{ \sum y_j I_{I_j} \mid I_j \text{ are disjoint finite intervals} \right\}$

Then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists z_\varepsilon \in S_0$  st  $\int |x - z_\varepsilon| d\mu_F < \infty$  for any  $x \in L$ .

NOTE: Any funct<sup>n</sup>  $X$  in  $L_1$  can be approximated by a piecewise funct<sup>n</sup>

eg: Let  $X$  be a density funct<sup>n</sup> which is in  $L_1$  (wrt lebesgue meas  $\lambda$ )  
then you can use histograms to approximate this density.

Proof let  $x \geq 0$ .

Recall Prop 2.2.3 :  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists z_\varepsilon$  a simple funct<sup>n</sup> st

$$|X(w) - z_\varepsilon(w)| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall w \in \Omega.$$

$$z_\varepsilon = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i I_{A_i} \quad \text{st } z_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ & } \sum_{i=1}^n A_i = \mathbb{B}$$

Note: The diff b/w  $z_\varepsilon$  &  $y_\varepsilon$  is that here  $A_i$  are disjoint borel sets  
and not disjoint finite intervals

Now  $\mu_F$  is a L-S measure.

Note  $\mu(A_i) < \infty \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$  for  $X$  in  $L_1$

↓ Proof Assume  $\exists i_0$  st  $\mu(A_{i_0}) = \infty$ .

$$\text{Consider } \int |x| d\mu \leq \int |x - z_\varepsilon| d\mu + \int |z_\varepsilon| d\mu$$

$$= \int |x - z_\varepsilon| d\mu + \int \left| \sum_{i=1}^n z_i I_{A_i} \right| d\mu$$

$$\leq \int |x - z_\varepsilon| d\mu + \int \sum |z_i| I_{A_i} d\mu$$

$$= \int |x - z_\varepsilon| d\mu + \sum z_i \mu(A_i)$$

$$= \infty \quad \text{which is a } \rightarrow \leftarrow \text{ since } x \in L_1 \quad \leftarrow$$

Note also that  $\int |x - z_\varepsilon| d\mu < \infty$

$$\downarrow \text{since } \int |x - z_\varepsilon| d\mu \leq \int |x| + \int |z_\varepsilon| \\ < \infty \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } x \in L_1 \\ \& \mu(A_i) < \infty \forall A_i \end{array} \right.$$

Choose  $z_\varepsilon$  st  $\int |x - z_\varepsilon| < \varepsilon/2$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } \int |x - z_\varepsilon| \leq M \\ \text{we can rescale so it is } < \varepsilon/2 \end{array} \right.$

Pg 16 Ex 1.2.3 Halmos approximation lemma

$\downarrow$  Here we have  $\mathcal{B} = \sigma[\ell_F]$

$$\ell_F \supset \left\{ \sum_n I_{B_n} : \text{each } B_n \text{ is interv of type } (a, b] \right\}$$

Also  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mu(A_i) < \infty \forall A_i$  then

$$\exists B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n \in \ell_F \text{ st } \mu(A_i \Delta B_i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2n|z_i|}$$

where  $A_i \Delta B_i = (A_i^c \cap B_i) \cup (B_i^c \cap A_i)$

Now we define  $y_\varepsilon = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i I_{B_i}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \int |z_\varepsilon - y_\varepsilon| d\mu &= \int \left| \sum_{i=1}^n z_i (I_{B_i} - I_{A_i}) \right| d\mu \\ &\leq \int \sum_{i=1}^n |z_i| |I_{B_i} - I_{A_i}| d\mu \\ &= \sum |z_i| \int (I_{B_i} - I_{A_i}) d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } |I_{B_i} - I_{A_i}| = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \in A_i \setminus B_i = A_i \cap B_i^c \\ 1 & \text{if } w \in B_i \setminus A_i = A_i^c \cap B_i \\ 0 & \text{if } w \in B_i \cap A_i \end{cases}$$

$$\int |I_{B_i} - I_{A_i}| d\mu = \mu(\int 1 d\mu) = \mu(A_i B_i^c \cup A_i^c B_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int |z_\varepsilon - y_\varepsilon| d\mu &\leq \sum |z_i| \mu(A_i \Delta B_i) \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |z_i| \frac{\varepsilon}{2n |z_i|} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \text{--- (**)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } \int |x - y_\varepsilon| d\mu &\leq \int |x - z_\varepsilon| + \int |z_\varepsilon - y_\varepsilon| \\
 &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \text{from (*) \& (**)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite  $y_\varepsilon = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i I_{B_i} = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j I_j$  where  $I_j$  are disjoint intervals  
 rewrite

$$\text{eg: If } y_\varepsilon = 3 I_{[0,1] \cup (1,7)} + 2 I_{[6,7] \cup (1,8)}$$

$$= 5 I_{[0,1]} + 5 I_{(1,7)} + 2 I_{(7,8)}$$



5.7 → Theorem 5.7  
know def & statements of all modes  
in this theorem.

### Inequalities (Statements)

Pg 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Proof on pg 58

Theorem 5.8 (Proof in class)  
whole statement

(No) theorem 5.6

Inequalities - Minkowski's inequality  
(No proofs) Chebyshev's  
Markov's  
Other ones which were used in class.

Last 2 HW - Proof

statements & Definition (10 pts)

Sanyay's Problem