

# Supplemental Notes

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HW #8

- ① Gubner Ch. 14, 14.1-14.3
- ② Leon Garcia 7.15-7.17, 7.41,  
7.44-7.45, 7.50

## Topics

① Key acronyms:

UC MOPED,  $M \rightarrow P \rightarrow D$ , (UEOPD)

MI, CI, WLN (SLN)

② Stochastic convergence

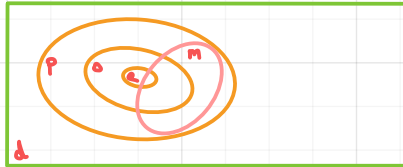
$a_n \xrightarrow{\epsilon} a$  iff  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \forall n \geq n_0 |a_n - a| < \epsilon$

trick: pick  $a_n$  and  $a$  to give  $\epsilon, m, p, d$

	$a_n$	$a$	
e-everywhere	$X_n(\omega)$	$X(\omega)$	
m-mean square	$E[(X_n - X)^2]$	0	
p-in probability	$P[ X_n - X  > \varepsilon]$	0	$\forall \varepsilon > 0$
d-in distribution	$F_{X_n}(x)$ + points of continuity $x$	$F_X(x)$	

o - with probability one:  $P(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X)$

$m \rightarrow p \rightarrow d$



# Acronym: UC MOPED ☆☆

U: uniform convergence

$$X_n \xrightarrow{u} X \text{ iff } \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : \forall n \geq n_0 \quad \left| X_n(\omega) - X(\omega) \right| < \varepsilon \quad \forall \omega$$

C: Cauchy criterion

$$X_n \xrightarrow{c} X \text{ iff } \forall \omega : \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ : \forall n \geq n_0 \forall m \geq n_0$$

$$\text{(since } \mathbb{R} \text{ is "complete")} \quad |X_n(\omega) - X_m(\omega)| < \varepsilon$$

M: Mean-square convergence

$$X_n \xrightarrow{m} X \text{ iff } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(X_n - X)^2] = 0$$

Cauchy Criterion for MS convergence

$$\text{iff } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} E[(X_n - X_m)^2] = 0$$

O: Probability One ("strong" / "almost surely") convergence

$$X_n \xrightarrow{o} X \text{ iff } P\left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X\right] = 1 \text{ iff } P\left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n \neq X\right] = 0$$

P: Convergence in Probability ("weak")

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \text{ iff } \forall \varepsilon > 0 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| > \varepsilon) = 0$$

$$\text{iff } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n - X| \leq \varepsilon) = 1$$

E: Convergence Everywhere

$$X_n \xrightarrow{e} X \text{ iff } \forall \omega \in \Omega: \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+: \forall n \geq n_0$$

$\forall \varepsilon$

$$|X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \varepsilon$$

D: Convergence in Distribution ("in law")

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \text{ iff } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) = F_X(x) \text{ at points of continuity}$$

Continuity Theorem: If  $g$  is continuous

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_n \xrightarrow{e} X \\ X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \\ X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \end{array} \right. \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(X_n) \xrightarrow{e} g(X) \\ g(X_n) \xrightarrow{p} g(X) \\ g(X_n) \xrightarrow{d} g(X) \end{array} \right.$$

Note:  $X_n \xrightarrow{m} X \not\implies g(X_n) \xrightarrow{m} g(X)$

$$m \rightarrow p \rightarrow d. \quad \star$$

"Mom Paid Dad" (mnemonic)

- Often easier to prove  $m$  (or  $p$ ) than  $p$  (or  $d$ )

$$u \rightarrow e \rightarrow o \rightarrow p \rightarrow d.$$

"Uncle Ed Once Paid Dad"

-  $u$  implies all, even  $m$ .

Note:  $e \not\rightarrow m$

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"Random Sampling" (r.s.)

$\longleftrightarrow$  iid  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  (and usually  $\sigma_x^2 < \infty$   
unless e.g.  $X \sim \text{Cauchy}$ )

$\star$  Thm: ("Sampling Statistics") If r.s. iid  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  and  $\sigma_x^2 < \infty$

$$(1) E[\bar{X}_n] = \mu_x$$

$$(2) V[\bar{X}_n] = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} \quad \leftarrow \text{(false if } X_k \sim \text{Cauchy)}$$

If randomly sample (of size  $n$ ) from a finite population (of size  $N$ ) without replacement:

(1) still holds, but (2) becomes (3)  $V[\bar{X}_n] = \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} \cdot \frac{N-n}{N-1}$   
correction factor

## ★ 2 Main Limit Theorems

$\frac{1}{n}$  ① Law of large numbers (LLN) (r.s.,  $\sigma_x^2 < \infty$ )

$$\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{\text{mod.}} \mu_x$$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  ② Central limit theorem (CLT)

$$Z_n \xrightarrow{d} Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$\text{for } Z_n = \text{Std}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_x}{\sigma_x/\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n X_k - n \cdot \mu_x}{\sqrt{n} \cdot \sigma_x}$$

Defn: Bias  $B$  of r.v. estimator  $\hat{\Theta}_n$

$$B = |E[\hat{\Theta}_n] - \Theta|$$

(u.B.)

Defn:  $\hat{\Theta}_n$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\Theta$  iff

$$E[\hat{\Theta}_n] = \Theta \quad \forall n.$$

Defn:  $\hat{\theta}_n$  is asymptotically unbiased for  $\theta$  iff.

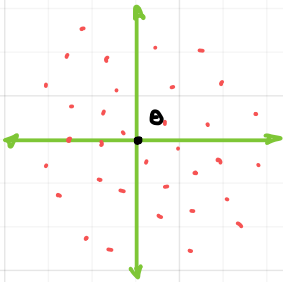
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[\hat{\theta}_n] = \theta$$

Thm: ("Variance-Bias Decomposition")

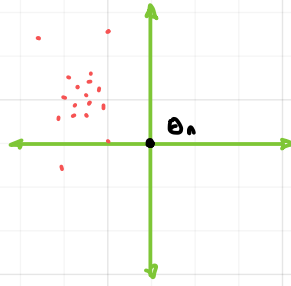
$$\text{MSE}[\hat{\theta}_n] = v[\hat{\theta}_n] + (E[\hat{\theta}_n] - \theta)^2$$

$$\text{for } \text{MSE}[\hat{\theta}_n] = E[(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta)^2].$$

V vs B tradeoff



V-high, B-low



V-low, B-high.

Prf:  $\text{MSE}[\hat{\theta}_n] = E[(\hat{\theta}_n - \theta)^2]$

$$= E\left[\left((\hat{\theta}_n - E[\hat{\theta}_n]) + (E[\hat{\theta}_n] - \theta)\right)^2\right].$$

$$= \underbrace{E[(\hat{\theta}_n - E[\hat{\theta}_n])^2]}_{v[\hat{\theta}_n]} + \underbrace{(E[\hat{\theta}_n] - \theta)^2}_{B^2}$$

$$+ 2 \underbrace{(E[\hat{\theta}_n] - \theta)}_{E[\hat{\theta}_n] - E[\hat{\theta}_n] = 0} \cdot \underbrace{E[\hat{\theta}_n - E[\hat{\theta}_n]]}_{0}$$

$$= V[\hat{\Theta}_n] + \text{Bias}^2[\hat{\Theta}_n].$$

QED

Always ask: Is  $\hat{\Theta}_n$  unbiased?

(if not is it asymptotically unbiased?)

Ex:  $\bar{X}_n$  is unbiased for  $\mu_x$  by theorem (1) above  
 $\downarrow$   
 (r.s. and  $\sigma_x^2 < \infty$ )  $E[\bar{X}_n] = \mu_x$

Thm: If iid  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  and  $E[|X|^4] < \infty$  then  
 ( $\because V[S^2]$  exists)  
 $S_n^2$  is unbiased for  $\sigma_x^2$ :  $E[S_n^2] = \sigma_x^2$ .

Prf:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X}_n)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k^2 + \bar{X}_n^2 - 2X_k\bar{X}_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 + n \cdot \bar{X}_n^2 - 2\bar{X}_n \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 + n \cdot \bar{X}_n^2 - 2n\bar{X}_n \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 + n \cdot \bar{X}_n^2 - 2n \cdot \bar{X}_n^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 - n \cdot \bar{X}_n^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E[S_n^2] &= \overset{\text{linearity}}{\frac{1}{n-1}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n E[X_k^2] - n \cdot E[\bar{X}_n^2] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n (V[X_k] + E^2[X_k]) - n \cdot (V[\bar{X}_n] + E^2[\bar{X}_n]) \right) \end{aligned}$$

since  $V[X] = E[X^2] - E^2[X]$  and finite 4<sup>th</sup> moment  $E[X^4]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n (\bar{x}_k^2 + \mu_k^2) - n \cdot \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n} + \mu_x^2 \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( n \cdot \bar{x}^2 + n \cdot \cancel{\mu_x^2} - \bar{x}^2 - n \cdot \cancel{\mu_x^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{n \bar{x}^2 - \bar{x}^2}{n-1} \\
&= \bar{x}^2 \cdot \frac{n-1}{n-1} \\
&= \bar{x}^2
\end{aligned}$$

QED

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Population median  $m$  for  $X \sim f(x)$ :

$$P[X \leq m] \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad P[X \geq m] \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

Sample median  $M_n$  (r.s.)

$$M_n = \text{Median}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

Q: Is  $M_n$  U.B. for  $\mu_x$ ?

A: Sometimes

Thm: If - iid  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim f(x)$   
-  $f(x)$  is symmetric about  $\mu_x$ :

$$E[M_n] = \mu_x \quad (\text{u.B.})$$

Prf:  $E[M_n] - \mu_x = E[\text{Median}(X_1, \dots, X_n)] - \mu_x$

$$= E[\text{Median}(X_1 - \mu_x, \dots, X_n - \mu_x)].$$

*additive constant does not affect order*

$$= E[\text{Median}(-(X_1 - \mu_x), \dots, -(X_n - \mu_x))].$$

*since  $f$  symmetric about  $\mu_x$*

$$= -E[\text{Median}(X_1 - \mu_x, \dots, X_n - \mu_x)].$$

*since  $-1$  reverses order*

$$= -E[\text{Median}(X_1, \dots, X_n) - \mu_x].$$
$$= -E[M_n] + \mu_x$$

$$\therefore 2E[M_n] = 2\mu_x$$

$$\therefore E[M_n] = \mu_x \quad (\text{u.B.})$$

QED

★ Thm: ("Markov Inequality", MI) If  $X \geq 0$  and  $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$

and  $E[X]$  exists  $P[X \geq c] \leq \frac{E[X]}{c}$

Prf: (continuous case)

$$E_x[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^c \underbrace{x \cdot f_x(x)}_{\geq 0} dx + \int_c^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(x) dx \\
 &\quad \text{since } x \geq 0 \text{ and } f: \text{pdf} \\
 &\geq \int_c^{\infty} x \cdot f_x(x) dx. \quad \text{since } x \geq 0 \\
 &= \int_{x \geq c} x \cdot f_x(x) dx \geq \int c \cdot f_x(x) dx \\
 &= c \cdot \int_c^{\infty} f_x(x) dx = c \cdot \overset{x \geq c}{P[X \geq c]}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P[X \geq c] \leq \frac{E_x[X]}{c}$$

QED

Thm: ("Chebyshev Inequality", CI) If  $\sigma_x^2 < \infty$ :

$$\text{for } \forall \epsilon > 0: P[|X - \mu_x| > \epsilon] \leq \frac{V_x[X]}{\epsilon^2}$$

Prf: Pick  $\epsilon > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 P[|X - \mu| > \epsilon] &= P[(X - \mu)^2 > \epsilon^2] \\
 &\stackrel{\text{M.I.}}{\leq} \frac{E_x[(X - \mu)^2]}{\epsilon^2} = \frac{V_x[X]}{\epsilon^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

QED

$$\text{Put } \epsilon = k\sigma \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad \therefore P[|X - \mu| > k\sigma] \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\therefore 1 - P[|X - \mu_x| > k\sigma] \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\therefore P[|X - \mu_x| \leq k\sigma] \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\therefore P[X \text{ within } \pm 3\sigma \text{ of mean}] \geq \frac{8}{9} \quad (\sigma^2 < \infty)$$

★  
Thm: ("Weak" law of large numbers, WLLN) If i.i.d.

$$X_1, X_2, \dots \text{ & } \sigma_x^2 < \infty \text{ (r.s.) } \quad \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{P} \mu_x.$$

Prf:  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|\bar{X}_n - \mu_x| > \varepsilon] & \stackrel{\text{H.W.}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|\bar{X}_n - E[\bar{X}_n]| > \varepsilon]. \\ & \stackrel{\text{C.I.}}{\leq} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{V[\bar{X}_n]}{\varepsilon^2} \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sigma_x^2}{n \cdot \varepsilon^2} \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

QED

Thm: ("Strong" LLN, SLLN)  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{o} \mu_x$  if r.s.

Thm: ("Mean-square" LLN, MSLLN)  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{m} \mu_x$  if r.s.

Convnt: No such thing as a "law of averages"

Thm: ("Consistency")  $\hat{\Theta}_n$  is consistent for  $\Theta$  iff  $\hat{\Theta}_n \xrightarrow{P} \Theta$

( $\because \bar{X}_n$  is consistent for  $\mu_x$ )

Thm:  $X_n \xrightarrow{m} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$

Prf: Say  $X_n \xrightarrow{m} X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(X_n - X)^2] = 0$ . Pick  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|X_n - X| > \epsilon] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[(X_n - X)^2 > \epsilon^2] \\ &\stackrel{\text{M.I.}}{\leq} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[(X_n - X)^2]}{\epsilon^2} \\ &= 0 \quad (\text{by hypothesis}) \end{aligned}$$

QED.

$\therefore$  Issue spotting sequence for m-p-d problems:

Use  $MS = V + B^2$  and  $m \rightarrow p \rightarrow d$

Q1: Is  $\hat{\theta}_n$  unbiased (U.B.)? Asymptotically U.B.?

Q2: Is  $\hat{\theta}_n$  consistent? (does  $V \downarrow 0$ )

If Q1 and Q2 yes: use  $m \rightarrow p \rightarrow d$  as problem dictates

Ex: iid  $X_1, \dots, X_n \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . (1) Does  $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \mu$   
 (2) Does  $S_n^2 \xrightarrow{p} \sigma^2$  (consistency)

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \text{ MSE}[\bar{X}_n] &= V[\bar{X}_n] + (E[\bar{X}_n] - \mu)^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{iid}}{=} \frac{\sigma^2}{n} + 0 \quad \text{u.B.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \downarrow 0$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$

$\therefore \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{m} \mu$

$\therefore \bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{d} \mu$  by m-p-d

(3) Fact:  $V[S_n^2] = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1}$  if iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

earlier:  $S_n^2$  u.B. for  $\sigma^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{MSE}[S_n^2] & \stackrel{v+b}{=} V[S_n^2] + \underbrace{(E[S_n^2] - \sigma^2)^2}_{= 0 \text{ u.B.}} \\ & = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1} \quad \downarrow 0 \text{ as } n \uparrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S_n^2 \xrightarrow{m} \sigma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore S_n^2 & \xrightarrow{p} \sigma^2 \text{ by m.p.d} \\ & \therefore \text{Consistent}\end{aligned}$$

Ex: Say  $X_n$  are similarly distributed as  $X_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n^2})$   
( $\therefore$  not iid)

Define  $Y_n \triangleq \sqrt{n} \cdot X_n$ . Does  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$  converge

in probability to 0? Q:  $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$ ?

Method 1:  $m \rightarrow p \rightarrow d$  approach ( $m \rightarrow p$ )

$$Y_n \xrightarrow{m} 0 \text{ iff } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[Y_n^2] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[Y_n^2] & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[n \cdot X_n^2] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot E[X_n^2] \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot V[X_n] \quad \text{since } X_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n^2}) \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2} \quad \text{since } X_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n^2}) \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Y_n \xrightarrow{p} 0 \text{ by } m \rightarrow p \text{ (} m \rightarrow p \rightarrow d \text{)}$$

Method 2:  $MS = V + B^2$  and m.p.d.

$$E[Y_n] = E[\sqrt{n}X_n] = \sqrt{n}E[X_n] = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } X_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n^2}) \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right.$$

$\therefore Y_n$  is u.B. for 0

$$V[Y_n] = V[\sqrt{n}X_n] = n \cdot V[X_n] = \frac{n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since } X_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n^2}) \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} MSE[Y_n] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \underbrace{V[Y_n]}_{= \frac{1}{n}} + \underbrace{(E[Y_n] - 0)^2}_{= 0 \text{ (u.B.)}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore Y_n \xrightarrow{m} 0 \quad \therefore Y_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$  by  $m \rightarrow p$ .

Method 3: Directly by definition of  $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} Y$

pick  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|Y_n - Y| > \varepsilon] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|\sqrt{n}X_n| > \varepsilon] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[nX_n^2 > \varepsilon]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{M.I.}}{\leq} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[nX_n^2]}{\varepsilon^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\varepsilon^2} E[X_n^2]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\varepsilon^2} \cdot V[X_n^2] \quad \text{since } X_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n^2})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2 \varepsilon^2} \quad \text{since } X_n \sim N(0, \frac{1}{n^2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$\therefore Y_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$

$$\therefore V[S_n^2] < \infty$$

Thm: iid  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  &  $\sigma_x^2 < \infty$  and  $E[X^4] < \infty$

then  $S_n^2 \xrightarrow{P} \sigma_x^2$ . ( $\therefore S_n^2$  is consistent for  $\sigma_x^2$ )

Prf: 
$$\begin{aligned} S_n^2 &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X}_n)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k^2 + \bar{X}_n^2 - 2 \cdot \bar{X}_n X_k) \\ &= \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 + n \cdot \bar{X}_n^2 - 2 \cdot \bar{X}_n \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right) \cdot \frac{n}{n} \\ &= \frac{n}{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 + \bar{X}_n^2 - 2 \bar{X}_n^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2 - \bar{X}_n^2 \right) \\ &\xrightarrow[\text{WLLN}]{P} 1 \cdot (E[X^2] - \mu_x^2) = \sigma_x^2 \end{aligned}$$

continuity theorem since  $f(x) = x^2$  continuous.

QED.

Thm: If  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} Y$  then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X + Y$ .

Prf:

Lemma: If  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ , and  $c > 0$  then  $a + b > c \rightarrow (a > \frac{c}{2} \text{ or } b > \frac{c}{2})$

Prf: Say not.  $a + b > c$  &  $\sim (a > \frac{c}{2} \text{ OR } b > \frac{c}{2})$

$$\sim (a > \frac{c}{2} \text{ OR } b > \frac{c}{2}) \stackrel{\text{DeM}}{=} a \leq \frac{c}{2}, b \leq \frac{c}{2}$$

$$\therefore a + b \leq \frac{c}{2} + \frac{c}{2} = c$$

→ contradiction

$\therefore a + b \leq c$  and  $a + b > c$ .

Pick  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|(X_n + Y_n) - (X + Y)| > \varepsilon]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|(X_n - X) + (Y_n - Y)| > \varepsilon].$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|X_n - X| + |Y_n - Y| > \varepsilon] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{since } |a+b| \leq |a|+|b| \\ \text{and } P \text{ monotonicity} \end{array}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\leq} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[|X_n - X| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ OR } |Y_n - Y| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right]$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[|X_n - X| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right]}_{= 0, \text{ since } X_n \xrightarrow{P} X} + \underbrace{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[|Y_n - Y| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right]}_{= 0, \text{ since } Y_n \xrightarrow{P} Y}.$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X + Y$$

QED

Thm: If  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} Y$  then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X + Y$

Prf:

Lemma: If  $a_n \xrightarrow{c} a$  &  $b_n \xrightarrow{c} b$  then  $a_n + b_n \xrightarrow{c} a + b$ .

Prf: By hypothesis for  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ :  $\exists n_x \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  &  $\exists n_y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ :

$$\forall n \geq n_x: |a_n - a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \forall n \geq n_y: |b_n - b| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

$$\therefore \forall n \geq \max(n_x, n_y),$$

$$\therefore |(a_n + b_n) - (a + b)| = |(a_n - a) + (b_n - b)|$$

$$\leq |a_n - a| + |b_n - b|$$

$$\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

$$\therefore a_n + b_n \xrightarrow{\epsilon} a + b.$$

QED (lemma)

$$\text{Let } A = \{ \omega \in \Omega : X_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} X(\omega) \} \in \mathcal{A} \quad (\text{s.A.})$$

$$B = \{ \omega \in \Omega : Y_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} Y(\omega) \}$$

$$C = \{ \omega \in \Omega : X_n(\omega) + Y_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} X(\omega) + Y(\omega) \}.$$

$$\text{by hypothesis: } P(A) = P(B) = 1.$$

$$\therefore P(A^c) = P(B^c) = 0$$

$$\text{Need to show: } P(C) = 1. \quad \text{Now: } P(C) = 1 \text{ iff } P(C^c) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Show } P(C^c) = 0$$

Claim:  $A \cap B \subset C$

Prf: pick  $\omega \in A \cap B$

$$\therefore \omega \in A \text{ and } \omega \in B$$

$$\therefore X_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} X(\omega) \text{ and } Y_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} Y(\omega)$$

$$\therefore X_n(\omega) + Y_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{\epsilon} X(\omega) + Y(\omega)$$

$$\therefore \omega \in C$$

$$\therefore A \cap B \subset C$$

Hypo

def  $\cap$

def  $n, B$

lemma

def  $\subset$

def  $\subset$

QED (Claim)

contraposition

$$\therefore C^c = (A \cap B)^c \stackrel{\text{DeM}}{=} A^c \cup B^c$$

monotonicity, P      Additivity (Boole)      by hypo

$$\therefore P(C^c) \leq P(A^c \cup B^c) \leq P(A^c) + P(B^c) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore P(C) = 1$$

QED

Thm: If  $X_n \xrightarrow{m} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{m} Y$  then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{m} X + Y$ .

Prf:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left[\left((X_n + Y_n) - (X + Y)\right)^2\right]$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left[\left((X_n - X) + (Y_n - Y)\right)^2\right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left[(X_n - X)^2\right] + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left[(Y_n - Y)^2\right]$$

$$+ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cdot E\left[(X_n - X)(Y_n - Y)\right]$$

$$= 0 + 0 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2 \cdot \sigma_{XY} \quad \text{since } X_n \xrightarrow{m} X \text{ and } Y_n \xrightarrow{m} Y.$$

$$\leq 2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(Cauchy-Schwarz)} \\ \text{by u.p. } E[UV] \leq \sqrt{E[U^2] \cdot E[V^2]} \end{array}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{E[(X_n - X)^2]} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{E[(Y_n - Y)^2]}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(X_n - X)^2]} \cdot \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(Y_n - Y)^2]} \quad \text{since } f(x) = x^2 \text{ continuous.}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{since } X_n \xrightarrow{m} X \text{ and } Y_n \xrightarrow{m} Y$$

$$\therefore X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{m} X + Y$$

QED.

Caveat:  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{d} X + Y$  even if  $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{d} Y$ .  
not in general

$p \rightarrow d$  only for one sequence  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$   
in general