

1st Semester M-Tech Microwave & TV
 Engineering And Signal Processing
 Tutorial 13: Convergence of Random Sequences,
 Ergodicity, KL expansion

- Let X be uniformly distributed in $(0,1)$ and for $n=1,2,\dots$, let X_n be uniformly distributed on $(0, 1 + \frac{1}{n})$. Prove that X_n converges in distribution to X as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Sol:

$$F_{X_n}(x_n) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x_n < 0 \\ \frac{x_n}{1+\frac{1}{n}} & ; 0 \leq x_n \leq 1 + \frac{1}{n} \\ 1 & ; x_n > 1 + \frac{1}{n} \end{cases}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x \leq 0 \\ x & ; 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1 & ; x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X_n}(x_n) &= \begin{cases} 0 & ; x_n < 0 \\ x_n & ; 0 \leq x_n \leq 1 \\ 1 & ; x_n > 1 \end{cases} \\ &= F_X(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

- Let $\{X_n : n \geq 1\}$ be a random variable uniform on $(\frac{1}{n}, 2)$ and let X be uniform on $(0,2)$. Prove that X_n converges in distribution to X as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Sol:

$$F_{X_n}(x_n) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x_n < \frac{1}{n} \\ \frac{x_n - \frac{1}{n}}{2 - \frac{1}{n}} & ; \frac{1}{n} \leq x_n \leq 2 \\ 1 & ; x_n > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{2} & ; 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & ; x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{X_n}(x_n) &= \begin{cases} 0 & ; x_n < 0 \\ \frac{x_n}{2} & ; 0 \leq x_n \leq 2 \\ 1 & ; x_n > 2 \end{cases} \\ &= F_X(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

3. Let $S_n = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$, where $\{X_k : k \geq 1\}$ is a sequence of independent random variables, each one uniform on $(0,1)$. Prove that the sequence $\{S_n : n \geq 1\}$ converges to 0 in mean square and probability.

Sol:

$$S_n = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(S_n > s) &= P(X_1 > s) \cdot P(X_2 > s) \dots P(X_n > s) \\ &= (1 - s)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F_{S_n}(s) = 1 - (1 - s)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{S_n}(s) &= -n(1 - s)^{n-1}(-1) \\ &= n(1 - s)^{n-1}; 0 \leq s \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[|S_n - 0|^2] &= E[s_n^2] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s^2 f_{S_n}(s) ds \\ &= \int_0^1 s^2 n(1 - s)^{n-1} ds \end{aligned}$$

Put $u = 1 - s$; $du = -ds$; $s = 0 \Rightarrow u = 1$ & $s = 1 \Rightarrow u = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E[s_n^2] &= \int_0^1 (1 - u)^2 n u^{n-1} du \\ &= n \int_0^1 (1 - 2u + u^2) u^{n-1} du \\ &= \int_0^1 (u^{n-1} - 2u^n + u^{n+1}) du \\ &= n \left[\frac{u^n}{n} - 2 \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{u^{n+2}}{n+2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= n \left[\frac{1}{n} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right] \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|S_n^2|] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 2 + 1) = 0$$

$\therefore E[|S_n^2|] \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow S_n \xrightarrow{m.s} 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$P(S_n > \varepsilon) = 1 - P(S_n \leq \varepsilon) = (1 - \varepsilon)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(S_n > \varepsilon) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \varepsilon)^n = 0$$

$\therefore S_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Also convergence in m.s \Rightarrow convergence in probability

4. Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, \dots$ be independent r.v. uniform on $(0,1)$ and let $Z_n = \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$.

(a) Prove that $P(Z_n \leq z) = z^n, 0 < z < 1$.

(b) Let $U_n = n(1 - Z_n)$. Prove that the distribution function of U_n converges to the Exponential distribution with $\lambda = 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Sol:

X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are iid $\text{RV} \sim U(0, 1)$

$Z_n = \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$

a) $P(Z_n \leq z) = P(X_1 \leq z)P(X_2 \leq z) \dots P(X_n \leq z) = z^n; 0 < z < 1$

b) $U_n = n(1 - Z_n) = g(Z_n)$

$g'(Z_n) = -n$

$z_1 = 1 - \frac{U_n}{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{U_n}(U_n) &= \frac{f_{Z_n}(z_1)}{|g'(z_1)|} \\ &= \frac{f_{Z_n}\left(1 - \frac{U_n}{n}\right)}{n} \\ &= \frac{n}{n} \left(1 - \frac{U_n}{n}\right)^{n-1} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{U_n}{n}\right)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{U_n}(U_n) = \int_0^{U_n} \left(1 - \frac{U_n}{n}\right)^{(n-1)} dU_n$$

Put $x = 1 - U_n \frac{1}{n}$; $dx = \frac{-1}{n} dU_n$; $U_n = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$; $U_n = U_n \Rightarrow x = 1 - \frac{U_n}{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{U_n}(U_n) &= -n \int_1^{1 - \frac{U_n}{n}} x^{n-1} dx \\ &= (-x^n)_1^{1 - \frac{U_n}{n}} \\ &= 1 - \left(1 - \frac{U_n}{n}\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{U_n}(U_n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \left(1 - \frac{U_n}{n}\right)^n \\ &= 1 - e^{-U_n}; \because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow U_n$ converges to exponential distribution with $\lambda = 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

5. Show that if $a_n \rightarrow a$ and $E|x_n - a_n| \rightarrow 0$, then $x_n \rightarrow a$ in the MS sense as $n \rightarrow \infty$

solution:

$$\begin{aligned} E[|x_n - a|] &= E[(x_n - a)^2] \\ &= E[(x_n - a_n)^2 + 2(x_n - a_n)(a_n - a) + (a_n - a)^2] \\ &= E[(x_n - a_n)^2] + 2(a_n - a)E[x_n - a_n] + (a_n - a)^2 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|x_n - a|^2] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[(x_n - a_n)^2] + 2(a_n - a)E[(x_n - a_n)] + (a_n - a)^2 \\ &= 0 + 0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

6. Show that the process $ae^{j(\omega t + \phi)}$ is not correlation-ergodic where a and ϕ are random variables.

solution:

$$x(t) = ae^{j(\omega t + \phi)}; a \text{ and } \phi \text{ are random variables}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ensembleACF, } R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) &= E[ae^{j(\omega t_1 + \phi)} \cdot a^* e^{-j(\omega t_2 + \phi)}] \\
&= E[|a|^2 e^{j\omega(t_1 + t_2)}] \\
R_{xx}(\tau) &= E[|a|^2 e^{j\omega\tau}] \\
&= e^{j\omega\tau} \cdot E[|a|^2] \\
\text{TimeaverageACF, } R'_{xx}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T x(t + \lambda) \cdot x^*(t) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T ae^{j(\omega t + \lambda) + \phi} \cdot ae^{-j(\omega t + \phi)} dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2T} |a|^2 \int_{-T}^T e^{j\omega\tau} dt \\
&= |a|^2 e^{j\omega\tau}
\end{aligned}$$

since a is a RV, $E[|a|^2] \neq |a|^2$ and $R_{xx}(\tau) \neq R'_{xx}(\tau) \therefore x(t)$ is not correlation - ergodic.

7. Show that if $C(t + \tau, t) \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly in t ; then $x(t)$ is mean ergodic.

solution:

if $\frac{1}{2T} \int_{-2T}^{2T} (1 - \frac{|\tau|}{2T}) C_{xx}(\tau) d\tau \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow \infty$, then $x(t)$ is mean ergodic.

if $C_{xx}(t + \tau, t) = C_{xx}(\tau) \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow \infty$, then both terms inside the integral vanish to $(1-0)$ and (0) respectively.

\therefore Total integral $\rightarrow 0$, hence $x(t)$ is mean ergodic.

8. Determine the K-L expansion of the wiener process $w(t)$, autocorrelation of which is given by,

$$R(t_1, t_2) = \alpha \min(t_1, t_2) = \begin{cases} \alpha t_2, & t_2 < t_1 \\ \alpha t_1, & t_2 > t_1 \end{cases}$$

solution:

$$R(t_1, t_2) = \alpha \min(t_1, t_2) = \begin{cases} \alpha t_2; & t_2 < t_1 \\ \alpha t_1; & t_2 > t_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha \int_0^{t_1} t_2 \phi(t_2) dt_2 + \alpha t_1 \int_{t_1}^T \phi(t_2) dt_2 = \lambda \phi(t_1)$$

to solve this ,we evaluate appropriate end point condition and differentiate twice.

$$\phi(0) = 0 \alpha \int_{t_1}^T = \lambda \phi'(t_1)$$

$$\phi'(\tau) = \lambda \phi''(t_1) + \alpha \phi(t) = 0$$

solving the last equation

$$\phi_n(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(\omega_n t); \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\lambda m}} = \frac{(2m+1)\pi}{2\tau}$$

thus in the interval $(0, \tau)$, the wiener process can be written as a sum of sine wave.

$$\omega(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin \omega_n t; c_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \int_0^T \omega(t) \sin \omega_n t dt$$

where the coefficient c_n are uncorrelated with variance $E(c_n^2) = \lambda_n$