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## **Introduction**

We offer in this research subject on modes of convergence that represents by the convergence in distribution, convergence in probability, Convergence almost surely and convergence in  $r$ th mean such that There is only one sense in which a sequence of real numbers  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to converge to a limit. Namely,  $a_n \rightarrow a$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that the sequence after  $N$  is always within  $\epsilon$  of the supposed limit  $a$ . In contrast, the notion of convergence becomes somewhat more subtle when discussing convergence of functions. In this note we briefly describe a few modes of convergence and explain their relationship

In this research we introduce some theorems. about this like weak law of large number, strong law of large number and the central limit theorem .We express some examples about this subject.

## **1. Convergence in Distribution**

Let  $F$  and  $F_n$  be the distribution functions of  $X$  and  $X_n$ , respectively the sequence of random variables  $\{X_n\}$  is said to converge in distribution to random variable  $X$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(z) = F(z) \dots \dots (1)$$

For all  $z \in R$  and  $z$  is a continuity points of  $F$ . We write

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \text{ or } F_n \xrightarrow{d} F$$

**Example(1):**

Let  $Y_n$  denote the  $n$ th order statistic of a random sample  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  from a distribution having

Probability density function:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta}, \quad 0 < x < \theta, \quad 0 < \theta < \infty$$

=0 elsewhere.

Show that the sequence of  $n$ th order statistics  $\{Y_n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  convergence in distribution to a random variable that has degenerate distribution at the point  $x = \theta$ .

**Solution:**

The pdf of  $Y_n$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} g_{Y_n}(y_n) &= g_n(y_n) = n(F(y_n))^{n-1} f(y_n) \\ &= n \left[ \int_{-\infty}^y f(t) dt \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} = n \left[ \int_0^y \frac{1}{\theta} dt \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= n \left[ \frac{t}{\theta} \Big|_0^y \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} = n \left[ \frac{y}{\theta} \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} \\
&= n \frac{y^{n-1}}{\theta^{n-1}} \frac{1}{\theta} = n \frac{y^{n-1}}{\theta^n}
\end{aligned}$$

The p.d.f. of  $Y_n$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
g_n(y) &= \frac{ny^{n-1}}{\theta^n}, \quad 0 < y < \theta, \\
&= 0 \text{ elsewhere,}
\end{aligned}$$

The distribution function of  $Y_n$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}
F_n(y) &= \int_0^y g_n(t) dt = \int_0^y n \frac{t^{n-1}}{\theta^n} dt = n \frac{t^n}{n \theta^n} \Big|_0^y = \frac{y^n}{\theta^n}, \quad 0 < y \\
&< \theta
\end{aligned}$$

we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
F_n(y) &= 0, \quad y < 0 \\
F_n(y) &= \left( \frac{y}{\theta} \right)^n, \quad 0 \leq y < \theta \\
&= 1, \quad \theta \leq y < \infty
\end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(y) &= 0, \quad -\infty < y < \theta \\
&= 1, \quad \theta \leq y < \infty \\
F(y) &= 0, \quad -\infty < y < \theta, \\
&= 1, \quad \theta \leq y < \infty
\end{aligned}$$



is a distribution function moreover,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(y) = F(y)$$

The above distribution is degenerate distribution at the point  $x = \theta$ .

**Example(2):**

Let  $Y_n$  denote the  $n$ th order statistic of a random sample from the uniform distribution having pdf

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta}, \quad 0 < x < \theta,$$

$$0 < \theta < \infty,$$

=0 elsewhere.

Let  $Z_n = n(\theta - Y_n)$ . Show that the sequence of  $n$ th order statistic  $\{Z_n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  convergence in distribution to a random variable that has an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} g_{Y_n}(y_n) &= g_n(y_n) = n(F(y_n))^{n-1} f(y_n) \\ &= n \left[ \int_{-\infty}^y f(t) dt \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} = n \left[ \int_0^y \frac{1}{\theta} dt \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} \\ &= n \left[ \frac{t}{\theta} \Big|_0^y \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} = n \left[ \frac{y}{\theta} \right]^{n-1} \frac{1}{\theta} \\ &= n \frac{y^{n-1}}{\theta^{n-1}} \frac{1}{\theta} = n \frac{y^{n-1}}{\theta^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z = n(\theta - y) \rightarrow y = \theta - \frac{z}{n} \rightarrow dz = -ndy$$

The pdf of  $Z_n$  by using the transformation technique to get the following

$$h_n(z) = g_n\left(y = \theta - \frac{z}{n}\right) \left|\frac{dy}{dz}\right| = n \frac{\left(\theta - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{n-1}}{\theta^n} \left|-\frac{1}{n}\right| = \frac{\left(\theta - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{n-1}}{\theta^n}$$

and the distribution function of  $Z_n$  is

$$G_n(z) = \int_0^z h_n(t) dt = \int_0^z \frac{\left(\theta - \frac{t}{n}\right)^{n-1}}{\theta^n} dt = -n \frac{\left(\theta - \frac{t}{n}\right)^n}{n\theta^n} \Bigg|_0^z$$

$$= -\left(1 - \frac{t}{n\theta}\right)^n \Bigg|_0^z = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{z}{n\theta}\right)^n, \quad 0 \leq z \leq n\theta$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_n(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{z}{n\theta}\right)^n\right] = 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{n\theta}\right)^n$$

$$= 1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{n\theta}\right)^n = 1 - e^{-\frac{z}{\theta}} = G(z)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_n(z) = G(z) = 1 - e^{-\frac{z}{\theta}}$$

The above distribution is an exponential distribution with mean  $\theta$ .

## 2. Convergence in Probability

The sequence of random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  converges in probability to constant  $c$ , denoted

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} c$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|X_n - c| < \epsilon] = 1 \dots \dots (2)$$

or, equivalently,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|X_n - c| \geq \epsilon] = 0 \dots \dots (3)$$

That is, if the limiting distribution of  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is degenerate at  $c$ .

### **Theorem(1)(Weak Law of Large Numbers)**

Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with expectation  $\mu$  and finite variance  $\sigma^2$ . Let  $Y_n$  be defined by

$$Y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

then, for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|Y_n - \mu| < \epsilon] = 1$$

that is,  $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu$ , and thus the mean  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  convergence in probability of  $\mu$

**Proof.** Using the properties of expectation, it can be shown that  $Y_n$  has expectation  $\mu$  and variance  $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ , and hence by the chebychev inequality,

$$P[|Y_n - \mu| \geq \epsilon] \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{n\epsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

for all  $\epsilon > 0$ . Hence

$$P[|Y_n - \mu| < \epsilon] \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{p} \mu$ .

**Example(3):**

Let  $Y_n \sim b(n, p)$ . Show that  $\frac{Y_n}{n}$  convergence in probability to  $p$  (that is  $\frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{p} p$ ).

**Solution:**

To prove  $\frac{Y_n}{n}$  convergence in probability to  $p$

We must prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[\left|\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right| \geq \varepsilon\right] = 0$

$$P\left(\left|\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) = P(|Y_n - np| \geq n \varepsilon)$$

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  let  $n\varepsilon = K\sqrt{np(1-p)} \rightarrow$

$$K = \frac{n\varepsilon}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} = \frac{\sqrt{n} \varepsilon}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}$$

where  $\text{var}(Y_n) = np(1-p)$

$$P\left(\left|\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) = P(|Y_n - np| \geq n \varepsilon)$$

$$= P(|Y_n - np| \geq K\sqrt{np(1-p)}) \leq \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{n} \varepsilon}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}\right)^2} \text{ by chebyshev's}$$

theorem,

$$\therefore P\left(\left|\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{n} \varepsilon}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}\right)^2}$$

Take the limit of two sides:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\left|\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{n} \varepsilon}{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}\right)^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\left|\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right| \geq \varepsilon\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{p} p$$

**Example(4):**

Let  $Y_n \sim b(n, p)$ . Show that  $1 - \frac{Y_n}{n}$  convergence in probability to  $1-p$  (that is  $1 - \frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{p} 1 - p$ ).

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\left|\left(1 - \frac{Y_n}{n}\right) - (1 - p)\right| < \varepsilon\right) &= P\left(\left|1 - \frac{Y_n}{n} - 1 + p\right| < \varepsilon\right) \\ &= P\left(\left|-\frac{Y_n}{n} + p\right| < \varepsilon\right) = P\left(\left|(-1)\left(\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right)\right| < \varepsilon\right) \\ &= P\left(|-1| \left|\left(\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right)\right| < \varepsilon\right) = P\left(\left|\left(\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right)\right| < \varepsilon\right) \\ &= P(|Y_n - np| < n\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

By last example, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left( \left| \left(1 - \frac{Y_n}{n}\right) - (1 - p) \right| < \varepsilon \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left( \left| \left(\frac{Y_n}{n} - p\right) \right| < \varepsilon \right) = 1 \\ \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P \left( \left| \left(1 - \frac{Y_n}{n}\right) - (1 - p) \right| < \varepsilon \right) &= 1 \\ \therefore 1 - \frac{Y_n}{n} &\xrightarrow{p} 1 - p \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Convergence Almost Surely (Convergence with Probability one)

The sequence of random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  converges almost surely to random variable  $x$ , denoted

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$$

If

$$P \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n - X| < \epsilon \right] = 1, \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

That is, if  $A = \{ \omega : X_n(\omega) \rightarrow X(\omega) \}$ , then  $P(A) = 1$ .

### Theorem(2) (Strong Law of Large Numbers)

Suppose that  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  is a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with expectation  $\mu$  and (finite) variance  $\sigma^2$  let  $Y_n$  be defined by

$$Y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

Then, for all  $\epsilon > 0$

$$P \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |Y_n - \mu| < \epsilon \right] = 1,$$

#### 4. Convergence in Rth Mean

The sequence of random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  converges in rth mean to random variable  $X$ , denoted

$$X_n \xrightarrow{r} X$$

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[|X_n - X|^r] = 0 \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

For example, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E|(X_n - X)^2| = 0 \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Then we write

$$X_n \xrightarrow{r=2} X$$

In this case, we say that  $|X_n|$  converges to  $X$  in mean-square or in quadratic mean.

#### Theorem(3):

For  $r_1 > r_2 \geq 1$ ,

$$X_n \xrightarrow{r=r_1} X \quad \Rightarrow \quad X_n \xrightarrow{r=r_2} X$$

**Proof.**

$$E[|X_n - X|^{r_2}]^{1/r_2} \leq E[|X_n - X|^{r_1}]^{1/r_1}$$

so that

$$E[|X_n - X|^{r_2}] \leq E[|X_n - X|^{r_1}]^{r_2/r_1} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $r_2 < r_1$ , thus

$$E[|X_n - X|^{r_2}] \rightarrow 0$$

and  $X_n \xrightarrow{r=r_2} X$

**Note:** the converse does not hold in general.

**Example(5):**

Let  $X_n \sim \text{Uniform}(0, \frac{1}{n})$ . show that

$$X_n \xrightarrow{r} 0, \text{ for any } r \geq 1.$$

**Solution:**

The PDF of  $X_n$  is given by

$$f_{X_n}(x) = \begin{cases} n & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} E(|X_n - 0|^r) &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} x^r n \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(r+1)n^r} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{for all } r \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

## 5. Relating the Modes of Convergence

**Theorem4:**

For sequence of random variables  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , following relationships hold



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X & \searrow & \\
 & & X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{d} X \\
 X_n \xrightarrow{r} X & \nearrow &
 \end{array}$$

So almost sure convergence and convergence in rth mean for some  $r$  both imply convergence in probability, which in turn implies convergence in distribution to random variable  $X$ .

No other relationships hold in general.

That is, we can prove that

$$(a) X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

$$(b) X_n \xrightarrow{r} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

$$(c) X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$

**Proof.**

$$(a) X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{p} X, \text{ suppose } X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X, \text{ and let } \epsilon > 0 \text{ then}$$

$$P[|X_n - X| < \epsilon] \geq P[|X_m - X| < \epsilon, \forall m \geq n]$$

as, considering the original sample space,

$$(\omega: |X_m(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \epsilon, \forall m \geq n) \subset (\omega: |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \epsilon)$$

$$\text{But, as } X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X, P[|X_m - X| < \epsilon, \forall m \geq n] \rightarrow 1,$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so after taking limits in equation (1), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|X_n - X| < \epsilon] \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|X_m - X| < \epsilon, \forall m \geq n] = 1$$

and so:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P[|X_n - X| < \epsilon] = 1 \quad \therefore X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

(b)  $X_n \xrightarrow{r} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$ . suppose  $X_n \xrightarrow{r} X$ , and let  $\epsilon > 0$  then, using an argument similar to chebychev's Lemma.

$$E[|X_n - X|^r] \geq E[|X_n - X|^r I_{\{|X_n - X| > \epsilon\}}] \geq \epsilon^r P[|X_n - X| > \epsilon]$$

Taking limits as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $X_n \xrightarrow{r} X$ ,  $E[|X_n - X|^r] \rightarrow 0$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so therefore, also, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$P[|X_n - X| > \epsilon] \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

(c)  $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X \implies X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ , suppose  $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$ , and let  $\epsilon > 0$ , denote, in the usual way,

$$F_{X_n}(x) = P[X_n \leq x] \quad \text{and} \quad F_X(x) = P[X \leq x]$$

Then, by the theorem of total probability, we have two inequalities

$$F_{X_n}(x) = P[X_n \leq x] = P[X_n \leq x, X \leq x + \epsilon] +$$

$$P[X_n \leq x, X > x + \epsilon] \leq F_X(x + \epsilon) + P\{|X_n - X| > \epsilon\}$$

$$F_X(x - \epsilon) = P[X \leq x - \epsilon] = P[X \leq x - \epsilon, X_n \leq x] +$$

$$P[X \leq x - \epsilon, X_n > x] \leq F_{X_n}(x) + P\{|X_n - X| > \epsilon\}.$$

$$\text{as } A \subset B \implies P(A) \leq P(B) \text{ yields}$$

$$P[X_n \leq x, X \leq x + \epsilon] \leq F_X(x + \epsilon) \text{ and}$$

$$P[X \leq x - \epsilon, X_n \leq x] \leq F_{X_n}(x).$$

Thus

$$F_X(x - \epsilon) - P[|X_n - X| > \epsilon] \leq F_{X_n}(x) \\ \leq F_X(x + \epsilon) + P[|X_n - X| > \epsilon]$$

and taking limits as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (with care; we cannot yet write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x)$$

as we do not know that this limit exists) recalling that  $X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$ ,

$$F_X(x - \epsilon) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) \leq F_X(x + \epsilon)$$

Then if  $F_X$  is continuous at  $x$ ,  $F_X(x - \epsilon) \rightarrow F_X(x)$  and

$$F_X(x + \epsilon) \rightarrow F_X(x) \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0, \text{ and hence}$$

$$F_X(x) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_{X_n}(x) \leq F_X(x)$$

and thus  $F_{X_n}(x) \rightarrow F_X(x)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

### Theorem (5): Central Limit Theorem

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid random variables with  $E[X_k] = \mu$  and  $\text{Var}(X_k) = \sigma^2 < \infty$ , Then

$$\sqrt{n}(Y_n - \mu) \xrightarrow{d} N(0, \sigma^2) \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

where  $Y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$ .

### Proof.

It is sufficient to prove that

$$\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{Y_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Let  $Z_n = \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{Y_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)$ . The moment generating function of  $Z_n$  is

$$M_{Z_n}(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}[e^{sZ_n}] = \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{s \sqrt{n} \left( \frac{Y_n - \mu}{\sigma} \right)} \right] = \prod_{k=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{\frac{s}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} (X_k - \mu)} \right]$$

By Taylor approximation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{\frac{s}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} (X_k - \mu)} \right] &= \mathbb{E} \left[ 1 + \frac{s}{\sigma \sqrt{n}} (X_k - \mu) + \frac{s^2}{2\sigma^2 n} (X_k - \mu)^2 + O\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^3 \sqrt{n^3}} (X_k - \mu)^3\right) \right] \\ &= \left( 1 + 0 + \frac{s^2}{2n} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$M_{Z_n}(s) = \left( 1 + 0 + \frac{s^2}{2n} \right)^n \xrightarrow{(a)} e^{\frac{s^2}{2}},$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . To prove (a), we let  $y_n = \left( 1 + \frac{s^2}{2n} \right)^n$ . Then,  $\log y_n = n \log \left( 1 + \frac{s^2}{2n} \right)$ , and by Taylor approximation we have

$$\log(1 + x_0) \approx x_0 - \frac{x_0^2}{2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\log y_n = n \log \left( 1 + \frac{s^2}{2n} \right) = n \left( \frac{s^2}{2n} - \frac{s^4}{4n^2} \right) = \frac{s^2}{2} - \frac{s^4}{4n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s^2}{2}.$$

As a corollary of the Central Limit Theorem, we also derive the following proposition.

### Example(6):

Let  $\bar{X}$  denote the mean of a random sample of size 75 from the distribution that has the pdf:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Find  $P(0.45 < \bar{X} < 0.55)$

**Solution:**

$$\Rightarrow \mu = E(x) = \int_0^1 x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(x^2) = \int_0^1 x^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x^2 = E(x^2) - (E(x))^2 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 3}{12} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\therefore n = 75 \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} = \sqrt{75}$$

$$p(0.45 < \bar{X} < 0.55) = P\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}(0.45 - \mu)}{\sigma} <$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\sigma} < \frac{\sqrt{n}(0.55 - \mu)}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{\sqrt{75}(0.45 - \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}} < \frac{\sqrt{75}(\bar{X} - \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}} < \frac{\sqrt{75}(0.55 - \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}} <\right)$$

$$= P(-1.5 < z < 1.5) = P(z < 1.5) - p(z < -1.5)$$

$$P(z < 1.5) - (1 - P(z < 1.5))$$

From below table normal distribution, we have

**Example(7) :**

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be independent and identically random sample from  $b(1, p)$  where  $p = 0.5$  such that  $\bar{X}$  denote a mean of a random sample of size 100 from this distribution. Find  $P(47.5 < Y < 52.5)$  where  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  i.e, find the approximate value of  $P(47.5 < Y < 52.5)$  where  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  when one uses the central limit theorem.

**Solution:**

$$\text{since, } E(x) = np = (1)p = p = 0.5$$

$$\text{var}(x) = npq = (1)pq = pq$$

$$= p(1 - p) = 0.5(1 - 0.5) = 0.25$$

$$n = 100 \rightarrow \sqrt{n} = 25$$

We get

$$E(y) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i)\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n p = np = (100)(0.5) = 50$$

$$\text{var}(y) = \text{var}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}(x_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n pq = npq = (100)(0.25) = 25$$

$$\therefore z = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i - E(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)}} = \frac{Y - np}{\sqrt{npq}} \sim N(0,1)$$

$$P(47.5 < Y < 52.5) = P\left(\frac{47.5 - np}{\sqrt{npq}} < \frac{Y - np}{\sqrt{npq}} < \frac{52.5 - np}{\sqrt{npq}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{47.5 - 50}{5} < \frac{Y - 50}{5} < \frac{52.5 - 50}{5}\right)$$

$$P(-0.5 < z < 0.5) = P(z < 0.5) - P(z < -0.5)$$

$$P(z < 0.5) - (1 - P(z < 0.5))$$

From the table normal distribution, we have

$$P(47.5 < Y < 52.5) = P(z < 0.5) - (1 - P(z < 0.5))$$

$$= 0.691 - (1 - 0.691) = 0.691 - 0.309 = 0.382$$

### Example(8):

Let  $X \sim N(6,1)$  and  $Y \sim N(7,1)$ . find  $P(X > Y)$ .

### Solution:

Since  $P(X > Y) = P(X - Y > 0) = 1 - P(X - Y \leq 0)$

$$\therefore X - Y \sim N(6 - 7.1 + 1) \Rightarrow X - Y \sim N(-1,2)$$

$$\therefore P(X > Y) = P(X - Y > 0) = 1 - P(X - Y \leq 0)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(\frac{(X - Y) - (-1)}{\sqrt{2}} \leq \frac{0 - (-1)}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - P\left(z \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0.24$$

**Example(9):**

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $n=25$  from a population that has a mean  $\mu = 71.43$  and variance  $\sigma^2 = 56.25$ . let  $\bar{X}$  be the sample mean. What is the probability that the sample mean is between 68.91 and 71.97?

**Solution:**

$$\text{Since, } E(\bar{X}) = E\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right) = \mu = 71.43$$

$$v(\bar{X}) = v\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n} = \frac{56.25}{25} = 2.25$$

$$P(68.91 \leq \bar{X} \leq 71.97)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{68.91 - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} < \frac{71.97 - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(\frac{68.91 - 71.43}{\sqrt{2.25}} < \frac{\bar{X} - 71.43}{\sqrt{2.25}} < \frac{71.97 - 71.43}{\sqrt{2.25}}\right)$$

$$= P(-0.68 < Z < 0.36) = P(z < 0.36) - P(z < -0.68)$$

$$P(z < 0.36) - (1 - P(z < 0.68)) = 0.5941$$



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