

LOCAL LIMIT THEOREM FOR SUMS OF DEPENDENT RANDOM VECTORS

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Abstract. On the probability space (Ω, F, P) a stationary in the narrow sense sequence $\{\xi_n, Y_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is considered. $\{\xi_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a finite regular Markov chain. $\{Y_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence of random vectors with chain dependence. Local limit theorems are obtained for the conditional and unconditional distributions of the sums $S_{n_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n [Y_j - E(Y_j | \xi_j)]$ and $S_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n [Y_j - E(Y_1)]$ respectively.

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1 Introduction. On a probability space (Ω, F, P) let's consider a two-component, stationary in a narrow sense, sequence

$$\{\xi_i, Y_i\}_{i \geq 1} \quad (1)$$

$\{\xi_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ ($\xi_i : \Omega \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, s\}$), is a homogeneous, ergodic finite Markov chain. $P = \{p_{\alpha\beta}\}_{\alpha, \beta = \overline{1, s}}$ is its transition probability matrix and $\pi = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_s)$ is the initial distribution. $\{Y_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ ($Y_i : \Omega \rightarrow R^k$) is a sequence with chain dependence [1]. Let's the chain consist of one ergodic class (that may have cyclic subclasses).

Let's by the symbol \xrightarrow{W} is designated a weak convergence. Let's introduce the notation:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\xi_j) &= E(Y_j | \xi_j), \quad R(\xi_j) = E\{[Y_j - \mu(\xi_j)][Y_j - \mu(\xi_j)]^T | \xi_j\}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n; \\ \mu(\alpha) &= E(Y_1 | \xi_1 = \alpha), \quad R(\alpha) = E\{[Y_1 - \mu(\alpha)][Y_1 - \mu(\alpha)]^T | \xi_1 = \alpha\}, \quad 1 \leq \alpha \leq s; \\ \mu &= E\mu(\xi_1) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \pi_\alpha \mu(\alpha), \quad R_0 = ER(\xi_1) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \pi_\alpha R(\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Let's consider sums

$$S_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n [Y_j - \mu] = S_{n_1} + S_{n_2}, \quad S_{n_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n [Y_j - \mu(\xi_j)], \quad S_{n_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n [\mu(\xi_j) - \mu] \quad (2)$$

Lemma 1. (see [1]) Let's $sp(R_0) < \infty$ and for each function $\Psi : \Xi \rightarrow R^1$ for which $E\Psi(\xi_i) < \infty$, when $n \rightarrow \infty$ almost everywhere there is a convergence $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \Psi(\xi_j) \rightarrow E\Psi(\xi_1)$ then the following limit equalities are true

$$P_{S_{n_1}} \xrightarrow{W} \Phi_{R_0}, \quad P_{S_{n_2}} \xrightarrow{W} \Phi_{T_\mu}, \quad P_{S_n} \xrightarrow{W} \Phi_{R_0 + T_\mu}. \quad (3)$$

Here $T_\mu = F[\Pi_{dg}Z + (\Pi_{dg}Z)^T - \Pi_{dg}\Pi - \Pi_{dg}]_c F^T$. Z is a fundamental matrix.

$$F = \|\mu_{i\alpha}\|_{i=1,k,\alpha=1,s}, \mu_{i\alpha} = \mu_i(b_\alpha), \Pi = \|\pi_{\alpha\beta}\|_{\alpha,\beta=\overline{1,s}}, \pi_{\alpha,\beta} = \pi_\beta, \alpha, \beta = \overline{1,s}.$$

Let's $\nu_n(\alpha) = \nu_n(r_\alpha)$, ($\alpha = \overline{1,s}$) is a random variable that shows the number of time moments for the first n steps in that the chain is in the state b_α , when the trajectory $\bar{\xi}_{1n} = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$ is fixed.

Lemma 2. (see [2]). For a regular chain, when $\varepsilon > 0$ are true the equalities

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\left[\frac{\nu_n(\alpha)}{n}\right] = \pi_\alpha, E\left|\frac{\nu_n(\alpha)}{n} - \pi_\alpha\right|^2 \leq \frac{c(\pi, P)}{n}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\left|\frac{\nu_n(\alpha)}{n} - \pi_\alpha\right| > \varepsilon = 0\right\}, \alpha = \overline{1,s} \quad (4)$$

Let's introduce conditional distributions $P_\alpha \equiv P_{Y_1|\xi_1=\alpha}$, $\alpha = \overline{1,s}$ of the quantity ξ_1

2 Local limit theorem. Theorem: When $sp(R_0) < \infty$ and some distribution P_α , ($\alpha = \overline{1,s}$) has a characteristic function that is integrable to some positive integer power ℓ , then the following propositions are true:

a) For almost every ω ($\omega \in \Omega$) there is a natural number $N(\omega)$ such that when $n > N(\omega)$ is the conditional distribution $P_{S_{n_1}|\bar{\xi}_{1n}}$ has density $P_{S_{n_1}|\bar{\xi}_{1n}}(x)$ and

$$\sup_{x \in R^k} |p_{S_{n_1}|\bar{\xi}_{1n}}(x) - \varphi_{R_0}(x)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ almost everywhere.}$$

b) Starting from the defined n_0 for the distribution of sum S_n a representation $P_{S_n} = P_{S_n}^{(1)} + P_{S_n}^{(2)}$ is valid (generally different from the expansion on absolutely continuous $P_{S_n}^{(\alpha c)}$ and singular $P_{S_n}^{(s)}$ parts with respect to the Lebesgue measure) such that, $P_{S_n}^{(s)}(R^k) \leq P_{S_n}^{(2)}(R^k) \leq C(\pi, P) \cdot n^{-1}$, where $C(\pi, P)$ is a constant depending on the parameters of the chain.

c) When $\det(T_\mu) > 0$ and $p_{S_n}^{(1)}$ is $P_{S_n}^{(1)}$ are the derivative of the Radon-Nikodim measure: $P_{S_n}^{(1)}(x)$ with respect to the Lebesgue measure, is fulfilled the limit equality holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in R^k} |p_{S_n}^{(1)}(x) - \varphi_{R_0+T_\mu}(x)| = 0$$

Proof. The validity of point a) follows from formulas (3) (according to [3]). Let's the conditions of the theorem be satisfied for the state $\alpha = 1$ of the chain. For number $\varepsilon > 0$, ($\varepsilon < \min(\pi_1, 1 - \pi_1)$) let's introduce the events

$$B_n = \left\{ \left| \frac{\nu_n(1)}{n} - \pi_1 \right| < \varepsilon \right\} = \{n(\pi_1 - \varepsilon) < \nu_n(1) < n(\pi_1 + \varepsilon)\}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Let's expand the distribution of the sum S_n as $P_{S_n}(\cdot) = EP_{S_n|\bar{\xi}_{1n}}(\cdot) = P_{S_n}^{(1)}(\cdot) + P_{S_n}^{(2)}(\cdot)$, where $P_{S_n}^{(1)}(\cdot) = EP_{S_n|\bar{\xi}_{1n}} I_{(B_n)}$, $P_{S_n}^{(2)}(\cdot) = EP_{S_n|\bar{\xi}_{1n}} I_{(\bar{B}_n)}$. Naturally $P_{S_n}^{(1)}(\cdot)$ starting from the number $n_0 = \lceil (\pi_1 - \varepsilon)^{-1} \rceil + 1$ is an absolutely continuous measure with respect to the Lebesgue measure. Let its Radon-Nikodim derivative be $p_{S_n}^{(1)}(x) = EP_{S_n|\bar{\xi}_{1n}} I_{(B_n)}$.

The absolutely continuous measure would also be formed on those trajectories for that B_n does not fulfilled, therefore, according to (4)

$$P_{S_n}^{(\alpha c)}(R^k) \geq P_{S_n}^{(1)}(R^k), P_{S_n}^{(s)}(R^k) \leq P_{S_n}^{(2)}(R^k) = P(\bar{B}_n) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} E \left| \frac{\nu_n(\alpha)}{n} - \pi_\alpha \right|^2 \leq \frac{c(\pi, P, \varepsilon)}{n}$$

We fix the trajectory $\bar{\xi}_{1n}$ and group separately those summands from (2), corresponding to the terms ξ_i , $i = \overline{1, n}$ of control sequence have obtained values b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s respectively. Their number is $\nu_n(\alpha)$, $\alpha = \overline{1, s}$, respectively. Let's renumber the members of each group:

$$\tau_0(\alpha) = 0, \tau_m(\alpha) = \min\{j | \tau_{m-1}(\alpha) < j \leq n; \xi_j = b_\alpha\}, m = \overline{1, \nu_n(\alpha)}, \alpha = \overline{1, s}.$$

Naturally that $\xi_{\tau_m(\alpha)} = b_\alpha$, $m = \overline{1, \nu_n(\alpha)}$, $\alpha = \overline{1, s}$. Representations are valid

$$S_{n_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{\alpha=1}^s S_{n_1}(\alpha), S_{n_1} = \sum_{m=1}^{\nu_n(\alpha)} [Y_{\tau_m(\alpha)} - \mu(\alpha)].$$

For each fixed state α , vectors $\xi_{\tau_m(\alpha)}$, $m = \overline{1, \nu_n(\alpha)}$ are equally distributed vectors with chain dependence. $EY_{\tau_m(\alpha)} = \mu(\alpha)$ and $cov(Y_{\tau_m(\alpha)}) = R(\alpha)$. Therefore at $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sup_{A \in C^k} |P_{\frac{S_{n_1}(\alpha)}{\sqrt{\nu_n(\alpha)}} | \bar{\xi}_{1n}}(A) - \Phi_{R(\alpha)}(A)| \rightarrow 0, \text{ almost everywhere } \alpha = \overline{1, s}$$

Thereby

$$\sup_{x \in R^k} |p_{\frac{S_{n_1}(1)}{\sqrt{\nu_n(1)}} | \bar{\xi}_{1n}}(x) - \varphi_{R(1)}(x)| I_{(B_n)} \rightarrow 0, \text{ almost everywhere}$$

For the number n ($n \geq n_0$) let's designate $\tau_n = \sup_{x \in R^k} |p_{S_{n_1} | \bar{\xi}_{1n}}(x) - \varphi_{R_0}(x)| I_{(B_n)}$. Let us show that $\tau_n \rightarrow 0$ almost everywhere. To this end, we decompose the sums S_{n_1} and R_0 into two parts:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n_1} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} S_{n_1}(1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{\alpha=2}^s S_{n_1}(\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} S_{n_1}(1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \bar{S}_{n_1}, R_0 = \pi_1 R(1) + \sum_{\alpha=2}^s \pi_\alpha R(\alpha) = \pi_1 R(1) + \bar{R}_0. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to determine that the conditional density of the sum $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} S_{n_1}(1)$ tends to the density $\varphi_{\pi_1 R(1)}$ and the asymptotic distribution of the sum $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \bar{S}_{n_1}$ is Φ_{R_0} .

Starting from the number $n \geq n_0$ the value τ_n is bounded, so that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\tau_n = 0$.

To prove point c) we apply the decomposition :

$$\sup_{x \in R^k} |p_{S_n}^{(1)}(x) - \varphi_{R_0+T_\mu}(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in R^k} |E p_{S_n | \bar{\xi}_{1n}}(x) I_{(B_n)} - \varphi_{R_0+T_\mu}(x)| \leq$$

$$\leq \sup_{x \in R^k} |E p_{S_n | \bar{\xi}_{1n}}(x) I_{(B_n)} - E \varphi_{R_0}(x - S_{n_2}) I_{(B_n)}| + \sup_{x \in R^k} |E \varphi_{R_0}(x - S_{n_2}) - \varphi_{R_0 + T_\mu}(x)| \\ + \sup_{x \in R^k} |E \varphi_{R_0}(x - S_{n_2}) I_{(\bar{B}_n)}| \equiv I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

The following estimate is valid

$$I_1 = \sup_{x \in R^k} |E p_{S_{n_1} | \bar{\xi}_{1n}}(x - S_{n_2}) I_{(B_n)} - E \varphi_{R_0}(x - S_{n_2}) I_{(B_n)}| \\ = E \sup_{x \in R^k} |p_{S_{n_1} | \bar{\xi}_{1n}} - \varphi_{R_0}(x)| I_{(B_n)} = E \tau_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

The summand I_2 would be represented as the following

$$I_2 = \sup_{x \in R^k} |E \varphi_{R_0}(x - S_{n_2}) - \varphi_{R_0 + T_\mu}(x)| = \sup_{x \in R^k} \left| \int \varphi_{R_0}(x - y) (P_{S_{n_2}} - P_{T_\mu})(dy) \right|$$

According to equalities (3), it's limit is equal to zero. It's obvious that $I_3 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ □

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