

Homework 9.1

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Here is one last problem using the CLT:

Problem 1. Let $\{X_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ be i.i.d. random variables having the double exponential distribution with parameter 1, i.e. the common density is $f(x) = \exp(-|x|)/2$. Show that

$$\sqrt{N} \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^N X_j}{\sum_{j=1}^N X_j^2} \right) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} N \left(0, \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

Hint: Use Slutsky's theorem.

Problem 2 (3+3 points). Let X and Y be \mathbb{R} -valued random variables with joint density $f_{X,Y}$. Let f_X and f_Y denote the marginal densities of X and Y , respectively.

1. Prove that for any Borel set B ,

$$\mathbb{P}[Y \in B | X = x] = \int_{y \in B} \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_X(x)} dy$$

for \mathbb{P}_X -almost all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. Suppose that $\mathbb{E}[|Y|] < \infty$. Prove that

$$\int y \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_X(x)} dy$$

is one version of $\mathbb{E}[Y|X]$.