

# Homework #6 Solutions

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ECE 603

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$$1) (a) \quad P(X_1 = 1) = P(W = \text{Apple}) = 1/5$$

$$P(X_1 = 2) = P(W = \text{Banana}) = 1/5$$

$$P(X_1 = 3) = P(W = \text{Lime}) = 1/5$$

$$P(X_1 = 4) = P(W = \text{Pear}) = 1/5$$

$$P(X_1 = 5) = P(W = \text{Orange}) = 1/5$$

$$f_{X_1}(x) = 1/5 \delta(x) + 1/5 \delta(x-1) + 1/5 \delta(x-2) \\ + 1/5 \delta(x-3) + 1/5 \delta(x-4)$$

(b)

$\{X_n\} \rightarrow 0$  in every way, which I can get by showing:

$\{X_n\} \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$ : For any  $\omega$ ,  $X_n(\omega) \rightarrow 0$ ; thus,  
 $P(\{\omega: X_n(\omega) \rightarrow 0\}) = 1$

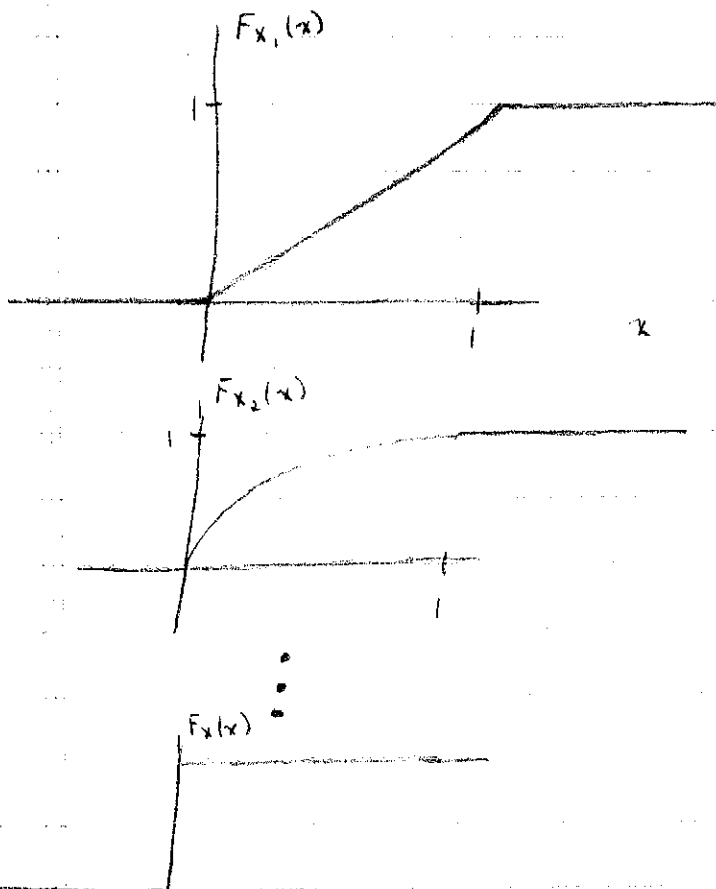
$$\{X_n\} \xrightarrow{m.s.} 0: E[|X_n - X|^2] = E[|X_n|^2] \\ \leq E[|5/n|^2] = 25/n^2 \rightarrow 0$$

2) a)

Find the distribution of  $X_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{X_n}(x) &= P(X_n \leq x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\
 &= P(W^n \leq x) \\
 &= P(W \leq x^{1/n}) \\
 &= \int_0^{x^{1/n}} du \\
 &= x^{1/n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{X_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \leq 0 \\ x^{1/n}, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$



Need to show it converges at every "continuity" point of  $F_X(x)$  - all except  $x=0$ , in this case.

$x < 0$ : trivial

$x > 1$ : trivial

$0 < x \leq 1$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/n} = 1$$

Thus,

$$X_n \xrightarrow{D} X = 0$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X_n - X| \geq \epsilon) &= P(X_n \geq \epsilon) \\ &= 1 - P(X_n < \epsilon) \\ &= 1 - F_{X_n}(\epsilon) \\ &= 1 - \epsilon^{1/n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X = 0$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} E[|X_n - X|^2] &= E[X_n^2] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_{X_n}(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{n} x^{1/n+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left. \frac{1}{1/n+2} x^{1/n+2} \right|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2+n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$f_{X_n}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_{X_n}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} x^{1/n-1}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Thus,  $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X = 0$

(d) Consider any  $\omega_0 \in [0, 1)$

$$X_n(\omega_0) = \omega_0^n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and  $P([0, 1)) = 1$ . Thus,  $\exists$  a set  $A = [0, 1)$   
s. th.  $X_n(\omega_0) \rightarrow X(\omega_0) \quad \forall \omega_0 \in A$  and  $P(A) = 1$ .

Thus,  $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X = 0$

3)

$$(a) \quad X_n(\omega) = (\omega + 1/n)^2$$

$$\bullet \quad X_1(\omega) = (\omega + 1)^2$$

$$X_2(\omega) = (\omega + 1/2)^2$$

Note that  $X_1(\omega)$  determines  $X_2(\omega)$ !

$$\omega = \sqrt{X_1(\omega)} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow X_2(\omega) = (\sqrt{X_1(\omega)} - 1 + 1/2)^2 = (\sqrt{X_1(\omega)} - 1/2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_2|X_1}(x_2|x_1) = \delta(x_2 - (\sqrt{x_1} - 1/2)^2)$$

(b) I claim  $r + g$  goes in all ways to  $X(\omega) = \omega^2$

Consider any  $\omega \in (0, 1)$

$$X_n(\omega) = \omega^2 + 2\omega/n + 1/n^2 \rightarrow \omega^2$$

Hence,  $X_n(\omega) \rightarrow \omega^2$  pointwise  $\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$$

$$E[|X_n - X|^2] = E[|\cancel{\omega^2} + 2\omega/n + 1/n^2 - \cancel{\omega^2}|^2]$$

$$= E[|2\omega/n + 1/n^2|^2] \leq E[(2/n + 1/n^2)^2]$$

$$= 4/n^2 + 4/n^3 + 1/n^4 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X$$

(b)

- $X_1(n) = -w$

Per Exam 2, take flips around the pdf of  $w$ . But that pdf is symmetric

$$\Rightarrow f_{X_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1/2 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- I claim  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X(w) = w$ , but no other way

First, note that  $f_{X_n(w)}(x)$  never changes

$\Rightarrow F_{X_n}(x)$  never changes  $\Rightarrow F_X(x) \rightarrow F_X(x)$ , where  $X(w) = w$ .

Next, consider  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X(w) = w$ . Let  $\epsilon = 1/2$ .

For  $n$  odd:

$$\begin{aligned} P(|X_n - X| > 1/2) &= P(|2w| > 1/2) \\ &= P(|w| > 1/4) \\ &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $P(|X_n - X| > \epsilon)$  does not go to zero

for  $\epsilon = 1/2$

~~$X \xrightarrow{P} X$~~ ,  ~~$X \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$~~ ,  ~~$X \xrightarrow{m.s.} X$~~

(c)

Looks like it is going to  $X=0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E[(X_n - 0)^2] &= E[X_n^2] = 0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot i^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

not in m.s.

For any  $\epsilon > 0$ :

$$P(|X_n - 0| > \epsilon) = P(|X_n| > \epsilon) = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{p} 0$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$$

4)

(a) Converges in all ways to  $X=0$ .

For any  $w$ ,  $w^3/\sqrt{n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ; thus,  $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\Delta} X$$

$$E[|w^3/\sqrt{n} - 0|^2] = E[w^6/n] = 1/n \int_0^1 w^6 dw = 1/7n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X$$

(b)

Converges in all ways to  $X=0$ .

For any irrational  $w$ ,  $w/n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since

$P(\mathbb{Q}) = 0$  for this  $P(\cdot)$ ,  $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X=0$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X=0$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\Delta} X=0$$

$$|X_n - X|^2 = \begin{cases} w^2/n^2, & w \text{ irrational} \\ 1, & w \text{ rational} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[|X_n - X|^2] = w^2/n^2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 = w^2/n^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X=0$$

(c) It doesn't go to  $X=0$  in any way.

Since  $P(W=1/4) = 1/2$   $P(X_n=1) \geq 1/2$  for any  $n$

Hence  $F_{X_n}(1/2) = P(X \leq 1/2) \leq 1/2$

but  $F_X(1/2) = 1$ ; thus,  $F_{X_n}(x) \not\rightarrow F_X(x)$  at continuity point  $x=1/2$

Thus,  ~~$X_n \rightarrow X$~~  (and, thus, in any other way)

(part (d) is on the next page)

(e)  $X_n(\omega)$  is uniform on  $[0, 1]$  for any  $n$ .

Thus,  $X_n(\omega) \xrightarrow{D} X$  uniform on  $[0, 1]$

But it does not converge any other way.

Consider  $\epsilon = 0.01$ .

$$P(|X_{n+1} - X_n| < 2\epsilon) = P(1/2 - \epsilon \leq \omega \leq 1/2 + \epsilon) = 2\epsilon.$$

for any  $n$ .

Thus, there does not exist  $X$  s.t.

$$\lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{odd}}} P(|X_n - X| < \epsilon) \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$\lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{even}}} P(|X_n - X| < \epsilon) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{thus } X_n \not\rightarrow X$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \not\rightarrow X$$

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(d)  $X_n(\omega) \rightarrow \omega$  in all ways

For any  $\omega$ ,  $|X_n(\omega) - \omega| \leq 1/n$

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

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{p} X$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$$

$$E[|X_n(\omega) - \omega|^2] \leq E[1/n^2] = 1/n^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{m.s.} X$$