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Abstract

We give bounds on multidimensional Berry-Esseen theorem on a set $A_k(x) = \{(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \mid \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \leq x\}$ for

 $x \in \mathbb{R}$ by using the Berry-Esseen theorem in \mathbb{R} . The rates of convergence are $O(n^{-\frac{1}{2}})$. In addition, we give known constants in the bounds of the approximation.

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1. Introduction

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let X_i , $1 \le i \le n$ be independent and identically distributed random variables with zero means and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} EX_i^2 = 1$. Define

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

and Φ_1 the standard normal distribution in \mathbb{R} . Suppose that $E|X_i|^3 < \infty$ for $1 \le i \le n$. The uniform and non-uniform versions of the Berry-Esseen inequality are

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le C_0 \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^3$$

and

$$|P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le \frac{C_1}{1 + |x|^3} \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^3$$

respectively, where C_0 and C_1 are positive constants. The uniform version was independently discovered by (Berry, 1941, p. 122-136) and (Esseen, 1945, p. 1-125) and the non-uniform version was discovered by (Nagaev, 1965, p. 214-235). Without assuming the identically of X_i , the best constant C_0 and C_1 were given by (Shevtsova, 2010, p. 862-864) and (Paditz, 1989, p. 453-464), respectively. The results are as follows:

Theorem 1.1 (Shevtsova, 2010, p. 862-864) Let X_i , $1 \le i \le n$, be independent random variables such that $EX_i = 0$ and $E|X_i|^3 < \infty$. Assume that $\sum_{i=1}^n EX_i^2 = 1$. Then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le 0.5600 \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^3.$$

Theorem 1.2 (Paditz, 1989, p. 453-464) Under the assumptions of theorem 1.1, we have

$$|P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le \frac{31.935}{1 + |x|^3} \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^3$$

for all real numbers x.

(Chen, 2001, p. 236-254) relaxed the condition to the finiteness of the second moments and gave uniform and non-uniform versions of the inequality. The constant of the non-uniform version was given by (Neammanee, 2007, p. 1-10). Here are the results.

Theorem 1.3 (Chen, 2001, p. 236-254) Let X_i , $1 \le i \le n$, be independent random variables such that $EX_i = 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} EX_i^2 = 1$. Then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le 4.1 \sum_{i=1}^n \{ E|X_i|^2 I(|X_i| > 1) + E|X_i|^3 I(|X_i| \le 1) \}$$

and for all real numbers x,

$$|P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le C \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{E|X_i|^2 I(|X_i| > 1 + |x|)}{1 + |x|^2} + \frac{E|X_i|^3 I(|X_i| \le 1 + |x|)}{1 + |x|^3} \right\}.$$

Theorem 1.4 (Neammanee, 2007, p. 1-10) Under the assumptions of theorem 1.3, we have

$$|P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le C \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{E|X_i|^2 I(|X_i| > 1 + |x|)}{1 + |x|^2} + \frac{E|X_i|^3 I(|X_i| \le 1 + |x|)}{1 + |x|^3} \right\}$$

where

$$C = \begin{cases} 13.11 & \text{if } 0 \le |x| < 1.3, \\ 28.54 & \text{if } 1.3 \le |x| < 2, \\ 46.32 & \text{if } 2 \le |x| < 3, \\ 61.40 & \text{if } 3 \le |x| < 7.98, \\ 40.12 & \text{if } 7.98 \le |x| < 14, \\ 39.39 & \text{if } |x| \ge 14. \end{cases}$$

The reduction they make is truncation. This method make the random variables become bounded random variables. In the case that each X_i is bounded, the uniform and non-uniform versions were given in (Chen, 2005, p. 1-59) and (Chaidee, 2005), respectively.

Theorem 1.5 (Chen, 2005, p. 1-59) Let X_i , $1 \le i \le n$, be independent random variables such that $EX_i = 0$, $\sum_{i=1}^n EX_i^2 = 1$

and $|X_i| \leq \delta_0$, then

$$\sup_{x\in\mathbb{R}}|P(S_n\leq x)-\Phi_1(x)|\leq 3.3\delta_0.$$

Theorem 1.6 (Chaidee, 2005) Under the assumptions of theorem 1.5, there exists a constant C which does not depend on δ_0 such that for every real numbers x,

$$|P(S_n \le x) - \Phi_1(x)| \le \frac{C\delta_0}{1 + |x|^3}.$$

For multidimensional case, let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $Y_i = (Y_{i1}, Y_{i2}, \dots, Y_{ik})$ be independent and identically distributed random vectors in \mathbb{R}^k with zero means and covariance identity matrices I_k . Define

$$W_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$$

Let F_n be the distribution function of W_n and Φ_k the standard Gaussian distribution in \mathbb{R}^k . (Bergström, 1945, p. 106-127) guaranteed that F_n converges weakly to Φ_k for large n. The uniform and non-uniform bounds of this convergence have been repeatedly refined over subsequent decades by many researchers such as (Esseen, 1945, p. 1-125), (Rao, 1961, p. 359-361), (Bahr, 1967, p. 61-69), (Bahr, 1967, p. 71-88) and (Bhattacharya, 1970, p. 68-86), etc. For the assumption that

$$\sum_{j=1}^k E|Y_{1j}|^4 < \infty,$$

(Esseen, 1945, p. 1-125) gave a uniform bound on this convergence which is of the form

$$|F_n(B_r) - \Phi_k(B_r)| \le \frac{C}{n^{\frac{k}{k+1}}}$$

where $B_r = \{(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \mid w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_k^2 \le r^2\}$ for r > 0 and *C* is an absolute constant depending only on the moment. (Rao, 1961, p. 359-361) generalized Esseen's result to any measurable convex subset *A* of \mathbb{R}^k . His result is

$$|F_n(A) - \Phi_k(A)| \le \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}} (\log n)^{\frac{k-1}{2(k+1)}}.$$
(1)

(Bahr, 1967, p. 71-88) assumed

$$E(\sum_{j=1}^k Y_{1j}^2)^{\frac{s}{2}} < \infty,$$

for an integer s > k > 1 and improved the rate of convergence in (1) by the inequality

$$|F_n(B) - \Phi_k(B)| \le \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}}.$$
(2)

In the case that each Y_i may not be identically distributed random vectors, (Bhattacharya, 1970, p. 68-86) assumed

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k} E|Y_{ij}|^{3+\delta} < \infty \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \le i \le n \quad \text{where} \quad \delta > 0,$$

and gave a bound of the approximation as in (2) on any Borel subset of \mathbb{R}^k .

For a non-uniform version, (Bahr, 1967, p. 61-69) is the first one who investigated this version. He assumed the identically assumption on each Y_i and gave the rate of convergence on $B_k(r)$. Under the finiteness assumption of the s^{th} moments,

$$E(\sum_{j=1}^k Y_{1j}^2)^{\frac{s}{2}} < \infty$$

for integer $s \ge 3$, the result is

$$|F_n(B_k(r)) - \Phi_k(B_k(r))| \le \frac{C \cdot d(n)}{r^s n^{\frac{s-2}{2}}} \quad \text{for} \quad r \ge (\frac{5}{4}m(s-2)\log n)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where *m* is the largest eigenvalue of the covariance matrix of Y_i , d(n) is bounded by one and $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(n) = 0$. The aim of this paper is to find bounds on normal approximation to the distribution of W_n over the set

$$A_k(x) = \{(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k \mid \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \le x\}.$$

In this work, assume only that $\frac{1}{nk}Var(\sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{k}Y_{ij}) = 1$ and give our results on various assumptions, the random variables Y_{ij} are bounded, $E|Y_{ij}|^3 < \infty$ and $E|Y_{ij}|^p < \infty$ for some 2 . Our results are as follows:

Theorem 1.7 If $|Y_{ij}| \le \delta_0$ for $1 \le i \le n$ and $1 \le j \le k$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| \le \frac{3.3 \sqrt{k\delta_0}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

and there exists a constant C which does not depend on δ_0 such that for every real numbers x,

$$|P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| \le \frac{Ck^2 \delta_0}{\sqrt{n}[(\sqrt{k})^3 + |x|^3]}$$

Theorem 1.8 *If* $E|Y_{ij}|^p < \infty$ for $2 and <math>1 \le j \le k$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| \le \frac{75(4)^{p-1}k^p}{(nk)^{\frac{p}{2}}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k E|Y_{ij}|^p$$

and there exists an absulute constant *C* such that for $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$|P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| \le \frac{5^p C k^p}{n^{\frac{p}{2}} (\sqrt{k} + |x|)^p} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k E|Y_{ij}|^p.$$

Theorem 1.9 If $E|Y_{ij}|^3 < \infty$ for $1 \le i \le n$ and $1 \le j \le k$, then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| \le \frac{0.5600 \sqrt{k}}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k E|Y_{ij}|^3$$

and for all real numbers x

$$|P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| \le \frac{31.935k^2}{n^{\frac{3}{2}}[(\sqrt{k})^3 + |x|^3]} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k E|Y_{ij}|^3.$$

The proofs of our main theorems are given in the next section.

2. Proof of Main Theorems

In the proofs of main theorems, we use the Berry-Esseen theorems in \mathbb{R} in which the limit distribution is Φ_1 . However, the limit distribution in our theorems is the standard Gaussian distribution Φ_k in \mathbb{R}^k . In the following proposition, we give a relation between Φ_1 and Φ_k .

Proposition 2.1 *For* $k \in \mathbb{N}$ *and* $x \in \mathbb{R}$ *, we have*

$$\Phi_k(A_k(x)) = \Phi_1(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}).$$

Proof: To prove the proposition, we let $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\}$ be an orthonorrmal basis for \mathbb{R}^k with $b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ and $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k) \in A_k(x)$. Set

$$t_1 = \langle b_1, w \rangle$$
 and $t_i = \langle b_i, w \rangle$ for $t = 2, 3, \dots, k$.

Then

$$t_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sum_{i=1}^k w_i \le \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}, -\infty < t_i < \infty, \text{ for } t = 2, 3, \dots, k, \text{ and}$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^k \langle b_i, w \rangle b_i = w = \sum_{i=1}^k \langle e_i, w \rangle e_i$$

where $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k\}$ is a usual orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^k . Thus, we have .

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} w_i^2 = \|\sum_{i=1}^{k} w_i e_i\|^2 = \|\sum_{i=1}^{k} \langle e_i, w \rangle e_i\|^2 = \|\sum_{i=1}^{k} \langle b_i, w \rangle b_i\|^2 = \|\sum_{i=1}^{k} t_i b_i\|^2$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{k} t_i^2.$$
(3)

Let *J* be the Jacobian matrix,

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial t_1} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial t_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial t_1} \\ \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial t_2} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial t_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial t_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial t_k} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial t_k} & \cdots & \frac{\partial w_k}{\partial t_k} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thun $|\det(J)| = 1$. Then by (3), we have

$$\begin{split} \Phi_{k}(A_{k}(x)) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{k}{2}}} \int \int \cdots \int_{A_{k}(x)} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{k} w_{i}^{2}} dw_{1} dw_{2} \cdots dw_{k} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{k}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{k} t_{i}^{2}} |\det J| dt_{1} dt_{2} \cdots dt_{k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}} e^{-t^{2}} dt \\ &= \Phi_{1}(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}). \end{split}$$

Hence, the proposition is proved.

The proof of theorem 1.7 is completed by applying theorem 1.5-1.6. The proof of theorem 1.8, we use the propostion 2.1 and theorems in (Chen, 2004, p. 1985-2028). Theorem 1.9 is proved by applying theorem 1.1-1.2, respectively.

Proof of theorem 1.7

Proof: For each $1 \le i \le n$ and $1 \le j \le k$, we define

$$W_{jn} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} Y_{ij}$$
 and $T_{in} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^{k} Y_{ij}$.

Thus $T_{1n}, T_{2n}, \ldots, T_{nn}$ are independent,

$$E(T_{in}) = 0, \quad |T_{in}| \le \frac{k\delta_0}{\sqrt{n}},\tag{4}$$

$$W_n = (W_{1n}, W_{2n}, \dots, W_{kn})$$
 and $\sum_{j=1}^k W_{jn} = \sum_{i=1}^n T_{in}.$ (5)

Since Y_i has zero mean and covariance matrix I_k ,

$$Var(Y_{ij}) = 1$$
 and $Cov(Y_{ij}, Y_{ik}) = 0$ for $j \neq k$.

Therefore

$$Var(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\sum_{i=1}^{n}T_{in}) = \frac{1}{k}Var\sum_{i=1}^{n}T_{in} = \frac{1}{nk}Var\sum_{i=1}^{n}\sum_{j=1}^{k}Y_{ij} = 1.$$
(6)

By applying theorem 1.5, proposition 2.1 and (4)-(6), we have

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(\sum_{j=1}^k W_{jn} \le x) - \Phi_1(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}})|$$

$$= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(\sum_{i=1}^n T_{in} \le x) - \Phi_1(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}})|$$

$$= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sum_{i=1}^n T_{in} \le \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}) - \Phi_1(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}})|$$

$$\leq \frac{3.3 \sqrt{k} \delta_0}{\sqrt{n}}.$$
(7)

For the second part, we apply theorem 1.6. The result is

$$\begin{aligned} |P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| &= |P(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sum_{i=1}^n T_{in} \le \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}) - \Phi_1(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}})| \\ &\le \frac{C\sqrt{k}\delta_0}{\sqrt{n}(1 + |\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}|^3)} \\ &= \frac{Ck^2\delta_0}{\sqrt{n}[(\sqrt{k})^3 + |x|^3]}. \end{aligned}$$

for all real numbers x.

In theorem 1.8, we give the bounds by applying theorem 2.4 and theorem 2.5 in (Chen, 2004, p. 1985-2028). To prove this, we need the proposition 2.2. This proposition gives us that the random field $\{Y_{i,j} \mid i = 1, 2, ..., n, j = 1, 2, ..., k\}$ satisfied (*LD*4^{*}) in (Chen, 2004, p. 1985-2028). This condition is proposed as follows:

Let \mathcal{J} be a finite index set of cardianality n, and let $\{X_i, i \in \mathcal{J}\}$ be a random field with zero means and finite variances. For $A \subset \mathcal{J}$, let X_A denote $\{X_i, i \in A\}, A^c = \{j \in \mathcal{J} : j \notin A\}$ and |A| the cardinality of A. The random field $\{X_i, i \in \mathcal{J}\}$ satisfied $(LD4^*)$ if for each $i \in \mathcal{J}$ there exists $A_i \subset B_i \subset B_i^* \subset C_i^* \subset D_i^* \subset \mathcal{J}$ such that X_i is independent of X_{A_i} , X_{A_i} is independent of $\{X_{A_j}, j \in B_i^{*c}\}, \{X_{A_l}, l \in B_i^*\}$ is independent of $\{X_{A_j}, j \in C_i^{*c}\}$ and $\{X_{A_l}, l \in C_i^*\}$ is independent of $\{X_{A_j}, j \in D_i^{*c}\}$.

Proposition 2.2 For $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $Y_i = (Y_{i1}, Y_{i2}, ..., Y_{ik})$, i = 1, 2, ..., n be independent random vectors in \mathbb{R}^k with zero means. Then $\{Y_{ij} \mid i = 1, 2, ..., n, j = 1, 2, ..., k\}$ satisfies (LD4^{*}).

Proof: This proposition is completed by setting $A_{ij} \subset B_{ij} \subset B^*_{ij} \subset C^*_{ij} \subset D^*_{ij}$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n and j = 1, 2, ..., k as follows:

$$A_{ij} = \{il \mid l = 1, 2, \dots, k\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

$$B_{ij} = \{il, (i+1)l \mid l = 1, 2, \dots, k\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \text{ and } B_{nj} = B_{(n-1)j},$$

$$B_{ij}^* = C_{ij} = \{il, (i+1)l, (i+2)l \mid l = 1, 2, \dots, k\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2 \text{ and}$$

$$B_{(n-m)j}^* = C_{(n-m)j} = B_{(n-2)j} \text{ for } m = 1, 2,$$

$$C_{ij}^* = \{il, (i+1)l, \dots, (i+3)l \mid l = 1, 2, \dots, k\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-3 \text{ and}$$

$$C_{(n-m)j}^* = C_{(n-3)j}^* m = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$D_{ij}^* = \{il, (i+1)l, \dots, (i+4)l \mid l = 1, 2, \dots, k\} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-4 \text{ and } D_{(n-m)j}^* = D_{(n-4)j}^* m = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

So, we have the proposition.

From the sets defined in the above proposition, we can compute directly that for each i = 1, 2, ..., n,

$$\max(|N(C_i)|, |\{j : i \in C_i\}| \le 4$$
(8)

and

$$\max_{1 \le i \le n} \max(|D_i^*|, |\{j : i \in D_j^*\}|) \le 5$$
(9)

where $N(C_i)$ is defined in theorem 2.3 in (Chen, 2004, p. 1985-2028). The condition (*LD*4^{*}) implies the condition (*LD*3) in (Chen, 2004, p. 1985-2028). Thus $\{Y_{ij} \mid i = 1, 2, ..., n, j = 1, 2, ..., k\}$ satisfies (*LD*3).

Proof of theorem 1.8

Proof: For each $1 \le i \le n$, define T_{in} as in the proof of theorem 1.7. By the inequality

$$|\sum_{j=1}^{k} Y_{ij}|^{p} \le k^{p} \sum_{j=1}^{k} |Y_{ij}|^{p},$$
(10)

we have

$$E|T_{in}|^p = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{p}{2}}} E|\sum_{j=1}^k Y_{ij}|^p \le \frac{k^p}{n^{\frac{p}{2}}} \sum_{j=1}^k E|Y_{ij}|^p < \infty.$$

So, by (4), (6), (8), (10), proposition 2.2 and theorem 2.4 in (Chen, 2004, p. 1985-2028), we have

$$\begin{split} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \sum_{i=1}^n T_{in} \le \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}) - \Phi_1(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}})| \\ &\le 75(4)^{p-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E |\frac{T_i}{\sqrt{k}}|^p \\ &= \frac{75(4)^{p-1}}{(nk)^{\frac{p}{2}}} \sum_{i=1}^n E |\sum_{j=1}^k Y_{ij}|^p \\ &\le \frac{75(4)^{p-1}k^p}{(nk)^{\frac{p}{2}}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k E |Y_{ij}|^p. \end{split}$$

Applying theorem 2.5 in (Chen, 2004, p. 1985-2028) and (9) to non-uniform case, we have for $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} |P(W_n \in A_k(x)) - \Phi_k(A_k(x))| &= |P(\sum_{i=1}^n T_{in} \le x) - \Phi_1(\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}})| \\ &\le \frac{5^p C}{(1 + |\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}|)^p} \sum_{i=1}^n E|\frac{T_i}{\sqrt{k}}|^p \\ &\le \frac{(5k)^p C}{n^{\frac{p}{2}}(\sqrt{k} + |x|)^p} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k E|Y_{ij}|^p \end{aligned}$$

Proof of theorem 1.9

Proof: By theorem 1.1, 1.2 and the same argument as in theorem 1.7, we have the theorem.

Remark The above theorems include the case that each Y_i has an indicator covariance matrix I_k .

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