



1. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  denote the space of all distribution functions and  $T = T(\cdot)$  be a statistical functional on  $\mathcal{F}$ . Given two points  $F$  and  $G$  in the space  $\mathcal{F}$ , suppose that  $T$  has a differential  $\phi'_F(G - F)$  at  $F$  with respect to a norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Show that for any  $G$ ,  $T'_F(G - F)$  exists and

$$T'_F(G - F) = \phi'_F(G - F),$$

where  $T'_F(G - F)$  is the Gâteaux differential of  $T$  at  $F$  in the direction of  $G$ .

2. Let  $T(F)$  denote the variance functional

$$T(F) = \int x^2 dF(x) - \left( \int x dF(x) \right)^2.$$

- (a) Find the Gâteaux differential  $T'_F(G - F)$  of  $T$  at  $F$  in the direction of  $G$ .
- (b) Find the second-order Gâteaux differential  $T''_F(G - F)$  of  $T$  at  $F$  in the direction of  $G$ .
- (c) Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} F$ . Let  $F_n(x) = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i \leq x)$  be the empirical distribution function. Find an expression for  $R_{1n} = T(F_n) - T(F) - T'_F(F_n - F)$  for each  $n$  and show that  $\sqrt{n}R_{1n} \xrightarrow{p} 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

3. Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are iid Bernoulli random variables with  $p = P[X_1 = 1], 0 < p < 1$ . Show that

$$T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$$

is the UMVUE of  $p(1-p)$ .

4. Suppose  $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$  are independent r.v.'s such that

$$P[X_n = 1] = P[X_n = -1] = \frac{1}{2n} \text{ and } P[X_n = 0] = 1 - \frac{1}{n}.$$

Determine whether the CLT holds by determining whether the Lindeberg condition holds.