Outline of CLT steps

1. Write event you are interested in, in terms of sum of random variables.

2. Apply continuity correction if RVs are discrete. For every real number (values produced by \mathcal{N}), find the nearest value in the support of original random variable (what would it round to?) Rephrase event to include all real numbers that round to target values.

3. Standardize RV to have mean 0 and standard deviation 1.

- 4. Replace RV with $\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.
- 5. Write event in terms of Φ
- 6. Look up in table.





| Analogues for continuous | | | |
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| Everything we saw today has a continuous version. | | | |
| There are "no surprises"– replace pmf with pdf and sums with integrals. | | | |
| | | Discrete | Continuous |
| J | oint PMF/PDF | $p_{X,Y}(x,y) = P(X = x, Y = y)$ | $f_{X,Y}(x,y) \neq P(X=x,Y=y)$ |
| J | oint CDF | $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = \sum_{t \le x} \sum_{s \le y} p_{X,Y}(t,s)$ | $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} \int_{-\infty}^{y} f_{X,Y}(t,s) ds dt$ |
| N | Normalization | $\sum_{x}\sum_{y}p_{X,Y}(x,y)=1$ | $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}f_{X,Y}(x,y)dxdy=1$ |
| N P | Marginal PMF/PDF | $p_X(x) = \sum_{y} p_{X,Y}(x,y)$ | $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy$ |
| Ε | Expectation | $E[g(X,Y)] = \sum_{x} \sum_{y} g(x,y) p_{X,Y}(x,y)$ | $E[g(X,Y)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x,y) f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy$ |
| C P | Conditional PMF/PDF | $p_{X Y}(x y) = \frac{p_{X,Y}(x,y)}{p_Y(y)}$ | $f_{X \mid Y}(x \mid y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_Y(y)}$ |
| C E | Conditional Expectation | $E[X \mid Y = y] = \sum_{x} x p_{X \mid Y}(x \mid y)$ | $E[X \mid Y = y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{X \mid Y}(x \mid y) dx$ |
| I | ndependence | $\forall x, y, p_{X,Y}(x, y) = p_X(x)p_Y(y)$ | $\forall x, y, f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ |