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- Geometric sums.
- 2 Limit theorems for geometric sums of i.i.d. random variables (The Renyi's Theorem, 1957).
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Contents

- For geometric sums of row-wise triangular arrays of independent identically distributed random variables (The Renyi-type theorems)
- Main tools: The Trotter-operator method, Taylor's expansion, Geometrically infinitely divisibility, Geometrically strictly stability.

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Motivation

Geometric Sum:

- Let X_1, X_2, \ldots be a sequence of independent identically distributed (i.i.d.) random variables.
- Let $\nu \sim Geo(p), p \in (0,1)$ be a geometric random variable with parameter $p \in (0,1)$.
- Denote $S_{\nu} = X_1 + X_2 + \ldots + X_{\nu}$ the geometric sum. By convention $S_0 = 0$.
- Q Geometric sum has attracted much attention (both in pure and applied maths).
- Relationship between Geometric Sums and Ruin Probabilities (in Classical Risk Models) via Pollazeck-Khinchin formula.
- Renyi's Theorem (1957) is one of well-known limit theorems in Probability Theory and related Problems.

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Classical Renyi Limit Theorem

Renyi's Theorem, 1957, WLLN

- Let X_1, X_2, \ldots be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with mean $0 < m = E(X_1)$
- Let $\nu \sim Geo(p), p \in (0,1)$ be a geometric random variable with success probability $P(\nu=k)=p(1-p)^{k-1}, k=1,2,\ldots$
- Denote $S_{\nu} = X_1 + X_2 + \ldots + X_{\nu}; S_0 = 0$ the geometric sum.
- Let $Z^{(m)}$ be an exponential random variable with positive mean m, i.e. $Z^{(m)} \sim \operatorname{Exp}(\frac{1}{m})$.

Then

$$pS_{\nu} \xrightarrow{d} Z^{(m)} \quad as \quad p \to 0^+$$

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Toda's Theorem, 2012

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- Let X_1, X_2, \ldots be a sequence of independent non-identically distributed random variables with mean $0 = E(X_n), 0 < \sigma_n^2 = D(X_n) < \infty; n = 1, 2, \ldots$
- Let a_j be a real sequence such that $a := \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_j$ exists.

• Let
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} n^{-\alpha} \sigma_n^2 = 0$$
 for some $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $\sigma^2 := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \sigma_j^2 > 0.$

• for all $\epsilon > 0$, we have an analog of Lindeberg's condition:

$$\lim_{p \to 0} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-p)^{j-1} p E \left[X_j^2 \{ \mid X_j \mid \ge \epsilon p^{-\frac{1}{2}} \} \right] = 0.$$

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Toda's Theorem, 2012

Theorem

Then

$$p^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} (X_j + p^{\frac{1}{2}} a_j) \xrightarrow{d} W_{0,a,\sigma} \quad as \quad p \to 0.$$

where $W_{0,a,\sigma}$ is an asymmetric Laplace distributed random variable with parameters $(0, a, \sigma)$.

Goal

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- The rate of convergence in Renyi-type limit theorems
- The rate of convergence in generalized Renyi-type limit theorems (for negative-binomial random sums).

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The Trotter's Operator

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Definition, H. F. Trotter, 1959

Let $C_B(\mathcal{R})$ be the set of all real-valued bounded and uniformly continuous functions f on \mathcal{R} and $||f|| = \sup_{x \in \mathcal{R}} |f(x)|$ Let X be a random variable. A linear operator $A_X : C_B(\mathbb{R}) \to C_B(\mathbb{R})$, is said to be Trotter operator and it is defined by

$$A_X f(t) := E f(X+t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x+t) dF_X(x)$$

where F_X is the distribution function of X, $t \in \mathbb{R}, f \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$.

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The Trotter's Operator

Properties

• The operator A_X is a linear positive "contraction" operator, i.e.,

$$\parallel A_X f \parallel \leq \parallel f \parallel,$$

for each $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$.

• The operators A_{X_1} and A_{X_2} commute.

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The Trotter's Operator

Properties

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- The equation $A_X f(t) = A_Y f(t)$ for $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R}), t \in \mathbb{R}$, provided that X and Y are identically distributed random variables.
- If X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n are independent random variables, then for $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$

$$A_{X_1+\ldots+X_n}(f) = A_{X_1}\ldots A_{X_n}(f).$$

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Trotter Operator

Properties

• Suppose that X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n and Y_1, Y_2, \ldots, Y_n are independent random variables (in each group) and they are independent. Then for each $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$

$$\|A_{X_1+\dots+X_n}(f) - A_{Y_1+\dots+Y_n}(f)\| \le \sum_{i=1}^n \|A_{X_i}(f) - A_{Y_i}(f)\|.$$

• For two independent random variables X and Y, for each $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$ and n = 1, 2, ...

$$|| A_X^n(f) - A_Y^n(f) || \le n || A_X(f) - A_Y(t) ||.$$

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Trotter Operator

Properties

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- Suppose that X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n and Y_1, Y_2, \ldots, Y_n , are i.i.d. random variables (in each group) and they are independent.
- Assume that $\nu \in \text{Geo}(p), p \in (0, 1)$ is geometric distributed random variable, independent of all X_j and $Y_j, j = 1, 2, \ldots$. Then, for each $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$

$$|| A_{X_1+\ldots+X_{\nu}}(f) - A_{Y_1+\ldots+Y_{\nu}}(f) || \le \frac{1}{p} || A_{X_1}(f) - A_{Y_1}(f) ||.$$

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Properties

Let

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \| A_{X_n}(f) - A_X(f) \| = 0, \forall f \in C_B^r(\mathbb{R}), r \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then,

$$X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$$
 as $n \to \infty$

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Geometrically infinitely divisibility (G.I.D.)

Definition, Klebanov, 1984

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A real-valued random variable X is said to be a geometrically infinitely divisible (g.i.d.) if for any $p \in (0, 1)$, there exists a sequence of real-valued independent identically distributed random variables $X_j(p)$, such that

$$X \stackrel{d}{=} \sum_{j}^{\nu} X_j(p),$$

where $\nu \sim Geo(p), p \in (0,1)$, and ν and all $X_j(q), j = 1, 2, ...$ are independent.

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Geometrically infinitely divisibility (G.I.D.)

Theorem, Klebanov, 1984

A characteristic function of X is geometrically infinitely divisible if, and only if, it has the form

$$f_X(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \ln \Psi(t)},$$

where $\Psi(t)$ is an infinitely divisibility characteristic function.

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Theorem, Klebanov, 1984

Let X_1, X_2, \ldots be a sequence of independent identically distributed random variables. Suppose that ν is a positive integer-valued random variable having geometric distribution with success probability $P(\nu = k) = p(1-p)^{k-1}, k = 1, 2, \ldots; p \in (0, 1)$. Assume that ν and X_1, X_2, \ldots are independent. Let us denote by $S_{\nu} = X_1 + X_2 + \ldots + X_{\nu}$ the geometric random sum. Suppose that

$$p\sum_{j=1}^{\nu} X_j(p) \xrightarrow{d} X$$
 as $q \to 0$.

Then, X is geometrically infinitely divisible random variable.

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Geometrically strictly stability (G.S.S.)

Definition, Klebanov, 1984

A real-valued random variable Y is said to be a geometrically strictly stability (g.s.s.) if for any $q \in (0, 1)$, there exists a positive constant c = c(p) > 0 such that

$$Y \stackrel{d}{=} c(p) \sum_{j}^{\nu} Y_j(p),$$

where $\nu \sim Geo(p), p \in (0,1)$, independent of all $Y_j(p), j = 1, 2, \dots$

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Geometrically strictly stable (G.S.S.)

Theorem, Klebanov, 1984

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Let Y be a non-degenerate distributed random variable. The characteristic function of Y is geometrically strictly stable if, and only if, it has the form

$$f_Y(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \lambda \mid t \mid^{\alpha} \exp\left(-\frac{i}{2}\theta\alpha \mathsf{sgn}(t)\right)},$$

where λ, α, θ are parameters such that $0 < \alpha \leq 2, |\theta| \leq \theta_{\alpha} = \min(1, \frac{2}{\alpha} - 1), \lambda > 0.$

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Examples

1 the exponential random variable $Z^m \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{m})$ is GID

$$Z^{(m)} \stackrel{d}{=} p \sum_{j}^{\nu} Z_{j}$$

where $Z_j \sim \text{Exp}(\frac{1}{m})$

2 the Laplace random variable is GSS

$$W_{0,\sigma} \stackrel{d}{=} p^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j}^{\nu} W_j,$$

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Exponential random variable with mean m

One Density function:

$$p_Z(x) = \frac{1}{m} e^{-\frac{1}{m}x}, x \ge 0.$$

② Characteristic function:

$$f_Z(t) = \frac{1}{1 - imt}$$

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Symmetric Laplace random variable $W_{0,\sigma}$

One sty function:

$$p_W(x) = \frac{\sigma}{2} exp^{-\sigma|x|}.$$

2 Characteristic function:

$$f_W(t) = \frac{1}{1 + i\frac{1}{\sigma^2}t^2}$$

Note: W is a double exponential random variable.

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Lipschitz class

The modulus of continuity of function f is defined for $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R}), \delta \ge 0$ by

$$\omega(f;\delta) := \sup_{|h| \le \delta} \| f(x+h) - f(x) \| .$$
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• The modulus of continuity $\omega(f; \delta)$ is a monotonely decreasing function of δ with $\omega(f; \delta) \rightarrow 0$ for $\delta \rightarrow 0^+$, and

 $\omega(f;\lambda\delta) \leq (1+\lambda)\omega(f;\delta) \quad \text{for} \quad \lambda > 0.$

• A function $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$ is said to satisfy a Lipschitz condition of order $\alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$, in symbol $f \in Lip(\alpha)$, if $\omega(f; \delta) = O(\delta^{\alpha})$. It is easily seen that $f \in Lip(1)$, if $f' \in C_B(\mathbb{R})$.

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Theorem 1

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- Let $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of non-negative independent identically distributed random variables with $E(|X_{n1}|^k) < +\infty, n = 1, 2, ..., k = 1, 2, ..., r; r = 1, 2, ...$
- Let ν be a geometric random variable with parameter $p, p \in (0, 1)$ and for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots, X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \nu$ are independent.
- Moreover, assume that

$$E \mid X_{n1} \mid^{k} = E \mid Z_{1}^{(m)} \mid^{k}, k = 1, 2, \dots, r; r = 1, 2, \dots$$

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Theorem 1

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Then, for $f \in C^r_B(\mathbb{R})$

$$|| A_{pS_{\nu}}f - A_{Z^{(m)}} || = o(p^{r-1}), \text{ as } p \to 0.$$

where $Z^{(m)}$ is a exponential distributed random variable with positive mean $E(Z^{(m)}) = m$.

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An analog of Renyi Theorem

Corollary 1

(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...) be a row-wise triangular array of non-negative independent identically distributed random variables with mean

$$0 < E(X_{nj}) = m, j = 1, 2, \dots, n; n = 1, 2, \dots$$

• ν be a geometric random variable with parameter $p, p \in (0, 1)$ and for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \nu$ are independent.

Then,

$$pS_{\nu} \xrightarrow{d} Z^{(m)}, \quad \text{as} \quad p \to 0$$

where $S_{\nu} = X_{n1} + X_{n2} + \ldots + X_{n\nu}$, for $n = 1, 2, \ldots$ and $Z^{(m)}$ is a exponential distributed random variable with positive mean $E(Z^{(m)}) = m$. Note that $S_0 = 0$ by convention.

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Theorem 3

- $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of non-negative valued, independent and identically distributed random variables with finite r-th absolute moment $E(|X_{nj}|^r) < +\infty, j = 1, 2, ...; r \ge 1.$
- ν be a geometric variable with parameter $p, p \in (0, 1)$ and ν is independent of all $X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...$

$$E(|X_{nj}|^k) = E(|Z_j^{(m)}|^k); \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, r-1; r \ge 1.$$

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Theorem 3

Then, for every $f \in C_B^{r-1}(\mathbb{R})$,

$$||A_{pS_{\nu}}f - A_{Z^{(m)}}f|| \le \frac{2p^{r-1}}{(r-1)!}\omega(f^{(r-1)};p)\left(m^{r-1}(r-1)! + m^{r}r!\right)$$

where $Z_j^{(m)}$ are independent exponential distributed random variables with common mean m, i.e. $Z_j^{(m)} \sim Exp(\frac{1}{m}), j = 1, 2, ...$

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Corollary 2

• $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of non-negative valued, independent and identically distributed random variables with mean $E(X_{n1}) = m < +\infty$ and finite variance

$$0 < D(X_{n1}) = \sigma^2 < +\infty, j = 1, 2, \dots, n; n = 1, 2, \dots$$

• ν be a geometric variable with parameter $p, p \in (0, 1)$,

• ν is independent of all $X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n; n = 1, 2, \dots$

Then, for every $f \in C^1_B(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\parallel A_{pS_{\nu}}f - A_{Z^{(m)}}f \parallel \leq 2\omega(f';p)\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{2} + m^{2}\right)$$

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In particular, suppose that $f' \in Lip(\alpha, M), 0 < \alpha \leq 1, 0 < M < +\infty.$ Then $\parallel A_{pS_{\nu}}f - A_{Z^{(m)}}f \parallel \leq 2\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 + m^2\right)Mp^{\alpha}.$

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Corollary 3

- $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of non-negative valued, independent and standard normal distributed random variables.
- ν be a geometric variable with parameter p, $p \in (0, 1)$, and ν is independent of all $X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, \ldots, n; n = 1, 2, \ldots$
- Denote by $S_{\nu}^2 := X_{n1}^2 + \ldots + X_{n\nu}^2$ by the geometric sum of squared standard normal random variables (another word we call is by chi-squared random variable with geometric degree of freedom)

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Corollary 3 (continuous)

Then, for every $f \in C^2_B(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\|A_{pS_{\nu}^{2}}f - A_{Z^{(1)}}f\| \leq \frac{p}{2} \|f''\| \left(1 + 24\omega(f'';p)\right),$$

where $Z^{(1)} \sim Exp(1)$.

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Theorem 4

- Let (X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...) be a row-wise triangular array of independent identically distributed random variables with E(| X_{n1} |^k) < +∞, n = 1, 2, ..., k = 1, 2, ..., r; r = 1, 2,
- Let ν be a geometric random variable with parameter $p, p \in (0, 1)$ and for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots, X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \nu$ are independent.
- Let W is a Laplace distributed random variable $W \sim L(0,\sigma).$ Moreover, assume that

$$E \mid X_{n1} \mid^{k} = E \mid W \mid^{k}, k = 1, 2, \dots, r; r = 1, 2, \dots$$

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Theorem 4

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Then, for $f \in C^r_B(\mathbb{R})$

$$\parallel A_{\sqrt{p}S_{\nu}}f-A_Wf\parallel=o(p^{\frac{r}{2}-1}), \quad \text{as} \quad p\to 0.$$

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Corollary 4

• Let $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of independent identically distributed random variables with

$$\sqrt{p}a = E(X_{n1}); \sigma^2 = D(X_{n1}) < +\infty, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Let ν be a geometric random variable with parameter $p, p \in (0, 1)$ and for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots, X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \nu$ are independent.
- Let W is a Laplace distributed random variable $W \sim L(0, \sigma)$.

Then,

$$\sqrt{p}S_\nu \xrightarrow{d} W, \quad \text{as} \quad p \to 0.$$

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Corollary 5

- Let $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of independent identically distributed random variables with $\sqrt{pa} = E(X_{n1}); \sigma^2 = D(X_{n1}) <$ $+\infty, E|X_{nj}|^3 = \gamma < \infty; n = 1, 2, ...$
- Let ν be a geometric random variable with parameter $p, p \in (0, 1)$ and for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots, X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \nu$ are independent.
- Let W is a Laplace distributed random variable $W \sim L(a, \sigma)$.

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Corollary 5

Then, for every $f \in C^2_B(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\parallel A_{\sqrt{p}S_{\nu}}f - A_Wf \parallel \leq \frac{\omega(f^{"};\sqrt{p})}{2} \bigg[2\sigma^2 + \frac{3\sigma^3}{\sqrt{2}} + \gamma \bigg], \quad \text{as} \quad p \to 0.$$

If $f^{"} \in Lip(\alpha, M)$ with $0 < \alpha < 1$, Then

$$\parallel A_{\sqrt{p}S_{\nu}}f - A_Wf \parallel \leq \frac{Mp^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{2} \bigg[2\sigma^2 + \frac{3\sigma^3}{\sqrt{2}} + \gamma \bigg], \quad \text{as} \quad p \to 0.$$

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Negative-binomial random sum

Definition

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- Let $(X_{n1}, X_{n2}, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of independent identically distributed random variables
- Let τ be a negative-binomial random variable with parameter $l, p, p \in (0, 1), l = 1, 2, \ldots$ such that $P(\tau = k) = C_{k-1}^{l-1} p^l (1-p)^k l$. Assume that for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \tau$ are independent.
- Denote by $S_{\tau} = X_{n1} + X_{n2} + \ldots + X_{n\tau}$ the negative-binomial sum of i.i.d. random variables

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Theorem 5

• Let $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of independent identically distributed random variables with

$$E(|X_{n1}| = m, n = 1, 2, \dots, k = 1, 2, \dots, r; r = 1, 2, \dots)$$

- Let τ be a negative-binomial random variable with parameter $l, p; l \ge 1, p \in (0, 1)$ and for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \tau$ are independent.
- Let G is a Gamma distributed random variable $G \sim \Gamma(l, \frac{l}{m})$.

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Continuous

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Then, for every $f \in C^r_B(\mathbb{R})$

$$\parallel A_{\frac{p}{l}}f - A_Gf \parallel = o\left(\left[\frac{p}{l}\right]^{r-1}\right), \quad \text{as} \quad p \to 0.$$

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Corollary 6 (Generalized Renyi Theorem)

• Let $(X_{nj}, j = 1, 2, ..., n; n = 1, 2, ...)$ be a row-wise triangular array of independent identically distributed random variables with

$$E(|X_{n1}| = m, n = 1, 2, \dots, k = 1, 2, \dots, r; r = 1, 2, \dots)$$

- Let τ be a negative-binomial random variable with parameter $l, p; l \ge 1, p \in (0, 1)$ and for every $n = 1, 2, \ldots, X_{n1}, X_{n2}, \ldots, \tau$ are independent.
- Let G is a Gamma distributed random variable $G \sim \Gamma(l, \frac{l}{m})$.

Then,

$$\frac{p}{l}S_{\tau} \xrightarrow{d} G, \quad \text{as} \quad p \to 0^+.$$

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Conclusions

- The Trotter method is elementary and elegant (apply to multi-dimensional spaces).
- This method can be applied to a wide class of random variables (not only for continuous class)
- The rates of convergence in limit theorems for geometric sums should be estimated using a probability distance based on Trotter operator

$$d_A(pS_\nu, Z; f) := \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} | Ef(pS_\nu + y) - Ef(Z + y) |$$

 Consider the case for geometrical sums of independent non-identically distributed random variables (Toda's Theorem, 2012)

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