

It can then be shown⁴ that

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_i \lambda_i^2 = 2\pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B^2(u) du = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho^2(\tau) d\tau$$

and

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_i \lambda_i^3 = (2\pi)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B^3(u) du.$$

It follows now by standard methods that the characteristic function of

$$(11) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \left\{ \int_0^T x^2(t) dt - T \right\}$$

approaches, as $T \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \xi^2\right),$$

where

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho^2(\tau) d\tau.$$

Thus, as $T \rightarrow \infty$, the distribution of (11) becomes normal with mean 0 and variance σ^2 .

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APPROXIMATE FORMULAS FOR THE RADII OF CIRCLES WHICH INCLUDE A SPECIFIED FRACTION OF A NORMAL BIVARIATE DISTRIBUTION

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1. Introduction. Given the normal bivariate error distribution

$$(1) \quad \phi(x, y) = (1/2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y)e^{-(x^2/2\sigma_x^2+y^2/2\sigma_y^2)}.$$

The purpose of this paper is to present certain approximate formulas for the radii of circles whose centers are at the origin, which include a prescribed proportion, p , of errors. The formulas are, for given σ_x , σ_y , and p ,