

56. The Central Limit Theorem for Rademacher System

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1. Introduction. Let (Ω, P) be the Lebesgue probability space, i.e., $\Omega := [0, 1)$ and P is Lebesgue measure. In this note, we regard any function on Ω as a function on \mathbf{R} with period 1. The Rademacher system is a system $\{r_i\}$ of random variables on (Ω, P) defined by

$$r_1(\omega) := -1_{[0, 1/2)}(\omega) + 1_{[1/2, 1)}(\omega) \text{ and } r_i(\omega) := r_1(2^{i-1}\omega), \quad (i \geq 2).$$

Note that $(r_i + 1)/2$ gives the i -th digit of the dyadic expansion of a real number ω . Since $\{r_i\}$ is i.i.d., the De Moivre-Laplace theorem claims that the law of

$$X^{(m)}(\omega) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \sum_{i=1}^m r_i(\omega)$$

converges weakly to the standard normal distribution, as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

We put $X_n^{(m, \alpha)}(\omega) := X^{(m)}(\omega + n\alpha)$ for $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, and study the limit behaviour of the sequence $\{X_n^{(m, \alpha)}\}_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Since this sequence is given by iterating the Weyl automorphism, it is stationary and, in most cases, dependent. Having studied the quasi-Monte Carlo method, Sugita [6] conjectured that the dependence disappears as $m \rightarrow \infty$, for almost all α . He proved that, for almost all α ,

$$R^{(m, \alpha)}(k) := E(X_n^{(m, \alpha)} X_{n+k}^{(m, \alpha)}) = o(m^{-\beta}) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (k \in \mathbf{N}, 0 < \beta < 1/2).$$

We prove the following results related to the conjecture.

Theorem 1. For almost all α with respect to Lebesgue measure, any finite dimensional distribution of $\{X_n^{(m, \alpha)}\}_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}$ converges weakly to the multi-dimensional standard normal law as $m \rightarrow \infty$; i.e., for all $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $k \in \mathbf{N}$,

$$(1.1) \quad (X_n^{(m, \alpha)}, \dots, X_{n+k-1}^{(m, \alpha)}) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}} N(\mathbf{0}, I_k) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Here $\xrightarrow{\mathcal{D}}$ denotes convergence in law, and I_k the k -dimensional unit matrix.

Theorem 2. For any α , the correlation $R^{(m, \alpha)}(k) := E(X_n^{(m, \alpha)} X_{n+k}^{(m, \alpha)})$ is given by

$$(1.2) \quad R^{(m, \alpha)}(k) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi(2^{i-1}k\alpha), \text{ where } \varphi(x) := |4x - 2| - 1, \quad (x \in \Omega).$$

Moreover, for any $k \in \mathbf{N}$ and for almost all $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ with respect to Lebesgue measure, it holds that

$$(1.3) \quad \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{m}{\log \log m}} R^{(m, \alpha)}(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}.$$

Theorem 3. The Hausdorff dimension of the set of α for which (1.1) does not hold is 1.

Remark. We can improve Theorem 3 as follows: The Hausdorff dimension of the set of α such that finite dimensional distribution of $\{X_n^{(m, \alpha)}\}_{n \in \mathbf{Z}}$ converges to that of some stationary dependent gaussian sequence is 1. The