

X_1, \dots, X_n
n. r.v.'s

a_1, \dots, a_n
n constants

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sum_i a_i X_i \right) = \mathbb{E} \left(a_1 X_1 \right) + \mathbb{E} \left(a_2 X_2 \right) + \dots + \mathbb{E} \left(a_n X_n \right)$$

Thm 3.11

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sum_i a_i X_i \right) = \sum_i a_i \mathbb{E}(X_i)$$

$$a_1 \mathbb{E}(X_1) + a_2 \mathbb{E}(X_2) + \dots + a_n \mathbb{E}(X_n)$$

$$\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

If X and Y are independent,
 $\text{Var}(X+Y) = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y)$

$\text{Var}(X+Y+Z) = ?$ applied

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X+Y+Z) &= \text{Var}((X+Y) + Z) \\ &= \text{Var}(X+Y) + \text{Var}(Z) + 2\text{Cov}(X+Y, Z) \\ &= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) + \text{Var}(Z) + 2\text{Cov}(X+Y, Z) \end{aligned}$$

def of cov / alt form cov.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X+Y, Z) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}((X+Y)Z) - \mathbb{E}(X+Y)\mathbb{E}(Z) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(XZ + YZ) - (\mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(Y))\mathbb{E}(Z) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(XZ) + \mathbb{E}(YZ) - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Z) - \mathbb{E}(Y)\mathbb{E}(Z) \\ &= (\mathbb{E}(XZ) - \mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Z)) + (\mathbb{E}(YZ) - \mathbb{E}(Y)\mathbb{E}(Z)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Cov}(X, Z) + \text{Cov}(Y, Z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X+Y) &= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) \\ \text{Var}(X+Y+Z) &= \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) + \text{Var}(Z) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) + 2\text{Cov}(X, Z) + 2\text{Cov}(Y, Z) \\ \text{Var}(X+Y+Z+W) &= \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$$

$$(a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2ac + 2bc$$

X_1 returns on asset 1
 X_2 returns on asset 2 } r.v.'s

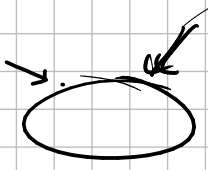
$$E(w_1 X_1 + w_2 X_2) = \underline{\quad}$$

$$Var(w_1 X_1 + w_2 X_2) = \underline{\quad}$$



$X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_{10}$

Sample avg



$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_{10}}{10}$$

r.v. dist

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{n}$$

$n = \text{sample size}$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{1}{10}, \quad P(X=3) = \frac{1}{10}, \quad P(X=5) = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$\mu = E(X) = \underline{4.5}$$

$$\sigma^2 = Var(X) = \underline{1.05}$$

$$E(\bar{X}_n) = \underline{\mu}$$

← not observable in real world

could be observed
 could be computed

If $E(\bar{X}_n) \neq \mu \Rightarrow$

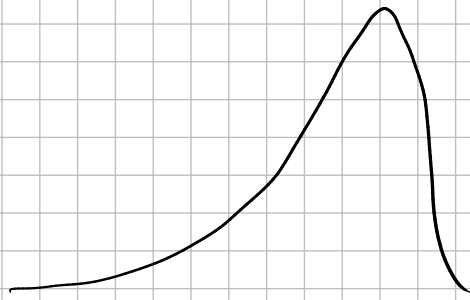
$$E(\bar{X}_n) > \mu$$

or

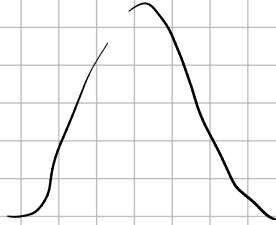
$$E(\bar{X}_n) < \mu$$

\bar{X}_n overestimates μ
 \bar{X}_n underestimates μ

trimmed mean



$n=10$



$n=100$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$n=10$$
$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1.05}{10} = \underline{0.105}$$

$$n=100$$
$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = \frac{1.05}{100} = \underline{0.0105}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X - E(X))^2$$

$$\text{Var}(\bar{X}_n) = E(\bar{X}_n - E(\bar{X}_n))^2$$

\downarrow
 μ