

Homework 2: Convergence and Linear Algebra

Instructions: Your answers are due at 11:50pm submitted on canvas. You must turn in a pdf through canvas. I recommend using latex (<http://www.cs.utah.edu/~jeffp/teaching/latex/>, see also <http://overleaf.com>) for producing the assignment answers. If the answers are too hard to read you will lose points, entire questions may be given a 0 (e.g. **sloppy pictures with your phone's camera are not ok, but very careful ones are**)

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You may discuss the concepts with your classmates, but write up the answers entirely on your own. **Be sure to show all the work involved in deriving your answers! If you just give a final answer without explanation, you may not receive credit for that question.**

1. [35 points] Consider a pdf f so that a random variable $X \sim f$ has expected value $\mathbf{E}(X) = 10$ and variance $\mathbf{Var}(X) = 1.5$. Now consider $n = 10$ iid random variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{10} drawn from f . Let $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} X_i$
 - (a) What is $\mathbf{E}(\bar{X})$?
 - (b) What is $\mathbf{Var}(\bar{X})$?
 - (c) Given the information we have so far, which of the Concentration of Measure inequalities (Markov, Chebyshev, Chernoff-Hoeffding) can be applied? *Explain why.*
Assume we know X is never smaller than 3 and never larger than 17
 - (d) Use Markov inequality to upper bound $\mathbf{Pr}(\bar{X} > 15)$
 - (e) Use Chebyshev inequality to upper bound $\mathbf{Pr}(\bar{X} > 15)$
 - (f) Use Chernoff-Hoeffding inequality to upper bound $\mathbf{Pr}(\bar{X} > 15)$
 - (g) Now suppose $n = 100$. Calculate the 3 bounds again. For this part, also make sure to report the *name* of the inequality that gives the tightest bound, the second tightest bound, and the third tightest bound respectively.
2. [15 points] Let X be a random variable that you know is in the range $[-2, 3]$ and you know has expected value of $\mathbf{E}(X) = .5$ and $\mathbf{Var}(X) = .02$. (*Hint: This question is about how to apply concentration of measure inequalities under change of variables*)
 - (a) Use the Markov Inequality to upper bound $\mathbf{Pr}(X > 1)$
 - (b) Let $Y = 2X - 1$. Use Chebyshev's inequality to bound $\mathbf{Pr}(Y > 2)$
3. [25 points] Consider the following 2 vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\begin{aligned} p &= (1, 2, x) \\ q &= (y, 4, 2x) \end{aligned}$$

Report the following:

- (a) Choose the value y so that regardless of the value of x , p and q are linearly dependent
- (b) Choose the value y as a function of x so that p and q are orthogonal
- (c) if $x = 1$, then choose a single value of y so that p and q are neither linearly dependent nor orthogonal
- (d) Calculate $\|p\|_1$ if $x = 1$
- (e) Calculate $\|p\|_2^2$ if $x = 1$

4. [25 points] Consider the following 3 matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Report the following (it is intended that you use Python for this question):

- (a) AB
- (b) $B + C^T$
- (c) Which matrices are full rank?
- (d) $\|C\|_F$
- (e) C^{-1}