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### REMARK ON THE CRAMER-VON MISES-SMIRNOV CRITERION

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## 1. Introduction and Basic Results

Let  $X_1,\ X_2,\ \ldots,\ X_n$  be independent, identically distributed random variables on the segment  $[0,\ 1]$ ,

$$F_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1\{X_i < x\},$$

where 1(A) is the indicator of the event A,

$$\omega_n^2 = n \int_0^1 \{ F_n(x) - x \}^2 dx,$$

$$U_n(x) = P \{ \omega_n^2 < x \},$$

$$U(x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} U_n(x).$$

Let  $\alpha=n/2-1$  if n is even, and  $\alpha=(n-1)/2$ , if n is odd. We prove that the distribution function  $U_n(x)$  is differentiable with respect to x  $\alpha$  times, but not continuously differentiable  $\alpha+1$  times. In addition, the derivatives of the distribution functions  $U_n(x)$  as  $n\to\infty$ , converge uniformly in x to the corresponding derivative of the limit distribution function U(x). In particular, one has uniform convergence of the densities  $U_n'(x)$ .

In this paper we also give asymptotic expansions for the derivatives of the distribution functions  $U_n(x)$ . The estimates of the remainders depend properly on n.

The results of the paper generalize and improve the results of Smirnov [1], Anderson and Darling [2], Kandelaki [3], Sazonov [4, 5], Rosenkrantz [6], Kiefer [7], Nikitin [8], Orlov [9], Czorgo [10], Csorgo and Stacho [11], Götze [12], Borovskikh [13], in which the convergence and rate of convergence of distribution functions  $U_n(x)$  to U(x) were studied and asymptotic expansions for  $U_n(x)$  were also found.

We proceed to precise formulations.

We denote by  $C^{\alpha}$  the class of functions f:  $R^1 \rightarrow R^1$  which have  $\alpha$  bounded derivatives.

THEOREM 1.1. The distribution function  $U_n(x)$  belongs to the class  $C^{\alpha}$  but does not belong to the class  $C^{\alpha+1}$ , where  $\alpha=n/2-1$  if n is even, and  $\alpha=(n-1)/2$  if n is odd. Moreover, for any

$$\sup_{x>0} (1+x^m) |U_n^{(s)}(x) - U^{(s)}(x)| \le c(s,m)/n,$$
(1.1)

Theorem 1.1 generalizes results of [1-13], devoted to proving (1.1) if s=0. The first part of Theorem 1.1 on the differentiability of the distribution function  $U_n(x)$  somewhat improves the result of Csorgo and Stacho [11]. One should note that in [11] the question of

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differentiability of the distribution function  $U_n(x)$  was studied with the help of the representation of  $U_n(x)$  as the Lebesgue measure of a certain set in the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  using the well-known Bruno-Minkowsky inequality. In the present paper this question is studied with the help of a detailed analysis of the characteristic function  $E \exp\{it\omega_n^2\}$ .

THEOREM 1.2. For any  $m \ge 0$ ,  $s=0, 1, ..., p=1, 2, ..., n \ge 2(s+1)$ ,

$$\sup_{x>0} (1+x^m) \left| \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^s \left\{ U_n(x) - U(x) - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} n^{-k} A_k U(x) \right\} \right| \le c(m, s, p)/n^p.$$
 (1.2)

Explicit formulas for the Fourier-Stieltjes transforms of the functions  $x\mapsto A_k(x)$  are given on p. 150 of [18]. It is known [4] that  $U_n(x)$  can be represented in the form of the probability  $P\{\|S_n\|^2 < x\}$ , where  $S_n$  is a sum of independent  $L_2[0, 1]$ -valued random elements. Asymptotic expansions for the derivatives  $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^k P\{\|S_n\|^2 < x\}$ ,  $k=0,1,\ldots$ , are constructed in

[14-16]. There too, one can find rules for constructing the coefficients of the expansion. In particular, the functions  $A_k$  U(x) are infinitely differentiable and their derivatives decrease at infinity faster than any power of x.

Theorem 1.2 generalizes the results of [10-13], where asymptotic expansions of the distribution functions  $U_n(x)$  were studied. The proof of the theorems is based essentially on the results of [16] on asymptotic expansions in the local limit theorem in Hilbert space. It follows from the results and proofs of this paper (cf. Sec. 3 and the proof of Theorem 3.1 in [16]) that to prove Theorem 1.2 it suffices to verify the condition

$$\iint_{t \le t^{\prime} n} t^{\prime \prime} \left( \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{a} E \exp \left\{ it \omega_{n}^{2} \right\} \right) dt < \infty$$
 (1.3)

for certain sufficiently large r=r(m, s, p) and q=q(m, s, p). The analysis of the characteristic function  $E \exp\{it\omega_n^2\}$  and the proof of (1.3) are given in Sec. 2. The following lemma illustrates the results of this section.

<u>LEMMA 1.3.</u> Let  $s=0, 1, ..., n=1, 2, ..., t \in \mathbb{R}^1$ . Then for any A>0, and for sufficiently large n one has

$$\left| \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^s E \exp\left\{ it \, \omega_n^2 \right\} \right| \le c(s, A) \, n^s / (1 + \epsilon t^A). \tag{1.4}$$

A general method for estimating characteristic functions in the zone  $|t| \le n^{1-\varepsilon} (\varepsilon > 0)$  was proposed by Götze [12]. In the zone  $|t| \ge n^{1/2+\varepsilon} (\varepsilon > 0)$ , for any A > 0 and for sufficiently large n, Borovskikh [13] found the estimate

$$\left\{ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^s E \exp \left\{ it \, \omega_n^2 \right\} \right\} \le c \, (s, A)/n^A. \tag{1.5}$$

Lemma 1.3 improves this result.

# Estimate of the Characteristic Function E exp(itω<sup>2</sup>)

THEOREM 2.1. There exists an absolute constant a such that for  $s=0, 1, \ldots, n-1, 2, \ldots$ , in the zone  $|t| \ge n^2$  one has

$$\left| \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^s E \exp\left\{ it \, \omega_n^2 \right\} \right| \leq |t|^{-n/2} \, n! \, (9n)^s \left\{ a \, (s+1) \right\}^n. \tag{2.1}$$

The proof of Theorem 2.1 will be given below.

Applying the representation of Anderson and Darling for the statistic  $\omega_n^2$  (cf. [2, 17])

$$\omega_n^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n (X_j^* - a_j)^2 + 1/(12n),$$

where  $a_j = (j - 1/2)/n$  and  $X_1^*, X_2^*, ..., X_n^*$  are the ordered random variables  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$ , we get

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{s} E \exp\left\{it \,\omega_{n}^{2}\right\} = i^{s} E\left\{\sum_{j=1}^{n} (X_{j}^{*} - a_{j})^{2} + \frac{1}{12n}\right\}^{s} \exp\left\{it \sum_{j=1}^{n} (X_{j}^{*} - a_{j})^{2} + \frac{it}{12n}\right\} =$$

$$= i^{s} n! \exp \left\{ \frac{it}{12n} \right\} \int \dots \int \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} (x_{j} - a_{j})^{2} + \frac{1}{12n} \right\}^{s} \times$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ it \sum_{j=1}^{n} (x_{j} - a_{j})^{2} \right\} dx_{n} \dots dx_{1},$$

where the integration is over all  $x_1 \in [0, 1]$ ,  $x_j \in [x_{j-1}, 1]$ , j=2, ..., n. We make the change of variables  $y_k = |t|^{1/2} (x_k - a_k)$ , k = 1, ..., n, and we note that

$$(x_1 + \ldots + x_r)^s = \sum_{s=1}^{s} C_s(k_1, \ldots, k_r) x_1^{k_1} \ldots x_r^{k_r},$$

where the sign  $\Sigma^*$  denotes summation over all  $(k_1, \ldots, k_r), k_1 \ge 0, \ldots, k_r \ge 0, k_1 + \ldots + k_r = s$ . We get

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{s} E \exp\left\{it \omega_{n}^{2}\right\} = i^{s} n! |t|^{-n/2 - s} \exp\left\{it/(12n)\right\} \sum^{*} C_{s}(k_{0}, \ldots, k_{n}) \times |t|^{k_{n}} (12n)^{-k_{n}} \int \ldots \int y_{0}^{2k_{0}} \exp\left\{i\Theta y_{0}^{2}\right\} \ldots y_{n-1}^{2k_{n-1}} \exp\left\{i\Theta y_{n-1}^{2}\right\} dy_{n-1} \ldots dy_{0},$$
(2.2)

where we have set  $\theta$  - sgn t and the integration is over all

$$y_{n-1} \in [-|t|^{1/2}(2n)^{-1}, (n-1/2)|t|^{1/2}n^{-1}]$$

and

$$|y_{p-1}| \in [y_p - |t|^{1/2} n^{-1}, (p-1/2)|t|^{1/2} n^{-1}], p = 1, ..., n-1.$$

We let  $\varphi(0, x) = 1$ 

$$\varphi(p, y) = \int x^{2k_{p-1}} \varphi(p-1, x) \exp\{i\Theta x^2\} dx, \quad p = 1, \dots, n,$$
(2.3)

where the integration is over the domain  $[y-\mid t\mid^{1/2}/n,\ (p-1/2)\mid t\mid^{1/2}/n]$ . Since  $\varphi(p,y)$  also depends on  $k_0,\ldots,k_{p-1}$ , we shall sometimes write  $\varphi_{k_0},\ldots,k_{p-1}$  (p,y).

It follows quickly from (2.2) and the definition of  $\varphi(p, y)$  that

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{s} E \exp\left\{it\omega_{n}^{2}\right\} = i^{s}n! + t |^{-n/2-s} \exp\left\{it/(12n)\right\} \times \sum^{*} C_{s}\left(k_{0}, \ldots, k_{n}\right) |t|^{k_{n}} (12n)^{-k_{n}} \varphi_{k_{0}, \ldots, k_{n-1}}\left(n, |t|^{1/2}/(2n)\right). \tag{2.4}$$

In estimating the sum in (2.4) we shall use the following.

<u>LEMMA 2.2.</u> Let  $|t| \ge n^2$ . Then there exists an absolute constant a such that for all  $y \in (-\infty, (n+1/2) \mid t^{-1/2} n^{-1}]$  one has

$$|\varphi_{k_0,\ldots,k_{n-1}}(n,y)| \leq (s+1)^n (9|t|)^{k_{n-1}+\ldots+k_0} a^n$$

<u>Proof.</u> Let  $\tau = |t|^{1/2} n^{-1}$ . Then

$$\varphi(p, y) = \int_{y-\tau}^{(p-1/2)} x^{2k_{p-1}} \varphi(p-1, x) \exp\{i\Theta x^2\} dx; \quad p \ge 1.$$

We set

$$T_{p}(A, B) = \int_{A}^{B} x^{2k_{p-1}} \varphi(p-1, x) \exp\{i\Theta x^{2}\} dx$$
 (2.5)

and let  $\varphi(0, x) \equiv 1$ ,  $\varphi(-1, x) \equiv 0$ ,  $\varphi(-2, x) \equiv 0$ .

First we prove the recurrence estimate

$$|T_{p}(A, B)| \leq (s+1) (9|t|)^{k_{p-1}} \left\{ \frac{|\varphi(p-1, A)|}{|A|} + \frac{|\varphi(p-1, B)|}{|B|} + \int_{A}^{B} \frac{|\varphi(p-1, x)|}{|x^{2}|} dx \right\} + (s+1) (9|t|^{k_{p-1}+k_{p-2}}) \left\{ \frac{|\varphi(p-2, A-\tau)|}{|A|+A-\tau/2|} + \frac{|\varphi(p-2, B-\tau)|}{|B|+B-\tau/2|} + \int_{A}^{B} |\varphi(p-2, x-\tau)| \left( \frac{1}{|x^{2}|x-\tau/2|} + \frac{1}{|x|(x-\tau/2)^{2}|} + \frac{1}{|x|+|x-\tau/2|+|x-\tau|} \right) dx \right\} + (s+1) (9|t|)^{k_{p-1}+k_{p-2}+k_{p-3}} \int_{A}^{B} \frac{|\varphi(p-3, x-2\tau)|}{|x+|x-\tau/2|} dx.$$

We set

$$F(p-1, x) = |x|^{2k_{p-1}} |\varphi(p-1, x)|,$$

$$G(p-2, x) = |x|^{2k_{p-1}} |x-\tau|^{2k_{p-2}} |\varphi(p-2, x-\tau)|,$$

$$H(p-3, x) = |x|^{2k_{p-1}} |x-\tau|^{2k_{p-2}} |x-2\tau|^{2k_{p-3}} |\varphi(p-3, x-2\tau)|.$$
(2.7)

Integrating in (2.5) by parts and applying elementary inequalities, we get

$$|T_{p}(A, B)| \leq \frac{F(p-1, A)}{|A|} + \frac{F(p-1 B)}{|B|} + \left| k_{p-1} - \frac{1}{2} \left| \int_{A}^{B} \frac{F(p-1, x)}{x^{2}} dx + \frac{G(p-2, A)}{|A| |A-\tau/2|} + \frac{G(p-2, B)}{|B| |B-\tau/2|} + \left| k_{p-1} - \frac{1}{2} \left| \int_{A}^{B} \frac{G(p-2, x)}{x^{2} |x-\tau/2|} dx + \frac{G(p-2, x)}{|x| |x-\tau/2|} dx + \int_{A}^{B} \frac{G(p-2, x)}{|x| |x-\tau/2|} dx + \int_{A}^{B} \frac{G(p-2, x)}{|x| |x-\tau/2|} dx.$$

$$(2.8)$$

Since  $y_{p-1} \in [y_p - \tau, (p-1/2) \, \tau], p = 1, ..., n, y_n = \tau/2$ , it is easy to verify that  $y_p \in [-(n-1/2) \, \tau, (n-1/2) \, \tau]$  for all p = 0, 1, ..., n - 1. Hence,

$$|A|, |B|, |x|, |x-\tau|, |x-2\tau| \le 3|t|^{1/2}$$
 (2.9)

Moreover, one has

$$0 \le k_p \le s \quad \forall p = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$
 (2.10)

Estimating the expressions (2.7) with the help of (2.9) and (2.10), we derive (2.6) from (2.8).

We shall estimate the  $\varphi(p, y)$  by induction on p. First we consider the case p = 1. Then

$$\varphi(1, y) = \int_{y-z}^{z/2} x^{2k_0} \exp\{i \Theta x^2\} dx.$$

We separate three subcases:

a) 
$$y - \tau \in [1/2, \tau/2]$$
:

**b)** 
$$y - \tau \in [-1/2, 1/2]$$

c) 
$$y - \tau \in (-\infty, -1/2]$$
.

a) Applying (2.6) for p = 1, we get

$$|\varphi(1,y)| = \left| \int_{y-\tau}^{\tau/2} x^{2k_0} \exp\left\{i\Theta x^2\right\} dx \right| \le (s+1) (9|t|)^{k_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{|y-\tau|} + \frac{1}{\tau/2} + \int_{y-\tau}^{\tau/2} \frac{1}{x^2} dx \right\} \le (s+1) (9|t|)^{k_0} 4.$$

b) Analogously,

$$|\dot{\varphi}(1, y)| = \left| \int_{y-\tau}^{\tau/2} x^{2k_0} \exp\{i\Theta x^2\} dx \right| \le \left| \int_{y-\tau}^{1/2} y^{2k_0} \exp\{i\Theta x^2\} dx \right| + \frac{\tau}{2}$$

+ 
$$\left| \int_{1/2}^{\pi/2} x^{2k_0} \exp\left\{i\Theta x^2\right\} dx \right| \le 4(s+1)(9|t|)^{k_0} + (9|t|)^{k_0} \le (s+1)(9|t|)^{k_0} 5$$

c) Similarly,

$$|\varphi(1, y)| \le \int_{y-\tau}^{-1/2} x^{2k_0} \exp\{i\Theta x^2\} dx + \int_{-1/2}^{\tau/2} x^{2k_0} \exp\{i\Theta x^2\} dx \le \int_{y-\tau}^{-1/2} x^{2k_0} \exp\{i\Theta x^2\} dx + (s+1)(9+t)^{k_0} 5 \le c$$

$$\le (s+1)(9+t)^{k_0} \left\{ 5 + \frac{1}{|y-\tau|} + 2 + \int_{y-\tau}^{-1/2} \frac{1}{x^2} dx \right\} = (s+1)(9+t)^{k_0} 9.$$

It is clear that in case c) one gets the worst estimate. Hence, for p = 1, for all  $y \in (-\infty, 3\tau/2]$  one has the estimate from the hypotheses of the lemma with a = 9.

We proceed to estimate  $\varphi(p, y)$  for  $p \ge 2$ . Let us assume that for  $\ell = 1, \ldots, p-1$  and all  $y \in (-\infty, (l+1/2)\tau]$  one has

$$|\varphi(l, y)| \le (s+1)^{l} (9+t+1)^{k_{l-1}+\cdots+k_{n}} \Phi(l, t, n)$$
 (2.11)

with some finite  $\Phi(l, t, n)$ ,  $l \ge 2$ , and  $\Phi(l, t, n) \equiv 9$ . Without loss of generality, one can assume that  $\Phi(0, t, n) \equiv 1$ ,  $\Phi(-1, t, n) = \Phi(-2, t, n) \equiv 0$ . First we prove that then (2.11) also holds for  $\ell = p$ . We prove the estimate  $\Phi(p, t, n) \le a^p$  somewhat later.

It is clear from (2.5) and (2.3) that

$$\varphi(p, y) = T_p(y - \tau, (p - 1/2)\tau).$$

The points -1/4, 1/4,  $\tau/2-1/4$ ,  $\tau/2+1/4$ ,  $\tau-1/4$ ,  $\tau+1/4$ ,  $(p-1/2)\tau$  divide the half-line into seven intervals  $I_1=(-\infty,-1/4),\ldots,\ I_7=(\tau+1/4,(p-1/2)\tau)$ . The estimation of  $\varphi(p,y)$  largely repeats the estimation of  $\varphi(1,y)$ . Hence we consider only the most laborious case  $y-\tau\in I_1$ . Thus, let  $y-\tau\in I_1$ . Then

$$|\varphi(p, y)| = |T_p(y-\tau, (p-1/2)\tau)| \le |T_p(y-\tau, -1/4)| + \sum_{i=2}^{7} |T_p(I_i)| \le |T_p(T_i)| \le |T_i| \le |$$

(we apply (2.9), (2.10), and the assumption (2.11))

$$\leq |T_{p}(y-\tau, -1/4)| + (s+1)^{p} (9|t|)^{k_{p-1}+\cdots+k_{0}} \Phi(p-1, t, n) 3/2 + \sum_{i \in \{3, 5, 7\}} |T_{p}(I_{i})|. \tag{2.12}$$

The points 0,  $\tau/2$ ,  $\tau$  do not belong to the intervals  $(y-\tau, -1/4), I_i, i=3, 5, 7$ . Hence, to the intervals  $T_p(y-\tau, -1/4), T_p(I_i), i=3, 5, 7$ , one can apply the recourence estimate (2.6). Keeping (2.12) in mind, we get

 $|\varphi(p, y)| \leq (s+1)^{p} (9|t|)^{k_{p-1}+\cdots+k_{q}} \Phi(p, t, n),$ 

where

$$\Phi(p, t, n) = \Phi(p-1, t, n) \left\{ 3/2 + U(y-\tau, -1/4) + \sum' U(I_i) \right\} + \\
+ \Phi(p-2, t, n) \left\{ V(y-\tau, -1/4) + \sum' V(I_i) \right\} + \\
+ \Phi(p-3, t, n) \left\{ W(y-\tau, -1/4) + \sum' W(I_i) \right\}, \tag{2.13}$$

the sign  $\Sigma'$  denotes summation over i = 3, 5, 7,

$$U(A, B) = \frac{1}{|A|} + \frac{1}{|B|} + \int_{A}^{B} \frac{1}{x^{2}} dx,$$

$$V(A, B) = \frac{1}{|A| + |A - \tau/2|} + \frac{1}{|B|} \frac{1}{|B - \tau/2|} + \int_{A}^{B} \left\{ \frac{1}{|x^{2} + x - \tau/2|} + \frac{1}{|x + |x - \tau/2|} + \frac{1}{|x + |x - \tau/2|} \right\} dx,$$

$$W(A, B) = \int_{A}^{B} \frac{1}{|x + |x - \tau/2|} dx.$$

It is clear that there exists an absolute constant  $b \ge 9$  such that each of the expressions in curly brackets in (2.13) does not exceed b. Hence, from (2.13) for p = 1, 2, ..., we get

$$\Phi(p, t, n) \le {\Phi(p-1, t, n) + \Phi(p-2, t, n) + \Phi(p-3, t, n)} b.$$

Consequently, there exists an absolute constant a, such that  $\Phi(p, t, n) \le a^p$  (for example, one can take a = 2b).

<u>Proof of Theorem 2.1.</u> Estimating each summand in (2.4) in modulus, and applying the estimate of Lemma 2.2, we get

$$\left| \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{s} E \exp \left\{ it \, \omega_{n}^{2} \right\} \right| \leq n! \, |t|^{-n/2-s} (s+1)^{n} \, a^{n} \times \\ \times \sum^{*} C_{s}(k_{0}, \ldots, k_{n}) \, |t|^{k_{n}} (12n)^{-k_{n}} (9 \, |t|)^{k_{n-1}+\cdots+k_{0}} \leq n! \, |t|^{-n/2-s} (s+1)^{n} \, a^{n} (9 \, |t|)^{s} \, n^{s}.$$

The theorem is proved.

<u>Proof of Lemma 1.3.</u> Theorem 2.1 and the estimate (1.5) in the zone  $|t| \ge n^{1/2+\epsilon}$  ( $\epsilon > 0$ ). for sufficiently large n, imply

$$\left| \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^s E \exp \left\{ it \, \omega_n^2 \right\} \right| \leq c \, (s, A)/(1+|t|^A).$$

In the zone  $|t| \le n^{1-\epsilon} (\epsilon > 0)$  the estimate of Lemma 1.3 is known (cf., e.g., [15, p. 37]). The lemma is proved.

## 3. Proofs of Theorems 1.1 and 1.2

As already noted, Theorem 1.2 follows from (1.3). The estimate of Theorem 2.1 and the above-mentioned results on estimates of characteristic functions from [12-16] guarantee that this condition holds. Theorem 1.1 is a special case (for p = 1) of Theorem 1.2. The differentiability of the functions  $U_n(x)$  follows from the estimate of Theorem 2.1 and the well-known properties of the Fourier transform. It is known [19, 20] that  $U_n(x) = 0$  for  $x \le 1/(12n)$  and  $U_n(x) = c_n (x - 1/12)^{(n-1)/2}$ , for  $1/(12n) \le x \le 1/(12n) + 1/(2n^2)$ , where  $c_n > 0$  is a constant. Hence,  $U_n \notin C^{\alpha+1}$ .

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