

# Asymptotic expansion for the distribution density function of the quadratic form of a stationary Gaussian process in the large deviation Cramer zone

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## 1. Formulation of result

Let  $\{X_t, t = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be a real stationary Gaussian sequence with means  $\mathbf{E}X_t = 0$  and the covariance matrix (c.m.)

$$R = \left[ \mathbf{E}X_s X_t \right]_{s=1, n}^{t=1, n}, \quad \det R \neq 0. \quad (1.1)$$

Denote

$$\xi_n = \sum_{s, t=1}^n a_{s, t} X_s X_t, \quad (1.2)$$

where, without loss of generality, we can suppose the matrix  $A = [a_{s, t}]_{s=1, n}^{t=1, n}$  to be symmetric. We denote by  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n$ , a spectrum of eigenvalues of matrix  $RA$  obtained in the solution of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree algebraic equation  $\det(A - \mu R^{-1}) = 0$ .

We know that the distribution of a r.v.  $\xi_n$  defined by equality (1.2) is the same as that of the r.v.

$$\eta_n = \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j Y_j^2, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $Y_j, j = \overline{1, n}$  are independent Gaussian r.v.'s with  $\mathbf{E}Y_j = 0$  and  $\mathbf{D}Y_j = \mathbf{E}Y_j^2 = 1$ . Then

$$\mathbf{E}\xi_n = \mathbf{E}\eta_n = \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j, \quad (1.4)$$

$$B_n^2 = \mathbf{D}\xi_n = \mathbf{D}\eta_n = 2 \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j^2. \quad (1.5)$$

Denote by

$$\tilde{\xi}_n = \frac{\xi_n - \mathbf{E}\xi_n}{B_n}, \tag{1.6}$$

$$F_{\tilde{\xi}_n}(x) = \mathbf{P}(\tilde{\xi}_n < x), \quad p_{\tilde{\xi}_n}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_{\tilde{\xi}_n}(x) \tag{1.7}$$

the distribution and the density function of the r.v.  $\tilde{\xi}_n$ ; and by

$$\Phi(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \varphi(y) dy, \quad \varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right\} \tag{1.8}$$

the (0,1)-normal distribution and its density, respectively.

In order to obtain asymptotic expansions of the distribution function  $F_{\tilde{\xi}_n}(x)$  and its density  $p_{\tilde{\xi}_n}(x)$  of the r.v.  $\tilde{\xi}_n$ , defined by equality (1.6), in large deviation zones, according to the general lemmas obtained by the author in [4], [1], one must have the estimates of the  $k^{th}$  order cumulants of the r.v.  $\eta_n$

$$\Gamma_k(\eta_n) := \frac{1}{i^k} \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \ln f_{\eta_n}(t) \Big|_{t=0}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{1.9}$$

where  $f_{\xi}(t) = \mathbf{E} \exp\{it\xi\}$  is the characteristic function of the r.v.  $\xi$ .

Let  $Z_j := \mu_j Y_j^2$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Recalling that  $Y_j - (0,1)$  are normal independent r. variables, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f_{Z_j}(t) &= \mathbf{E} e^{itZ_j} = f_{Y_j^2}(\mu_j t) = (1 - 2i\mu_j t)^{-1/2}, \\ f_{\eta_n}(t) &= \prod_{j=1}^n (1 - 2i\mu_j t)^{-1/2}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.10}$$

Then, by the definition of  $\Gamma_k(\eta_n)$  and by equality (1.9), we obtain

$$\Gamma_k(\eta_n) = 2^{k-1}(k-1)! \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j^k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \tag{1.11}$$

Taking into account, that

$$\Gamma_1(\eta_n - \mathbf{E}\eta_n) = 0, \quad \Gamma_k(\eta_n - \mathbf{E}\eta_n) = \Gamma_k(\eta_n), \quad k = 2, 3, \dots,$$

we get

$$\Gamma_k(\tilde{\xi}_n) = \Gamma_k\left(\frac{\xi_n - \mathbf{E}\xi_n}{B_n}\right) = \Gamma_k(\eta_n)/B_n^k \tag{1.12}$$

$$= 2^{k-1}(k-1)! \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j^k}{\left(2 \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j^2\right)^{k/2}}, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots \tag{1.13}$$

Hence we obtain the following estimate of the  $k^{th}$  order cumulant  $\Gamma_k(\tilde{\xi}_n)$  of the r.v.  $\tilde{\xi}_n$  :

$$|\Gamma(\tilde{\xi}_n)| \leq (k - 1)!/\Delta_n^{k-2}, \quad k = 2, 3, \dots, \tag{1.14}$$

where

$$\Delta_n = \frac{B_n}{2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\mu_j|} = \frac{\left(2 \sum_{j=1}^n \mu_j^2\right)^{1/2}}{2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\mu_j|}. \tag{1.15}$$

Next, let

$$\Delta_n^* := c_0 \Delta_n, \quad c_0 = (1/6)(\sqrt{2}/6), \tag{1.16}$$

$$T_n := \frac{1}{12} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\Delta_n^*}\right) \Delta_n^*, \tag{1.17}$$

$\theta_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ , stand for quantities not exceeding a unit in absolute value.

**Theorem.** For the distribution density  $p_{\tilde{\xi}_n}(x)$  of the r.v.  $\tilde{\xi}_n$  defined by equality (1.6) in the interval

$$0 \leq x < \Delta_n^*, \tag{1.18}$$

for integer  $l, l \geq 1$ , the equality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_{\tilde{\xi}_n}(x)}{\varphi(x)} = \exp\{L_n(x)\} & \left(1 + \sum_{\nu=0}^{l-1} M_{\nu,n}(x) + \theta_1 q(l) \left(\frac{x+1}{\Delta_n^*}\right)^l \right. \\ & \left. + \theta_2 \frac{2\pi e^2}{3} \frac{B_n}{\prod_{k=1}^4 |\mu_{i_k}|^{1/4}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{5} T_n^2\right\}\right) \end{aligned} \tag{1.19}$$

holds. Here

$$L_n(x) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \lambda_{k,n} x^k \tag{1.20}$$

is a Cramer-Petrov series, where coefficients are found by formula (2.9) in [1] expressed through the cumulants of the r.v.  $\tilde{\xi}_n$ :

$$\lambda_{3,n} = \frac{1}{3} \Gamma_3(\tilde{\xi}_n),$$

$$\lambda_{4,n} = \frac{1}{24} \left(\Gamma_4(\tilde{\xi}_n) - 3\Gamma_3^2(\tilde{\xi}_n)\right),$$

$$\lambda_{5,n} = \frac{1}{120} \left(\Gamma_5(\tilde{\xi}_n) - 10\Gamma_3(\tilde{\xi}_n)\Gamma_4(\tilde{\xi}_n) + 15\Gamma_3^2(\tilde{\xi}_n)\right), \dots$$

here the  $k^{th}$  order cumulant  $\Gamma_k(\tilde{\xi}_n)$ ,  $k = 3, 4, \dots$ , is expressed by formula (1.13). Polynomials  $M_{\gamma,n}(x)$  are expressed by formula (6.8) [1], where one must take a cumulant of the respective order of the r.v.  $\tilde{\xi}_n$  instead of r.v.  $\xi$ . In a special case,

$$M_{0,n}(x) \equiv 0, \quad M_{1,n}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\Gamma_3(\tilde{\xi}_n)x,$$

$$M_{2,n}(x) = \frac{1}{8}\left(5\Gamma_3^2(\tilde{\xi}_n) - 2\Gamma_4(\tilde{\xi}_n)\right)x^2 + \frac{1}{24}\left(3\Gamma_4(\tilde{\xi}_n) - 5\Gamma_3^2(\tilde{\xi}_n)\right), \dots$$

We get the expression of the quantity  $q(l)$  from (6.11) [1], supposing that  $\gamma = 0$ :

$$q(l) = \left(\frac{3\sqrt{2e}}{2}\right)^l 8(l+2)^2 4^{3(l+1)} \Gamma\left(\frac{3l+1}{2}\right). \tag{1.21}$$

The quantities  $B_n, T_n$  and the function  $\varphi(x)$  are defined by equalities (1.5), (1.17) and (1.8), respectively.

**2. Proof of the theorem**

Since, for the  $k^{th}$  order cumulant  $\Gamma_k(\tilde{\xi}_n)$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , of the r.v.  $\tilde{\xi}_n$ , estimate (1.14) holds, for the r.v.  $\xi = \tilde{\xi}_n$  the condition  $(S_\gamma)$  with  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\Delta = \Delta_n, \Delta_n$  being defined by equality (1.15), of Lemma 6.1 [1], [2] is satisfied. Based on this lemma we have to estimate the integral

$$R_n = \int_{|t| \geq T_n} |f_{\tilde{\eta}_n(h)}(t)| dt, \tag{2.1}$$

where the quality  $T_n$  is defined by equality (1.17), and

$$\tilde{\eta}_n(h) = (\eta_n(h) - M_n(h))/B_n(h), \tag{2.2}$$

$$\eta_n(h) = \sum_{j=1}^n Z_j(h), \tag{2.3}$$

In this turn  $Z_j(h)$  is a r.v.  $Z_j := \mu_j Y_j^2, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , is a conjugate r.v. with the density function

$$p_{z_j(h)}(x) = e^{hx} p_{z_j}(x) / \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{hx} p_{z_j}(x) dx, \tag{2.4}$$

$$M_n(h) = \mathbf{E}\eta_n(h), \quad B_n^2(h) = \mathbf{D}\eta_n(h),$$

$$f_{\tilde{\eta}_n(h)}(t) = \mathbf{E} \exp \{it\tilde{\eta}_n(h)\} \tag{2.5}$$

is the characteristic function of the r.v.  $\tilde{\eta}_n(h)$ .

Further, let

$$\varphi_{Z_j}(h) := \mathbf{E}e^{hZ_j} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{hx} p_{Z_j}(x) dx. \tag{2.6}$$

Since  $f_{Z_j}(t) = \mathbf{E}e^{itZ_j} = \varphi_{Z_j}(it)$ , taking into account the expression of  $f_{Z_j}(t)$  by equality (1.10), we obtain

$$\varphi_{Z_j}(h) = (1 - 2\mu_j h)^{-1/2}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \tag{2.7}$$

Hence, basing on the expression of the density  $p_{Z_j(h)}(x)$  of the r.v.  $Z_j(h)$  by equality (2.4), we get

$$f_{Z_j(h)}(t) = \frac{\varphi_{Z_j}(h + it)}{\varphi_{Z_j}(h)} = (1 - 2\nu_j(h)it)^{-1/2}, \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$\nu_j(h) = \mu_j / (1 - 2\mu_j h), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \tag{2.9}$$

Recalling that  $Y_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , are independent (0,1) – Gaussian r.v.’s, we obtain

$$f_{\eta_n(h)}(t) = \exp \left\{ -it \frac{M_n(h)}{B_n(h)} \right\} \prod_{j=1}^n f_{Z_j(h)}(t/B_n(h)). \tag{2.10}$$

From this, basing on the equality (2.8) we derive

$$|f_{\eta_n(h)}(t)| = \prod_{j=1}^n \left( 1 + \frac{4\nu_j^2(h)}{B_n^2(h)} t^2 \right)^{-1/4}. \tag{2.11}$$

Recalling that the r.v.  $\eta_n = \sum_{j=1}^n Z_j$ , where  $Z_j := \mu_j Y_j^2, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , are independent r.v.’s, we get

$$\varphi_{\eta_n}(h) = \mathbf{E}e^{h\eta_n} = \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \Gamma_k(\eta_n) h^k \right\}. \tag{2.12}$$

Then the mean  $M_n(h)$  and variance  $B_n^2(h)$  of the r.v.  $\eta_n(h)$  defined by equality (2.3) are equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} M_n(h) &= \frac{d}{dh} \ln \varphi_{\eta_n}(h) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \Gamma_k(\eta_n) h^{k-1}, \\ B_n^2(h) &= \frac{d^2}{dh^2} \ln \varphi_{\eta_n}(h) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k-2)!} \Gamma_k(\eta_n) h^{k-2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

respectively. Hence, basing on the expression of  $\Gamma_k(\eta_n)$  by equality (1.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B_n^2(h) &= B_n^2 \left( 1 + \theta \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} (k-1) \left( 2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\mu_j| h \right)^{k-2} \right) \\ &= B_n^2 (1 + \theta(1/5)), \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

for all  $0 \leq h \leq \Delta_n/(12B_n)$ , where  $B_n$  and  $\Delta_n$  are defined by equalities (1.5) and (1.15), respectively. Now, recalling the definition of  $\gamma_j(h)$  by equality (2.9) and the fact that  $0 \leq h \leq (1/12) \left( 2 \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\mu_j| \right)^{-1}$ , we get

$$\nu_j(h) = \mu_j / (1 - 2\mu_j h) = \mu_j (1 + (\theta/11)), \quad j = \overline{1, n}. \tag{2.15}$$

Next, using equalities(2.1) and (2.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_n &= \int_{|t| \geq T_n} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i_k}}^n \ln \left( 1 + \frac{4\nu_j^2(h)}{B_n^2(h)} t^2 \right) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{k=1}^4 \left| f_{Z_{i_k}(h)}(t/B_n(h)) \right| dt. \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

It is easy to check that

$$\prod_{k=1}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{4\nu_{i_k}^2(h)}{B_n^2(h)} t^2 \right) \geq \left( 1 + \frac{4|\nu_{i_1}(h)\nu_{i_2}(h)|}{B_n^2(h)} t^2 \right)^2.$$

Consequently,

$$\prod_{k=1}^2 \left| f_{Z_{i_k}(h)} \left( \frac{t}{B_n(h)} \right) \right| \leq \left( 1 + \frac{4|\nu_{i_1}(h)\nu_{i_2}(h)|}{B_n^2(h)} t^2 \right)^{-1/2}. \tag{2.17}$$

Then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^2 \left| f_{Z_{i_k}(h)} \left( \frac{t}{B_n(h)} \right) \right| dt \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{B_n^2(h)}{|\nu_{i_1}(h)\nu_{i_2}(h)|} \right)^{1/2}. \tag{2.18}$$

Hence, making use of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{k=1}^4 \left| f_{Z_{i_k}(h)} \left( \frac{t}{B_n(h)} \right) \right| dt \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{B_n(h)}{\prod_{k=1}^4 |\nu_{i_k}(h)|^{1/4}}. \tag{2.19}$$

Now, making use of equalities (2.14) and (2.15) one can easily check that  $0 < 4\nu_j^2(h)T_n^2/B_n^2(h) < 1$ . Thus, basing on the inequality  $\ln(1+x) > \frac{1}{2}x$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , we have

$$\ln \left( 1 + \frac{4\nu_j^2(h)}{B_n^2(h)} T_n^2 \right) \geq \frac{4}{5} \frac{2\mu_j^2}{B_n^2} T_n^2. \tag{2.20}$$

Hence, taking into account equalities (2.16) and (2.19), we obtain the estimate of integral  $R_n$ :

$$R_n \leq \frac{2\pi e^2}{3} \cdot \frac{B_n}{\prod_{k=1}^4 |\mu_{i_k}|^{1/4}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{5} T_n^2 \right\}, \tag{2.21}$$

where  $T_n$  is defined by equality (1.17).

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**Stacionarus Gauso proceso kvadratinės formos pasiskirstymo tankio funkcijos asimptotinis skleidinys didžiųjų nuokrypių Kramero zonoje**

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Darbe gautas kvadratinės formos

$$\xi_n = \sum_{s,t=1}^n a_{s,t} X_s X_t, \quad \text{kur } X_t, t = 1, 2, \dots,$$

– stacionarus Gauso procesas ir  $A = [a_{s,t}]_{s=1,n}^{t=1,n}$  – simetrinė matrica, pasiskirstymo tankio asimptotinis skleidinys didžiųjų nuokrypių Kramero zonoje. Šis rezultatas gautas, remiantis straipsnio autoriaus bendrąja lema 6.1 [1] ([2]), apjungianti kumulantų ir charakteristinių funkcijų metodus.