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Generalization of one result of V.V. Senatov V.V. of characteristic functions of convolutions of probability

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This paper gives new expansions of characteristic functions of convolution of symmetric probability distributions with an explicit estimate of the remainder.

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Let ξ, ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots be independent identically random variables with zero mean, unit variance. Throughout this paper the following notations will be used. The random variable ξ has symmetric around zero probability distribution P with the distribution function $F(x)$, the real characteristic function $f(t)$ and the finite moment $M\xi^{m+2}$ of even order $m+2 \geq 2$. The normalized sum $(\xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n) n^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ has the distribution function $F_n(x) = P\left\{\frac{\xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq x\right\}$ and the characteristic function $f^n\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$. The standardized normal distribution function is denoted by $\Phi(x)$ and $\varphi(x)$ is its probability density function. By the same $\gamma(t)$ generally different real or complex quantities such that $|\gamma| \leq 1$.

The present paper is devoted to expansions of characteristic functions of convolution of distributions and estimates of its remainder.

We will use expansions containing the last known moment in the main part of the decomposition. They were proposed by H. Prawitz [2]. His result has been generalized by I.G. Shevtsova [6]. V.V. Senatov in [5, p. 189] has obtained two expansions of the real characteristic function. It is easily seen that such expansions can be written of any length

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^m \alpha_k (it)^k + \lambda \alpha_{m+2} (it)^{m+2} + \bar{\lambda} \alpha_{m+2} (it)^{m+2} \gamma(t),$$

where $\alpha_k = M\xi^k/k!$ and $\bar{\lambda} = \max\{\lambda; 1 - \lambda\}$, $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$.

When constructing expansions with an explicit estimate of the remainder in the CPT, it is convenient to use [7] the decomposition for the function $f(t) e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$ in terms of the Chebyshev–Hermite moments $\theta_k = \theta_k(P) = \frac{1}{k!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_k(x) dF(x)$,

where $H_k(x) = (-1)^k \varphi^{(k)}(x) / \varphi(x)$ is the Chebyshev–Hermite polynomials [1, p. 21]. At the same time, there are also the incomplete Chebyshev–Hermite moments $\theta_k^{(k-2)} = \sum_{j=1}^{[k/2]} (-1)^j \alpha_{2j}(\varphi) \cdot \alpha_{k-2j}(P)$, the Chebyshev–Hermite moments with the parameter included in it (see [5]) $\theta_{m+2}^{(\lambda)} = \lambda \alpha_{m+2} + \theta_{m+2}^{(m)}$.

Lemma. *Let $f(t)$ is the characteristic function of symmetric distributions P with finite moments up to even $m+2 \geq 4$ inclusive. Then*

$$f(t) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^m \theta_k (it)^k + \theta_{m+2}^{(\lambda)} (it)^{m+2} \right) e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} + \gamma \bar{\lambda} \alpha_{m+2} |t|^{m+2} + \gamma \left\| \theta_{m+4}^{(m+2, \lambda)} \right\| |t|^{m+4}, \quad (1)$$

where $\left\| \theta_{m+4}^{(m+2, \lambda)} \right\| = \lambda \alpha_{m+2} \alpha_2(\varphi) + \left\| \theta_m \right\| \alpha_4(\varphi)$.

From Lemma we can obtain the following Theorem.

Theorem. *Let $f(t)$ is the characteristic function of symmetric distributions P with finite moments up to even $m+2 \geq 4$ inclusive. Then for $n \geq m+2$*

$$f^n \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = e^{-t^2/2} + e^{-t^2/2} \sum_{s=1}^{m/2} C_n^s \sum_{l=4s}^{m-4+4s} \Theta_{s,l} \left(\frac{it}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^l + \theta_{m+2}^{(\lambda)} \frac{(it)^{m+2}}{(\sqrt{n})^m} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} + R_{m+2}, \quad (2)$$

where

$$|R_{m+2}| \leq \bar{\lambda} \frac{\alpha_{m+2}}{n^{m/2}} |t|^{m+2} \mu^{n-1} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}} \right) + O \left(\frac{|t|^{m+5}}{n^{m/2+1/2}} \right), \quad (3)$$

$$\Theta_{s,l} = \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_s = l} \theta_{k_1} \dots \theta_{k_s}. \quad (4)$$

Summation in (4) is performed for all sets of natural numbers k_1, \dots, k_s that

$k_1 + \dots + k_s = l$ and $k_j \geq 4$, $j = 1, \dots, m - 1$.

Moreover, there is the bound for $O\left(\frac{|t|^{m+5}}{n^{m/2+1/2}}\right)$ from (3). And last theorem can be used to build a new asymptotic expansions in the Central limit theorem with an explicit estimate of the remainder.

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