

Some estimates for Random polytopes and their perturbations

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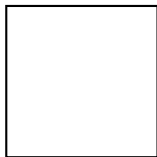
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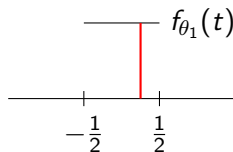
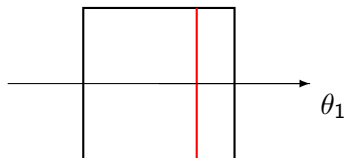


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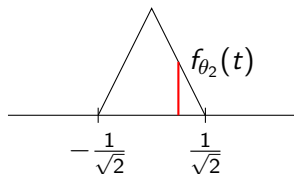
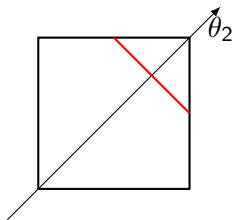


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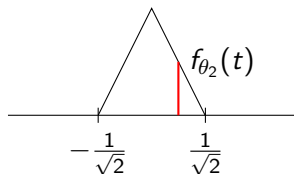
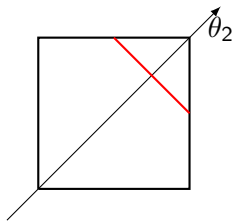


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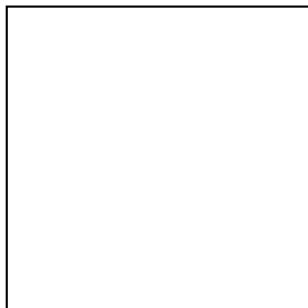
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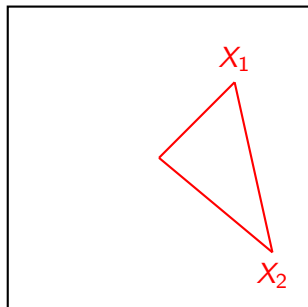


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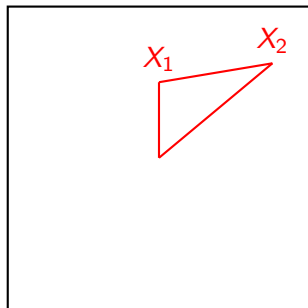


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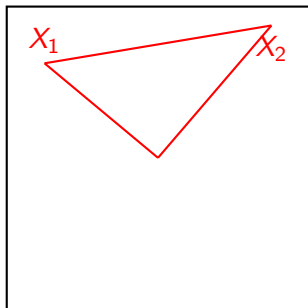


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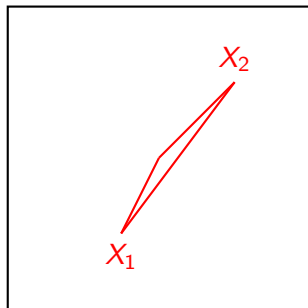


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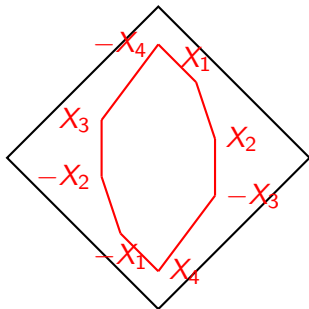
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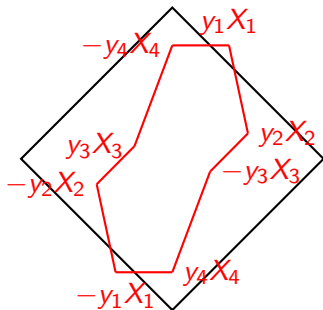
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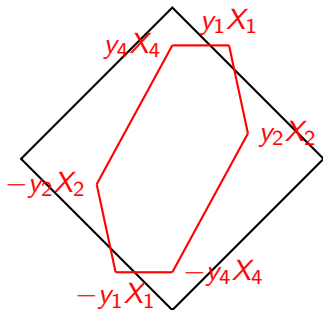
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Then, for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$,

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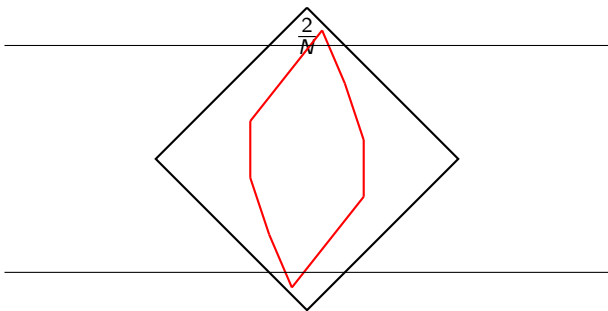
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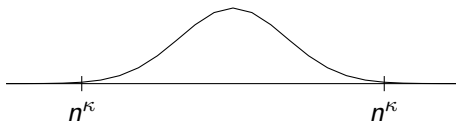
Central limit theorem

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- $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f_{\theta}(t) - \gamma(t)| dt \leq \frac{1}{n^{\kappa}}$
- For every $|t| \leq n^{\kappa}$ $\left| \frac{f_{\theta}(t)}{\gamma(t)} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{1}{n^{\kappa}}$

f_{θ} is the density of $\langle Y, \theta \rangle$ and $\gamma(t) = \frac{e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ the density of $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.



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