

Weak and strong moments of random vectors

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We will present several results and open questions related to the comparison of weak and strong moments of random vectors. In particular we will discuss the following two problems.

1. Let X and Y be random vectors taking values in a normed space such that $E|\varphi(X)|^p \leq E|\varphi(Y)|^p$ for all linear functionals φ and $p \geq 1$. What regularity assumptions on the distributions of X and Y are then sufficient to imply $E\|X\| \leq CE\|Y\|$ or more general $(E\|X\|^p)^{1/p} \leq C(E\|Y\|^p)^{1/p}$ for $p \geq 1$?

2. For which random vectors X ,

$$(E\|X\|^p)^{1/p} \leq C \left(E\|X\| + \sup_{\|\varphi\|_* \leq 1} (E|\varphi(X)|^p)^{1/p} \right)$$

for all $p \geq 1$?

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