

# Lindeberg's Theorem: The Central Limit Theorem for Unequal Components

**Theorem 1 (Lindeberg's Theorem)** *Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots$ , are independent random variables with*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[X_k] &= 0 \\ \mathbb{E}[X_k^2] &= v_k \end{aligned}$$

*Put  $V_n = v_1 + \dots + v_n$ , and assume that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N > 0$  such that if  $n \geq N$  then*

$$\frac{\max_{k=1, \dots, n} \{v_k\}}{V_n} \leq \epsilon.$$

*Then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left( \frac{X_1 + \dots + X_n}{\sqrt{V_n}} \leq a \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^a \exp \left( \frac{-u^2}{2} \right) du$$