

1. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be a sequence of random variables. Each X_n takes two values, \sqrt{n} and $(n+1)/n$, with probabilities

$$P(X_n = (n+1)/n) = 1 - \frac{1}{n}, \quad P(X_n = \sqrt{n}) = \frac{1}{n}.$$

Does the sequence $\{X_n\}$ converge

- a) in probability?
- b) in L^1 ?
- c) in L^2 ?

2. Let X_1, X_2, \dots be iid random variables with the density

$$f(x) = 2(1-x)I_{[0,1]}(x).$$

Define

$$Y_n = \prod_{k=1}^n X_k.$$

Prove that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n$$

a.s. converges.

3. X_1, X_2, \dots are independent random variables, and

$$X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X, \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Denote the characteristic function of X by $\varphi_X(t)$. Prove that $|\varphi_X(t)| \equiv 1$.

4. Give an example of *dependent* random variables X_1, X_2, \dots such that $\{X_n\}$ satisfies the central limit theorem, i.e.

$$\frac{S_n - ES_n}{\sqrt{\text{Var}S_n}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1), \quad n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$.