

1. Suppose  $X$  and  $(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are non-negative random variables such that  $X_n$  converges to  $X$  in probability as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Does it always hold that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}X_n^2 = \mathbb{E}X^2$ ?

If your answer is yes, provide a proof. If your answer is no, provide a counter example.

2. Let  $(X_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be i.i.d. random variables with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3(1+x)^{-4}, & \text{if } x > 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\beta > 0$  be a parameter.

- (a) Find all  $\beta$  so that  $X_n/n^\beta$  converges to zero in probability as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
 (b) Find all  $\beta$  so that  $X_n/n^\beta$  does not converge to 0 almost surely as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Justify your answers.

3. Let  $(X_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of random variables such that

$$\mathbb{P}(X_n = k) = \frac{1}{c_n}(n - k), k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1,$$

where  $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (n - k)$ . Show that  $X_n/n$  converges in distribution as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and identify the cumulative distribution function of the limit.

4. Let  $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be i.i.d. random variables with  $\mathbb{E}X_1 = 0, \mathbb{E}X_1^2 = 1$ . Set

$$a_i := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i \text{ is odd,} \\ 2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Set  $S_n := \sum_{i=1}^{2n} a_i X_i$ . Find a sequence of  $(c_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $S_n/c_n$  converges in distribution to a standard Gaussian random variable. Justify your answer.