

Question 8

Suppose $f(X_n) \not\stackrel{P}{\rightarrow} f(X)$.

Choose $\langle f(X_{n_k}) \rangle_k$ such that $\mathbb{E}[|f(X_{n_k}) - f(X)| \wedge 1] > \epsilon \forall k$.

If $\langle f(X_{n_{k_j}}) \rangle_j$ is a subsubsequence we cannot have $f(X_{n_{k_j}}) \rightarrow f(X)$ almost surely.

Otherwise $|f(X_{n_{k_j}}) - f(X)| \wedge 1 \rightarrow 0$ and by DCT $\mathbb{E}[|f(X_{n_{k_j}}) - f(X)| \wedge 1] \rightarrow 0$.

The contrapositive statement implies $f(X_n) \stackrel{P}{\rightarrow} f(X)$ if every subsequence $\langle f(X_{n_k}) \rangle_k$ of $\langle f(X_n) \rangle$ has a subsubsequence $\langle f(X_{n_{k_j}}) \rangle_j$ that converges to $f(X)$ almost surely.

Given that $X_n \stackrel{P}{\rightarrow} X$ we can fix a subsequence $\langle X_{n_k} \rangle_k$ of $\langle X_n \rangle_n$.

It will be true that $X_{n_k} \stackrel{P}{\rightarrow} X$.

We may choose a subsubsequence $\langle X_{n_{k_j}} \rangle_j$ such that $\mathbb{E}[|X_{n_{k_j}} - X| \wedge 1] < 2^{-j}$

$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[|X_{n_{k_j}} - X| \wedge 1] < \infty$. Therefore $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |X_{n_{k_j}} - X| \wedge 1$ converges almost surely.
 $|X_{n_{k_j}} - X| \rightarrow 0$ almost surely.

Now we know that the subsequences $\langle X_{n_k} \rangle_k$ of $\langle X_n \rangle$ have subsubsequences $\langle X_{n_{k_j}} \rangle_j$ that converge to X almost surely. Similarly, $f(X_{n_{k_j}}) \rightarrow f(X)$ because f is almost surely continuous at X . This proves the result.