

**Q1:** Let  $X, X_1, X_2, \dots$  be a sequence of random variables defined on the same probability space. Further, let  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Prove the following continuous mapping theorem

(i): If  $X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X$ , then  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} g(X)$ ;

(ii): If  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$ , then  $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} g(X)$ .

**Proof :**

(1)  $\because g$  is continuous

$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|g(X_n) - g(X)| < \varepsilon$  when  $|X_n - X| < \delta$

$\therefore X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X$

$\therefore \forall \delta > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\{\omega : |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \delta\}) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\{\omega : |g(X_n(\omega)) - g(X(\omega))| < \varepsilon\}) = 1$

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$\Rightarrow g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} g(X)$

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$\therefore X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$

$\therefore \forall \delta > 0, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\mathbb{P}(\{\omega : |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \delta\}) = 1$

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$\therefore g(X_n) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} g(X)$

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Q2: Prove the following statements:

(a) If  $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} Y$  then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X + Y$ .

(b) If  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} Y$  then  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X + Y$ .

(c) It is not in general true that  $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{D} X + Y$  if  $X_n \xrightarrow{D} X$  and  $Y_n \xrightarrow{D} Y$ .

Proof:

$$(1) \because X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} Y$$

$$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0. \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \mathbb{P}(\{\omega: |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}) = 1$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\{\omega: |Y_n(\omega) - Y(\omega)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}) = 1$$

$$|X_n(\omega) + Y_n(\omega) - X(\omega) - Y(\omega)|$$

$$\leq |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| + |Y_n(\omega) - Y(\omega)|$$

$$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0. \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \mathbb{P}(\{\omega: |(X_n(\omega) + Y_n(\omega)) - (X(\omega) + Y(\omega))| < \varepsilon\}) = 1$$

$$\therefore X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X + Y$$

$$(2) \because X_n \xrightarrow{P} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{P} Y$$

$$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0. \text{ s.t. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\{\omega: |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}) = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\{\omega: |Y_n(\omega) - Y(\omega)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}) = 1$$

$$|X_n(\omega) + Y_n(\omega) - X(\omega) - Y(\omega)|$$

$$\leq |X_n(\omega) - X(\omega)| + |Y_n(\omega) - Y(\omega)|$$

$$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0. \text{ s.t. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\{\omega: |(X_n(\omega) + Y_n(\omega)) - (X(\omega) + Y(\omega))| < \varepsilon\}) = 1$$

$$\therefore X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X + Y$$

$$(3) \text{ Assume } X_n \sim \mathcal{U}[-1, 1], X \sim \mathcal{U}[-1, 1]$$

$$Y_n = -X_n \sim \mathcal{U}[-1, 1], Y \sim \mathcal{U}[-1, 1]$$

$$\text{Then } X_n \xrightarrow{d} X, Y_n \xrightarrow{d} Y$$

$$\text{However, } X_n + Y_n = 0 \xrightarrow{d} X + Y \sim \mathcal{U}[-1, 1]$$

**Q3:** Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be uncorrelated with  $\mathbb{E}X_i = \mu_i$  and  $\underline{\text{Var}(X_i)/i \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } i \rightarrow \infty}$ . Let  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ , and  $\mu_n = \mathbb{E}S_n/n$ . Show that  $S_n/n - \mu_n \rightarrow 0$  in mean square and thus in probability.

$$(1) \quad \mathbb{E} \left| \frac{S_n - n\mu_n}{n} \right|^2 = \frac{\mathbb{E} |S_n - \mathbb{E}S_n|^2}{n^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(S_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Var}(\sum X_i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum \text{Var}(X_i)$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ in square mean.}$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \right| > \varepsilon \right) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E} \left| \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \right|^2}{\varepsilon^2} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_n}{n} - \mu_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$$

Q4: Let  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots$  be i.i.d Cauchy r.v.s. with common density  $1/[\pi(1+x^2)]$ . Let  $X_n = |\xi_n|$  and  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . Find  $b_n$  such that  $S_n/b_n \rightarrow 1$  in probability.

The expectation of Cauchy distribution does not exist.

$\therefore \xi_i \sim C(0,1)$ ,  $X_i = |\xi_i|$ ,  $X_i$  i.i.d.

$\therefore \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_i| > s) \rightarrow 0$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$

and  $a_n = EX_i \mathbb{1}(|X_i| \leq n) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

From the Corollary of Weak Law of Large number

$$\frac{S_n}{n} - a_n \xrightarrow{P} 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Let  $b_n = n$ , then

$$\frac{S_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{P} 1 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Q5: Let  $p_k = 1/(2^k k(k+1))$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $p_0 = 1 - \sum_{k \geq 1} p_k$ . Notice that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^k p_k = 1.$$

So, if we let  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  be i.i.d. with  $\mathbb{P}(X_n = -1) = p_0$  and

$$\mathbb{P}(X_n = 2^k - 1) = p_k, \quad \forall k \geq 1,$$

then  $\mathbb{E}X_n = 0$ . Let  $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ . Show that

$$S_n/(n/\log_2 n) \rightarrow -1, \quad \text{in probability.}$$

Let  $X_{nk} = X_k$ ,  $b_n = 2^{m_n}$ ,  $m_n = \min \{m : 2^{-m} m^{-\frac{3}{2}} \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$

$X_{nk}$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{P}(|X_{nk}| > b_n) &= n \mathbb{P}(|X_1| > 2^{m_n}) \\ &= n \sum_{k=m_n+1}^{\infty} p_k \\ &= \sum_{k=m_n+1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^k \cdot k(k+1)} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=m_n+1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2^k m_n^2} \\ &= \frac{n}{2^{m_n} m_n^2} \\ &\leq m_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad b_n^{-2} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{P}(|X_{nk}| > b_n) &= 2^{-2m_n} \cdot n \mathbb{E} X_1^2 \mathbb{1}(|X_1| \leq 2^{m_n}) \\ &\leq 2^{-2m_n} \cdot m_n^{\frac{3}{2}} \mathbb{E} X_1^2 \mathbb{1}(|X_1| \leq 2^{m_n}) \\ &(\text{X}) = 2^{-2m_n} m_n^{\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{m_n} ((2^k - 1)^2 p_k + p_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{m_n} (2^k - 1)^2 p_k + p_0 &\leq 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{m_n} 2^{2k} p_k \\ &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{m_n} 2^k \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{k < \frac{m_n}{2}} 2^k \cdot \frac{1}{k(k+1)} + \sum_{\frac{m_n}{2} \leq k \leq m_n} 2^k \cdot \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$$

$$\leq 1 + \sum_{k < \frac{m_n}{2}} 2^k + \frac{4}{m_n(m_n+2)} \sum_{\frac{m_n}{2} \leq k \leq m_n} 2^k \cdot \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$$

$$= 1 + 2^{\frac{m_n}{2}+1} - 2 + \frac{4}{m_n(m_n+2)} (2^{m_n+1} - 2^{\frac{m_n}{2}+1})$$

$$\leq \frac{2^{m_n}}{m_n^2} \cdot C \quad \text{for large } n$$

$$\therefore (-X) = \frac{m_n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2^{m_n}} \cdot \frac{2^{m_n}}{m_n^2} - C = C \cdot m_n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0$$

From the Weak Law for Triangular arrays.

$$\frac{S_n - a_n}{b_n} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n E \bar{X}_{nk} = n \sum_{k=1}^{m_n} (2^k - 1) p_k - p_0$$

$$= n \left( -\frac{1}{m_n + 1} + \sum_{k=m_n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k \cdot k(k+1)} \right)$$

$$\leq n \left( -\frac{1}{m_n + 1} + \frac{1}{m_n^2} \sum_{k=m_n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \right)$$

$$\sim -\frac{n}{m_n}$$

$$\therefore n \leq 2^{m_n} m_n^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq C_n, \log_2 n \sim m_n$$

$$\therefore a_n \sim \frac{n}{\log_2 n}$$

$$b_n = 2^{m_n} \sim n m_n^{-\frac{2}{2}} \sim n (\log_2 n)^{-\frac{2}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_n - a_n}{b_n} \sim \frac{S_n + \frac{n}{\log_2 n}}{(n \log_2 n)^{-\frac{2}{2}}} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$\therefore (\log_2 n)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_n + \frac{n}{\log_2 n}}{\frac{n}{\log_2 n}} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_n}{\frac{n}{\log_2 n}} \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

Q6: Suppose  $X_n$  are independent Poisson r.v.s with rate  $\lambda_n$ , i.e.,  $\mathbb{P}(X_n = k) = \lambda_n^k e^{-\lambda_n} / k!$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Show that  $S_n / \mathbb{E}S_n \rightarrow 1$  a.s. if  $\sum_n \lambda_n = \infty$ .

When  $\lambda_n \leq 1$

• Prove  $\frac{S_n}{\mathbb{E}S_n} \xrightarrow{P} 1$

$$\therefore \sum \lambda_n = \infty$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{P}\left(\left|\frac{S_n - \mathbb{E}S_n}{\mathbb{E}S_n}\right| > \varepsilon\right) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(S_n)}{\varepsilon^2 (\mathbb{E}S_n)^2} = \frac{\sum \lambda_n}{\varepsilon^2 (\sum \lambda_n)^2} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 \sum \lambda_n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_n - \mathbb{E}S_n}{\mathbb{E}S_n} \xrightarrow{P} 0 \Rightarrow \frac{S_n}{\mathbb{E}S_n} \xrightarrow{P} 1$$

•  $\therefore \sum \lambda_n = \infty \quad \therefore \exists n_k$  s.t.  $n_k = \inf \{n : \sum \lambda_i \geq k^2\}$

Let  $T_k = S_{n_k}$ , then

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\left|\frac{T_k - \mathbb{E}T_k}{\mathbb{E}T_k}\right| > \varepsilon\right) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(T_k)}{\varepsilon^2 (\mathbb{E}T_k)^2} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} \lambda_i} \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 k^2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}\left(\left|\frac{T_k - \mathbb{E}T_k}{\mathbb{E}T_k}\right| > \varepsilon\right) < \infty$$

From Borel - Cantelli Lemma,

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\left|\frac{T_k - \mathbb{E}T_k}{\mathbb{E}T_k}\right| > \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_k}{\mathbb{E}T_k} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 1$$

• Prove  $\frac{S_n}{\mathbb{E}S_n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 1$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n_k < n < n_{k+1}$ ,  $\therefore \lambda_n \leq 1$

$$\therefore k^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} \lambda_i = \mathbb{E}T_k \leq k^2 + 1 \leq (k+1)^2 \leq \mathbb{E}T_{k+1} \leq (k+1)^2 + 1$$

For  $\omega \in \{\omega : \frac{T_k(\omega)}{\mathbb{E}T_k} \rightarrow 1\}$ .

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}T_k}{\mathbb{E}T_{k+1}} \cdot \frac{T_k(\omega)}{\mathbb{E}T_k} = \frac{T_k(\omega)}{\mathbb{E}T_{k+1}} \leq \frac{S_n(\omega)}{\mathbb{E}S_n} \leq \frac{T_{k+1}(\omega)}{\mathbb{E}T_k} = \frac{T_{k+1}(\omega)}{\mathbb{E}T_{k+1}} \cdot \frac{\mathbb{E}T_{k+1}}{\mathbb{E}T_k}$$

$$\text{Note that } \frac{\mathbb{E}T_{k+1}}{\mathbb{E}T_k} \leq \frac{(k+1)^2 + 1}{k^2} = 1 + \frac{2(k+1)}{k^2} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_n(\omega)}{\mathbb{E}S_n} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{From Step 2, } \mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{S_n}{\mathbb{E}S_n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 1$$

When  $\lambda_n > 1$

$$\lambda_n = \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_{nk} \quad \text{where } \lambda_{nk} \leq 1$$

We can prove in the situation that  $\lambda_{nk} \leq 1$



Q7: Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots$  be i.i.d. Find necessary and sufficient conditions for

- (i)  $Y_n/n \rightarrow 0$  almost surely;
- (ii)  $(\max_{m \leq n} Y_m)/n \rightarrow 0$  almost surely;
- (iii)  $(\max_{m \leq n} Y_m)/n \rightarrow 0$  in probability;
- (iv)  $Y_n/n \rightarrow 0$  in probability.

(i)  $E|Y_1| < \infty$ .

• If  $E|Y_1| < \infty$ , then  $E|Y_1| < \infty$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P\left(\left|\frac{Y_1}{n}\right| > \varepsilon\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|Y_1| > \varepsilon n) \leq \int_0^{\infty} P(|Y_1| > t) dt = E|Y_1| < \infty$$

From Borel - Cantelli Lemma,  $P(|Y_1/n| > \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore \frac{Y_1}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$

• If  $E|Y_1| = \infty$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(|Y_1| > \varepsilon n) \geq \int_0^{\infty} P(|Y_1| > t) dt = E|Y_1| = \infty$$

From Borel - Cantelli Lemma,  $P(|Y_1/n| > \varepsilon) \not\rightarrow 0$

(ii)  $EY_1^+ < \infty$

• If  $EY_1^+ < \infty$ , then  $\frac{Y_n^+}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$

$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}^+$  s.t.  $\forall n > N, \frac{Y_n^+}{n} < \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m^+}{n} \leq \max \left\{ \frac{Y_1^+}{n}, \dots, \frac{Y_n^+}{n}, \varepsilon \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m^+}{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m^+}{n} = 0$$

Below we prove  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} \geq 0$

$$P\left(\frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} < -\varepsilon\right) = \bar{F}(-n\varepsilon)^n, \text{ where } \bar{F} \text{ is the distribution function}$$

Let  $m$  be large enough s.t.  $\bar{F}(-m\varepsilon) < \delta < 1$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P} \left( \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} < -\varepsilon \right) &\leq \sum_{n=1}^M \mathbb{P} \left( \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} < -\varepsilon \right) + \sum_{n=M+1}^{\infty} \delta^n \\ &\leq M + \frac{\delta^{M+1}}{1-\delta} \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

From Borel - Cantelli Lemma,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} \geq -\varepsilon \quad \text{a.s.}$$

$$\therefore \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} = 0 \quad \text{a.s.}$$

- Conversely, if  $\bar{E}Y^+ = \infty$ , then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(Y_1 > n) \geq \int_0^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(Y_1 > t) dt = \bar{E}Y_1^+ = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y_n}{n} > 1 \quad \text{i.o.}$$

$$(iii) \quad n \mathbb{P}(|Y_1| > n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbb{P} \left( \max_{m \leq n} Y_m \geq \delta n \right) \leq n \mathbb{P}(Y_1 \geq \delta n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\max_{m \leq n} Y_m}{n} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{if } n \mathbb{P}(|Y_1| > n) \not\rightarrow 0$$

$$\exists \delta, 0 < \delta < 1, n_k \rightarrow \infty, m_k \leq n_k \text{ s.t. } m_k \mathbb{P}(Y_1 > n_k) \rightarrow \delta$$

From second Bonferroni inq., we have

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \max_{m \leq m_k} Y_m > n_k \right) \geq m_k \mathbb{P}(Y_1 > n_k) - \binom{m_k}{2} \mathbb{P}(Y_1 > n_k)^2 \rightarrow \delta - \frac{\delta^2}{2} > 0$$

$$(iv) \quad \mathbb{P}(|Y_1| < \infty) = 1$$

$$\frac{Y_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{P}(|Y_n| > n\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{P}(|Y_1| = \infty) = 0$$

Q8: Let  $X_i$ 's be i.i.d. random variables. Consider the random power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} X_n z^n$$

Is there any deterministic (almost surely) radius of convergence of the above series in the following two cases (a):  $\mathbb{P}(X_i = 1) = \mathbb{P}(X_i = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$ , (b):  $X_i \sim N(0, 1)$ ? If so, find the radius.

From Kolmogorov 0-1 Law, the radius of convergence is constant.

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n(\omega)|^{\frac{1}{n}}} = 1$$

$$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0, \mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon) = 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon) = 1$$

$$\text{If } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon) < \infty \xRightarrow{B-C} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon) = \infty \xRightarrow{B-C} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

$$\therefore R = 1$$

(a) When  $\mathbb{P}(X_i = 1) = \mathbb{P}(X_i = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon) < \infty \xRightarrow{B-C} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon) = \infty \xRightarrow{B-C} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

$$\therefore R = 1$$

(b) When  $X_i \sim N(0, 1)$

$$\mathbb{P}(|X_n| > (1 + \varepsilon)^n) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{(1+\varepsilon)^n}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon) < \infty$$

$$\mathbb{P}(|X_n| > (1 - \varepsilon)^n) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{(1-\varepsilon)^n}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon) = \infty$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon) < \infty \xRightarrow{B-C} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 + \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon) = \infty \xRightarrow{B-C} \mathbb{P}(|X_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

$$\therefore R = 1$$