

P1:

The j. p. m. f of X and X_n is given by

$X_n \backslash X$	0	1	$P(X = x)$
0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
$P(X_n = x)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Show that $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ but $X_n \not\xrightarrow{P} 0$

Solution:

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Thus, $F_n(x) \xrightarrow{w} F(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. That is $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } P\left[|X_n - X| > \frac{1}{2}\right] &= P[|X_n - X| = 1] \\ &= P[X_n = 0, X = 1] + P[X_n = 1, X = 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \not\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

and hence $X_n \not\xrightarrow{P} 0$. Therefore, $X_n \xrightarrow{d} X$ but $X_n \not\xrightarrow{P} 0$