<u>Claim:</u>  $\lim_{m\to\infty} \mathbb{P} \{\sup_{k>0} |Z_{m+k} - Z_m| > \epsilon \} = 0$  implies that  $\{Z_m\}$  is almost surely Cauchy, i.e.

 $\lim_{m \to \infty} \sup_{k>0} |Z_{m+k} - Z_m| = 0 \text{ with probability } 1.$ 

Proof: Let 
$$G_m(\varepsilon) = \{\sup_{k>0} |Z_{m+k} - Z_m| > \varepsilon\}$$
  
and  $G(\varepsilon) = \bigcap_{m>0} G_m(\varepsilon)$   
 $= \{\lim_{m\to\infty} \sup_{k>0} |Z_{m+k} - Z_m| > \varepsilon\}.$ 

Since  $G_m(\varepsilon)$  is a decreasing sequence of events for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}[G(\varepsilon)] = \mathbb{P}[\lim_{m \to \infty} G_m(\varepsilon)] = \lim_{m \to \infty} \mathbb{P}[G_m(\varepsilon)] = 0.$$

Now, let  $H_n = \{G(\frac{1}{n})\}^c$ . Then  $H_n$  is decreasing, and

$$H = \bigcap_{n>0} H_n = \left\{ \lim_{m \to \infty} \sup_{k>0} |Z_{m+k} - Z_m| = 0 \right\}.$$

It follows that

$$\mathbb{P}(H) = \mathbb{P}[\lim_{n \to \infty} H_n] = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathbb{P}[H_n] = 1.$$