

mas550 homework

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**Problem (2.5.2).**

If  $E|X_1|^p = \infty$ , then for each positive integer  $k$ ,  $E|X_1|^p \leq \sum_n P(|X_1|^p > nk) = \infty$ . But  $P(|X_1|^p > nk) = P(|X_n| > (nk)^{1/p})$ . Then by Borel Cantelli lemma  $P(|X_n| > (nk)^{1/p} \text{ i.o.}) = 1$ . That is,  $\limsup_n |X_n|/n^{1/p} \geq k^{1/p}$  for infinitely many  $k$ . Therefore  $\limsup_n |X_n|/n^{1/p} = \infty$ .

But  $|X_n| \leq |S_n| + |S_{n-1}|$ . That leads  $\limsup_n |S_n|/n^{1/p} = \infty$ . By taking contrapositive, we get the conclusion.

**Problem (2.5.5).**

The first one leads the second one directly because Kolmogorov's three series lemma with  $A = 1$  tells it.

The second one implies the third one because  $\frac{X_n}{1+X_n} \leq 1_{X_n>1} + X_n 1_{X_n \leq 1}$  and monotone convergence theorem.

The third one implies  $\sum_n \frac{X_n}{1+X_n} < \infty$  a.s. And convergence of  $\sum_n \frac{a_n}{1+a_n}$  for  $a_n \geq 0$  gives the convergence of  $\sum_n a_n$ . It is because  $\lim a_n = 0$  and  $|a_N + \dots + a_{N+n}| \leq (1+\varepsilon) \left| \frac{a_N}{1+a_N} + \dots + \frac{a_{N+n}}{1+a_{N+n}} \right|$  for large  $N$ . Therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k$  is Cauchy hence converges. Therefore  $\sum_n X_n$  converges a.s.

**Problem (3.2.4).**

Since  $X_n \rightarrow X_\infty$  in distribution, there are  $Y_n =_d X_n$  and  $Y_\infty =_d X_\infty$  such that  $Y_n \rightarrow Y_\infty$  a.s.

Then  $g(Y_n) \geq 0$  and  $g(Y_n) \rightarrow g(Y_\infty)$  a.s. Therefore by Fatou's lemma,  $\liminf Eg(Y_n) \geq Eg(Y_\infty)$  which is equivalent to  $\liminf Eg(X_n) \geq Eg(X_\infty)$  since  $X_n =_d Y_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \infty$ .

**Problem (3.2.5).**

There are  $Y_n \rightarrow Y_\infty$  a.s. and distribution function of  $Y_n$  is equal to  $F_n$ .  $F_\infty = F$ .

Then by theorem 1.6.8,  $Eh(Y_n) \rightarrow Eh(Y_\infty)$  which is equivalent to  $\int h(x)dF_n(x) \rightarrow \int h(x)dF(x)$  because distribution function of  $Y_n$  is  $F_n$ .