

- (b) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are independent with  $|X_i| \leq M$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Var}(X_n) = \infty$ , show that there are constants  $a_n, b_n$  so that  $(S_n - b_n)/a_n$  converges to the normal distribution.

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6. Show that

- (a)  $\mu(\{a\}) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T e^{-ita} \varphi(t) dt$ , where  $\varphi(t)$  is the characteristic function of the probability measure  $\mu(\cdot)$ .

(b)  $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T |\varphi(t)|^2 dt = \sum_{X \in \mathcal{R}} \mu(\{X\})^2$ .

(Hint: you may use (a) and consider the random variable  $X - Y$ , where  $X, Y$  are iid.)

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7. Suppose that  $X$  is an integrable random variable on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P})$  and that  $\mathcal{G}$  is sub- $\sigma$ -field in  $\mathcal{F}$ . Show that

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- (i) there is a random variable  $E_{\mathcal{G}}(X)$ , called the conditional expectation of  $X$  given  $\mathcal{G}$ , which has the following two properties:

(a)  $E_{\mathcal{G}}(X)$  is integrable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{G}$ , and

(b)  $\int_G E_{\mathcal{G}}(X) d\mathcal{P} = \int_G X d\mathcal{P}$  for all  $G \in \mathcal{G}$ .

(ii) If  $\mathcal{G}_1$  and  $\mathcal{G}_2$  are  $\sigma$ -fields such that  $\mathcal{G}_1 \subset \mathcal{G}_2 \subset \mathcal{F}$ , then  $E_{\mathcal{G}_1}[E_{\mathcal{G}_2}(X)] = E_{\mathcal{G}_1}(X)$ .

(iii) If  $EX^2 < \infty$ , then  $E_{\mathcal{G}}(X)$  is the projection of  $X$  from  $L^2(\mathcal{F})$  onto to  $L^2(\mathcal{G})$ , where  $L^2(\mathcal{F}) = \{Y \in \mathcal{F} : EY^2 < \infty\}$ .

8. (a) What is the Martingale Convergence Theorem?

(b) Show that if  $X_n \geq 0, n \geq 0$ , is a supermartingale, then  $X_n \rightarrow X$  a.s. and  $EX \leq EX_0$ .

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