

## 2016 Final for Advanced Probability for Communications

The number of total points is 100 in this exam.

- (8 pt.) The Law of the Iterated Logarithm states that for i.i.d.  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  with mean 0 and variance 1,

$$\Pr \left[ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{2n \log \log(n)}} = 1 \right] = 1$$

where  $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ . Then for arbitrarily small  $\epsilon > 0$ , what is the limiting probability for

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left[ \left| \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{2n \log \log(n)}} - 1 \right| > \epsilon \right] ?$$

Justify your answer.

Hint:  $S_n/\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow N$ , where  $N$  is standard normal distributed.

**Solution.** The central limit theorem implies that

$$S_n/\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow N.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left[ \left| \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{2n \log \log(n)}} - 1 \right| > \epsilon \right] \\ &= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \Pr \left[ \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} > (1 + \epsilon) \sqrt{2 \log \log(n)} \right] + \Pr \left[ \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} < (1 - \epsilon) \sqrt{2 \log \log(n)} \right] \right) \\ &\geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left[ \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} < (1 - \epsilon) \sqrt{2 \log \log(n)} \right] \\ &\geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left[ \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} < L \right] \\ &= \Phi(L). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $L$  can be arbitrarily large,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr \left[ \left| \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{2n \log \log(n)}} - 1 \right| > \epsilon \right] = 1.$$

2. Define a cdf  $F$  recursively via the following four rules.

- 1)  $F(0) = 0$  and  $F(1) = 1$ ;
- 2)  $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $\frac{1}{3} < x < \frac{2}{3}$ ;
- 3)  $F(x/3) = \frac{1}{2}F(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ;
- 4)  $F(1-x) = 1 - F(x)$ .

By the rules, we obtain

$$F\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}F(1) = \frac{1}{2}; \quad F\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 1 - F\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}F\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{4}; & F\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}F\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{4}; \\ F\left(\frac{3}{9}\right) &= F\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}; & F\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}; \\ F\left(\frac{5}{9}\right) &= 1 - F\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) = \frac{1}{2}; & F\left(\frac{6}{9}\right) &= 1 - F\left(\frac{3}{9}\right) = \frac{1}{2}; \\ F\left(\frac{7}{9}\right) &= 1 - F\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) = \frac{3}{4}; & F\left(\frac{8}{9}\right) &= 1 - F\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

We can continue the above procedure to obtain the  $F$ -function values for  $x = k/3^\ell$  for every  $\ell \geq 3$  and  $0 \leq k \leq 3^\ell$ .

Based on the setting, the Riemann upper and lower approximations of  $\int_0^1 x dF(x)$  with  $\Delta x = 3^{-2}$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &\triangleq \sum_{i=0}^8 \left(\frac{i}{9}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{9}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{9}\right) \right] \\ &\leq \int_0^1 x dF(x) \leq \sum_{i=0}^8 \left(\frac{i+1}{9}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{9}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{9}\right) \right] \triangleq U_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L_2 = \sum_{i=0}^8 \left(\frac{i}{9}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{9}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{9}\right) \right] = \frac{(0+2+6+8)}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{9}$$

and

$$U_2 = \sum_{i=0}^8 \left(\frac{i+1}{9}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{9}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{9}\right) \right] = \frac{(1+3+7+9)}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{9}.$$

The Riemann upper and lower approximations of  $\int_0^1 x dF(x)$  with  $\Delta x = 3^{-3}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L_3 &\triangleq \sum_{i=0}^{26} \left(\frac{i}{27}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{27}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{27}\right) \right] \\ &\leq \int_0^1 x dF(x) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{26} \left(\frac{i+1}{27}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{27}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{27}\right) \right] \triangleq U_3, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L_3 &= \sum_{i=0}^{26} \left(\frac{i}{27}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{27}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{27}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{(0+2+6+8) + (18+20+24+26)}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{13}{27} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} U_3 &= \sum_{i=0}^{26} \left(\frac{i+1}{27}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{27}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{27}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{(1+3+7+9) + (19+21+25+27)}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{14}{27}. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $F\left(\frac{i+1}{3^\ell}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{3^\ell}\right)$  is either 0 or  $2^{-\ell}$ , answer the following questions.

- (a) (8 pt.) Find the Riemann approximation of  $\int_0^1 x dF(x)$  with  $\Delta x = 3^{-\ell}$ . In other words, determine the upper and lower bounds of the below equation:

$$\begin{aligned} L_\ell &\triangleq \sum_{i=0}^{3^\ell-1} \left(\frac{i}{3^\ell}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{3^\ell}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{3^\ell}\right) \right] \\ &\leq \int_0^1 x dF(x) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{3^\ell-1} \left(\frac{i+1}{3^\ell}\right) \left[ F\left(\frac{i+1}{3^\ell}\right) - F\left(\frac{i}{3^\ell}\right) \right] \triangleq U_\ell. \end{aligned}$$

Hint: Based on  $L_2$  and  $L_3$ , deduce the formula of  $L_\ell$ . Then deduce the relation between  $L_\ell$  and  $U_\ell$ .

- (b) (8 pt.) Determine  $\lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} L_\ell$  and  $\lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} U_\ell$  and check whether they are equal or not.

**Solutions.**

(a)

$$L_2 = \frac{(3^2 - 1) \cdot 2}{3^2 \cdot 2^2} \text{ and } U_2 = L_2 + \frac{2^2}{3^2 \cdot 2^2}$$

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$$L_\ell = \frac{(3^\ell - 1) \cdot 2^{\ell-1}}{3^\ell \cdot 2^\ell} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3^{-\ell}) \text{ and } U_\ell = L_\ell + \frac{2^\ell}{3^\ell \cdot 2^\ell} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 3^{-\ell})$$

(b) Apparently,  $\lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} L_\ell = \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} U_\ell = \frac{1}{2}$ .

3. (a) (8 pt.) Let  $\{P_i\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $\{Q_i\}_{i=1}^m$  be positive real numbers satisfying

$$\sum_{i=1}^m P_i = \sum_{i=1}^m Q_i = 1.$$

Prove that for  $0 < \lambda < 1$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m Q_i^\lambda P_i^{1-\lambda} \leq 1,$$

and give a necessary and sufficient condition for equality.

Hint: Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^m Q_i^\lambda P_i^{1-\lambda} = \sum_{i=1}^m P_i \left(\frac{Q_i}{P_i}\right)^\lambda = E[f(X)]$ , where  $f(x) = x^\lambda$  and  $X$  is a random variable with alphabet

$$\left\{ \frac{Q_1}{P_1}, \frac{Q_2}{P_2}, \dots, \frac{Q_m}{P_m} \right\}$$

and distribution  $\Pr[X = Q_i/P_i] = P_i$ . Then apply Jensen's inequality on  $E[f(X)]$ .

(b) (8 pt.) Continue from (a). If  $\lambda > 1$  or  $\lambda < 0$ , does

$$\sum_{i=1}^m Q_i^\lambda P_i^{1-\lambda} \leq 1$$

still hold? Justify your answer.

(c) (10 pt.) (General Hölder's inequality) Prove that for positive real numbers  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $\{b_i\}_{i=1}^m$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m a_i b_i \begin{cases} \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i^{1/\lambda}\right)^\lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^m b_i^{1/(1-\lambda)}\right)^{1-\lambda}, & 0 < \lambda < 1; \\ \geq \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i^{1/\lambda}\right)^\lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^m b_i^{1/(1-\lambda)}\right)^{1-\lambda}, & \lambda < 0 \text{ or } \lambda > 1; \end{cases}$$

with equality holding if, and only if, for some constant  $c$ ,  $a_i^{1/\lambda} = c b_i^{1/(1-\lambda)}$  for all  $i$ .

Hint: Use (a) and (b) with properly setting  $P_i$  and  $Q_i$ . For example, you may set  $P_i = \frac{b_i^{1/\lambda}}{\sum_{i=1}^m b_i^{1/\lambda}}$ .

### Solutions.

(a) Noting that  $f''(x) = \lambda(\lambda - 1)x^{\lambda-2} < 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , we obtain from Jensen's inequality that

$$E[f(X)] \leq f(E[X]) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m P_i \frac{Q_i}{P_i}\right)^\lambda = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m Q_i\right)^\lambda = 1.$$

Since  $f(x)$  is strictly concave, equality holds if, and only if,  $X$  is deterministic, i.e.,  $P_i = Q_i$  for every  $i$ .

(b)  $f''(x) = \lambda(\lambda - 1)x^{\lambda-2} > 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $(\lambda < 0$  or  $\lambda > 1)$ . Thus

$$E[f(X)] \geq f(E[X]) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m P_i \frac{Q_i}{P_i}\right)^\lambda = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m Q_i\right)^\lambda = 1.$$

(c) Setting

$$Q_i = \frac{a_i^{1/\lambda}}{\sum_{i=1}^m a_i^{1/\lambda}} \quad \text{and} \quad P_i = \frac{b_i^{1/\lambda}}{\sum_{i=1}^m b_i^{1/\lambda}}$$

yields the desired result.

4. (a) (8 pt.) Suppose that  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is an independent sequence of random variables having the same distribution  $\Pr[X_i = -1] = \Pr[X_i = 1] = \frac{1}{2}$ . Then Theorem 27.1 states that

$$\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow N,$$

where  $N$  is standard normal distributed, and  $S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n$ . Find the fourth moment of  $S_n/\sqrt{n}$  using cumulant formulas. Is it asymptotically equal to  $E[N^4]$  as  $n$  goes to infinity?

Hint: The cumulants of a zero-mean random variable  $X$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} C^{(1)}(0) = c_1 &= 0 \\ C^{(2)}(0) = c_2 &= E[X^2] = \text{Var}[X] \\ C^{(3)}(0) = c_3 &= E[X^3] \\ C^{(4)}(0) = c_4 &= E[X^4] - 3E^2[X^2] \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Recall why these terms are named “cumulants.” Also,  $E[N^2] = 1$  and  $E[N^4] = 3$ .

- (b) (8 pt.) Is it always true that for i.i.d. zero-mean and unit variance random variables  $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ ,

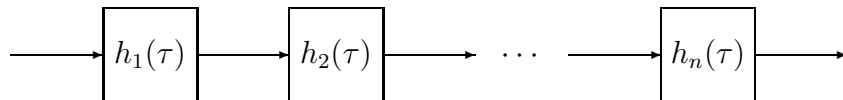
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[S_n^4/n^2] = E[N^4] = 3.$$

If your answer is affirmative, prove it. If not, justify your answer. Hint: Do we assume that  $X_i$  has finite fourth moment?

- (c) (8 pt.) For the tandem filtering bank with

$$h_1(\tau) = h_2(\tau) = \dots = h_n(\tau) = \sqrt{n} \cdot g(\sqrt{n}\tau)$$

satisfying  $G(0) = 1$ ,  $G'(0) = 0$  and  $G''(0) = 1$ , where  $G(f)$  is the Fourier transform of  $g(\tau)$ ,



determine the transfer function  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{i=1}^n H_i(f)$  of the limiting filter  $h_1 \star h_2 \star \cdots \star h_n$  as  $n$  goes to infinity.

Hint: Determine the relation between  $H_i(f)$  and  $G(f)$ .

(d) (8 pt.) Re-defining in (c) that

$$h_i(\tau) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right) \delta(\tau) + \frac{\lambda}{n} \delta(\tau - \tau_0) \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

determine the transfer function of the limiting filter as  $n$  goes to infinity, where  $\delta(\cdot)$  is the Dirac delta function.

Hint: Determine the relation between  $H_i(f)$  and  $G(f)$ .

**Solution.**

(a) By the second and fourth cumulants, we know that

$$E[S_n^4] - 3E^2[S_n^2] = n(E[X^4] - 3E^2[X^2])$$

and

$$E[S_n^2] = nE[X^2].$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} E[S_n^4] &= 3E^2[S_n^2] + n(E[X^4] - 3E^2[X^2]) \\ &= 3n^2E^2[X^2] + n(E[X^4] - 3E^2[X^2]) \\ &= nE[X^4] + (3n^2 - 3n)E^2[X^2] \\ &= 3n^2 - 2n, \end{aligned}$$

where the last step follows from  $E[X^4] = E[X^2] = 1$ . Thus,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \left( \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^4 \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 3 - \frac{2}{n} \right) = 3,$$

and is equal to  $E[N^4]$ .

(b) For i.i.d. zero-mean and unit-variance random variables,

$$\begin{aligned} E[S_n^4] &= 3E^2[S_n^2] + n(E[X^4] - 3E^2[X^2]) \\ &= 3n^2E^2[X^2] + n(E[X^4] - 3E^2[X^2]) \\ &= nE[X^4] + (3n^2 - 3n)E^2[X^2] \\ &= nE[X^4] + (3n^2 - 3n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if  $E[X^4] < \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \left( \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^4 \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} E[X^4] + 3 - \frac{3}{n} \right) = 3.$$

However, if  $E[X^4] = \infty$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[ \left( \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^4 \right] = \infty \neq 3.$$

Therefore, the answer to the question is “negative.”

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} H_i(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_i(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{n} \cdot g(\sqrt{n}\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s) e^{-i2\pi f(s/\sqrt{n})} ds \quad (s = \sqrt{n}\tau) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s) e^{-i2\pi(f/\sqrt{n})s} ds \\ &= G(f/\sqrt{n}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus the transfer function of the filter bank is equal to

$$\prod_{i=1}^n H_i(f) = G^n \left( \frac{f}{\sqrt{n}} \right).$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G^n \left( \frac{f}{\sqrt{n}} \right) &= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \left( G \left( \frac{f}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right)} \\ &= e^{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(G(fs))}{s^2}} \quad (s = 1/\sqrt{n}) \\ &= e^{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f \frac{G'(fs)}{G(fs)}}{2s}} \quad (G(0) = 1) \\ &= e^{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^2 \frac{G''(fs)G(fs) - [G'(fs)]^2}{2}}{G^2(fs)}} \quad (G'(0) = 0) \\ &= e^{G''(0) \cdot f^2/2} = e^{f^2/2}. \end{aligned}$$



- (d)  $H_i(f) = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{n} + \frac{\lambda}{n} e^{-i2\pi f\tau_0}$  implies the transfer function of the filter bank is equal to

$$\left(1 + \frac{\lambda(e^{-i2\pi f\tau_0} - 1)}{n}\right)^n,$$

which implies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{\lambda(e^{-i2\pi f\tau_0} - 1)}{n}\right)^n = e^{\lambda(e^{-i2\pi f\tau_0} - 1)}.$$

5.

- (a) (8 pt.) Suppose  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are i.i.d. sequences with each  $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $0 < \Pr[X_i = 1] < 1$ . Let  $Y_n = X_1 \oplus X_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus X_n$ . Is  $\{Y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$   $\alpha$ -mixing? Justify your answer.
- (b) (8 pt.) Give an example that a first-order 2-state Markov sequence (not necessarily stationary, irreducible, aperiodic, etc.) is not  $\alpha$ -mixing. Explain what condition among stationarity, irreducibility and aperiodicity is violated in your example.

Hint: Construct a first-order 2-state Markov sequence that has a very, very strong dependence between  $X_1$  and  $X_n$  even for large  $n$ .

### Solutions.

- (a)  $Y_n = Y_{n-1} \oplus X_n$ . Thus by

$$\Pr[Y_n = a_n | Y_{n-1} = a_{n-1}] = \Pr[X_n = a_n \oplus a_{n-1}] > 0,$$

$\{Y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a finite-state first-order irreducible aperiodic Markov sequence. Hence, it is  $\alpha$ -mixing.

- (b) Let the transition probability matrix of the Markov process be

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Assume the initial probability is  $\Pr[X_1 = 0] = \Pr[X_1 = 1] = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
Then

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Pr[X_1 = 1 \text{ and } X_n = 1] - \Pr[X_1 = 1] \Pr[X_n = 1]| \\ &= |\Pr[X_1 = 1] \Pr[X_n = 1 | X_1 = 1] - \Pr[X_1 = 1] \Pr[X_n = 1]| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, this is not an  $\alpha$ -mixing process.

Since

$$p_{ij}^{(n)} = \Pr[X_n = j | X_1 = i] = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$\{X_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is not irreducible even though it is aperiodic.

6. (a) (8 pt.) Suppose that  $\mu$  is a point mass at the origin, and  $\mu\{0\} = \sigma^2$ . Let the characteristic function of random variable  $X$  be

$$\varphi_X(t) = \exp \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{itx} - 1) \frac{1}{x} \mu(dx) \right\}.$$

Determine the distribution of  $X$ .

- (b) (8 pt.) Re-do (a) when  $\mu$  consists of a point mass  $\lambda x$  at some  $x \neq 0$ .

Hint: The characteristic function of a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda$  is  $E[e^{tX}] = \exp\{\lambda(e^t - 1)\}$ .

- (c) (10 pt.) If an independent triangular array  $\{X_{n,k}\}_{k=1}^{r_n}$  satisfies

- i.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{1 \leq k \leq r_n} E[X_{n,k}^2] = 0$ ;
- ii.  $\sup_{n \geq 1} s_n^2 < \infty$ , where  $s_n^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{r_n} E[X_{n,k}^2]$ ,

prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{1 \leq k \leq r_n} |\varphi_{X_{n,k}}(t) - \exp\{\varphi_{X_{n,k}}(t) - 1\}| = 0,$$

where  $\varphi_{X_{n,k}}(t) = E[e^{tX_{n,k}}]$  is the characteristic function of  $X_{n,k}$ .

Hint: See Slide 28-19.

**Solution.**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_X(t) &= \exp \left\{ \int_{\mathfrak{R}} (e^{itx} - 1) \frac{1}{x} \mu(dx) \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \sigma^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^{itx} - 1)}{x} \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ \sigma^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(ite^{itx})}{1} \right\} \\ &= \exp \{ it\sigma^2 \}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $X$  is deterministic with distribution  $\Pr[X = \sigma^2] = 1$ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_X(t) &= \exp \left\{ \int_{\mathfrak{R}} (e^{itx} - 1) \frac{1}{x} \mu(dx) \right\} \\ &= \exp \{ \lambda (e^{itx} - 1) \},\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X$  has the same distribution as  $xZ_\lambda$ , where  $Z_\lambda$  has Poisson distribution with mean  $\lambda$ .

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}& \max_{1 \leq k \leq r_n} |\varphi_{X_{n,k}}(t) - \exp \{ \varphi_{X_{n,k}}(t) - 1 \}| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^{r_n} |\varphi_{X_{n,k}}(t) - \exp \{ \varphi_{X_{n,k}}(t) - 1 \}| \\ & = \sum_{k=1}^{r_n} |1 + \theta_{n,k}(t) - e^{\theta_{n,k}(t)}| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^{r_n} |\theta_{n,k}(t)|^2 e^{|\theta_{n,k}(t)|} \\ & \leq e^{t^2 s_n^2 / 2} \sum_{k=1}^{r_n} |\theta_{n,k}(t)|^2 \\ & \leq e^{t^2 s_n^2 / 2} \left( \max_{1 \leq k \leq r_n} |\theta_{n,k}(t)| \right) \sum_{k=1}^{r_n} |\theta_{n,k}(t)| \\ & \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.\end{aligned}$$