

WEAK CONVERGENCE OF PRODUCT OF SUMS OF INDEPENDENT VARIABLES WITH MISSING VALUES

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Abstract

Let (X_n) be a sequence of independent and non-identically distributed random variables. We assume that only observations of (X_n) at certain points are available. We study limit properties in the sense of weak convergence in the space $D[0, 1]$ of certain processes based on an incomplete sample from $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$. This is an extension of the results of Matula and Stepien [2009. Weak convergence of products of sums of independent and non-identically distributed random variables. J. Math. Anal. Appl. 353, 49-54].

1 Introduction and the main result

Let $(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of independent, positive and square integrable random variables. More, we assume that only observations at certain points are available. Denote observed random variables among $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ by $\tilde{X}_1, \dots, \tilde{X}_{N_n}$. Here the random variable N_n represents the number of observed rv's among the first n terms of the sequence (X_n) . If every term of X_n is observed with probability p , independently of other terms, N_n is binomial random variable. But we shall assume that observed random variables are determined by a general point process. This model was considered in Mladenovic and Piterbarg (2008).

Assumption A. X_1, X_2, \dots does not depend on N_n and

$$\frac{N_n}{n} \xrightarrow{P} c_0 > 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Let us denote:

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$$\mu_k = E\tilde{X}_k, \tau_k^2 = Var\tilde{X}_k, S_{N_n} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \tilde{X}_i \text{ and } \sigma_{N_n}^2 = Var(S_{N_n}).$$

Theorem 1. Let $\tilde{X}_1, \dots, \tilde{X}_{N_n}$ represent the sequence of the observed random variables from the sequence of independent, positive and square integrable random variables. Let $ES_{N_n} \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Also assume that these variables satisfy next conditions:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_{N_n}^{-2} E\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} (\tilde{X}_i - E\tilde{X}_i)^2 I(|\tilde{X}_i - E\tilde{X}_i| \geq \varepsilon \sigma_{N_n}) \right\} = 0, \quad \text{for } \varepsilon > 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{(ES_i)^2} < \infty. \quad (2)$$

and

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \tau_i^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2} \xrightarrow{P} 1 \quad (3)$$

where $P\{N_n = j\} = p_j$.

Then

$$Z_{N_n}(t) := \left(\prod_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \left(\frac{S_i}{ES_i} \right)^{\frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 ES_i}{\sigma_i^2}} \right)^{1/\sigma_{N_n}} \xrightarrow{d} \exp\left(\int_0^t \frac{W(x)}{x} dx\right) \quad (4)$$

in $D[0,1]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $M_{N_n}(t) = \max\{i \leq N_n | \sigma_i^2 \leq t\sigma_{N_n}^2\}$ and $Z_{N_n}(t) = 1$ for t such that $M_{N_n}(t) = 0$.

Remark. Condition (1.1) is called random Lindeberg condition and it is defined in Rychlik (1979).

Proof. Since $\log(1+x) = x + R(x)$, for $|x| \leq 1/2$, where $|R(x)| \leq 2x^2$ and by putting $C_i = \frac{S_i - ES_i}{ES_i}$ we get:

$$\log\left(\frac{S_i}{ES_i}\right) = C_i + R(C_i)I[|C_i| \leq 1/2] + (\log(1+C_i) - C_i)I[|C_i| > 1/2].$$

Now we have:

$$\log Z_{N_n}(t) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 ES_i}{\sigma_i^2} \log\left(\frac{S_i}{ES_i}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} C_i + \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} R(C_i) I[|C_i| \leq 1/2] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} (\log(1 + C_i) - C_i) I[|C_i| > 1/2]
\end{aligned}$$

Let us denote

$$A'_N(t) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} R(C_i) I(|C_i| \leq 1/2)$$

and

$$A''_N(t) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} (\log(1 + C_i) - C_i) I[|C_i| > 1/2].$$

We have that:

$$\begin{aligned}
E \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |A'_N(t)| &\leq E \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} |R(C_i)| I(|C_i| \leq 1/2) \\
&\leq E \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} |R(C_i)| I(|C_i| \leq 1/2) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} E \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} |R(C_i)| I(|C_i| \leq 1/2) |N_n = j \right) P\{N_n = j\} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} E \left(\sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} |R(C_i)| I(|C_i| \leq 1/2) \right) P\{N_n = j\} \\
&\leq \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 E S_i}{\sigma_i^2} E \left(\frac{S_i - E S_i}{E S_i} \right)^2 P\{N_n = j\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{E S_i}.
\end{aligned}$$

In order to prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{E S_i} = 0$ let $\varepsilon > 0$. According to (1.2) we can find n_0 such that $\sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{(E S_i)^2} < \varepsilon$.

Now, for every $n > n_0$ we have:

$$\frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{E S_i} = \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0-1} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{E S_i} + \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=n_0}^n p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{E S_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0-1} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{ES_i} + \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \left\{ \sum_{j=n_0}^n p_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{(ES_i)^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^j \tau_{i+1}^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0-1} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{ES_i} + \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \left\{ \sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} \left(p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{(ES_i)^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \tau_{i+1}^2 \right)^{1/2} \right\} \\
&\leq \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0-1} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{ES_i} + \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \left(\sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{(ES_i)^2} \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \tau_{i+1}^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
&\leq \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_0-1} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{ES_i} + \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sqrt{\varepsilon} \sigma_{N_n+1},
\end{aligned}$$

since we have that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_{N_n+1}^2 &= \text{Var} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_n+1} \tilde{X}_i \right) = E \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_n+1} \tilde{X}_i \right)^2 - \left(E \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_n+1} \tilde{X}_i \right) \right)^2 \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j E \left(\sum_{i=1}^{j+1} \tilde{X}_i \right)^2 - \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^{j+1} E \tilde{X}_i \right)^2 \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^{j+1} \tau_i^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \left(\sum_{i=1}^{j+1} E \tilde{X}_i \right)^2 - \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^{j+1} E \tilde{X}_i \right)^2 \\
&\geq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^{j+1} \tau_i^2 \geq \sum_{j=n_0}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \tau_{i+1}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Also, (1.1) and (1.3) allow us (see Rychlik, Theorem 2) to use the fact that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left(\max_{1 \leq i \leq N_n} \frac{\tau_i^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2} \right) = 0, \tag{5}$$

which implies

$$\frac{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2} \rightarrow 1 \tag{6}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Therefore we have:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{ES_i} \leq 2\varepsilon$$

for arbitrarily $\varepsilon > 0$, proving that

$$E \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |A'_N(t)| \rightarrow 0, \quad (7)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now, by the assumption (1.2) and the inequality $\frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{(ES_{i+1})^2} < \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{(ES_i)^2}$ we have that $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_i^2}{(ES_i)^2} < \infty$.

According to Theorem 6.7 of Petrov we have that $C_{N_n} = \frac{S_{N_n} - ES_{N_n}}{ES_{N_n}} \xrightarrow{a.s.} 0$. Therefore $I(|C_i| > 1/2) = 0$ almost surely for sufficiently large i and

$$\begin{aligned} E \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |A''_N(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} E \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 ES_i}{\sigma_i^2} (\log(1 + C_i) - C_i) I[|C_i| > 1/2] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j E \sum_{i=1}^j \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2 ES_i}{\sigma_i^2} (\log(1 + C_i) - C_i) I[|C_i| > 1/2] \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$E \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |A''_N(t)| \rightarrow 0, \quad (8)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now it suffices to show that

$$Y_{N_n}(t) := \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} (S_i - ES_i) \xrightarrow{d} \int_0^t \frac{W(x)}{x} \quad (9)$$

in $D[0,1]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

For fixed $\varepsilon > 0$ we define a process

$$Y_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} (S_i - ES_i), & \varepsilon < t \leq 1, \\ 0, & 0 \leq t \leq \varepsilon. \end{cases}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} E \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |Y_{N_n}(t) - Y_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t)| &\leq E \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} |S_i - ES_i| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{m_n(\varepsilon)=1}^{\infty} p_j E \sum_{i=1}^{m_n(\varepsilon)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} |S_i - ES_i| \leq \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{m_n(\varepsilon)=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^{m_n(\varepsilon)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} E \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i} = \frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)}}{\sigma_{N_n}} \frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}}{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)}} \frac{1}{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}} E \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i}. \quad (10)$$

According to (1.3) we have that

$$\frac{\tau_{N_n+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2 - \sigma_{N_n}^2} \xrightarrow{P} 1, \quad (11)$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tau_{N_n+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2 - \sigma_{N_n}^2} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_n+1} \tau_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \tau_i^2}{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2 - \sigma_{N_n}^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_n+1} \tau_i^2 - \frac{\sigma_{N_n}^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \tau_i^2}{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2 - \sigma_{N_n}^2} \xrightarrow{P} 1. \end{aligned}$$

Let us put $X_{N_n} = E \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i}$ and $Y_{N_n} = \sigma_{N_n+1}$. We have according to (1.11):

$$\frac{X_{N_n} - X_{N_n-1}}{Y_{N_n} - Y_{N_n-1}} = \frac{E\left(\frac{\tau_{N_n+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n+1}}\right)}{\sigma_{N_n+1} - \sigma_{N_n}} = \frac{E\left(\frac{\tau_{N_n+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n+1}}\right)(\sigma_{N_n+1} + \sigma_{N_n})}{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2 - \sigma_{N_n}^2} \longrightarrow 2.$$

Now applying Stolz theorem to sequences of real numbers X_{N_n} and Y_{N_n} we have that:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_{M_{N_n+1}(\varepsilon)}} E \sum_{i=1}^{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i} \longrightarrow 2. \quad (12)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Also we have, by the definition of the function $M_{N_n}(t)$ that: $\frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)}^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2} \leq \varepsilon$.

Finally we have from (1.10), (1.12) and the above remark that:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |Y_{N_n}(t) - Y_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t)| \leq 2\sqrt{\varepsilon}. \quad (13)$$

Now we shall prove that

$$\int_{\varepsilon}^t \frac{W_{N_n}(x)}{x} dx = \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{i=M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} (S_i - ES_i) + B_{N_n}(t) \quad (14)$$

where $B_{N_n(t)} \xrightarrow{P} 0$ in $D[0, 1]$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $W_{N_n}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{(X_k - \mu_k)}{\sigma_{N_n}}$.

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\varepsilon}^t \frac{W_{N_n}(x)}{x} dx &= \int_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2}} \frac{W_{N_n}(x)}{x} dx + \sum_{i=M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \int_{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2}}^{\frac{\sigma_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2}} \frac{W_{N_n}(x)}{x} dx \\ &\quad - \int_t^{\frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(t)+1}^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2}} \frac{W_{N_n}(x)}{x} dx \\ &= \frac{S_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)} - ES_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)}}{\sigma_{N_n}} \log \frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^2}{\varepsilon \sigma_{N_n}^2} + \sum_{i=M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{S_i - ES_i}{\sigma_{N_n}} \log \frac{\sigma_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{S_{M_{N_n}(t)} - ES_{M_{N_n}(t)}}{\sigma_{N_n}} \log \frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(t)+1}^2}{t \sigma_{N_n}^2} \end{aligned}$$

Let us denote:

$$\begin{aligned} B'_{N_n} &= \frac{S_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)} - ES_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)}}{\sigma_{N_n}} \log \frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^2}{\varepsilon \sigma_{N_n}^2}, \\ Y'_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t) &= \sum_{i=M_{N_n}(\varepsilon)+1}^{M_{N_n}(t)} \frac{S_i - ES_i}{\sigma_{N_n}} \log \frac{\sigma_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$B''_{N_n} = \frac{S_{M_{N_n}(t)} - ES_{M_{N_n}(t)}}{\sigma_{N_n}} \log \frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(t)+1}^2}{t \sigma_{N_n}^2}.$$

For $t \in (0, 1)$ we have

$$1 < \frac{\sigma_{M_{N_n}(t)+1}^2}{t \sigma_{N_n}^2} \leq 1 + \frac{E(\tau_{M_{N_n}(t)+1}^2)}{t \sigma_{N_n}^2} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{t} \frac{E(\max_{1 \leq k \leq N_n+1} \tau_k^2)}{\sigma_{N_n}^2} \quad (15)$$

and according to (1.5) we have that

$$E|B'_{N_n}| \rightarrow 0. \quad (16)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Also, for $t \in (\varepsilon, 1)$ and for fixed $\delta > 0$ we have:

$$P\left(\max_{\varepsilon \leq t \leq 1} |B''_{N_n}(t)| \geq \delta\right) \leq P\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \max_{1 \leq k \leq N_n+1} \tau_k^2 \max_{\varepsilon \leq t \leq 1} \left| \frac{S_{M_{N_n}(t)} - ES_{M_{N_n}(t)}}{\sigma_{N_n}} \right| \geq \delta\right)$$

$$\leq \text{Var}\left(\frac{S_{N_n} - ES_{N_n}}{\sigma_{N_n}}\right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 \delta^2} E\left(\frac{\max_{1 \leq k \leq N_n+1} T_k^2}{\sigma_{N_n}^2} \geq \delta\right)^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (17)$$

by the Kolmogorov inequality and (1.5).

Since $\frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \rightarrow 0$ we can find i_0 such that for $i \geq i_0$ we have $\frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \leq 1/2$. So, if we take sufficiently large N_n (such that $P(M_{N_n+1} \geq i_0) = 1$) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} E \max_{\varepsilon \leq t \leq 1} |Y_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t) - Y'_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} E \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} (S_i - ES_i) \left(\log\left(\frac{\sigma_i^2 + \tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right) - \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j E |S_i - ES_i| \left| \log\left(\frac{\sigma_i^2 + \tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right) - \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sigma_{N_n}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \sum_{i=1}^j E |S_i - ES_i| \left| \log\left(\frac{\sigma_i^2 + \tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right) - \frac{\tau_{i+1}^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right| \leq \frac{2}{\sigma_{N_n}} E \sum_{j=1}^{N_n} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^4}{\sigma_i^3}. \quad (18) \end{aligned}$$

Let us put : $X_{N_n} = E \sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \frac{\tau_{i+1}^4}{\sigma_i^3}$ and $Y_{N_n} = \sigma_{N_n+1}$. Similarly as in (1.11) we conclude that :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X_{N_n} - X_{N_n-1}}{Y_{N_n} - Y_{N_n-1}} &= \frac{E\left(\frac{\tau_{N_n+1}^4}{\sigma_{N_n}^3}\right)}{\sigma_{N_n+1} - \sigma_{N_n}} \\ &= \frac{E\left(\frac{\tau_{N_n+1}^4}{\sigma_{N_n}^3}\right)(\sigma_{N_n+1} + \sigma_{N_n})}{\sigma_{N_n+1}^2 - \sigma_{N_n}^2} \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Again applying Stolz theorem to sequences of real numbers X_{N_n} and Y_{N_n} we have that:

$$E \max_{\varepsilon \leq t \leq 1} |Y_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t) - Y'_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t)| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (19)$$

Now (1.14) follows from (1.16), (1.17) and (1.19).

Finally, for a fixed $\varepsilon > 0$ define mapping:

$$H_\varepsilon(f)(t) = \begin{cases} \int_\varepsilon^t \frac{f(x)}{x} dx, & \varepsilon < t \leq 1, \\ 0, & 0 \leq t \leq \varepsilon. \end{cases}$$

By continuity of the mapping $H_\varepsilon(\cdot)$ on $D[0,1]$ we get:

$$Y_{N_n, \varepsilon}(t) \xrightarrow{d} H_\varepsilon(W)(t)$$

in $D[0,1]$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Further proof can be lead similarly as in Li-Xin Zhang.

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