

1. Consider a sequence of non-negative random variables  $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $X_n$  converges almost surely to another random variable  $X$ . For each of the following two statements: provide a proof if it is true, and a counterexample if it is not.

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{X_n}{1 + X_n} \right) = \mathbb{E} \left( \frac{X}{1 + X} \right).$$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} X_n = \mathbb{E} X.$$

2. Let  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of independent Bernoulli random variables, each with parameter  $p_n = n/(1 + n^{1+\beta})$  for some  $\beta > 0$ . Find the range of  $\beta$  such that both the following statements hold simultaneously:

(i)  $B_n \rightarrow 0$  in probability, but not almost surely, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(ii)  $B_{n^2} \rightarrow 0$  almost surely, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

3. Assume  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\{B_{n,i}\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of i.i.d. Bernoulli random variables with parameters  $\lambda/n$ , and consider

$$T_n := \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} : B_{n,k} = 1\}.$$

(a) Find an expression for  $\mathbb{P}(T_n \geq k)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) Find a sequence of  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $T_n/a_n$  converges in distribution to a non-degenerate random variable. Identify the distribution of the limit.

4. Suppose that  $\{X_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  are independent random variables and each  $X_j$  is uniformly distributed over  $(0, j)$ . Find  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that

$$\frac{X_1 + \cdots + X_n - b_n}{a_n}$$

converges in distribution to a standard normal random variable.

(a) Provide a complete statement of the central limit theorem you choose to apply here.

(b) Provide the details on how the conditions are satisfied with the  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  that you find.