

ALMOST SURE CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREMS  
FOR  $m$ -DEPENDENT RANDOM FIELDS

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**Abstract.** It is proved that the almost sure central limit theorem holds true for  $m$ -dependent random fields.

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1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbf{N}$  be the set of the positive integers and  $\mathbf{N}^d$  the positive integer  $d$ -dimensional lattice points, where  $d$  is a fixed positive integer. Denote  $\mathbf{R}$  the set of real numbers and  $\mathcal{B}$  the  $\sigma$ -algebra of Borel sets of  $\mathbf{R}$ . Let  $\zeta_{\mathbf{n}}$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ , be a multiindex sequence of random variables on the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$ . Almost sure limit theorems in multiindex case state that

$$\frac{1}{D_{\mathbf{n}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)} \Rightarrow \mu, \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for almost every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

Here  $\delta_x$  is the unit mass at point  $x$ , that is  $\delta_x: \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\delta_x(B) = 1$  if  $x \in B$  and  $\delta_x(B) = 0$  if  $x \notin B$ , moreover  $\Rightarrow \mu$  denotes weak convergence to the probability measure  $\mu$ . Theorems of this type are not direct consequences of the corresponding theorems for ordinary sequences.

In this paper  $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d)$ ,  $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_d), \dots \in \mathbf{N}^d$ . Relations  $\leq$ ,  $\not\leq$ ,  $\min$ ,  $\rightarrow$  etc. are defined coordinatewise, i.e.  $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty$  means that  $n_i \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ . Let  $|\mathbf{n}| = \prod_{i=1}^d n_i$  and  $|\log \mathbf{n}| = \prod_{i=1}^d \log_+ n_i$ , where  $\log_+ x = \log x$  if  $x \geq e$  and  $\log_+ x = 1$  if  $x < e$ .

In the multiindex version of the classical almost sure limit theorem  $\zeta_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\mathbf{n}|}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} X_{\mathbf{k}}$ , where  $X_{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ , are independent identically distributed random variables with expectation  $EX_{\mathbf{k}} = 0$  and variance  $D^2 X_{\mathbf{k}} = 1$ , moreover  $d_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|}$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{n}} = |\log \mathbf{n}|$ , finally  $\mu$  is the standard normal distribution  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . (See [2] in multiindex case, while [1] and [3] for single index case.)

We shall prove a similar proposition, but in so-called  $m$ -dependent case. For this purpose we need the next known theorems and lemmas.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Assume that for any pair  $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ ,  $\mathbf{h} \leq \mathbf{l}$  there exists a random variable  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}$  with the following properties.  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} = 0$  if  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{l}$ . If  $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ , then for  $\mathbf{h} = \min\{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l}\}$  we suppose that the following pairs of random variables are independent:  $\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}$ ;  $\zeta_{\mathbf{l}}$  and  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}}$ ;  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}}$  and  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}$ . Assume that there exist  $c > 0$  and  $\mathbf{n}_0 \in \mathbf{N}^d$  such that  $E(\zeta_{\mathbf{l}} - \zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}})^2 \leq c|\mathbf{h}|/|\mathbf{l}|$  for all  $\mathbf{n}_0 \leq \mathbf{h} \leq \mathbf{l}$ ,  $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ .*

Let  $0 \leq d_k^{(i)} \leq c \log \frac{k+1}{k}$ , assume that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k^{(i)} = \infty$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ . Let  $d_{\mathbf{k}} = \prod_{i=1}^d d_{k_i}^{(i)}$  and  $D_{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}$ . Then for any probability distribution  $\mu$  the following two statements are equivalent

$$\frac{1}{D_{\mathbf{n}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)} \Rightarrow \mu, \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for almost every } \omega \in \Omega;$$

$$\frac{1}{D_{\mathbf{n}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}} \Rightarrow \mu, \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $\mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}}$  denotes the distribution of the  $\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}$ .

**Proof.** Choose in [2], Theorem 2.1 and Remark 2.2,  $B = \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\varrho(x, y) = |x - y|$ ,  $c_n^{(i)} = n$  and  $\beta = 1$ .

Let  $X_{\mathbf{n}}$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ , be a multiindex sequence of random variables on the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbf{P})$ . Suppose that  $EX_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$  and  $D^2 X_{\mathbf{n}} < \infty$  for all  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ . Let  $\|\mathbf{n}\| = \max\{n_1, \dots, n_d\}$  and  $d(V_1, V_2) = \inf\{\|\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{m}\| : \mathbf{n} \in V_1, \mathbf{m} \in V_2\}$ , where  $V_1, V_2 \subset \mathbf{N}^d$ . Let  $\sigma(V)$ , where  $V \subset \mathbf{N}^d$ , be the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra with respect to which  $\{X_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{n} \in V\}$  are measurable.

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $m \in \mathbf{N}$  be fixed. The random field  $\{X_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d\}$  is said to be  $m$ -dependent if the  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\sigma(V_1)$  and  $\sigma(V_2)$  are independent whenever  $d(V_1, V_2) > m$ ,  $V_1, V_2 \subset \mathbf{N}^d$ .

In the following let  $S_{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} X_{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $B_{\mathbf{n}} = D^2 S_{\mathbf{n}}$ ,  $\zeta_{\mathbf{n}} = S_{\mathbf{n}}/\sqrt{B_{\mathbf{n}}}$  and let  $\mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{n}}}$  denote the distribution of the random variable  $\zeta_{\mathbf{n}}$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** *Let  $\{X_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d\}$  be an  $m$ -dependent random field,  $EX_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ . Assume that*

$$(1.1) \quad \text{there exist } M, \delta \in \mathbf{R} \text{ such that } E|X_{\mathbf{n}}|^{2+\delta} \leq M < \infty \text{ for all } \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d,$$

for some  $\delta \geq 0$ . Then there exists constant  $C_{\delta} > 0$  such that

$$E|S_{\mathbf{n}}|^{2+\delta} \leq C_{\delta} |\mathbf{n}|^{\frac{2+\delta}{2}}$$

for all  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ .

**Proof.** See [4], Lemma 5.

**Lemma 1.4.** Let  $\mu, \mu_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ , be distributions with  $\mu_{\mathbf{n}} \Rightarrow \mu$ , as  $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $d_{\mathbf{k}}, \mathbf{k} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ , be a nonidentically zero sequence of nonnegative real numbers. Assume that for each fixed  $\mathbf{n}_0 \in \mathbf{N}^d$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in A_{\mathbf{n}_0}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $A_{\mathbf{n}_0} = \{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbf{N}^d : \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n} \text{ and } \mathbf{k} \not\geq \mathbf{n}_0\}$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \mu_{\mathbf{k}} \Rightarrow \mu, \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a bounded and continuous function. Then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\mathbf{n}_\varepsilon \in \mathbf{N}^d$  such that for  $\mathbf{n} \geq \mathbf{n}_\varepsilon$

$$\left| \int f d\mu_{\mathbf{n}} - \int f d\mu \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in A_{\mathbf{n}_\varepsilon}} d_{\mathbf{k}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2K},$$

where  $|\int f d\mu_{\mathbf{n}} - \int f d\mu| \leq K < \infty$ . Let  $\gamma_{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \mu_{\mathbf{k}} / \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int f d\gamma_{\mathbf{n}} - \int f d\mu \right| &\leq \frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in A_{\mathbf{n}_\varepsilon}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \left| \int f d\mu_{\mathbf{k}} - \int f d\mu \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}} \sum_{\mathbf{n}_\varepsilon \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \left| \int f d\mu_{\mathbf{k}} - \int f d\mu \right| < \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

which implies Lemma 1.4.

It is easy to see that the conditions of Lemma 1.4 are satisfied for  $d_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|}$ . The next proposition is a central limit theorem for  $m$ -dependent random fields.

**Theorem 1.5.** Let  $\{X_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d\}$  be an  $m$ -dependent random field,  $EX_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ . Assume that (1.1) holds for some  $\delta > 0$  and

$$(1.2) \quad \text{there exist } \sigma > 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{n}_\sigma \in \mathbf{N}^d \text{ such that } \frac{B_{\mathbf{n}}}{|\mathbf{n}|} \geq \sigma \text{ for all } \mathbf{n} \geq \mathbf{n}_\sigma.$$

Then

$$\mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{n}}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Proof.** It is a simple corollary of [4], Theorem 1.

## 2. Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\{X_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d\}$  be an  $m$ -dependent random field,  $EX_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ . Suppose that (1.1) and (1.2) hold for some  $\delta \geq 0$ . Let  $0 \leq d_k^{(i)} \leq c \log \frac{k+1}{k}$ , assume that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k^{(i)} = \infty$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ . Let  $d_{\mathbf{k}} = \prod_{i=1}^d d_{k_i}^{(i)}$  and  $D_{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}}$ . Then for any probability distribution  $\mu$  the following two statements are equivalent

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$$\frac{1}{D_{\mathbf{n}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}} \Rightarrow \mu, \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ ,  $\mathbf{h} \leq \mathbf{l}$ ,  $\mathbf{m} = (m, \dots, m) \in \mathbf{N}^d$ ,  $V_{\mathbf{l}} = \{\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}^d : \mathbf{t} \leq \mathbf{l}\}$ ,  $V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} = \{\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{N}^d : \mathbf{t} \leq \mathbf{l} \text{ and } \mathbf{t} \not\leq \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{m}\}$ ,  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{B_{\mathbf{l}}}} \sum_{\mathbf{t} \in V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}} X_{\mathbf{t}}$ . Let us verify in this

case the assumptions of Theorem 1.1.

(I)  $\zeta_{\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l}} = 0$  because  $V_{\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l}} = \emptyset$ .

(II) Let  $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbf{N}^d$  and  $\mathbf{h} = \min\{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l}\}$ . Then

$$\zeta_{\mathbf{k}} \text{ is } \sigma(V_{\mathbf{k}})\text{-measurable, } \zeta_{\mathbf{l}} \text{ is } \sigma(V_{\mathbf{l}})\text{-measurable,}$$

$$\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} \text{ is } \sigma(V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}})\text{-measurable if } V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} \neq \emptyset, \text{ otherwise } \zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} = 0,$$

$$\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}} \text{ is } \sigma(V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}})\text{-measurable if } V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}} \neq \emptyset, \text{ otherwise } \zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}} = 0,$$

$$d(V_{\mathbf{k}}, V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}) > m \text{ if } V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} \neq \emptyset,$$

$$d(V_{\mathbf{l}}, V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}}) > m \text{ if } V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}} \neq \emptyset,$$

$$d(V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}}, V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}) > m \text{ if } V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}} \neq \emptyset \text{ and } V_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}} \neq \emptyset.$$

Thus the following pairs of random variables are independent:  $\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}$ ;  $\zeta_{\mathbf{l}}$  and  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}}$ ;  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}}$  and  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}$ .

(III) By Lyapunov's inequality,  $(\mathbb{E}|\xi|^s)^{1/s} \leq (\mathbb{E}|\xi|^t)^{1/t}$  if  $0 < s \leq t$ . (See it for example in [5].) Thus we have

$$\mathbb{E}S_{\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}}^2 \leq (\mathbb{E}|S_{\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}}|^{2+\delta})^{\frac{2}{2+\delta}}.$$

By Lemma 1.3,

$$(2.1) \quad \mathbb{E}S_{\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}}^2 \leq \left(c_1|\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}|^{\frac{2+\delta}{2}}\right)^{\frac{2}{2+\delta}} = c_2|\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}|.$$

Let  $\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbf{N}^d$  such that  $\max\{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n}_\sigma\} \leq \mathbf{h} \leq \mathbf{l}$ . Then  $\mathbf{m} \leq \mathbf{h}$  and (2.1) imply that

$$(2.2) \quad \mathbb{E}(\zeta_{\mathbf{l}} - \zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}})^2 = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{B_1}}S_{\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{B_1}\mathbb{E}S_{\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}}^2 \leq \frac{c_2}{B_1}|\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}|.$$

Since  $\mathbf{l} \geq \mathbf{n}_\sigma$  thus, by assumption (1.2),  $\frac{1}{B_1} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma|\mathbf{l}|}$ . So (2.2) implies that

$$\mathbb{E}(\zeta_{\mathbf{l}} - \zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}})^2 \leq \frac{c_2}{\sigma} \frac{|\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{m}|}{|\mathbf{l}|} = c_3 \frac{\prod_{i=1}^d (h_i + m)}{|\mathbf{l}|} \leq 2^d c_3 \frac{|\mathbf{h}|}{|\mathbf{l}|} = c_4 \frac{|\mathbf{h}|}{|\mathbf{l}|}.$$

Therefore random variables  $\zeta_{\mathbf{l}}$  and  $\zeta_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{l}}$  satisfy the conditions of Theorem 1.1, which implies Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\{X_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d\}$  be an  $m$ -dependent random field,  $\mathbb{E}X_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbf{N}^d$ . Assume that (1.1) and (1.2) hold for some  $\delta > 0$ . Then*

$$\frac{1}{|\log \mathbf{n}|} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|} \delta_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1), \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for almost every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

**Proof.** Let  $d_k^{(i)} = \frac{1}{k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ . The conditions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied, because  $2 \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k$ , so  $\frac{1}{k} \leq \frac{1}{\log 2} \log \frac{k+1}{k}$ , moreover  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} = \infty$ . Then  $d_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|}$  and

$$(2.3) \quad D_{\mathbf{n}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{k_i} = \prod_{i=1}^d \sum_{k_i=1}^{n_i} \frac{1}{k_i} \sim \prod_{i=1}^d \log n_i \sim |\log \mathbf{n}|,$$

where  $a_{\mathbf{n}} \sim b_{\mathbf{n}}$  if  $a_{\mathbf{n}}/b_{\mathbf{n}} \rightarrow 1$ , as  $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty$ . By Theorem 1.5,  $\mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{n}}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ , as  $\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore Lemma 1.4 implies that

$$\frac{1}{D_{\mathbf{n}}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} d_{\mathbf{k}} \mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}} = \frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|} \mu_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1), \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now using Theorem 2.1, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{k}|} \delta_{\zeta_{\mathbf{k}}(\omega)} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, 1), \text{ as } \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for almost every } \omega \in \Omega.$$

This fact and (2.3) imply Theorem 2.2.

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