# A RANDOM FUNCTIONAL CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM FOR PROCESSES OF PRODUCT SUMS OF LINEAR PROCESSES GENERATED BY MARTINGALE DIFFERENCES\*\*\*

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#### Abstract

A random functional central limit theorem is obtained for processes of partial sums and product sums of linear processes generated by non-stationary martingale differences. It develops and improves some corresponding results on processes of partial sums of linear processes generated by strictly stationary martingale differences, which can be found in [5].

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## §1. Introduction

In this article, let  $\{\varepsilon_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  be a sequence of r.v.'s defined on an identical probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ .  $\mathcal{F}_t = \sigma(\varepsilon_s : s \leq t), t \in \mathbf{Z}$ .  $\{a_j : j \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  is a sequence of constants, satisfying

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_j| < \infty.$$
(1.1)

We say that  $X_t = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j \varepsilon_{t-j}, t \in \mathbf{N}$  is a linear process generated by  $\{\varepsilon_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ . Linear

processes are of special importance in time-series analysis (see [6]), as well as in many fields such as mathematical statistics, insurance and finance and so on (see [8, 3], etc.). Therefore many show great interests in limit properties of all kinds of linear processes, for example, Fakhre-Zakeri and Farshidi<sup>[4]</sup> got the random central limit theorem for linear processes generated by i.i.d. r.v.'s, Fakhre-Zakeri and Lee<sup>[5]</sup> achieved the random functional central limit theorem for strictly stationary linear processes generated by martingale differences. Recently Kim and Baek<sup>[7]</sup> obtained the functional central limit theorem for linear processes generated by strictly stationary LPQD r.v.'s, etc.

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In above studies, Fakhre-Zakeri and Lee<sup>[5]</sup> required that  $\{\varepsilon_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  should be a sequence of strictly stationary martingale differences and satisfy the condition (1.1) and

$$E(\varepsilon_t | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) = 0, \quad E(\varepsilon_t^2 | \mathcal{F}_{t-1}) = \sigma^2, \quad \text{a.s.}$$
(1.2)

This article has two objects. First substitute the strictly stationary condition with the condition that there exists an r.v.  $\varepsilon$  defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  and a positive constant C, such that

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbf{Z}} P(|\varepsilon_t| > x) \le CP(|\varepsilon| > x) \quad \text{for any} \quad x \ge 0,$$
(1.3)

$$\begin{cases} E(\varepsilon^2) < \infty, & \text{if } \{\varepsilon_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\} \text{ is independent or strictly stationary;} \\ E(\varepsilon^2 \log^+ |\varepsilon|) < \infty, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$
(1.4)

Second, on the base of obtaining the random functional central limit theorem for processes of partial sums of linear processes generated by non-stationary martingale differences, prove the theorem for processes of product sums of linear processes above mentioned. For this, we firstly give some signs.

For any  $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$ , set

$$V_{n}(m) = \sum_{1 \le i_{1} < \dots < i_{m} \le n} \prod_{j=1}^{m} X_{i_{j}}, \quad \text{if } n \ge m; \qquad V_{n}(m) = 0, \quad \text{if } n < m.$$
  
$$\xi_{n}(u) = n^{-1/2} \tau^{-1} (S_{[nu]} + (nu - [nu]) X_{[nu]+1}), \quad u \in [0, 1], \quad n \in \mathbf{N}.$$
  
$$U_{n}(m, u) = n^{-m/2} \tau^{-m} (V_{[nu]}(m) + V_{[nu]}(m-1)(nu - [nu]) X_{[nu]+1}), \quad u \in [0, 1], \quad n \in \mathbf{N},$$

where  $S_n = V_n(1), \ \tau^2 = \sigma^2 \Big(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j\Big)^2$  and [nu] is the integral part of nu. Denote the random elements of  $\xi_n(u)$  and  $U_n(m, u)$  by  $\xi_n$  and  $U_n(m)$  respectively.  $\xi_n$  and  $U_n(m)$  are respectively called the process of partial sum and the process of product sum of the linear

process  $\{\varepsilon_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ . Besides, denote by W the Wiener measure on C[0, 1].

We shall give some lemmas in Section 2, including the functional central limit theorem for processes of partial sums of linear processes generated by non-stationary martingale differences. Its corresponding results on processes of product sums will be discussed in Section 3.

## §2. Some Lemmas

First, we extend the lemma 3 in [5] to the case of non-stationary.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\{\varepsilon_t, \mathcal{F}_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  be a sequence of martingale differences, satisfying the conditions (1.2), (1.3) and

$$E(\varepsilon^2) < \infty. \tag{2.1}$$

 $\{X_t : t \in \mathbf{N}\}\$  is the linear process generated by  $\{\varepsilon_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}\$  and  $\{a_j : j \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ , satisfying the condition (1.1). And set  $\widetilde{X}_t = \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j\right)\varepsilon_t, t \in \mathbf{N}, \ \widetilde{S}_k = \sum_{t=1}^k \widetilde{X}_t, \ S_k = \sum_{t=1}^k X_t, k \in \mathbf{N}.$ Then

$$\max_{1 \le k \le n} n^{-1/2} |\tilde{S}_k - S_k| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad in \text{ probability.}$$
(2.2)

**Proof.** By the proof of Lemma 3 in [5], in order to prove (2.2), it suffices to prove that

for any  $l \in \mathbf{N}$ ,

$$Z_{n,l} = n^{-1/2} \max_{1 \le k \le n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{l} a_j \sum_{i=1}^{j} \varepsilon_{k-j+1} \right| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{in probability.}$$
(2.3)

For this, we point out that with the help of the condition (1.3) and  $E(\varepsilon^2) < \infty$ , it is clear that  $\{\varepsilon_t^2 : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  is uniformly integrable. Hence for any fixed  $l \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $\left\{\sum_{i=1}^l \varepsilon_{t+i}^2 : t \in \mathbf{Z}\right\}$  is uniformly integrable. Thus, for any  $\delta > 0$ , set  $d = l^{-1} \left(\sum_{j=-\infty}^\infty |a_j|\right)^{-2} \delta^2$ , then

$$P(Z_{n,l} \ge \delta) \le P\left(\max_{1\le k\le n} \sum_{i=1}^{l} |\varepsilon_{k-i+1}| \sum_{j=i}^{l} |a_j| \ge n^{1/2}\delta\right)$$
  
$$\le P\left(\max_{1\le k\le n} \sum_{i=1}^{l} \varepsilon_{k-i+1}^2 \ge dn\right)$$
  
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n} P\left(\max_{1\le k\le k-1} \sum_{i=1}^{l} \varepsilon_{k-i+1}^2 < dn, \sum_{i=1}^{l} \varepsilon_{k-i+1}^2 \ge dn\right)$$
  
$$\le d^{-1}n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{l} \varepsilon_{k-i+1}^2\right) I\left(\sum_{i=1}^{l} \varepsilon_{k-i+1}^2 \ge dn\right)$$
  
$$\le d^{-1} \sup_{t\in\mathbf{Z}} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{l} \varepsilon_{t+i}^2\right) I\left(\sum_{i=1}^{l} \varepsilon_{t+i}^2 \ge dn\right) \to 0, \quad n \to \infty$$

Denote by  $\tilde{\xi}_n$  the random element defined on C[0,1] of  $\{\tilde{X}_t : t \in N\}, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then by Lemma 2.1, we have  $\xi_n - \tilde{\xi}_n \to 0, n \to \infty$ , in probability. And it is easy to verify the conditions in [1]

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} E(\widetilde{X_{i}}^{2} | \mathcal{F}_{i-1}) \left( E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \widetilde{X_{i}}\right)^{2} \right)^{-1} \to 1, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{in probability,}$$
(2.4)

$$\left(E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}\widetilde{X_{i}}\right)^{2}\right)^{-1}\sum_{i=1}^{n}E\widetilde{X_{i}}^{2}I\left(|\widetilde{X_{i}}| \ge \delta\left(E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}\widetilde{X_{i}}\right)^{2}\right)^{1/2}\right) \to 0, \quad n \to \infty \quad \text{for any } \delta > 0.$$

$$(2.5)$$

So quite similarly to the proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 in [5], we can get the Renyi's central limit theorem and random functional central limit theorem for processes of partial sums of linear processes generated by non-stationary martingale differences.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $\{\varepsilon_t, \mathcal{F}_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  be a sequence of martingale differences, satisfying (1.2), (1.3) and (2.1).  $\{X_t : t \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is a linear process generated by  $\{\varepsilon_t : t \in \mathbf{Z}\}$  and  $\{a_j : j \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ , satisfying the condition (1.1). Then for any  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{F}_k, P(B) > 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} P(n^{-1/2} t S_n \le x | B) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-y^2/2} dy, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}.$$
 (2.6)

Further, all the finite-dimensional distributions of  $\xi_n$  converge weakly under the probability measure  $P(\cdot|B)$  to the finite-dimensional distribution of the Wiener measure.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let the condition in Lemma 2.2 be satisfied, and  $\{N_n : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  be a sequence of positive integer-valued random variables defined on the probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . If

$$n^{-1}N_n \to N, \quad n \to \infty, \quad in \text{ probability},$$
 (2.7)

$$P(0 < N < \infty) = 1, (2.8)$$

then the process  $\{\xi_{N_n}(u) : u \in [0,1], n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  converges weakly to the Wiener measure. Denote  $\xi_{N_n} \Rightarrow W, n \to \infty$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbf{N}\}$  be a sequence of real numbers. Then for any  $n, m \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $n \geq m$ , we have

$$v_n(m) = \sum_{1 \le i_1 < \dots < i_m \le n} \prod_{j=1}^m x_{i_j} = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \ j \le j \le m}} A(m, r_j, s_j : 1 \le j \le m) \prod_{j=1}^m \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{r_j}\right)^{s_j}, \quad (2.9)$$

where  $A(m, r_j, s_j : 1 \le j \le m)$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^{m} r_j s_j = m$  are constants irrelevant to n and  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . **Remark 2.1.** Now we take the example of m = 4 to explain the scope of the sum and

**Remark 2.1.** Now we take the example of m = 4 to explain the scope of the sum and the product in (2.9). In view of

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we have

$$v_n(4) = A(4, 1, 4) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^4 + A(4, 1, 2, 2, 1) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right) + A(4, 2, 2) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right)^2 + A(4, 3, 1, 1, 1) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3\right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) + A(4, 4, 1) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^4\right).$$

**Proof.** For m we use the mathematical induction. When m = 1, 2, (2.9) is obvious. Assume when  $m \le k - 1, (2.9)$  holds. Then m = k. Set

$$f(k, x_i : 1 \le i \le n) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^k - k! v_n(k).$$

We know that  $f(k, x_i : 1 \le i \le n)$  is a k-homogeneous symmetric polynomial. By using the principal theorem of symmetric polynomial, it follows that there exists a unique polynomial  $g(k, y_i : 1 \le i \le k - 1)$  such that

$$f(k, x_i : 1 \le i \le n) = g(k, v_n(k) : 1 \le i \le k - 1).$$
(2.10)

In view of the inductive assumption, put  $v_n(k), 1 \le i \le k-1$  into the right-hand side of (2.10). After arrangement, we immediately obtain that (2.9) holds when m = k and the coefficients are still irrelevant to n and  $\{x_i : i \in \mathbf{N}\}$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $\{Y_i : i \in \mathbf{N}\}$  be a sequence of real-valued r.v.'s,  $\{N_n : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  be a sequence of positive integer-valued r.v.'s and N be a real-valued r.v. They are all defined on the same probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . If the conditions (2.7), (2.8) are satisfied and

$$b_n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \to 0, \quad 0 < b_n \uparrow \infty, \quad n \to \infty, \quad a.s.$$
 (2.11)

Then

$$b_{N_n}^{-1} \max_{1 \le k \le N_n} \left| \sum_{i=1}^k Y_i \right| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad in \text{ probability.}$$
 (2.12)

**Proof.** For any  $\eta > 0$ , (2.8) yields that there exist  $M_2 > M_1 > 0$ , such that

$$P(N \le M_1) < \eta/4$$
 and  $P(N \ge M_2) < \eta/4.$  (2.13)

And by (2.7), for any  $M_1 > \delta > 0$ , there exists  $n_1 \in \mathbf{N}$  such that when  $n \ge n_1$ ,

$$P(|n^{-1}N_n - N| \ge \delta) < \eta/4.$$
(2.14)

And by (2.11), we know that

$$b_n^{-1} \max_{1 \le k \le n} \left| \sum_{i=1}^k Y_i \right| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Then for any  $\theta > 0$  and  $M_1, M_2, \delta$  above-mentioned, there exists  $n_2 \in \mathbf{N}$  such that when  $n \ge n_2$ ,

$$P\left(b_{n(M_2+\delta)}^{-1}\max_{1\le k\le n(M_2+\delta)} \left|\sum_{i=1}^{k} Y_i\right| \ge (M_1-\delta)(M_2+\delta)^{-1}\theta\right) < \eta/4.$$
(2.15)

Thus, when  $n \ge n_0 = \max\{n_1, n_2\}$ , in view of (2.13)–(2.15), we conclude

$$P\left(b_{N_{n}}^{-1}\max_{1\leq k\leq N_{n}}\left|\sum_{i=1}^{k}Y_{i}\right|\geq\theta\right)$$
  

$$\leq P\left(b_{N_{n}}^{-1}\max_{1\leq k\leq N_{n}}\left|\sum_{i=1}^{k}Y_{i}\right|\geq\theta, |n^{-1}N_{n}-N|<\delta, M_{1}< N< M_{2}\right)$$
  

$$+ P\left(|n^{-1}N_{n}-N|\geq\delta\right)+P\left(N\leq M_{1}\right)+P\left(N\geq M_{2}\right)$$
  

$$< P\left(b_{n\left(M_{2}+\delta\right)}^{-1}\max_{1\leq k\leq n\left(M_{2}+\delta\right)}\left|\sum_{i=1}^{k}Y_{i}\right|\geq (M_{1}-\delta)(M_{2}+\delta)^{-1}\theta\right)+(3\delta)/4<\eta.$$

## §3. The Main Results and Their Proofs

Now we give a non-random functional central limit theorem for processes of product sums. For this we introduce some other notations first. Denote the coefficient of

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i\right)^{m-2s} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2\right)^s$$

in (2.9) by  $A(m,s), s = 0, \cdots, \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$ . And for any  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ , set

$$U(m,u) = \sum_{s=0}^{\left[\frac{m}{2}\right]} A(m,s)(W(u))^{m-2s} u^s, \quad u \in [0,1].$$

Its corresponding random element defined on C[0, 1] is U(m).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let the conditions in Lemma 2.2 and (1.4) be satisfied. Then for any  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ ,

$$U_n(m) \Rightarrow U(m), \quad n \to \infty.$$
 (3.1)

On the base of Theorem 3.1, we obtain the random functional central limit theorem for processes of product sums.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let the conditions in Lemma 2.3 and (1.4) be satisfied. Then for any  $m \in \mathbf{N}$ ,

$$U_{N_n}(m) \Rightarrow U(m), \quad n \to \infty.$$
 (3.2)

**Proof of Theorem 3.1.** Set  $\widetilde{U}_n(m,u) = \sum_{s=0}^{\left[\frac{m}{2}\right]} A(m,s)(\xi_n(u))^{m-2s} u^s, u \in [0,1]$ . Its corresponding random element on C[0,1] is  $\widetilde{U}_n(m), n \in \mathbb{N}$ . First we prove  $U_n(m) - \widetilde{U}_n(m) \to$ 

corresponding random element on C[0, 1] is  $U_n(m)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . First we prove  $U_n(m) - U_n(m) - 0$ ,  $n \to \infty$ , in probability. It suffices to prove that for any  $\eta > 0$ ,

$$P\left(\sup_{u\in[0,1]}|U_n(m,u)-\widetilde{U}_n(m,u)|\geq\eta\right)\to 0, \quad n\to\infty.$$
(3.3)

By Lemma 2.4, we see that

$$U_n(m,u) = \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j=1}^m r_j s_j = m} A(m, r_j, s_j : 1 \le j \le m)$$
  
 
$$\cdot \prod_{j=1}^m \left( \tau^{-r_j} n^{-r_j/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{[nu]} X_i^{r_j} + (nu - [nu])^{r_j} + X_{[nu]+1}^{r_j} \right) \right)^{s_j}, \quad u \in [0,1].$$

It will be discussed in the following according to different  $r_j$ ,  $1 \le j \le m$  respectively. To be concise, denote  $r_j$ ,  $1 \le j \le m$  by r.

When  $3 \le r \le m$ , it follows from Jensen's inequality, the condition (1.1), Fubini theorem and Hölder's inequality that

$$\sup_{u \in [0,1]} n^{-r/2} \Big| \sum_{i=1}^{[nu]} X_i^r + (nu - [nu])^r X_{[nu]+1}^r \Big| \le n^{-r/2} \sum_{i=1}^n |X_i|^r$$

$$\le \left( n^{-3/2} \sum_{i=1}^n |X_i|^3 \right)^{r/3}$$

$$\le \left( n^{-3/2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^\infty |a_j \varepsilon_{i-j}| \right)^3 \right)^{r/3}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{-\infty < j,k,l < \infty} |a_j a_k a_l| n^{-3/2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varepsilon_{i-j} \varepsilon_{i-k} \varepsilon_{i-l}| \right)^{r/3}$$

$$\le \left( \sum_{-\infty < j,k,l < \infty} |a_j a_k a_l| \left( n^{-3/2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varepsilon_{i-j}|^3 \right)^{1/3} \cdot \left( n^{-3/2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varepsilon_{i-l}|^3 \right)^{1/3} \left( n^{-3/2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\varepsilon_{i-l}|^3 \right)^{1/3}.$$
(3.4)

And in view of (1.3), (1.4), and the standard Marcinkiewicz strong law of large numbers, it is easy to prove

$$n^{-3/2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |\varepsilon_{i-j}|^3 \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{a.s.}$$
 (3.5)

By (3.5), (3.4), (1.1) and the dominated convergence theorem,

$$\sup_{u \in [0,1]} n^{-r/2} \Big| \sum_{i=1}^{[nu]} X_i^r + (nu - [nu])^r X_{[nu]+1}^r \Big| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{a.s.}$$
(3.6)

When r = 2, we discuss it in two cases. First we prove

$$\sup_{u \in [0,1]} n^{-1} \Big| \sum_{i=1}^{[nu]} X_i^2 + (nu - [nu])^2 X_{[nu]+1}^2 \Big| = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$$
$$= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j^2 n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_{i-j}^2 + 2 \sum_{-\infty < j < k < \infty} a_j a_k n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_{i-j} \varepsilon_{i-k} \to \tau^2, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{a.s.}$$
(3.7)

And by the conditions (1.2)–(1.4) and Theorem 2.19 in Hall and Heyde (1980), we have

$$n^{-1}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\varepsilon_{i-j}^{2} \to \sigma^{2}, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{a.s.}$$
 (3.8)

Observe that j < k, then it is easy to know that  $\{\varepsilon_{i-j}\varepsilon_{i-k}, \mathcal{F}_{i-j} : i \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is still a sequence of martingale differences. And by (1.2),

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i^{-2}\varepsilon_{i-k}^{2}\right) = \sigma^{2}\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i^{-2} < \infty$$

Then it yields that

$$\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i^{-2} \varepsilon_{i-k}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i^{-2} E(\varepsilon_{i-j}^2 \varepsilon_{i-k}^2 | \mathcal{F}_{i-j-1}) < \infty, \quad \text{a.s.}$$

Thus taking into account of Theorem 2.15 in Hall and Heyde (1980) and Kronecker lemma, we see that

$$n^{-1}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\varepsilon_{i-j}\varepsilon_{i-k} \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{a.s.}$$
 (3.9)

With the help of (3.8), (3.9), the condition (1.1) and the dominated convergence theorem, we arrive at (3.7) immediately.

On the other hand, by (3.7) we have

$$\begin{split} \sup_{u \in [0,1]} n^{-1} \Big| \sum_{i=1}^{[nu]} X_i^2 + (nu - [nu])^2 X_{[nu]+1}^2 - nu\tau^2 \Big| \\ &\leq \sup_{u \in [0,1]} n^{-1} \Big| \sum_{i=1}^{[nu]} (X_i^2 - \tau^2) \Big| + \sup_{u \in [0,1]} n^{-1} |X_{[nu]+1}^2 - \tau^2| \\ &+ \sup_{u \in [0,1]} \tau^2 n^{-1} (nu - [nu] - (nu - [nu])^2) \\ &\leq n^{-1} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \Big| \sum_{i=1}^k (X_i^2 - \tau^2) \Big| + n^{-1} \max_{1 \leq i \leq n+1} |X_i^2 - \tau^2| + n^{-1}\tau^2 \\ &\leq 4(n+1)^{-1} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n+1} \Big| \sum_{i=1}^k (X_i^2 - \tau^2) \Big| + n^{-1}\tau^2 \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{a.s.} \end{split}$$
(3.10)

When r = 1, in Lemma 2.3, take  $N_n = n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have  $\xi_n \Rightarrow W, n \to \infty$ . And  $h_1(X) = \sup_{u \in [0,1]} (X(u))^{m-2s}, s = 0, \cdots, [\frac{m}{2}]$  is a continuous functional in X. Hence by Theorem 5.1 in [2], we have

$$\sup_{u \in [0,1]} (\tau^2 n)^{-(m-2s)/2} \Big( \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor nu \rfloor} X_i + (nu - \lfloor nu \rfloor) X_{\lfloor nu \rfloor + 1} \Big)^{m-2s}$$
  
= 
$$\sup_{u \in [0,1]} (\xi_n(u))^{m-2s} \Rightarrow \sup_{u \in [0,1]} (W(u))^{m-2s}, \quad n \to \infty, \quad s = 0, \cdots, \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor.$$
(3.11)

By (3.4), (3.6), (3.7), (3.10) and (3.11), we get that (3.3) holds. And by (3.3) we know that to prove (3.1), we shall only prove

$$\widetilde{U}_n(m) \Rightarrow U(m), \quad n \to \infty.$$
 (3.12)

For this, set  $Y(u) = Y_n(u) = u$ ,  $u \in [0, 1]$ . Their corresponding random elements on C[0, 1]are Y and  $Y_n$  respectively,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Lemma 2.2 tells us that  $(\xi_n, Y_n) \Rightarrow (W, Y)$ ,  $n \to \infty$ . And  $\widetilde{U}_n(m)$  and U(m) are the same continuous functionals of  $(\xi_n, Y_n)$  and (W, Y) respectively, thus (3.12) holds.

**Proof of Theorem 3.2.** Continuing to use the notations and proof idea in Theorem 3.1, we shall only prove

$$U_{N_n}(m) - \widetilde{U}_{N_n}(m) \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{in probability.}$$
  
(3.13)
  
 $n \to \infty$  by (3.6) and Lemma 2.5

When  $3 \le r \le m$ , by (3.6) and Lemma 2.5,  $[N_n u]$ 

$$N_n^{-r/2} \sup_{u \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{[r_n u]} X_i^r + (N_n u - [N_n u])^r X_{[N_n u]+1}^r \right| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{in probability.}$$
(3.14)

When r = 2, on one hand, by (3.7) and Lemma 2.5,

$$N_n^{-1} \sup_{u \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{[N_n u]} X_i^2 + (N_n u - [N_n u])^2 X_{[N_n u]+1}^2 \right| \to \tau^2, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{in probability.}$$
(3.15)

On the other hand, in view of (3.10) and Lemma 2.5,

$$N_n^{-1} \sup_{u \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{[N_n u]} X_i^2 + (N_n u - [N_n u])^2 X_{[N_n u]+1}^2 - N_n u \tau^2 \right| \to 0, \quad n \to \infty, \quad \text{in probability.}$$
(3.16)

When r = 1, Lemma 2.3 yields  $\xi_{N_n} \Rightarrow W$ , thus

$$(\tau^{2}N_{n})^{-(m-2s)/2} \sup_{u \in [0,1]} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{[N_{n}u]} X_{i} + (N_{n}u - [N_{n}u]) X_{[N_{n}u]+1} \right)^{m-2s}$$
  
= 
$$\sup_{u \in [0,1]} (\xi_{N_{n}}(u))^{m-2s} \Rightarrow \sup_{u \in [0,1]} (W(u))^{m-2s}, \quad n \to \infty, \quad s = 0, \cdots, \left[ \frac{m}{2} \right].$$
(3.17)

It follows from (3.14), (3.17) and Slutsky theorem that (3.13) holds.

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