

⑥ Know  $E(X_n - X)^2 \rightarrow 0$  or  $E|X_n - X|^2 \rightarrow 0$



a) Want to show  $E(X_n - X) \rightarrow 0$ .

Since  $E|X_n - X|^2 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\sqrt{E|X_n - X|^2} \rightarrow 0$ .

Using Jensen's Ineq. with convex  $g(y) = |y|^2$ ,  $E|X_n - X|^2 \geq |E(X_n - X)|^2$   
 Thus  $\sqrt{E(X_n - X)^2} \geq |E(X_n - X)|$

Since  $|E(X_n - X)|$  is bounded from above by a sequence  $\rightarrow 0$ ,  
 and bounded from below by zero,

$$|E(X_n - X)| \rightarrow 0 \\ \Rightarrow E(X_n - X) \rightarrow 0$$

Note: The absolute value signs are needed here. Why?

b) Say  $E(Y_n) \geq E(Z_n)$  and  $E(Y_n) \rightarrow 0$

could still have  $E(Z_n) \rightarrow -\infty$ , or any other negative #!

6) Want to show  $E(X_n)^2 \rightarrow E(X)^2$

Know  $E(X_n)^2 - 2E(XX_n) + E(X)^2 = E(X_n - X)^2 \rightarrow 0$ .

So if we can show that  $E(XX_n) \rightarrow E(X)^2$ , this would  
 imply that  $E(X_n)^2 \rightarrow E(X)^2$

Showing  $E(XX_n) \rightarrow E(X)^2$  equivalent to showing  $E(X(X_n - X)) \rightarrow 0$

Use Schwarz Inequality:  $E^2[XY] \leq E[X^2]E[Y^2]$

$$E^2[X(X_n - X)] \leq E[X^2]E[(X_n - X)^2]$$

$$|E[X(X_n - X)]| \leq \underbrace{\sqrt{E[X^2]}}_{\text{finite}} \cdot \underbrace{\sqrt{E[(X_n - X)^2]}}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

Thus since  $|E(X(X_n - X))|$  bounded above by convergent sequence  
 and below by zero,

$$|E(X(X_n - X))| \rightarrow 0 \\ \Rightarrow E(X(X_n - X)) \rightarrow 0$$

To review, the last statement implies  $E(XX_n) \rightarrow E(X)^2$

and we know that  $E(X_n)^2 + E(X)^2 \rightarrow 2E(XX_n)$

Thus we must have that  $E(X_n)^2 \rightarrow E(X)^2$ .