Erdös-Rényi-type laws applied to Gaussian processes

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1. Introduction

The Erdös-Rényi law of large numbers applied to standard normal random variables is as follows:

Theorem A. Let $\{\xi_j; j = 1, 2, ...\}$ be independent standard normal random variables with partial sums $S_0 = 0$ and $S_n = \xi_1 + \cdots + \xi_n$. Then for each c > 0

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \max_{0 \le j \le n-[c \log n]} \frac{S_{j+[c \log n]} - S_j}{[c \log n]} = \sqrt{2/c}, \quad \text{a.s.}$$

where [y] denotes the greatest integer not exceeding y.

Many extensions and developments, in various directions, of Erdös-Rényi-type laws for i.i.d.r.v.'s have been obtained in [2], [9], [14], [25–27] and others.

Recently, Choi [5] has extended the Erdös-Rényi law to stationary Gaussian sequences in dependent situations, under milder conditions than those of Deo [10].

The Erdös-Rényi law for Wiener processes has the following form:

Theorem B. Let $W(t)(0 \le t < \infty)$ be a standard Wiener process. Then for each c > 0

$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \sup_{0 \le t \le T - c \log T} \frac{W(t + c \log T) - W(t)}{(2c)^{1/2} \log T} = 1, \qquad \text{a.s.}$$

Csörgő and Révész [7] obtained the following result for the increments of W(t):

Theorem C. Let $a_T(0 \le T < \infty)$ be a nondecreasing function of T for which

$$(1.1) 0 < a_T \le T$$

(1.2)
$$a_T/T$$
 is nonincreasing

(1.3)
$$\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{\log (T/a_T)}{\log \log T} = \infty$$

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