# ON COMPLETE CONVERGENCE FOR WEIGHTED SUMS OF I.I.D. RANDOM VARIABLES WITH APPLICATION TO MOVING AVERAGE PROCESSES 

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#### Abstract

Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a doubly infinite sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty,\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ an array of real numbers. Under some conditions on $\left\{a_{n i}\right\}$, we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i}-E Y_{i}\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty$. We examine whether the result of Spitzer [11] holds for the moving average process, and give a partial solution.


## 1. Introduction

Assume that $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ is a doubly infinite sequence of identically distributed random variables. Let $\left\{a_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be an absolutely summable sequence of real numbers and

$$
X_{n}=\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{i+n} Y_{i}, \quad n \geq 1
$$

be the moving average process based on the sequence $\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$.
Under the independence assumption of the base sequence $\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$, many limiting results have been obtained. For example, Ibragimov [8] established the central limit theorem, Burton and Dehling [3] obtained a large deviation, and Li et al. [9] obtained the complete convergence. Under different dependence assumptions of the base sequence $\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$, Zhang [12], Baek et al. [1], and Li and Zhang [10] obtained the complete convergence results.

Note that even if $\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$ is a sequence of independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) random variables, the moving average process $\left\{X_{n}\right\}$ are dependent random variables.

[^0]For a sequence $\left\{X_{n}, n \geq 1\right\}$ of i.i.d. random variables, Baum and Katz [2] proved the following well known complete convergence theorem.

Theorem 1. Suppose that $\left\{X_{n}, n \geq 1\right\}$ is a sequence of i.i.d. random variables. Then $E X_{1}=0$ and $E\left|X_{1}\right|^{r p}<\infty(1 \leq p<2, r \geq 1)$ if and only if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{r-2} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}\right|>n^{1 / p} \epsilon\right)<\infty$ for all $\epsilon>0$.

The case $r=2$ and $p=1$ of the above theorem was proved by Hsu and Robbins [6] and Erdös [4]. Spitzer [11] proved the above theorem for the case $r=1$ and $p=1$.

Li et al. [9] generalized Hsu-Robbins-Erdös result for the moving average process based on a sequence of i.i.d. random variables $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$. Zhang [12] and Baek et al. [1] generalized the result of Baum and Katz [2] for the moving average process based on a sequence of dependent random variables. If we omit the insignificant condition (slowly varying function), the result of Zhang [12] can be formulated as follows:

Theorem 2. Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of identically distributed and $\phi$-mixing random variables with $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi^{1 / 2}(n)<\infty$. Suppose that $\left\{X_{n}, n \geq 1\right\}$ is the moving average process based on the sequence $\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$. If $E Y_{1}=0$ and $E\left|Y_{1}\right|^{r p}<\infty$ for some $1 \leq p<2$ and $r \geq 1$, then

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{r-2} P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} X_{k}\right|>n^{1 / p} \epsilon\right)<\infty \quad \text { for all } \epsilon>0
$$

Baek et al. [1] proved Theorem 2 for the negatively associated random variables. However, the proofs of Zhang [12] and Baek et al. [1] are mistakenly based on the fact that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{i=1}^{n} i^{r-1-1 / p}=O\left(n^{r-1 / p}\right) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that (1) holds only for $r-1 / p>0$. From the conditions $1 \leq p<2$ and $r \geq 1$, the proofs of Zhang [12] and Baek et al. [1] are valid except for the case $r=1$ and $p=1$. Thus it is natural to ask whether the result of Spitzer [11] holds for the moving average process.

Question. Can we generalize the result of Spitzer [11] for the moving average process? Namely, if $\left\{X_{n}, n \geq 1\right\}$ is the moving average process based on a sequence of i.i.d. random variables $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ with $E Y_{1}=0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} X_{k}\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty$ for all $\epsilon>0$ ?

In this paper, we obtain new complete convergence results for weighted sums of i.i.d. random variables. As corollaries, we derive a partial solution to the question.

Throughout this paper, the symbol $C$ denotes a positive constant which is not necessarily the same one in each appearance.

## 2. Preliminaries

The following two lemmas will be used to prove our main results. Lemma 1 is due to Etemadi [5].

Lemma 1. If $X_{1}, \ldots, X_{n}$ are independent random variables, then for any $t>0$

$$
\max _{1 \leq l \leq n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^{l} X_{i}\right|>t\right) \geq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P\left(\left|X_{i}\right|>8 t\right)\left\{1-P\left(\max _{1 \leq l \leq n}\left|\sum_{i=1}^{l} X_{i}\right|>4 t\right)\right\} .
$$

Hu et al. [7] proved the following lemma which is a version of the famous Hoffmann-Jørgensen inequality for independent, but not necessarily symmetric, random variables.

Lemma 2. If $X_{1}, \ldots, X_{n}$ are independent random variables, then for every integer $j \geq 1$ and $t>0$
$P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}\right|>6^{j} t\right) \leq C_{j} P\left(\max _{1 \leq i \leq n}\left|X_{i}\right|>\frac{t}{4^{j-1}}\right)+D_{j} \max _{1 \leq l \leq n}\left[P\left(\left|\sum_{i=1}^{l} X_{i}\right|>\frac{t}{4^{j}}\right)\right]^{2^{j}}$,
where $C_{j}$ and $D_{j}$ are positive constants depending only on $j$.

## 3. Complete convergence for weighted sums

Throughout this section, let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty,\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ an array of real numbers. Under some conditions on $\left\{a_{n i}\right\}$, we will find necessary and sufficient conditions for (2).

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i}-E Y_{i}\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty \quad \text { for all } \epsilon>0 \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Lemma 3. Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty$. Let $\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ be a bounded array of real numbers satisfying

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right|=O(n) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then for $\delta>0$ and $\gamma=1 / \sup _{i, n}\left|a_{n i}\right|$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)>n \delta / 8\right) \\
\geq & \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right|>n \delta\right) \text { for all large } n .
\end{aligned}
$$

Proof. We first note by (3) that

$$
E\left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)\right) \leq C n E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty
$$

Thus $\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)$ converges a.s.
Lemma 1 implies that
(4) $\max _{k \leq l \leq m} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=k}^{l} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)\right|>n \delta / 8\right)$

$$
\geq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=k}^{m} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)>n \delta\right)\left\{1-P\left(\max _{k \leq l \leq m}\left|\sum_{i=k}^{l} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)\right|>n \delta / 2\right)\right\} .
$$

By Markov's inequality and (3), we get that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left(\max _{k \leq l \leq m}\left|\sum_{i=k}^{l} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)\right|>n \delta / 2\right) \\
\leq & P\left(\sum_{i=k}^{m}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)>n \delta / 2\right) \\
\leq & \frac{2}{n \delta} \sum_{i=k}^{m}\left|a_{n i}\right| E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right) \\
\leq & C E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right) \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}
$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence there exists a positive integer $N$ such that

$$
P\left(\max _{k \leq l \leq m}\left|\sum_{i=k}^{l} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)\right|>n \delta / 2\right) \leq 1 / 2
$$

if $n>N$. It follows by (4) that for $n>N$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left(\sum_{i=k}^{m}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)>n \delta / 8\right) \\
\geq & \max _{k \leq l \leq m} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=k}^{l} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)\right|>n \delta / 8\right) \\
\geq & \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=k}^{m} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)>n \delta\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Letting $k \rightarrow-\infty$ and $m \rightarrow \infty$, we have that for $n>N$

$$
\begin{aligned}
P\left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)>n \delta / 8\right) & \geq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \gamma \delta\right)>n \delta\right) \\
& =\frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right|>n \delta\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus the result is proved.
Lemma 4. Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty$. Let $\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ be a bounded array of real numbers satisfying (3). Then, for $\delta>0$, the following statements hold:
(i) $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right| E\left|Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \delta\right) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
(ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n \delta\right)-E Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n \delta\right)\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty$ for all $\epsilon>0$.

Proof. For (i), we have by (3) that

$$
\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right| E\left|Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n \delta\right) \leq C E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n \delta\right) \rightarrow 0
$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence (i) holds.
For (ii), we get by Markov's inequality, $\left|a_{n i}\right|=O(1)$, and (3) that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n \delta\right)-E Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n \delta\right)\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right) \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3}} E\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n \delta\right)-E Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n \delta\right)\right)\right|^{2} \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\epsilon^{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{3}} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right|^{2} E\left|Y_{1}\right|^{2} I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right| \leq n \delta\right) \\
\leq & C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2}} E\left|Y_{1}\right|^{2} I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right| \leq n \delta\right) \\
= & C \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} E\left|Y_{1}\right|^{2} I\left((i-1) \delta<\left|Y_{1}\right| \leq i \delta\right) \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2}} \\
\leq & C E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence (ii) holds.
The following theorem gives a necessary and sufficient condition for (2).
Theorem 3. Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty$. Let $\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ be a bounded array of real numbers satisfying (3). Then (2) is equivalent to

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty \quad \text { for all } \epsilon>0
$$

Proof. It suffices to show that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} E Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right) \rightarrow 0 \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

and
(6)
$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n\right)-E Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n\right)\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty \quad$ for all $\epsilon>0$.
By Lemma 4, (5) and (6) are satisfied.
The following theorem gives a necessary condition for (2).
Theorem 4. Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. non-negative random variables with $E Y_{1}<\infty$. Let $\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ be a bounded array of non-negative real numbers satisfying (3). If (2) holds, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty \quad \text { for all } \epsilon>0 \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. Let $\gamma=1 / \sup _{i, n} a_{n i}$. For $-\infty<i<\infty$ and $n \geq 1$, define

$$
Y_{n i}^{\prime}=Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right| \leq n \gamma \epsilon\right), \quad Y_{n i}^{\prime \prime}=Y_{i}-Y_{n i}^{\prime}
$$

Observe that

$$
\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} Y_{n i}^{\prime \prime}=\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i}-E Y_{i}\right)-\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{n i}^{\prime}-E Y_{n i}^{\prime}\right)+\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} E Y_{n i}^{\prime \prime}
$$

It follows by Lemma 3, Lemma 4, and (2) that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right|>n \epsilon\right) \\
\leq & C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} Y_{n i}^{\prime \prime}>n \epsilon / 8\right) \\
\leq & C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i}-E Y_{i}\right)\right|>n \epsilon / 16\right) \\
& +C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{n i}^{\prime}-E Y_{n i}^{\prime}\right)+\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} E Y_{n i}^{\prime \prime}\right|>n \epsilon / 16\right) \\
\leq & C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{i}-E Y_{i}\right)\right|>n \epsilon / 16\right) \\
& +C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Y_{n i}^{\prime}-E Y_{n i}^{\prime}\right)\right|>n \epsilon / 32\right)<\infty .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus the result is proved.
The following theorem gives a sufficient condition for (2).

Theorem 5. Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty$. Let $\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ be a bounded array of real numbers satisfying

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right|=O\left(\frac{n}{\log ^{\alpha} n}\right) \quad \text { for some } \alpha>1 \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then (2) holds.
Proof. We observe by (8) that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right) \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2}} E\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)\right| \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2}} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right| E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n\right) \\
\leq & C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log ^{\alpha} n} E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n\right)<\infty
\end{aligned}
$$

since $\alpha>1$. Thus the result follows from Theorem 3 .
The following theorem is a partial converse of Theorem 4.
Theorem 6. Let $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables with $E\left|Y_{1}\right|<\infty$. Let $\left\{a_{n i},-\infty<i<\infty, n \geq 1\right\}$ be a bounded array of real numbers satisfying

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right|=O\left(\frac{n}{\log ^{\alpha} n}\right) \quad \text { for some } \alpha>0 \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

If (7) holds, then (2) holds.
Proof. Take a positive integer $j$ such that $\alpha 2^{j}>1$. By Lemma 2, we have that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left(\left|\sum_{i=k}^{m} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right) \\
\leq & P\left(\sum_{i=k}^{m}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)>n \epsilon\right) \\
\leq & C_{j} P\left(\max _{k \leq i \leq m}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)>n \epsilon /\left(4^{j-1} 6^{j}\right)\right) \\
& +D_{j} \max _{k \leq l \leq m}\left[P\left(\sum_{i=k}^{l}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)>n \epsilon /\left(4^{j} 6^{j}\right)\right)\right]^{2^{j}}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\leq & C_{j} \sum_{i=k}^{m} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)>n \epsilon /\left(4^{j-1} 6^{j}\right)\right) \\
& +D_{j}\left[P\left(\sum_{i=k}^{m}\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)>n \epsilon /\left(4^{j} 6^{j}\right)\right)\right]^{2^{j}} \\
\leq & C_{j} \sum_{i=k}^{m} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right|>n \epsilon /\left(4^{j-1} 6^{j}\right)\right)+D_{j}\left[\frac{4^{j} 6^{j}}{n \epsilon} \sum_{i=k}^{m}\left|a_{n i}\right| E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n\right)\right]^{2^{j}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Letting $k \rightarrow-\infty$ and $m \rightarrow \infty$, it follows that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right) \\
\leq & C_{j} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right|>n \epsilon /\left(4^{j-1} 6^{j}\right)\right)+D_{j}\left[\frac{4^{j} 6^{j}}{n \epsilon} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right| E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n\right)\right]^{2^{j}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence we have by (7) and (9) that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i} Y_{i} I\left(\left|Y_{i}\right|>n\right)\right|>n \epsilon\right) \\
\leq & C_{j} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|a_{n i} Y_{i}\right|>n \epsilon /\left(4^{j-1} 6^{j}\right)\right) \\
& +D_{j} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}\left[\frac{4^{j} 6^{j}}{n \epsilon} O\left(\frac{n}{\log ^{\alpha} n}\right) E\left|Y_{1}\right| I\left(\left|Y_{1}\right|>n\right)\right]^{2^{j}}<\infty
\end{aligned}
$$

since $\alpha 2^{j}>1$. Thus the result follows from Theorem 3 .

Remark 1. Condition (9) in Theorem 6 is stronger than condition (3) in Theorem 4, and so Theorem 6 is a partial converse of Theorem 4.

## 4. Complete convergence of moving average processes

In this section, we give a partial solution to the question proposed in the introduction.

Corollary 1. Let $\left\{Z_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a sequence of i.i.d. non-negative random variables with $E Z_{1}<\infty$. Let $\left\{a_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be a summable sequence of non-negative real numbers. Set $Y_{i}=Z_{i}-E Z_{i}$. Suppose that $\left\{X_{n}, n \geq 1\right\}$ is the moving average process based on the sequence $\left\{Y_{i}\right\}$, i.e., $X_{n}=\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{i+n} Y_{i}$. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i+k} Z_{i}\right|>n \delta\right)=\infty$ for some $\delta>0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} X_{k}\right|>n \delta\right)=\infty$ for some $\delta>0$.

Proof. Set $a_{n i}=\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i+k}$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^{n} X_{k}=\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n i}\left(Z_{i}-E Z_{i}\right)$. Since $\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{i}\right|<\infty$, it can be easily obtained that

$$
\left|a_{n i}\right|=O(1) \quad \text { and } \quad \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n i}\right|=O(n)
$$

Thus the result follows from Theorem 4.
Remark 2. If we can find $\left\{a_{i}\right\}$ and $\left\{Z_{i}\right\}$ such that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i+k} Z_{i}\right|>n \delta\right)=\infty
$$

for some $\delta>0$, then the answer can be false. Unfortunately, we fail to find such sequences, and so Corollary 1 gives a partial solution to the question.

Corollary 2. Let $\left\{a_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ be an absolutely summable sequence of real numbers satisfying

$$
\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i+k}\right|=O\left(\frac{n}{\log ^{\alpha} n}\right) \quad \text { for some } \alpha>0
$$

Suppose that $\left\{X_{n}, n \geq 1\right\}$ is the moving average process based on a sequence of i.i.d. random variables $\left\{Y_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ with $E Y_{1}=0$. If

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i+k} Y_{i}\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty
$$

for all $\epsilon>0$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} X_{k}\right|>n \epsilon\right)<\infty$ for all $\epsilon>0$.
Proof. The result follows from Theorem 6.
Remark 3. If $\left\{a_{i},-\infty<i<\infty\right\}$ is an absolutely summable sequence of real numbers, it follows that $\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_{i+k}\right|=O(n)$. The case $\alpha=0$ is of importance for Corollary 2. If it is possible, then the answer can be true.

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