

Math 671 - Assignment 8 - Due Nov. 1 or  
thereabouts

1. Text E4.6
2. Text E4.7
3. Let  $X_n$  be iid random variables,  $K > 0$  a constant, and let  $Y_n = X_n I_{\{|X_n| \leq K\}}$ . Suppose that the following three series converge:
  - i)  $\sum_n P(|X_n| > K)$ ;
  - ii)  $\sum_n \mathbb{E}(Y_n)$ ;
  - iii)  $\sum_n \text{Var}(X_n)$ .

Then  $\sum_n X_n$  converges a.s. (Hint: First, use the Kolmogorov inequality we proved in class to show that  $\sum_n (Y_n - \mathbb{E}(Y_n))$  converges. Then use (ii), then use the fact that  $\{X_n\}_n$  is equivalent to  $\{Y_n\}_n$  from (i).)