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## CHAPTER I

#### INTRODUCTION

In view of the celebrated theorem in probability theory, the central limit theorem (CLT) says that the distribution function of the sum of a large number of independent identically distributed random variables, suitably normalized to have zero mean and unit variance, converges to the standard normal distribution function.

In 1941 and 1945, Berry [2] and Esseen [5] applied CLT in particular, further assuming the finite third moment to investigate bounds of the difference between the distribution function above and its limit. Since then, many authors, e.g. [11], [13], [7], improve the bound in the Berry-Esseen theorem and the method that they used is Fourier method. In 2001, Chen and Shao [4] used a new method, Stein's method, to establish Berry-Esseen bounds for the sum of independent and non-identically distributed random variables without assuming the existence of third moment.

In many situations, we would like to apply CLT to randomly indexed sums. The CLT for random sums was obtained by many mathematicians, e.g. [8], [10], [9], [14], and they still used Fourier method. In this work, we give both uniform and non-uniform Berry-Esseen bounds for random sums of independent and not necessarily identically distributed random variables with finite third moment by using the concentration inequality approach of Stein's method. A uniform bound is introduced in Chapter III and also, a non-uniform bound is in Chapter IV.

# 1.1 Uniform Berry-Esseen Bounds

In 1977, Batirov, Manevich and Nagaev [1] obtained a uniform Berry-Esseen bound for random sums by using Fourier method. The following is their result.

**Theorem 1.1.** [1] Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent and not necessarily identically distributed random variables with  $EX_i = 0$ ,  $EX_i^2 = \sigma_i^2$  and  $E|X_i|^3 = \gamma_i < \infty$  and N a positive integral-valued random variable such that  $N, X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are independent. Denote  $s_N^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^2$ ,  $\beta_N = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma_i$  and  $W = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_N}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}}$ . Then there exists a constant C such that

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)| \le C \left( \frac{E\beta_N}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{\sqrt{E|s_N^2 - Es_N^2|^2}}{Es_N^2} \right)$$

where  $\Phi$  is the standard normal distribution function.

In 2008, N. Chaidee and K. Neammanee [3] applied Stein's method to obtain the constant C in Theorem 1.1 in the case that  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are identically distributed random variables.

**Theorem 1.2.** [3] Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent identically distributed random variables with  $EX_1 = 0$ ,  $EX_1^2 = \sigma^2$  and  $E|X_1|^3 = \gamma < \infty$  and N a positive integral-valued random variable with  $EN^{3/2} < \infty$  such that  $N, X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are independent. Denote  $W = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_N}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma}$ . Then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)| \le 10.32\delta + \frac{0.125}{\sqrt{EN}} + \frac{1.5\delta E N^{3/2}}{(EN)^{3/2}} + \frac{E|N - EN|}{EN}$$
where  $\delta = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^3}$ .

In this work, we generalize Theorem 1.2 in the case that  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are not necessarily identically distributed random variables. We use the concentration inequality approach in Chen and Shao [4] to approximate a uniform bound for W satisfying condition in Theorem 1.1. The following are our main results.

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent and not necessarily identically distributed random variables with  $EX_i = 0$ ,  $EX_i^2 = \sigma_i^2$  and  $E|X_i|^3 = \gamma_i < \infty$  and N a positive integral-valued random variable such that  $N, X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are independent.

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$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)| \le \frac{6.875 E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} + \frac{1.5 E[\delta_N (s_N^2)^{3/2}]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{0.945 E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2} + \frac{100 E\delta_N^2}{Es_N^2} +$$

where 
$$\delta_N = \frac{\beta_N}{s_N^2 \sqrt{E s_N^2}}$$
.

Corollary 1.4. Under the conditions in Theorem 1.2, we have

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)| \le 7.82\delta + \left(\frac{100\gamma^2}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^6}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{EN}} + \frac{1.5\delta EN^{3/2}}{(EN)^{3/2}} + \frac{E|N - EN|}{EN}$$
where  $\sigma^2 = EX_1^2$ ,  $\gamma = E|X_1|^3$  and  $\delta = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^3}$ .

Observe that in the case of EN is large, the bound in Corollary 1.4 is better than the bound in Theorem 1.2.

# 1.2 Non-Uniform Berry-Esseen Bounds

In 2008, N. Chaidee and K. Neammanee [3] gave a non-uniform Berry-Esseen bound for random sums. The following is their result.

**Theorem 1.5.** [3] Assume the conditions in Theorem 1.2 and that  $EN^5 < \infty$ . Then there exists a constant C such that for every real number x,

$$|P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)| \le \frac{C\delta}{(1+|x|)^3} \left(1 + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5}\right) + \frac{CE|N^2 - EN^2|}{(1+|x|)^2(EN)^2}$$
where  $\sigma^2 = EX_1^2$ ,  $\gamma = E|X_1|^3$  and  $\delta = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^3}$ .

In this work, we generalize Theorem 1.5 in the case that  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are not necessarily identically distributed random variables. The followings are our main results.

**Theorem 1.6.** Assume the conditions in Theorem 1.3 and N is a positive integralvalued random variable such that  $N \geq 5$ . If  $s_n^2 \geq 4 \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sigma_i^2$  for all positive integer  $n \geq 5$ , then there exists a constant C such that for every real number x,

$$\begin{split} |P(W \leq x) - \Phi(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N}{(s_N^2)^2}] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} \Big) \\ &+ \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N^2}{(s_N^2)^2}] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N^2(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} + \frac{E|(s_N^2)^2 - (Es_N^2)^2|}{(Es_N^2)^2} \Big) \\ where \, \delta_N &= \frac{\beta_N}{s_N^2 \sqrt{Es_N^2}}. \end{split}$$

Corollary 1.7. Assume the conditions in Theorem 1.5 and N is a positive integral-valued random variable such that  $N \geq 5$ . Then there exists a constant C such that for every real number x,

$$\begin{split} |P(W \leq x) - \Phi(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{C\delta}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big(1 + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5}\Big) + \frac{C\delta^2}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big(1 + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5}\Big) + \frac{CE|N^2 - (EN)^2|}{(1+|x|)^2(EN)^2} \\ where \ \sigma^2 &= EX_1^2, \ \gamma = E|X_1|^3 \ \ and \ \delta = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^3}. \end{split}$$



## CHAPTER II

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

This chapter contains fundamental concept in probability and the idea of Stein's method for normal approximation.

# 2.1 Fundamental Concept in Probability

Probability theory is a part of mathematics concerned with the analysis of random experiments. The result of an experiment is called its **outcome**. An experiment is called **random** if its outcome cannot be predicated with certainty.

A sample space is the set of description of all the possible outcomes or elementary events of an experiment and is denoted by  $\Omega$ . The subset A of  $\Omega$  that some elementary event in its occurs is said to be event. The collection of events is a subcollection  $\mathcal{F}$  of the collection of all subsets of  $\Omega$ .

Given a measurable space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$ , a measure P on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F})$  is called a **probability measure** if  $P(\Omega) = 1$ . In such a case, the measure space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  is said to be a **probability space**. Now, we can associate a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  with any experiment, and all questions associated with the experiment can be formulated in terms of P(A) the value of the **probability of event** A in this space.

There are circumstances in which the experimenter is only interested in some numerical aspects of the elementary event. After the experiment is done and the outcome  $\omega \in \Omega$  is known, it is convenient to set up special numerical functions defined on the sample space and describing these aspects. In general, this numerical value is more likely to lie in certain subsets of the real line  $\mathbb R$  than in certain others.

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space. A function  $X : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a **random variable** if X is  $\mathcal{F}$ -measurable i.e.  $X^{-1}(B) = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) \in B\} \in \mathcal{F}$  for all Borel set B of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

We shall use the notation  $P(X \in B)$  in place of  $P(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid X(\omega) \in B\})$  will be written as. In the case where  $B = (-\infty, a]$  or  $[b, \infty)$  or [a, b],  $P(X \in B)$  is denoted by  $P(X \le a)$  or  $P(X \ge b)$  or  $P(a \le X \le b)$ , respectively.

Lex X be a random variable. A function  $F: \mathbb{R} \to [0,1]$  which is defined by

$$F(x) = P(X \le x)$$

is called the **distribution function** of X.

A random variable X is said to be a **discrete random variable** if it takes values in some countable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The discrete random variable X has **mass** function  $f: \mathbb{R} \to [0,1]$  given by  $f(x) = P(X \le x)$ .

A random variable X with the distribution function F is called a **continuous** random variable if F can be written in the form

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{x} f(t)dt$$

for some integrable function  $f: \mathbb{R} \to [0, \infty)$  called the **density function** of X.

We shall now list some examples of random variables. A type of example of discrete random variables is the **indicator function** of an event A in  $\mathcal{F}$  given by

$$I_A(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \in A, \\ 0 & \text{if } w \notin A. \end{cases}$$

A random variable X is said to be a **normal** random variable with parameter  $\mu$  and  $\sigma > 0$ , denoted by  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$ , if its density function f satisfies that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}.$$

In the special case, if  $Z \sim N(0,1)$  then Z is said to be a **standard normal** random variable. We also denote the distribution function by the letter  $\Phi$ . Thus,

$$P(Z \le z) = \Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{z} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy.$$

The followings are useful fact, for z > 0

$$1 - \Phi(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{z}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^{2}}{2}} dt \le \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{z}^{\infty} \frac{y}{z} e^{-\frac{y^{2}}{2}} dt = \frac{e^{-\frac{z^{2}}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}z},$$
 (2.1)

and for z < 0, we have

$$\Phi(z) = 1 - \Phi(-z) \le \frac{e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}(-z)} = \frac{e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}|z|}.$$
 (2.2)

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space, and for each i from the index set  $\mathcal{I}$ , let  $\mathcal{F}_i$  be a sub  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathcal{F}$ . A collection of  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\{\mathcal{F}_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is said to be **independent** if every finite subset  $\{i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_k\}$  of  $\mathcal{I}$ , we have

$$P(\bigcap_{m=1}^{k} A_{i_m}) = \prod_{m=1}^{k} P(A_{i_m})$$

where  $A_{i_m} \in \mathcal{F}_{i_m}$  for all m.

For each  $i \in \mathcal{I}$ , let  $\mathcal{E}_i$  be any collection of events in  $\mathcal{F}$  i.e.  $\mathcal{E}_i \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ . We will say that  $\{\mathcal{E}_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is **independent** if the collection of  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\{\sigma(\mathcal{E}_i) : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is independent, where  $\sigma(\mathcal{E}_i)$  is the smallest  $\sigma$ -algebra which contains  $\mathcal{E}_i$ .

A collection of random variables  $\{X_i : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is said to be **independent** if the collection of  $\sigma$ -algebras  $\{\sigma(X_i) : i \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is independent, where

$$\sigma(X) = \{X^{-1}(B) \mid B \text{ is a Borel set of } \mathbb{R}\}.$$

**Remark 2.1.** Random variables  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  are independent if for any Borel sets  $B_1, B_2, ..., B_n$ , we have

$$P\Big(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} \{X_i \in B_i\}\Big) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} P(X_i \in B_i).$$

Let X be a random variable on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ . If  $\int_{\Omega} |X| dP < \infty$ , we define its **expected value** to be

$$E(X) = \int_{\Omega} X dP.$$

**Proposition 2.2.** Let X and Y be random variables such that  $E(|X|) < \infty$  and  $E(|Y|) < \infty$ . Then

- 1. E(aX + bY) = aE(X) + bE(Y) for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- 2. If  $X \leq Y$  then  $E(X) \leq E(Y)$ .
- 3. If X and Y are independent, then E(XY) = E(X)E(Y).

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $f_1, f_2, ..., f_n$  be bounded measurable real-value functions. If random variables  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  are independent, then we have

$$E(f_1 \circ X_1 \cdots f_n \circ X_n) = E(f_1 \circ X_1) \cdots E(f_n \circ X_n).$$

Let X be a random variable with  $E(|X|^k) < \infty$ . Then  $E(|X|^k)$  is called the k-th moment of X about the origin and  $E[(X - E(X))^k]$  is said to be the k-th moment of X about the mean. We call the second moment of X about the mean, the variance of X, and we write

$$Var(X) = E[(X - E(X))^2].$$

We note that the following expression of the variance in term of two moments.

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E^2(X).$$

**Remark 2.4.** If  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$ , then  $E(X) = \mu$  and  $Var(X) = \sigma^2$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** Let X and Y be random variables such that  $E(|X|^2) < \infty$  and  $E(|Y|^2) < \infty$ . Then we have for any real numbers a and b,

$$Var(aX + bY) = a^{2} Var(X) + b^{2} Var(Y).$$

Let X and Y be random variables. We will note famous inequalities which are written as follows.

Theorem 2.6 (Hölder's inequality). If  $p, q \ge 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then

$$E(|XY|) \le E^{\frac{1}{p}}(|X|^p)E^{\frac{1}{q}}(|Y|^q).$$

Theorem 2.7 (Chebyshev's inequality).

$$P(|X - E(X)| \ge \varepsilon) \le \frac{\operatorname{Var}(X)}{\varepsilon^2} \text{ for all } \varepsilon > 0.$$

**Theorem 2.8.** If  $p \ge 1$ , then for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$P(|X - E(X)| \ge \varepsilon) \le \frac{E(|X - EX|^p)}{(EX - c)^p}.$$

Theorem 2.9 (Rosenthal's inequality). If  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$  are independent random variables such that  $E(X_i) = 0$  for all i, then for  $p \geq 2$ ,

$$E\Big|\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i\Big|^p \le C(p)\Big\{\sum_{i=1}^{n} E|X_i|^p + \Big(\sum_{i=1}^{n} EX_i^2\Big)^{p/2}\Big\}$$

where C(p) is a positive constant depending only on p.

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space and X a random variable with  $E(|X|) < \infty$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a sub  $\sigma$ -algebra of  $\mathcal{F}$ . Define a probability measure  $P_{\mathcal{D}}: \mathcal{D} \to [0,1]$  by

$$P_{\mathcal{D}}(E) = P(E)$$
 for any  $E \in \mathcal{D}$ ,

and a sign-measure  $Q_X : \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$Q_X(E) = \int_E XdP$$
 for any  $E \in \mathcal{D}$ .

Then, the definition of the integral implies that  $\mathcal{Q}_X$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $P_{\mathcal{D}}$ . Applying Radon-Nikodym theorem, give the existence of a unique measurable function  $E^{\mathcal{D}}(X)$  on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{D})$  such that for any  $E \in \mathcal{D}$ ,

$$\int_E E^{\mathcal{D}}(X)dP_{\mathcal{D}} = \mathcal{Q}_X(E) = \int_E XdP.$$

The  $\mathcal{D}$ -measurable function  $E^{\mathcal{D}}(X)$  is called the **conditional expectation** of X with respect to  $\mathcal{D}$ . Moreover, for any random variables X and Y on the same probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  such that  $E(|X|) < \infty$ , we will denote  $E^{\sigma(Y)}(X)$  by  $E^{Y}(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Let X be a random variable on a probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  such that  $E(|X|) < \infty$ . Then the followings hold for any sub  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

- 1. If X is random variable on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{D}, P_{\mathcal{D}})$ , then  $E^{\mathcal{D}}(X) = X$  a.s. $[P_{\mathcal{D}}]$ .
- 2.  $E^{\mathcal{F}}(X) = X \ a.s.[P]$ .
- 3. If  $\sigma(X)$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  are independent, then  $E^{\mathcal{D}}(X) = E(X)$  a.s. $[P_{\mathcal{D}}]$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let X and Y be random variables on the same probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  such that E(|X|) and E(|Y|) are finite. Then for any sub  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{F}$  the followings hold.

1. If 
$$X \leq Y$$
, then  $E^{\mathcal{D}}(X) \leq E^{\mathcal{D}}(Y)$  a.s.  $[P_{\mathcal{D}}]$ .

2. 
$$E^{\mathcal{D}}(aX + bY) = aE^{\mathcal{D}}(X) + bE^{\mathcal{D}}(X)$$
 a.s.  $[P_{\mathcal{D}}]$  for any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 2.12.** Let X and Y be random variables on the same probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  such that E(|XY|) and E(|Y|) are finite and  $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2$  be sub  $\sigma$ -algebras of  $\mathcal{F}$ . If X is a random variable with respect to  $\mathcal{D}_1$ , then

1. 
$$E^{\mathcal{D}_1}(XY) = XE^{\mathcal{D}_1}(Y) \ a.s. \ [P_{\mathcal{D}_1}].$$

2. 
$$E^{\mathcal{D}_2}(XY) = E^{\mathcal{D}_2}(XE^{\mathcal{D}_1}(Y)) \ a.s. \ [P_{\mathcal{D}_2}].$$

For any event A on  $\mathcal{F}$ , we define the **conditional probability of** A **given**  $\mathcal{D}$  by

$$P(A \mid \mathcal{D}) = E^{\mathcal{D}}(I_A).$$

# 2.2 Stein's Method for Normal Approximation

In 1972, Stein introduced a powerful and general method for obtaining the Berry-Esseen bounds for a sum of dependent random variables. In previous work, tools such as Fourier methods were used to derive such estimates in Berry [2] and Esseen [5]. Stein's technique is differed because he used a characterization of the standard normal distribution to construct the bounds.

Let Z be a standard normally distributed random variable, and let  $C_{bd}$  be the set of continuous and piecewise continuously differentiable functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ with  $E|f'(Z)| < \infty$ . Stein's method rests on the followings characterization.

**Lemma 2.13.** Let W be a real valued random variables. Then W has a standard normal distribution if and only if for all  $f \in C_{bd}$ ,

$$Ef'(W) = EWf(W).$$

For a real valued measurable function h with  $E|N(h)| < \infty$ ,

$$f'(w) - wf(w) = h(w) - N(h), w \in \mathbb{R}$$
 (2.3)

is Stein's equation for normal distribution where

$$N(h) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x)e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx.$$

If  $h_x = I_{(-\infty,x]}$ , then the solution  $f = f_x$  of Stein's equation (2.3) is given by

$$f_x(w) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{w^2}{2}} \Phi(w) (1 - \Phi(x)) & \text{if } w \le x \\ \sqrt{2\pi} e^{\frac{w^2}{2}} \Phi(x) (1 - \Phi(w)) & \text{if } w > x. \end{cases}$$
 (2.4)

The lemmas in this section are basic properties of  $f_x$  which is defined by (2.4) and have been introduced by Chen and Shao [4] as the followings.

**Lemma 2.14.** For all real numbers w and v, we have

1. 
$$0 \le f_x(w) \le \min\left\{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}, \frac{1}{|x|}\right\};$$
2.  $|wf_x(w)| \le 1;$ 

- 2.  $|wf_x(w)| \le 1$ ;
- 3.  $|f'_{x}(w)| < 1$ ;
- 4.  $|f'_x(w) f'_x(v)| < 1$ .

#### **Lemma 2.15.** For each $s, t, x \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

1.

$$f'_x(w+s) - f'_x(w+t) \le \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w+s \le x, w+t > x \\ (|w| + 0.63)(|s| + |t|) & \text{if } s \ge t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

2.

$$f'_{x}(w+s) - f'_{x}(w+t) \ge \begin{cases} -1 & if \ w+s > x, w+t \le x \\ -(|w| + 0.63)(|s| + |t|) & if \ s < t \\ 0 & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

For given x > 0, let

$$g(w) = (wf_x(w))'.$$

Then

$$g(w) = \begin{cases} \left\{ \sqrt{2\pi} (1 + w^2) e^{\frac{w^2}{2}} \Phi(w) + w \right\} (1 - \Phi(x)) & \text{if } w \le x \\ \left\{ \sqrt{2\pi} (1 + w^2) e^{\frac{w^2}{2}} (1 - \Phi(w)) - w \right\} \Phi(x) & \text{if } w > x. \end{cases}$$
 (2.5)

# Lemma 2.16. We have

- 1. q(w) > 0 for all  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- 2.  $g(w) \le 2(1 \Phi(x))$  for all  $w \le 0$ . 3.  $g(w) \le \frac{2}{1 + w^3}$  for all w > x.
- 4. g is increasing on [0, x).

## **Lemma 2.17.** For $s, t, u \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\left| f_x'(w+s) - f_x'(w+t) - \int_t^s g(w+u)du \right| \le I(x - \max\{s, t\} < w \le x - \min\{s, t\}).$$

#### CHAPTER III

# A UNIFORM BOUND FOR RANDOM SUMS OF NON-IDENTICALLY DISTRIBUTED RANDOM VARIABLES

In this chapter, we apply Stein's method for the standard normal distribution function and concentration inequality to approximate a uniform bound for random sums. The followings are our main results.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent and not necessarily identically distributed random variables with  $EX_i = 0$ ,  $EX_i^2 = \sigma_i^2$  and  $E|X_i|^3 = \gamma_i < \infty$  and N a positive integral-valued random variable such that  $N, X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are independent. Denote  $s_N^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^2$ ,  $\beta_N = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma_i$  and  $W = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_N}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}}$ . Then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)| \le 6.875 \frac{E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} + 1.5 \frac{E[\delta_N (s_N^2)^{3/2}]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + 0.945 \frac{E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2} + 100E\delta_N^2 + \frac{E|s_N^2 - Es_N^2|}{Es_N^2}$$

where 
$$\delta_N = \frac{\beta_N}{s_N^2 \sqrt{Es_N^2}}$$
.

Corollary 3.2. Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent identically distributed random variables with zero mean and N a positive integral-valued random variable such that  $N, X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are independent. Denote  $W = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_N}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma}$ . Then

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)| \le 7.82\delta + (\frac{100\gamma^2}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^6}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{EN}} + \frac{1.5\delta E N^{3/2}}{(EN)^{3/2}} + \frac{E|N - EN|}{EN}$$
where  $\sigma^2 = EX_1^2$ ,  $\gamma = E|X_1|^3$  and  $\delta = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^3}$ .

# 3.1 Uniform Concentration Inequality

Throughout this work, we construct some notations for a positive integer n by

$$\delta_n = \frac{\beta_n}{s_n^2 \sqrt{Es_N^2}}$$

where

$$s_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2$$
 and  $\beta_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i$ .

For all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we denote

$$Y_i = \frac{X_i}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}}, \quad W_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i, \quad W_n^{(i)} = W_n - Y_i.$$

Then  $EY_i = 0$ ,

$$EW_n^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n EY_i^2 = \frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2}$$
 and  $\sum_{i=1}^n E|Y_i|^3 = \frac{\beta_n}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2}$ . (3.1)

In this section, we use the concepts from Chen and Shao [4] to approximate a bound for  $P(a \le W_n^{(i)} \le b)$  where a < b, which will play the key role in the proof of a concentration inequality as follows.

**Proposition 3.3.** For all positive integer n and a < b, we have

$$P(a \le W_n^{(i)} \le b) \le \frac{2.5Es_N^2}{s_n^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \delta_n \right) \sqrt{\frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2}} + 40\delta_n^2 + \delta_n \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{Es_N^2}} \right\}$$

for all i = 1, 2, ..., n.

*Proof.* Define  $f_n: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f_n(t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}(b-a) - \delta_n & \text{for } t < a - \delta_n \\ t - \frac{1}{2}(b+a) & \text{for } a - \delta_n \le t \le b + \delta_n \\ \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \delta_n & \text{for } t \ge b + \delta_n \end{cases}$$

and  $M: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$M(w,t) = w[I(-w \le t \le 0) - I(0 < t \le -w)].$$

For given w, by integrating of  $M(w,\cdot)$  over |t| < y we get

$$\int_{|t| < y} M(w, t)dt = |w| \min\{y, |w|\}.$$
(3.2)

Next we note that  $f_n$  is a non-decreasing function satisfying

$$f'_n(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a - \delta_n < t < b + \delta_n \\ 0 & \text{if } t < a - \delta_n \text{ or } b + \delta_n > t, \end{cases}$$

$$(3.3)$$

and

$$|EW_n^{(i)} f_n(W_n^{(i)})| \le \left(\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \delta_n\right) E|W_n^{(i)}|. \tag{3.4}$$

Since  $Y_j$  and  $W_n^{(i)} - Y_j$  are independent for  $j \neq i$ ,  $EY_j = 0$  and  $M(w, t) \geq 0$  for all  $w, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{split} EW_{n}^{(i)}f_{n}(W_{n}^{(i)}) &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E[Y_{j}\{f_{n}(W_{n}^{(i)}) - f_{n}(W_{n}^{(i)} - Y_{j})\}] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\Big(Y_{j}\int_{-Y_{j}}^{0} f_{n}'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)dt\Big) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\int_{-Y_{j}}^{0} f_{n}'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)M(Y_{j}, t)dt \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{n}'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)M(Y_{j}, t)dt \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I(a - \delta_{n} < W_{n}^{(i)} + t < b + \delta_{n})M(Y_{j}, t)dt \text{ (by (3.3))} \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\int_{|t| \leq \delta_{n}}^{\infty} I(a - \delta_{n} < W_{n}^{(i)} + t < b + \delta_{n})M(Y_{j}, t)dt \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\Big(I(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b)\int_{|t| < \delta_{n}}^{\infty} M(Y_{j}, t)dt\Big) \\ &= E\Big[I(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b)\sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} |Y_{j}| \min\{\delta_{n}, |Y_{j}|\}\Big]. \tag{by (3.2)} \end{split}$$

Therefore,

$$EW_n^{(i)} f_n(W_n^{(i)}) \ge E[I(a \le W_n^{(i)} \le b)S] - P(a \le W_n^{(i)} \le b)E[|Y_i| \min\{\delta_n, |Y_i|\}],$$
(3.5)

where

$$S = \sum_{j=1}^{n} |Y_j| \min\{\delta_n, |Y_j|\}.$$

From the fact that  $\min\{a,b\} \ge b - \frac{b^2}{4a}$  for all a,b>0 ([4], p.238) and (3.1), we obtain

$$ES \ge \sum_{j=1}^{n} E(Y_j^2 - \frac{|Y_j|^3}{4\delta_n}) \ge \sum_{j=1}^{n} EY_j^2 - \frac{1}{2\delta_n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} E|Y_j|^3 = \frac{s_n^2}{2Es_N^2}.$$
 (3.6)

Moreover, we have

$$ES^{2} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} E[|Y_{j}| \min\{\delta_{n}, |Y_{j}|\}]^{2} + \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq k}}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} E[|Y_{k}| \min\{\delta_{n}, |Y_{k}|\}|Y_{j}| \min\{\delta_{n}, |Y_{j}|\}]$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^{n} E[|Y_{j}| \min\{\delta_{n}, |Y_{j}|\}]^{2} + \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} E|Y_{j}| \min\{\delta_{n}, |Y_{j}|\}\right]^{2}$$

$$\leq \delta_{n}^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} EY_{j}^{2} + E^{2}S$$

$$= \frac{\delta_{n}^{2} s_{n}^{2}}{E s_{N}^{2}} + E^{2}S. \tag{3.7}$$

By Chebyshev's inequality (Theorem 2.7) implies that for 0 < c < ES,

$$E(1 - S/c)I(S \le c) \le P(S \le c) \le P(|S - ES| \ge ES - c) \le \frac{\text{Var}(S)}{(ES - c)^2}.$$
 (3.8)

From (3.6) we can choose a constant  $c = \frac{0.4s_n^2}{Es_N^2}$  in (3.8), which implies that

$$E(1 - \frac{2.5SEs_N^2}{s_n^2})I(S \le \frac{0.4s_n^2}{Es_N^2}) \le \frac{100(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} \operatorname{Var}(S)$$

$$= \frac{100(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} (ES^2 - E^2S)$$

$$\le \frac{100\delta_n^2 Es_N^2}{s_n^2}$$
(3.9)

where we have used (3.7) in the last inequality.

From the fact that ([4], p.238)

$$I(a \le w \le b)y \ge c \big\{ I(a \le w \le b) - (1 - y/c)I(y \le c) \big\}$$

for a < b,  $y \ge 0$  and c > 0, we have

$$E(I(a \le W_n^{(i)} \le b)S)$$

$$\ge \frac{0.4s_n^2}{Es_N^2} \left\{ P(a \le W_n^{(i)} \le b) - E(1 - \frac{2.5SEs_N^2}{s_n^2})I(S \le \frac{0.4s_n^2}{Es_N^2}) \right\}. \tag{3.10}$$

By (3.5) and (3.10), we obtain

$$\begin{split} EW_{n}^{(i)}f_{n}(W_{n}^{(i)}) &\geq E\left(I(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b)S\right) - P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b)E[|Y_{i}|\min\{\delta_{n},|Y_{i}|\}] \\ &\geq \frac{0.4s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} \Big\{P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b) - E(1 - \frac{2.5SEs_{N}^{2}}{s_{n}^{2}})I(S \leq \frac{0.4s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}})\Big\} \\ &- P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b)E[|Y_{i}|\min\{\delta_{n},|Y_{i}|\}] \\ &\geq \frac{0.4s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} \Big\{P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b) - \frac{100\delta_{n}^{2}Es_{N}^{2}}{s_{n}^{2}}\Big\} \qquad \text{(by (3.9))} \\ &- P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b)E[|Y_{i}|\min\{\delta_{n},|Y_{i}|\}] \\ &\geq \frac{0.4s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} \Big\{P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b) - \frac{100\delta_{n}^{2}Es_{N}^{2}}{s_{n}^{2}}\Big\} - E[|Y_{i}|\min\{\delta_{n},|Y_{i}|\}] \\ &\geq \frac{0.4s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}}P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b) - 40\delta_{n}^{2} - \delta_{n}\sqrt{EY_{i}^{2}} \\ &= \frac{0.4s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}}P(a \leq W_{n}^{(i)} \leq b) - 40\delta_{n}^{2} - \delta_{n}\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{i}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}}}. \end{split}$$

Hence, by (3.4), yields

$$\begin{split} P(a \leq W_n^{(i)} \leq b) &\leq \frac{2.5Es_N^2}{s_n^2} \big\{ EW_n^{(i)} f_n(W_n^{(i)}) + 40\delta_n^2 + \delta_n \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{Es_N^2}} \big\} \\ &\leq \frac{2.5Es_N^2}{s_n^2} \big\{ \big( \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \delta_n \big) E|W_n^{(i)}| + 40\delta_n^2 + \delta_n \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{Es_N^2}} \big\} \\ &\leq \frac{2.5Es_N^2}{s_n^2} \big\{ \big( \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \delta_n \big) \sqrt{E|W_n^{(i)}|^2} + 40\delta_n^2 + \delta_n \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{Es_N^2}} \big\} \\ &\leq \frac{2.5Es_N^2}{s_n^2} \big\{ \big( \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \delta_n \big) \sqrt{EW_n^2} + 40\delta_n^2 + \delta_n \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{Es_N^2}} \big\} \\ &= \frac{2.5Es_N^2}{s_n^2} \big\{ \big( \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \delta_n \big) \sqrt{\frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2}} + 40\delta_n^2 + \delta_n \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{Es_N^2}} \big\} \end{split}$$

where we have used (3.1) in the last equation.

# 3.2 Proof of Main Theorem

To bound  $P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)$  in Theorem 3.1, it suffices to consider  $x \ge 0$  as we can apply the result to -W when x < 0. Let f be the unique bounded solution  $f_x$  of the Stein's equation

$$f'(w) - wf(w) = I(w \le x) - \Phi(x). \tag{3.11}$$

For a positive integer n, if we replace w in (3.11) by  $W_n$ , then

$$Ef'(W_n) - EW_n f(W_n) = P(W_n \le x) - \Phi(x). \tag{3.12}$$

Define  $K_i : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, by

$$K_i(t) = E\{Y_i(I(0 \le t \le Y_i) - I(Y_i \le t < 0))\}.$$

We note that  $K_i(t)$  is non-negative for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , and satisfies the followings

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_i(t)dt = EY_i^2 \tag{3.13}$$

and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |t| K_i(t) dt = \frac{E|Y_i|^3}{2}.$$
 (3.14)

Also, since  $Y_i$  and  $W_n^{(i)}$  are independent and  $EY_i = 0$ ,

$$EW_{n}f(W_{n}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} EY_{i}f(W_{n})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{Y_{i}\left(f(W_{n}) - f(W_{n}^{(i)})\right)\right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{Y_{i}\int_{0}^{Y_{i}} f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)dt\right\}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\int_{0}^{Y_{i}} f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)K_{i}(t)dt$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)K_{i}(t)dt. \tag{3.15}$$

Let  $p_n = P(N = n)$ . By Stein's equation (3.12) and (3.15), we obtain

$$P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n P(W_n \le x) - \Phi(x) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \{ P(W_n \le x) - \Phi(x) \}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \{ Ef'(W_n) - EW_n f(W_n) \} \qquad \text{(by (3.12))}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \{ Ef'(W_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_n^{(i)} + t) K_i(t) dt \} \qquad \text{(by (3.15))}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \{ \sum_{i=1}^n E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_n) K_i(t) dt - \sum_{i=1}^n E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_n^{(i)} + t) K_i(t) dt \}$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \{ Ef'(W_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_n) K_i(t) dt \}$$

$$= A_1 + A_2, \qquad (3.16)$$

where

$$A_{1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \Big\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_{n}) K_{i}(t) dt - \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t) K_{i}(t) dt \Big\},$$

$$A_{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \Big\{ E f'(W_{n}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_{n}) K_{i}(t) dt \Big\}.$$

By Lemma 2.15 (1), we have

$$A_{1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + Y_{i}) - f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t) \right\} K_{i}(t) dt \right\}$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \left\{ \int_{W_{n}^{(i)} + t > x}^{\infty} K_{i}(t) dt + \int_{Y_{i} \geq t}^{\infty} (|W_{n}^{(i)}| + 0.63)(|Y_{i}| + |t|) K_{i}(t) dt \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t > Y_{i}}^{\infty} I(x - t < W_{n}^{(i)} \leq x - Y_{i}) K_{i}(t) dt$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{Y_{i} \geq t}^{\infty} (|W_{n}^{(i)}| + 0.63)(|Y_{i}| + |t|) K_{i}(t) dt$$

$$= A_{11} + A_{12},$$

$$(3.17)$$

where

$$A_{11} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} I(x - t < W_n^{(i)} \le x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt,$$

$$A_{12} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{Y_i \ge t} (|W_n^{(i)}| + 0.63) (|Y_i| + |t|) K_i(t) dt.$$

By concentration inequality (Proposition 3.3), we have

$$\begin{split} A_{11} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} I(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E E^{Y_i} \int_{t>Y_i} I(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} E^{Y_i} I(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i \mid Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i \mid Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i \mid Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i \mid Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i \mid Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)} \leq x - Y_i K_i(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{t>Y_i} P(x-t < W_n^{(i)}$$

Also, we have

$$A_{12} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{Y_i \ge t} (|W_n^{(i)}| + 0.63)(|Y_i| + |t|)K_i(t)dt$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E|W_n^{(i)}| + 0.63)E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (|Y_i| + |t|)K_i(t)dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E|W_n^{(i)}| + 0.63)(E|Y_i|E|Y_i|^2 + \frac{1}{2}E|Y_i|^3) \quad \text{(by (3.13), (3.14))}$$

$$\leq 1.5 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E|W_n| + 0.63)E|Y_i|^3 \quad \text{(by H\"older's inequality)}$$

$$\leq 1.5 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n (\sqrt{E|W_n|^2} + 0.63) \sum_{i=1}^{n} E|Y_i|^3$$

$$= 1.5 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n (\sqrt{\frac{s_n^2}{Es_n^2}} + 0.63) \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_n^2} \quad \text{(by (3.1))}$$

$$= \frac{1.5E[\delta_N(s_N^2)^{3/2}]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{0.945E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2}. \quad (3.19)$$

Combining (3.17), (3.18) and (3.19), we obtain

$$A_1 \le \frac{6.875E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} + 100E\delta_N^2 + \frac{1.5E[\delta_N (s_N^2)^{3/2}]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{0.945E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2}.$$
 (3.20)

Similar to (3.17), we can use the fact in Lemma 2.15(2) to prove that

$$A_1 \ge -\frac{6.875 E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} - 100 E\delta_N^2 - \frac{1.5 E\left[\delta_N (s_N^2)^{3/2}\right]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{0.945 E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2}.$$

Hence,

$$|A_1| \le \frac{6.875E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} + 100E\delta_N^2 + \frac{1.5E[\delta_N (s_N^2)^{3/2}]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{0.945E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2}. \quad (3.21)$$

By Lemma 2.14(3), we have

$$|A_{2}| = \Big| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \Big\{ Ef'(W_{n}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_{n}) K_{i}(t) dt \Big\} \Big|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} |Ef'(W_{n})| \Big| 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_{i}(t) dt \Big|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \Big| 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_{i}(t) dt \Big| \qquad \text{(by Lemma 2.14 (3))}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left| 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} EY_i^2 \right|$$
 (by (3.13))

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left| 1 - \frac{s_n^2}{E s_N^2} \right|$$
 (by (3.1))

$$=\frac{E|s_N^2 - Es_N^2|}{Es_N^2}. (3.22)$$

Combining (3.16), (3.21) and (3.22), we have the theorem as desired.

# 3.3 Proof of Corollary 3.2

Since  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are identically distributed random variables,

$$s_N^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N E X_i^2 = N\sigma^2, \ \beta_N = \sum_{i=1}^N E |X_i|^3 = N\gamma \text{ and}$$
$$\delta_N = \frac{\beta_N}{s_N^2 \sqrt{E s_N^2}} = \frac{N\gamma}{N\sigma^2 \sqrt{E N \sigma^2}} = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{E N \sigma^3}}.$$

It is immediate from Theorem 3.1 that

$$|P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)|$$

$$\le \frac{6.875E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} + \frac{1.5E[\delta_N (s_N^2)^{3/2}]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{0.945E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2} + 100E\delta_N^2$$

$$+ \frac{E|s_N^2 - Es_N^2|}{Es_N^2}$$

$$= \frac{6.875E[\delta\sqrt{N\sigma^2}]}{\sqrt{EN\sigma^2}} + \frac{1.5E[\delta(N\sigma^2)^{3/2}]}{(EN\sigma^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{0.945E[\delta N\sigma^2]}{EN\sigma^2} + 100E\delta^2$$

$$+ \frac{E|N\sigma^2 - EN\sigma^2|}{EN\sigma^2}$$

$$= 6.875\delta \frac{E\sqrt{N}}{\sqrt{EN}} + \frac{1.5\delta EN^{3/2}}{(EN)^{3/2}} + 0.945\delta + 100\delta^2 + \frac{E|N - EN|}{EN}$$

$$\le 6.875\delta + \frac{1.5\delta EN^{3/2}}{(EN)^{3/2}} + 0.945\delta + 100\delta^2 + \frac{E|N - EN|}{EN}$$

$$= 7.82\delta + \frac{1.5\delta EN^{3/2}}{(EN)^{3/2}} + (\frac{100\gamma^2}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^6}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{EN}} + \frac{E|N - EN|}{EN}$$

where we have used Hölder's inequality in the second inequality.

## CHAPTER IV

# A NON-UNIFORM BOUND FOR RANDOM SUMS OF NON-IDENTICALLY DISTRIBUTED RANDOM VARIABLES

In this chapter, we give a non-uniform bound for random sums W. We also use the same notations as in Chapter III, and write C instead of a positive value with possibly different values in different places. The followings are our results.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent and not necessarily identically distributed random variables with  $EX_i = 0$ ,  $EX_i^2 = \sigma_i^2$  and  $E|X_i|^3 = \gamma_i < \infty$  and N a positive integral-valued random variable such that  $N \geq 5$  and  $N, X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are independent. If  $s_n^2 \geq 4 \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sigma_i^2$  for all positive integer  $n \geq 5$ , then there exists a constant C such that for every real number x,

$$|P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)|$$

$$\le \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^3} \left( E\left[\frac{\delta_N}{(s_N^2)^2}\right] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E\left[\delta_N(s_N^2)^5\right]}{(Es_N^2)^5} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^2} \left( E\left[\frac{\delta_N^2}{(s_N^2)^2}\right] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E\left[\delta_N^2(s_N^2)^5\right]}{(Es_N^2)^5} + \frac{E\left[(s_N^2)^2 - (Es_N^2)^2\right]}{(Es_N^2)^2} \right)$$
where  $\delta_N = \frac{\beta_N}{s_N^2 \sqrt{Es_N^2}}$ .

Corollary 4.2. Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent identically distributed random variables with mean zero and N a positive integral-valued random variable such that  $N \geq 5$  and  $N, X_1, X_2, \ldots$  are independent. Denote  $W = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_N}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma}$ . Then there exists a constant C such that for every real number x,

$$\begin{aligned} |P(W \leq x) - \Phi(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{C\delta}{(1+|x|)^3} \left(1 + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5}\right) + \frac{C\delta^2}{(1+|x|)^2} \left(1 + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5}\right) + \frac{CE|N^2 - (EN)^2|}{(1+|x|)^2(EN)^2} \\ where \ \gamma &= E|X_1|^3, \ \sigma^2 = EX_1^2 \ and \ \delta = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{EN}\sigma^3}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 4.3.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be independent random variables such that

$$P(X_i = \sqrt{i+5}) = P(X_i = -\sqrt{i+5}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

Then  $EX_i = 0$ ,  $EX_i^2 = i + 5$  and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} EX_i^2 = \frac{n(n+11)}{2} \ge 4n + 20 = 4 \max_{1 \le i \le n} EX_i^2 \text{ for all } n \ge 5.$$

Therefore,  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  satisfy the condition in Theorem 4.1 that

$$s_n^2 \ge 4 \max_{1 \le i \le n} \sigma_i^2 \text{ for all } n \ge 5.$$

# 4.1 Auxiliary Results

In this section, we begin with some notations and their conclusions. Then we provide a concentration inequality in Proposition 4.5. For a positive integer n and for all i = 1, 2, ..., n, let us define

$$T_n^{(i)} = \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n Z_j \text{ where } Z_j = Y_j I(|Y_j| \le 1+a) - EY_j I(|Y_j| \le 1+a) \text{ and }$$

$$r := r_i = \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n EY_j I(|Y_j| > 1+a) \text{ for } a \ge 0.$$

Because  $EY_i = 0$ , we first observe that

$$W_n^{(i)} = T_n^{(i)} - r, (4.1)$$

whenever  $\max_{\substack{1 \le j \le n \\ j \ne i}} |Y_j| \le 1 + a$ . Also, we note that

$$r \le \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j \ne i}}^{n} EY_j^2 I(|Y_j| > 1 + a) \le \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j \ne i}}^{n} EY_j^2 \le \frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2}.$$
 (4.2)

Lemma 4.4. We have

1. 
$$E|T_n^{(i)}|^2 \le \frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2}$$
 for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i = 1, 2, ..., n$ .

2. There exists a constant C such that

$$E|T_n^{(i)}|^4 \le C\left\{\frac{(1+a)\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{(s_n^2)^2}{(Es_N^2)^2}\right\}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Proof. (1) Since  $EZ_j = 0$ ,

$$\begin{split} E|T_n^{(i)}|^2 &= E\Big(\sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n Z_j\Big)^2 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n EZ_j^2 \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n \{EY_j^2 I(|Y_j| \le 1+a) - E^2 Y_j I(|Y_j| \le 1+a)\} \\ &\le \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n EY_j^2 I(|Y_j| \le 1+a) \\ &\le \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n EY_j^2 \\ &\le \frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2}. \end{split}$$

(2) Now we remark some useful fact ([6], p.320) that for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and p > 0,

$$|a+b|^p \le 2^{p-1}(|a|^p + |b|^p).$$
 (4.3)

By Rosenthal's inequality (Theorem 2.9) and  $EZ_j = 0$ , we have

$$E|T_n^{(i)}|^4 \le C \Big\{ \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n E|Z_j|^4 + \Big( \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n EZ_j^2 \Big)^2 \Big\}$$

$$= C \Big\{ \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n E|Z_j|^4 + \Big( E\Big| \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n Z_j \Big|^2 \Big)^2 \Big\}$$

$$= C \Big\{ \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n E|Y_j I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) - EY_j I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a)|^4 + (E|T_n^{(i)}|^2)^2 \Big\}$$

$$\le C \Big\{ \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n \Big\{ E|Y_j|^4 I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) + E^4 Y_j I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) \Big\} + (E|T_n^{(i)}|^2)^2 \Big\}$$

$$\le C \Big\{ \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n E|Y_j|^4 I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) + (E|T_n^{(i)}|^2)^2 \Big\}$$

$$(by (4.3))$$

$$\leq C \left\{ (1+a) \sum_{j=1}^{n} E|Y_j|^3 + \frac{(s_n^2)^2}{(Es_N^2)^2} \right\}$$

$$= C \left\{ \frac{(1+a)\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{(s_n^2)^2}{(Es_N^2)^2} \right\}$$
(by (1))

where we have used Hölder's inequality in the third inequality.

We also use the idea from Chen and Shao [4] to prove the following non-uniform concentration inequality.

**Proposition 4.5.** There exists a constant C such that

$$P(a \le W_n^{(i)} \le b) \le \frac{C(b-a+\delta_n)}{(1+a)^3} \left\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} \right\}$$

where  $0 \le a < b$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $s_n^2 \ge 4 \max_{1 \le i \le n} \sigma_i^2$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

*Proof.* We begin by noting that

$$\begin{split} &P(a \leq W_n^{(i)} \leq b) \\ &= P(a \leq W_n^{(i)} \leq b, \max_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n \\ j \neq i}} |Y_j| \leq 1 + a) + P(a \leq W_n^{(i)} \leq b, \max_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n \\ j \neq i}} |Y_j| > 1 + a) \\ &\leq P(a + r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b + r) + P(\max_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq n \\ j \neq i}} |Y_j| > 1 + a) \\ &\leq P(a + r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b + r) + \sum_{j=1}^n P(|Y_j| > 1 + a) \\ &\leq P(a + r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b + r) + \frac{1}{(1 + a)^3} \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^3 \\ &= P(a + r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b + r) + \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{(1 + a)^3 E s_N^2} \end{split} \tag{4.4}$$

where we have used Chebyshev's inequality in the last inequality.

To complete the proof, it remains to bound  $P(a+r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b+r)$ .

We divide it into two cases.

Case 1. 
$$(1+a)\delta_n \ge \frac{1}{4}$$
.

By the fact that  $\frac{1}{(1+a)} \leq 4\delta_n$  and Lemma 4.4, we have

$$\begin{split} &P(a+r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b+r) \\ &\leq P(1+a \leq 1-r+T_n^{(i)}) \\ &\leq \frac{E|1-r+T_n^{(i)}|^4}{(1+a)^4} \\ &\leq \frac{8(1-r)^4+8E|T_n^{(i)}|^4}{(1+a)^4} & \text{(by (4.3))} \\ &\leq \frac{C(1+r^4+E|T_n^{(i)}|^4)}{(1+a)^4} & \text{(by (4.3))} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+a)^4} \Big\{1+\frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big\} + \frac{C}{(1+a)^4} \Big\{\frac{(1+a)\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{(s_n^2)^2}{(Es_N^2)^2}\Big\} & \text{(by (4.2))} \\ &\leq \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{1+\frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big\} + \frac{s_n^2}{(Es_N^2)^2} \Big\} \\ &\leq \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{1+\frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big\}. & \text{(4.5)} \end{split}$$

Case 2.  $(1+a)\delta_n < \frac{1}{4}$ .

Let

$$U = \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} \eta_j,$$

where

$$\eta_j = |Z_j| \min\{\kappa_n, |Z_j|\} \text{ and } \kappa_n = 4\delta_n$$

we fine 
$$f_n : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$$
 by
$$f_n(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < a + r - \kappa_n \\ (1 + t - r + \kappa_n)^3 (t - a - r + \kappa_n) & \text{for } a + r - \kappa_n \le t \le b + r + \kappa_n \\ (1 + t - r + \kappa_n)^3 (b - a + 2\kappa_n) & \text{for } t > b + r + \kappa_n, \end{cases}$$

and  $M: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$M(w,t) = w[I(-w \le t \le 0) - I(0 < t \le -w)].$$

Next we note that  $f_n$  is a non-decreasing continuous function that satisfies

$$f'_n(t) \ge (1+a)^3 \text{ for } a+r-\kappa_n < t < b+r+\kappa_n$$
 (4.6)

and

$$ET_n^{(i)} f_n(T_n^{(i)}) \le (b - a + 2\kappa_n) E(T_n^{(i)} (1 + T_n^{(i)} - r + \kappa_n)^3). \tag{4.7}$$

Because  $Z_j$  and  $T_n^{(i)} - Z_j$  are independent  $EZ_j = 0$  and  $M(w,t) \geq 0$  for all  $w, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} &ET_{n}^{(i)}f_{n}(T_{n}^{(i)}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} EZ_{j}f_{n}(T_{n}^{(i)}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E[Z_{j}\{f_{n}(T_{n}^{(i)}) - f_{n}(T_{n}^{(i)} - Z_{j})\}] \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\Big\{Z_{j}\int_{-Z_{j}}^{0} f_{n}'(T_{n}^{(i)} + t)dt\Big\} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\Big\{\int_{-Z_{j}}^{0} f_{n}'(T_{n}^{(i)} + t)M(Z_{j}, t)dt\Big\} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\Big\{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{n}'(T_{n}^{(i)} + t)M(Z_{j}, t)dt\Big\} \\ &\geq (1+a)^{3} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I(a+r-\kappa_{n} \leq T_{n}^{(i)} + t \leq b+r+\kappa_{n})M(Z_{j}, t)dt \\ &\geq (1+a)^{3} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E\Big\{I(a+r \leq T_{n}^{(i)} \leq b+r)\int_{|t|<\kappa_{n}} M(Z_{j}, t)dt\Big\} \\ &= (1+a)^{3} E\Big[I(a+r \leq T_{n}^{(i)} \leq b+r)\sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} |Z_{j}| \min\{\kappa_{n}, Z_{j}\}\Big] \\ &= (1+a)^{3} E\Big(I(a+r \leq T_{n}^{(i)} \leq b+r)U\Big). \end{split} \tag{4.8}$$

From the fact that  $\min\{a,b\} \ge b - \frac{b^2}{4a}$  for all a,b>0 ([4], p.238), we obtain

$$\begin{split} EU &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E|Z_{j}| \min\{\kappa_{n}, |Z_{j}|\} \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E(Z_{j}^{2} - \frac{|Z_{j}|^{3}}{4\kappa_{n}}) \\ &= \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} \{EY_{j}^{2}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a) - E^{2}Y_{j}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a)\} \\ &- \frac{1}{4\kappa_{n}} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E|Y_{j}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a) - EY_{j}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a)\} \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} \{EY_{j}^{2}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a) - E^{2}Y_{j}I(|Y_{j}| > 1 + a)\} \\ &- \frac{1}{\kappa_{n}} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E(|Y_{j}|^{3}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a) + |EY_{j}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a)|^{3}) \qquad \text{(by (4.3))} \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} \{EY_{j}^{2} - 2EY_{j}^{2}I(|Y_{j}| > 1 + a)\} - \frac{2}{\kappa_{n}} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E|Y_{j}|^{3}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a) \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} \{EY_{j}^{2} - \frac{2}{\kappa_{n}} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E|Y_{j}|^{3}I(|Y_{j}| \leq 1 + a) \\ &\qquad \text{(by Hölder's inequality)} \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} EY_{j}^{2} - \frac{2}{\kappa_{n}} \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^{n} E|Y_{j}|^{3} \\ &\geq \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} - \frac{\sigma_{i}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} - \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{2Es_{N}^{2}} \\ &= \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{4Es_{N}^{2}} + \frac{(s_{n}^{2} - 4\sigma_{i}^{2})}{4Es_{N}^{2}} \\ &\geq \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{4Es_{N}^{2}} + \frac{(s_{n}^{2} - 4\sigma_{i}^{2})}{4Es_{N}^{2}} \\ &\geq \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{4Es_{N}^{2}}, \end{cases} \tag{4.9} \end{split}$$

where we have used the fact  $s_n^2 \ge 4 \max_{1 \le i \le n} \sigma_i^2$  in the last inequality.

By Chebyshev's inequality (Theorem 2.8) implies that for 0 < c < EU,

$$E(1 - U/c)I(U \le c) \le P(U \le c) \le P(|U - EU| \ge EU - c) \le \frac{E|U - EU|^4}{(EU - c)^4}.$$
(4.10)

From (4.9), we can choose a constant  $c = \frac{s_n^2}{5Es_N^2}$  in (4.10), which implies that

$$E[(1 - \frac{5UEs_N^2}{s_n^2})I(U \le \frac{s_n^2}{5Es_N^2})]$$

$$\le \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4}E|U - EU|^4$$

$$\le \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n E(\eta_j - E\eta_j)^2 \right)^2 + \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}}^n E(\eta_j - E\eta_j)^4 \right\}$$

(by Rosenthal's inequality)

$$\leq \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n E\eta_j^2 \right)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n E\eta_j^4 \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \delta_n \sum_{j=1}^n E|Z_j|^3 \right)^2 + \delta_n^4 \sum_{j=1}^n E|Z_j|^4 \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \delta_n \sum_{j=1}^n \{E|Y_j|^3 I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) + |EY_j I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a)|^3 \} \right)^2 + \delta_n^4 \sum_{j=1}^n \{E|Y_j|^4 I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) + |EY_j I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a)|^4 \right\} \right\} \quad \text{(by (4.3))}$$

$$\leq \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \delta_n \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^3 I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) \right)^2 + \delta_n^4 \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^4 I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \delta_n \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^3 \right)^2 + (1 + a) \delta_n^4 \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^3 I(|Y_j| \le 1 + a) \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \delta_n \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^3 \right)^2 + (1 + a) \delta_n^4 \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^3 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{C(Es_N^2)^4}{(s_n^2)^4} \left\{ \left( \delta_n \sum_{j=1}^n E|Y_j|^3 \right)^2 + \frac{(1 + a) \delta_n^5 s_n^2}{Es_N^2} \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{C\delta_n}{(1 + a)^3} \left\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^2}{(s^2)^2} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s^2)^3} \right\} \quad (4.11)$$

where we have used the fact that  $(1+a)\delta_n < \frac{1}{4}$  in the last inequality. From the fact that ([4], p.238)

$$I(a \le w \le b)y \ge c\big(I(a \le w \le b) - (1 - y/c)I(y \le c)\big)$$

for a < b,  $y \ge 0$  and c > 0, we have

$$E(I(a+r \le T_n^{(i)} \le b+r)U)$$

$$\ge \frac{s_n^2}{5Es_N^2} \left\{ P(a+r \le T_n^{(i)} \le b+r) - E(1 - \frac{5UEs_N^2}{s_n^2})I(U \le \frac{s_n^2}{5Es_N^2}) \right\}. \tag{4.12}$$

By (4.8) and (4.12), we obtain

$$E(T_n^{(i)}f_n(T_n^{(i)}))$$

$$\geq (1+a)^3 E\left(I(a+r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b+r)U\right)$$

$$\geq \frac{(1+a)^3 s_n^2}{5Es_N^2} \left\{ P(a+r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b+r) - E(1-\frac{5UEs_N^2}{s_n^2})I(U \leq \frac{s_n^2}{5Es_N^2}) \right\}$$

$$\geq \frac{(1+a)^3 s_n^2}{5Es_N^2} \left\{ P(a+r \leq T_n^{(i)} \leq b+r) - \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3}\right) \right\}$$

where we have used (4.11) in the last inequality.

Hence, by (4.7), yields

$$\begin{split} &P(a+r\leq T_n^{(i)}\leq b+r)\\ &\leq \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} \Big\} + \frac{5Es_N^2}{s_n^2(1+a)^3} ET_n^{(i)} f(T_n^{(i)})\\ &\leq \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} \Big\}\\ &\quad + \frac{5Es_N^2}{s_n^2(1+a)^3} \Big\{ (b-a+2\kappa_n) E|T_n^{(i)}(1+T_n^{(i)}-r+\kappa_n)^3| \Big\}\\ &\leq \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} \Big\}\\ &\quad + \frac{CEs_N^2}{s_n^2(1+a)^3} \Big\{ (b-a+2\kappa_n) \Big\{ (1+r^3) E|T_n^{(i)}| + E|T_n^{(i)}|^4 \Big\} \Big\} \qquad \text{(by (4.3))}\\ &\leq \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} \Big\}\\ &\quad + \frac{CEs_N^2}{s_n^2(1+a)^3} \Big\{ (b-a+2\kappa_n) \Big\{ \Big( 1 + \frac{(s_n^2)^3}{(Es_N^2)^3} \Big) \sqrt{E|T_n^{(i)}|^2} + \frac{(s_n^2)^2}{(Es_N^2)^2} + \frac{(1+a)\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} \Big\} \Big\}\\ &\quad \text{(by (4.2) and Lemma 4.4)} \end{split}$$

$$\leq \frac{C\delta_{n}}{(1+a)^{3}} \left\{ \frac{(Es_{N}^{2})^{2}}{(s_{n}^{2})^{2}} + \frac{(Es_{N}^{2})^{3}}{(s_{n}^{2})^{3}} \right\} \\
+ \frac{CEs_{N}^{2}}{s_{n}^{2}(1+a)^{3}} \left\{ (b-a+2\kappa_{n}) \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{s_{n}^{2}}}{\sqrt{Es_{N}^{2}}} + \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} + \frac{(s_{n}^{2})^{2}}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{2}} + \frac{(s_{n}^{2})^{7/2}}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{7/2}} \right\} \right\} \\
\leq \frac{C\delta_{n}}{(1+a)^{3}} \left\{ \frac{(Es_{N}^{2})^{2}}{(s_{n}^{2})^{2}} + \frac{(Es_{N}^{2})^{3}}{(s_{n}^{2})^{3}} \right\} + \frac{CEs_{N}^{2}(b-a+\delta_{n})}{s_{n}^{2}(1+a)^{3}} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{s_{n}^{2}}}{\sqrt{Es_{N}^{2}}} + \frac{(s_{n}^{2})^{7/2}}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{7/2}} \right\} \\
\leq \frac{C(b-a+\delta_{n})}{(1+a)^{3}} \left\{ \frac{(Es_{N}^{2})^{2}}{(s_{n}^{2})^{2}} + \frac{(Es_{N}^{2})^{3}}{(s_{n}^{2})^{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{Es_{N}^{2}}}{\sqrt{s_{n}^{2}}} + \frac{(s_{n}^{2})^{5/2}}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{5/2}} \right\} \\
\leq \frac{C(b-a+\delta_{n})}{(1+a)^{3}} \left\{ \frac{(Es_{N}^{2})^{3}}{(s_{n}^{2})^{3}} + \frac{(s_{n}^{2})^{5/2}}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{5/2}} \right\}. \tag{4.13}$$

Combining (4.4), (4.5) and (4.13), we have

$$\begin{split} P(a \leq W_n^{(i)} \leq b) \leq & \frac{C\delta_n}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ 1 + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} \Big\} \\ & + \frac{C(b-a+\delta_n)}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^{5/2}}{(Es_N^2)^{5/2}} \Big\} + \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{(1+a)^3 Es_N^2} \\ \leq & \frac{C(b-a+\delta_n)}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ 1 + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^{5/2}}{(Es_N^2)^{5/2}} + \frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2} \Big\} \\ \leq & \frac{C(b-a+\delta_n)}{(1+a)^3} \Big\{ \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} \Big\}. \end{split}$$

This is complete the proof.

Let  $f_x$  be the solution of Stein's equation (2.4) and define  $g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$g(w) = (wf_x(w))'.$$

Theorem 4.1 will be obtained from the followings two lemmas.

**Lemma 4.6.** There exists a constant C such that

$$E|f'_x(W_n)| \le \frac{C}{(1+x)^2} (1 + \frac{s_n^2}{Es_N^2}),$$

for any positive integer n and x > 1.

*Proof.* By (2.4), we note that for  $w \leq x$ ,

$$f'_x(w) = (1 - \Phi(x)) (1 + \sqrt{2\pi} w e^{\frac{w^2}{2}} \Phi(w)).$$

From above and (2.2), it follows that for  $w \leq 0$ ,

$$0 < f'_{x}(w) < 1 - \Phi(w),$$

and by Lemma 2.14 (3), we have

$$|f_x'(w)| \leq 1$$
 for all  $w$ .

Therefore,

$$E|f'_{x}(W_{n})|$$

$$=E|f'_{x}(W_{n})|I(W_{n} \leq 0) + E|f'_{x}(W_{n})|I(W_{n} > x) + E|f'_{x}(W_{n})|I(0 < W_{n} \leq x)$$

$$\leq (1 - \Phi(x))P(W_{n} \leq 0) + P(W_{n} > x)$$

$$+ (1 - \Phi(x))E[(1 + \sqrt{2\pi}W_{n}e^{\frac{W_{n}^{2}}{2}})I(0 < W_{n} \leq x)]$$

$$\leq (1 - \Phi(x)) + \frac{E(1 + W_{n})^{2}}{(1 + x)^{2}} + (1 - \Phi(x))(1 + \sqrt{2\pi}xe^{\frac{x^{2}}{2}})$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^{2}} + \frac{(1 + EW_{n}^{2})}{(1 + x)^{2}} + \frac{C}{(1 + x)^{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^{2}}(1 + \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}})$$

where we have used Chebyshev's inequality in the second inequality.

**Lemma 4.7.** There exists a constant C such that

$$Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u) \le \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \{ (1+\delta_n x) (\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}) \}$$

where  $x \ge 4$ ,  $|u| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $s_n^2 \ge 4 \max_{1 \le i \le n} \sigma_i^2$  and i = 1, 2, ..., n.

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.16, we have

$$\begin{split} &Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u) \\ &= Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u)I(W_n^{(i)} + u \leq 0) \\ &\quad + Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u)I(0 < W_n^{(i)} + u \leq x - 1) \\ &\quad + Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u)I(x - 1 < W_n^{(i)} + u < x) \\ &\quad + Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u)I(W_n^{(i)} + u \geq x) \\ &\leq 2(1 - \Phi(x)) + g(x - 1) + Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u)I(x - 1 < W_n^{(i)} + u \leq x) + \frac{2}{1 + x^3} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} + g(x - 1) + Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u)I(x - 1 < W_n^{(i)} + u < x). \end{split}$$

By (2.5) and the fact that

$$h(x) = \left\{ (x - 2 + \frac{2}{x})e^{-x + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \right\} (1 + x)^3$$

is decreasing on  $[4, \infty)$ , we obtain

$$g(x-1) = \left\{ \sqrt{2\pi} (1 + (x-1)^2) e^{\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}} \Phi(x-1) + (x-1) \right\} (1 - \Phi(x))$$

$$\leq \sqrt{2\pi} (1 + (x-1)^2) e^{\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}} (1 - \Phi(x)) + x(1 - \Phi(x))$$

$$= (x - 2 + \frac{2}{x}) e^{-x + \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^3}.$$

Also, by Proposition 4.5, we have

$$\begin{split} &Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u)I(x - 1 < W_n^{(i)} + u < x) \\ &= \int_{x - 1}^x - g(w)dP(w < W_n^{(i)} + u < x) \\ &= g(x - 1)P(w < W_n^{(i)} + u < x) + \int_{x - 1}^x g'(w)P(w < W_n^{(i)} + u < x)dw \\ &\leq g(x - 1) + \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} \Big(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big) \int_{x - 1}^x g'(w)(x - w + \delta_n)dw \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} + \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} \Big(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big) \Big\{\delta_n g(x) + \int_{x - 1}^x g'(w)(x - w)dw\Big\} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} \Big(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big) \Big\{1 + \delta_n g(x) + \int_{x - 1}^x g'(w)(x - w)dw\Big\} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} \Big(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big) \Big\{1 + \delta_n x + \int_{x - 1}^x (x - w)dg(w)\Big\} \\ &= \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} \Big(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big) \Big\{1 + \delta_n x - g(x - 1) + \int_{x - 1}^x g(w)dw\Big\} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} \Big(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big) \Big\{1 + \delta_n x + x f_x(x)\Big\} \qquad \text{(by Lemma 2.16 (1))} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1 + x)^3} \Big\{(1 + \delta_n x) \Big(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\Big) \Big\}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

## 4.2 Proof of Theorem 4.1

To bound  $P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)$  in Theorem 4.1, it suffices to consider  $x \ge 0$ . We divide the proof into two cases.

Case 1.  $0 \le x < 4$ .

By Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\begin{split} &|P(W \leq x) - \Phi(x)| \\ &\leq 6.875 \frac{E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} + 1.5 \frac{E\delta_N(s_N^2)^{3/2}}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + 0.945 \frac{E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2} + 100E\delta_N^2 + \frac{E|s_N^2 - Es_N^2|}{Es_N^2} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big( \frac{E[\delta_N \sqrt{s_N^2}]}{\sqrt{Es_N^2}} + \frac{E[\delta_N(s_N^2)^{3/2}]}{(Es_N^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{E[\delta_N s_N^2]}{Es_N^2} \Big) \\ &+ \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big( E\delta_N^2 + \frac{E|s_N^2 - Es_N^2||s_N^2 + Es_N^2|}{(Es_N^2)^2} \Big) \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N}{(s_N^2)^2}](Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} \Big) \\ &+ \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N^2}{(s_N^2)^2}](Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N^2(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} + \frac{E|(s_N^2)^2 - (Es_N^2)^2|}{(Es_N^2)^2} \Big) \end{split}$$

where we have used (4.14) in the last inequality.

Now, we remark the above line of the proof, one can be obtained it by a technique in analysis. Considering an event  $A=\{w\in\Omega\mid 0<\frac{s_N^2(w)}{Es_N^2}<1\}$ , for i=1,2 and  $-2\leq p\leq 5$ , we have

$$\frac{E[\delta_N^i(s_N^2)^p]}{(Es_N^2)^p} = \int_A \frac{\delta_N^i(s_N^2)^p}{(Es_N^2)^p} dP + \int_{A^C} \frac{\delta_N^i(s_N^2)^p}{(Es_N^2)^p} dP 
\leq \int_A \frac{\delta_N^i(s_N^2)^{-2}}{(Es_N^2)^{-2}} dP + \int_{A^C} \frac{\delta_N^i(s_N^2)^5}{(Es_N^2)^5} dP 
\leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{\delta_N^i(Es_N^2)^2}{(s_N^2)^2} dP + \int_{\Omega} \frac{\delta_N^i(s_N^2)^5}{(Es_N^2)^5} dP 
= E[\frac{\delta_N^i}{(s_N^2)^2}](Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N^i(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5}.$$
(4.14)

Case 2.  $x \ge 4$ .

By the same argument as (3.16), we have

$$P(W \le x) - \Phi(x)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \{ Ef'(W_n) - EW_n f(W_n) \}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^n E\{ I(|Y_i| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{ f'(W_n^{(i)} + Y_i) - f'(W_n^{(i)} + t) \} K_i(t) dt \}$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^n E\{ I(|Y_i| > 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \{ f'(W_n^{(i)} + Y_i) - f'(W_n^{(i)} + t) \} K_i(t) dt \}$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \{ Ef'(W_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_n) K_i(t) dt \}$$

$$= A_1 + A_2 + A_3, \tag{4.15}$$

where

$$A_{1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{I(|Y_{i}| \leq 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + Y_{i}) - f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)\right\} K_{i}(t)dt\right\},$$

$$A_{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{I(|Y_{i}| > 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + Y_{i}) - f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t)\right\} K_{i}(t)dt\right\},$$

$$A_{3} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \left\{Ef'(W_{n}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_{n}) K_{i}(t)dt\right\}.$$

By Lemma 2.17, we have

$$|A_{1}| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| E\left\{ I(|Y_{i}| \leq 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + Y_{i}) - f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t) \right\} K_{i}(t) dt \right\} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| E\left\{ I(|Y_{i}| \leq 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_{i}(t) \int_{t}^{Y_{i}} Eg(W_{n}^{(i)} + u) du dt \right\} \right|$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{ I(|Y_{i}| \leq 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \right\}$$

$$\times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I(x - \max(Y_{i}, t) < W_{n}^{(i)} \leq x - \min(Y_{i}, t)) K_{i}(t) dt \right\}$$

$$= |A_{11}| + |A_{12}|, \tag{4.16}$$

where

$$|A_{11}| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| E\left\{ I(|Y_i| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_i(t) \int_{t}^{Y_i} Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u) du dt \right\} \right|,$$

$$|A_{12}| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{ I(|Y_i| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \right\}$$

$$\times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I(x - \max(Y_i, t) < W_n^{(i)} \le x - \min(Y_i, t)) K_i(t) dt \right\}.$$

By Lemma 4.7, we have

$$\begin{split} |A_{11}| &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| E \left\{ I(|Y_i| \leq 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_i(t) \int_{t}^{Y_i} Eg(W_n^{(i)} + u) du \, dt \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| E \left\{ I(|Y_i| \leq 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \right. \\ &\qquad \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_i(t) \int_{t}^{Y_i} (1 + \delta_n x) \left( \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} \right) du \, dt \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n (1 + \delta_n x) \left( \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} \right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (|Y_i| + |t|) K_i(t) dt \\ &= \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n (1 + \delta_n x) \left( \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} \right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E|Y_i| E|Y_i|^2 + \frac{1}{2} E|Y_i|^3) \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n (1 + \delta_n x) \left( \frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4} \right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} E|Y_i|^3 \\ &= \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left( \frac{\delta_n (Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} + \frac{\delta_n (s_n^2)^5}{(Es_N^2)^5} \right) \\ &+ \frac{Cx}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left( \frac{\delta_n^2 (Es_N^2)^2}{(s_n^2)^2} + \frac{\delta_n^2 (s_n^2)^5}{(Es_N^2)^5} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \left( E \left[ \frac{\delta_N}{(s_N^2)^2} \right] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N (s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} \right) \\ &+ \frac{C}{(1+x)^2} \left( E \left[ \frac{\delta_N^2}{(s_n^2)^2} \right] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N (s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

Concentration inequality (Proposition 4.5) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{I(|Y_i| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \right. \\ & \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} I(x - \max(Y_i, t) < W_n^{(i)} \le x - \min(Y_i, t)) K_i(t) dt\right\} \\ & = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{I(|Y_i| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \right. \\ & \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(x - \max(Y_i, t) < W_n^{(i)} \le x - \min(Y_i, t)|Y_i) K_i(t) dt\right\} \\ & \le \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \\ & \times \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{I(|Y_i| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\max\{Y_i, t\} - \min\{Y_i, t\} + \delta_n\right) K_i(t) dt\right\} \\ & \le \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \\ & \times \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\left\{I(|Y_i| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{|t| \le 1 + \frac{x}{4}}^{\infty} (|t| + |Y_i| + \delta_n) K_i(t) dt\right\} \\ & \le \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{s_n^2} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} E\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (|t| + |Y_i| + \delta_n) K_i(t) dt \\ & = \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} E|Y_i|^3 + E|Y_i|E|Y_i|^2 + \delta_n E|Y_i|^2\right) \\ & \le \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E|Y_i|^3 + \delta_n E|Y_i|^2) \\ & = \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \left(\frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2}\right) \\ & = \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(s_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \left(\frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2}\right) \\ & = \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(S_n^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^4}\right) \left(\frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2}\right) \\ & = \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^3}\right) \left(\frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2}\right) \\ & = \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n \left(\frac{(Es_N^2)^3}{(s_n^2)^3} + \frac{(Es_N^2)^4}{(Es_N^2)^3}\right) \left(\frac{Es_N^2}{Es_N^2} + \frac{\delta_n s_n^2}{Es_N^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.18)$$

Combining (4.16), (4.17) and (4.18), we have

$$|A_{1}| \leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^{3}} \left( E\left[\frac{\delta_{N}}{(s_{N}^{2})^{2}}\right] (Es_{N}^{2})^{2} + \frac{E\left[\delta_{N}(s_{N}^{2})^{5}\right]}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{5}} \right) + \frac{C}{(1+x)^{2}} \left( E\left[\frac{\delta_{N}^{2}}{(s_{N}^{2})^{2}}\right] (Es_{N}^{2})^{2} + \frac{E\left[\delta_{N}^{2}(s_{N}^{2})^{5}\right]}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{5}} \right).$$

$$(4.19)$$

By Lemma 2.14(4), we have

$$|A_{2}| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \left\{ I(|Y_{i}| > 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + Y_{i}) - f'(W_{n}^{(i)} + t) \right| K_{i}(t) dt \right\}$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \left\{ I(|Y_{i}| > 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_{i}(t) dt \right\}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(|Y_{i}| > 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \frac{\sigma_{i}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}}$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(|Y_{i}| > 1 + \frac{x}{4}) \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^{3}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} E|Y_{i}|^{3} \qquad \text{(by Chebysev's inequality)}$$

$$= \frac{C}{(1+x)^{3}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \frac{\delta_{n}(s_{n}^{2})^{2}}{(Es_{N}^{2})^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{CE[\delta_{N}(s_{N}^{2})^{2}]}{(1+x)^{3}(Es_{N}^{2})^{2}}. \qquad (4.20)$$

By Lemma 4.6, we have

$$|A_{3}| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} \left| Ef'(W_{n}) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(W_{n}) K_{i}(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} |Ef'(W_{n})| \left| 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_{i}(t) dt \right|$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p_{n} |Ef'(W_{n})| \left| 1 - \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{n} (1 + \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}}) \left| 1 - \frac{s_{n}^{2}}{Es_{N}^{2}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{CE|(s_{N}^{2})^{2} - (Es_{N}^{2})^{2}|}{(1+x)^{2}(Es_{N}^{2})^{2}}.$$

$$(4.21)$$

Combining (4.15), (4.19), (4.20) and (4.21) yields,

$$\begin{split} &|P(W \leq x) - \Phi(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^3} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N}{(s_N^2)^2}] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} + \frac{E[\delta_N(s_N^2)^2]}{(Es_N^2)^2} \Big) \\ &\quad + \frac{C}{(1+x)^2} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N^2}{(s_N^2)^2}] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N^2(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} + \frac{E|(s_N^2)^2 - (Es_N^2)^2|}{(Es_N^2)^2} \Big). \end{split}$$

Hence, the theorem is proved by applying (4.14) again.

## 4.3 Proof of Corollary 4.2

Similar to the proof of Corollary 3.2 and by Theorem 4.1, it is trivial that

$$\begin{split} &|P(W \leq x) - \Phi(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N}{(s_N^2)^2}] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} \Big) \\ &\quad + \frac{C}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big( E[\frac{\delta_N^2}{(s_N^2)^2}] (Es_N^2)^2 + \frac{E[\delta_N^2(s_N^2)^5]}{(Es_N^2)^5} + \frac{E|(s_N^2)^2 - (Es_N^2)^2|}{(Es_N^2)^2} \Big) \\ &= \frac{C\delta}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big( \frac{(EN\sigma^2)^2}{E(N\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{E(N\sigma^2)^5}{(EN\sigma^2)^5} \Big) \\ &\quad + \frac{C\delta^2}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big( \frac{(EN\sigma^2)^2}{E(N\sigma^2)^2} + \frac{E(N\sigma^2)^5}{(EN\sigma^2)^5} \Big) + \frac{CE|(N\sigma^2)^2 - (EN\sigma^2)^2|}{(1+|x|)^2(EN\sigma^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{C\delta}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big( \frac{(EN)^2}{EN^2} + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5} \Big) \\ &\quad + \frac{C\delta^2}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big( \frac{(EN)^2}{EN^2} + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5} \Big) + \frac{CE|N^2 - (EN)^2|}{(1+|x|)^2(EN)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{C\delta}{(1+|x|)^3} \Big( 1 + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5} \Big) + \frac{C\delta^2}{(1+|x|)^2} \Big( 1 + \frac{EN^5}{(EN)^5} \Big) + \frac{CE|N^2 - (EN)^2|}{(1+|x|)^2(EN)^2} \end{split}$$

where we have used Hölder's inequality in the last inequality.



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