

**6.10.** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) If  $X_1 \in L^p(P)$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P\{|X_n| > \varepsilon n^{1/p}\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P\{|X_1|^p > \varepsilon^p n\} \leq E\{|X_1|^p\}/\varepsilon^p$ . So by the Borel–Cantelli lemma, with probability one,  $|X_n| \leq \varepsilon n^{1/p}$  for all  $n$  large. This proves that  $|X_n|/n^{1/p} \rightarrow 0$  a.s.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$  (iii) This follows from the following real-variable **Fact**. *If  $a_n/n^\rho \rightarrow 0$  for some  $\rho > 0$ , then  $\max_{1 \leq j \leq n}(a_j/n^\rho) \rightarrow 0$ .*

**Proof:** If not, then  $\max_{j \leq n} a_j > \varepsilon n^\rho$  infinitely often. But there exists  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$   $|a_n| \leq (\varepsilon/2)n^\rho$ . So  $\max_{j \leq n_0} a_j > \varepsilon n^\rho$  for infinitely-many  $n$ 's, which is patently nonsense.  $\square$

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i) Because (iii) implies (ii), it suffices to prove that (ii) implies (i). But this too is Borel–Cantelli (as in i $\Rightarrow$ ii).