

**6.14.** By Chebyshev's inequality, for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\mathbf{P} \left\{ \left| \frac{S_n - n\mu}{n} \right| > \varepsilon \right\} \leq \frac{\text{Var}S_n}{n^2 \varepsilon^2}.$$

Thus there exists  $C > 0$  and  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ , the preceding probability is  $\leq C\varepsilon^{-2}n^{-\delta}$ . Replace  $n$  by  $n^k$ , where  $k > 1/\delta$  is a fixed integer, and then use Borel-Cantelli, to find that  $S_{n^k}/n^k \rightarrow \mu$ . If  $n^k \leq m \leq (n+1)^k$  then

$$\frac{S_m}{m} \leq \frac{S_{(n+1)^k}}{n^k} = \frac{S_{(n+1)^k}}{(n+1)^k} \frac{(n+1)^k}{n^k} \sim \mu.$$

Similarly,  $S_m/m \geq \mu + o(1)$  a.s. Thus,  $S_m/m \sim \mu$  a.s. Now suppose the  $X_i$ 's are identically distributed as well as uncorrelated. Then,  $\text{Var}S_n = n\text{Var}X_1 = o(n^{2-\delta})$  for some  $\delta \in (0, 2)$ . Thus,  $S_n/n \rightarrow \text{E}X_1$  a.s.