

ON THE WEAK LAW OF LARGE NUMBERS
IN MARTINGALE TYPE p BANACH SPACES
UNDER A GENERAL CONDITION OF CESARO TYPE

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Introduction

The present article is devoted to the proof of the weak law of large numbers (WLLN) of the general form

$$S_n = \sum_{j=1}^{N_n} a_{nj}(V_{nj} - c_{nj}) \xrightarrow{P} 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $\{a_{nj}, j \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$ is the scheme of arrays of real numbers, $\{c_{nj}, j \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$ is so-called “centering” scheme of arrays, which is composed from specially selected conditional expectations, $\{N_n, n \geq 1\}$ is a sequence of integer random variables, and $\{V_{nj}, j \geq 1, n \geq 1\}$ is a scheme of arrays of random elements definite on a probabilistic space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) and taking values in a separable Banach space \mathcal{X} with the norm $\|\cdot\|$. A random element S_n is called a *weighted sum* with *weighted coefficients*

$$\{a_{nj}, j \geq 1, n \geq 1\}.$$

It is assumed that the Banach space \mathcal{X} possesses the martingale type p , i. e., a constant C exists such that for all martingales $\{S_n, n \geq 1\}$ with values in \mathcal{X} the inequality holds

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} E \|S_n\|^p \leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E \|S_n - S_{n-1}\|^p,$$

where $S_0 \equiv 0$.

Note that any real separable Banach space has a martingale type 1, while the spaces L_p and l_p ($1 \leq p < \infty$) have a martingale type $\min\{p, 2\}$. It is well-known that, if a Banach space has the martingale type p , then it also has the Rademacher type p . However, a similarity between the concepts of martingale type p and Rademacher type p is only superficial. A more detailed arguments can be found in [1].

The basic result of the present article is Theorem 3. It is an extension and a generalization (to the case of martingale type p Banach spaces and weighted sums) of the assertions proved in [2]–[7], which were established in a scheme of arrays of random variables. Note that WLLN is proved under the assumption on the feasibility of a condition of the Cesaro type, which is more general than the condition in [4].

The question on the feasibility of WLLN under a condition of Cesaro type was first posed in [2]. Later this question was considered in [4], but with a condition of the Cesaro type replaced with a condition of the Cesaro–Hong type. Besides, both the results were established in a scheme of arrays of real random variables. An essential success in this direction was achieved in [8], where the results

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