Compendium for: Tightness of Random Walks in Infinite Dimensional Spaces and Manifolds

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Abstract

This compendium contains results used in the paper *Tightness of Random Walks in Infinite Dimensional Spaces and Manifolds* [7], that are here collected for convenience of the reader.

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1 Dposets,Nets

Definition 1.1 (dposet,net). A set \mathfrak{T} with a reflexive and transitive binary relation \leq is called directed [6] if

$$\forall \tau_1, \tau_2 \in \mathfrak{T}$$
, $\exists \tau_3 \in \mathfrak{T}$, $\tau_1 \leq \tau_3, \tau_2 \leq \tau_3$.

We will suppose that \mathfrak{T} also enjoys the antisymmetric properties, so that it is a partially ordered set; see Remark 2B3 from [5], and references therein.

Suppose that (\mathfrak{T}, \leq) is a partially ordered set and is a directed set, then the following are equivalent ¹:

- (\mathfrak{T}, \leq) has no maxima;
- (\mathfrak{T}, \leq) has no maximals;

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$$\forall \tau_1, \tau_2 \in \mathfrak{T} \ , \ \exists \tau_3 \in \mathfrak{T} \ , \tau_1 < \tau_3, \tau_2 < \tau_3$$

A partially ordered directed set with no maxima will be abbreviated to **dposet** in the following.

Functions $f : \mathfrak{T} \to S$ whose domain is a dposet will be called **nets**.

A subset of \mathfrak{T} that is totally ordered by \leq is called a **chain**. Nets are a generalization of sequences (since \mathbb{N} is a dposet); the concept of *subsequence* is replaced by the concept of **subnet** $f_{|_{\widetilde{\mathfrak{T}}}}$ where $\widetilde{\mathfrak{T}} \subseteq \mathfrak{T}$ is **cofinal**:

$$\forall \tau \in \mathfrak{T}, \ \exists \tilde{\tau} \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{T}} \text{ such that } \tau \leq \tilde{\tau} \quad . \tag{1.1}$$

Most definitions and results that are valid for *sequences* can be reformulated for *nets*. Let (S, τ_S) be a Hausdorff topological space.

• Let $f : \mathfrak{T} \to S$; we define that

$$\lim_{\tau\in\mathfrak{T}}f(\tau)=x\in S$$

if for all $A \in \tau_S$ with $x \in A$ there exists $\hat{\tau}$ such that

$$\forall \tau \ge \hat{\tau} \quad , \quad f(\tau) \in A$$

• $C \subseteq S$ is closed iff for any net $f : \mathfrak{T} \to C$ converging to

$$\lim_{\tau \in \mathfrak{T}} f(\tau) = x \in S$$

we have $x \in C$.

• For $f : \mathfrak{T} \to \mathbb{R}$ we define

$$\limsup_{\tau \in \mathfrak{T}} f(\tau) \stackrel{\text{\tiny def}}{=} \inf_{\hat{\tau} \in \mathfrak{T}} \sup_{\tau \ge \hat{\tau}} f(\tau)$$

and symmetrically for lim inf.

¹See 06V from [5].

Remark 1.2. All of the above can be formulated for directed sets that have a maximum $\tilde{\tau}$, but then it is quite trivial: $\lim_{\tau \in \mathfrak{T}} f(\tau) = f(\tilde{\tau})$ and so on.

Remark 1.3. In [6] and other texts a *net* is a function $f : \mathfrak{T} \to S$ whose domain is a directed set. Since we will always assume that the topological space *S* is Hausdorff, then all results in [6] that we will need are equally valid for this definition of *net*. Indeed the family of neighbourhoods of a point $x_0 \in S$ is a *dposet* when ordered $U \leq V \iff U \supseteq V$.

Some results are actually more intuitive with nets. The following theorem² is of fundamental importance in topology (and in particular in connection with Prokhorov's Theorem, in the form presented in 4.13 later on).

Theorem 1.4. Let *S* be a Hausdorff topological space, $K \subseteq S$; the following are equivalent.

- *K* is pre-compact³;
- for any dposet \mathfrak{T} and any net $f : \mathfrak{T} \to S$ there is a converging subnet.

2 Continuous functions

Definition 2.1. For *S* a Hausdorff topological space and $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ an interval, let C(I; S) be the set of continuous functions $x : I \to S$. In the first part of the paper [7] we have S = H, the separable Hilbert Space H, so:

 if I is not compact then C(I; S) is a Frechét space where the topology⁴ is defined by the seminorms

$$[f]_{I_k,\infty}$$
 where $[f]_{I,\infty} = \sup_{t \in I} |f(t)|_H$

and I_k are compact, $I_k \subset I_{k+1}$, $\bigcup_k I_k = I$;

• whereas if I is compact then $C(I; S) = C_b(I; S)$ is the usual Banach space with norm

$$||f||_{\infty} = \sup_{t \in I} |f(t)|_H$$

Note that in any case C(I; S) is separable. When instead in the second part of the paper [7] we have S = M, a closed subset of H, then $C(I; M) \subseteq C(I; H)$ so C(I; M) is nonetheless a complete separable metric space.

Remark 2.2. Consider the restriction map

$$r_T : C(\mathbb{R}^+; H) \to C([0, T]; H)$$

$$(2.1)$$

given by $r_T f = f_{[0,T]}$; then the topology on $C(\mathbb{R}^+; H)$ is the initial topology with respect to the maps r_n and the Banach spaces C([0, n]; H).

Hence the following result can be applied, by setting $W = C(\mathbb{R}^+; H)$, $W_n = C([0, n]; H)$.

²Derived from Chapter 2 in [6].

³This means that the closure of K is compact

⁴The topology does not depend on the choice of the sequence I_n .

Theorem 2.3. Let W be a set and $f : W \to W_n$ be separating functions where W_n are Hausdorff topological spaces; endow W with the initial topology. A set $K \subset W$ is compact if and only if

- for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $r_n(K)$ is compact in W_n ,
- the image P(K) of K under the product map

$$P: W \to \prod_n W_n \ , \ x \mapsto (r_n(x))_n$$

is closed.

3 Measures

In the following *S* will be a Hausdorff topological space.

Definition 3.1. Let μ : $\mathcal{F} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a finitely-additive function defined on an algebra \mathcal{F} containing the open sets.

 μ is **regular** ⁵ if for each $E \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $F, G \in \mathcal{F}$ with $G \subseteq E \subseteq F$, F closed and G open and such that $|\mu|(F \setminus G) < \varepsilon$ where $|\mu|$ is the total variation ⁶ of μ .

Definition 3.2. ⁷ Let \mathcal{F} be the field generated by open sets; we call rba the vector space of all μ : $\mathcal{F} \to \mathbb{R}$ regular bounded finitely-additive functions.

Theorem 3.3. ⁸ Suppose that *S* is normal, then there is a linear isomorphism between $J \in C_b(S)^*$ and $\mu \in rba$ such that

$$\forall f \in C_b(S) \quad , \quad J(f) = \int_S f \, \mathrm{d}\mu \quad ;$$

and this isomorphism preserves order.

Unfortunately there are different definitions of *Radon measure*. We use the definition from [8, 2, 1]

Definition 3.4. A **Radon measure** in *S* is a finite non negative measure μ on the Borel sets $\mathcal{B}(S)$ of *S* such that for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(S)$ there exists a compact set $B \subseteq A$ such that $\mu(B \setminus K) < \varepsilon$.

We recall that a *Polish space* is a space homeomorphic to a separable complete metric space. If *S* is a Polish space, then each Borel finite measure is Radon (Theorem 3.1 in [8], or Theorem 7.1.7 in [1]).

4 **Probability Theory**

In this section, for convenience of the reader, we recall some definitions and results in Probability Theory from the literature.

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be a probability space, *S* a Hausdorff topological space.

⁵Definition 11 in Chapter III Section 5 in [4]

⁶Definition 4 in Chapter III Section 1 in [4]

⁷Definition 1 in Chapter IV Section 6 in [4]

⁸Theorem 2 in Chapter IV Section 6 in [4]

A measurable function \mathfrak{X} : $\mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega \to S$ is called a *process*; for any fixed $\omega \in \Omega$ the function

$$t \mapsto \mathfrak{X}(t,\omega) = \mathfrak{X}(\omega)_t$$

is called a *path* or a *trajectory*; if each path is continuous then $\mathfrak{X} : \Omega \to C(\mathbb{R}^+; S)$ hence the name *random function*. (Measurability issues are explained in [2], see in particular Remark 3.1.3).

We recall the Kolmogoroff test (Theorem 3.3 in [3]).

Theorem 4.1. Let $I = [0, T] Z = Z_t$, $t \in I$ be a process taking values in a complete metric space (M, ρ) such that $\exists C > 0, \delta > 0, \varepsilon > 0$

$$\forall t, s \in I, \mathbb{E}[\rho(Z(t), Z(s))^{\delta}] \leq C|t-s|^{1+\varepsilon}$$

then it has a version with paths Hölder continuous with an arbitrary exponent smaller than ε/δ .

4.1 Narrow Convergence

In the following *S* will be a Hausdorff topological space. In all of the following $\alpha \in A$, a dposet.

Definition 4.2 (Narrow Convergence). Given a net of Borel measures μ_{α} , μ on *S*, we will say that $\lim_{\alpha \in A} \mu_{\alpha} = \mu$ **narrowly** if

$$\forall f \in C_b(S)$$
, $\lim_{\alpha} \int_S f(x) d\mu_{\alpha}(x) = \int_S f(x) d\mu(x)$

The same definition can be stated when $\mu_{\alpha}, \mu \in rba$.

Definition 4.3. If Z_{α} , Z are random variables taking values in S we will say that $\lim_{\alpha \in A} Z_{\alpha} = Z$ narrowly when $\lim_{\alpha \in A} \mu_{\alpha} = \mu$ narrowly where $\mu_{\alpha} = Z_{\alpha \sharp} \mathbb{P}, \mu = Z_{\sharp} \mathbb{P}$, *i.e.* if

$$\forall f \in C_b(S) \ , \ \lim_{\alpha \in A} \mathbb{E}[f(Z_\alpha)] = \mathbb{E}[f(Z)] \ .$$

Remark 4.4. In some texts ([2], [8]...) this convergence is called *weak convergence*, but this may create confusion when *S* is a Hilbert space, where *weak convergence* usually means: convergence of a sequence $(x_n)_n \subset H$ to $x \in H$ in the duality with continuous linear functions:

$$\forall v \in H, \lim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \langle x_n, v \rangle_H = \langle x, v \rangle_H$$

(There is though an important connection, see Corollary 3.8.5 in [2]). In other texts it is called *distributional convergence*, but this may cause confusion with the *Schwartz distributions*. The term *narrow* seems to have originated in Bourbaki's texts.

We recall this fact from Probability Theory.

Theorem 4.5 (Alexandrov Theorem). Suppose that *S* is a Polish space. Let μ_{α} , μ be probability measures on *S*; then these are equivalent

• narrow convergence of μ_{α} to μ ;

•

$$\limsup_{\alpha \in A} \mu_{\alpha}(F) \le \mu(F)$$

for all closed sets $F \subseteq S$;

$$\liminf_{\alpha \in A} \mu_{\alpha}(A) \ge \mu(A)$$

for all open sets $F \subseteq S$.

Proof. By Prop. 3.1 in [8], then μ_{α} , μ are τ -smooth; so we can apply Alexandrov's Theorem in the form in Theorem 3.5 in [8].

This can be applied to nets of r.v. Z_{α} , $Z : \Omega \to S$, as explained in Definition 4.3. Some implications in the above Theorem hold also in a more general context (as can be seen by reading the proof of Theorem 3.5 in [8]); as in this proposition.

Proposition 4.6. Suppose that *S* is normal; suppose that $\mu_{\alpha} \rightarrow \mu$ narrowly, where μ_{α}, μ are in *rba*; then

$$\limsup_{\alpha \in A} \mu_{\alpha}(F) \le \mu(F)$$

for all closed sets $F \subseteq S$;

$$\liminf_{\alpha \in A} \mu_{\alpha}(A) \ge \mu(A)$$

for all open sets $F \subseteq S$.

Proof. Since *S* is normal then Urysohn's Lemma holds in *S*. Given $C \subseteq A \subseteq S$ where *C* is closed and *A* open, there exists a continuous function $f : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

$$\mathbb{1}_C \le f \le \mathbb{1}_A \tag{4.1}$$

SO

$$\limsup_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha}(C) \le \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le \limsup_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha}(A) \tag{4.2}$$

and then in particular

$$\limsup_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha}(C) \le \mu(A)$$
$$\mu(C) \le \limsup_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha}(A)$$

using the fact that μ is regular then we conclude.

(Note that this is a fundamental step in the proof the Riesz–Markov representation theorem [9]).

4.1.1 Properties

Lemma 4.7. If $\mu_{\alpha} \to \mu$ narrowly, if $f : S \to \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and μ -integrable and

$$\lim_{R \to \infty} \sup_{\alpha} \int_{|f| \ge R} |f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} = 0 \tag{4.3}$$

then

$$\lim_{\alpha} \int_{S} f \, \mathrm{d} \mu_{\alpha}(x) = \int_{S} f \, \mathrm{d} \mu(x) \quad .$$

(The proof is the same as Lemma 3.8.7 from [2], where though it is stated for sequences and not nets).

We assume that *S* is a Polish space; so as consequence of Alexandrov's theorem 9 we state.

Lemma 4.8. If $\mu_{\alpha} \to \mu$ narrowly, if $f : S \to \mathbb{R}^+$ is lower semi continuous and non negative, and

$$\int_{S} f \, \mathrm{d}\mu = L \in [0, \infty]$$

then

$$\liminf_{\alpha} \int_{S} f \, \mathrm{d}\mu_n \ge L \quad .$$

Corollary 4.9. If $\mu_{\alpha} \to \mu$ narrowly, if $f : S \to \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and if there is $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$s = \sup_{\alpha} \int_{S} |f|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} < \infty$$

then

$$\int_{S} |f|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\mu \le s$$

and

$$\lim_{\alpha} \int_{S} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha}(x) = \int_{S} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}\mu(x)$$

Proof. We check that (4.3) is satisfied. Setting

$$\nu_{\alpha}(A) = \int_{A} |f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha}$$

then

$$\int_{S} |f|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |t|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\nu_{\alpha}$$

and

$$\int_{|f|\geq R} |f| \,\mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} = \nu_{\alpha}\{|t|\geq R\}$$

so by Markov inequality

$$\int_{|f|\geq R} |f| \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} \leq \frac{\int_{\mathbb{R}} |t|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\nu_{\alpha}}{R} \leq \frac{s}{R} \quad .$$

We have that $f_{\sharp}\mu_{\alpha} \to f_{\sharp}\mu$ narrowly, so by the hypothesis and the previous Lemma

$$s \geq \liminf_{n \to \infty} \int_{S} |f|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} = \liminf_{n \to \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |t|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}f_{\sharp}\mu_{\alpha} \geq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |t|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}f_{\sharp}\mu = \int_{S} |f|^{1+\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha}$$

in particular f is μ -integrable. So we can apply the previous Lemma 4.7

⁹See note at Theorem 3.5 in [8].

Theorem 4.10. ¹⁰ Let $p_1, p_2 \in [1, \infty)$, $p_1 < p_2$. Suppose that $Z_{\alpha}, Z : \Omega \to H$ are random variables taking values in a Hilbert separable space H, such that $Z_{\alpha} \to Z$ narrowly and that

$$\sup_{\alpha} \mathbb{E}[\|Z_{\alpha}\|_{H}^{p_{2}}] < \infty \quad ;$$

then

$$\lim_{\alpha} \mathbb{E}[\|Z_{\alpha}\|_{H}^{p_{1}}] = \mathbb{E}[\|Z\|_{H}^{p_{1}}]$$

Proof. Let $\varepsilon = p_2 - p_1$; set $Y_{\alpha} = ||Z_{\alpha}||_H$, $Y = ||Z||_H$, then $\mu_{\alpha} = Y_{\alpha\sharp}\mathbb{P}$, $\mu = Y_{\sharp}\mathbb{P}$ and

$$f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}, f(t) = |t|^{p_1}$$

so

$$\mathbb{E}[\|Z_{\alpha}\|_{H}^{p_{2}}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t)^{1+\varepsilon} \,\mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} \quad , \mathbb{E}[\|Z_{\alpha}\|_{H}^{p_{1}}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) \,\mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha} \quad ,$$

and apply the previous results.

Theorem 4.11. Let again

$$r_T : C(\mathbb{R}^+; H) \to C([0, T]; H)$$
 (as in (2.1))

be the restriction map. Let $W = C(\mathbb{R}^+; H)$, $W_n = C([0, n]; H)$ for simplicity. Suppose μ_{α}, μ are Radon probability measures on W, these are equivalent:

- $\lim_{\alpha \in A} \mu_{\alpha} = \mu$ narrowly in W,
- for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\lim_{\alpha \in A} r_{n \sharp} \mu_{\alpha} = r_{n \sharp} \mu$ narrowly in W_n .

Proof. One implication is trivial. We prove that the second clause implies the first. The balls (for $\varepsilon > 0, f \in W_n$)

$$B^{W_n}(f,\varepsilon) = \{g : \in W_n : [f-g]_{[0,n],\infty} < \varepsilon\}$$

are a base for the topology in W^n ; since each f, g can be extended constantly, we can say that

$$\{g \in W : [f - g]_{[0,n],\infty} < \varepsilon\}$$
 for $\varepsilon > 0, f \in W, n \in \mathbb{N}$

are a base for the topology in *W*. Since *W* is separable, let f_k a countable dense sequence, then

$$B(k,m,n) \stackrel{\text{\tiny def}}{=} \{g \in W : [f_k - g]_{[0,n],\infty} < 1/m\} \quad \text{for } n,m,k \in \mathbb{N}$$

is a countable base.

For each $A \subseteq W$ open there are sequences k_j, m_j, n_j

$$A = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B(k_j, m_j, n_j)$$

let

$$A_l = \bigcup_{j=1}^l B(k_j, m_j, n_j)$$

¹⁰This seems a standard result, but we could not find a reference for it.

then there are $B_l \in W_{N_l}$ open such that

$$A_l = r_{N_l}^{-1}(B_l)$$

with $N_l = \max_{i \le l} n_i$. We eventually write

$$\liminf_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha}(A) \geq \liminf_{\alpha} \mu_{\alpha}(A_{l}) = \liminf_{\alpha} r_{N_{l} \neq} \mu_{\alpha}(B_{l}) \geq r_{N_{l} \neq} \mu(B_{l}) = \mu(A_{l})$$

and then pass to the limit on RHS. We conclude by Alexandrov's Theorem 4.5.

4.2 Tightness

Let *S* be a Hausdorff topological space.

Definition 4.12. Let \mathcal{M} be a family of Radon measures. It is called¹¹ **tight** if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a compact set $K \subseteq S$ such that

$$\forall \mu \in \mathcal{M}, \ \mu(S \setminus K) < \varepsilon$$

Note that any finite family is *tight*, by 3.4; and if some families $\mathcal{M}_1, \dots, \mathcal{M}_v$ are *tight* then $\bigcup_{i=1}^{v} \mathcal{M}_j$ is tight.

We endow the family $\mathcal{R}(S)$ of all Radon probabilities on *S* with the weak topology induced by the duality with $C_b(S; \mathbb{R})$; for coherence with the above, we call this topology *narrow topology*.

In this case the following version of Prokhorov's Theorem holds (here expressed in the form of Theorem 3.6 in [8]).

Theorem 4.13 (Prokhorov's Theorem). Let $\mathcal{M} \subseteq \mathcal{R}(S)$.

- 1. If *S* is a completely regular Hausdorff topological space and \mathcal{M} is tight then it is pre-compact in the narrow topology.
- 2. If S is a Polish space and \mathcal{M} is pre-compact in the narrow topology then \mathcal{M} is tight.

We agree on this (non standard) definition.

Definition 4.14. Let \mathfrak{T} be a dposet.

Let μ_{τ} be a net of Radon measures on *S*: it is **tight** if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ there is a compact set $C \subseteq S$ such that

$$\limsup_{\tau \in \mathfrak{T}} \mu_{\tau}(S \setminus C) \leq \varepsilon \quad .$$

Let \mathfrak{X}^{τ} a net of r.v. taking values in *S*, for $\tau \in \mathfrak{T}$: it is **tight** if the net of laws $\mu_{\tau} = \mathfrak{X}^{\tau}_{\mathfrak{H}}\mathbb{P}$ is tight, namely $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ there is a compact set $C \subseteq S$ such that

$$\limsup_{\tau\in\mathfrak{T}}\mathbb{P}(\mathfrak{X}^{\tau}\notin C)\leq\varepsilon$$

Definition 4.15. For $f : \mathfrak{T} \to \mathcal{R}(S)$ we define the **narrow limit points** $L \subseteq S$ by

$$L = \bigcap_{\hat{\tau} \in \mathfrak{T}} \overline{\{f(\tau) : \hat{\tau} \le \tau\}} \quad . \tag{4.4}$$

where "closure" is in the narrow topology of $\mathcal{R}(S)$.

¹¹In Definition 3.8.3 from [2] it is called *uniformly tight*.

Theorem 4.16. Let *S* be a Polish space, let \mathfrak{T} be a dposet, let $\mu_{\alpha}, \alpha \in \mathfrak{T}$ be a tight net of Radon probabilities on *S*: then it has a narrowly converging subnet; in particular the set of narrow limit points is not empty.

Proof. A possible proof can be obtained by adapting the proof of Theorem 3.6 in [8]; we present a slightly different proof.

If μ is a finite signed Borel measure let $J_{\mu} \in C_b(S)^*$ be given

$$J_{\mu} : C_b(S) \to \mathbb{R}$$
 , $J_{\mu}(f) = \int_S f \, \mathrm{d}\mu_{\mu}$

and recall that such functionals are bounded

$$|J_{\mu}(f)| \le \|\mu\| \|f\|_{\infty}$$

where $\|\mu\|$ is the total variation norm.

By Banach-Alaoglu Theorem and Theorem 1.4, the net $J_{\mu_{\alpha}}$ admits a subnet $\widetilde{\mathfrak{T}}$ weakly converging to $J \in C_b(S)^*$; obviously J is positive.

By Theorem 3.3 there exists $\nu : F \to \mathbb{R}$ in rba, where *F* is the algebra generated by open sets, such that *J* can be represented as J_{ν} ; moreover since *J* is positive then ν is positive; and obviously $J(1) = 1 = \nu(S)$. By the generalization 4.6 of Alexandroff Theorem, for any open set *A*,

$$\nu(A) \le \liminf_{\beta \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{T}}} \nu_{\beta}(A)$$

and by hypothesis $\forall n \ge 1$ there is a compact set $C_n \subseteq S$ such that

$$\limsup_{\beta \in \tilde{\mathfrak{T}}} \nu_{\beta}(S \setminus C_n) \le 1/n$$

so

$$\nu(S \setminus C_n) \le 1/n$$

hence by Theorem 3.2 in [8] there is an unique extension of ν to a Radon measure; and again by Alexandroff Theorem we have that ν is the narrow limit of the subsequence. (See Corollary 3 of Theorem 3.5 in [8])

Corollary 4.17. If S is a Polish space and if \mathfrak{X}^{τ} a tight net of r.v. taking values in S, for $\tau \in \mathfrak{T}$; then the net of laws $\mathfrak{X}_{\sharp}^{\tau}\mathbb{P}$ admits narrowly converging subnets.

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