

MARCINKIEWICZ-ZYGMUND INEQUALITY FOR PAIRWISE NQD RANDOM VARIABLES AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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Abstract: In this paper, the author studies the Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequality for pairwise negative quadrant dependent (NQD) random variables and its applications. By using the truncated method, the author obtains the Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequality with exponent p ($1 \leq p < 2$) for pairwise NQD random variables. As applications, the author obtains the simpler proofs of two L^r convergence results for pairwise NQD random variables, which improve the corresponding work by Chen [10] and Sung [20] respectively.

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1 Introduction

We first recall some concepts of dependent structure. The following famous concept of negative quadrant dependent (NQD) was introduced by Lehmann [1].

Definition 1.1 Two random variables X and Y are said to be NQD if

$$P(X \leq x, Y \leq y) \leq P(X \leq x)P(Y \leq y) \quad \text{for all } x \text{ and } y.$$

A sequence of random variables $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ is said to be pairwise NQD if every pair of random variables in the sequence are NQD.

Definition 1.2 The random variables $X_1, \dots, X_k$ are said to be negatively upper orthant dependent (NUOD) if for all real $x_1, \dots, x_k$,

$$P(X_i > x_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k) \leq \prod_{i=1}^k P(X_i > x_i),$$

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and negatively lower orthant dependent (NLOD) if

$$P(X_i \leq x_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k) \leq \prod_{i=1}^k P(X_i \leq x_i).$$

Random variables $X_1, \dots, X_k$ are said to be negatively orthant dependent (NOD) if they are both NUOD and NLOD. This concept was introduced by Ebrahimi and Ghosh [2].

Joag-Dev and Proschan [3] introduced the concept of negatively associated (NA).

Definition 1.3 A finite family of random variables $\{X_k, 1 \leq k \leq n\}$ is said to be NA if for any disjoint subsets A and B of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and any real coordinatewise nondecreasing functions f on R^A and g on R^B ,

$$\text{Cov}(f(X_i, i \in A), g(X_j, j \in B)) \leq 0,$$

whenever the covariance exists. An infinite family of random variables is NA if every finite subfamily is NA.

The concept of linearly negative quadrant dependent (LNQD) random variables was introduced by Newman [4].

Definition 1.4 A sequence $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ of random variables is said to be LNQD if for any disjoint subsets $A, B \subset \mathbf{Z}^+$ and positive r'_j s, $\sum_{k \in A} r'_k X_k$ and $\sum_{j \in B} r_j X_j$ are NQD.

Remark 1.1 It is important to note that NOD, NA or LNQD implies pairwise NQD.

It is well known that sequences of pairwise NQD random variables are a family of very wide scope and have been an attractive research topic in the recent papers. We refer reader to Matula [5], Wu [6], Liang et al. [7], Cabrera and Volodin [8], Wan [9], Chen [10], Li and Yang [11], Baek et al. [12], Gan and Chen [13], Meng and Lin [14], Baek and Park [15], Gan and Chen [16], Wu and Jiang [17], Wu and Guan [18], Wu and Wang [19], Sung [20].

As we know, moment inequalities are very important tools in establishing the limit theorems for sequences of random variables. For pairwise NQD random variables, the following Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequality with exponent 2

$$E \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right|^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n E |X_k|^2 \quad (1.1)$$

was proved by Wu [6] (see Lemma 2.2). However, due to the limitation of the exponent 2 in inequality (1.1), many authors could not obtain desirable results of the convergence properties for pairwise NQD random variables.

According to our knowledge, the following Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequality with exponent p ($1 < p < 2$)

$$E \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right|^p \leq C \sum_{k=1}^n E |X_k|^p \quad (1.2)$$

for pairwise NQD random variables has not been discussed in previous literature. It is not in doubt that inequality (1.2) has stronger application value. In this article, we will prove the above inequality (1.2) remains true for pairwise NQD random variables.

Recently Sung [20] obtained a L^r convergence result for weighted sums of arrays of rowwise pairwise NQD random variables.

Theorem A Let $\{X_{ni}, u_n \leq i \leq v_n, n \geq 1\}$ be an array of rowwise pairwise NQD random variables and $1 \leq r < 2$. Let $\{a_{ni}, u_n \leq i \leq v_n, n \geq 1\}$ be an array of constants. Suppose that

- (i) $\sup_{n \geq 1} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} |a_{ni}|^r E|X_{ni}|^r < \infty$,
- (ii) $\sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} |a_{ni}|^r E|X_{ni}|^r I(|a_{ni}|^r |X_{ni}|^r > \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$. Then

$$\sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}(X_{ni} - EX_{ni}) \rightarrow 0$$

in L^r and, hence, in probability as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Chen [10] presented the following L^r convergence result for sequence of pairwise NQD random variables.

Theorem B Let $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of pairwise NQD random variables with $EX_n = 0$ for all $n \geq 1$ and $1 \leq r < 2$. $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Suppose that

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{n \geq 1} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^r I(|X_i| > a) = 0, \quad (1.3)$$

then $n^{-1/r} S_n \rightarrow 0$ in L^r as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In this work, we first establish the Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequality with exponent p ($1 < p < 2$) for pairwise NQD random variables. As applications, Theorem A and Theorem B are proved by some methods which are much simpler than those in Chen [10] and Sung [20].

Throughout this paper, the symbol C represents positive constants whose values may change from one place to another.

2 Main Result

To prove our main result, we need the following technical lemmas.

Lemma 2.1 (see [1]) Let $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of pairwise NQD random variables. Let $\{f_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of increasing functions. Then $\{f_n(X_n), n \geq 1\}$ is a sequence of pairwise NQD random variables.

Lemma 2.2 (see [6]) Let $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of pairwise NQD random variables with mean zero and $EX_n^2 < \infty$. Then $E|\sum_{k=1}^n X_k|^2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n E|X_k|^2$.

Now we present the Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequality with exponent p ($1 < p < 2$) for pairwise NQD random variables.

Theorem 2.1 Let $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ be a sequence of pairwise NQD random variables with mean zero and $E|X_n|^p < \infty$ for $1 \leq p < 2$. Then there exists a positive constant C

depending only on p , such that

$$E \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right|^p \leq C \sum_{k=1}^n E |X_k|^p. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof Let $\varphi_n = \sum_{k=1}^n E |X_k|^p$. For all $t \geq 1$, let

$$\begin{aligned} Y_k &= -\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} I(X_k < -\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) + X_k I(|X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) + \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} I(X_k > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}), \\ Z_k &= X_k - Y_k = (X_k + \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) I(X_k < -\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) + (X_k - \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) I(X_k > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, it follows that $\{Y_k, k \geq 1\}$ and $\{Z_k, k \geq 1\}$ are sequences of pairwise NQD random variables. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left| 3^{-1} \varphi_n^{-1/p} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right|^p \\ &= \int_0^\infty P \left(\left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right| \geq 3 \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} \right) dt \leq 1 + \int_1^\infty P \left(\left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right| \geq 3 \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} \right) dt \\ &\leq 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty P(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) dt + \int_1^\infty P \left(\left| \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k \right| \geq 3 \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} \right) dt \\ &=: 1 + I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that $\int_1^\infty P(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) dt \leq \varphi_n^{-1} E |X_k|^p I(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p})$. Hence,

$$I_1 \leq \varphi_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n E |X_k|^p I(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p}) \leq 1.$$

By $EX_k = 0$ and $p \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t \geq 1} \varphi_n^{-1/p} t^{-1/p} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n E Y_k \right| = \sup_{t \geq 1} \varphi_n^{-1/p} t^{-1/p} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \{ -\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} P(X_k < -\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + E X_k I(|X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) + \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} P(X_k > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) \} \right| \\ &= \sup_{t \geq 1} \varphi_n^{-1/p} t^{-1/p} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \{ -\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} P(X_k < -\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - E X_k I(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) + \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} P(X_k > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) \} \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{t \geq 1} \varphi_n^{-1/p} t^{-1/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \{ \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p} P(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) + E |X_k| I(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) \} \\ &\leq \sup_{t \geq 1} \sum_{k=1}^n P(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) + \sup_{t \geq 1} \varphi_n^{-1} t^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n E |X_k|^p I(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) \\ &\leq 2 \varphi_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n E |X_k|^p I(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p}) \leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\left| \sum_{k=1}^n EY_k \right| \leq 2\varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}$ holds uniformly for $t \geq 1$. Then

$$I_2 \leq \int_1^\infty P\left(\left|\sum_{k=1}^n (Y_k - EY_k)\right| \geq \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}\right) dt.$$

By the Markov inequality, Lemma 2.2 and C_r -inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \varphi_n^{-2/p} \int_1^\infty t^{-2/p} E \left| \sum_{k=1}^n (Y_k - EY_k) \right|^2 dt \\ &\leq \varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty t^{-2/p} E(Y_k - EY_k)^2 dt \leq 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty t^{-2/p} EY_k^2 dt \\ &= 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty t^{-2/p} EX_k^2 I(|X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) dt + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty P(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) dt \\ &= 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty t^{-2/p} EX_k^2 I(|X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p}) dt + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty P(|X_k| > \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) dt \\ &\quad + 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_1^\infty t^{-2/p} EX_k^2 I(\varphi_n^{1/p} < |X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) dt \\ &=: I_3 + I_4 + I_5. \end{aligned}$$

By a similar argument as in the proof of $I_1 \leq 1$, we can prove $I_4 \leq 2$. By $p < 2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{2p}{2-p} \varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n EX_k^2 I(|X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p}) \\ &\leq \frac{2p}{2-p} \varphi_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n E|X_k|^p I(|X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p}) \leq \frac{2p}{2-p}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally we estimate I_5 . Noting that $\sum_{m=s}^\infty m^{-2/p} \leq 2/(2-p)s^{1-2/p}$ and $(s+1)/s \leq 2$ for all $s \geq 1$. We can get

$$\begin{aligned} I_5 &= 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^\infty \int_m^{m+1} t^{-2/p} EX_k^2 I(\varphi_n^{1/p} < |X_k| \leq \varphi_n^{1/p} t^{1/p}) dt \\ &\leq 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^\infty m^{-2/p} EX_k^2 I(\varphi_n < |X_k|^p \leq \varphi_n(m+1)) \\ &= 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^\infty m^{-2/p} \sum_{s=1}^m EX_k^2 I(\varphi_n s < |X_k|^p \leq \varphi_n(s+1)) \\ &= 2\varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^\infty EX_k^2 I(\varphi_n s < |X_k|^p \leq \varphi_n(s+1)) \sum_{m=s}^\infty m^{-2/p} \\ &\leq \frac{4}{2-p} \varphi_n^{-2/p} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^\infty s^{1-2/p} EX_k^2 I(\varphi_n s < |X_k|^p \leq \varphi_n(s+1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{2^{2/p+1}}{2-p} \varphi_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} E|X_k|^p I(\varphi_n s < |X_k|^p \leq \varphi_n(s+1)) \\
&= \frac{2^{2/p+1}}{2-p} \varphi_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n E|X_k|^p I(|X_k|^p > \varphi_n) \leq \frac{2^{2/p+1}}{2-p}.
\end{aligned}$$

From $I_1 \leq 1$, $I_3 \leq 2p/(2-p)$, $I_4 \leq 2$ and $I_5 \leq \frac{2^{2/p+1}}{2-p}$, we have

$$E \left| 3^{-1} \varphi_n^{-1/p} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right|^p \leq 4 + \frac{2p}{2-p} + \frac{2^{2/p+1}}{2-p}.$$

Let $C = 3^p \left(4 + \frac{2p}{2-p} + \frac{2^{2/p+1}}{2-p} \right)$. Clearly C depends only on p , then we get

$$E \left| \sum_{k=1}^n X_k \right|^p \leq C \sum_{k=1}^n E|X_k|^p.$$

The proof is completed.

Remark 2.1 Inequality (2.1) for NA and NOD random variables was proved by Shao [21] and Asadian et al. [22], respectively. The above result shows that the famous Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund inequality with exponent p ($1 \leq p < 2$) remains true for pairwise NQD random variables.

3 Applications

As applications, we prove Theorem A and Theorem B by some simpler methods compared with Chen [10] and Sung [20].

Proof of Theorem A Without loss of generality, we may assume that $a_{ni} \geq 0$. For $u_n \leq i \leq v_n$, $n \geq 1$, let

$$Y_{ni} = -\varepsilon^{1/r} I(a_{ni} X_{ni} < -\varepsilon^{1/r}) + a_{ni} X_{ni} I(a_{ni} |X_{ni}| \leq \varepsilon^{1/r}) + \varepsilon^{1/r} I(a_{ni} X_{ni} > \varepsilon^{1/r}),$$

$$Z_{ni} = a_{ni} X_{ni} - Y_{ni}.$$

By Lemma 2.1, $\{Y_{ni}, u_n \leq i \leq v_n, n \geq 1\}$ and $\{Z_{ni}, u_n \leq i \leq v_n, n \geq 1\}$ are arrays of rowwise pairwise NQD. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, by Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&E \left| \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni} (X_{ni} - EX_{ni}) \right|^r \\
&\leq 2^{r-1} \left\{ E \left| \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} (Z_{ni} - EZ_{ni}) \right|^r + E \left| \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} (Y_{ni} - EY_{ni}) \right|^r \right\} \\
&\leq 2^{r-1} E \left| \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} (Z_{ni} - EZ_{ni}) \right|^r + 2^{r-1} \left\{ E \left| \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} (Y_{ni} - EY_{ni}) \right|^2 \right\}^{r/2} \\
&\leq C 2^{r-1} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} E|Z_{ni}|^r + C 2^{r-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} EY_{ni}^2 \right\}^{r/2} \\
&=: I_6 + I_7.
\end{aligned}$$

Noting that $|Z_{ni}| \leq a_{ni}|X_{ni}|I(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r > \varepsilon)$. By condition (ii), we have

$$I_6 \leq C \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^r E|X_{ni}|^r I(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r > \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Next we prove $I_7 \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Without loss of generality, we may assume $0 < \varepsilon < 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} I_7^{2/r} &\leq C \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^2 E X_{ni}^2 I(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r \leq \varepsilon) + C \varepsilon^{2/r} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} P(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r > \varepsilon) \\ &\leq C \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^2 E X_{ni}^2 I(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r \leq \varepsilon^2) + C \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^2 E X_{ni}^2 I(\varepsilon^2 < a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r \leq \varepsilon) \\ &\quad + C \varepsilon^{2/r-1} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^r E|X_{ni}|^r I(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r > \varepsilon) \\ &=: I_8 + I_9 + I_{10}. \end{aligned}$$

By $r < 2$ and (ii), we get $I_{10} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. For I_8 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_8 &\leq C \varepsilon^{4/r-2} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^r E|X_{ni}|^r I(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r \leq \varepsilon^2) \\ &\leq C \varepsilon^{4/r-2} \sup_{n \geq 1} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^r E|X_{ni}|^r. \end{aligned}$$

By $r < 2$ and (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_9 &\leq C \varepsilon^{2/r-1} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^r E|X_{ni}|^r I(\varepsilon^2 < a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r \leq \varepsilon) \\ &\leq C \varepsilon^{2/r-1} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^r E|X_{ni}|^r I(a_{ni}^r|X_{ni}|^r > \varepsilon^2) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup E \left| \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni} (X_{ni} - EX_{ni}) \right|^r \leq C \varepsilon^{2-r} \left(\sup_{n \geq 1} \sum_{i=u_n}^{v_n} a_{ni}^r E|X_{ni}|^r \right)^{r/2}.$$

Since $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ is arbitrary, by $r < 2$ and (i), the proof is completed.

Proof of Theorem B Let $a = n^{(1-r/2)/4}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i &= -aI(X_i < -a) + X_iI(|X_i| \leq a) + aI(X_i > a), \\ Z_i &= X_i - Y_i = (X_i + a)I(X_i < -a) + (X_i - a)I(X_i > a). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, $\{Y_i, i \geq 1\}$ and $\{Z_i, i \geq 1\}$ are sequences of pairwise NQD. By Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E \left| n^{-1/r} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right|^r &\leq Cn^{-1} \left\{ E \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Z_i - EZ_i) \right|^r + E \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - EY_i) \right|^r \right\} \\ &\leq Cn^{-1} E \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Z_i - EZ_i) \right|^r + Cn^{-1} \left\{ E \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - EY_i) \right|^2 \right\}^{r/2} \\ &\leq Cn^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E|Z_i|^r + Cn^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n EY_i^2 \right\}^{r/2} \\ &=: I_{11} + I_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

By $|Z_i| \leq |X_i|I(|X_i| > a)$ and (1.3), we have

$$I_{11} \leq C \sup_{n \geq 1} n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n E|X_i|^r I(|X_i| > a) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

By $|Y_i| \leq a = n^{(1-r/2)/4}$ and $r < 2$, we have

$$I_{12} \leq Cn^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a^2 \right\}^{r/2} = Cn^{(2-r)(r-4)/8} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The proof is completed.

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两两NQD列的Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund不等式及其应用

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摘要: 本文研究了两两NQD随机变量的Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund不等式及其应用的问题. 利用截尾的方法, 获得了两两NQD随机变量的 p 阶($1 \leq p < 2$)Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund不等式结果. 作为应用, 获得了两两NQD随机变量的两个 L^r 收敛性结果的简单证明, 改进了陈平炎^[10]和Sung^[20]的相应工作.

关键词: 两两NQD随机变量; Marcinkiewicz-Zygmund不等式; L^r 收敛性

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