

LECTURE 5 EXERCISES

1 : Do the following exercises in the Dembo & Zeitouni book:

- i) 2.3.17 on page 51.
- ii) 2.3.19 on pages 51 – 52.
- iii) 2.3.24 on pages 53 – 54.

2 : (Exercise V.12 on page 59 of the Hollander book). Let $(X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be an \mathbb{R} -valued stationary mean-zero Gaussian process with covariance function $C_i = E_P [X_0 X_i], i \in \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} |C_i| < \infty$. Let $Z_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ and let \mathbb{P}_n be the distribution of Z_n . Show that (\mathbb{P}_n) satisfies the LDP on \mathbb{R} with rate function $\Lambda^*(x) = \frac{x^2}{2C}$, where $C = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} C_i$.