

**Theorem 4.2.** *If  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  are independent and identically distributed random variables, if  $g(x, \theta)$  is continuous over  $\mathcal{X} \times \Theta$  where  $\mathcal{X}$  is the range of  $X_1$  and  $\Theta$  is a closed and bounded set, and if  $\mathcal{E} \sup_{\theta \in \Theta} |g(X_1, \theta)| < \infty$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(X_i, \theta) - \mathcal{E}g(X_1, \theta) \right| = 0 \quad \text{a.s.}$$

*Moreover,  $\mathcal{E}g(X_1, \theta)$  is a continuous function of  $\theta$ .*