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## LIMITING PROPERTIES OF SOME MEASURES OF INFORMATION

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Abstract. In this paper we investigate the limiting behaviour of the measures of information due to Csiszár, Rényi and Fisher. Conditions for convergence of measures of information and for convergence of Radon-Nikodym derivatives are obtained. Our results extend the results of Kullback (1959, Information Theory and Statistics, Wiley, New York) and Kirmani (1971, Ann. Inst. Statist. Math., 23, 157-162).

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