

Exercises Chapt. 3. Review of Stochastic Processes

1 $X = \{X_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ is a Gaussian process iff
for any $\{t_i\}_{i=1, \dots, n} \subset \mathbb{R}_+$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have
that $(X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n})$ is multivariate Gaussian.

Def (Lecture) A standard B.m. is a process satisfying

- 1) W has continuous paths P.a.s.
- 2) $W_0 = 0$ P.a.s.
- 3) W has indep. increm.
- 4) For all $0 \leq s < t$, the law of $W_t - W_s$ is a $N(0, t-s)$.

Def (Gaussian) A stand. B.m. is a process satisfying

- a) W has contin. paths P.a.s.
- b) W is a Gaussian process
- c) W is centered ($E[W_t] = 0$) and the covariance function

$$K(s, t) = E[(W_t - E[W_t])(W_s - E[W_s])] = E[W_t W_s] = \min(s, t).$$

Def. lect \Rightarrow Def. Gaussian

1) \Rightarrow a) \vee 3) and 4) yield that for any $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

the vector $(W_{t_1} - W_{t_0}, \dots, W_{t_2} - W_{t_1}, \dots, W_{t_n})$ has multiv. norm. dist.

and by a linear transform, we get that

$(W_{t_1}, W_{t_2}, \dots, W_{t_n})$ has a multiv. norm. dist.

Alternatively, for all $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i=1, \dots, n$, we have that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i W_{t_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \sum_{j=1}^i (W_{t_j} - W_{t_{j-1}}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=i}^n \lambda_j \right) (W_{t_i} - W_{t_{i-1}}),$$

which is a univariate normal by 3) and 4).

Therefore W is a Gaussian process b) ✓

4) $\Rightarrow E[W_t] = 0 \quad \forall t \geq 0$. Moreover if $s < t$ we have that

$$K(s, t) = E[W_s W_t] = E[W_s(W_t - W_s) + W_s^2]$$

$$= E[W_s(W_t - W_s)] + E[W_s^2]$$

$$3) + 4) = E[W_s] E[W_t - W_s] + s = s$$

A similar reasoning can be made if $t < s$, and we get

$$K(s, t) = \min(s, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad c) \quad \checkmark$$

Def. Gaussi. \Rightarrow Def. Lectures

a) \Rightarrow 1) ✓ c) $\Rightarrow E[W_0] = 0$ and $E[W_0^2] = K(0, 0) = 0$, which yield $W_0 = 0$ a.s. 2) ✓

Note that if (z_1, z_2) is bivariate Gaussian then z_1 is indep. of z_2 iff

$$E[z_1 z_2] = E[z_1] E[z_2].$$

In order to prove 3) we need to prove that $W_t - W_s$ is indep. of $W_v - W_u$, $0 \leq u \leq v \leq s \leq t$.

b) implies that $(W_t - W_s, W_v - W_u)$ is bivariate Gaussian and it suffices to prove that

$$E[(W_t - W_s)(W_v - W_u)] = 0$$

But c) implies

$$E[(W_t - W_s)(W_v - W_u)] = K(t, v) - K(t, u) - K(s, v) + K(s, u) = v - u - v + u = 0.$$

Hence 3) ✓.

Finally, by b) we have that for all $0 \leq s \leq t$ the law of $W_t - W_s$ is Gaussian and using c) we get

$$E[W_t - W_s] = E[W_t] - E[W_s] = 0 - 0 = 0.$$

$$\text{Var}[W_t - W_s] = E[(W_t - W_s)^2] = K(t, t) - K(t, s) - K(s, t) + K(s, s)$$

$$= t - s - s + s = t - s.$$

Hence, 4) ✓.

2) Let $W = \{W_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ be a B.m. and $a > 0$. Let \mathbb{F} be the minimal augmented filtration generated by W .

Which of the following processes are B.m.?

" " " " " " \mathbb{F} -B.m.?

a) $X_t = -W_t, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$

b) $X_t = W_{a+t} - W_a, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$

c) $X_t = W a t^2, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

We will use the def. of Exercise 1.

a) $X_t = -W_t, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$: X has cont. paths because W has cont. paths.

For any $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ the vector

$$(X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n}) = (-W_{t_1}, \dots, -W_{t_n})$$

is Gaussian because $(W_{t_1}, \dots, W_{t_n})$ is Gaussian, as W is a Gaussian process. Moreover

$$E[X_t] = E[-W_t] = -E[W_t] = 0$$

$$K(s, t) = E[X_s X_t] = E[(-W_s)(-W_t)] = E[W_s W_t] = \min(s, t).$$

Therefore X is a B.m. Note that $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}^X$ because $X_t = \varphi(W_t)$,

where $\varphi(x) = -x$ is a bijection. This yields that $\sigma(X_t) = \sigma(W_t)$ and

therefore $\mathbb{F}_t^X = \sigma(X_s : 0 \leq s \leq t) = \sigma(W_s : 0 \leq s \leq t) = \mathbb{F}_t, \forall t \Rightarrow X$ is a \mathbb{F} -B.m.

b) $X_t = W_{a+t} - W_a, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$: X has cont. paths because W has cont. paths.

For any $0 \leq t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ the vector $(W_a, W_{a+t_1}, \dots, W_{a+t_n})$ is multiv. Gaussian because W is a Gaussian process. By a linear transf. of the previous vector we get that

$$(X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n}) = (W_{a+t_1} - W_a, \dots, W_{a+t_n} - W_a)$$

is MV Gaussian and, hence X is a Gaussian process. We also have that

$$E[X_t] = E[W_{a+t} - W_a] = 0$$

$$K(s, t) = E[X_s X_t] = E[(W_{a+s} - W_a)(W_{a+t} - W_a)]$$

$$= K(a+s, a+t) - K(a+s, a) - K(a, a+t) + K(a, a)$$

$$= \min(a+s, a+t) - \min(a+s, a) - \min(a, a+t) + \min(a, a)$$

$$= \min(a+s, a+t) - a = \min(s, t)$$

Therefore we can conclude that X is a B.m.
 However, X is not a IF-Brown motion because X is not adapted to IF. Note that $X_t = W_{a+t} - W_a$ depends on W_{a+t} which is not \mathcal{F}_t -measurable

c) $X_t = W_{at^2}, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$: X is not a B.m. because although it has contin. paths, is Gaussian and centered, one has that

$$K(s, t) = E[X_s X_t] = E[W_{as^2} W_{at^2}] = \min(as^2, at^2) \neq \min(st)$$

As X is not a B.m., it cannot be a IF-B.m.

3) Let $W = \{W_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ be a B.m. Prove that the following processes are \mathbb{F} -martingales

a) $X_t = \exp(\theta W_t - \frac{\theta^2}{2} t), t \in [0, T]$.

b) $Z_t = W_t^2 - t, t \in [0, T]$.

a) $X_t = \exp(\theta W_t - \frac{\theta^2}{2} t), t \in [0, T]$: X is \mathbb{F} -adapted because $X_t = f_t(W_t)$ where f_t is Borel meas. (contin.) for all $t \in [0, T]$. This means that X_t is $\sigma(W_s)$ -meas. and, hence, \mathbb{F}_t -meas.

• Integrability:

$$E[|X_t|] = E[\exp(\theta W_t - \frac{\theta^2}{2} t)] = e^{-\frac{\theta^2}{2} t} E[\exp(\theta W_t)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_t \sim N(0, t) & \quad \text{(*)} \\ & = e^{-\frac{\theta^2}{2} t} \cdot e^{\frac{\theta^2}{2} t} = 1 < +\infty \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \because Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \\ & E[e^{\theta Z}] = \exp(\mu\theta + \frac{\theta^2}{2} \sigma^2) \quad \text{(**)} \end{aligned}$$

• Martingale property.

To check that $E[X_t | \mathbb{F}_s] = X_s$ it suffices to check that $E[\frac{X_t}{X_s} | \mathbb{F}_s] = 1$, because X_s is \mathbb{F}_s -meas. and can go inside the cond. expect.

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} E[\frac{X_t}{X_s} | \mathbb{F}_s] &= E[\exp(\theta(W_t - W_s) - \frac{\theta^2}{2}(t-s)) | \mathbb{F}_s] \\ &= E[\exp(\theta(W_t - W_s)) | \mathbb{F}_s] \exp(-\frac{\theta^2}{2}(t-s)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\exp(\theta(W_t - W_s)) \text{ is indep. of } \mathbb{F}_s) &= E[\exp(\theta(W_t - W_s))] \exp(-\frac{\theta^2}{2}(t-s)) \\ &= \exp(-\frac{\theta^2}{2}(t-s)) \exp(-\frac{\theta^2}{2}(t-s)) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

b) $Z_t = W_t^2 - t, t \in [0, T]$. Z is \mathbb{F} -adapted by the same reasoning as in a).

• Integrability: $E[|Z_t|] = E[|W_t^2 - t|] \leq E[W_t^2] + t = 2t < +\infty$.

• Martingale property:

$$E[Z_t | \mathbb{F}_s] = E[W_t^2 - t | \mathbb{F}_s] = E[(W_t - W_s + W_s)^2 | \mathbb{F}_s] - t$$

Linear cond. exp. = $E[(W_t - W_s)^2 | \mathbb{F}_s] - E[2(W_t - W_s)W_s | \mathbb{F}_s] + E[W_s^2 | \mathbb{F}_s] - t$

$W_t - W_s$ ind. of \mathbb{F}_s
 W_s is \mathbb{F}_s -adapted.
 $= t - s - 2W_s E[W_t - W_s] + W_s^2 - t = W_s^2 - s = Z_s$ ✓

[4] $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t), P)$ a filtered prob. space.

$M = \{M_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ be a \mathcal{F} -martingale such that $E[M_t^2] < +\infty, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$

Prove that

$$E[(M_t - M_s)^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] = E[M_t^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] - E[M_s^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] \quad s \leq t$$

The square integrability of M ensures that the cond. expectation exist.

The result follows from the basic properties of the cond. expectation and expanding $(M_t - M_s)^2$.

We have that

$$E[(M_t - M_s)^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] = E[M_t^2 - 2M_t M_s + M_s^2 | \mathcal{F}_s]$$

$$\text{(linearity of cond. exp.)} = E[M_t^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] - 2E[M_t M_s | \mathcal{F}_s] + E[M_s^2 | \mathcal{F}_s]$$

$$\text{(what if } \mathcal{F}_t \text{-meas. goes out)} = E[M_t^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] - 2M_s E[M_t | \mathcal{F}_s] + M_s^2$$

$$= E[M_t^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] - 2M_s^2 + M_s^2$$

$$= E[M_t^2 | \mathcal{F}_s] - E[M_s^2 | \mathcal{F}_s].$$

where we have used that M_t and M_s^2 are \mathcal{F}_s -meas.

and $E[M_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = M_s$.

[5] $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t), P)$ a filt. prob. space.

A \mathcal{F} -adapted, integrable process X is a submartingale if

$$E[X_t | \mathcal{F}_s] \geq X_s, \quad 0 \leq s \leq t.$$

Let $M = \{M_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ be a martingale and ξ a convex func-
 Show that if $Y_t = \xi(M_t)$ is integrable then Y is a submarting.

- $Y_t \in L^1, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ by assumption. ✓
- Y_t is \mathcal{F} -adapted? ✓
- ξ is convex on \mathbb{R} (or open interval) $\Rightarrow \xi$ is continuous $\Rightarrow \xi$ is Borel meas.
 $\Rightarrow Y_t$ is $\mathcal{F}(M_t)$ -measurable.
 $\quad \quad \quad +$
 M is \mathcal{F} -adapted
 } $\Rightarrow Y_t$ is \mathcal{F}_t -meas.

• Submartingale property: ✓

$$E[Y_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = E[\xi(M_t) | \mathcal{F}_s]$$

(cond. Jensen) $\geq \xi(E[M_t | \mathcal{F}_s])$

M is a martingale $= \xi(M_s) = Y_s$

6) $X = \{X_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ a stoch. process with indep. increm., $E[X_t] < +\infty, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and with $E[X_t] = m, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$. is a martingale.

- $\mathcal{F}_t^X = \{ \mathcal{F}_t^X = \sigma(X_s : 0 \leq s \leq t) \}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$
- $\mathcal{G}_t^X = \{ \mathcal{G}_t^X = \sigma(X_v - X_u : 0 \leq u \leq v \leq t) \}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$

$\mathcal{F}_t^X = \mathcal{G}_t^X$ because for any $0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq \dots \leq t_n \in \mathbb{R}_+, n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $\sigma(X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n}) = \sigma(X_{t_1}, X_{t_2} - X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_n} - X_{t_{n-1}})$

- Indep. increm. property can be written as follows:
For all $s \leq t$, $X_t - X_s$ is indep. of all $X_v - X_u, 0 \leq u \leq v \leq s$.

Therefore, $X_t - X_s$ is indep. of \mathcal{G}_s^X and we have
 $E[X_t - X_s | \mathcal{F}_s^X] = E[X_t - X_s | \mathcal{G}_s^X] = E[X_t - X_s] = E[X_t] - E[X_s] = m - m = 0$
 and we can conclude that X is a martingale.

7) $X = \{X_t\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ a stoch. process with indep. increm., integrable.
 Then X is a Markov process.

Using that $X_t - X_s$ is indep. of \mathcal{F}_s^X and X_s is \mathcal{F}_s^X -meas. we get that

$$P(X_t \in B | \mathcal{F}_s^X) = E[1_{\{X_t \in B\}} | \mathcal{F}_s^X] = E[1_{\{X_t - X_s + X_s \in B\}} | \mathcal{F}_s^X]$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{=} E[1_{\{X_t - X_s + x \in B\}}] |_{x=X_s} = \phi(x) |_{x=X_s}$$

$X_t - X_s$ is indep. of \mathcal{F}_s^X
 X_s is \mathcal{F}_s^X -meas.

On the other hand

$$P(X_t \in B | \sigma(X_s)) = E[1_{\{X_t \in B\}} | \sigma(X_s)] = E[1_{\{X_t - X_s + X_s \in B\}} | \sigma(X_s)]$$

$$\stackrel{\uparrow}{=} E[1_{\{X_t - X_s + x \in B\}}] |_{x=X_s} = \phi(x) |_{x=X_s}$$

$X_t - X_s$ is indep. of $\sigma(X_s) \in \mathcal{F}_s^X$.
 X_s is $\sigma(X_s)$ -meas.

we can conclude that
 $P(X_t \in B | \mathcal{F}_s^X) = P(X_t \in B | \sigma(X_s))$

8) $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F}, P)$ a filtered probability space.

$$X \in L^p, p > 1$$

Show that $M_t = E[X | \mathcal{F}_t]$ is a \mathbb{F} -martingale and

$$M_t \in L^p, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

• M is \mathbb{F} -adapted ✓

Clearly $M_t = E[X | \mathcal{F}_t]$ is \mathcal{F}_t -meas. by the basic properties of the conditional expectation.

• $M_t \in L^p, t \in \mathbb{R}_+ \quad \checkmark$

We have

$$E[|M_t|^p] = E[|E[X | \mathcal{F}_t]|^p] \leq E[E[|X|^p | \mathcal{F}_t]]$$

Jensen's ineq. for cond. expect.

$$\xi(x) = |x|^p$$

$$= E[|X|^p] < +\infty$$

↑
conservat. of expectation

In particular, $M_t \in L^2, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

• Martingale property. ✓ let $s < t$ then

$$E[M_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = E[E[X | \mathcal{F}_t] | \mathcal{F}_s] = E[X | \mathcal{F}_s] = M_s$$

↑
Tower property.

9) $M = \{M_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathcal{F}_n -martingale.

$H = \{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is predictable, i.e. \mathcal{F}_{n-1} -meas., and bounded, i.e.,

$$H_n \leq C_n < +\infty, \forall n \geq 1, \quad H_0 = 0$$

Prove that the process $G = \{G_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ defined by

$$G_0 = 0, \quad G_n = (H \cdot M)_n = \sum_{i=1}^n H_i (M_i - M_{i-1})$$

is a \mathbb{P} -martingale

• G is \mathbb{P} -adapted ✓

$1 \leq i \leq n$, $H_i (M_i - M_{i-1})$ is \mathcal{F}_i -measurable $\Rightarrow G_n$ is \mathcal{F}_n -meas.

• $E[|G_n|] < +\infty, n \geq 1$ ✓

$$E[|G_n|] = E\left[\left|\sum_{i=1}^n H_i (M_i - M_{i-1})\right|\right] \stackrel{\text{triang. ineq.}}{\leq} E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n |H_i| |M_i - M_{i-1}|\right]$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n C_i E[|M_i - M_{i-1}|] \leq \sum_{i=1}^n C_i (E[|M_i|] + E[|M_{i-1}|])$$

H -bounded

$$\leq 2 E[|X_n|] \sum_{i=1}^n C_i$$

$|M_i|$ is a submartingale Exercise 5

$$E[|M_n| | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}] \geq |M_{n-1}| \Rightarrow E[|M_n|] = E[E[|M_n| | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}]] \geq E[|M_{n-1}|]$$

• Martingale property

$$E[G_n | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n H_i (M_i - M_{i-1}) | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E[H_i (M_i - M_{i-1}) | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}]$$

$$\stackrel{1 \leq i \leq n-1, H_i (M_i - M_{i-1}) \text{ is } \mathcal{F}_{n-1}\text{-meas.}}{\stackrel{H_n \text{ is } \mathcal{F}_{n-1}\text{-meas. (constant)}}{=}} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} H_i (M_i - M_{i-1}) + H_n E[M_n - M_{n-1} | \mathcal{F}_{n-1}]$$

$$\stackrel{M \text{ is a martingale.}}{=} G_{n-1} + H_n \cdot 0 = G_{n-1}$$

10) Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, \{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{0 \leq t \leq T}, P)$ be a filtered prob. space.

Assume $Q \ll P$ with $Z_T := \frac{dQ}{dP}$

Prove that $Q|_{\mathcal{F}_t} \ll P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$, $t \in [0, T]$ and show that

$Z_t := \frac{dQ|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}{dP|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}$ is a \mathcal{F} -martingale.

Prove also that an \mathcal{F} -adapt. process X is a martingale under Q iff $Z_t X_t$ is a martingale under P .

$P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$ and $Q|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$ are the restrictions on \mathcal{F}_t of P and Q , that is, $P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$ and $Q|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$ coincide with P and Q , respectively, on all sets of \mathcal{F}_t . Hence,

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{F}_t \text{ s.t. } 0 = P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}(A) = P(A) \Rightarrow 0 = Q(A) = Q|_{\mathcal{F}_t}(A) \quad Q \ll P$$

We will check that, indeed, $Z_t = E_P \left[\frac{dQ}{dP} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right]$ and, hence, a martingale by exercise 8.

Let $A \in \mathcal{F}_t$.

On the one hand

$$Q(A) = Q|_{\mathcal{F}_t}(A) = E_{P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}} \left[\frac{dQ|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}{dP|_{\mathcal{F}_t}} \mathbb{1}_A \right] = E_{P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}} [Z_t \mathbb{1}_A]$$

R.N. theorem $\Rightarrow \frac{dQ|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}{dP|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}$ is \mathcal{F}_t -meas.

$$= E_P [Z_t \mathbb{1}_A] \quad (\text{because if } N \text{ is } \mathcal{F}_t\text{-meas. } E_{P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}[N] = E_P[N])$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} Q(A) &= E_Q[\mathbb{1}_A] = E_P \left[\frac{dQ}{dP} \mathbb{1}_A \right] = E \left[E_P \left[\frac{dQ}{dP} \mathbb{1}_A \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \right] \\ &= E \left[E_P \left[\frac{dQ}{dP} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \mathbb{1}_A \right] \end{aligned}$$

As $A \in \mathcal{F}_t$ is arbitrary $\Rightarrow E_P \left[\frac{dQ}{dP} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] = Z_t$ P -a.s.

To prove the last statement we need a preliminary lemma.

Lemma

Let $W \in L^1(Q, \mathcal{F}_S)$, then for $0 \leq t \leq S \leq T$

$$E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t] z_t = E_P[W z_S | \mathcal{F}_t] \quad P\text{-a.s. (Q-a.s.)}$$

where $z_t = E_P\left[\frac{dQ}{dP} | \mathcal{F}_t\right] \geq 0$.

Note that $P(z_t = 0)$ may be strictly positive, so we cannot define z_t^{-1} like in Exercise 11 in chap. 1.

Proof

We have that $\forall A \in \mathcal{F}_t$

$$\begin{aligned} E_Q[1_A E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t]] &\stackrel{\text{def. of } E_Q[\cdot | \mathcal{F}_t]}{=} E_Q[1_A W] \stackrel{\text{def. of } E_Q[\cdot]}{=} E_P\left[1_A W \frac{dQ}{dP}\right] \\ &\stackrel{\text{law of total expectation}}{=} E_P\left[1_A E_P\left[W \frac{dQ}{dP} | \mathcal{F}_S\right]\right] = E_P\left[1_A W z_S\right] = E_P\left[1_A E_P[W z_S | \mathcal{F}_t]\right] \\ &\quad \uparrow \text{law of total expect.} \\ &\quad \uparrow W \text{ is } \mathcal{F}_S\text{-meas. and def. of } z \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} E_Q[1_A E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t]] &\stackrel{\text{def. of } E_Q[\cdot]}{=} E_P\left[1_A E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t] \frac{dQ}{dP}\right] = E_P\left[1_A E_P\left[E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t] \frac{dQ}{dP} | \mathcal{F}_t\right]\right] \\ &= E_P\left[1_A E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t] z_t\right] \\ &\quad \uparrow E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t] \text{ is } \mathcal{F}_t\text{-meas. and def. of } z. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$E_P\left[1_A \left(E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t] z_t - E_P[W z_S | \mathcal{F}_t]\right)\right] = 0 \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}_t$$

which yields the result by applying Exercise 9 in chap. 1 with $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}_t$. \square

Finally, we have to prove

Y is a \mathbb{F} -martingale under $\mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow ZY$ is a \mathbb{F} -martingale under \mathbb{P} .

\Rightarrow) $Z_t Y_t$ is \mathbb{F}_t -meas. because Z_t is \mathbb{F}_t -meas. and Y_t is \mathbb{F}_t -meas. by assumption \checkmark

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\mathbb{P}}[Z_{t+1} Y_{t+1}] &\stackrel{Z_t \geq 0}{=} E_{\mathbb{P}}[Z_t Y_{t+1}] \stackrel{\text{def of } Z}{=} E_{\mathbb{P}}[E_{\mathbb{P}}[\frac{dQ}{dP} | \mathbb{F}_{t+1}] | Y_{t+1}] \\
 &\stackrel{Y_{t+1} \text{ is } \mathbb{F}_t\text{-meas.}}{=} E_{\mathbb{P}}[E_{\mathbb{P}}[\frac{dQ}{dP} | \mathbb{F}_{t+1} | \mathbb{F}_t]] \stackrel{\text{law of total exp.}}{=} E_{\mathbb{P}}[\frac{dQ}{dP} | Y_{t+1}] \stackrel{\text{def. of } E_{\mathbb{Q}}[\cdot]}{=} E_{\mathbb{Q}}[Y_{t+1}] < +\infty \checkmark \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad \text{by assumption. } Y \in L^2(\mathbb{Q})
 \end{aligned}$$

• Martingale property:

$$E_{\mathbb{P}}[Z_{t+1} Y_{t+1} | \mathbb{F}_t] \stackrel{\text{lemma}}{=} E_{\mathbb{Q}}[Y_{t+1} | \mathbb{F}_t] Z_t = Y_t Z_t \checkmark$$

Y_t is a \mathbb{Q} -martingale.

\Leftarrow)

• Note that $\tilde{Y}_t = \begin{cases} \frac{Z_t Y_t}{Z_t} & \text{if } \{Z_t > 0\} \\ 0 & \text{if } \{Z_t = 0\} \end{cases}$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \{Z_t > 0\} \text{ and } \{Z_t = 0\} \text{ are } \mathbb{F}_t\text{-meas.} \\ \frac{Z_t Y_t}{Z_t} \text{ is } \mathbb{F}_t\text{-meas. on } \{Z_t > 0\}. \\ \text{and } \mathbb{Q}(Z_t = 0) = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{Y}_t = Y_t \text{ } \mathbb{Q}\text{-a.s.} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \tilde{Y}_t \text{ is } \mathbb{F}_t\text{-meas.}$

• By assumption $E_{\mathbb{P}}[Z_{t+1} | Y_{t+1}] < +\infty, 0 \leq t \leq T$, by reasoning as before we get that this is equivalent to $E_{\mathbb{Q}}[Y_{t+1}] < +\infty, 0 \leq t \leq T. \checkmark$

$$E_{\mathbb{Q}}[Y_{t+1} | \mathbb{F}_t] \stackrel{?}{=} Y_t \quad \mathbb{Q}\text{-a.s.} \checkmark$$

By the previous lemma we know that

$$(\mathbb{Q}\text{-a.s.}) \quad E_{\mathbb{Q}}[Y_{t+1} | \mathbb{F}_t] Z_t = E_{\mathbb{P}}[Y_{t+1} Z_{t+1} | \mathbb{F}_t] \stackrel{ZY \text{ is a } \mathbb{P}\text{-martingale}}{=} Y_t Z_t$$

\Downarrow (*)

$$E_{\mathbb{Q}}[Y_{t+1} | \mathbb{F}_t] = Y_t \quad \mathbb{Q}\text{-a.s.}$$

(*) Note that this may fail for $\omega \in \{Z_t = 0\}$, but $\mathbb{Q}(Z_t = 0) = 0$.

• Also note that $\mathbb{P}(Z_t = 0) > 0$, if it was 0, then by Exercise 11, Chap 1 we would have $\mathbb{P} \approx \mathbb{Q}$