

$\mathcal{D} (\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, P)$

$\mathcal{F} = \{ \mathcal{F}_t \}_{t=0, \dots, T}$  filtration.

$Q$  a prob. measure  $Q > 0$ .

Let  $L = \{ L(t) := E \left[ \frac{Q}{P} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right] \}_{t=0, \dots, T}$

a) show that  $L > 0$  and  $L(0) = 1$

b)  $E_Q [ W \mid \mathcal{F}_t ] = \frac{E [ W L(T) \mid \mathcal{F}_t ]}{L(t)}$

c)  $X$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted.  $X$  is a  $\mathcal{F}$ -martingale under  $Q$   
 $\Leftrightarrow X L$  is a  $\mathcal{F}$ -martingale under  $P$ .

a) First we prove that if  $X > 0$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  is an algebra on  $\Omega \Rightarrow E [ X \mid \mathcal{G} ] > 0$ .

Let  $A = \{\omega : E[X|\mathcal{G}] = 0\}$ .

We want to show that  $A = \emptyset$

Suppose that  $A \neq \emptyset$ . Note that  $A \in \mathcal{G}$  and  $E[X|\mathcal{G}]$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -measurable by construction and the

$$A = E[X|\mathcal{G}]^{-1}(0) \in \sigma(E[X|\mathcal{G}]) \subseteq \mathcal{G}.$$

Moreover,  $E[X|\mathcal{G}] \mathbb{1}_A \equiv 0$  and, therefore,

$$0 = E[E[X|\mathcal{G}] \mathbb{1}_A] = E[X \mathbb{1}_A] = \sum_{\omega} X(\omega) P(\omega) > 0 \quad \text{---}$$

$\uparrow$   
 by def of  $E[\cdot|\mathcal{G}]$   
 and  $A \in \mathcal{G}$

This means that  $A = \emptyset \Rightarrow E[X|\mathcal{G}] > 0$ .

On the other hand

$$L(0) = E\left[\frac{Q}{P} \mid \mathcal{F}_0\right] = E\left[\frac{Q}{P}\right] = E_Q[1] = 1$$

1) The candidate for  $E_Q[W | \mathcal{F}_t] \stackrel{(*)}{=} \frac{E[W L(t) | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)} = (**)$

1)  $(**)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable and is well defined.

$(**)$  is the quotient of two  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable rand. variables  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_t$ -meas. and, in addition, it is well defined because  $L(t) > 0$ .

2) Let  $A \in \mathcal{F}_t$  since

$$E_Q \left[ \frac{E[W L(t) | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)} \mathbb{1}_A \right] \stackrel{?}{=} E_Q[W \mathbb{1}_A]$$

$$\parallel \text{by M. of } E_Q[\cdot] = E \left[ \cdot \frac{Q}{P} \right] \text{ since } \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_T \Rightarrow \frac{Q}{P} \text{ is } \mathcal{F}_T\text{-meas.}$$

$$= E \left[ \frac{Q}{P} \mathbb{1}_A \right] = E \left[ \frac{Q}{P} | \mathcal{F}_T \right] = L(t)$$

$$E \left[ L(t) \frac{E[W L(t) | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)} \mathbb{1}_A \right]$$

$\parallel$

$$= E \left[ E \left[ L(T) \frac{E[W L(T) | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)} 1_A | \mathcal{F}_t \right] \right]$$

↑  
law of total expect.

$$= E \left[ E[L(T) | \mathcal{F}_t] \frac{E[W L(T) | \mathcal{F}_t] 1_A}{L(t)} \right]$$

↑  
law of total expect.

$$= E \left[ E[W L(T) 1_A | \mathcal{F}_t] \right] = E[W L(T) 1_A]$$

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law of total expect.

$$= E_Q[W 1_A]$$

c)  $X$  -  $(\mathcal{F}$ -adapted).

$X$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -mart. under  $\mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow XL$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -mart. under  $\mathbb{P}$

$\Rightarrow$ )  $XL$  is  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted because it is the product of  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted processes.

$$E[X(t+1)L(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_t] \stackrel{?}{=} X(t)L(t)$$

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$$= E[E[X(t+1)L(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_{t+1}] | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

↓ Tower law

$$= E[X(t+1)L(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

$$= \frac{E[X(t+1)L(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)}$$

$$\stackrel{L)}{=} E[X(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_t] L(t)$$

$$\stackrel{X \text{ is a } \mathbb{Q}\text{-martingale}}{=} X(t)L(t)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E_G [X(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_t] \stackrel{?}{=} X(t)$$

$$E_G [X(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_t] \stackrel{G)}{=} \frac{E [X(t+1) L(t) | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)}$$

$$X(t+1) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{t+1} \text{-martingale + tower law} = \frac{E [X(t+1) E [L(t) | \mathcal{F}_{t+1}] | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)}$$

$$\text{def of } L = \frac{E [X(t+1) L(t+1) | \mathcal{F}_t]}{L(t)}$$

$$X(t) \text{ is a martingale under } P = \frac{X(t) \cdot L(t)}{L(t)} = X(t) \quad \checkmark$$