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1. A discrete market

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be given by $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\}, \mathcal{F} = 2^{\Omega}$ and any strictly positive reference measure \mathbb{P} . Consider the following one-period market model

$$\bar{S}_0 = (1,5), \quad \bar{S}_1(\omega_1) = (1,3), \quad \bar{S}_1(\omega_2) = (1,5), \quad \bar{S}_1(\omega_3) = (1,7).$$

- (a) Show that the market is free of arbitrage. Determine the set of equivalent martingale measures. (3)
- (b) Let $C := (S_1^1 4)^+$. Does there exist a (self-financing) strategy $\bar{\xi}$ such that $C = \bar{\xi} \cdot \bar{S}_1$?
- (c) Compute the set $\{\mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}}[C]: \mathbb{Q} \text{ equivalent martingale measure}\}.$

2. Martingale (Transform)

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be a probability space. Let $T \in \mathbb{N}$, $(X_t)_{t=0,\dots,T}$ i.i.d. with $X_t \in L^1(\mathbb{P})$. Define the process $(S_t)_{t=0,\dots,T}$ by

$$S_t := X_0 + \sum_{1 \le k \le t} X_k \,.$$

Show that

(a)
$$\sigma(S_0, ..., S_t) = \sigma(X_0, ..., X_t)$$
 for $t \ge 0.$ (3)

(b) The process (M_t) defined by

$$M_t := S_t - (t+1)\mathbb{E}[X_1]$$

is a martingale.

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Points for Question 1: 7

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You can achieve a total of 12 points for this sheet.