

1. Doob-Meyer Decomposition

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t=0, \dots, T})$ be a filtered probability space with $\mathcal{F}_0 = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ and $\mathcal{F}_T = \mathcal{F}$. Let (Y_t) be an integrable, adapted process and denote by $Y = M - A$ its Doob-Meyer decomposition. For every stopping time τ , show that $Y^\tau = M^\tau - A^\tau$ is the Doob-Meyer decomposition of the stopped process Y^τ .

Points for Question 1: 4

2. Essential Supremum

Let $\Omega = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, and let $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{B}(\Omega)$ be the Borel σ -algebra on Ω . Equip (Ω, \mathcal{F}) with $\mathbb{P} := \lambda$, the Lebesgue measure. Set $\Phi := \{\mathbb{1}_{\{x\}} : x \in \Omega\}$.

(a) Compute the pointwise supremum $\sup\{\phi(\omega) : \phi \in \Phi\}$ for $\omega \in \Omega$. (2)

(b) Compute the essential supremum of Φ . (2)

Points for Question 2: 4

3. Embedding in continuous time

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t=0, \dots, T})$ be a filtered probability space, and let $(X_t)_{t=0, \dots, T}$ be a process. We define the function $Y : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$Y(t, \omega) := X_n(\omega), \quad t \in [n, n + 1).$$

Further, we define a family of σ -fields $(\hat{\mathcal{F}}_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ by

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_t := \mathcal{F}_n, \quad t \in [n, n + 1).$$

(a) Show that, for fixed $\omega \in \Omega$, the function (1)

$$[0, T] \ni t \mapsto Y(t, \omega)$$

is right-continuous.

(b) Compute, for $t \in (0, T]$, the quantity (1)

$$Y_t - \lim_{s \uparrow t} Y_s.$$

(c) We define the filtration \mathbb{F}_+ by (1)

$$\mathcal{F}_{t+} := \bigcap_{\epsilon > 0} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{t+\epsilon}, \quad t \in \{0, \dots, T\}.$$

Compare \mathbb{F}_+ and (\mathcal{F}_t) .

(d) We define the filtration \mathbb{F}_- by (1)

$$\mathcal{F}_{t-} := \bigcup_{s < t} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_s, \quad t \in \{0, \dots, T\}.$$

Compare \mathbb{F}_- and (\mathcal{F}_t) .

Points for Question 3: 4

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