

(1) **2 or 3 Series Theorem?**

Let $(X_k)_{k=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of independent random variables such that $\mathbb{E}X_k = 0$ for all $k \geq 1$. Moreover, assume that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}\psi(X_k) < \infty,$$

where

$$\psi(x) := x^2 \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| \leq 1\}} + |x| \mathbf{1}_{\{|x| > 1\}}.$$

Is it true that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} X_k \quad \text{converges (to a finite number) a.s. ?}$$

(2) **Conditional expectation**

We use the probability space $([0, 4], \mathcal{B}([0, 4]), \frac{1}{4}\lambda)$. Let $\mathcal{G} = \sigma([0, 1], [1, 3]) \subseteq \mathcal{B}([0, 4])$ be a sub- σ -algebra on $[0, 4)$. Find out $\mathbb{E}[f_k | \mathcal{G}]$, for $k = 1, 2, 3$, where

- $f_1(x) = x$,
- $f_2(x) = \mathbf{1}_{[1, 4)}(x)$,
- $f_3(x) = e^x$.

(3) **Closable martingale?**

Let $(\varepsilon_k)_{k=1}^\infty$ be i.i.d. with $\mathbb{P}(\varepsilon_k = \pm 1) = 1/2$. Define $M_0 := 0$ and $M_n := \varepsilon_1 + \dots + \varepsilon_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. We have shown that the process $N = (N_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ given by $N_0 = 1$ and

$$N_n = \left(\frac{2}{e + e^{-1}} \right)^n e^{M_n}$$

is a martingale. Does there exist an $Z \in \mathcal{L}_1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ such that $\mathbb{E}|N_n - Z| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

(4) **Radon-Nikodym Theorem**

Let $\Omega \neq \emptyset$. Assume a filtration $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ on Ω such that

- $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma(A_1^{(n)}, \dots, A_{L_n}^{(n)})$,
- the $A_1^{(n)}, \dots, A_{L_n}^{(n)}$ are pair-wise disjoint and $\bigcup_{l=1}^{L_n} A_l^{(n)} = \Omega$,
- every $A_l^{(n)}$ is a union of elements from $\{A_1^{(n+1)}, \dots, A_{L_{n+1}}^{(n+1)}\}$,
- $\mathcal{F} = \sigma(A_l^{(n)} : n = 0, 1, \dots \text{ and } l = 1, \dots, L_n)$.

Assume probability measures \mathbb{P} and μ on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) such that $\mathbb{P}(A) = 0$ implies $\mu(A) = 0$ (in other words, μ is absolutely continuous with respect to \mathbb{P}). We define the random variables $M_n : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$M_n(\omega) := \begin{cases} \frac{\mu(A_l^{(n)})}{\mathbb{P}(A_l^{(n)})} & : \mathbb{P}(A_l^{(n)}) > 0 \\ 1 & : \mathbb{P}(A_l^{(n)}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

whenever $\omega \in A_l^{(n)}$.

- (a) Show that $M = (M_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ is a martingale with respect to the filtration $(\mathcal{F}_n)_{n=0}^\infty$.
- (b) Show that $\mu(A) = \int_A M_n d\mathbb{P}$ for $A \in \mathcal{F}_n$.
- (c) Show that $(M_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ is uniformly integrable.

Hint: Here you can use the following fact: Assume a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ and a finite measure μ on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) such that μ is absolutely continuous with respect to \mathbb{P} . Then, given $\varepsilon > 0$ there is some $\delta \in (0, 1)$ such that $\mathbb{P}(A) \leq \delta$ implies that $\mu(A) \leq \varepsilon$.

- (d*) What is the meaning of the limit random variable $M_\infty = \lim_n M_n$ that exists according to Proposition 3.8.6?