

29. Suppose X is adapted and let B be a Borel set. Show that

$$\tau = \inf\{n \in \mathbb{N}_0 : X_n \in B\} \quad \text{is a stopping time.}$$

30. Suppose τ and σ are stopping times. Show that

(a) $\sigma \wedge \tau$ and $\sigma \vee \tau$ are stopping times,

(b) $\mathcal{F}_{\sigma \wedge \tau} = \mathcal{F}_\sigma \cap \mathcal{F}_\tau$.

31. Prove Lemma 4.7 from the Lecture Notes.

32. Prove Doob's STP if X is a supermartingale.

33. Prove Doob's OST if X is a supermartingale.

34. Consider an American put with expiration time 2 and strike price 5 in the BAPM with $N = 2$, $\tilde{p} = \tilde{q} = 1/2$, $r = 1/4$, $u = 2$, $d = 1/2$, $S_0 = 4$. Let Y_k be the maximum of zero and the payoff if the put is exercised at k . Let X be the discounted Y process.

(a) Is τ defined by $\tau(UU) = \tau(UD) = 2$, $\tau(DU) = \tau(DD) = 1$ a stopping time?

If so, find \mathcal{F}_τ , X_τ , X^τ , and $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(X_\tau)$.

(b) Is ρ defined by $\rho(DD) = 2$, $\rho(UU) = \rho(UD) = \rho(DU) = 1$ a stopping time?

If so, find \mathcal{F}_ρ , X_ρ , X^ρ , and $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(X_\rho)$.