(博士班)

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AM 9:00 - 12:00

- 1. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, P)$  be a probability space. X and Y are integrable random variables. Assume that  $\mathcal{B}$  is a sub- $\sigma$ -field of  $\mathcal{A}$  such that X is  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable
  - (a) Show that E(Y|B) = X implies E(Y|X) = X.
  - (b) Show by a counterexample that E(Y | X) = X does not imply that E(Y | B) = X.
  - (c) If E(X|Y) = Y and E(Y|X) = X, show that X = Y a.s.
- 2. Let  $(X_n)_{n\geq 1}$  be a sequence of i.i.d. r.v.'s  $P(X_n=1)=P(X_n=-1)=\frac{1}{2}$  compute the limiting distribution as  $n\to +\infty$  of

$$Y_n = \frac{X_1 + 2X_2 + 3X_3 + \cdots + nX_n}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 9 + \cdots + n^2}}.$$

3. Let  $(X_n, \mathcal{F}_n)_{n\geq 1}$  be a submartingale. If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  with a < b, let  $U_n(a, b)$  be the number of upcrossings of (a, b) by the sequence  $X_1, \ldots, X_n$ . Show that for each  $n \geq 1$ 

$$E[U_a(a,b)] \leq \frac{E[(X_n-a)^+]}{b-a}$$

4. Let  $\{Z_{ni}, n \geq 0, i \geq 1\}$  be i.i.d., nonnegative integer-valued r.v.'s with  $0 < m = E[Z_{ni}] < \infty$ . Let  $Y_0 = 1$  and for each n, put

$$Y_{n+1} = 0,$$
 if  $Y_n = 0$   
 $Y_{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{Y_n} Z_{ni},$  if  $Y_n > 0$ 

Describe the limiting behavior of  $X_n = \frac{Y_n}{m^n}$  by the martingale thereof for the case of m < 1.