

Due: November 8th, 2005.

1. Let X be an integrable random variable on a probability space, (Ω, \mathcal{B}, P) and \mathcal{C} be a sub- σ algebra of \mathcal{B} . Then the conditional expectation of X given \mathcal{C} , denoted by $E(X | \mathcal{C})$, is a \mathcal{C} measurable random variable Y such that

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} Y dP = \int_{\mathcal{C}} X dP \quad \forall C \in \mathcal{C}.$$

- (a) Show that $E(X | \mathcal{C})$ exists. (*Hint*: Use Radon-Nikodym Theorem).
(b) Suppose $\sigma(X)$ is independent of \mathcal{C} then

$$E(X | \mathcal{C}) = E(X).$$

- (c) Let Y be a random variable on (Ω, \mathcal{C}) , such that XY is integrable then

$$E(XY | \mathcal{C}) = YE(X | \mathcal{C}).$$

- (d) If \mathcal{D} is another sub- σ algebra, $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{G}$ then

$$E(E(X | \mathcal{C}) | \mathcal{D}) = E(X | \mathcal{D}) = E(E(X | \mathcal{D}) | \mathcal{C})$$

2. Problem 2 Page 57 Rudin, Real and Complex Analysis.
3. Problem 17 Page 59 Rudin, Real and Complex Analysis.
4. Problem 20 Page 59 Rudin, Real and Complex Analysis.