

$$1. \hat{\omega} = (\hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \hat{\omega}_n) \in \Omega$$

$$X \in \mathbb{F}_n, \quad X = X_1, \dots, X_n$$

$$\mathbb{E}_n[X(\omega)] = \frac{\sum_{\omega' \in \Pi_n(\omega)} p(\omega') X(\omega')}{\sum_{\omega' \in \Pi_n(\omega)} p(\omega')}, \quad \Pi_n(\omega) = \{\omega' \mid \omega'_1 = \omega_1, \dots, \omega'_n = \omega_n\}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{i=1}^M x_i P[X = x_i \mid \underbrace{\omega_1 = \hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \omega_n = \hat{\omega}_n}_{\in \mathbb{F}_n}] \in \mathbb{F}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \forall A \in \mathbb{F}_n, \quad \sum_{\omega \in A} \mathbb{E}_n(X(\omega)) p(\omega) &= \sum_{\omega \in A} X(\omega) p(\omega) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^M x_i P(X = x_i \cap A) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^M x_i \sum_{\omega \in \{X=x_i\} \cap A} p(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_n(X(\hat{\omega})) = \mathbb{E}_n(X(\hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \hat{\omega}_n)) = \mathbb{E}_n(X(\hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \hat{\omega}_n))$$

$$\text{Let } A = \{\omega \mid \omega_1 = \hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \omega_n = \hat{\omega}_n\}$$

$$\sum_{\omega \in A} \mathbb{E}_n(X(\omega)) p(\omega) = \sum_{\omega \in A} X(\omega) p(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^M x_i P(\{X_i = x_i\} \cap A)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_n(X(\hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \hat{\omega}_n)) = \mathbb{E}_n(X(\hat{\omega}))$$

$$\mathbb{E}_n(X(\hat{\omega})) P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^M x_i P(\{X_i = x_i\} \cap A)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_n(X(\hat{\omega})) = \sum_{i=1}^M x_i P[X = x_i \mid A] = \sum_{i=1}^M x_i P[X = x_i \mid \omega_1 = \hat{\omega}_1, \dots, \omega_n = \hat{\omega}_n]$$

3. (a)  $Y_n = \sum_{k=0}^n S_k$  need not be Markov process.

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [f(Y_{n+1})] \stackrel{?}{=} g(Y_n)$$

$$Y_{n+1} = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n S_k}_{\in \mathcal{F}_n} + \underbrace{S_{n+1}}_{\text{w}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [f(Y_{n+1})] = f(Y_n, S_{n+1}) = \cancel{f(Y_n, uS_n)} \tilde{p} + f(Y_n, dS_n) \tilde{q}$$

$g(Y_n)$  ~~not~~ no information on  $S_n$  specifically, so  $Y_n$  is not necessarily Markov process.

(b)  $X_n = (S_n, Y_n)$  is Markov process.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [f(X_{n+1})] &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [f(S_{n+1}, Y_{n+1})] = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [f'(\frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n}, \frac{Y_{n+1}-S_n}{Y_n})] \\ &= \tilde{p} \cdot f'(uS_n, Y_n) + \tilde{q} f'(dS_n, Y_n) \quad (\text{by HW 3. 23}) \\ &= g(S_n, Y_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n (f'(\frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n}, \frac{Y_{n+1}-S_n}{Y_n})) &= \tilde{p} f'(u, Y_n) + \tilde{q} f'(d, Y_n) \\ &= \tilde{p} f'(uS_n, Y_n + uS_n) + \tilde{q} \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{f(S_{n+1}, Y_{n+1}) = f'(\frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n}, \frac{Y_{n+1}-S_n}{Y_n})}{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{indep } \mathcal{F}_n} \quad \substack{\uparrow \\ \in \mathcal{F}_n}}$$

$$(c) \textcircled{1} f_N(S_N, Y_N) = f(Y_N)$$

$f_n(S_n, Y_n)$  is arbitrage free price at time  $n$ , which means

$\frac{f_n(S_n, Y_n)}{(1+r)^n}$  is martingale w.r.t.  $\tilde{F}$ .

$$\tilde{E}_n (f_{n+1}(S_{n+1}, Y_{n+1}) / (1+r)^{n+1}) = f_n(S_n, Y_n) / (1+r)^n$$

$$\tilde{E}_n (f_{n+1}(S_{n+1}, Y_{n+1})) = \boxed{(1+r) f_n(S_n, Y_n)}$$

$$\tilde{E}_n (f'_{n+1}(\frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n}, Y_{n+1})) = \tilde{p} f'_{n+1}(\frac{u}{S_n}, Y_n) + \tilde{q} f'_{n+1}(\frac{d}{S_n}, Y_n)$$

$$\boxed{= \tilde{p} f'_{n+1}(u S_n, Y_n + u S_n) + \tilde{q} f'_{n+1}(d S_n, Y_n + d S_n)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (1+r) f_n(S_n, Y_n) = \tilde{p} f_{n+1}(u S_n, Y_n + u S_n) + \tilde{q} f_{n+1}(d S_n, Y_n + d S_n)$$

for  $n = 0, \dots, N-1$ .

~~$$f'(a, b) = f(a, a+b)$$~~

$$f(S_n, Y_n) = f'(\frac{S_n}{S_{n-1}}, Y_n - S_n)$$

$X$  independent from  $\mathcal{F}_n$ ,  $Y$  is  $\mathcal{F}_n$ -measurable,

$$\tilde{E}_n [f(X, Y)] = \sum_{i=1}^m f(x_i, Y) P[X = x_i]$$

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 $S_{n+1}$     $Y_n$

4.

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$$V_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \log \left( \frac{S_n}{S_{n-1}} \right) \right)^2 - k^2.$$

$$V_0 = 0.$$

$$V_n = \frac{1}{D_n} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n (D_{n+1} V_{n+1})$$

$V_n D_n = \frac{V_{n+1}}{(1+r)^{n+1}}$  is MRT since arbitrage free.  $V_0 D_0 = 0 \Rightarrow V_n D_n$  is MRT w.r.t.  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}, \tilde{\mathbb{P}}$

$$V_n D_n = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n (D_{n+1} V_{n+1}).$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \frac{V_N}{(1+r)^N} \right] = 0 = \tilde{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{N-1} \left[ \frac{V_N}{(1+r)^N} \right] \right]$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{N-1} \left[ \frac{V_N}{(1+r)^N} \right] = \frac{1}{(1+r)^N} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{N-1} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left( \log \left( \frac{S_n}{S_{n-1}} \right) \right)^2 + \left( \log \left( \frac{S_N}{S_{N-1}} \right) \right)^2 \right) - k^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+r)^N} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left( \log \left( \frac{S_n}{S_{n-1}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{N} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{N-1} \left( \log \left( \frac{S_N}{S_{N-1}} \right) \right)^2 - k^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+r)^N} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} \left( \log \left( \frac{S_n}{S_{n-1}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{N} \left( \tilde{p} \frac{(\log(w))^2}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{N-2} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \log \left( \frac{S_{N-1}}{S_{N-2}} \right) \right]^2} + \tilde{q} \frac{(\log(d))^2}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{N-2} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \log \left( \frac{S_{N-1}}{S_{N-2}} \right) \right]^2} \right) - k^2 \right]$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{N-2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(1+r)^N} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N-2} \left( \log \left( \frac{S_n}{S_{n-1}} \right) \right)^2 + \frac{2}{N} \left( \tilde{p} \log^2(w) + \tilde{q} (\log(d))^2 \right) - k^2 \right]$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[ \left( \log \left( \frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n} \right) \right)^2 \right] = \tilde{p} (\log(w))^2 + \tilde{q} (\log(d))^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+r)^N} \left( \frac{1}{N} \left( \tilde{p} (\log(w))^2 + \tilde{q} (\log(d))^2 \right) - k^2 \right) = 0.$$

$$k^2 = \tilde{p} (\log(w))^2 + \tilde{q} (\log(d))^2.$$