

## Theory for Stochastic models in discrete time, 2.5 p

One should be able to phrase and prove the following results:

**Thm** *Martingale equivalences*  
 (pp 98–99) If  $X = \{X_n, \mathcal{F}_n : n \geq 0\}$  is a stochastic sequence with  $E(|X_0|) < \infty$ , then  
 $X \in \mathcal{M}_{loc} \Leftrightarrow X \in GM \Leftrightarrow X \in MT$

**Lemma** *Conditions for a local martingale to be a martingale*  
 (p 100) (i) If  $\{X_n, \mathcal{F}_n : n \geq 0\}$  is a local martingale such that  $E(X_n^-) < \infty$  or  
 $E(X_n^+) < \infty$ , then  $\{X_n, \mathcal{F}_n : n \geq 0\}$  is a martingale.  
 (ii) If  $\{X_n, \mathcal{F}_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$  is a local martingale such that  $E(X_N^-) < \infty$   
 or  $E(X_N^+) < \infty$ , then  $\{X_n, \mathcal{F}_n : 0 \leq n \leq N\}$  is a martingale.

where  $X_n^+ = \max(0, X_n)$  and  $X_n^- = -\min(0, X_n)$

**Obs** *Balance condition for selffinancing strategies in case of dividends*  
 (pp 388–389) If  $\pi \in SF$  in a  $(B, S)$ -market with dividends  $\{D_n\}$ , then  

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_n^\pi = \beta_n B_n + \gamma_n (S_n + D_n) \\ B_{n-1} \Delta \beta_n + (S_{n-1} + D_{n-1}) \Delta \gamma_n = 0 \end{array} \right\} \iff \Delta X_n^\pi = \beta_n \Delta B_n + \gamma_n (\Delta S_n + \Delta D_n)$$
 for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

**Obs** *Opportunities for arbitrage*  
 (pp 396–397) (i) If a contract is sold for a price greater than  $\mathbb{C}^*$   
 then there exists an opportunity for arbitrage for the seller.  
 (ii) If a contract is bought for a price less than  $\mathbb{C}_*$   
 then there exists an opportunity for arbitrage for the buyer.

where  $\mathbb{C}^*$  is the upper price and  $\mathbb{C}_*$  is the lower price of hedging against some non-negative  $\mathcal{F}_N$ -measurable function  $f_N$ .

**Thm** *Martingale criterion of the absence of arbitrage*  
 (pp 413, 417) A  $(B, S)$ -market with bank account  $B = \{B_n : n = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$  and finitely many assets  $S = \{(S_n^1, S_n^2, \dots, S_n^d) : n = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$  is defined on the filtered probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \{\mathcal{F}_n\}, P)$ . Then we have that  
 {The  $(B, S)$ -market is arbitrage-free}  $\iff \exists \tilde{P} \in \mathcal{P}(P) : \{\frac{S_n}{B_n}\}$  is a  $\tilde{P}$ -martingale  
 i.e. the existence of such martingale measure is a *sufficient condition* for the market to be arbitrage-free