

**1. Discrete Markets in One Period**

Let  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n\}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = 2^\Omega$  and  $\mathbb{P}$  be a strictly positive probability measure. Consider a market model  $(S^0, S^1)$  in one period. We assume  $\mathcal{F}_0 = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , that the values  $S_1^1(\omega_1), \dots, S_1^1(\omega_n)$  are pairwise distinct and  $(S_0^0, S_1^0) = (1, 1+r)$  for some  $r > -1$ . Define  $a := \min_i S_1^1(\omega_i)$  and  $b := \max_i S_1^1(\omega_i)$ .

Show, without using the fundamental theorem of asset pricing, that this model does not admit arbitrage if and only if  $a < (1+r)S_0^1 < b$ .

Points for Question 1: 4

**2. Structure of Trading Strategies**

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t=0, \dots, T})$  be a filtered probability space, that carries a  $(d+1)$ -dimensional price process. Assume  $\mathcal{F}_0 = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$ . Denote by  $\Theta := \{\bar{\xi} : \bar{\xi} \text{ is a } (d+1)\text{-dimensional predictable process}\}$  the set of trading strategies.

(a) Show that  $\Theta$  is a linear space. (1)

(b) Show that, for every  $t \in \{0, \dots, T\}$ , the maps (1)

$$\Theta \ni \bar{\xi} \mapsto G_t(\bar{\xi}), \quad \Theta \ni \bar{\xi} \mapsto V_t(\bar{\xi})$$

are linear.

(c) Let  $\Theta_{sf} \subseteq \Theta$  be the subset of self-financing strategies. Show that  $\Theta_{sf}$  is a linear space that contains the constant (in time and  $\omega \in \Omega$ ) processes. (1)

(d) Suppose the market contains an arbitrage. Show that there exists an arbitrage with initial value equal to zero. (1)

Points for Question 2: 4

**3. Embedding of  $L^p$ -Spaces**

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be a probability space. Let  $p \in [1, \infty] \cup \{0\}$ ,  $q \in [1, \infty]$  with  $q > p$ . Here  $L^0(\mathbb{P})$  is endowed with the metrizable topology of convergence in probability.

(a) Show that (3)

$$L^q(\mathbb{P}) \ni X \mapsto X \in L^p(\mathbb{P})$$

is well-defined, injective and continuous.

(b) Conclude that if  $A \subseteq L^p(\mathbb{P})$  is closed, then  $A \cap L^q(\mathbb{P}) \subseteq L^q(\mathbb{P})$  is closed. (1)

Points for Question 3: 4

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