

1. In proof of Proposition 1 (class 4th august) where did we use the fact that  $P([a, b]) = b - a$ ?
2. Suppose  $\Omega = [0, 1]$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is the collection of all subsets of  $\Omega$ . Can you find examples of Probability  $P : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  so that

$$P(A \oplus r) = P(A),$$

where  $r \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  $A \oplus r = \{x + r : x \in A, x + r \leq 1\} \cup \{x + r - 1 : x \in A, x + r > 1\}$ .

3. Let  $N > 0$  be a fixed natural number. Let

$$\Omega_N = \{\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_N) : \omega_i \in \{-1, 1\}\} \equiv \{-1, 1\}^N$$

and  $\mathcal{A}_N$  is the collection of all subsets of  $\Omega_N$ . Define  $P : \mathcal{A}_N \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , by

$$P(A) = \frac{|A|}{2^N}.$$

For  $1 \leq k \leq N$ , let  $X_k : \Omega_N \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$  given by  $X_k(\omega) = \omega_k$  denote the displacement in the  $k$ -th step of the walk and for  $1 \leq n \leq N$  let

$$S_n(\omega) = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k(\omega),$$

denote the position of the random walk at time  $n$ .

- (a) Show that  $P$  is a probability on  $(\Omega_N, \mathcal{A}_N)$ .
- (b) Show that  $P(X_k = 1) = P(X_k = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq N$  and that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$  are independent.
- (c) Suppose  $0 < k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < N$ . Show that  $S_{k_2} - S_{k_1}$  and  $S_{k_3} - S_{k_2}$  are independent.
- (d) Suppose for  $0 < k < m < N$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have  $P(S_k = a) > 0$  then show that

$$P(S_m = b \mid S_k = a) = P(S_{m-k} = b - a).$$