

Linearity of expectation

V : set of random variables.

$$\boxed{X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}}, (X, Y) \in V$$

- $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$

D.M.:

$$\begin{aligned} E[X + Y] &= \sum_{\omega} ((X(\omega) + Y(\omega)) \cdot P(\omega)) = \sum_{\omega} X(\omega) P(\omega) + Y(\omega) P(\omega) \\ &= \sum_{\omega} X(\omega) P(\omega) + \sum_{\omega} Y(\omega) P(\omega) = E[X] + E[Y] \end{aligned}$$

- $E[aX] = aE[X]$

D.M.:

$$E[aX] = \sum_{\omega} a \cdot X(\omega) \cdot P(\omega) = a \sum_{\omega} X(\omega) \cdot P(\omega) = a(E[X]).$$

(VECTORMAL SPACE STRUCTURE)