

Test 1.

Problem 1. Compare the powers of the set \mathbb{Q} (the set of all rational numbers) and the set \mathbb{Q}^2 (the set of all pairs of rational numbers).

Problem 2. Let S_n be a symmetric random walk, i.e. $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ where X_n are independent and identically distributed with $P(X_n = 1) = P(X_n = -1) = 0.5$. Let T be the time of the second local maximum plus one. For example: if the sequence of X_n is given by $+1, +1, -1, -1, -1, +1, -1, -1, +1, \dots$ then $T = 7$. We define the following sigma-algebras: $\mathcal{F}_n := \sigma(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ and \mathcal{F}_T - all events which may be distinguished by a rational agent who knows all X_i up to time T .

- a. Give an example of event A such that $A \notin \mathcal{F}_T$ but $A \in \mathcal{F}_{2010}$
- b. Give an example of event B such that $B \in \mathcal{F}_T$ but $B \notin \mathcal{F}_{2010}$
- c. Prove that \mathcal{F}_T is different from each \mathcal{F}_n

Problem 3. Let X be uniform on $[0; 1]$. We define $A := \{X > 0.1\}$ and $Y := X^2$. Find $E(Y|\sigma(1_A))$, $E(1_A|\sigma(Y))$ and $E(1_A + Y|Y - 1_A)$.