

## Question 6

- a)  $\bar{f} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a Borel function if the measure space is a Borel measure space and  $\bar{f}$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable. This requires that:  
 $\{a \in \mathbb{R} : \bar{f}(a) \in B\} = \bar{f}^{-1}[B] \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}).$

$$\bar{f} = \mathbb{E}[f(x, Y)] = \int f(x, y) \mathbb{P}_Y(dy)$$

By Fubini we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int f(x, y) d\mathbb{P}_Y(dy) \mathbb{P}_X(dx) \\ &= \int \mathbb{E}[f(x, Y)] \mathbb{P}_X(dx) \\ &= \int \bar{f}(x) \mathbb{P}_X(dx) \\ &< \infty \end{aligned} \quad (f \text{ is a bounded function})$$

This shows that the pullback of  $\bar{f}$  is  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable

b)

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ f : (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)) \xrightarrow{f} (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})) \wedge \mathbb{E}[f(X, Y)|\mathcal{G}] = \mathbb{E}[f(X, Y)] \right\}$$

We are required to show that  $\mathcal{H}$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.

- i) for  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$  we have:

$$h = f(B_1 \times B_2) + g(B_1 \times B_2) = x + y \text{ for } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}).$$

Which is just a mapping  $h : (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ .

So it suffices to show that  $\mathbb{E}[h|\mathcal{G}] = \mathbb{E}[h]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[f + g|\mathcal{G}] &= \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{G}] + \mathbb{E}[g|\mathcal{G}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[f] + \mathbb{E}[g] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[f + g] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[h] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $h \in \mathcal{H}$

- ii) for  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$h = \alpha \cdot f(B_1 \times B_2) = \alpha \times x \quad \text{where } \alpha, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Which is just a mapping  $h : (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ .

$$\mathbb{E}[h|\mathcal{G}] = \mathbb{E}[\alpha \cdot f|\mathcal{G}] = \alpha \times \mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{G}] = \alpha \mathbb{E}[f] = \mathbb{E}[\alpha \cdot f] = \mathbb{E}[h]$$

Therefore  $h \in \mathcal{H}$

We have shown  $\mathcal{H}$  is a vector space.

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
f(B_1 \times B_2) &= h(B_1) \times k(B_2) & (B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})) \\
&= x \times y & (x, y \in \mathbb{R}) \\
&= c & (c \in \mathbb{R})
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f$  is clearly a mapping  $f : (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$

It remains to show  $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{G}] = \mathbb{E}[f]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[h(X)k(Y); \Omega \times G] &= \int_{\Omega} \int_G h(X)k(Y) \mathbb{P}_X(dx) \mathbb{P}_Y(dy) & (\forall G \in \mathcal{G}) \\
&= \int_{\Omega} k(Y) \mathbb{P}_Y(dy) \int_G h(X) \mathbb{P}_X(dx) & (\text{independent } Y) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[k(Y)] \mathbb{E}[h(X)] & (w \in \mathcal{G}) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[k(Y)h(X)]
\end{aligned}$$

d)  $I_{A \times B} : (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)) \rightarrow (\{0, 1\}, \mathcal{P}(\{0, 1\})) \subset (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[I_{A \times B}|\mathcal{G}] &= \mathbb{E}[I_{A \times \Omega}|\mathcal{G}] \mathbb{E}[I_{\Omega \times B}] & (\text{by independence}) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[I_{A \times \Omega}] \mathbb{E}[I_{\Omega \times B}] & (\mathcal{G}\text{-measurable}) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[I_{A \times B}]
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $I_{A \times B} \in \mathcal{H}$  by having the requisite properties.

e)  $f_n(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^n n-1} a_{i,j} I_{\{\frac{i}{2^n} < x \leq \frac{i+1}{2^n}\} \cap \{\frac{j}{2^n} < y \leq \frac{j+1}{2^n}\}}(x, y)$   
 $\lim_n f_n = f$ , and  $f_n \uparrow f$  if we set  $a_{i,j} = f(\frac{i}{2^n}, \frac{j}{2^n})$ .

We need to show that  $f_n \in \mathcal{H}$ . Clearly  $f_n : (\mathbb{R}^2, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^2)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}[f_n; G \times \Omega] \\
&= \int_{\Omega} \int_G \sum_{i=0}^{2^n n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^n n-1} a_{i,j} I_{\{\frac{i}{2^n} < x \leq \frac{i+1}{2^n}\} \cap \{\frac{j}{2^n} < y \leq \frac{j+1}{2^n}\}}(x, y) \mathbb{P}_x(dx) \mathbb{P}_y(dy) \\
&= \int_{\Omega} \sum_{j=0}^{2^n n-1} I_{\{\frac{j}{2^n} < y \leq \frac{j+1}{2^n}\}}(y) \int_G \sum_{i=0}^{2^n n-1} a_{i,j} I_{\{\frac{i}{2^n} < x \leq \frac{i+1}{2^n}\}}(x) \mathbb{P}_x(dx) \mathbb{P}_y(dy) \\
&= \int_{\Omega} \sum_{j=0}^{2^n n-1} I_{\{\frac{j}{2^n} < y \leq \frac{j+1}{2^n}\}}(y) \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=0}^{2^n n-1} a_{i,j} I_{\{\frac{i}{2^n} < x \leq \frac{i+1}{2^n}\}}(x) \mathbb{P}_x(dx) \mathbb{P}_y(dy) \quad (x \in G) \\
&= \mathbb{E}[f_n; \Omega \times \Omega] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[f_n]
\end{aligned}$$

Now we can show that  $\mathbb{E}[f|\mathcal{G}] = \mathbb{E}[f]$  by taking limits of  $f_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[f; G \times \Omega] &= \int_{\Omega} \int_G \lim_n f_n(x, y) \mathbb{P}_x(dx) \mathbb{P}_y(dy) \\
&\stackrel{\text{DCT}}{=} \lim_n \int_{\Omega} \int_G f_n(x, y) \mathbb{P}_x(dx) \mathbb{P}_y(dy) \\
&= \lim_n \mathbb{E}[f_n] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\lim_n f_n] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[f]
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f \in \mathcal{H}$

f) We have shown that  $\mathcal{H}$  satisfies the following conditions:

- i)  $\mathcal{H}$  is a vector space
- ii) The constant function  $\mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{H}$ . Consider (d) and set  $A = B = \Omega$
- iii) We have shown that if  $f_n \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $f_n \uparrow f$  where  $f$  is bounded then  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ .

We can apply monotone class theorem and every bounded  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})/\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$ -measurable function is in  $\mathcal{H}$ . This is exactly the Borel functions which includes  $\bar{f}$ .