

*Example 1.*  $(X, Y)$  has density  $g_{(X,Y)}(x, y)$ . Then

$$\mathbb{E}(X|Y) = \varphi(y) = \frac{\int x g(x, y) dx}{\int g(x, y) dx}.$$

**Proposition 2.** *Conditional Expected Value is linear.*

**Proposition 3.**  $\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G})) = \mathbb{E}X$

**Proposition 4.**  $X_1 \geq X_2 \implies \mathbb{E}(X_1|\mathcal{G}) \geq \mathbb{E}(X_2|\mathcal{G})$  almost surely.

**Proposition 5.**  $|\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G})| \leq \mathbb{E}(|X||\mathcal{G})$  a.s., in particular CEV is a contraction in  $L^1$  because  $\mathbb{E}|\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G})| \leq \mathbb{E}|X|$ .

**Proposition 6.**  $X$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -measurable, then  $\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}) = X$  a.s.

**Proposition 7.**  $X \perp Y \implies \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}) = \mathbb{E}X$  a.s.

In particular  $\mathbb{E}(X|\{\emptyset, \Omega\}) = \mathbb{E}X$ .

**Proposition 8** (Lebesgue monotone convergence thm).  $0 \leq X_n \nearrow X$ ,  $X_n, X$  integrable, then  $\mathbb{E}(X_n|\mathcal{G}) \nearrow \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G})$  a.s.

**Proposition 9** (Lebesgue dominated convergence thm).  $|X_n| \leq Y$ ,  $\mathbb{E}Y < \infty$ ,  $X_n \rightarrow X$  a.s., then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X_n|\mathcal{G}) = \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G})$  a.s.

**Proposition 10** (Fatou lemma).  $X_n$  integrable, then  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(X_n|\mathcal{G}) \geq \mathbb{E}\left(\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n \middle| \mathcal{G}\right)$ .

**Proposition 11.**  $X$  is  $\mathcal{G}$ -measurable,  $\mathbb{E}|Y| < \infty$ ,  $\mathbb{E}|XY| < \infty$ , then  $\mathbb{E}(XY|\mathcal{G}) = X\mathbb{E}(Y|\mathcal{G})$  a.s.

**Proposition 12.**  $X$  integrable,  $\mathcal{G}_1 \subset \mathcal{G}_2$ , then  $\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}_1) = \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}_2)|\mathcal{G}_1) = \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}_1)|\mathcal{G}_2)$ .

**Proposition 13** (Jensen inequality).  $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  convex,  $\mathbb{E}|X| < \infty$ ,  $\mathbb{E}|\varphi(X)| < \infty$ , then  $\mathbb{E}(\varphi(X)|\mathcal{G}) \geq \varphi(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G}))$ .

In particular  $\mathbb{E}\varphi(X) \geq \varphi(\mathbb{E}X)$ .

**Corollary 14.**  $\mathbb{E}|X|^p < \infty$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , then  $|\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{G})|^p \leq \mathbb{E}(|X|^p|\mathcal{G})$ .

In particular  $\mathbb{E}(\bullet|\mathcal{G})$  is a contraction in  $L^p$ .

## Filtrations and stopping times

$T \subset \mathbb{Z}$

**Definition 15** (filtration). A *filtration* is a sequence of  $\sigma$ -bodies  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in T}$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{F}_s$  for  $t < s$ .

**Definition 16** (stopping time). A *stopping time* with respect to filtration  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in T}$  is a random variable  $\tau : \Omega \rightarrow T \cup \{\infty\}$  such that  $\forall_{t \in T} \{\tau \leq t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t$ .

**Proposition 17.**  $\tau : \Omega \rightarrow T \cup \{\infty\}$  is a stopping time iff  $\forall_{t \in T} \{\tau = t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t$ .