

Theorem 29.  $H$ : discounted claim

与 one period model 不同:

(1) If  $H$  is attainable,  $\#\{\pi(H)\} = 1$        $E(H) < \infty$  成立 (可积)

(2) If  $H$  is not attainable, then either  $\pi(H) = \emptyset$  or  $\pi(H) = (\pi_{\inf}, \pi_{\sup})$

Definition 30. A arbitrage-free market model is called complete if every contingent claim is attainable.  $\rightarrow$  从不因该条件

Theorem 31: An arbitrage-free market model is complete  $\Leftrightarrow \#\{\emptyset\} = 1$   
如果有该条件

## 5.1 Stopping Time

Consider a filtered probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t=0,1,\dots,T}, P)$   
 $\mathcal{F}_0 \subset \mathcal{F}_1 \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{F}_T$

Definition 1: A r.v.  $\tau: \Omega \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots, T\} \cup \{\infty\}$

$\tau$  is called a stopping time with respect to  $\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  if  
 $\{\tau = t\} = \{w \in \Omega : \tau(w) = t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t \text{ for all } t$

Example 2:  $\Omega = [0, 8)$ ,  $T=4$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \sigma([0, \frac{1}{2}), [\frac{1}{2}, 1), \dots, [\frac{15}{2}, 8))$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0 = \sigma(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1 = \sigma([0, 4), [4, 8))$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_2 = \sigma([0, 2), [2, 4), [4, 6), [6, 8])$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_3 = \sigma([0, 1), [1, 2), \dots, [7, 8))$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_4 = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$$

(1) Consider a r.v.  $T_1$  check  $T_1$  stopping time

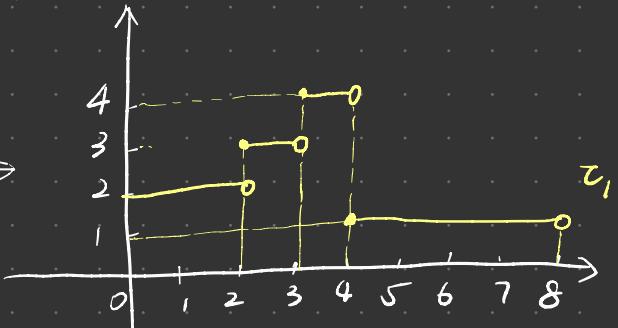
$$\{T_1=0\} = \emptyset \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0$$

$$\{T_1=1\} = [4, 8) \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_1$$

$$\{T_1=2\} = [0, 2) \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_2 \implies T_1 \text{ is a stopping time.}$$

$$\{T_1=3\} = [2, 3) \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_3$$

$$\{T_1=4\} = [3, 4) \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_4$$

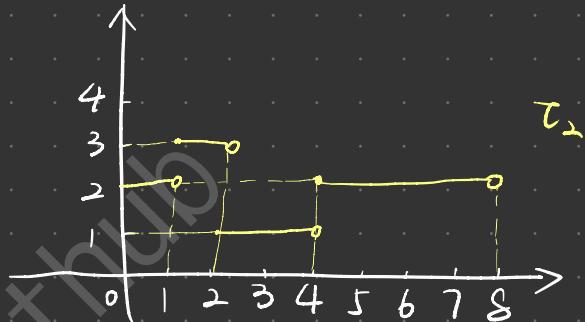


(2) Consider a r.v.  $\tau_2$

$$\{\tau_2=0\} = \emptyset \in \mathcal{F}_0$$

$$\{\tau_2=1\} = [2, 4) \notin \mathcal{F}_1$$

$\tau_2$  is not a stopping time.



Remark 3: (1) A r.v.  $\tau: \Omega \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, T\} \cup \{\infty\}$  is a stopping time

$$\Leftrightarrow \{\tau \leq t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t \quad \forall t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \{\tau > t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t \quad \forall t \quad \text{complement}$$

(in discrete time)  
 $\{\tau > t\} = \{\tau \geq t+1\}$

(2) If  $\tau$  and  $\sigma$  are stopping times, then

$$\tau + \sigma \quad \tau \vee \sigma \quad \tau \wedge \sigma$$

are stopping times. (注: 相减不是 stopping time)

$$\text{proof: } \{\tau + \sigma = t\} = \bigcup_{k=0}^t \{\tau = k, \sigma = t-k\}$$

$$= \bigcup_{k=0}^t (\underbrace{\{\tau = k\}}_{\in \mathcal{F}_k} \wedge \underbrace{\{\sigma = t-k\}}_{\in \mathcal{F}_{t-k}}) \in \mathcal{F}_t$$

Definition 4: Let  $\tau$  be a stopping time, then  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_\tau = \{A \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}} : A \cap \{\tau \leq t\} \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t, \forall t \leq T\}$

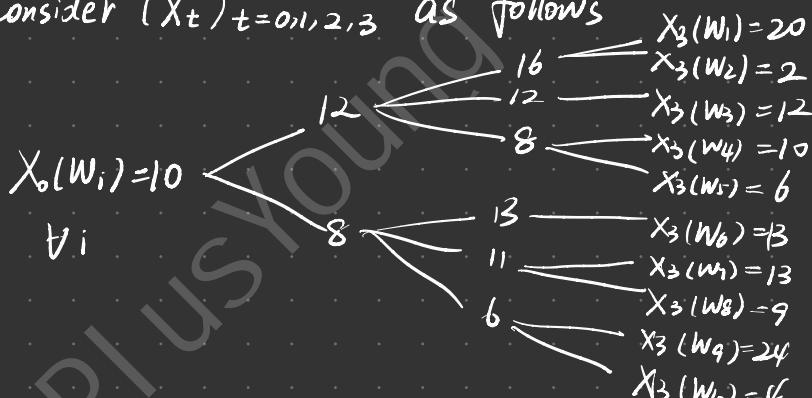
is called the  $\sigma$ -algebra of events determined prior to the stopping time  $\tau$ .

Remark 5:  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_\tau$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra (Exercise!)

Example 6: (1)  $\tau_1$  in Example 2.  $[\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{2}), [\frac{7}{2}, 4)$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\tau_1} = \sigma([0, 2), [2, 3), \underbrace{[3, 4)}, [4, 8))$$

(2) Consider  $(X_t)_{t=0,1,2,3}$  as follows



$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}^X = \sigma(\{w_1\}, \{w_2\}, \dots, \{w_{10}\})$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0^X = \sigma(\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{10}\})$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\tau_1}^X = \sigma(\{w_1, \dots, w_5\}, \{w_6, \dots, w_{10}\})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2^X = \sigma(\{w_1, w_2\}, \{w_3\}, \{w_4, w_5\}, \{w_6\}, \{w_7, w_8\}, \{w_9, w_{10}\})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_3^X = \mathcal{F}$$

Let  $\tau = \inf \{n \geq 0 : X_n \geq 18 \text{ or } X_n \leq 8\}$  ← 当股票价格超过18元或少于8元时将其卖掉  
 where  $\inf \emptyset = \infty$  ← 如果股票价格一直在8到18元之间跳动时，定义 $\tau$ 为无穷大

$$\text{Then } \tau(w_1) = \tau(w_2) = 3 \quad \tau(w_3) = \infty$$

$$\tau(w_4) = \tau(w_5) = 2 \quad \tau(w_6) = \dots = \tau(w_{10}) = 1$$

$\tau$  is a stopping time.

$\tau=0=\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}_0^X$
$\tau=1=\sigma(\{w_6, \dots, w_{10}\}) \in \mathcal{F}_1^X$
$\tau=2=\sigma(\{w_4, w_5\}) \in \mathcal{F}_2^X$
$\tau=3=\sigma(\{w_1, w_2\}) \in \mathcal{F}_3^X$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\tau} = \sigma(\{w_1, w_2\}, \{w_4, w_5\}, \{w_6, \dots, w_{10}\}, \{w_3\})$$

$\hookrightarrow \{w_1\}, \{w_2\}$  当 $\tau=1$ 时，不能直接照搬 $\{\tau=t\}$ ，要把里面的元素拆开（ $\mathcal{F}_1$ 中所有元素分开）

$$(3) \quad \mathcal{F}_1 = \sigma(\{w_1\}, \dots, \{w_{16}\})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_0 = \{\emptyset, \Omega\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \sigma(\{w_1, \dots, w_8\}, \{w_9, \dots, w_{16}\})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \sigma(\underbrace{\{w_1, \dots, w_4\}}, \underbrace{\{w_5, \dots, w_8\}}, \{w_9, \dots, w_{12}\}, \{w_{13}, \dots, w_{16}\})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_3 = \sigma(\{w_1, w_2\}, \{w_3, w_4\}, \dots, \{w_{15}, w_{16}\})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_4 = \mathcal{F}$$

$$\{\tau=0\} = \phi \in \mathcal{F}_0$$

$$\{\tau=1\} = \phi \in \mathcal{F}_1$$

$$\{\tau=2\} = \{w_1, \dots, w_8\} \in \mathcal{F}_2$$

$$\{\tau=3\} = \{w_9, w_{10}, w_{15}, w_{16}\} \in \mathcal{F}_3$$

$$\{\tau=4\} = \{w_{11}, w_{12}\} \in \mathcal{F}_4$$

$$\{\tau=\infty\} = \{w_{13}, w_{14}\} \leftarrow \text{当作 } \mathcal{F}_4 \text{ 来看} \in \mathcal{F}$$

$\Rightarrow \tau$  is a stopping time.

$$\mathcal{F}_\tau = \sigma(\{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}, \{w_5, w_6, w_7, w_8\}, \{w_9, \dots, w_{16}\}, \{w_{11}, w_{12}, w_{13}, w_{14}\})$$

Lemma 7: Let  $\underline{\tau} < \infty$  be a stopping time, then

$\downarrow$   
 $X_{\infty}$ 无定义

$X_{\tau(w)} = X_{\tau w}(w)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_{\tau}$ -measurable ( $\mathcal{F}_{\tau} \subset \mathcal{F}_t$  无一定的包含关系)

例:  $\tau(w_1) = 3$  那么  $X_3(w_1) = X_{\tau w_1}(w_1) = 20$

$\tau(w_5) = 2$  那么  $X_2(w_5) = 8$

Proof claim: For any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\{X_{\tau} \leq a\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\tau}$

若  $\{X_{\tau} \leq a\} \cap \{\tau \leq k\} \in \mathcal{F}_k, \mathbb{R}$  则  $\{X_{\tau} \leq a\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\tau}$

技巧 不定数  $\tau$   $\xrightarrow{\text{化成定数 } n}$

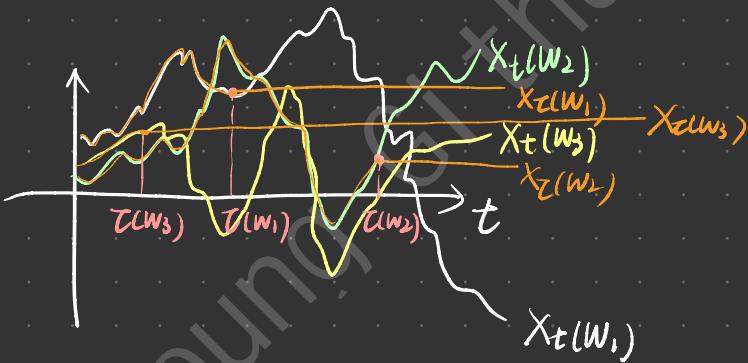
$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \bigcup_{n=0}^{\tau} \{X_n \leq a, \tau = n\} \right) \cap \{\tau \leq k\} \\ &= \left( \bigcup_{n=0}^{\tau} \{X_n \leq a\} \right) \cap \{\tau \leq k\} = \bigcup_{n=0}^k (\tau = n) \\ &= \bigcup_{n=0}^k (\{X_n \leq a\} \cap \{\tau = n\}) \in \mathcal{F}_k \text{ for all } k. \\ &\quad \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{F}_n} \subseteq \mathcal{F}_k \quad \in \mathcal{F}_n \subseteq \mathcal{F}_k \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{X_{\tau} \leq a\} \in \mathcal{F}_{\tau}$$

$\Rightarrow X_{\tau}$  is  $\mathcal{F}_{\tau}$ -measurable

**Definition 8:** For a stochastic process  $(X_t)_{t=0,1,\dots,T}$  and a stopping time  $\tau$ , the stopped process.

$$X^\tau = (X_t^\tau)_{t=0,1,\dots,\tau} \text{ is defined by } X_t^\tau = X_{\tau \wedge t} = \begin{cases} X_\tau & \text{if } \tau \leq t \\ X_t & \text{if } \tau > t \end{cases}$$



**Definition 9:** Let  $M$  be an adapted process with  $E[M_t] < \infty$  for all  $t$ . The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $M$  is a martingale.
- (2) For any stopping time  $\tau$ , the stopped process  $M^\tau$  is a martingale.
- (3)  $E[M_{\tau \wedge t}] = M_0$  for any stopping time  $\tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof: } (1) \Rightarrow (2) \quad M_{t+1}^{\tau} - M_t^{\tau} &= M_{(\tau+1) \wedge T} - M_{\tau \wedge T} = \begin{cases} 0, & \tau \leq t \\ M_{t+1} - M_t, & \tau > t \end{cases} \\
 &= (M_{t+1} - M_t) I_{\{\tau > t\}} \quad \leftarrow \text{discrete } \mathbb{M} \in \text{continuous } \mathbb{P} \\
 \mathbb{E}[M_{t+1}^{\tau} - M_t^{\tau} | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t] &= \mathbb{E}[(M_{t+1} - M_t) I_{\{\tau > t\}} | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t] \\
 &= I_{\{\tau > t\}} \mathbb{E}[M_{t+1} - M_t | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) By definition,  $M_0^{\tau} = \mathbb{E}[M_t^{\tau} | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_0] = M_{t \wedge 0} = M_0$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) For  $A \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t$ , consider the stopping time  $\tau_1 = t I_A + T I_{A^c}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow M_0 &= \mathbb{E}[M_{T \wedge \tau_1}] = \int_{\Omega} M_{T \wedge \tau_1} d\mathbb{P} = \int_{\Omega} (M_{T \wedge \tau_1}, I_A) d\mathbb{P} \\
 &\quad + \int_{\Omega} (M_{T \wedge \tau_1}, I_{A^c}) d\mathbb{P} \\
 &= \int_A M_t d\mathbb{P} + \int_{A^c} M_T d\mathbb{P}
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, consider the stopping time  $\tau_2 = T$

$$\Rightarrow M_0 = \mathbb{E}[M_T] = \int_A M_T d\mathbb{P} + \int_{A^c} M_T d\mathbb{P}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_A M_t d\mathbb{P} = \underbrace{\int_A M_T d\mathbb{P}}_{\text{if } A \in \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t} = \int_A \mathbb{E}[M_T | \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t] d\mathbb{P}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_t = \mathbb{E}[M_T | \mathcal{F}_t] \quad \forall t \leq T$$
$$\Rightarrow M \text{ is a martingale}$$

Corollary 10: Let  $U$  be an adapted process with  $\mathbb{E}|U| < \infty, \forall t$

Then  $U$  is a supermartingale

$\Leftrightarrow$  For any stopping time  $\tau$  the stopped process  $U^\tau$  is a supermartingale

## 5.2 American claims

Definition 11: An American contingent claim is a security that can be exercised at time  $t$  between 0 and its expiration time  $T$ .

Definition 12: An exercise strategy for an American contingent claim  $C$  is  $\mathcal{F}_T$ -measurable random variable  $\tau$  taking values in  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, T\}$ .

注意：这里的  $\tau$  不一定是 stopping time

The payoff obtained by using  $\tau$  is equal to  $C_\tau(w) = C_{\tau(w)}(w)$  for  $w \in \Omega$ .

与欧式相比，美式的  $\tau$  是不确定的，因为不确定走哪条  $w$ 。