

1. [10] I have two pockets: left and right. I also have two indistinguishable coins. Initially they are both in the left pocket. Each moment of time I randomly select one of my pockets. If it is empty I do nothing. If it is not empty I move a coin from the selected pocket to another one.

Consider the Markov chain where the state is the location of the two coins.

- (a) [5] Draw the diagram and find the transition matrix.
  - (b) [2] Classify the states.
  - (c) [3] Which proportion of my eternal life the coins are split in both pockets?
2. [10] The random variable  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are independent and normally distributed. Consider the sigma-algebras

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \sigma(X, Y), \quad \mathcal{F}_2 = \sigma(Y, Z), \quad \mathcal{F}_3 = \sigma(X + Z, Y), \quad \mathcal{F}_4 = \sigma(X + Y, X - Y), \quad \mathcal{F}_5 = \sigma(X, Y, X + Y).$$

- (a) [4] For each sigma-algebra provide two examples of non-trivial (different from  $\emptyset$  and  $\Omega$ ) events that belong to it.
  - (b) [3] Which of the sigma-algebras are always equal?
  - (c) [3] Which sigma-algebra is always a subset of another one?
3. [10] The random variables  $(X_k)$  are independent and uniform on  $[0; 2]$  and  $Y = X_1 + 2X_2 + \dots + 5X_5 + 10$ .
- (a) [4] Find the moment generating function of  $X_1$ .
  - (b) [3] Find the moment generating function of  $Y$ .
  - (c) [3] Find  $\text{Var}(Y \mid X_2)$ .

4. [10] Gleb Zheglov catches one criminal every day. With probability 0.2 the caught criminal is replaced by 2 new criminals. Initially there is 1 criminal in the town.

Let  $T$  be the day of the ultimate crime eradication in the town.

- (a) [4] Find  $\mathbb{E}(T)$ .
  - (b) [6] Find  $\text{Var}(T)$ .
5. [10] The random variable  $(X_k)$  are independent and uniform on  $[0; 1]$ . Let  $Y_n = X_1 \cdot X_2 \cdot \dots \cdot X_k$ .
- (a) [5] Does  $(X_n)$  converge in probability? In distribution? Explain.
  - (b) [5] Does  $(Y_n)$  converge in probability? In distribution? Explain.
6. [10] The random variables  $(X_n)$  are independent and they have exponential distribution with rate  $\lambda = 2$ . Consider the cumulative sum  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$  with  $S_0 = 0$  and the natural filtration  $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ .

- (a) [4] Is  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_9 \setminus \mathcal{F}_7$  a sigma-algebra? Why?
- (b) [6] Find all constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $M_n = S_n + a + b \cdot n$  is a martingale.

Hint: if  $R \sim \text{Expo}(\lambda)$  then  $\mathbb{E}(R) = 1/\lambda$  and  $\text{Var}(R) = 1/\lambda^2$ .