

Graded home assignment. Deadline: 2018-12-27, before exam.

1. I throw a fair die until first six appears. Let's denote the total number of throws by  $X$  and the number of odd integers thrown by  $Y$ .

Find  $E(Y|X)$ ,  $E(X|Y)$  and  $\text{Var}(Y|X)$ .

2. Let  $X_t = \exp(-\alpha t) \left( 1 + \int_0^t \exp(\alpha u) dW_u \right)$ .

a) Simplify the expression  $X_t + \alpha \int_0^t X_u du$ .

б) Find  $E(X_t)$  and  $\text{Var}(X_t)$ .

3. Today the price of a share is  $S_0 = 100$  roubles. Each day the price  $S_t$  goes up by one rouble with probability  $p \in (0; 1)$  or by two roubles with probability  $1 - p$ .

a) Find a number  $a$  such that  $M_t = a^{S_t}$  is a martingale.

б) Let  $\tau$  be the first moment of time when the price will be greater or equal to 200 roubles. Find  $E(\tau)$ .

4. In the framework of Black and Scholes model find the price at time  $t = 0$  of an asset that pays you at time  $T$  the amount

$$X_T = \min\{S_T, S_T^2\}.$$

5. Consider the stochastic differential equation

$$dX_t = 2W_t \exp(-X_t) dW_t + 2t \exp(-2X_t) dt$$

Find at least one solution of the form  $X_t = h(f(W_t) + g(t))$ .

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