Bounded Convergence Theorem

If X_1 , X_2 ,..., X_n ... converge to X in probability, and $|X_i| < M$ for some finite M > 0 for all i then

$$\lim E[X_n] = E[X]$$
n -> infty

Monotone Convergence Theorem,

If X_1, X_2,..., X_n ... converge to X in probability,

 $X_1 \le X_2 \le X_3 ... \le X_n \le X_{n+1}$ then

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} E[X_n] = E[X]$

Suppose X(t) = 100 + B(t) price of some stock follows

standard Brownian motion.

Someone buy at price 100 and plan to sell whenever the price get to 120.

If the price never hit 120 by the end of the 2nd year (t=2), then he will sell at t = 2 (end of the 2nd year). min(T_120, 2)

Q: What is his expected profit?

Use first Wald identity,

 $E(B(min(T_120, 2))) = 0 * E[min(T_120, 2)] = 0$

since mu = 0