

Mathematical & Computational Finance I

Lecture Notes

Interest-Rate-Dependent Assets

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1 Binomial Models for Interest Rates (con't, again)

Last time we spoke about fixed income derivatives. We ended with discussing swaps and the no-arbitrage price of swaps and the corresponding swap rate: The rate K making the swap price equal 0 at contract initiation. We were also able to decompose a swap into caps and floors. That is, we found that

$$Swap_m + Cap_m = Floor_m$$

in addition to introducing the notion of options on the future spot rate.

We consider now some examples:

Example: (*Example 6.3.9*) Assume the probabilities computed from the previous example as well as the corresponding interest rate process

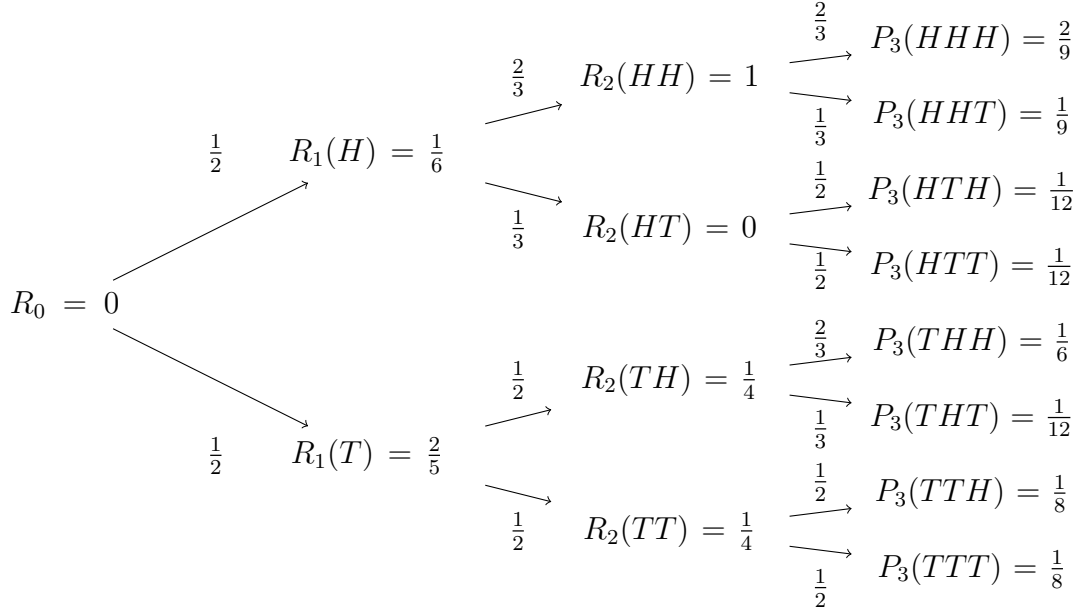


Figure 1: Interest rate process with conditional transition probabilities annotated above each branch.

Note that with

$$D_n = \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + R_i)}$$

we find

$$D_1 = \frac{1}{(1 + R_0)}$$

$$D_2 = \frac{1}{(1 + R_0)(1 + R_1)}$$

$$D_3 = \frac{1}{(1 + R_0)(1 + R_1)(1 + R_2)}$$

For later use we compute the following quantities depending on the outcome of the coin toss sequence $\omega_1\omega_2 \in \Omega$. Using the tree above we find

$\omega_1\omega_2$	$\frac{1}{(1+R_0)}$	$\frac{1}{(1+R_2)}$	$\frac{1}{(1+R_2)}$	D_1	D_2	D_3	$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega_1\omega_2)$
HH	1	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
HT	1	$\frac{6}{7}$	1	1	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{1}{6}$
TH	1	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	1	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
TT	1	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	1	$\frac{5}{7}$	$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

We calculate our time-zero zero-coupon bond prices using

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{0,n} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 [D_n] \\
B_{0,1} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 [D_1] \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 \left[\frac{1}{1 + R_0} \right] = \frac{1}{1 + R_0} = 1 \\
B_{0,2} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 [D_2] \\
&= \sum_{\omega_1} D_2(\omega_1) \tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega_1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+0)(1+\frac{2}{5})} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+0)(1+\frac{1}{6})} = \frac{11}{14} \\
B_{0,3} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 [D_3] \\
&= \sum_{\omega_1 \omega_2} D_3(\omega_1 \omega_2) \tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega_1 \omega_2) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{7} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{7} = \frac{4}{7}
\end{aligned}$$

and the time-one zero-coupon bond prices are

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{n,m} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_m}{D_n} \right] = \frac{1}{D_n} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [D_m] \\
B_{1,1} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_1 \left[\frac{D_1}{D_1} \right] = 1 \\
B_{1,2}(H) &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_1 \left[\frac{D_2}{D_1} \right] (H) = \frac{1}{D_1(H)} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_1 [D_2] (H) = \frac{1}{D_1(H)} D_2(H) \quad (\text{predictability}) \\
&= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{(1+R_0)}} \frac{1}{(1+R_0)(1+R_1(H))} = \frac{6}{7} \\
B_{1,2}(T) &= \frac{5}{7} \quad (\text{similar computation to } B_{1,2}(H)) \\
B_{1,3}(H) &= \frac{1}{D_2(H)} \sum_{\omega_2} D_3(H\omega_2) \tilde{\mathbb{P}}(H\omega_2) = \frac{4}{7} \\
B_{1,3}(T) &= \frac{1}{D_2(T)} \sum_{\omega_2} D_3(T\omega_2) \tilde{\mathbb{P}}(T\omega_2) = \frac{4}{7}
\end{aligned}$$

the time-two zero-coupon bond prices

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{2,2} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_2 \left[\frac{D_2}{D_2} \right] = 1 \\
B_{2,3}(HH) &= \frac{1}{D_2(HH)} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_2 [D_3] (HH) = \frac{D_3(HH)}{D_2(HH)} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{predictability}) \\
B_{2,3}(HT) &= 1 \\
B_{2,3}(TH) &= \frac{4}{5} \\
B_{2,3}(TT) &= \frac{4}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

Consider now a three-period interest rate cap with cap $K = \frac{1}{3}$. The payoff from the caplets (which compose the cap) are

$\omega_1\omega_2$	R_0	$(R_0 - \frac{1}{3})^+$	R_1	$(R_1 - \frac{1}{3})^+$	R_2	$(R_2 - \frac{1}{3})^+$
HH	0	0	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	1	$\frac{2}{3}$
HT	0	0	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	0	0
TH	0	0	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0
TT	0	0	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0

Then, the time-zero price for the caplet, using the risk-neutral pricing formula, is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 \left[D_1 \left(R_0 - \frac{1}{3} \right)^+ \right] &= 0 \\
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 \left[D_2 \left(R_1 - \frac{1}{3} \right)^+ \right] &= \sum_{\omega_1} D_2(\omega_1) \left(R_1(\omega_1) - \frac{1}{3} \right)^+ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega_1) \\
&= \frac{6}{7} \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3} \right)^+ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{7} \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right)^+ \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{42} \\
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 \left[D_3 \left(R_2 - \frac{1}{3} \right)^+ \right] &= \sum_{\omega_1\omega_2} D_3(\omega_1\omega_2) \left(R_2(\omega_1\omega_2) - \frac{1}{3} \right)^+ \tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega_1\omega_2) \\
&= \frac{2}{21}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, applying our risk-neutral pricing formula for an m -period cap

$$\text{Cap}_m = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0 \left[\sum_{n=1}^m D_n (R_{n-1} - K)^+ \right] \quad (\text{the cap is the sum of caplets})$$

we have

$$\text{Cap}_3 = 0 + \frac{1}{42} + \frac{2}{21} = \frac{5}{42}$$

as desired.

Example: (*Exercise 6.4*) Consider the same data as in Example 6.3.9 above. We wish to hedge a short position in the caplet paying $(R_2 - \frac{1}{3})^+$ at time $n = 3$. From Example 6.3.9 we have that the time $n = 3$ payoff of the caplets are

$$\begin{aligned}
V_3(HH) &= \frac{2}{3} \\
V_3(HT) &= 0 \\
V_3(TH) &= 0 \\
V_3(TT) &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Since $V_3(\omega_1\omega_2)$ depends on only the first two coin tosses, we find that the time-two price of the caplet can be determined by simply discounting the payoffs:

$$\begin{aligned} V_2(HH) &= \frac{1}{1 + R_2(HH)} V_3(HH) = \frac{1}{3} \\ V_2(HT) &= 0 \\ V_2(TH) &= 0 \\ V_2(TT) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

To determine the time-one prices $V_1(H)$ and $V_1(T)$ we compute the risk-neutral expectation

$$\begin{aligned} V_1(H) &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_1 \left[\frac{V_2}{1 + R_1} \right] (H) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{6}} \left[\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0 \right] = \frac{4}{21} \\ V_1(T) &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_1 \left[\frac{V_2}{1 + R_1} \right] (T) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We wish to now show that beginning with initial wealth $X_0 = \frac{2}{21}$ and by investing in strictly the money market & maturity-two bond we may achieve a portfolio value $X_1 = V_1$, regardless of the outcome of ω_1 . Note that we have no need for time-three maturity bonds since this would, in principle, the ability to hedge over times two to three. However, the interest rate at time 2 is already known and given by R_2 ! That is, since our model ends at time 3 we have no interest rate risk over the final period.

To do so we buy Δ_0 units of the time-two maturity bond. Doing so gives us time-one portfolio value

$$X_1 = \Delta_0 B_{1,2} + (1 + R_0)[X_0 - \Delta_0 B_{0,2}]$$

Since we require $X_1(\omega) = V_1(\omega)$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{cases} \frac{4}{21} = V_1(H) = X_1(H) = \Delta_0 B_{1,2}(H) + (1 + R_0)[X_0 - \Delta_0 B_{0,2}] \\ 0 = V_1(T) = X_1(T) = \Delta_0 B_{1,2}(T) + (1 + R_0)[X_0 - \Delta_0 B_{0,2}] \end{cases} \\ \implies &\begin{cases} \frac{4}{21} = \Delta_0 \frac{6}{7} + \left[\frac{2}{21} - \Delta_0 \frac{11}{14} \right] \\ 0 = \Delta_0 \frac{5}{7} + \left[\frac{2}{21} - \Delta_0 \frac{11}{14} \right] \end{cases} \\ \implies &\begin{cases} \frac{4}{21} = \frac{\Delta_0}{14} + \frac{2}{21} \\ 0 = -\frac{\Delta_0}{14} + \frac{2}{21} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Solving this system we find

$$\Delta_0 = 14 \cdot \frac{2}{21} = \frac{4}{3}$$

We can verify $\Delta_0 = \frac{4}{3}$ given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_0 &= \frac{V_1(H) - V_1(T)}{B_{1,2}(H) - B_{1,2}(T)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{21} - 0}{\frac{6}{7} - \frac{5}{7}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{21}}{\frac{1}{7}} \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Applying the wealth equation again we can find the portfolio process $\Delta_1(\omega)$ such that $X_2 = V_2$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$ with initial wealth $X_1(H)$ and $X_1(T)$ using bonds $B_{2,3}$ and $B_{1,3}$ so that

$$V_2 = X_2 = \Delta_1 B_{2,3} + (1 + R_1)[X_1 - \Delta_1 B_{1,3}]$$

Now, we had that

$$V_2(HH) = \frac{1}{3}$$

so then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{3} &= V_2(HH) = X_2(HH) = \Delta_1(H)B_{2,3}(HH) + (1 + R_1(H))[X_1(H) - \Delta_1(H)B_{1,3}(H)] \\ &= \Delta_1(H)\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{6} \left[\frac{4}{21} - \Delta_1(H)\frac{4}{7} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{6}\Delta_1(H) + \frac{2}{9} \\ \implies \Delta_1(H) &= -\frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we may verify that from setting the wealth equation $0 = V_2(HT) = X_2(HT)$ we find that $\Delta_1(H) = -\frac{2}{3}$, as is consistent with our model.

If $\omega_1 = T$ then we should consider $V_2(TH) = X_2(TH)$ and $V_2(TT) = X_2(TT)$. However, since we had found $X_2(TH) = 0 = X_2(TT)$ then we find that

$$\Delta_1(T) = 0$$

and so we are still fully hedged if $\omega_1 = T$ without trading additional units of the asset.

2 Forward Measures

Let V_m denote the time- m payoff of some interest rate dependent derivative security. From our risk-neutral pricing formula we have that the time- n price of such a derivative is

$$V_n = \frac{1}{D_n} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [D_m V_m], \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

However, in order for us to make use of this formula we require the joint condition distribution (conditional with respect to the information up to n) of D_m and V_m under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$. We make use of the **change-of-measure** technique, generalized from our earlier work, to simplify this risk-neutral formula. Recall we had defined our change-of-measure variable Z such that

$$Z(\omega) = \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega)}{\mathbb{P}(\omega)}$$

so that we may transform a random variable Y from the real-world measure to the risk-neutral, satisfying

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[ZY]$$

We now introduce the following definition:

Definition 1. Let $1 \leq m \leq N$ be fixed and define

$$Z_{m,m} = \frac{D_m}{B_{0,m}}$$

and define the m -forward measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$ by

$$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m(\omega) = Z_{m,m}(\omega)\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega), \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega$$

To quickly convince ourselves that $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$ is indeed a probability measure we note

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m(\Omega) &= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} \tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m(\omega) \\ &= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} Z_{m,m}(\omega)\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega) \\ &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0[Z_{m,m}] \\ &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0\left[\frac{D_m}{B_{0,m}}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{B_{0,m}}\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0[D_m] \quad (\text{adaptedness of } B_{0,m}) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

with all other properties just as straightforwardly confirmable. We wish to also generalize the *Radon-Nikodým* process to the discussion of stochastic interest rates:

Definition 2. Let $1 \leq m \leq N$ be fixed. With

$$Z_{m,m} = \frac{D_m}{B_{0,m}}$$

define the Radon-Nikodým process

$$Z_{n,m} = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n[Z_{m,m}], \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

From this definition we find

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_{n,m} &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n[Z_{m,m}] \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_m}{B_{0,m}} \right] \quad (\text{by definition}) \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_n}{D_n} \frac{D_m}{B_{0,m}} \right] \\
&= \frac{D_n}{B_{0,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_m}{D_n} \right] \quad (\text{taking out what is known}) \\
&= \frac{D_n}{B_{0,m}} B_{n,m} \quad (\text{definition of } B_{n,m})
\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1. Let $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[\cdot]$ denote¹ the conditional expectation at time n with respect to the m -forward measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$. If V_m is a random variable depending on only the first m coin tosses we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0[Z_{m,m}V_m] &= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} Z_{m,m}(\omega)V_m(\omega)\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(\omega) \\
&= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} V_m(\omega)\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m(\omega) \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_0^m[V_m]
\end{aligned}$$

and, in generality we have

$$\frac{1}{Z_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n[Z_{m,m}V_m] = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[V_m], \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

Since from our earlier lemma,² for $0 \leq n \leq m \leq N$, if Y is a random variable depending on only $\omega_1 \cdots \omega_m$, then

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n[Y] = \frac{1}{Z_n} \mathbb{E}_n[Z_m Y]$$

Hence with $Y = V_m$, $Z_n = Z_{n,m}$, $Z_m = Z_{m,m}$, and $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m$, we find establish our identity, as desired.

We are now in a position to present a new formulation of the General Bayes' Theorem discussed in previous sections. We have

Theorem 1. General Bayes' Theorem II Let m be fixed such that $1 \leq m \leq N$ and let $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$ be the m -forward measure. If $0 \leq n \leq m$ and V_m depends only on the first m coin tosses, then

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[V_m] = \frac{1}{D_n B_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n[D_m V_m]$$

¹Perhaps a more informative notation would be $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m}[\cdot]$, but we abandon this for brevity.

²Lemma 3.2.6 in Shreve's Stochastic Calculus for Finance I.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[V_m] &= \frac{1}{Z_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n[Z_{m,m} V_m] \quad (\text{from the above proposition}) \\
&= \frac{B_{0,m}}{D_n B_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_m \overbrace{B_{m,m}}^{=1}}{B_{0,m}} V_m \right] \quad (\text{by definition of } Z_{n,m} \text{ and } Z_{m,m}) \\
&= \frac{1}{B_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{B_{0,m}}{D_n} \cdot \frac{D_m}{B_{0,m}} V_m \right] \quad (\text{"taking in" what is known}) \\
&= \frac{1}{D_n B_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [D_m V_m]
\end{aligned}$$

which established our result, as desired. \square

Corollary 1. We may continue with this result to show that $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[V_m]$ is the time- n price of any derivative paying V_m at time m **denominated in units of the zero-coupon bond maturing at time m** . That is, the *forward price* of the asset as given by

$$Fwd_{n,m} = \frac{S_n}{B_{n,m}}$$

We say that the price of an asset denominated this way is a martingale under the m -forward measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$.

Proof. From the Theorem above

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[V_m] &= \frac{1}{D_n B_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [D_m V_m] \\
&= \frac{1}{B_{n,m}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{V_m}{(1 + R_n) \cdots (1 + R_{m-1})} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{B_{n,m}} V_n \quad (\text{risk neutral pricing})
\end{aligned}$$

In addition to the result, this gives us that the m -forward prices of assets are $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$ -martingales. \square

Our application of this result will be that it is sometimes more simple to compute the m -forward expectation $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[V_m]$ than it is to calculate the risk-neutral expectation $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_m}{D_n} V_m \right]$. In fact, we can see that we may compute the time- n price of our derivative V_n by rearranging our terms to yield

$$V_n = B_{n,m} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^m[V_m]$$

This gives us the time- n price of a security paying V_m at time m **denominated in units of the zero-coupon bond maturing at time m** . We call this m -maturity zero-coupon bond the numéraire for the m -forward measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$. If we know the distribution of V under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^m$ then we don't have to do any discounting under the expectation to arrive to our fair

price V_m !

Example: (*Exercise 6.5*) Let $0 \leq m \leq N - 1$ be fixed and consider the forward interest rate given by

$$F_{n,m} = \frac{B_{n,m} - B_{n,m+1}}{B_{n,m+1}}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

Show that $F_{n,m}$, for $n = 0, 1, \dots, m$, is a martingale under the $(m+1)$ -forward measure $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^{m+1}$.

Solution: Note that both $B_{n,m}$ and $B_{n,m+1}$ depend only on the first n coin tosses $\omega_1 \cdots \omega_n$. Therefore, since $B_{n,m}$ and $B_{n,m+1}$ are adapted, we find $F_{n,m}$ to be adapted.

Now, to test the martingale property under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^{m+1}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^{m+1} [F_{n+1,m}] &= \frac{1}{D_n B_{n,m+1}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n [D_{m+1} F_{n+1,m}] \quad (\text{from Bayes' II}) \\ &= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} F_{n+1,m} \right] \quad (\text{predictability of } D_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \left(\frac{B_{n+1,m} - B_{n+1,m+1}}{B_{n+1,m+1}} \right) \right] \quad (\text{definition}) \\ &= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} \left(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \frac{B_{n+1,m}}{B_{n+1,m+1}} \right] - \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \right] \right) \quad (\text{linearity}) \\ &= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} \left(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \frac{B_{n+1,m}}{B_{n+1,m+1}} \right] - B_{n,m+1} \right) \quad (\text{definition of } B_{n,m+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} \left(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} \left[\frac{D_m}{D_{n+1}} \right]}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_{n+1}} \right]} \right] - B_{n,m+1} \right) \quad (\text{definition of } B_{n+1,m} \text{ and } B_{n+1,m+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} \left(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}]} \right] - B_{n,m+1} \right) \quad (\text{predictability of } D_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

However, note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}]} \right] &= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}]} \right] \right] \quad (\text{tower property}) \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{1}{D_n} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} \left[D_{m+1} \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}]} \right] \right] \quad (\text{predictability of } D_n) \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{D_n} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} \left[D_{m+1} \frac{1}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}]} \right] \right] \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{D_n \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}]} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}] \right] \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{D_n} \right] \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} \left[\frac{1}{D_n} D_m \right] \right] \quad (\text{predictability of } D_n) \\
&= \tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_m}{D_n} \right] \quad (\text{tower property}) \\
&= B_{n,m} \quad (\text{definition})
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n^{m+1} [F_{n+1,m}] &= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} \left(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_n \left[\frac{D_{m+1}}{D_n} \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_m]}{\tilde{\mathbb{E}}_{n+1} [D_{m+1}]} \right] - B_{n,m+1} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{B_{n,m+1}} (B_{n,m} - B_{n,m+1}) \\
&= F_{n,m}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\{F_{n,m}\}_{n=0}^m$ is a $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^{m+1}$ -martingale, as desired.