

# Comments on Stochastic Financial Models

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## 1.1 Proof of (1.5)

The last inequality proves  $\pi_a(Y) \geq \pi_b(Y)$  because  $\mathbb{E}[U(\frac{1}{2}(X'+X''))] \leq \sup_{X \in A} \mathbb{E}[U(X)]$ , but adding the difference term makes LHS larger so since  $U$  is increasing, the added term must be positive.