

**Due on Friday 12 June.**

**Problem 1.** Let  $m$  be an absolutely continuous Radon measure and  $M$  its martingale extension.

- (a) Show that there exists a measurable function  $f$  on the unit interval so that for all continuous  $\varphi$

$$\langle \varphi, m \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)\varphi(x) dx.$$

Hence we can identify  $m$  with a measurable function  $f_m$  (hint: use the results from the section *Martingale average convergence*).

- (b) Assume that  $m'$  is another Radon measure with martingale extension  $M'$  satisfying  $\sup_I M'(I) < \infty$ . Show that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow -\infty} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_k} |I| M(I) M'(I)$$

exists.

- (c) Assume that there is a constant  $c \in (0, 1)$  such that  $c \leq M(I) \leq c^{-1}$  for all  $I$ . Show that there exists a martingale  $G$  such that for almost all  $x$

$$\lim_{\substack{|I| \rightarrow 0 \\ x \in I}} F(I)G(I) = 1.$$

**Problem 2.** Recall that a Radon measure with martingale extension  $F$  is in BMO if  $L^\infty \ell^2 \Delta F < \infty$  and in Hardy space if  $L^1 \ell^2 \Delta F < \infty$  and  $F([0, 1]) = 0$ .

- (a) Show that if  $F$  and  $G$  are martingale extensions of Radon measures in BMO and Hardy space, respectively, then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow -\infty} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_k} |I| F(I) G(I)$$

exists.

- (b) Show that if  $F$  is martingale extension of a finite linear combination of characteristic functions  $m$  with  $F([0, 1]) = 0$ , then

$$\|m\|_1 \leq C L^1 \ell^2 \Delta F$$

for  $C > 0$  independent of  $m$ . (hint: outer Hölder)

- (c) Show that there exists a sequence of absolutely continuous Radon measures  $m_j$  with martingale extensions  $F_j$  satisfying  $F_j([0, 1]) = 0$  so that

$$\frac{L^1 \ell^2 \Delta F}{\|m_j\|_1} \rightarrow \infty \quad j \rightarrow \infty.$$

- (d) Let  $m$  be a finite linear combination of characteristic functions of dyadic intervals and  $F$  its martingale extension. Show that

$$L^1 \ell^\infty F \leq C \int |m(x)| \log(e + |m(x)|) dx$$

(hint: use what we did with dyadic maximal function).

- (e) Show that the embedding

$$L^1 \ell^\infty F \leq C \|m\|_{L^1}$$

cannot hold with  $C$  uniform in  $m$ .