

### Λήμμα 3

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Αν } W \text{ τ.μ με } E[|W|] < \infty \\ T \text{ τ.μ. με } P(T < \infty) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E[W I_{\{T > n\}}] = 0$$

Θεώρημα (Optimal Stopping Theorem για κυλιόμενα Martingales)

Έστω  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$  martingale ως προς  $\{Y_n, n \geq 0\}$  και  $T$  χρόνος Markov για την  $\{X_n, n \geq 0\}$ . Αν

(i)  $P(T < \infty) = 1$ ,

(ii)  $E[\sup_n |X_{T \wedge n}|] < \infty$ ,

τότε  $E[X_T] = E[X_0]$ .

Απόδειξη

Έστω  $\sup_n |X_{T \wedge n}| = W$

$$\begin{aligned} E[|X_T|] &= E\left[\left|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} X_k I_{\{T=k\}}\right|\right] \\ &= E\left[\left|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} X_{T \wedge k} I_{\{T=k\}}\right|\right] \leq \\ &= E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |X_{T \wedge k}| I_{\{T=k\}}\right] \leq \\ &E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} W I_{\{T=k\}}\right] = E[W] < \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$E[|X_{T \wedge n} - X_T|] = E[|(X_{T \wedge n} - X_T) I_{\{T > n\}}|] \leq$$

$$E\left[\left(|X_{T \wedge n}| + |X_T|\right) I_{\{T > n\}}\right] \leq 2E[W I_{\{T > n\}}] \rightarrow 0$$

Αρα  $\underbrace{E[X_{T \wedge n}]}_{\substack{= \\ E[X_0] \\ \text{για } \theta < \rho}} \rightarrow E[X_T] \quad . \text{Ομοίως } E[X_{T \wedge n}] = E[X_T]$

Αρα  $\left. \begin{array}{l} E[X_{T \wedge n}] = E[X_n] \\ E[X_{T \wedge n}] = E[X_T] \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow E[X_T] = E[X_0] = E[X_n] \quad \forall n.$

