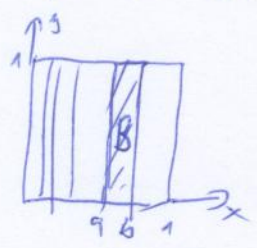


6.1 Let $Y = E(X|G)$. This is G -measurable, which means exactly that it is constant on vertical sections of the form $\{x\} \times [0, 1]$,



so $Y(x, y) = f(x)$ with some $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Borel-measurable.

Now for every $0 \leq a \leq b \leq 1$, with $B := [a, b] \times [0, 1] \in G$,

by definition
$$\int_B X dP = \int_B Y dP = \int_a^b \int_0^1 Y(x, y) dy dx = \int_a^b \int_0^1 f(x) dy dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b \left[\int_0^1 X(x, y) dy \right] dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for Leb-a.e. } x \\ x \in [0, 1] \end{array} \right.$$

For our specific X , $f(x) = \int_0^1 x(x+y) dy = x^2 + x \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^1 = x^2 + \frac{x}{2}$

so for ~~Leb a.e.~~ ~~$x \in [0, 1]$~~ $E(X|G)(x, y) = x^2 + \frac{x}{2}$ for $\forall x \in [0, 1]$
 $\forall y \in [0, 1]$

(To be more precise, this is a version of the conditional expectation. Any function which is Leb-a.e. equal to this one and constant on vertical lines will do.)

[6.5] (Durrett 5.1.6)

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More or less anything will do, as long as $\mathcal{F}_1 \not\subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ and $\mathcal{F}_2 \not\subseteq \mathcal{F}_1$.

For example $\mathcal{F}_1 := \{\emptyset, \{a, b\}, \{c\}, \Omega\}$, $\mathcal{F}_2 := \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b, c\}, \Omega\}$,

$\mathcal{F} := 2^\Omega$, $\mathbb{P}(B) := \frac{\#B}{3}$ for every $B \in \mathcal{F}$ (so \mathbb{P} is the uniform measure) and $X(\omega) := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \omega = a \text{ or } \omega = b \\ 1, & \text{if } \omega = c \end{cases}$.

$$\text{So } \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_1)(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{X(a)+X(b)}{2} = 0, & \text{if } \omega = a \text{ or } \omega = b \\ X(c) = 1, & \text{if } \omega = c \end{cases}$$

[in fact, $\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_1) = X$ because X is \mathcal{F}_1 -measurable, but this is not important]

$$\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_2)(\omega) = \begin{cases} X(a) = 0, & \text{if } \omega = a \\ \frac{X(b)+X(c)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } \omega = b \text{ or } \omega = c \end{cases}$$

which implies

~~$\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_1) = \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_2)$~~

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_1)|\mathcal{F}_2)(a) = \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_1)(a) = 0$$

$$\text{but } \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_2)|\mathcal{F}_1)(a) = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_2)(a) + \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_2)(b)] = \frac{1}{2} [0 + \frac{1}{2}] = \frac{1}{4}$$

\Rightarrow at least for $\omega = a$, $\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_1)|\mathcal{F}_2)(\omega) \neq \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_2)|\mathcal{F}_1)(\omega)$

6.9) a.) X_0 is bounded, $|X_n - X_0| \leq n$, so X_n is also bounded, -15-
 so $Y_n = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{X_n}$ is also bounded with prob. 1, so

$$E|X_n| < \infty.$$

• Let ξ_1, ξ_2, \dots denote the jumps of the frog, so
 $X_n = X_0 + \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n$ where ξ_1, \dots are i.i.d. $\sim \text{Uni}(\{-1, 1\})$
 and independent of X_0 .

Two cases: i) If $p = \frac{1}{2}$, then $Y_n \equiv 1$, of course it is a martingale w.r.t. any filtration.

ii) If $p \neq \frac{1}{2}$, then the natural filtration is

$$\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma(X_0, \dots, X_n) = \sigma(X_0, \dots, X_n) = \sigma(X_0, \xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n),$$

which means that ξ_{n+1} is independent of \mathcal{F}_n .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } E(Y_{n+1} | \mathcal{F}_n) &= E\left(Y_n \cdot \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{\xi_{n+1}} \mid \mathcal{F}_n\right) \stackrel{Y_n \in \mathcal{F}_n}{=} Y_n E\left(\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{\xi_{n+1}} \mid \mathcal{F}_n\right) = \\ &\stackrel{\text{independence}}{=} Y_n E\left(\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{\xi_{n+1}}\right) = Y_n \left[p \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^1 + q \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{-1}\right] = Y_n \left(p \frac{q}{p} + q \frac{p}{q}\right) = Y_n \square \end{aligned}$$

b.) Let $\tau = \min\{n \mid X_n \in \{0, 6\}\}$ be the first hitting time of the sticky set. This τ is a stopping time w.r.t. \mathcal{F}_n , so the "new" Y_n of Ex. b.) is $\tilde{Y}_n = Y_{n \wedge \tau}$ where Y_n is the "old" Y_n of Ex. a.).

Since τ is a stopping time, $Y_{n \wedge \tau}$ is also a martingale.

[6.10] a.) Since X_n is adapted to \mathcal{G}_n , $X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n \in \mathcal{G}_n$

which implies that $\mathcal{F}_n = \sigma(X_0, \dots, X_n) \subset \mathcal{G}_n$, so \mathcal{F}_n is indeed a sub σ -algebra of \mathcal{F}_n .

b.) X_n is a martingale (w.r.t. \mathcal{G}_n), so $E|X_n| < \infty$.

c.) ~~$E(X_{n+1} | \mathcal{F}_n)$~~ $E(X_{n+1} | \mathcal{F}_n) \stackrel{\mathcal{F}_n \subset \mathcal{G}_n}{=} \mathcal{E}(X_{n+1})$

$= E(E(X_{n+1} | \mathcal{G}_n) | \mathcal{F}_n) \stackrel{X_n \text{ is a mart. w.r.t. } \mathcal{G}_n}{=} E(X_n | \mathcal{F}_n) \stackrel{X_n \in \mathcal{F}_n}{=} X_n \quad \square$