

Theory of Capacity, G-expectation and application to pricing and hedging under uncertainty

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Abstract :

In this lecture, we shall present new advances in pricing and hedging under uncertainty based on capacity theory, the new tool of G -expectation and backward stochastic differential equation (BSDE's).

To price and hedge under model uncertainty (such as in the *Uncertain Volatility Model* in [1, 5]), typically we deal with a family of martingale measures which is non-dominated, so that we can not work under an ad-hoc risk neutral probability measure. Therefore, we have to develop a *quasi-sure* stochastic calculus to give a sense to the objects that we consider under this non-dominated set of probability measures.

Plan of the course :

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Course 1	Motivation and introduction to pricing and hedging under uncertainty	Introduction to BSDE's and g -expectation
Course 2	Nonlinear expectation and representation theorem	Link with nonlinear PDE's in [1] and [5]
Course 3	Choquet Capacity and Application to G -expectation	G -expectation
Course 4	Quasi-sure stochastic analysis	Second order BSDE's
Course 5	Applications to finance	Applications to finance

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