

Bus Ad 239B–Spring 2003
Problem Set 13
Due Thursday May 8

Suppose X is a Poisson process with parameter ρ .

1. Show that $\hat{X}(t) = X(t) - \rho t$ is a martingale on the filtration \mathcal{F}^X generated by X .
2. Suppose that there is a standard Wiener Process W such that X is adapted to the filtration \mathcal{F}^W generated by W .
 - (a) Can \hat{X} be a martingale with respect to \mathcal{F}^W ?
 - (b) Can e^{X+W} be the market price of a traded security, if a Money-Market Account is also present?