- 1. (\*) Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be a sequence of iid r.v.s with mean 0 and let  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n$ .
  - (a) Show that  $E[X_k|S_n] = \frac{S_n}{n}$  for  $1 \le k \le n$ . Hint: Consider  $E[S_n|S_n]$  and use linearity and symmetry.
  - (b) Use the preceding result to find  $E[S_k|S_n]$  for  $1 \le k \le n$ .
- 2. In this problem, you will show that the continuous LoTP, first encountered in Section 7.1, is also a consequence of the Law of Total Expectation.
  - (a) Let A be an event, let X be a continuous random variable, and let  $I_A$  be the indicator variable for A. Show that

$$E[I_A|X=x] = P(A|X=x)$$

using the definition of conditional expectation.

- (b) Let g(x) = P(A|X = x). Use LOTUS to write E[g(X)] as an integral.
- (c) Use the Law of Total Expectation, along with the Fundamental Bridge, to prove continuous LotP: for any event A and continuous r.v. X with PDF  $f_X$ ,

$$P(A) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(A|X=x) f_X(x) \, dx$$