

Chp 3 Ito integrals.

HW: 3.1, 3.4(iii) 3.7, a, b.  
 (read 3.16, 3.17 conditional expectation)

§3.1 Construction of the Ito integral

"white noise":  $\frac{dx}{dt} = b(t, x_t) dt + \sigma(t, x_t) W_t$  (3.1.2)

$W_t$  has the properties:

(i)  $t_1 \neq t_2 \Rightarrow W_{t_1}$  and  $W_{t_2}$  are indpt.

(ii)  $\{W_t\}$  is stationary

(iii)  $E[W_t] = 0$  ;

$$\begin{cases} E[W_t W_s] = \delta_{t-s} \\ \text{G.P. } E[W_t] = 0 \end{cases}$$

•  $W_t$  w/ (i) & (ii) cannot have cts paths; If  $E[W_t^2] = 1$ ; NOT even  $([0, \infty), \beta)$  measurable.

• It is a generalized SP: a prob. measure on  $S'$ : the space of tempered distributions on  $[0, \infty)$ .

(NOT a prob. measure on  $\mathbb{R}^{[0, \infty)}$ ).

Follow the need in applications: (3.1.2)  $\downarrow$   $X_k = X(t_k)$ ,  $0 = t_0 < t_1 \dots < t_m = t$ .

$$X_{k+1} - X_k = b(t_k, X_k) \Delta t + \sigma(t_k, X_k) \underbrace{W_k \Delta t}_{\Delta V_k} \quad \Delta V_k = W_k \Delta t$$

$\{V_k\}_{k=0}^m$ : stationary, indpt, mean-0 increments.

must be Bm.

$\leftarrow$  Knight (1981)

$V_k = V_{t_k} = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} W_j \Delta t$ , "i.i.d"  
 $\downarrow$  CLT  
 Normal

$$X_k = X_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} b(t_j, X_j) \Delta t + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \sigma(t_j, X_j) \Delta B_j$$

$\Delta t \downarrow$   
 $\rightarrow$

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t b(s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, X_s) dB_s$$

limit exist?  
 in what sense?

This chapter: for general random integrand  $\int_0^t f(s, \omega) dB_s(\omega)$

• pathwise integral:  $\forall \omega$ : Riemann-Stieltjes?  $\int_0^T f(t) dg(t)$

Young's integral  $f \in C^d, g \in C^b$

Bounded TV.  
 not for  $B(\omega)$   $\downarrow$   
 $d\alpha + \beta > 1$   $\checkmark$

• stochastic integral. Return to the above "Riemann Sum / Euler"

To define:

$$\int_0^T f(t, \omega) dB_t(\omega)$$

$$\stackrel{??}{=} \lim_{\text{std} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(t_j^*, \omega) dB_t(\omega) \quad \text{as Riemann-Stieltjes?}$$

An example:  $f(t, \omega) = B_t(\omega)$ ,  $\int_0^T B_t(\omega) dB_t(\omega)$

• The path of  $B$  has a variation that is too large for R-S. (Ex 2.17  $\|B\|_{TV} = \infty$ .)

Start: simple functions:  $\{ \varphi: \varphi(t, \omega) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e_j(\omega) \cdot \chi_{[\frac{j}{2^n}, \frac{j+1}{2^n}]}(t) \}$   $\downarrow t_k = t_k^{(n)} = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{2^n}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \frac{k}{2^n} \leq T \\ T, & \text{if } \frac{k}{2^n} > T. \end{cases}$

$$\int_0^T \varphi(t, \omega) dB_t(\omega) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e_j(\omega) [B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j}](\omega).$$

Not enough: Specification of relation between  $e_j(\omega)$  &  $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$  is important:

Example 3.1.1. Consider three examples of  $\varphi$  (all approximate  $B_t(\omega)$ , b.c.  $\rightarrow \int_0^T B_t dB_t$ )

$$t_j^* = t_j \quad \textcircled{1} \quad e_j(\omega) = B_{t_j}(\omega), \Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \int_0^T \varphi(t, \omega) dB_t(\omega) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{E} [B_{t_j} (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})] = 0$$

$$t_j^* = t_{j+1} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad e_j(\omega) = B_{t_{j+1}}(\omega), \Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \dots = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{E} [(B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j} + B_{t_j})(B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} [(B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})^2] = t_{j+1} - t_j$$

$$= T - 0 = T.$$

$$t_j^* = \frac{1}{2}(t_j + t_{j+1}) \quad \textcircled{3} \quad e_j(\omega) = B_{\frac{1}{2}(t_j + t_{j+1})}(\omega) \Rightarrow \mathbb{E} [\dots] = \mathbb{E} [B_{t_j^*} (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})] = \mathbb{E} [(B_{t_j^*} - B_{t_j})^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \int_0^T \varphi(t, \omega) dB_t(\omega) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{2} \Delta t = \frac{1}{2} T.$$

$\Rightarrow$  the choice of  $t_j^*$  matters. which one to use?

Rmk 1 Two mostly used ones (later)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ito integral: } t_j^* = t_j \quad (\text{left pt}) \quad \int_0^T f(t, \omega) dB_t(\omega) \\ \text{Stratonovich } t_j^* = \frac{1}{2}(t_j + t_{j+1}) \quad (\text{mid pt}) \quad \int_0^T f(t, \omega) \circ dB_t(\omega) \end{array} \right.$$

Rmk 2 The increment  $dB_t$  is "independent" of the current + past:  $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$  Ito integral.

Filtration

## Filtration & adapted process.

Def 3.1.2 (Filtration of B) Let  $B_t(\omega)$  be  $n$ -d  $B_m$ . The filtration generated by  $\{B_t\}$ ,

$\mathcal{F}_t = \mathcal{F}_t^B$ , is the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the r.v.  $\{B_j(s)\}_{0 \leq s \leq t}^{1 \leq j \leq n}$ , i.e., it is the smallest

$\sigma$ -algebra containing all sets:

$$\{\omega: B_{t_1}(\omega) \in F_1, \dots, B_{t_k}(\omega) \in F_k\}, \quad \forall t_k \leq t, F_k \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \text{ Borel.}$$

•  $\mathcal{F}_t$  is the history of  $B$  up to time  $t$ .

•  $Y$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable  $\Leftrightarrow Y = \lim$  sum of  $g_1(B_{t_1})g_2(B_{t_2}) \dots g_k(B_{t_k})$   $g_1 \dots g_k \in C_b, t_1 \dots t_k$   
(i.e.  $Y$  is a functional of  $B_{[0,t]}$ );

Proof: see ex 3.14:  $Y = \lim_n \mathbb{E}[Y | \mathcal{H}_n]$  + Doob-Dynkin Lemma.

; eg.  $B_{t_1} \in \mathcal{F}_t$   
 $t_1 = t$   
 $B_{2t} \notin \mathcal{F}_t$ .

•  $\mathcal{F}_t \uparrow$ :  $F_s \subseteq \mathcal{F}_t$  if  $s < t$ ;  $\mathcal{F}_t \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ .

• Filtration of a process  $X_t$ :  $\mathcal{F}_t^X$

Def 3.1.3 ( $N_t$ -adapted) Let  $\{N_t\}$  be an increasing family of  $\sigma$ -algebras of subsets of  $\Omega$ .  
A process  $\{X_t(\omega)\}$  is  $N_t$ -adapted if for each  $t \geq 0$ , the r.v.  $X_t(\omega)$  is  $N_t$  measurable.

eg.  $\mathcal{F}_t$ .

E.g.  $B_{t/2}$  or  $B_t$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t^B$ -adapted;  $\frac{1}{2}(B_t + B_{t+h})$  is NOT  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -adapted

• left pt appr.  $\int f(t, \omega) dB_t \approx \sum_i f(t_i)(B_{t_{i+1}} - B_{t_i})$ ; middle/right point: NOT.

Def 3.1.4 (Function space  $V$ )

$$V = \left\{ f: [0, \infty) \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \begin{cases} (1) f \text{ is } \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{F} \text{ measurable;} \\ (2) f_t \text{ is } \mathcal{F}_t \text{ adapted} \\ (3) \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T f(t, \omega)^2 dt] < \infty \end{cases} \right\}.$$

Elementary function:  $\phi(t, \omega) = \sum_j e_j(\omega) \mathbb{1}_{[t_j, t_{j+1}]}(t) \in V$

•  $\phi \in V \Rightarrow e_j$  is  $\mathcal{F}_{t_j}$ -measurable.

# The Ito integral (left pt)

Lemma 3.1.5 If  $\phi(t, \omega)$  is bounded and elementary. Then  $E[|\int_0^T \phi(t) dB_t|^2] = E[\int_0^T |\phi(t)|^2 dt]$

Proof:  $E|\int_0^T \phi(t) dB_t|^2 = E|\sum_j e_j \Delta B_j|^2 = E\sum_j e_i e_j \Delta B_i \Delta B_j$   
 $= \sum_{i,j} E[e_i^2] \Delta t \leftarrow E[e_i e_j \Delta B_i \Delta B_j] = 0 \text{ if } i < j$   
 $= E\int_0^T |\phi(t)|^2 dt$  m.d.p.t;  $E[\Delta B_j] = 0$ . #.

For any  $f \in V$ , construct  $\{\phi_n\}$  bdd and elementary s.t.

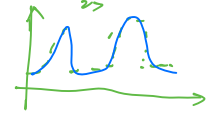
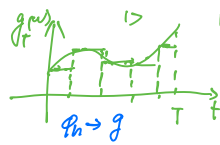
$$E \int_0^T |f(t) - \phi_n(t)|^2 dt \rightarrow 0$$

Then,  $\{\int_0^T \phi_n(t) dB_t\}_n$  is a Cauchy sequence b.c.

$$\int \phi_n dB_t - \int \phi_m dB_t = \int (\phi_n - \phi_m) dB_t$$

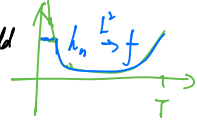
$$E|\int \phi_n dB_t - \int \phi_m dB_t|^2 = E\int |\phi_n - \phi_m|^2 dt \xrightarrow{m, n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

1> bdd cts: w-wise, left pt.  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$



2> bdd: smoother  $\rightarrow$  cts + bdd  $L^2 \rightarrow L^1$

3> unbdd: truncation  $\rightarrow$  bdd



Def: 3.1.6 (The Ito integral) Let  $f \in V$ . Then the Ito integral is defined by

$$\int_0^T f(t, \omega) dB_t(\omega) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \phi_n(t, \omega) dB_t(\omega) \text{ in } L^2(\mathbb{P}), \quad (*)$$

where  $\{\phi_n\}$  is a seq. of elementary funs s.t.  $E[\int_0^T |f(t, \omega) - \phi_n(t, \omega)|^2 dt] \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Q: Does the limit depend on the selection of  $\{\phi_n\}$ ?

Cor 3.1.7 (Ito Isometry)  $E[(\int_0^T f_t dB_t)^2] = E[\int_0^T f(t)^2 dt]$ ,  $\forall f \in V$

Cor 3.1.8 If  $f, f_n \in V$  and  $E[\int_0^T |f_n(t) - f(t)|^2 dt] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ , then  $\int_0^T f_n(t) dB_t \xrightarrow{L^2(\mathbb{P})} \int_0^T f(t) dB_t$ .

Example 3.1.9  $B_0 = 0$ .  $\int_0^t B_s dB_s = \frac{1}{2} B_t^2 - \frac{1}{2} t$

Proof:  $\phi_n(s, \omega) = \sum_j B_j(\omega) 1_{[t_j, t_{j+1}]}(s)$ .

$$E[\int_0^T |\phi_n(s) - B_s|^2 ds] = \sum_j \int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} E|B_j - B_s|^2 ds = \sum_j \frac{1}{2} (t_{j+1} - t_j)^2 \xrightarrow{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_0^t B_s dB_s &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \phi_n(s) dB_s = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_j B_j \Delta B_j \xrightarrow{!} B_j B_{j+1} - B_j^2 = \frac{1}{2} (B_{j+1}^2 - B_j^2 - (\Delta B_j)^2) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} B_t^2 - \sum_j (B_j)^2 \quad ; \quad \sum_j B_j \Delta B_j = \frac{1}{2} (\sum_j B_{j+1}^2 - B_j^2 - (\Delta B_j)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} B_t^2 - t \text{ in } L^2(\mathbb{P}); \quad = \frac{1}{2} (B_t^2 - B_0^2 - \sum_j (\Delta B_j)^2) \end{aligned}$$



### §3.3. Extensions of Ito integral.

1. Larger function space (than  $V$ ):  $F_t^B \rightarrow H_t$  :
    - $B_t$  is a MG w.r.t.  $H_t$
    - $f(t, \omega)$  is  $H_t$ -adapted.
  2. Integration w.r.t. MG w/ finite  $\geq$ -variation.  
(KS91: chp3)
  3.  $\mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ -valued BM:  $\int_0^T B_t^i dB_t^j$   
 $\int_0^T V_t d\vec{B}_t = \sum_{j=1}^n \int_0^T V_t^j dB_t^j$
- $\int B_2 dB_1$   
 $\downarrow$   
 Not in  $F_t^{B_1}$ , but  $F_t^B$

### A comparison of Ito & Stratonovich Integrals.

Ito:  $\int_0^T f(t, \omega) dB_t = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{t_k \in T} f(t_j, \omega) (B_{t_{k+1}} - B_{t_j})$

Strat:  $\int_0^T f(t, \omega) \circ dB_t = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{t_k \in T} f(\frac{1}{2}(t_j + t_{j+1}), \omega) (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})$

Comparison,

• Strat  $\Leftrightarrow$  Ito  $dX_t = b(t, X_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t) \circ dB_t$   
 $\Leftrightarrow dX_t = b(t, X_t)dt + \sigma' \sigma(t, X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t$

• NOT looking into the future: Ito  $\checkmark$  Strat.  $\times$ .

• martingale: Ito  $\checkmark$ , Strat.  $\times$ .

• Strat: ordinary chain rule

Ito: new chain rule (Ito formula) (chp4)

HW 3.1: Prove directly from the definition that

$$I_t = \int_0^t s dB_s = t B_t - \int_0^t B_s ds \quad (**)$$

Proof: Let  $0 \leq t_0 < t_1 \dots < t_n = t$  be a partition of  $[0, t]$ . Let  $\alpha = \max_j |t_{j+1} - t_j|$ .

By Def, we need  $I_t = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} t_j \Delta B_j$ .

Note that  $\Delta(tB)_j := t_{j+1} B_{t_{j+1}} - t_j B_{t_j} = (t_{j+1} - t_j) B_{t_{j+1}} + t_j \Delta B_j$

Then  $t B_t - 0 B_0 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta(tB)_j = \sum_j (\Delta t)_j B_{t_{j+1}} + \sum_j t_j \Delta B_j \quad (***)$

as a Riemann integral.  $\downarrow$  N/A

b.c. (B) is c.t. a.s.  $\int_0^t B_s ds$  #.

HW 3.4(ii) Check if  $X_t = B_t^2$  is a m.g.

ANS: No, it is NOT.

•  $X_t$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t^B$ -measurable;

•  $E|X_t| = E[B_t^2] = t < \infty$ .

•  $E[X_t | \mathcal{F}_s^B] = E[B_t^2 - B_s^2 + B_s^2 | \mathcal{F}_s^B] = \underbrace{E[B_t^2 - B_s^2 | \mathcal{F}_s^B]}_{Z_t} + B_s^2 \neq B_s^2$

b.c.  $E[Z_t] = E[B_t^2 - B_s^2] = t - s$ .

HW 3.7 (a) Since the integrands are  $f_n(t, \omega) = \frac{t^{n/2}}{n!} h_n\left(\frac{B_t}{\sqrt{t}}\right)$ , they are  $\mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{F}$  measurable }  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -adapted.  
To check the integrability, note that (wiki)

$$E[h_n(N) h_m(N)] = \delta_{n,m} \sqrt{2\pi} n! \quad \text{for } N \sim N(0, 1).$$

Thus,  $E[f_n^2(t, \omega)] = \sqrt{2\pi} t^n$  b.c.  $B_t/\sqrt{t} \sim N(0, 1)$ .

Then  $E[\int_0^t f_n(t, \omega)^2 dt] = \sqrt{2\pi} \frac{1}{(n+1)} t^{n+1} < \infty$ .

(b)  $n=1$ :  $\int_0^t 1 dB_u = B_t - 0 = t^{1/2} \frac{B_t}{\sqrt{t}} \quad \checkmark$

$n=2$ :  $\int_0^t B_u dB_u = \frac{1}{2} B_t^2 - \frac{1}{2} t = \frac{1}{2} t h_2\left(\frac{B_t}{\sqrt{t}}\right)$

$n=3$ :  $\int_0^t \left(\frac{1}{2} B_u^2 - \frac{1}{2} u\right) dB_u = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t B_u^2 dB_u - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t u dB_u$   
 $\stackrel{\text{ex. 3.2}}{=} \frac{1}{6} B_t^3 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t B_s ds - \frac{1}{2} t B_t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t B_s ds = \frac{1}{3!} t^{3/2} h_3\left(\frac{B_t}{\sqrt{t}}\right)$