

Chp 4. Ito formula and the Martingale representation Theorem.

HW 4.4; 4.6; 4.15
(Read: 4.3, 7, 9, 10, 17)

calculation of Ito integral

any mt be represented as an Ito integral

§4.1 1D Ito formula

Calculus:

$$\int_0^t s \, ds = \frac{1}{2} s^2$$

$$\int_0^t f(s) \, ds = F(t) - F(0) \quad \text{if } F' = f$$

$$\int_0^t g(F(s)) F'(s) \, ds = \int_{F(0)}^{F(t)} g(r) \, dr = g(F(t)) - g(F(0))$$

Ito integral

$$\int_0^t B_s \, dB_s = \frac{1}{2} B_t^2 - \frac{1}{2} t$$

$$\int_0^t f(B_s) \, dB_s = F(B_t) - F(B_0) \quad ? ?$$

$$d B_t^2 = 2 B_t dB_t + dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} B_t^2 = \int_0^t B_s \, dB_s + \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} ds$$

$$d F(B_t) = F'(B_t) dB_t + \frac{1}{2} F''(B_t) dt$$

Differential: "closed" in ds; dB_s & ds :

Def. 4.1.1 (1D Ito process). (X_t) is an Ito process if it is in the form

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t u(s, \omega) \, ds + \int_0^t v(s, \omega) \, dB_s; \quad \text{Notation } dX_t = u \, ds + v \, dB$$

w. $v \in \mathcal{W}_H = \bigcap_{T>0} \mathcal{W}_H^{(0,T)}$, σ -algebra of Filtration $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$;

\mathcal{F}_t -adapted; $\mathbb{P}\{\int_0^t |v(s, \omega)|^2 ds < \infty, \forall t \geq 0\} = 1$.

u : \mathcal{H}_t -adapted, $\mathbb{P}\{\int_0^t |u(s, \omega)| ds < \infty, \forall t \geq 0\} = 1$.

Thm 4.1.2 (Ito formula) Let (X_t) be $dX_t = u \, dt + v \, dB_t$.

Let $g(t, X) \in C^2([0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R})$. Then $Y_t = g(t, X_t)$ is again an Ito process:

$$dY_t = \partial_t g(t, X_t) dt + \partial_x g(t, X_t) dX_t + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} g(t, X_t) (dX_t)^2, \quad (4.1.7)$$

where $(dX_t)^2 = dX_t \cdot dX_t = d\langle X \rangle_t$ is computed according to the rules:

$$dt \cdot dt = dt \cdot dB_t = 0; \quad dB_t \cdot dB_t = dt. \quad (a.s.)$$

Example: $d(B_t^2) = 2 B_t dB_t + dt \Rightarrow \int_0^t B_s dB_s = \frac{1}{2} B_t^2 - \frac{1}{2} t$.

$$dF(B_t) = F' \cdot dB_t + \frac{1}{2} F''(B_t) dt \Rightarrow \int_0^t F'(B_s) dB_s = F(B_t) - F(B_0) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t F''(B_s) ds$$

$$d(t B_t) = B_t dt + t dB_t + 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^t s dB_s = t B_t - 0 - \int_0^t B_s ds \quad \downarrow \text{IBP}$$

Thm 4.1.5 (Integration by parts) Sp's $f(s, \omega)$ is cts and of bounded total variation wrt. $s \in [0, t]$

for a s. u. Then
$$\int_0^t f(s) dB_s = f(t) B_t - \int_0^t B_s df_s$$

Proof:
$$I_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(t_j) \Delta B_j = \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta [f B]_j}_{f(t) B_t - 0} - \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} B_{t_{j+1}} \Delta f_j}_{\int_0^t B_s df_s}$$
 b.c. B cts
 f bdd TV. #

Proof of Ito's formula

(4.1.7) $\Leftrightarrow g(t, X_t) = g(0, X_0) + \int_0^t \left[\partial_s g(s, X_s) + \partial_x g(u_s ds + \underline{v_s dB_s}) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} g v_s^2 \right] ds$ (4.1.8)

• WLOG, assume $g, \partial_x g, \partial_x^2 g, \partial_{xx} g, \partial_{xx}^2 g$ are bounded

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 otherwise, consider $g_n(s, x) = g(s, x)$ for $s \leq t, |x| \leq n$
 stopping time $\tau_n = \tau_n(\omega) = \inf \{s > 0: |X_s(\omega)| \geq n\}$
 and prove (4.1.8) with t replaced by $\tau_n \wedge t$. $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$ to get (4.1.8).
 $P(\tau_n > t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Start from Taylor expansion (for each ω)

$$g(t, X_t) = g(0, X_0) + \sum_j \frac{\Delta g(t_j, X_j)}{1!} = g(0, X_0) + \sum_j \left[\partial_x g \Delta x_j + \partial_x^2 g \frac{\Delta x_j^2}{2} + \partial_{xx} g \frac{\Delta x_j \Delta y_j}{1} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} g (\Delta x_j)^2 \right] + \sum_j R_j$$

$$g(t_{j+1}, X_{j+1}) - g(t_j, X_j) = \partial_x g \Delta t + \partial_x g \Delta x_j + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} g (\Delta x_j)^2 + \partial_{xx} g \Delta t \Delta x_j + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{xx} g (\Delta x_j)^2 + o(|\Delta t_j| + |\Delta x_j|)^2$$

$$R_j = \frac{1}{6} \partial_{xxx} g v_s^2 \Delta s$$

①: Riemann sum; ②: Riemann & Ito, in $L^2(\mathcal{W})$; ③ $\rightarrow 0$.

④ $\sum_j \partial_{xx} g \Delta t \Delta x_j = \sum_j \partial_{xx} g \Delta t_j (u_j \Delta t_j + v_j \Delta B_j) = \sum_j \partial_{xx} g \left[\underbrace{u_j \Delta t_j}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{v_j \Delta t_j \Delta B_j}_{\rightarrow 0} \right]$
 Assume u, v are elementary, WLOG.

$$E \left| \sum_j \partial_{xx} g v_j \Delta t_j \Delta B_j \right|^2 = E \sum_j \partial_{xx} g^2 v_j^2 \Delta t_j^2 \Delta B_j^2 = \sum_j \partial_{xx} g^2 v_j^2 \Delta t_j^3 \rightarrow 0$$

⑤ $\sum_j \partial_{xx} g (\Delta x_j)^2 = \sum_j \partial_{xx} g (u_j^2 \Delta t_j^2 + v_j u_j \Delta t_j \Delta B_j + v_j^2 \Delta B_j^2)$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \text{ as } \textcircled{4} \quad \rightarrow \int_0^t \partial_{xx} g v_s^2 ds$$

$$E (\sum a_j \Delta B_j^2 - \sum a_j \Delta t_j)^2 = \sum_j E [a_j a_j (\Delta B_j^2 - \Delta t_j) (\Delta B_j - \Delta t_j)] \rightarrow 0$$
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4.2. Ito formula on \mathbb{R}^n $g(t, X_t); dX_t = u dt + v dB_t$
 $dg(t, X_t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(t, X_t) dt + \nabla g \cdot dX_t + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \langle dX_i, dX_j \rangle$
 with $dB_i dB_j = 0; - dB_i dt = 0;$

Example: $g(x,y) = xy$
 $d(X_t Y_t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} g dX_t + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} g dY_t + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x \partial y} dX_t dY_t$
 $= Y_t dX_t + X_t dY_t + dX_t \cdot dY_t.$

\Rightarrow Integration by parts: $\int_0^t X_s dY_s = X_t Y_t - X_0 Y_0 - \int_0^t Y_s dX_s - \int_0^t dX_s \cdot dY_s.$

Example: (Exponential martingale)

Let $\theta(t, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\theta_k \in \mathcal{V}[0, T]$ for $k=1, \dots, n$, $dX_t = -\frac{1}{2} |\theta_t|^2 dt + \theta_s dB_s$

show $Z_t = \exp\left(\int_0^t \theta(s, \omega) dB_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t |\theta_s|^2 ds\right)$ is a martingale if

$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{\int_0^t \theta_s dB_s} \right] < \infty, \forall t \in T$ (Kazamaki)

or $\mathbb{E} \left[e^{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \theta_s^2 ds} \right] < \infty$, (Novikov)

Proof: 1. Z_t is \mathcal{F}_t -adapted. \checkmark

2. $\mathbb{E}[Z_t] = \mathbb{E}[Z_0] = \mathbb{E} \left[e^{\int_0^t \theta_s dB_s} \right] \stackrel{\Delta_1}{=} \mathbb{E} e^{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \theta_s^2 ds} < \infty$

3. $\mathbb{E}[Z_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = Z_s?$

$dZ_t = e^{X_t} dX_t + \frac{1}{2} e^{X_t} \langle dX_t, dX_t \rangle$

$= Z_t \left(-\frac{1}{2} \theta_t^2 dt + \theta_t dB_t + \frac{1}{2} \theta_t^2 dt \right) = Z_t \theta_t dB_t$

$Z_t - Z_s = \int_s^t Z_r \theta_r dB_r \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[Z_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = Z_s + 0.$

(Δ_1 : \triangleright Note that for $N \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, $\mathbb{E}[e^N] = e^{\frac{1}{2} \sigma^2}$; $\mathbb{E} e^{N - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2} = 1$)

\triangleright start from elementary process $\theta_s = \theta_0 \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}(s)$; $\int_0^t \theta_s dB_s = \theta_0 \Delta B_t$

$\mathbb{E} [e^{\theta_0 \Delta B_t}] = \mathbb{E} (\mathbb{E} [e^{\theta_0 \Delta B_t} | \mathcal{F}_0]) = \mathbb{E} [e^{\theta_0^2 \Delta t}]$

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4.3 The Martingale representation theorem.

We have $X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t v(s, \omega) dB_s$ is a m.g. wrt. \mathcal{F}_t
 i.e. Ito integral \Rightarrow m.g. \downarrow of $v \in \mathcal{V}$

To show: \Leftarrow .

Thm 4.3.3 (The Ito representation theorem)

Let $F \in L^2(\mathcal{F}_T, \mathbb{P})$. Then, $\exists!$ $f(t, \omega) \in \mathcal{V}([0, T])$ s.t.

$$F(\omega) = \mathbb{E}[F] + \int_0^T f(t) dB_t.$$

• Proof later. Application \downarrow

Thm 4.3.4 (m.g. Representation) Let B_t be an \mathbb{R}^n -bm; (M_t) be an \mathcal{F}_t m.g. and $M_t \in L^2, \forall t \geq 0$.
 then, $\exists!$ $f(s, \omega) \in \mathcal{V}(0, t)$ for all t s.t.

$$M_t = \mathbb{E}[M_0] + \int_0^t f(s) dB_s \quad (*)$$

Proof: Apply Thm 4.3.3 with $F = M_t, T = t$, we have that $\exists!$ $f^{(t)} \in L^2(\mathcal{F}_t, \mathbb{P})$

$$M_t = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[M_t]}_{= \mathbb{E}[M_0]} + \int_0^t f_s^{(t)} dB_s$$

For $t_1 < t_2$, we have

$$M_{t_1} = \mathbb{E}[M_{t_2} | \mathcal{F}_{t_1}] = \mathbb{E}[M_0] + \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^{t_2} f_s^{(t_2)} dB_s \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_1}\right]$$

$$\mathbb{E}[M_0] + \int_0^{t_1} f_s^{(t_1)} dB_s \stackrel{(*)}{=} \mathbb{E}[M_0] + \int_0^{t_1} f_s^{(t_2)} dB_s$$

$$0 = \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^{t_1} (f_s^{(t_1)} - f_s^{(t_2)}) dB_s\right]^2 = \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^{t_1} |f_s^{(t_1)} - f_s^{(t_2)}|^2 ds\right].$$

$$\Rightarrow f_s^{(t_1)} = f_s^{(t_2)} \text{ a.s.}$$

We can define $f(s, \omega) = f_s^{(T)}$ a.s. for $s \leq T$ (for any T). \Rightarrow $(*)$. \neq

To prove Ito Representation Thm, two lemmas.

Lemma 4.3.1 Fix $T > 0$, the set of random variables \mathcal{L} is dense in $L^2(\mathcal{F}_T, \mathbb{P})$

$$\{\varphi(\beta_{t_1}, \dots, \beta_{t_n}); t_i \in [0, T], \varphi \in C_b^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n), n \in \mathbb{N}^+\} \quad \mathcal{L} \leftarrow (\beta_{t_1}, \dots, \beta_{t_n})$$

Proof: m.G. convergence: $g \in L^2(\mathcal{F}_T) : g = \mathbb{E}[g | \mathcal{F}_T] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[g | \mathcal{H}_n]$

Darb-Dynkin: $\mathbb{E}[g | \mathcal{H}_n] = g_n(\beta_{t_1}, \dots, \beta_{t_n}).$ #

* Lemma 4.3.2 The linear span $\text{span} \left\{ e^{\int_0^T h(s) dB_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T h^2 ds}, h \in L^2([0, T]) \right\} \stackrel{\text{dense}}{=} L^2(\mathcal{F}_T)$.

Proof: $G(\lambda) = \int \exp(\lambda_1 \beta_{t_1}(\omega) + \dots + \lambda_n \beta_{t_n}(\omega)) g(\omega) d\mathbb{P}(\omega)$ is analytic in $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\forall g \in L^2(\mathcal{F})$
 • Fourier transform. \downarrow
 $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Proof of Thm Ito Representation WLOG, $n=1$.

1> F is an exponential form: $F(\omega) = e^{\int_0^T h(s) dB_s(\omega) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T h^2 ds}$, $h \in L^2([0, T])$ det.

Let $Y_t(\omega) = e^{\int_0^t h(s) dB_s(\omega) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t h^2 ds}$
 \downarrow Ito formula.

Then $dY_t = Y_t h(t) dB_t$

$\Leftrightarrow Y_t = Y_0 + \int_0^t Y_s h(s) dB_s \Rightarrow F = Y_T = 1 + \int_0^T Y_s h(s) dB_s$

2> General $F \in L^2(\mathcal{F}_T, \mathbb{P})$. By Lemma 4.3.2, $F_n \rightarrow F$ in L^2 s.t.

$$F_n = \sum_{j=1}^n G_j \exp\left(\int_0^T h_j dB_t - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T h_j^2 dt\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n G_j \cdot 1 + \int_0^T \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^n G_j h_j(s)}_{:= f_n(s, \omega) \in \mathcal{V}([0, T])} dB_s$$

$$\mathbb{E}[(F_n - F_m)^2] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\underbrace{\mathbb{E} F_n - \mathbb{E} F_m}_0 + \int_0^T (f_n - f_m) dB_s\right)^2\right]$$

\downarrow Ito isometry; $\mathbb{E} AB = 0$.

$$= \mathbb{E}[(F_n - F_m)]^2 + \int_0^T \mathbb{E}[|f_n - f_m|^2] ds$$

$\Rightarrow \{f_n\}$ Cauchy in $L^2([0, T] \times \Omega)$. $\Rightarrow f_n \rightarrow f \in L^2([0, T] \times \Omega)$, in $\mathcal{V}([0, T])$
 (\mathcal{F} -adapted: $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$ a.s. $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable, a.s.t. \rightarrow modification in t.)

$\Rightarrow F = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} F_n + \int_0^T f_n dB_t = \mathbb{E} F + \int_0^T f dB_t$

3> Uniqueness. Follows from Ito isometry. #

Rmk. Alternative proof by Davis (1980). Clark representation formula.

By Lemma 4.3.1, it suffices to consider $Y = \varphi(B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_n})$, $\varphi \in C_b^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$Y = \mathbb{E}[Y] + \int_0^T f(t) dB_t$$

a). A basic fact: $W := W(t, x_1, \dots, x_k) : [t_{k-1}, t_k] \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$.

$$\begin{aligned} & W(t, B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_{k-1}}, B_t) - W(t, B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_{k-1}}, B_{t_{k-1}}) \\ &= \int_{t_{k-1}}^t \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_{i,k} W(s, B_{t_1:t_{k-1}}, B_s) dB_s + \int_{t_{k-1}}^t \underbrace{[d_t W + d_{x_k}^2 W]}(s, B_{t_1:t_{k-1}}, B_s) ds, \end{aligned}$$

b). Inductively: $V_k : [t_{k-1}, t_k] \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{n}{n-1} \downarrow \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} d_t V_n + \frac{1}{2} d_{x_n}^2 V_n = 0 \\ V_n(t_n, x_{1:n}) = \varphi(x_{1:n}); \end{array} \right\} t \in [t_{n-1}, t_n]. \end{array} \right\} \\ & \left. \begin{array}{l} d_t V_k + \frac{1}{2} d_{x_k}^2 V_k = 0 \\ V_k(t_k, x_{1:k}) = V_{k+1}(t_k, x_{1:k}, x_k) \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

c). $f(t, \omega) = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_{i,k} V_k(t, B_{t_1:t_{k-1}}, B_t)$ for $t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$. $\forall k$.