

Errata for  
*Stochastic Calculus for Finance II*  
*Continuous-Time Models*  
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**Page 6, lines 1, 3 and 7 from bottom.** Replace  $A_{n,m}$  by  $S_{n,m}$ .

**Page 21, line 12.** After “Borel measurable.” insert the sentence  
 Throughout this text, without further mention every function we  
 consider is assumed to be Borel measurable.

**Page 21, last line.** Move the equation

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) d\mathcal{L}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^+(x) d\mathcal{L}(x) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^-(x) d\mathcal{L}(x),$$

to the top of page 22.

**Page 22, first line.** This page should begin with the equation

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) d\mathcal{L}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^+(x) d\mathcal{L}(x) - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^-(x) d\mathcal{L}(x),$$

moved from the bottom of page 21.

**Page 21, last line.** Move the text “Theorem 1.3.8(i) may be restated as:”  
 to the top of page 23.

**Page 23, first line.** This page should begin with the text “Theorem 1.3.8(i)  
 may be restated as:” moved from the bottom of page 22.

**Page 36, line 6.** Replace  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}Z$  by  $\mathbb{E}Z$ .

**Page 47, line 4.** Replace

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(A)}{\mathbb{P}(A)} \quad \text{by} \quad \frac{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(A(\bar{w}, \epsilon))}{\mathbb{P}(A(\bar{w}, \epsilon))}.$$

**Page 55, line 2.** Change “Figure 1.2.2” to “Example 1.2.2.”

**Page 70, line 9.** Replace “sub- $\sigma$  algebra” by “sub- $\sigma$ -algebra.”

**Page 72, line 12.** After “Chapter 2” insert “of Volume I.”

**Page 73, lines 1 and 2 from bottom.** The equation should be

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \mathbb{E}f\left(x, \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}x + W\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_3\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(x, \frac{\rho\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}x + w\right) \exp\left\{-\frac{(w - \mu_3)^2}{2\sigma_3^2}\right\} dw. \end{aligned}$$

**Page 78, line 14.** Change “Example 2.2.8” to “Example 2.2.10.”

**Page 80, line 5.** Remove the text “Let  $X$  be a random variable.”

**Page 93, line 14.** The left-hand side of the equation should be  $\log S_n(t)$ .

**Page 102, line 1.** Change the sentence to, “We usually work with functions  
 that have continuous derivatives, and their quadratic variations are zero.”

**Page 105, last line.** On the right-hand side of the inequality,  $W(k)$  should be  $W(t_k)$ .

**Page 113, equation (3.7.4).** There are two places where the exponent  $\alpha m$  should be  $\alpha t$ . The equation should be

$$\mathbb{E}e^{-\alpha\tau_m} = \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} f_{\tau_m}(t) dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{|m|}{t\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\alpha t - \frac{m^2}{2t}} dt \text{ for all } \alpha > 0. \quad (3.7.4)$$

**Page 116, line 12.** The equation should be

$$f_{\tau_m}(t) = \frac{|m|}{t\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{m^2}{2t}}.$$

**Page 118, line 1.** Change  $m$  to  $n$ . The text should be "... as the number  $n$  of partition points ..."

**Page 119, line 16.** Change  $h(y)$  to  $f(y)$ , so the equation is  $g(x) = \int_0^\infty f(y)p(\tau, x, y) dy$ .

**Pages 122 and 123, Exercise 3.9.** Replace with the following exercise:  
**Exercise 3.9 (Laplace transform of first passage density; solution provided by Kaiping Chen and Ji Li).** Let  $m > 0$  be given and define

$$f(t) = \frac{m}{t\sqrt{2\pi t}} \exp\left\{-\frac{m^2}{2t}\right\}.$$

According to (3.7.3) in Theorem 3.7.1,  $f(t)$  is the density of the first passage time

$$\tau_m = \min\{t \geq 0; W(t) = m\},$$

where  $W$  is a Brownian motion without drift. Let

$$g(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha t} f(t) dt, \quad \alpha > 0,$$

be the Laplace transform of the density  $f(t)$ . This problem verifies directly, without resort to the probabilistic arguments of this chapter, that

$$g(\alpha) = e^{-m\sqrt{2\alpha}}, \quad \alpha > 0,$$

which is the formula derived in Theorem 3.6.2.

(i) For positive numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , define

$$I(a, b) = \int_0^\infty \exp\left\{-a^2 x^2 - \frac{b^2}{x^2}\right\} dx.$$

Make the change of variable  $y = b/(ax)$  to show that

$$\begin{aligned} I(a, b) &= \frac{b}{a} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{y^2} \exp\left\{-a^2 y^2 - \frac{b^2}{y^2}\right\} dy \\ &= \frac{b}{a} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \exp\left\{-a^2 x^2 - \frac{b^2}{x^2}\right\} dx. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Sum the two equations for  $I(a, b)$  in part (i) and divide by 2 to obtain

$$I(a, b) = \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \exp \left\{ -ax^2 - \frac{b^2}{x^2} \right\} dx.$$

Make the change of variable  $t = ax - b/x$  and show that

$$I(a, b) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a} e^{-2ab}.$$

(Hint: Consider the normal density with mean zero and variance  $1/2$ .)

(iii) Make the change of variable  $x = t^{-1/2}$  in the definition of  $g(\alpha)$  and conclude from (ii) that

$$g(\alpha) = \frac{2m}{\sqrt{2\pi}} I(m/\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{\alpha}) = e^{-m\sqrt{2\alpha}}.$$

**Page 141, line 5 from bottom.** Change  $f_{xx}$  to  $f_{tt}$ . The line should be

$$+f_{tx}(t, W(t)) dt dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} f_{tt}(t, W(t)) dt dt.$$

**Page 144, line 6 from bottom.** Change  $0 \cdot \int_0^t |\Theta(u)|^2 du = 0$  to  $0 \cdot \int_0^t |\Theta(u)| du = 0$ .

**Page 146, line 12.** Change (4.4.19) to (4.4.21).

**Page 162, line 10 from bottom.** Change  $f(t, S(0))$  to  $f(0, S(0))$ .

**Page 162, line 9 from bottom.** Change text to "... set up a *static hedge*, which is a hedge that does not trade..."

**Page 170, line 7.** Insert  $\frac{1}{2}$  before  $f_{yy}$ . The line should be

$$\frac{1}{2} f_{xx} dM_1 dM_1 + f_{xy} dM_1 dM_2 + \frac{1}{2} f_{yy} dM_2 dM_2.$$

**Page 187, line 11 from bottom.** Change  $\int_0^T \Delta^2(t) dW(t)$  to  $\int_0^T \Delta(t) dW(t)$ .

**Page 187, line 8 from bottom.** There is a  $dt$  missing in the integral. The line should be

$$\int_0^T \Delta^2(t) dt < \infty \text{ almost surely.}$$

**Page 196, equation (4.10.20).** The partial derivatives should be with respect to  $x$ , not  $s$ . The equation should be

$$c_t(t, S(t)) + rS(t)c_x(t, S(t)) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2(t)c_{xx}(t, S(t)) = rc(t, S(t)). \quad (4.10.20)$$

**Page 200, line 1.** A  $dt$  is missing in the equation. It should be  $dB_i(t) dB_k(t) = \rho_{ik}(t) dt$ .

**Page 201, line 9.** A  $dt$  is missing in the equation. It should be  $dB_1(t) dB_2(t) = \rho(t) dt$ .

**Page 202, equation (4.10.32).**  $E$  should be  $\mathbb{E}$ .

**Page 203, last two lines.** The label (4.10.39) should be on the last line, not the next-to-last line.

**Page 207, line 13 from bottom.** The line should be “level  $K$  before time  $T$  are those for which  $L_K(T) > 0$ .”

**page 222, line 11.**  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}} \int_0^T \Theta^2(u) Z^2(u) du < \infty$  should be  $\mathbb{E} \int_0^T \Theta^2(u) Z^2(u) du < \infty$ .

**Page 224, lines 15–16.** “Observed” should be “observed.”

**Page 246, line 14.** The line should be “or borrowing at the interest rate  $R$  as necessary, satisfies...” The interest rate  $R$  should be capitalized.

**Page 250, line 7 from bottom.** And *exp* is missing. The equation should be

$$\mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \Theta^2(u) du \right\} < \infty.$$

**Page 253, line 6.** And  $S(t)$  is missing on the right-hand side. The equation should be

$$dS(t) = r(t)S(t) dt + \sigma(t)S(t) d\tilde{W}(t).$$

**Page 253, line 10.**  $\mathbb{E}$  should be  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}$  on the right-hand side of the equation.

**Page 253, line 11 from bottom.** The right-hand side of the equation should be

$$\text{BSM} \left( T, S(0); K, \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T r(t) dt, \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sigma^2(t) dt} \right).$$

**Page 254, line 8 from bottom.**  $d\tilde{B}(u)$  on the right-hand side of the equation should be  $d\tilde{W}(u)$ .

**Page 265, lines 9, 11 and 14 from bottom.**  $\alpha(u)$  should be  $a(u)$ .

**Page 266, line 3**  $\alpha(u)$  should be  $a(u)$ .

**Page 291, equation (6.9.47).**  $\beta(t, y)$  should be  $\beta(T, y)$ .

**Page 292, line 10.** There is a  $du$  missing. The line should be

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \int_0^b \gamma^2(u, y) p(t, u, x, y) h_b''(y) dy du.$$

**Page 324, line 5 from bottom.** The first  $S(t)$  should be  $dS(t)$ . The line should be

$$= e^{r(T-t)} \gamma(t) (dS(t) - rS(t) dt).$$

**Page 325, line 11.** A  $dt$  is missing. The equation in the middle of the line should be  $d\gamma(t) = -\frac{1}{c} e^{-r(T-t)} dt$ .

**Page 326, line 2.** “Exlain” should be “explain.”

**Page 331, lines 7, 10, and 12.** Replace “lookback call” by “lookback option” in three places.

**Page 343, line 9 from bottom.** Replace “and an  $H$  on the second toss” by “and a  $T$  on the second toss.”

**Page 348, last line.** There is a  $t$  missing on the right-hand side. The equation should be

$$S(t) = x \exp \left\{ \sigma \widetilde{W}(t) + \left( r - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) t \right\}.$$

**Page 353, equation (8.3.21).**  $\mathbb{I}_{\{S(t) < L^*\}}$  should be  $\mathbb{I}_{\{S(t) < L_*\}}$ . The  $*$  should be a subscript on  $L$ , not a superscript.

**Page 354, lines 5 and 6 from bottom.**  $S(t) < L^*$  should be  $S(t) < L_*$  in two places. The  $*$  should be a subscript on  $L$ , not a superscript.

**Page 360, equation (8.4.15).** This should be an inequality. It should be

$$e^{-rt} v(t, x) \geq \widetilde{\mathbb{E}}[e^{-r\tau} (K - S(\tau)) | S(t) = x]. \quad (8.4.15)$$

**Page 360, line 2 from bottom.** Change “for any  $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_{t,T}$ ” to “for every  $\tau \in \mathcal{T}_{t,T}$ .”

**Page 361, line 9 from bottom.** Remove “nonnegative.” The sentence should be “Let  $h(x)$  be a convex function of  $x \geq 0$  satisfying  $h(0) = 0$ .”

**Page 365, equation (8.5.17).**  $c_n(t, x)$  on the left-hand side of the equation should be  $c_n(T, x)$ .

**Page 396, line 10 from bottom.**

$\mathbb{P}\{\text{For}_S(T, T) > K\}$  should be  $\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^T\{\text{For}_S(T, T) > K\}$ .

**Page 400, line 9 from bottom.**  $\widetilde{W}_1(t)$  and  $\widetilde{W}_2(t)$  should be  $\widetilde{W}_1^{(N)}(t)$  and  $\widetilde{W}_2^{(N)}(t)$ .

**Page 403, equation (10.1.1).** The lower limit of summation should be  $i = 1$ . The equation should be

$$\sum_{i=1}^j C_i B(0, T_i). \quad (10.1.1)$$

**Page 406, equation (10.2.2).** The left-hand side of the equation should be  $dX_2(t)$ , not  $dX_1(t)$ .

**Page 412, line 6 from bottom.**  $\lambda$  should be  $\lambda_1$ , so the expression is  $C'_1 + \lambda_1 C_1 + \lambda_{21} C_2 - \delta_1$ .

**Page 416, equation (10.2.34).** A  $dt$  is missing. The equation should be

$$dY(t) = -\Lambda Y(t) dt + d\widetilde{W}(t). \quad (10.2.23)$$

**Page 429, line 7.** A  $dt$  is missing. The line should be

$$\sigma(t, T) \sigma^*(t, T) dt + \sigma(t, T) [\Theta(t) dt + dW(t)].$$

**Page 437, line 13 from bottom.** Replace  $T$  by  $T + \delta$ . The line should be “Let  $0 \leq t \leq T + \delta$  and  $\delta > 0$  be given.”

**Page 453, equation (10.7.4).** The equation should be

$$C'_1 = -\lambda_1 C_1 - \frac{1}{2} C_1^2 - \sigma_{21} C_1 C_2 - \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{21}^2 + \beta) C_2^2 + \delta_1. \quad (10.7.4)$$

**Page 454, line 9.** There is a missing comma. The text should be “model parameters  $\lambda_1 > 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 > 0$ ,  $\lambda_{21}$ ,  $\delta_1$ , and  $\delta_2$ ...”

**Page 457, equation (10.7.18).**  $C_1$  should be  $C_j$ . The equation should be

$$\widetilde{W}_j^T(t) = \int_0^t C_j(T-u) du + \widetilde{W}_j(t), \quad j = 1, 2. \quad (10.7.18)$$

**Page 457, line 14.** The second  $Y_1(T)$  should be  $Y_2(T)$ . The equation should be

$$X = -C_1(\bar{T} - T)Y_1(T) - C_2(\bar{T} - T)Y_2(T) - A(\bar{T} - T).$$

**Page 470, lines 5 and 12 from bottom.** Change “moment generating” to “moment-generating.”

**Page 470.** The last line should be

$$= \mathbb{P}\{N(t) = 0\} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} \left[ \exp \left\{ u \sum_{i=1}^k Y_i \right\} \middle| N(t) = k \right] \mathbb{P}\{N(t) = k\}.$$

**Page 520, line 8 from bottom.** The line should be

$$+ \int_0^t e^{-ru} \tilde{\lambda} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \tilde{p}(y_m) c(u, (y_m + 1)S(u)) - c(u, S(u)) \right] du.$$

**Page 521, line 15.**  $y + 1$  should be  $y_m + 1$ , so the line is

$$-e^{-rt} \tilde{\lambda} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \tilde{p}(y_m) c(t, (y_m + 1)S(t-)) - c(t, S(t-)) \right] dt. \quad (11.7.36)$$

**Page 521, line 11 from bottom.** The lower limit of summation should be  $m = 1$ , so the equation is  $N(t) = \sum_{m=1}^M N_m(t)$ .

**Page 521, line 10 from bottom.** The lower limit in the sum should be  $m = 1$ , so the sum is  $\sum_{m=1}^M \tilde{p}(y_m) c(t, (y_m + 1)S(t-))$ . There is a left parenthesis missing before the  $y$  in the integrand of the integral; the integral should be  $\int_{-1}^{\infty} c(t, (y + 1)S(t-)) \tilde{f}(y) dy$ . Put a period at the end of the line.

**Page 522, line 3.** The  $\lambda$  in  $\tilde{\beta}\lambda t$  at the end should be  $\tilde{\lambda}$ . The line should be

$$= e^{-rt} [\Gamma(t)\sigma S(t) d\widetilde{W}(t) + \Gamma(t-)S(t-)d(Q(t) - \tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda}t)].$$