

~~Recall: Ito~~ MIDTERM.

Recall: Ito Processes:  $X(t) = X(0) + \int_0^t b(s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s)$ .  
The term  $X(0)$  is labeled "not random". The first integral is labeled "Riemann". The second integral is labeled "Ito".

$\sigma, b \rightarrow$  adapted processes.  
(Random).

Short hand Notation:

$$\int_0^t dX(s) = X(t) - X(0) = \int_0^t b(s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s).$$

$$dX\left(\frac{s}{t}\right) = b(s) ds + \sigma(s) dW(s)$$

last time:  $B(t) = \int_0^t b(s) ds$  &  $M(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s)$ ,

$B \longrightarrow$  Bounded Var (Finite First variation).

$M \longrightarrow$  Martingale (Finite Quadratic Var).

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Finite QV} \implies \text{First var} = \infty \\ \text{Finite FV} \implies \text{QV} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= X(0) + B(t) + M(t) \quad ; \quad [X, X](t) = [M, M](t). \\ &= \int_0^t \sigma(s)^2 ds. \end{aligned}$$

Ito's Formula:

Chain rule:

let  $f = f(t, x)$ .  $(x \in \mathbb{R}, t \geq 0)$ .

Say  $X(t)$  is a DIFFERENTIABLE fn of  $t$   
(Will NEVER happen for Ito processes).

$$\text{Compute } \frac{d}{dt} (f(t, X(t))) = \partial_t f(t, X(t)) + \partial_x f(t, X(t)) \frac{dX(t)}{dt}.$$

Let  $Y(t) = f(t, X(t))$ .

$$Y(t) - Y(0) = \int_0^t \left( \frac{dY}{ds} \right) ds = \int_0^t \left\{ \partial_t f(s, X(s)) + \partial_x f(s, X(s)) \frac{dX}{ds} \right\} ds$$

$$\text{CHAIN RULE: } dY(t) = \partial_t f(t, X(t)) dt + \partial_x f(t, X(t)) dX(t).$$

Itô &

$$\text{Eg: } f(t, x) = t e^{tx}$$

$$\partial_t f = t(x e^{tx}) + e^{tx} \cdot 1.$$

$$\partial_x f = t^2 e^{tx}.$$

Itô formula:  $X \rightarrow$  Itô Process.  $f = f(t, x)$  a fn.

Theorem: Set  $Y(t) = f(t, X(t))$ .

$$dY = \partial_t f(t, X(t)) dt + \partial_x f(t, X(t)) dX(t).$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 f(t, X(t)) d[X, X](t).$$

Integral form:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t, X(t)) - f(0, X(0)) &= \int_0^t \partial_t f(s, X(s)) ds \\ &+ \int_0^t \partial_x f(s, X(s)) dX(s) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \partial_x^2 f(s, X(s)) d[X, X](s). \end{aligned}$$

CRUCIAL ASSUMPTION: (1)  $f$  is diff w.r.t  $t$

& (2)  $f$  is TWICE diff w.r.t  $x$

(3) &  $\partial_t f$ ,  $\partial_x f$  &  $\partial_x^2 f$  are all cts fns.

Substitute :  $dX(t) = b(t) dt + \sigma(t) dW(t)$ .

$$[X, X](t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s)^2 ds \Rightarrow d[X, X](t) = \sigma^2(t) dt.$$

Ito formula:  $f(t, X(t)) - f(0, X(0)) = \int_0^t \partial_t f(s, X(s)) ds$ .

$$+ \int_0^t \partial_x f(s, X(s)) b(s) ds + \int_0^t \partial_x f(s, X(s)) \sigma(s) dW(s).$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \partial_{xx}^2 f(s, X(s)) \sigma(s)^2 ds$$

Ito Correction.

Intuition Behind Ito's formula:

Simplest case:  $f = f(x)$ . (doesn't depend on  $t$ ).

$$X = W.$$

$$\text{Ito: } Y(t) = f(W(t)).$$

$$dY(t) = 0 dt + f'(W(t)) dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(W(t)) dt.$$

$$Y(t+\delta t) - Y(t) = f(W(t+\delta t)) - f(W(t)).$$

$$= ~~f(W(t))~~ + (W(t+\delta t) - W(t)) f'(W(t)).$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (W(t+\delta t) - W(t))^2 f''(W(t)) + \dots$$

$$Y(T) - Y(0) = \sum_0^{T/\delta t} Y((k+1)\delta t) - Y(k\delta t)$$

$$\int_0^T f'(W(t)) dW$$

$$= \sum_0^{T/\delta t} (W((k+1)\delta t) - W(k\delta t)) f'(W(k\delta t))$$

$$+ \sum_0^{T/\delta t} \left[ \frac{(W((k+1)\delta t) - W(k\delta t))^2}{2} f''(W(k\delta t)) + \dots \right]$$

smaller terms

$$\int \rightarrow \int f''(W(t)) dt$$

$$(W((k+1)\delta t) - W(k\delta t))^2 \sim N(0, \delta t)^2$$

Mean = 0  
Variance =  $(\delta t)^2$

$$(W((k+1)\delta t) - W(k\delta t))^2 - \delta t \sim \boxed{N(0, \delta t)^2 - \delta t}$$

$$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 f''(x).$$

$$+ o(h^2)$$

Lower  
↑

Smaller than  $h^2$ .

$$\cancel{h = \delta t}$$

$$x = w(t)$$

$$x+h = w(t+\delta t).$$

$$h = w(t+\delta t) - w(t).$$

$$\sum \left[ \frac{(W((k+1)\delta t) - W(k\delta t))^2}{2} - \delta t + \delta t \right] f''(W(k\delta t)).$$

$$= \sum_0^{T/\delta t} \left( \frac{(W((k+1)\delta t) - W(k\delta t))^2}{2} - \frac{\delta t}{2} \right) f''(W(k\delta t)).$$

$$+ \sum \frac{\delta t}{2} f''(W(k\delta t)).$$

① Each term  
varies  $(\delta t)^2$ .

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f''(W(s)) ds.$$

Examples:  $f(t, x) = x^2$ ,  $X(t) = W(t)$ .

Compute QV of  $W(t)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2x \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $Y(t) = f(t, W(t)) = W(t)^2$

$$\text{Ito: } dY = 0 dt + 2W(t) dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \underbrace{dt}_{d[W, W]}$$

$$W(t)^2 - W(0)^2 = Y(t) - Y(0)$$

$$= \int_0^t 2W(s) dW(s) + t$$

$$\text{d.a. } [Y, \dot{Y}](t) = \int_0^t \underbrace{4W(s)^2}_{v(s)^2} ds. //$$

Note  $W(t)^2 = \int_0^t 2W(s) dW(s) + t$

$$\Leftrightarrow W(t)^2 - t = \underbrace{2 \int_0^t W(s) dW(s)}_{\leftarrow Mg \cdot t}$$

$$Y(t) = W(t)^2 = \underbrace{\int_0^t 2W(s) dW(s)}_{\leftarrow QV} + \int_0^t ds.$$

$$\int_0^t v(s)^2 ds = \int_0^t v(s) dW(s) + \int_0^t b(s) ds.$$

Eg:  $M(t) = W(t)$   
 $N(t) = W(t)^2 - t$  } Knows  $M, N$  are martingales.  
 } Q: Is  $MN$  a mg?

$$Y(t) = W(t)^3 - tW(t).$$

Compute  $dY$ : let  $f(t, x) = x^3 - tx$ .

Then  $Y(t) = f(t, W(t))$ .

$$dY = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(t, W(t)) dt + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(t, W(t)) dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(t, W(t)) d[W, W](t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f &= -x \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f &= 3x^2 - t \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f &= 6x \end{aligned}$$

$$= -W(t) dt + (3W(t)^2 - t) dW + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6W(t) dt.$$

$$= 2W(t) dt + (3W(t)^2 - t) dW.$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(t) - Y(0) = \int_0^t 2W(s) ds + \int_0^t (3W(s)^2 - s) dW(s).$$



Note:  $\int_0^t b(s) ds$  is only a Mg if  $b=0$  identically!

$\Rightarrow Y$  is not a mg.

Decide if  $Y$  is a Mg.

Complete  $dY = \boxed{(\ ) dt} + (\ ) dW.$

$Y$  is only a mg if  $\uparrow$  is 0.  
the "dt" part.

Proof: Let  $f = f(t, x)$ . (wly diff).

Define  $M(t) = f(t, W(t)) - \int_0^t \left[ \partial_t f(s, W(s)) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 f(s, W(s)) \right] ds$ .

Claim:  $M$  is a Martingale.

Proof: Set  $Y(t) = f(t, W(t))$ .

$$dY = \partial_t f(t, W(t)) dt + \partial_x f(t, W(t)) dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 f(t, W(t)) \underbrace{dt}_{d[W, W]}.$$

$$\Rightarrow dY = \left( \partial_t f(t, w(t)) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 f(t, w(t)) \right) dt + \partial_x f(t, w(t)) dW(t).$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(t) - Y(0) = f(t, w(t)) - f(0, w(0)).$$

$$= \int_0^t \left( \partial_t f(s, w(s)) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 f(s, w(s)) \right) ds + \int_0^t \partial_x f(s, w(s)) dW(s).$$

$$\Rightarrow M(t) = f(0, w(0)) + \underbrace{\int_0^t \partial_x f(s, w(s)) dW(s)}_{Mg \Rightarrow \text{done!}}$$