

① MIDTERM \rightarrow In class (closed book).

Last time: Itô Integral.

$W \rightarrow$ Brownian Motion.

$D \rightarrow$ some adapted process. ($D(t)$ is meas wrt \mathcal{F}_t).

Constructed $\int_0^T D(t) dW(t) = I(T)$ (Itô integral).

\hookrightarrow ① $I(T)$ is a cts adapted process ($s < t$).

② $I(T)$ is a mg ($E(I(t) | \mathcal{F}_s) = I(s)$).

③ $[I, I](T) = \int_0^T D(t)^2 dt$

Semi Martingales:

Processes of the form $X(t) = \underbrace{X(0)}_{\mathcal{F}_0 \text{ meas. R.V.}} + \underbrace{B(t)}_{\substack{\text{finite 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ variation} \\ \text{cts adapted}}} + \underbrace{M(t)}_{\text{cts, mg}}$

(also want $B(0) = M(0) = 0$).

Typically $B(t) = \int_0^t b(s) ds$ (Riemann Int).

& $M(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s)$ (Itô integral).

b & σ are adapted processes.

Writing $X = X(0) + \underbrace{B(t)}_{\text{finite 1st var.}} + \underbrace{M(t)}_{\text{mg}}$ is called
 (bounded variation) \longrightarrow B.V. the Itô decomposition

If $B(t) = \int_0^t b(s) ds$ & $M(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s)$.

Then $X(t) - X(0) = \underbrace{\int_0^t b(s) ds}_{\text{Riemann Int}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s)}_{\text{Itô int.}}$

Short hand notation: $dX(t) = \underbrace{b(t) dt}_{\text{dummy var.}} + \sigma(t) dW(t)$

Compute $[X, X](T)$, where $X = X(0) + B + M$.

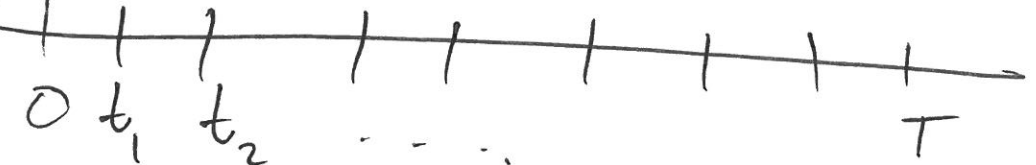
$$\& B = \int_0^t b(s) ds, \quad M(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s)$$

Guess. $[X, X](T) = \int_0^T \sigma^2(t) dt + \int_0^T b(t)^2 dt$

Proof: $[X, X](T) = \int_0^T \sigma(t)^2 dt$

$$(\Leftrightarrow d[X, X](t) = \sigma^2(t) dt)$$

Intuition: $P = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m = T\}$.



The diagram shows a horizontal line representing the interval [0, T]. There are vertical tick marks at 0, t₁, t₂, and T. Ellipses between t₂ and T indicate intermediate points in the partition.

$$\Delta_i B = B(t_{i+1}) - B(t_i) = \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} b(s) ds.$$

$$\Delta_i M = M(t_{i+1}) - M(t_i) = \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \sigma(s) dW(s).$$

$$\Delta_i X = X(t_{i+1}) - X(t_i).$$

$$[X, X](T) = \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i X)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i X)^2 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i M)^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i B)^2 + 2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i B)(\Delta_i M)$$

$$\downarrow \|P\| \rightarrow 0$$

$$[M, M](T) = \int_0^T \sigma(t)^2 dt$$

Claim &
 $\downarrow \|P\| \rightarrow 0$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i B)^2 \leq \left(\max_i |\Delta B_i| \right) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\Delta_i B|.$$

$$\leq \left(\max_i \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} |g(s)| ds \right) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} |g(s)| ds.$$

$$\leq \left(\max_i |g| \cdot (t_{i+1} - t_i) \right) \int_0^T |g(s)| ds.$$

$$\leq \left(\max_{[0, T]} |g| \right) \cdot \|P\| \cdot \int_0^T |g(s)| ds \xrightarrow{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i B) (\Delta_i M) \leq \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i B)^2 \right)^{1/2}}_{\substack{\text{(Cauchy Schwarz)} \\ \downarrow \|P\| \rightarrow 0 \\ \bigcirc}} \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\Delta_i M)^2 \right)^{1/2}}_{\substack{\downarrow \|P\| \rightarrow 0 \\ [M, M](T)}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } dx = b dt + \sigma dW.$$

$$\text{then } [X, X](T) = \int_0^T \sigma(t)^2 dt$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow) d[X, X](t) = \sigma(t)^2 dt.$$

Notation: let D be some adapted process. (# shares on an asset).

$$X \rightarrow \text{a semi mg. } dX = b dt + \sigma dW.$$

($X \rightarrow$ spot price of an asset) neg Riemann Int
(not mg, ~~0~~ QV).

Wealth: $\int_0^T D(t) dX(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^T D(t) b(t) dt + \int_0^T D(t) \sigma(t) dW(t).$

Ito[^] int (mg, finite QV).

Itô formula:

① Chain rule: Say f is a ~~big~~ diff fn of t & x .

Suppose X is a diff fn of t .

$$\text{Chain rule } \partial_t f(t, X(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} f(t, X(t)).$$

$$= \partial_t f(t, X(t)) \cdot \frac{dt}{dt} + \partial_x f(t, X(t)) \cdot \partial_t X(t).$$

$$\Rightarrow f(T, X(T)) - f(0, X(0)) = \int_0^T \partial_t f(t, X(t)) dt + \int_0^T \partial_x f(t, X(t)) dX(t)$$

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

① Itô formula: $f \rightarrow$ some diff fn of t & x .

$X \rightarrow$ semi mg.

$$dX = \mu(t, X(t)) dt + \sigma(t) dW(t).$$

(NEVER a diff fn of t).

Q: What is $d f(t, X(t))$.

Ans:

~~guess:~~

$$d f(t, X(t)) \approx \partial_t f(t, X(t)) dt + \partial_x f(t, X(t)) dX(t)$$

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

Itô formula.

(Itô Doebelin formula).

extra \rightarrow Itô correction.

Proof: (Itô's formula).

① f is a fu of t & x .

f is once diff wrt t

f is TWICE diff wrt x .

② b & σ are adapted processes. $\left(E \int_0^t b(s)^2 ds < \infty \right.$
 $\left. E \int_0^t \sigma(s)^2 ds < \infty \right)$.

$$\text{Let } X(t) = X(0) + \int_0^t b(s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s) dW(s).$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ Then } f(T, X(T)) - f(0, X(0)) = \int_0^T \partial_t f(t, X(t)) dt +$$
$$\int_0^T \partial_x f(t, X(t)) dX(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \partial_x^2 f(t, X(t)) d[X, X](t)$$

Itô + Riemann. $\underbrace{\quad}_{\sigma^2(t) dt}$

Intuition: Try ~~f~~ For simplicity

assume $f = f(x)$ (no t dependence).

$$X(t) = W(t) \quad (b=0, \sigma=1).$$

$$\cancel{f'(t)} \quad f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx} = \partial_x f.$$

$$\text{Ito}^\circ: \quad d f(W(t)) = 0 + f'(W(t)) dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} f''(W(t)) dt \quad \left. \vphantom{d f(W(t))} \right\} (*)$$

Will try & show $(*)$.

$$P = \{0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T\}$$

$$f(a+h) - f(a) \approx h f'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(a)$$

$$f(W(T)) - f(W(0)) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(W(t_{i+1})) - f(W(t_i))$$

$$\approx \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f'(W(t_i)) (W(t_{i+1}) - W(t_i)) + \frac{f''(W(t_i))}{2} (W(t_{i+1}) - W(t_i))^2$$

+ higher order terms.

$$\approx \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f'(W(t_i)) \Delta_i W}_{\int_0^T f'(W(t)) dW(t)} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{f''(W(t_i))}{2} (\Delta_i W)^2}_{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T f''(W(t)) dt} + \underbrace{\text{H.O.T.}}_{\downarrow 0}$$

$\|P\| \rightarrow 0$

Eg: Compute QV of $W(t)^2$

hness: ~~?~~

$$\text{Let } f(t, x) = x^2; \quad \partial_t f = 0, \quad \partial_x f = 2x, \quad \partial_x^2 f = 2.$$

$$X(t) = W(t). \quad dX = dW \cdot d[X, X] = dt.$$

$$\text{By It\^o} \quad d f(W(t)) = d(W(t)^2)$$

$$= \partial_t f dt + \partial_x f dX + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 f d[X, X].$$

$$= 0 + 2W(t) dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot dt.$$

$$= 2W(t) dW(t) + dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow W(T)^2 = \int_0^T 2W(t) dW(t) + \int_0^T dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow [W^2, W^2](T) = \int_0^T 4W(t)^2 dt$$

(not t^2).

Let $X(t) = t \sin W(t)$

Q: Is $X(t)^2 - [X, X]$ a mg? (Guess: Yes).

Knows: If M is a mg, then $M(t)^2 - [M, M](t)$ is a mg.

$X \rightarrow$ may not be a mg.

Above prop may not be true for non mg.

Check: Strategy: ① compute $N(t)$ let $N(t) = X(t)^2 - [X, X](t)$.
compute $E(N(t) | \mathcal{F}_t^X)$.

Better strat: ② Itô formula.

Compute $dN = \underbrace{(\quad)}_{\text{not a mg}} dt + \underbrace{(\quad)}_{\text{mg}} dW$
unless it is 0!

mean If the dt terms vanish, N is a mg.

Otherwise N is not a mg.

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Let } f(t, x) = t \sin x.$$

$$X(t) = f(t, W(t)).$$

$$\partial_t f = \sin x$$

$$\partial_x f = t \cos x$$

$$\partial_x^2 f = -t \sin x.$$

$$dX = \partial_t f dt + \partial_x f dW + \frac{1}{2} \partial_x^2 f dt$$

$$= \sin W(t) dt + t \cos W(t) dW(t) - \frac{1}{2} t \sin W(t) dt$$

$$= \left(\sin W(t) \left(1 - \frac{t}{2} \right) \right) dt + t \cos W(t) dW(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow d[X, X](t) = t^2 \cos^2 W(t) dt$$



Let $N = X^2 - [X, X]$. & compute dN .

$$\text{dN} \stackrel{\text{Ito}^\wedge}{\Rightarrow} dN = d(X^2) - d[X, X] \quad \leftarrow \text{not } mg.$$

$$= 2X dX + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 d[X, X] - d[X, X]$$

$$= 2X dX + \cancel{d[X, X]} - \cancel{d[X, X]}:$$

$$= 2X \left(\sin W(t) \left(1 - \frac{t}{2}\right) \right) dt \leftarrow \text{not } mg!!.$$

$$+ \underbrace{2X \frac{t}{2} \cos(W(t)) dW(t)}_{mg}$$

$\Rightarrow X^2 - [X, X]$ is NOT a $mg!!$.

$$\text{If } dX = b dt + \sigma dW$$

Q: If $X^2 - [X, X]$ is a mg
must X be a mg?

Yes: $N = X^2 - [X, X]$.

$$\begin{aligned} dN &= 2XdX + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 d[\cancel{X}, X] - d[\cancel{X}, X] \\ &= 2Xb dt + 2X\sigma dW \end{aligned}$$

If N is a mg, then $2Xb = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$
 $\Rightarrow X$ is a mg.

Uniqueness of S. mg decomp:

(IOV).
Claim:

$$X = X(0) + B_1 + M_1$$

$(B_i \rightarrow BV$

$$\& X = X(0) + B_2 + M_2$$

$M_i \rightarrow mg.$

Then : $B_1 = B_2$ & $M_1 = M_2$.

Claim \Rightarrow that a B is a mg $\Leftrightarrow B = 0$.

(B is cts adapted, finite BV, $B(0) = 0$).

Pf: Suppose B is a mg

$\because B$ is BV $\Rightarrow [B, B] = 0$

$\because B$ is a mg, $B^2 - [B, B]$ is mg

$\Rightarrow B^2$ is a mg.

$$\Rightarrow E B^2(t) = E B^2(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B(t) = 0,$$
