

Girsanov Thm:

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Let $b(t) = (b_1(t), \dots, b_d(t))$ be a d -dim adapted process,

$W(t)$ is a d -dim BM under \mathbb{P} , let

$$\tilde{W}(t) = W(t) + \int_0^t b(s) ds \quad (d\tilde{W}(t) = b(t)dt + dW(t))$$

$$\text{Let } Z(t) = \exp\left(-\int_0^t b(s) \cdot dW(s) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t |b(s)|^2 ds\right)$$

$$b(s) \cdot dW(s) = \sum_{i=1}^d b_i(t) dW_i(t) \quad |b(s)|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d b_i(t)^2$$

If $Z(t)$ is a martingale, then $\tilde{W}(t)$ is a B.M. under $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$ defined by

$$\frac{d\tilde{\mathbb{P}}}{d\mathbb{P}} = Z(T).$$

Consider we are trading a risky asset whose price follows G.B.M \mathbb{Q} with mean return α and vol σ . We have a money mkt acct ~~that~~ which has interest rate r_1 for $0 \leq t \leq T_1$ and r_2 for $t > T_1$. Suppose ~~the~~ an European call expires at $T > T_1$, compute its price at $t < T_1$ using RV pricing formula.

RV pricing: $D(t) = \exp(-\int_t^T r(s) ds)$, payoff: $H(X(T))$

$$V(t) = \tilde{\mathbb{E}} [D(t) H(X(T)) \mid \mathcal{F}_t] \quad \tilde{\mathbb{E}} \text{ is under RV measure } \tilde{\mathbb{P}}$$

Let $r(t) = r_1 \mathbb{1}_{\{t \leq T_1\}} + r_2 \mathbb{1}_{\{t > T_1\}}$ $D(t) = \exp(-\int_t^T r(s) ds)$

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$V(t) = \tilde{\mathbb{E}} [D(t)(S(T) - K)^+ | \mathcal{F}_t]$

need to find $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$.

compute $d(D(t)S(t)) = D(t)dS(t) + S(t)dD(t) + d(D(t)dS(t))$

~~$d(D(t)S(t)) = r(t)D(t)dS(t) = \alpha S(t)dt + \sigma S(t)dW(t)$~~

$dD(t) = -r(t)D(t)dt$

$\Rightarrow d(D(t)S(t)) = D(t)S(t) \cdot \left[(\alpha - r(t))dt + \sigma dW(t) \right]$

$= D(t)S(t) \sigma \left[\frac{\alpha - r(t)}{\sigma} dt + dW(t) \right]$

Want this to be a B.M

$d\tilde{W}(t)$

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$$dS(t) = \alpha(S(t)) dt + \sigma(S(t)) dW(t)$$

$\alpha \rightarrow r$ Want to convert it into a RN measure under

which $S(t)$ has mean return r :

$$dS(t) = rS(t) dt + \sigma(S(t)) d\tilde{W}(t) \quad \tilde{W}(t) \text{ is a BM under } \tilde{P}$$

under RN measure, risky asset has mean return $r \Leftrightarrow$

$$d(P(t)S(t)) = \sigma(S(t)) d\tilde{W}(t)$$

i.e. discounted stock price is a martingale.

Let $b(t) = \frac{\alpha - R(t)}{\sigma}$, define $Z(t) = \exp\left(-\int_0^t b(s)dw(s) - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^t b(s)^2 ds\right)$, ⑤

by Girsanov's Thm, $d\tilde{w}(t)$ is a B.M under \tilde{P} defined

$$\text{by } \frac{d\tilde{P}}{dP} = Z(T).$$

$$E[X] = \int X dP$$

$$\tilde{E}[X] = \int X d\tilde{P} = \int X \underbrace{\left(\frac{d\tilde{P}}{dP}\right)}_{Z(T)} dP = \int X Z(T) dP$$

$$= E[Z(T)X]$$