

Last time: Multi dim Ito

$$df(t, X_t) = a_t f dt + \sum_{i=1}^d a_i f dX_t^i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d a_i a_j f \underbrace{d[x^i, x^j]}_t$$

Joint QV.

**Definition 9.20** ( $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion). We say a  $d$ -dimensional process  $W = (W^1, \dots, W^d)$  is a Brownian motion if:

- (1) Each coordinate  $W^i$  is a standard 1-dimensional Brownian motion.
- (2) For  $i \neq j$ , the processes  $W^i$  and  $W^j$  are independent.

*Remark 9.21.* If  $W$  is a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion then  $d[W^i, W^j]_t = \begin{cases} dt & i = j, \\ 0 dt & i \neq j. \end{cases}$

Joint QV  
of ind cts  $mg = 0$

**Theorem 9.22** (Lévy). Let  $\underline{M}$  be a  $d$ -dimensional process such that:

(1)  $M$  is a continuous martingale.

(2) The joint quadratic variation satisfies:  $d[M^i, M^j]_t = \begin{cases} dt & i = j, \\ 0 dt & i \neq j. \end{cases}$

Then  $\underline{M}$  is a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion.

(Proof. Find  $E_s e^{\lambda M_t^i + \mu M_t^j}$  using Itô's formula, similar to Problem 7.5. (Recitation/Review)  $\square$ )

$\Rightarrow M^i$  &  $M^j$  are ind for  $i \neq j$

&  $\Rightarrow M_t - M_s \sim N\left(0, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} t-s & & \\ & t-s & \\ & & \dots \\ & & & t-s \end{pmatrix}}_{(t-s)I}\right)$

*Example 9.23.* Let  $f \in C^{1,2}$ ,  $W$  be a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion, and set  $X_t = f(t, W_t)$ . Find the Itô decomposition of  $X$ .

(Maybe later)

**Question 9.24.** Let  $W$  be a 2-dimensional Brownian motion. Let  $X_t = \ln(|W_t|^2) = \ln((W_t^1)^2 + (W_t^2)^2)$ . Is  $X$  a martingale?

(later)

## 10. Risk Neutral Pricing

### Goal.

- Consider a market with a bank and one stock.
- The interest rate  $R_t$  is some adapted process.
- The stock price satisfies  $dS_t = \alpha_t S_t dt + \sigma_t S_t dW_t$ . (Here  $\alpha$ ,  $\sigma$  are adapted processes).
- Find the risk neutral measure and use it to price securities.

$$\Leftrightarrow C_t = C_0 \exp\left(\int_0^t R_s ds\right)$$

Cash in bank  $\partial_t C_t = R_t \cdot C_t$

**Definition 10.1.** Let  $D_t = \exp(-\int_0^t R_s ds)$  be the discount factor.

*Remark 10.2.* Note  $\partial_t D = -R_t D_t$ .

*Remark 10.3.*  $D_t$  dollars in the bank at time 0 becomes  $\$1$  in the bank at time  $t$ .

**Theorem 10.4.** The (unique) risk neutral measure is given by  $d\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = Z_T d\mathbf{P}$ , where  $T = \text{maturity time}$

$\rightarrow Z_T = \exp\left(-\int_0^T \underline{\theta}_t dW_t - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \theta_t^2 dt\right), \quad \theta_t = \frac{\alpha_t - R_t}{\sigma_t}.$

**Theorem 10.5.** Any security can be replicated. If a security pays  $\underline{V}_T$  at time  $\underline{T}$ , then the arbitrage free price at time  $\underline{t}$  is

$\rightarrow V_t = \frac{1}{D_t} \underline{\tilde{E}}_t(D_T V_T) = \underline{\tilde{E}}_t\left(\exp\left(\int_t^T -R_s ds\right) V_T\right).$

**Remark 10.6.** We will explain the notation  $d\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = Z_T d\mathbf{P}$  and prove both the above theorems later.

Same formula as in the Binomial model.

**Definition 10.7.** We say  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$  is a risk neutral measure if:

- (1)  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbf{P}$  (i.e.  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}(A) = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{P}(A) = 0$ )
- (2)  $D_t S_t$  is a  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$  martingale.

*Remark 10.8.* As before, if  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$  is a new measure, we use  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}$  to denote expectations with respect to  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_t$  to denote conditional expectations.

*Example 10.9.* Fix  $T > 0$ . Let  $Z_T$  be a  $\mathcal{F}_T$ -measurable random variable.

- Assume  $Z_T > 0$  and  $\mathbf{E}Z_T = 1$ . ( $Z > 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}(A) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{P}}(A) > 0$ )
- Define  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}(A) = \mathbf{E}(Z_T \mathbf{1}_A) = \int_A Z_T d\mathbf{P}$ . ( $\mathbf{E}Z_T = 1 \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{P}}(\Omega) = \mathbf{E}Z_T \mathbf{1}_\Omega = \mathbf{E}Z_T = 1$ )
- Can check  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}X = \mathbf{E}(Z_T X)$ . That is  $\int_\Omega X d\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = \int_\Omega X Z_T d\mathbf{P}$ .
- Notation: Write  $d\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = Z_T d\mathbf{P}$ .

**Lemma 10.10.** Let  $Z_t = \mathbf{E}_t Z_T$ . If  $X_t$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable, then  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_s X_t = \frac{1}{Z_s} \mathbf{E}_s(Z_t X_t)$ .

*Proof.* You will see this in the proof of the Girsanov theorem. □



**Theorem 10.11** (Cameron, Martin, Girsanov). Fix  $T > 0$ , and define:

→  $\underline{b}_t = (b_t^1, \dots, b_t^d)$  a  $d$ -dimensional adapted process.

•  $\underline{W}$  a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion.

•  $\underline{\tilde{W}}_t = \underline{W}_t + \int_0^t \underline{b}_s ds$  (i.e.  $d\underline{\tilde{W}}_t = \underline{b}_t dt + d\underline{W}_t$ ).

•  $d\underline{\tilde{P}} = Z_T d\underline{P}$ , where

$$(B_t^i = \int_0^t b_s^i ds)$$

$$Z_t = \exp\left(-\int_0^t \underline{b}_s \cdot d\underline{W}_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t |\underline{b}_s|^2 ds\right).$$

If  $Z$  is a martingale, then  $\underline{\tilde{P}}$  is an equivalent measure under which  $\underline{\tilde{W}}$  is a Brownian motion up to time  $T$ .

**Remark 10.12.** Note  $\underline{\tilde{W}}_t$  is a vector.

(1) So  $\underline{\tilde{W}}_t = \underline{W}_t + \int_0^t \underline{b}_s ds$  means  $\tilde{W}_t^i = W_t^i + \int_0^t b_s^i ds$ , for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ .

(2) Similarly,  $d\underline{\tilde{W}}_t = \underline{b}_t dt + d\underline{W}_t$  means  $d\tilde{W}_t^i = b_t^i dt + dW_t^i$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ .

**Remark 10.13.**  $\int_0^t \underline{b}_s \cdot d\underline{W}_s$  means  $\int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^d b_s^i dW_s^i$  (dot product).

(Solutions  $E \int_0^t Z_s |b_s|^2 ds = \infty$ )

**Proposition 10.14.**  $\underline{dZ_t} = \underline{-Z_t b_t \cdot dW_t}$ . Explicitly, in coordinates,  $dZ_t = -Z_t \sum_{i=1}^d b_t^i dW_t^i$ .

**Question 10.15.** Looks like  $Z$  is a martingale. Why did we assume it in Theorem 10.11?

$$Z_t = \exp\left(-X_t - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t |b_s|^2 ds\right) \quad \left(|b_s|^2 = \sum (b_s^i)^2\right)$$

$$\text{where } X_t = + \int_0^t b_s \cdot dW_s = \sum_{i=1}^d \int_0^t b^i dW^i$$

$$f(t, x) = \exp\left(-x - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t |b_s|^2 ds\right)$$

$$Z_t = f(t, X_t). \quad (1) \quad \partial_t f = \exp(\quad) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} |b_t|^2\right)$$

$$(2) \quad \partial_x f = \exp(\quad) (-1)$$

$$(3) \quad \partial_x^2 f = \exp(\quad) (+1)$$

$$(4) \quad d[X, X] = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d b_t^i b_t^j d[W_t^i, W_t^j] \quad (dX = \sum b_t^i dW_t^i)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^d (b_t^i)^2 dt = |b_t|^2 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} d[X, X]$$

$$= \exp(\cdot) \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2} |b_t|^2 dt \right) - dx + \frac{1}{2} (1) (|b_t|^2 dt) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow dz_t = -z_t b_t \cdot dW_t$$

$\rightarrow Mg$

Idea behind the proof of Theorem 10.11.

$\hookrightarrow$  NTS  $\tilde{W}$  is a BM under  $\tilde{P}$ .

Will Show

$$\textcircled{1} [\tilde{W}, \tilde{W}]_t = [W, W]_t = t$$

$\textcircled{2} \tilde{W}$  is a  $\tilde{P}$  martingale  $\leftarrow$  Needs checking  
(Use Lemma 10.10)

$\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2} + \text{Levy} \Rightarrow \tilde{W}$  is a BM under  $\tilde{P}$

**Theorem** (Theorem 10.4). The (unique) risk neutral measure is given by  $d\tilde{P} = Z_T dP$ , where

$$\rightarrow Z_T = \exp\left(-\int_0^T \theta_t dW_t - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \theta_t^2 dt\right), \quad \theta_t = \frac{\alpha_t - R_t}{\sigma_t}.$$

*Proof of Theorem 10.4.*

Knows :  $d\tilde{W} = (\mu) dt + dW \rightarrow$  Girsanov gives  $\tilde{P}$   
under which  $\tilde{W}$  is a BM.  
( $\mu$  has drift)

Risk RNM. Want  $D_t S_t$  to be a  $\tilde{P}$  mg.

Complete  $d(D_t S_t)$  :

$$dS = \alpha_t S_t dt + \sigma_t S_t dW_t$$

$$dD_t = -R_t D_t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow d(P_t S_t) = D_t dS_t + S_t dD_t + \underbrace{d[S, D]}_0$$

$$= D_t \left( \alpha_t S_t dt + \sigma_t S_t dW_t \right) - R_t S_t D_t dt$$

$$= D_t \sigma_t S_t \left( \left( \frac{\alpha_t - R_t}{\sigma_t} \right) dt + dW_t \right)$$

$$= D_t \sigma_t S_t \left( \theta_t dt + \underline{\underline{dW}} \right),$$

$$= \underline{D_t \sigma_t S_t} d\tilde{W}_t,$$

$$\theta_t = \frac{\alpha_t - R_t}{\sigma_t}$$

↑  
Market price of risk  $\rho$

By Girsanov  $\tilde{W}$  is a BM under  $\tilde{P}$

$$d\tilde{W} = \theta_t dt + dW$$



where  $d\tilde{P}_k = Z_T dP$ ,

&  $Z_T = \exp\left(-\int_0^T \theta_s dW_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \theta_s^2 dt\right)$

Here, under  $\tilde{P}$ ,

$$d(D_t S_t) = \underbrace{\sigma_t D_t S_t}_{M_t \text{ under } \tilde{P} !!} \underbrace{d\tilde{W}}_{\text{BM under } \tilde{P}}$$

**Theorem 10.16.**  $X_t$  represents the wealth of a self-financing portfolio if and only if  $D_t X_t$  is a  $\tilde{P}$  martingale.

Remark 10.17. The proof of the backward direction requires the martingale representation theorem, and is outlined on your homework.

Remark 10.18. This is the analog of Theorem 4.57 ← Same result for Binom Model.

Proof of the forward direction.

Assume  $X =$  wealth of a self fin port.

WTS:  $D_t X_t$  is a  $\tilde{P}$  mg.

Pf: By assumption  $dX = \Delta_t dS_t + R_t (X_t - \Delta_t S_t) dt$

Self fin condition.

$$\begin{aligned}d\left(\underset{t}{D}_t X_t\right) &= \underset{t}{D}_t dX_t + X_t d\underset{t}{D}_t + \underbrace{d[\underset{t}{D}, X]_t}_0 \\&= \underbrace{-R_t \underset{t}{D}_t X_t}_{\text{red wavy}} + \underset{t}{D}_t \left( \Delta_t dS + \underbrace{R_t}_{\text{red wavy}} \left( X_t - \Delta_t \underset{t}{C}_t \right) dt \right) \\&= \underset{t}{D}_t \Delta_t dS - \underset{t}{D}_t \underbrace{R_t}_{\text{red wavy}} \Delta_t S dt \quad \dots \textcircled{*}\end{aligned}$$

Also note

$$\begin{aligned}d(D_t S_t) &= D_t dS + S dD_t + 0 \\ &= D_t dS - R D_t S dt\end{aligned}$$

Then  $(*) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}d(D_t X_t) &= \Delta_t (D_t dS - R D_t S dt) \\ &= \Delta_t d(D_t S_t)\end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{P mg!!}}$

Hence

$$D_t X_t$$

is a

$\tilde{P}$

martingale

!!

**Theorem** (Theorem 10.5). Any security can be replicated. If a security pays  $V_T$  at time  $T$ , then the arbitrage free price at time  $t$  is

$$\underline{V}_t = \frac{1}{D_t} \tilde{E}_t(D_T V_T) = \tilde{E}_t \left( \exp \left( \int_t^T -R_s ds \right) V_T \right).$$

Remark 10.19. This is the analog of Proposition 4.1. ← Binom model.

Proof of Theorem 10.5.

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Let } X_t = \frac{1}{D_t} \hat{E}_t(D_T V_T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{a} X_T = \frac{1}{D_T} \hat{E}_T(D_T V_T) = \underline{V}_T = \text{payoff}$$

& (b) Complete  $\tilde{\mathbb{F}}_s (D_t X_t)$

$$= \tilde{\mathbb{F}}_s (\tilde{\mathbb{F}}_t (D_T X_T))$$

$$\stackrel{\text{tower}}{=} \tilde{\mathbb{F}}_s (D_T X_T) = D_c X_s$$

$\Rightarrow D_t X_t$  is a  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$  martingale  $\Rightarrow X =$  wealth of a self-financing Port.

$$\Rightarrow \text{AFP at time } t = V_t = X_t = \frac{1}{D_t} \tilde{E}_t (D_T V_T)$$

$$D_t = \exp\left(-\int_0^t R_s ds\right)$$



## 11. Black Scholes Formula revisited

- Suppose the interest rate  $R_t = r$  (is constant in time).
- Suppose the price of the stock is a  $\text{GBM}(\alpha, \sigma)$  (both  $\alpha, \sigma$  are constant in time).

**Theorem 11.1.** Consider a security that pays  $V_T = g(S_T)$  at maturity time  $T$ . The arbitrage free price of this security at any time  $t \leq T$  is given by  $f(t, S_t)$ , where

$$(8.4) \quad f(t, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-r\tau} g\left(x \exp\left(\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\tau + \sigma\sqrt{\tau}y\right)\right) \frac{e^{-y^2/2} dy}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \quad \tau = T - t.$$

*Remark 11.2.* This proves Proposition 8.8.

Pf: ①  $dS_t = \alpha S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW$  (GBM)

② Under RNM:

$$dS_t = \underline{\underline{r}} S_t dt + \sigma S_t d\tilde{W}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_t = S_0 \exp\left(\left(r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma \tilde{W}_t\right)$$

(From HW)

④ Complete  $V_t \stackrel{\text{RNP}}{=} \frac{1}{D_t} \tilde{E}_t(D_T g(S_T))$

$$= \frac{1}{e^{-rt}} \mathbb{E}_t^{\mathbb{Q}} \left( e^{-rT} f(S_T) \right)$$

$$= e^{-r\tau} \mathbb{E}_t^{\mathbb{Q}} \left( f(S_T) \right)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_T &= S_0 \exp \left( \left( r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) T + \sigma \tilde{W}_T \right) \\ S_t &= S_0 \exp \left( \left( r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) t + \sigma \tilde{W}_t \right) \end{aligned} \right\} S_T = S_t \exp \left( \left( r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) \tau + \sigma (\tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_t = e^{-r\tau} \mathbb{E}_t^Q \left( \underbrace{S_T}_{F_t \text{ meas}} \exp \left( \left( r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) \tau + \underbrace{\sigma \sqrt{\tau} \left( \frac{\tilde{W}_T - \tilde{W}_t}{\sqrt{\tau}} \right)}_{\text{indep of } F_t} \right) \right)$$

indep lemma

$$= e^{-r\tau} \int_{y=-\infty}^{\infty} g \left( \underbrace{S_t}_r \exp \left( \left( r - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) \tau + \sigma \sqrt{\tau} y \right) \right) \frac{e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dy$$

QED.

**Theorem 11.3** (Black Scholes Formula). *The arbitrage free price of a European call with strike  $K$  and maturity  $T$  is given by:*

$$(8.5) \quad c(t, x) = xN(d_+(T-t, x)) - Ke^{-r(T-t)}N(d_-(T-t, x))$$

where

$$(8.6) \quad d_{\pm}(\tau, x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}} \left( \ln\left(\frac{x}{K}\right) + \left(r \pm \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)\tau \right),$$

and

$$(8.7) \quad N(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-y^2/2} dy,$$

is the CDF of a standard normal variable.

*Remark 11.4.* This proves Corollary 8.9.

Just substitute.  
& simplify  
from Thm 11.2.