

Properties of Itô integral, moving to diffusions

last time Linearity of $Y \mapsto \int_0^t Y_s dB_s$
 Additivity w.r.t. $[0, t]$... $\int_u^t Y_s dB_s = \int_0^t Y_s dB_s - \int_0^u Y_s dB_s$

Lemma Let $Y \in \mathcal{V}^{loc}$, $u \geq 0$, $Z = \mathcal{F}_u$ -meas. r.v.
 Then $\{Z \mathbb{1}_{[u, \infty)}(s); s \geq 0\} \in \mathcal{V}^{loc}$ and

$$\forall t \geq u: \int_0^t Z \mathbb{1}_{[u, \infty)}(s) Y_s dB_s = Z \int_u^t Y_s dB_s \text{ a.s.}$$

Pf HW4

Then we showed: $\int_0^t Y_s dB_s = \int_0^t \tilde{Y}_s dB_s \text{ a.s.} \iff \text{Leb}(\{s \leq t: Y_s \neq \tilde{Y}_s\}) = 0 \text{ a.s.}$

Lemma Let $\{Y^{(n)}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in (\mathcal{V}^{loc})^{\mathbb{N}}$, $Y \in \mathcal{V}^{loc}$. Then
 $\forall t \geq 0: \int_0^t |Y_s^{(n)} - Y_s|^2 ds \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{P} 0 \implies \int_0^t Y_s^{(n)} dB_s \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{P} \int_0^t Y_s dB_s$

Pf: Localisation (HW4)

This allows us to prove Itô formula $f(B_t) = f(B_0) + \int_0^t f'(B_s) dB_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f''(B_s) ds$
 whenever $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$, in fact, for $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ s.t. $f' \in AC(\mathbb{R})$ (FTC holds for f')

Diffusions

(Assume \mathcal{F}_0 contains all P -null sets)
With Itô's integral, we have a large class of continuous
stoch. processes: $\left\{ \int_0^t Y_s dB_s : t \geq 0 \right\} \quad \forall Y \in \mathcal{V}^{loc}$

No Make-up
class tomorrow

Def (Generalized diffusions) Given (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) supporting SBM $\{B_t : t \geq 0\}$ and
Br. filtration $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}$, a process $\{X_t : t \geq 0\}$ is generalized diffusion if
there exist $\{U_t : t \geq 0\}, \{Y_t : t \geq 0\}$ s.t.

(1) U, Y, X are adapted, jointly measurable

(2) $\forall t \geq 0: \int_0^t |U_s| ds < \infty \wedge \int_0^t Y_s^2 ds < \infty$ a.s.

(3) $\forall t \geq 0: X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t U_s ds + \int_0^t Y_s dB_s$ a.s.

(4) X is continuous

Remark • Infinitesimal form: $dX_t = U_t dt + Y_t dB_t$

• $\int_0^t U_s ds =$ drift term, $\int_0^t Y_s dB_s =$ diffusive term

• "Proper" diffusion: $U_t = f(t, X_t), Y_t = g(t, X_t)$
(reflects on locality principles in physics)

Will now introduce integration w.r.t. diffusions

Def Let X be diffusion in the form $dX_t = U_t dt + Y_t dB_t$
 Let $\{Z_t: t \geq 0\}$ be adapted, jointly measurable st.

$$\forall t \geq 0: \int_0^t |Z_s| |U_s| ds < \infty \wedge \int_0^t Z_s^2 Y_s^2 ds < \infty \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\text{Then } \int_0^t Z_s dX_s := \int_0^t Z_s U_s ds + \int_0^t Z_s Y_s dB_s$$

$$\text{Abbreviate: } \langle X \rangle_t := \int_0^t Y_s^2 ds \quad \left(d\langle X \rangle_t = Y_t^2 dt \right)$$

(Note $\left\{ \left(\int_0^t Y_s dB_s \right)^2 - \langle X \rangle_t : t \geq 0 \right\}$ is a martingale)

Thm (Itô's formula for diffusion) Let X be a diffusion.

Then $\forall f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$:

$$\forall t \geq 0: f(X_t) = f(X_0) + \int_0^t f'(X_s) dX_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f''(X_s) d\langle X \rangle_s$$

Note $\left. \begin{array}{l} s \mapsto f''(X_s) \in C([0, \infty)) \\ s \mapsto \langle X \rangle_s \in BV([0, t]) \end{array} \right\} \text{Stieltjes integral exists.}$

Stieltjes
integral

Pf for simple U & Y : Assume U, Y are simple, take $\Pi =$ partition of $[0, t]$ s.t. all partition points of U and Y are included, Assume wlog that U, Y are RC (instead of LC). Now for $\Pi = \{t_i\}_{i=0}^m$:

$$f(X_t) - f(X_0) = \sum_{i=1}^m [f(X_{t_i}) - f(X_{t_{i-1}})]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Taylor}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^m f'(X_{t_{i-1}})(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \int_0^1 ds f''(sX_{t_i} + (1-s)X_{t_{i-1}})(1-s)(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2$$

Note $X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}} = U_{t_{i-1}}(t_i - t_{i-1}) + Y_{t_{i-1}}(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})$

1st term = $\sum_{i=1}^m f'(X_{t_{i-1}})U_{t_{i-1}}(t_i - t_{i-1}) + \sum_{i=1}^m f'(X_{t_{i-1}})Y_{t_{i-1}}(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})$

$\xrightarrow{\|\Pi\| \rightarrow 0} \int_0^t f'(X_s)U_s ds \quad \xrightarrow{\|\Pi\| \rightarrow 0} \int_0^t f'(X_s)Y_s dB$ because $f \circ X \in C(\mathbb{R}_+)$
 Y piecewise constant

we used $\sum_{i=1}^m \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} |f'(X_{t_{i-1}})Y_{t_{i-1}} - f'(X_s)Y_s|^2 ds \leq \sup_{s \in t} \|Y_s\|_\infty^2 \underbrace{\text{osc}_{f \circ X}([0, t], \|\Pi\|)}_{\xrightarrow{\|\Pi\| \rightarrow 0} 0} \xrightarrow{\|\Pi\| \rightarrow 0} 0$

2nd term = $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m f''(X_{t_{i-1}})Y_{t_{i-1}}^2 (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 \dots J^{(1)}(\Pi)$

+ $\sum_{i=1}^m f''(X_{t_{i-1}})Y_{t_{i-1}}U_{t_{i-1}}(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})(t_i - t_{i-1}) \dots J^{(2)}(\Pi)$

+ $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m f''(X_{t_{i-1}})U_{t_{i-1}}^2 (t_i - t_{i-1})^2 \dots J^{(3)}(\Pi)$

+ $\sum_{i=1}^m \int_0^1 ds (1-s) [f''(sX_{t_i} + (1-s)X_{t_{i-1}}) - f''(X_{t_{i-1}})] (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2 \dots J^{(4)}(\Pi)$

$$J^{(1)}(\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^n f''(x_{t_{i-1}}) Y_{t_{i-1}}^2 (t_i - t_{i-1})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n f''(x_{t_{i-1}}) Y_{t_{i-1}}^2 \left[(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 - (t_i - t_{i-1}) \right]$$

This is manageable if truncate $f''(\cdot)$. So truncate and bound this using Chebyshev. Remaining terms are shown to $\xrightarrow{\|\pi\| \rightarrow 0} 0$ by oscillation bounds.

$$\text{Since } \sum_{i=1}^n f''(x_{t_{i-1}}) Y_{t_{i-1}}^2 (t_i - t_{i-1}) \xrightarrow{\|\pi\| \rightarrow 0} \int_0^t f''(x_s) Y_s^2 ds$$

we have the claim for simple \mathbb{U}, Y .