

# MTH 9831 Lecture 12

Note Title

- ① A useful form of Itô-Doeblin formula ( $d=1$ ).  
Itô's isometry for jump processes.
- ② Itô-Doeblin formula for  $d=2$ . Product rule for jump processes.
- ③ Change of measure for
  - (a) Poisson process;
  - (b) Compound Poisson process when the jump distribution is supported on a finite set;
  - (c) Compound Poisson process when the jump distribution has a density;
  - (d) Compound Poisson process and Brownian motion.
- ④ Pricing a European call in a jump model.

① Let  $X$  be a jump process, that is  
(JP) •  $X(t) = \underbrace{X(0) + I(t) + R(t)}_{X^c(t)} + J(t)$ , where

$$I(t) = \int_0^t \Gamma(s) dB(s); \quad R(t) = \int_0^t \Theta(s) ds.$$

Recall that:

$$\Delta X(t) = X(t) - X(t-) = J(t) - J(t-) = \Delta J(t)$$

$$[X, X](t) = [X^c, X^c](t) + [J, J](t) = \int_0^t \Gamma^2(s) ds + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} (\Delta J(s))^2.$$

Itô formula states that for a function  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$

$$(1) \quad f(X(t)) = f(X(0)) + \int_0^t f'(X(s-)) dX^c(s) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f''(s) d[X^c, X^c](s) + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} (f(X(s)) - f(X(s-)))$$

$$\text{Add and subtract } \int_0^t f'(X(s-)) dJ(s) = \sum_{0 < s \leq t} f'(X(s-)) \Delta X(s)$$

(2)

then (1) can be rewritten as

$$(2) \quad f(X(t)) = f(X(0)) + \int_0^t f'(X(s-)) dX(s) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f''(s) d[X^c, X^c](s) + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} (f(X(s)) - f(X(s-)) - f'(X(s-)) \Delta X(s))$$

Example 1.  $M(t) = N(t) - \lambda t$ ;  $f(x) = x^2$

Find  $\text{Var} \left( \int_0^t M(s-) dM(s) \right)$ .

We know that  $\int_0^t M(s-) dM(s)$  is a martingale. Thus  $E \int_0^t M(s-) dM(s) \equiv 0$  and

$$(3) \quad \text{Var} \left( \int_0^t M(s-) dM(s) \right) = E \left[ \left( \int_0^t M(s-) dM(s) \right)^2 \right]$$

At home you computed that

$$(4) \quad \int_0^t M(s-) dM(s) = \frac{1}{2} (M^2(t) - N(t)).$$

Therefore, we can compute the variance (3) from this identity. It is not difficult but is not very short.

Let us compute (3) without using (4).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } X(t) &= \int_0^t M(s-) dM(s) \\ &= \int_0^t M(s-) d(-\lambda s) + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} M(s-) \Delta N(s) \\ &= X^c(t) + J(t). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $[X^c, X^c](t) \equiv 0$ . Now apply (2).

(3)

$$(5) \quad X^2(t) = \int_0^t 2X(t-) dX(t) + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} ((X(s-) + \Delta X(s))^2 - X^2(s-) - 2X(t-) \Delta X(t))$$

$$= 2 \int_0^t \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{martingale}}}{X(t-)} dX(t) + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} \underset{\uparrow}{(\Delta X(s))^2}$$

$$[J, J](t) = \sum_{0 < s \leq t} \underbrace{M^2(s-) (\Delta N(s))^2}_{\Delta N(s)}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^t X(t-) dX(t) + \int_0^t M^2(s-) dN(s)$$

$$E(X^2(t)) = E\left(\int_0^t M^2(s-) dN(s)\right)$$

$$= E\left(\underbrace{\int_0^t M^2(s-) dM(s)}_{\text{martingale}} + \lambda \int_0^t M^2(s-) ds\right)$$

$$(6) \quad = \lambda \int_0^t E M^2(s) ds = \lambda^2 \int_0^t s ds = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 t^2$$

There is a general fact, which is a version of Itô's isometry.

Proposition 1. Let  $X(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , be a jump process of the form (JP) (see p.1). Assume that  $X(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , is a martingale. Then

$$E(X^2(t)) - X^2(0) = E([X, X](t)) = E([X^c, X^c](t))$$

$$+ E \sum_{0 < s \leq t} (\Delta J(s))^2$$

The proof is left as an exercise : apply Itô's formula to  $X^2(t)$  and take expectations of both sides.

The same method which we used when we derived (6) can be used to show that for a left-continuous adapted square-integrable process  $\Phi$

$$E\left[\left(\int_0^t \Phi(s) dM(s)\right)^2\right] = \lambda \int_0^t E\Phi^2(s) ds.$$

More generally, if  $M_Q(t) := Q(t) - \beta\lambda t$  where  $Q$  is a compound Poisson process,  $\beta = EY_1$ , then for a left-continuous adapted square-integrable process  $\Phi$

$$E\left[\left(\int_0^t \Phi(s) dM_Q(s)\right)^2\right] = \lambda E(Y_1^2) \int_0^t E\Phi^2(s) ds.$$

Proofs are left as exercises.

Now we turn to the case of more than 1 dimension

② Theorem 1. Let  $X_1, X_2$  be jump processes and  $f(t, x_1, x_2)$  be a  $C^{1,2}$  function.  
Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f(t, X_1(t), X_2(t)) &= f(0, X_1(0), X_2(0)) \\
&+ \int_0^t f_t(s, X_1(s), X_2(s)) ds + \int_0^t f_{x_1}(s, X_1(s), X_2(s)) dX_1^c(s) \\
&+ \int_0^t f_{x_2}(s, X_1(s), X_2(s)) dX_2^c(s) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f_{x_1 x_1}(s, X_1(s), X_2(s)) \\
&d[X_1^c, X_1^c](s) + \int_0^t f_{x_1 x_2}(s, X_1(s), X_2(s)) d[X_1^c, X_2^c](s) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f_{x_2 x_2}(s, X_1(s), X_2(s)) d[X_2^c, X_2^c](s) \\
&+ \sum_{0 < s \leq t} (f(s, X_1(s), X_2(s)) - f(s, X_1(s-), X_2(s-))).
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 1 (Itô's product formula for jump processes). Let  $X_1, X_2$  be jump processes.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
X_1(t)X_2(t) &= X_1(0)X_2(0) + \int_0^t X_2(s) dX_1^c(s) \\
&+ \int_0^t X_1(s) dX_2^c(s) + [X_1^c, X_2^c](t) + \sum_{0 < s \leq t} (X_1(s)X_2(s) - X_1(s-)X_2(s-)) \\
&\stackrel{(*)}{=} X_1(0)X_2(0) + \int_0^t X_2(s-) dX_1(s) + \int_0^t X_1(s-) dX_2(s) + [X_1, X_2](t).
\end{aligned}$$

Proofs are omitted.

To see (\*):  $\sum_{0 < s \leq t} (X_1(s)X_2(s) - X_1(s-)X_2(s-)) = \sum_{0 < s \leq t} [(X_1(s-) + J_1(s))(X_2(s-) + J_2(s)) - X_1(s-)X_2(s-)] =$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{0 < s \leq t} (X_2(s-)J_1(s) + X_1(s-)J_2(s) + J_1(s)J_2(s)) \\
&= \int_0^t X_2(s-) dJ_1(s) + \int_0^t X_1(s-) dJ_2(s) + [J_1, J_2](t).
\end{aligned}$$

Example 2.  $tN(t) = \int_0^t N(s) ds + \int_0^t s dN(s)$ .  
(cross variation is 0)

③ (a) Let  $\tilde{\lambda} > 0$ . At home, you have shown that

$$Z(t) := e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{N(t)} \text{ satisfies}$$

$$dZ(t) = \frac{\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda}{\lambda} Z(t-) dM(t) \quad \text{and, in particular, is a martingale.}$$

Fix  $T > 0$  and define

$$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(A) = \int_A Z(T) d\mathbb{P} \quad \text{for all } A \in \mathcal{F}(T)$$

Theorem 2. Under  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$  the process  $N(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , is Poisson with intensity  $\tilde{\lambda}$ .

Not a proof but an idea as to why the result holds:

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}(e^{uN(t)}) \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \mathbb{E}(e^{uN(t)} Z(t)) =$$

Lemma 5.4 from Lecture 5

$$= \mathbb{E}\left(e^{uN(t)} e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} \left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda}\right)^{N(t)}\right)$$

$$= e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} \mathbb{E} e^{(u + \ln(\tilde{\lambda}/\lambda))N(t)}$$

$$= e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} e^{\lambda t (e^{u + \ln(\tilde{\lambda}/\lambda)} - 1)}$$

$$= e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} e^{\lambda t (\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda} e^u - 1)} = e^{\tilde{\lambda} t (e^u - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow N(t) \sim \text{Poisson}(\tilde{\lambda}t).$$

Remark.

We checked out the distribution of  $N(t)$  under  $\tilde{P}$ , and saw that  $N(t) \sim \text{Poisson}(\tilde{\lambda}t)$ . But how does one figure out what should be

$\frac{d\tilde{P}}{dP}$  if I have  $N(t) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda t)$  under

$P$  and I want  $N(t) \sim \text{Poisson}(\tilde{\lambda}t)$  under  $\tilde{P}$ .

We did this in the refresher in general for finite state spaces (see pp. 5-6 of Lecture 3 (refresher)).

Countably infinite state spaces are treated in the same way.

Let  $\Omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} = \text{all subsets of } \Omega$

$$P(\omega) = p_\omega ; \quad p_\omega > 0 ; \quad \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} p_\omega = 1$$

$$P(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} p_\omega ; \quad \mathbb{E} X(\omega) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) p_\omega .$$

$$\text{Want } \tilde{P}(\omega) = \tilde{p}_\omega, \quad \tilde{p}_\omega > 0, \quad \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} \tilde{p}_\omega = 1.$$

$$\tilde{P}(A) = \sum_{\omega \in A} \tilde{p}_\omega = \sum_{\omega \in A} \frac{\tilde{p}_\omega}{p_\omega} p_\omega = \sum_{\omega \in A} Z(\omega) p_\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} X(\omega) &= \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) \tilde{p}_\omega = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) \frac{\tilde{p}_\omega}{p_\omega} p_\omega \\ &= \mathbb{E} (X(\omega) Z(\omega)), \quad Z(\omega) = \frac{\tilde{p}_\omega}{p_\omega}, \quad \omega \in \Omega \end{aligned}$$

In our case  $\omega = i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\frac{\tilde{p}_i}{p_i} = \frac{\frac{(\tilde{\lambda}t)^i}{i!} e^{-\tilde{\lambda}t}}{\frac{(\lambda t)^i}{i!} e^{-\lambda t}} = \left( \frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\lambda} \right)^i e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t}$$

The claim of Theorem 2 is much more profound than this, since the change of measure is done not for a single fixed  $t$ , but for a whole process, on the space of paths of Poisson process. But the above tells you how to guess and quickly recover the answer.

(b) Let  $Q(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(t)} Y_i$  and  $P(Y_i = y_m) = p_m$ ,

$m=1, 2, \dots, M$ ;  $p_m \in (0, 1)$  and  $\sum_{m=1}^M p_m = 1$ .

Recall that  $N(t) = \sum_{m=1}^M N_m(t)$ ;  $Q(t) = \sum_{m=1}^M y_m N_m(t)$

(see Lecture 11), where  $N_1, \dots, N_M$  are independent Poisson processes with intensities  $p_1 \lambda, \dots, p_M \lambda$ .

Set  $\lambda_m := \lambda p_m$

Remark. Which parameters can we hope to change? We can change  $\lambda$  to  $\tilde{\lambda}$  and  $p_m$  to  $\tilde{p}_m$  ( $m=1, \dots, M$ ) but we can not change  $y_m$ 's, since then  $\tilde{P}$  will never be absolutely continuous w.r.t.  $P$ . Say,

if  $P(Y_1 = 3) > 0$  and  $\tilde{P} \sim P$  then

$$\tilde{P}(Y_1 = 3) > 0 \quad (\text{can not be } 0)$$

If  $P(Y_1 = 2) = 0$  and  $\tilde{P} \sim P$  then

$$\tilde{P}(Y_1 = 2) = 0 \quad (\text{can not be } > 0)$$

Thus they have to "charge" the same collection of  $y_i$ 's.

Let  $\tilde{\lambda}$  and  $\tilde{p}_1, \dots, \tilde{p}_M$  be given ( $\tilde{p}_m > 0$  and  $\sum_{m=1}^M \tilde{p}_m = 1$ ). Set  $\tilde{\lambda}_m = \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{p}_m$  and define  $Z_m(t) := e^{(\tilde{\lambda}_m - \lambda_m)t} \left( \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_m}{\lambda_m} \right)^{N_m(t)}$

$$Z(t) := \prod_{m=1}^M Z_m(t). \quad \text{Fix } T > 0.$$



$$\text{Let } \tilde{P}(A) = \int_A Z(T) dP \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}(T)$$

Theorem 3. Under  $\tilde{P}$  the process  $Q(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , is a compound Poisson process with intensity  $\tilde{\lambda}$  and jump distribution  $\tilde{P}(Y_1 = y_m) = \tilde{p}_m$ .

(c) Assume now that  $Y_i$  has density  $f(y)$ . Let us guess how  $Z(t)$  should look like in this case.

In (b) we had

$$\begin{aligned} Z(t) &= \prod_{m=1}^M Z_m(t) = e^{\sum_{m=1}^M (\lambda_m - \tilde{\lambda}_m)t} \cdot \prod_{m=1}^M \left( \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_m \tilde{p}_m}{\lambda p_m} \right)^{N_m(t)} \\ &= e^{(\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda)t} \prod_{i=1}^{N(t)} \frac{\tilde{\lambda} \tilde{p}(Y_i)}{\lambda p(Y_i)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{p}(Y_i) := \tilde{p}_m$ ,  $p(Y_i) := p_m$  when the  $i$ -th jump is of size  $y_m$ ;

Our guess then is that

$$Z(t) = e^{(\tilde{\lambda} - \lambda)t} \prod_{i=1}^{N(t)} \frac{\tilde{\lambda} \tilde{f}(Y_i)}{\lambda f(Y_i)}$$

We again fix  $T > 0$  and define

$$\tilde{P}(A) = \int_A Z(T) dP, \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}(T)$$

Theorem 4. Under  $\tilde{P}$  the process  $Q(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , is a compound Poisson process with intensity

(10)

$\tilde{\lambda}$  and jump distribution  $\tilde{P}(Y_1 \leq y) = \int_{-\infty}^y \tilde{f}(x) dx$ .

(d) Suppose that on the same  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  we have Brownian motion  $B(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , and a compound Poisson process  $Q(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ . We assume that they are adapted to the same filtration  $\mathcal{F}(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ . By Exercise 11.6 (see HW 11, (4)) we know that  $B$  and  $Q$  are independent.

We would like to change the measure in such a way that under  $\tilde{P}$

$$(7) \quad \tilde{B}(t) := B(t) + \int_0^t \Theta(s) ds, \text{ where}$$

$\Theta(s)$  is an adapted process, is a standard Brownian motion and  $Q$  is a compound Poisson process with intensity  $\tilde{\lambda}$  and modified jump distribution. Moreover, we would like  $\tilde{B}$  and  $Q$  be independent under  $\tilde{P}$ .

$$-\int_0^t \Theta(u) dB(u) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \Theta^2(u) du$$

Define  $Z_1(t) = e^{-\int_0^t \Theta(u) dB(u) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \Theta^2(u) du}$

$Z_2(t) = \begin{cases} e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} \prod_{i=1}^{N(t)} \frac{\tilde{\lambda} \tilde{f}(Y_i)}{\lambda f(Y_i)} & \text{if jumps have density } f \text{ and we want it to be } \tilde{f}. \\ e^{(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda})t} \prod_{i=1}^{N(t)} \frac{\tilde{\lambda} \tilde{P}(Y_i)}{\lambda P(Y_i)} & \text{if } Y_i \text{ has only finitely many jump sizes.} \end{cases}$

$$Z(t) = Z_1(t) Z_2(t). \quad \text{Fix } T > 0$$

$$\tilde{P}(A) = \int_A Z(T) dP \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{F}(T).$$

Theorem 5. Under  $\tilde{P}$  the process  $(Z)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$  is a standard BM and  $Q(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , is a compound Poisson process with intensity  $\tilde{\lambda}$  and jump distribution given by density  $\tilde{f}$  or probability mass function  $\tilde{p}_m$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq M$ . Moreover  $\tilde{P}$  and  $Q$  are independent.

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad & \text{Let } dS(t) = \alpha S(t) dt + \sigma S(t) dB(t) \\ (8) \quad & + S(t-) d(Q(t) - \beta \lambda t) \quad \text{under } P. \end{aligned}$$

The expected rate of return of this stock is  $\alpha$ . We assume that possible jumps of  $Q$  are  $-1 < y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_M$ , none of which is 0.  $P(Y_1 = y_m) = p_m$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$ .

Theorem 6. The solution to (8) is

$$S(t) = S(0) e^{\underbrace{\sigma B(t) + (\alpha - \beta \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2) t}_{X(t)}} \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^{N(t)} (Y_i + 1)}_{J(t)}$$

Proof.  $S(t) = X(t) J(t)$

$$dX(t) = (\alpha - \beta \lambda) X(t) dt + \sigma(t) X(t) dB(t)$$

$$\Delta J(t) = J(t) - J(t-) = J(t-) \left( \frac{J(t)}{J(t-)} - 1 \right)$$

$$= J(t-) \underbrace{Y_{N(t)} \Delta N(t)}_{\Delta Q(t)}$$

$$S(t) = X(t)J(t) = S(0) + \int_0^t X(s-) dJ(s) + \int_0^t J(s) dX(s)$$

+  $[X, J](t)$ . Since  $J$  is a pure jump process and  $X$  is continuous,  $[X, J](t) \equiv 0$ .

$$S(t) = S(0) + \int_0^t X(s-)J(s-)dQ(s) + (\alpha - \beta\lambda) \int_0^t J(s)X(s)ds \\ + \sigma \int_0^t J(s)X(s)dB(s)$$

In differential form,

$$(9) \quad dS(t) = S(t-)dQ(t) + (\alpha - \beta\lambda)S(t)dt + \sigma S(t)dB(t)$$

which is exactly (8).

We want to construct  $\tilde{P}$  such that under  $\tilde{P}$

$$dS(t) = rS(t)dt + \sigma S(t)d\tilde{B}(t) + S(t-)d(Q(s) - \tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda}s), \text{ where } d\tilde{B}(t) = dB(t) + \Theta dt$$

$$dS(t) = (r + \Theta\sigma - \tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda})S(t)dt + \sigma S(t)dB(t) + S(t-)dQ(t)$$

Comparing with (9) we see that

$$r + \Theta\sigma - \tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda} = \alpha - \beta\lambda$$

$$\Theta\sigma + \beta\lambda - \tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda} = \alpha - r$$

$$\Theta\sigma + \sum_{m=1}^M y_m p_m \lambda + \sum_{m=1}^M y_m \tilde{p}_m \tilde{\lambda} = \alpha - r$$

$$(10) \quad \Theta\sigma + \sum_{m=1}^M y_m (\lambda_m - \tilde{\lambda}_m) = \alpha - r$$

We have 1 equation and  $M+1$  unknowns

$\theta, \tilde{\lambda}_1, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_M$  ( $\tilde{\lambda} = \tilde{\lambda}_1 + \dots + \tilde{\lambda}_M$ ;  $\tilde{p}_m = \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_m}{\tilde{\lambda}}$ ,  $m=1, \dots, M$ ).  
 $\Rightarrow$  the model is incomplete.

These extra parameters can be used to calibrate the model to market prices.

Pick any one solution of (10). Under  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$

$$S(t) = S(0) e^{\sigma \tilde{B}(t) + (r - \tilde{\beta} \tilde{\lambda} - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2) t} \prod_{i=1}^{N(t)} (Y_i + 1)$$

where  $N$  has intensity  $\tilde{\lambda}$  under  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$  and  
 $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}(Y_1 = y_m) = \tilde{p}_m = \tilde{\lambda}_m / \tilde{\lambda}$ .

The call price at time  $t$  is now

$$e^{-r(T-t)} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}((S(T) - K)_+ | \mathcal{F}(t)).$$

There is an explicit expression (see Shreve II, Theorem 11.7.5). But I shall not state or derive it.

Theorem 6. Let  $c(t, x)$  be the price of a call at time  $t$  when  $S(t) = x$ . Then  $c(t, x)$  satisfies

$$-rc(t, x) + c_t(t, x) + (r - \tilde{\beta} \tilde{\lambda}) x c_x(t, x) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 x^2 c_{xx}(t, x) + \tilde{\lambda} \sum_{m=1}^M [\tilde{p}_m c(t, (y_{m+1})x) - c(t, x)] = 0$$

$0 \leq t < T$ ,  $x > 0$ , and the terminal condition

$$c(T, x) = (x - K)_+, \quad x \geq 0.$$

Proof is left as an exercise. The process  $e^{-rt} c(t, S(t))$

should be a martingale. Apply Itô-Doebelin formula and set the "dt" term to zero.

The details are given in Shreve II, proof of Theorem 11.7.7.