

Homework 8 Problem 1a

$$dX = f(X, t)dt + g(X, t)dW$$

$$F(X, t) = (1 + t)^2 \cos(X)$$

In the slides, we are given:

$$dF = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} f + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^2} g^2 \right] dt + g \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} dW$$

For geometric brownian motion: $f = \mu X(t)$ and $g = \sigma X(t)$ - where $X(t)$ is geometric Brownian motion (from Homework 7).

To make things easier:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = 2(1 + t) \cos(X)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial X} = -(1 + t)^2 \sin(X)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^2} = -(1 + t)^2 \cos(X)$$

Also:

$$\cos(X) = \frac{F(X, t)}{(1 + t)^2}$$

$$\sin^2(X) = 1 - \frac{F(X, t)^2}{(1 + t)^4}$$

$$\sin(X) = \frac{\sqrt{(1 + t)^4 - F(X, t)^2}}{(1 + t)^2}$$

Substituting values:

$$\begin{aligned} dF &= \left[2(1 + t) \cos(X) - (1 + t)^2 \sin(X) f - \frac{(1 + t)^2}{2} \cos(X) g^2 \right] dt - [g(1 + t)^2 \sin(X)] dW \\ &= \left[2 \frac{(1 + t)^2}{(1 + t)} \cos(X) - (1 + t)^2 \sin(X) f - \frac{F}{2} g^2 \right] dt - [g(1 + t)^2 \sin(X)] dW \\ &= \left[\frac{2F}{1 + t} - (1 + t)^2 \sin(X) \mu X - \frac{F}{2} (\sigma X)^2 \right] dt - [\sigma X (1 + t)^2 \sin(X)] dW \\ &= \left[\frac{2F}{1 + t} - \mu (1 + t)^2 \frac{\sqrt{(1 + t)^4 - F(X, t)^2}}{(1 + t)^2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F(X, t)}{(1 + t)^2} \right) - \frac{F}{2} \left(\sigma \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F(X, t)}{(1 + t)^2} \right) \right)^2 \right] dt \\ &\quad - \left[\sigma \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F(X, t)}{(1 + t)^2} \right) (1 + t)^2 \frac{\sqrt{(1 + t)^4 - F(X, t)^2}}{(1 + t)^2} \right] dW \\ &= \left[\frac{2F}{1 + t} - \mu \sqrt{(1 + t)^4 - F(X, t)^2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F(X, t)}{(1 + t)^2} \right) - \frac{F}{2} \left(\sigma \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F(X, t)}{(1 + t)^2} \right) \right)^2 \right] dt \\ &\quad - \left[\sigma \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{F(X, t)}{(1 + t)^2} \right) \sqrt{(1 + t)^4 - F(X, t)^2} \right] dW \end{aligned}$$