

**MTH 9831**  
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(1)

(a) Solve the SDE  $dV_t = \mu_1 V_t dt + \sigma_1 V_t dW_t$   $V_0 = 1$ .

Let  $Y_t = \log V_t$ .

$$dY_t = \frac{1}{V_t} dV_t + (-\frac{1}{V_t^2}) d[V]_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{V_t} [\mu_1 V_t dt + \sigma_1 V_t dW_t] - \frac{1}{V_t^2} \sigma_1^2 V_t^2 dt$$

$$= (\mu_1 - \sigma_1^2) dt + \sigma_1 dW_t$$

$$Y_t - Y_0 = \int_0^t (\mu_1 - \sigma_1^2) dt + \int_0^t \sigma_1 dW_s$$

$$\log V_t - 0 = (\mu_1 - \sigma_1^2)t + \sigma_1 W_t$$

$$V_t = e^{(\mu_1 - \sigma_1^2)t + \sigma_1 W_t}$$

(b) Solve the SDE  $dV_t = a(t)dt + b(t)dW_t$ ,  $V_0 = x$ .

$$V_t - V_0 = \int_0^t a(s)ds + \int_0^t b(s)dW_s$$

$$V_t = x + \int_0^t a(s)ds + \int_0^t b(s)dW_s$$

(c)  $X_t = U_t V_t$

$$dX_t = \cancel{dU_t} V_t + U_t dV_t + d[U_t, V_t]$$

$$= U_t (\cancel{a(t)} + \cancel{\int_0^t} (a(t)dt + b(t)dW_t)) + U_t (\mu_1 U_t dt + \sigma_1 U_t dW_t) + \sigma_1 b(t) U_t dt$$

$$= (U_t a(t) + \mu_1 U_t V_t + \sigma_1 b(t) U_t) dt + (b(t) U_t + \sigma_1 U_t V_t) dW_t$$

$$= (a(t) U_t + \sigma_1 b(t) U_t + \mu_1 X_t) dt + (b(t) U_t + \sigma_1 X_t) dW_t$$

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$$\begin{cases} (a(t) + \sigma_1 b(t)) U_t = \mu_0 \\ b(t) U_t = \sigma_0 \end{cases}$$

$$b(t) = \frac{\sigma_0}{U_t} \quad a(t) = \frac{\mu_0}{U_t} - \frac{\sigma_1 \sigma_0}{U_t} = \frac{1}{U_t} (\mu_0 - \sigma_0 \sigma_1)$$

- (2). Let  $Z_t = \rho W_t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} W_t'$ , where  $W_t$  and  $W_t'$  are independent brownian motion
- (a) Let  ~~$W_t = W_t$~~   $Z_t = \rho B_t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} B_t$  independent

SDEs.

$$dB_t = r B_t dt, B_0 = 1$$

$$\frac{dS_t^1}{S_t^1} = \mu_1 dt + \sigma_1 dW_t, S_0^1 = x^1$$

$$\frac{dS_t^2}{S_t^2} = \mu_2 dt + \rho \cdot \sigma_2 dW_t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \cdot \sigma_2 dW_t', S_0^2 = x^2$$

$$d\tilde{B}_t = d\frac{B_t}{S_t^1} = \frac{1}{S_t^1} dB_t + (-\frac{B_t}{(S_t^1)^2}) dS_t^1 + \frac{1}{2} (-\frac{0-2S_t^1 B_t}{(S_t^1)^4}) d[S_t^1]_t$$

+ 0

$$= \frac{1}{S_t^1} r B_t dt - \frac{B_t}{(S_t^1)^2} (\mu_1 S_t^1 dt + \sigma_1 S_t^1 dW_t)$$

$$+ \frac{B_t}{(S_t^1)^3} \cdot \sigma_1^2 dt$$

$$= \tilde{B}_t (r - \mu_1 + \sigma_1^2) dt - \sigma_1 \tilde{B}_t dW_t$$

$$d\tilde{S}_t^2 = d\frac{S_t^2}{S_t^1} = \frac{1}{S_t^1} dS_t^2 + (-\frac{S_t^2}{(S_t^1)^2}) dS_t^1 + \frac{1}{2} (-\frac{0-2S_t^1 S_t^2}{(S_t^1)^4}) d[S_t^1]_t$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot (-\frac{1}{(S_t^1)^3}) d[S_t^1, S_t^1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{S_t^1} (\mu_2 S_t^2 dt + \rho \sigma_2 S_t^2 dW_t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_2 S_t^2 dW_t') - \frac{S_t^2}{(S_t^1)^2} (\mu_1 S_t^1 dt + \sigma_1 S_t^1 dW_t)$$

$$+ \frac{S_t^2}{(S_t^1)^3} \cdot \sigma_1^2 dt - \frac{1}{(S_t^1)^2} \sigma_1 S_t^1 \sigma_2 S_t^2 \rho dt$$

$$= \tilde{S}_t^2 (\mu_2 - \mu_1 + \sigma_1^2 - \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2) dt + \tilde{S}_t^2 (\rho \sigma_2 dW_t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_2 dW_t')$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } dW_t + \theta_{B_t} dt &= d\tilde{W}_t \\ dW_t' + \theta_{S_t^2} dt &= d\tilde{W}_t' \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We need to solve: } \vec{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{B_t} \\ \theta_{S_t^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 - \sigma_1 & \sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\theta_{B_t} \\ \theta_{S_t^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 - r - \sigma_1^2 \\ \mu_1 - \mu_2 + \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_1 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 - \sigma_1 & \sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{B_t} \\ \theta_{S_t^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r + \sigma_1^2 - \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 - \mu_1 + \sigma_1^2 - \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\theta_{B_t} = \frac{\mu_1 - r - \sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1} \quad \theta_{S_t^2} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1 + \sigma_1^2 - \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - (\rho\sigma_2 - \sigma_1)\theta_{B_t}}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2}$$

Since matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_1 & 0 \\ \rho\sigma_2 - \sigma_1 & \sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is full rank,

the  $\vec{\theta}$  solution is unique, market is complete.

Suppose at  $T$ , the attainable claims pay-off

$$f(B_T, S_T^1, S_T^2).$$

$$\cancel{P_t = S_t^1 \cdot \mathbb{P}}$$

$$P_t = S_t^1 \cdot \mathbb{E}^Q \left[ \frac{f(B_T, S_T^1, S_T^2)}{S_T} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right] \quad Q \text{ is the}$$

equivalent martingale measure.

(b). Since  $dB_t$  doesn't have diffusion term.

~~$dB_t$~~  dynamic:  $dB_t = rB_t dt$   $B_0 = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_t^1}{S_t^1} &= \mu_1 dt + \sigma_1 (d\tilde{W} - \theta_{B_t} dt) \\ &= (\mu_1 - \sigma_1 \theta_{B_t}) dt + \sigma_1 d\tilde{W} \\ &= \sigma_1 d\tilde{W} \quad S_0^1 = X^1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta_{B_t} = \frac{\mu_1 - r}{\sigma_1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_t^2}{S_t^2} &= (\mu_1 - \mu_1 + r + \sigma_1^2) dt + \sigma_1 d\tilde{W} \\ &= (r + \sigma_1^2) dt + \sigma_1 d\tilde{W} \quad S_0^1 = X^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_t^2}{S_t^2} &= \mu_2 dt + \rho \sigma_2 (d\tilde{W} - \theta_{B_t} dt) + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_2 (d\tilde{W}' - \theta_{S_t^2} dt) \\ &= (\mu_2 - \rho \sigma_2 \theta_{B_t} - \sigma_2 \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \theta_{S_t^2}) dt + \rho \sigma_2 d\tilde{W} + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_2 d\tilde{W}' \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta_{S_t^2}$  as  $\theta_{B_t}$  as stated above.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{S_t^2} &= \frac{\mu_2 - r - \frac{\mu_1 - r}{\sigma_1} \rho \sigma_2}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_2} \\ &= \frac{\mu_2 - r - \frac{\rho \sigma_2}{\sigma_1} (\mu_1 - r)}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dS_t^2}{S_t^2} = (r + \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2) dt + \rho \sigma_2 d\tilde{W} + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} \sigma_2 d\tilde{W}'$$

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(c)

$$y = \log S_t^1$$

$$dy = \frac{1}{S_t^1} dS_t^1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(S_t^1)^2} d[S_t^1]_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{S_t^1} (S_t^1 (r + \sigma_1^2) dt + S_t^1 \sigma_1 d\tilde{W}_t) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(S_t^1)^2} (S_t^1)^2 \sigma_1^2 dt$$

$$y_t - y_0 = (r + \sigma_1^2)t + \sigma_1 \tilde{W}_t - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_1^2 t$$

$$S_t^1 = S_0^1 e^{(r + \sigma_1^2)t + \sigma_1 \tilde{W}_t}$$

$$S_t^2 = S_0^2 e^{(r + \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2)t + \rho\sigma_2 \tilde{W}_t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2 \tilde{W}_t'}$$

$$\mathbb{I}\{S_t^1 > S_t^2\} = \mathbb{I}\{\ln X^1 + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2)t + \sigma_1 \tilde{W}_t > \ln X^2 + (r + \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2)t + \rho\sigma_2 \tilde{W}_t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2 \tilde{W}_t'\}$$

$$= \mathbb{I}\{(1-\rho\sigma_2)\tilde{W}_t > \ln \frac{X^2}{X^1} + (\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2)t + \sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2 \tilde{W}_t'\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{I}\{\tilde{W}_t > \frac{\ln \frac{X^2}{X^1} + (\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2)t}{\sqrt{t}(1-\rho\sigma_2)} + \frac{\sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2}{\sigma_1 - \rho\sigma_2} Z_2\}$$

where  $Z_1, Z_2$  is a standard normal random variable

$$\text{let } \alpha = \frac{\ln \frac{X^2}{X^1} + (\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_2^2)t}{\sqrt{t}(1-\rho\sigma_2)} \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{1-\rho^2}\sigma_2}{\sigma_1 - \rho\sigma_2}$$

$$= \mathbb{I}\{Z_1 > \alpha + \beta Z_2\}$$

Because in their EMM  $\frac{P}{S_0^1} = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{(S_T^1 - S_T^2)^+}{S_T^1}\right)$

$$P = S_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{\alpha + \beta z_2}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(1 - \frac{S_T^2}{S_T^1}\right) dz_1 dz_2$$

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(2).

(3)

(a). ~~Let  $h_t(X) = f$~~

$$\sigma(X_t) = (1 - X_t^2) \cdot \beta \quad h_t(X_t) = \int \frac{1}{\sigma(X_t)} dx = \frac{1}{\beta} \int \frac{1}{1 - x^2} dx$$

$$h_t(X_t) = \frac{1}{\beta} \int_0^t \left( \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \right) dx = \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1-x| \right) \Big|_0^t \cdot \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$h_t(X) = \frac{1}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{1+X_t}{1-X_t} \right| - 0$$

$$dh_t(X) = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{1-X_t^2} dX_t + \frac{1}{2\beta} \left( \frac{0 - (-2X_t)}{(1-X_t^2)^2} \right) \cdot d[X]_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} (-2 + \beta^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(1-X_t^2)} \cdot (-2 + \beta^2 X_t) (1-X_t^2) dt + \beta(1-X_t^2) dW_t + \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{X_t}{(1-X_t^2)^2} \cdot \beta^2 (1-X_t^2)^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} (-2 + \beta^2 X_t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} (-2 + \beta^2 X_t) dt + dW_t + \beta^2 X_t \cdot dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} (-2 dt + dW_t) = \frac{1}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{1+X_t}{1-X_t} \right|$$

$$\frac{1}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{1+X_t}{1-X_t} \right| = -\frac{2}{\beta} t + \frac{1}{\beta} W_t$$

$$X_t = \frac{e^{-2\beta t + 2W_t} + 1}{e^{-2\beta t + 2W_t} - 1}$$

or:

$$X_t = \frac{e^{-2\beta t + 2W_t} - 1}{e^{-2\beta t + 2W_t} + 1}$$



$$(b) \sigma(x) = \beta(1-x^2)$$

$$h_t(x) = \int_s^t \frac{1}{\sigma(x_s)} ds = \frac{1}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{1+x_t}{1-x_t} \right|$$

$$dh_t(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(1-x_t^2)} dX_t + \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{x_t}{1-x_t^2} d[X]_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta(1-x_t^2)}$$

From part (a)

we see

$$dh_t(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} dW_t$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} W_t = \frac{1}{2\beta} \ln \left| \frac{1+x_t}{1-x_t} \right|$$

From part (a)

we know:

$$X_t = \frac{e^{2W_t} - 1}{e^{2W_t} + 1} \quad \text{or} \quad X_t = \frac{e^{2W_t} + 1}{e^{2W_t} - 1}$$

$$(c) \quad \sigma(x_t) = 2\sqrt{x_t}, \quad \sigma'(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$h_t(x) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sigma(x)} dx = \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = x_t^{\frac{1}{2}} - x_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$dh_t(x) = \cancel{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x_t}}} \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx_t + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right) d[x]_t.$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (dt + 2\sqrt{x_t} dW_t)} \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \cancel{4x_t} dt.$$

$$= \cancel{\left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) dt + dW_t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (dt + 2\sqrt{x_t} dW_t) - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 4x_t dt.$$

$$= dW_t.$$

So.

$$h_t(x) - h_0(x) = W_t = x_t^{\frac{1}{2}} - x_0^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$x_t = (x_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + W_t)^2$$

$$(d) \quad \sigma_T(X) = b \operatorname{sech} X_t$$

$$h_t(X) = \int_0^t \int_0^s \frac{1}{b} \cosh X_s dx_s = \frac{1}{b} \sinh X_{st} - 0$$

$$dh_t(X) = \frac{1}{b} \frac{1}{\operatorname{sech} X_t} dX_t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{b} (\sinh X_t) d[X]_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{b \operatorname{sech} X_t} \left[ -\tanh X_t \left( a + \frac{b^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2 X \right) dt + b \operatorname{sech} X_t dW_t \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{b} \sinh X_t \cdot b^2 \operatorname{sech}^2 X_t \cdot dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{b} \sinh X_t \left( a + \frac{b^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2 X \right) dt + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{b} \cdot b^2 \sinh X_t \cdot \operatorname{sech}^2 X + dW_t$$

$$= -\frac{a}{b} \sinh X_t \cdot dt + dW_t$$

$$= -a \cdot h_t(X) dt + dW_t$$

$$\text{Let } Y_t = e^{\int_0^t a ds}, \quad h_t(X) = e^{at} \cdot h_t(X)$$

$$dY_t = e^{at} dh_t(X) + a \cdot Y_t \cdot dt$$

$$= e^{at} (-ah_t(X) dt + dW_t) + a \cdot e^{at} h_t(X) \cdot dt$$

$$= e^{at} \cdot dW_t$$

$$Y_t - Y_0 = \int_0^t e^{as} dW_s$$

$$Y_0 = e^0 h_0(X) = \frac{1}{b} \sinh X_0$$

$$Y_0 = \frac{1}{b} \sinh X_0$$

$$Y_t = e^{at} h_t(X) = \frac{1}{b} \sinh X_0 + \int_0^t e^{as} dW_s$$

$$(page 10) \quad h_t(X) = \frac{e^{-at}}{b} \sinh X_0 + e^{-at} \int_0^t e^{as} dW_s \quad X_t = \sinh^{-1} \left( e^{-at} \sinh X_0 + b e^{-at} \int_0^t e^{as} dW_s \right)$$