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HW8

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(1) $dX_t = \mu(X_t, t)dt + \sigma(X_t, t)dW_t$. Let $f(X_t, t)$

$$df(X_t, t) = f_t dt + f_x dx + \frac{1}{2} f_{xx} d[X]_t$$

$$= \left[\cancel{f_t} + \mu f_x + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} f_{xx} \right] dt + \sigma(X_t, t) f_x dW_t$$

So $L = \mu f_x + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} f_{xx}$.

In this case $\mu(X_t, t) = r$ $\sigma(X_t, t) = \alpha X_t$

$$L = r f_x + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} X_t^2 f_{xx}$$

(2) From (1) we know $L = \mu f_x + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} f_{xx}$

If $L = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$ So $\mu = 1$, $\frac{\sigma^2}{2} = 1$ $\sigma = \sqrt{2}$

So $dX_t = dt + \sqrt{2} dW_t$

(3) (a) Take $Y_t = e^{\int_0^t \frac{1}{1-s} ds}$, $X_t = e^{-\ln|1-t|} X_t = \frac{X_t}{1-t}$ since $|1-t|$

$$dY_t = \frac{1}{1-t} Y_t dt + \frac{1}{1-t} dX_t + \frac{1}{2} \times 0 \cdot d[X]_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-t} \left[Y_t dt + \frac{X_t}{1-t} dt + dW_t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-t} dW_t$$

$$Y_T - Y_0 = \int_0^T \frac{1}{1-t} dW_t = \frac{X_T}{1-T} - X_0$$

So: $X_t = (1-t)X_0 + (1-t) \int_0^t \frac{1}{1-s} dW_s$

(b) $X_t = (1-t)X_0 + (1-t) \int_0^t f(s) dW_s$, where $f(s)$ is a deterministic function, so X_t is a Gaussian Process.

Suppose $0 \leq s \leq t \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) &= E(X_s X_t) - E(X_s)E(X_t) = (1-t)(1-s)X_0^2 + (1-t)(1-s) \int_0^s \frac{1}{(1-\tau)^2} d\tau \\ &\quad - (1-t)(1-s)X_0^2 = (1-t)(1-s) \left[\frac{1}{1-\tau} \right]_0^s \\ &= (1-t)(1-s) \left(\frac{1}{1-s} - 1 \right) = (1-t)s - (1-t)(1-s) \\ &= s(1-t) \end{aligned}$$

with the right autocovariance function.

(4) Take $Y_t = e^{-\int_0^t V(X_s, s) ds} u(X_t, t) - \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^r V(X_s, s) ds} f(X_r, r) dr$

Let $g(t) = e^{-\int_0^t V(X_s, s) ds}$. where $dx_t = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t$

$$\begin{aligned} dY_t &= (u_t g(t) + g'(t)u - g(t)f(X_t, t))dt + g(t)u_x dx + \frac{1}{2}g(t)u_{xx}d[X]_t \\ &= g(t) \underbrace{(u_t - Vu - f(X_t, t) + \mu u_x)}_{0} dt + \frac{1}{2}g(t)u_{xx}dt + g(t)u_x \sigma dW_t \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sigma g(t)u_x dW_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_T - Y_t &= e^{-\int_0^T V(X_s, s) ds} u(X_T, T) - \int_0^T e^{-\int_0^r V(X_s, s) ds} f(X_r, r) dr \\ &\quad - e^{-\int_0^t V(X_s, s) ds} u(X_t, t) + \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^r V(X_s, s) ds} f(X_r, r) dr \\ &= \sigma \int_t^T u_x g(s) dW_s \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(X_t, t) &= e^{-\int_t^T V(X_s, s) ds} u(X_T, T) - \int_t^T e^{-\int_t^r V(X_s, s) ds} f(X_r, r) dr \\ &\quad - \sigma \int_t^T u_x e^{-\int_t^s V(X_r, r) dr} dW_s \end{aligned}$$

Take conditional expectation

$$E_{t,x}(u(X_t, t)) = u(X_t, t) = E_{t,x} \left[e^{-\int_t^T V(X_s, s) ds} h(X) - \int_t^T e^{-\int_t^r V(X_s, s) ds} f(X_r, r) dr \right]$$

(5) Take $v = e^u$ $u = \ln v$ $dX_t = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t$

$$u_x = \frac{1}{v} v_x \quad u_t = \frac{1}{v} v_t \quad \times u_{xx} = \frac{v_{xx}}{v} - \frac{v_x^2}{v^2}$$

So. ~~the~~ we change the original PDE:

$$u_t + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} u_{xx} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} u_x^2 + \mu u_x = V \quad 0 < t < T$$

$$u(x, T) = h(x)$$

into:

$$\frac{1}{v} \left[v_t + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} (v_{xx} - \frac{v_x^2}{v}) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} v_x^2 \frac{v_x^2}{v} + \mu \cdot \frac{v_x}{v} v_x \right] = V$$

$$v_t + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \mu v_x + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} v_{xx} = v \cdot V$$

$$v(x, T) = e^{h(x)} = g(x)$$

$$\text{Let } Y(x_t, t) = v(x_t, t) e^{-\int_t^T V(x_s, s) ds} = v(x_t, t) \cdot g(t)$$

$$dY = g(t) (v_t + g'(t) \cdot v) dt + g(t) v_x dX + \frac{1}{2} g(t) v_{xx} d[X]_t$$

$$= g(t) (v_t + \mu v_x + v \cdot g'(t)) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_{xx} g(t) + \sigma g(t) v_x dW_t$$

$$= g(t) (v_t + \mu v_x + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 v_{xx} - v \cdot V) dt + \sigma g(t) v_x dW_t$$

$$= \sigma g(t) v_x dW_t$$

$$\& \text{Integrate } v(x_T, T) g(T) - v(x_t, t) g(t) = \sigma \int_t^T g(s) v_x \cdot dW_s$$

$$v(x_t, t) = e^{h(x)} \cdot e^{-\int_t^T V(x_s, s) ds} - \int_t^T \sigma \cdot e^{-\int_t^s V(x_r, r) dr} \cdot v_x \cdot dW_s$$

Take the conditional expectation.

$$E_{t,x}(v(x_t, t)) = v(x_t, t) = E_{t,x} [e^{h(x_T)} \cdot e^{-\int_t^T V(x_s, s) ds}]$$

$$u(x_t, t) = \ln v(x_t, t) = \ln (E_{t,x} [e^{h(x_T)} \cdot e^{-\int_t^T V(x_s, s) ds}])$$

$$16) \quad u_t + \frac{1}{2} u_{xx} + \mu(x) u_x = 0 \quad t < T$$

$$u(x, T) = h(x)$$

We know the representation of $u(x, t)$

$$u(x, t) = \mathbb{E}_{t, x} [h(X_T)]$$

$$\text{where } dX_t = \mu(X_t) dt + dW_t$$

$$\frac{d\mathbb{P}}{d\mathbb{P}} = e^{-\int_t^T \mu(X_s) dW_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \mu^2(X_s) ds} \quad X_t \text{ is a B.M under } \mathbb{P}$$

$$u(x_0, t) = \mathbb{E}$$

$$\mathbb{P} u(x_0, 0) = \mathbb{E} [h(X_T) \left(\frac{d\mathbb{P}}{d\mathbb{P}} \right)_T]$$

$$u(x_0, 0) = \mathbb{E} (u(x, t) \cdot \left(\frac{d\mathbb{P}}{d\mathbb{P}} \right)_t)$$

conditional on $X_t = x$

$$u(x, t) = \mathbb{E}_{t, x} [h(X_T) \cdot e^{\int_t^T \mu(X_s) dW_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \mu^2(X_s) ds}]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} [h(X_T) \cdot e^{\int_t^T \mu(X_s) (dX_s - \mu(X_s) ds) + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \mu^2(X_s) ds}]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} [h(X_T) \cdot e^{\int_t^T \mu(X_s) dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \mu^2(X_s) ds}]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} [h(B_T) \cdot e^{\int_t^T \mu(B_s) dB_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \mu^2(B_s) ds}]$$