

## MATHEMATICAL FINANCE CHEAT SHEET

### Normal Random Variables

A random variable  $X$  is Normal  $\mathbf{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$  (aka. *Gaussian*) under a measure  $\mathbf{P}$  if and only if

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[e^{\theta X}] = e^{\theta\mu + \frac{1}{2}\theta^2\sigma^2}, \quad \text{for all real } \theta.$$

A standard normal  $Z \sim \mathbf{N}(0, 1)$  under a measure  $\mathbf{P}$  has density

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}. \quad \mathbf{P}[Z \leq x] = \Phi(x) := \int_{-\infty}^x \phi(z) dz.$$

Let  $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)'$  with  $X_i \sim \mathbf{N}(\mu_i, q_{ii})$  and  $\mathbf{Cov}[X_i, X_j] = q_{ij}$  for  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ . We call  $\mu := (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)'$  the *mean* and  $Q := (q_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$  the *covariance matrix* of  $X$ . Assume  $\det Q > 0$ , then  $X$  has a *multivariate normal distribution* if it has the density

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det Q}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)'Q^{-1}(x - \mu)\right), \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n.$$

We write  $X \sim \mathbf{N}(\mu, Q)$  if this is the case. Alternatively,  $X \sim \mathbf{N}(\mu, Q)$  under  $\mathbf{P}$  if and only if

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[e^{\theta'X}] = \exp\left(\theta'\mu + \frac{1}{2}\theta'Q\theta\right), \quad \text{for all } \theta \in \mathbf{R}^n.$$

If  $Z \sim \mathbf{N}(0, Q)$  and  $c \in \mathbf{R}^n$  then  $X = c'Z \sim \mathbf{N}(0, c'Qc)$ . If  $C \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  (i.e.,  $m \times n$  matrix) then  $X = CZ \sim \mathbf{N}(0, CQC')$  and  $CQC'$  is a  $m \times m$  covariance matrix.

### Gaussian Shifts

If  $Z \sim \mathbf{N}(0, 1)$  under a measure  $\mathbf{P}$ ,  $h$  is an integrable function, and  $c$  is a constant then

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[e^{cZ}h(Z)] = e^{c^2/2}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[h(Z+c)].$$

Let  $X \sim \mathbf{N}(0, Q)$ ,  $h$  be a integrable function of  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , and  $c \in \mathbf{R}^n$ . Then

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[e^{\frac{1}{2}c'Qc}h(X)] = e^{\frac{1}{2}c'Qc}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[h(X+c)].$$

### Correlating Brownian Motions

Let  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$  and  $(\widetilde{W}(t))_{t \geq 0}$  be independent Brownian motions. Given a correlation coefficient  $\rho \in [-1, 1]$ , define

$$\widehat{W}(t) := \rho W(t) + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \widetilde{W}(t),$$

then  $(\widehat{W}(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a Brownian motion and  $\mathbf{E}[W(t)\widehat{W}(t)] = \rho t$ .

### Identifying Martingales

If  $X_t = X(t)$  is a diffusion process satisfying

$$dX(t) = \mu(t, X_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t)dW(t)$$

and  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[(\int_0^T \sigma(s, X_s)^2 ds)^{1/2}] < \infty$  (or,  $\sigma(t, x) \leq c|x|$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ ), then

$X$  is a martingale  $\iff X$  is driftless (i.e.,  $\mu(t) \equiv 0$  with  $\mathbf{P}$ -prob. 1).

### Novikov's Condition

In the case  $dX(t) = \sigma(t)X(t)dW(t)$  for some  $\mathcal{F}$ -previsible process  $(\sigma(t))_{t \geq 0}$ , then we have the simpler condition

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}\left[\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\int_0^T \sigma(s)^2 ds\right)\right] < \infty \Rightarrow X \text{ is a martingale.}$$

### Itô's Formula

For  $X_t = X(t)$  given by  $dX(t) = \mu(t)dt + \sigma(t)dW(t)$  and a function  $g(t, x)$  that is twice differentiable in  $x$  and once in  $t$ . Then for  $Y(t) = g(t, X_t)$ , we have

$$dY(t) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial t}(t, X_t)dt + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(t, X_t)dX_t + \frac{1}{2}\sigma(t)^2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2}(t, X_t)dt.$$

### The Product Rule

Given  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  adapted to the same Brownian motion  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$ ,

$$dX(t) = \mu(t)dt + \sigma(t)dW(t), \quad dY(t) = \nu(t)dt + \rho(t)dW(t).$$

Then  $d(X(t)Y(t)) = X(t)dY(t) + Y(t)dX(t) + \underbrace{d\langle X, Y \rangle(t)}_{\sigma(t)\rho(t)dt}$ .

In the other case, if  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are adapted to two different and independent Brownian motions  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$  and  $(\widetilde{W}(t))_{t \geq 0}$ ,

$$dX(t) = \mu(t)dt + \sigma(t)dW(t), \quad dY(t) = \nu(t)dt + \rho(t)d\widetilde{W}(t).$$

Then  $d(X(t)Y(t)) = X(t)dY(t) + Y(t)dX(t)$  as  $d\langle X, Y \rangle(t) = 0$ .

### Radon-Nikodým Derivative

Given  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  equivalent measures and a time horizon  $T$ , we can define a random variable  $\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{d\mathbf{P}}$  defined on  $\mathbf{P}$ -possible paths, taking positive real values, such that

- $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}}[X_T] = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}\left[\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{d\mathbf{P}}X_T\right]$ , for all claims  $X_T$  knowable by time  $T$ ,
- $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}}[X_t|\mathcal{F}_s] = \zeta_s^{-1}\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[\zeta_t X_t|\mathcal{F}_s]$ , for  $s \leq t \leq T$ ,

where  $\zeta_t$  is the process  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}[\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{d\mathbf{P}}|\mathcal{F}_t]$ .

### Cameron-Martin-Girsanov Theorem

If  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $\mathbf{P}$ -Brownian motion and  $(\gamma(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -previsible process satisfying the boundedness condition  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{P}}\left[\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\int_0^T \gamma(t)^2 dt\right)\right] < \infty$ , then there exists a measure  $\mathbf{Q}$  such that:

- $\mathbf{Q}$  is equivalent to  $\mathbf{P}$ ,
- $\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{d\mathbf{P}} = \exp\left(-\int_0^T \gamma(t)dW(t) - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^T \gamma(t)^2 dt\right)$ ,
- $\widetilde{W}(t) := W(t) + \int_0^t \gamma(s)ds$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion.

In other words,  $W(t)$  is a drifting  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion with drift  $-\gamma(t)$  at time  $t$ .

### Cameron-Martin-Girsanov Converse

If  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $\mathbf{P}$ -Brownian motion, and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is a measure equivalent to  $\mathbf{P}$ , then there exists a  $\mathcal{F}$ -previsible process  $(\gamma(t))_{t \geq 0}$  such that

$$\widetilde{W}(t) := W(t) + \int_0^t \gamma(s)ds$$

is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion. That is,  $W(t)$  plus drift  $\gamma(t)$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion. Additionally,

$$\frac{d\mathbf{Q}}{d\mathbf{P}} = \exp\left(-\int_0^t \gamma(t)dW(t) - \frac{1}{2}\int_0^T \gamma(t)^2 dt\right).$$

### Martingale Representation Theorem

Suppose  $(M(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -martingale process whose volatility  $\sqrt{\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}}[M'(t)^2]} = \sigma(t)$  satisfies  $\sigma(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t$  (with  $\mathbf{Q}$ -probability one). Then if  $(N(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is any other  $\mathbf{Q}$ -martingale, there exists an  $\mathcal{F}$ -previsible process  $(\phi(t))_{t \geq 0}$  such that  $\int_0^T \phi(t)^2 \sigma(t)^2 dt < \infty$  (with  $\mathbf{Q}$ -prob. one), and  $N$  can be written as

$$N(t) = N(0) + \int_0^t \phi(s)dM(s),$$

or in differential form,  $dN(t) = \phi(t)dM(s)$ . Further,  $\phi$  is (essentially) unique.

### Multidimensional Diffusions, Quadratic Covariation, and Itô's Formula

If  $X := (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)'$  is a  $n$ -dimensional diffusion process with form

$$X(t) = X(0) + \int_0^t \mu(s)ds + \int_0^t \Sigma(s)dW(s),$$

where  $\Sigma(t) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times m}$  and  $W$  is a  $m$ -dimensional Brownian motion. The *quadratic covariation* of the components  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  is

$$\langle X_i, X_j \rangle(t) = \int_0^t \Sigma_i(s)' \Sigma_j(s)ds,$$

or in differential form  $d\langle X_i, X_j \rangle(t) = \Sigma_i(t)' \Sigma_j(t)dt$ , where  $\Sigma_i(t)$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column of  $\Sigma(t)$ . The *quadratic variation* of  $X_i(t)$  is  $\langle X_i \rangle(t) = \int_0^t \Sigma_i(s)' \Sigma_i(s)ds$ .

The *multi-dimensional Itô formula* for  $Y(t) = f(t, X_1(t), \dots, X_n(t))$  is

$$dY(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, X_1(t), \dots, X_n(t))dt + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(t, X_1(t), \dots, X_n(t))dX_i(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(t, X_1(t), \dots, X_n(t))d\langle X_i, X_j \rangle(t).$$

The (*vector-valued*) *multi-dimensional Itô formula* for

$$Y(t) = f(t, X(t)) = (f_1(t, X(t)), \dots, f_n(t, X(t)))'$$

where  $f_k(t, X) = f_k(t, X_1, \dots, X_n)$  and  $Y(t) = (Y_1(t), Y_2(t), \dots, Y_n(t))'$  is given component-wise (for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ ) as

$$dY_k(t) = \frac{\partial f_k(t, X(t))}{\partial t}dt + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f_k(t, X(t))}{\partial x_i}dX_i(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f_k(t, X(t))}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}d\langle X_i, X_j \rangle(t).$$

### Stochastic Exponential

The *stochastic exponential* of  $X$  is  $\mathcal{E}_t(X) = \exp(X(t) - \frac{1}{2}\langle X \rangle(t))$ . It satisfies

$$\mathcal{E}(0) = 1, \quad \mathcal{E}(X)\mathcal{E}(Y) = \mathcal{E}(X+Y)e^{\langle X, Y \rangle}, \quad \mathcal{E}(X)^{-1} = \mathcal{E}(-X)e^{\langle X, X \rangle}.$$

The process  $Z = \mathcal{E}(X)$  is a positive process and solves the SDE

$$dZ = Z dX, \quad Z(0) = e^{X(0)}.$$

### Solving Linear ODEs

The linear *ordinary differential equation*

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = m(t) + \mu(t)z(t), \quad z(a) = \zeta,$$

for  $a \leq t \leq b$  has solution given by

$$z(t) = \zeta e_t + \int_a^t e_t e_u^{-1} m(u)du, \quad e_t := \exp\left(\int_a^t \mu(u)du\right), \\ = \zeta \exp\left(\int_a^t \mu(u)du\right) + \int_a^t m(u) \exp\left(\int_u^t \mu(r)dr\right)du.$$

### Solving Linear SDEs

The linear *stochastic differential equation*

$$dZ(t) = [m(t) + \mu(t)Z(t)]dt + [q(t) + \sigma(t)Z(t)]dW(t), \quad Z(a) = \zeta,$$

for  $a \leq t \leq b$  has solution given by

$$Z(t) = \zeta \mathcal{E}_t + \int_a^t \mathcal{E}_t \mathcal{E}_u^{-1} [m(u) - q(u)\sigma(u)]du + \int_a^t \mathcal{E}_t \mathcal{E}_u^{-1} q(u)dW(u),$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_t := \mathcal{E}_t(X)$  and  $X(t) = \int_a^t \mu(u)du + \int_a^t \sigma(u)dW(u)$ . In other words,

$$\mathcal{E}_t = \exp\left(\int_a^t \mu(u)du + \int_a^t \sigma(u)dW(u) - \frac{1}{2}\int_a^t \sigma(u)^2 du\right).$$

## Fundamental Theorem of Asset Pricing

Let  $X$  be some  $\mathcal{F}_T$ -measurable claim, payable at time  $T$ . The arbitrage-free price  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $X$  at time  $t$  is

$$\mathcal{V}(t) = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}} \left[ \exp \left( - \int_t^T r(s) ds \right) X \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right],$$

where  $\mathbf{Q}$  is the risk-neutral measure.

## Market Price Of Risk

Let  $X_t = X(t)$  be the price of a non-tradable asset with dynamics  $dX(t) = \mu(t)dt + \sigma(t)dW(t)$  where  $(\sigma(t))_{t \geq 0}$  and  $(\mu(t))_{t \geq 0}$  are previsible processes and  $(W(t))_{t \geq 0}$  is a  $\mathbf{P}$ -Brownian motion. Let  $Y(t) := f(X_t)$  be the price of a tradable asset where  $f: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is a deterministic function. Then the *market price of risk* is

$$\gamma(t) := \frac{\mu_t f'(X_t) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_t^2 f''(X_t) - r f(X_t)}{\sigma_t f'(X_t)},$$

and the behaviour of  $X_t$  under the risk-neutral measure  $\mathbf{Q}$  is given by

$$dX(t) = \sigma(t) d\widetilde{W}(t) + \frac{r f(X_t) - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_t^2 f''(X_t)}{f'(X_t)} dt.$$

## Black's Model

Consider a European option with strike price  $K$  on a asset with value  $V_T$  at maturity time  $T$ . Let  $F_T$  be the forward price of  $V_T$ ,  $F_0$  the current forward price. If  $\log V_T \sim \mathbf{N}(F_0, \sigma^2 T)$  then the Call and Put prices are given by

$$\mathcal{C} = P(0, T)(F_0 \Phi(d_1) - K \phi(d_2)), \quad \mathcal{P} = P(0, T)(K \Phi(-d_2) - F_0 \Phi(-d_1)),$$

where  $d_1 = \frac{\log(F_0/K) + \sigma^2 T/2}{\sigma \sqrt{T}}$  and  $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma \sqrt{T}$ .

## Forward Rates, Short Rates, Yields, and Bond Prices

The *forward rate* at time  $t$  that applies between times  $T$  and  $S$  is defined as

$$F(t, T, S) = \frac{1}{S - t} \log \frac{P(t, T)}{P(t, S)}.$$

The *instantaneous forward rate* at time  $t$  is  $f(t, T) = \lim_{S \rightarrow T} F(t, T, S)$ . The *instantaneous risk-free rate* or *short rate* is  $r(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow t} f(t, T)$ . The *cash account* is given by

$$B(t) = \exp \left( \int_0^t r(s) ds \right),$$

and satisfies  $dB(t) = r(t)B(t)dt$  with  $B(0) = 1$ . The instantaneous forward rates and the yield can be written in terms of the bond prices as

$$f(t, T) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \log P(t, T), \quad R(t, T) = -\frac{\log P(t, T)}{T - t}.$$

Conversely,

$$P(t, T) = \exp \left( - \int_t^T f(t, u) du \right) \quad \text{and} \quad P(t, T) = \exp(-(T - t)R(t, T)).$$

## Affine Jump Diffusion (AJD) Models

The state vector  $X_t$  follows a Markov process solving the SDE

$$dX_t = \mu(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t + dZ_t$$

where  $W$  is an adapted Brownian, and  $Z$  is a pure jump process with intensity  $\lambda$ . The moment generating function of the jump sizes is  $\theta(c) = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}}(\exp(cJ))$ . Impose an affine structure on  $\mu, \sigma \sigma^T, \lambda$  and the discount rate  $R$ , possibly time dependent:

$$\mu(x) = K_0 + K_1 x \quad (\sigma(x)\sigma(x)^T)_{ij} = (H_0)_{ij} + (H_1)_{ij} x \quad \lambda(x) = L_0 + L_1 x \quad R(x) = R_0 + R_1 x$$

Given  $X_0$ , the risk neutral coefficients  $(K, H, L, \theta, R)$  completely determine the discounted risk neutral distribution of  $X$ . Introduce the transform function

$$\psi(u, X_0, T) = \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}} \left[ \exp \left( - \int_0^T R(X_s) ds \right) e^{u^T X_T} \middle| \mathcal{F}_0 \right] = e^{\alpha(0, u) + \beta(0, u)^T X_0}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  solve the Ricatti ODEs subject to  $\alpha(T, u) = 0, \beta(T, u) = u$ :

$$\begin{aligned} -\dot{\beta}(t, u) &= K_1^T \beta(t, u) + \frac{1}{2} \beta(t, u)^T H_1 \beta(t, u) + L_1(\theta(\beta(t, u)) - 1) - R_1 \\ -\dot{\alpha}(t, u) &= K_0^T \beta(t, u) + \frac{1}{2} \beta(t, u)^T H_0 \beta(t, u) + L_0(\theta(\beta(t, u)) - 1) - R_0 \end{aligned}$$

## AJD bond pricing

In  $\psi$ , set  $L_i = R_0 = u = 0, R_1 = 1$  to obtain the zero coupon bond with maturity  $T - t$  via the Ricatti ODEs:

Short rate model	$K_0$	$K_1$	$H_0$	$H_1$	P?–MR?
Merton	$\mu$		$\sigma^2$		N–N
Dothan		$\mu$		$\sigma^2$	Y–N
Vasicek	$a\mu$	$-a$	$\sigma^2$		N–Y
CIR	$a\mu$	$-a$		$\sigma^2$	Y–Y
Pearson-Sun	$a\mu$	$-a$	$-\sigma^2 \beta$	$\sigma^2$	Y–Y
Ho & Lee	$\theta(t)$		$\sigma^2$		N–N
Hull & White	$a\mu(t)$	$-a$	$\sigma^2$		N–Y
Extended Vasicek	$\alpha(t)\mu(t)$	$-\alpha(t)$	$\sigma(t)^2$		N–Y
Black-Karasinski†	$\alpha(t)\bar{\mu}(t)$	$-\alpha(t)$	$\sigma(t)^2$		Y–Y

$P$  means the process stays positive, MR means  $r_t$  is mean-reverting. Closed form solutions for bond prices and European options exist for all models except for †, which describes the evolution of  $d \log(r_t)$  instead of  $dr_t$ .

## AJD option pricing

Define the Fourier transform inversion of the conditional expectation

$$\begin{aligned} G(a, b, y) &= \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{Q}} \left[ \exp \left( - \int_0^T R(X_s) ds \right) e^{a^T X_T} \mathbb{1}_{b X_T \leq y} \right] \\ &= \frac{\psi(a, X_0, T)}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\Im(\psi(a + i v b, X_0, T) e^{-i v y})}{v} dv \end{aligned}$$

The  $i$ th entry in  $X$  is the log asset price and  $k = \log(K)$ , the log strike.  $d$  is a vector whose  $i$ th element is 1, else zero. The corresponding call option price is

$$C = G(d, -d, -k) - K G(0, -d, -k)$$

## The Heath-Jarrow-Morton Framework

Given a initial forward curve  $T \mapsto f(0, T)$  then, for every maturity  $T$  and under the real-world probability measure  $\mathbf{P}$ , the forward rate process  $t \mapsto f(t, T)$  follows

$$f(t, T) = f(0, T) + \int_0^t \alpha(s, T) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, T)' dW(s), \quad t \leq T,$$

where  $\alpha(t, T) \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $\sigma(t, T) := (\sigma_1(t, T), \dots, \sigma_n(t, T))$  satisfy the technical conditions: (1)  $\alpha$  and  $\sigma$  are previsible and adapted to  $\mathcal{F}_t$ ; (2)  $\int_0^T \int_0^T |\alpha(s, t)| ds dt < \infty$  for all  $T$ ; (3)  $\sup_{s, t \leq T} \|\sigma(s, t)\| < \infty$  for all  $T$ . The short-rate process is given by

$$r(t) = f(t, t) = f(0, t) + \int_0^t \alpha(s, t) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, t)' dW(s),$$

so the cash account and zero coupon  $T$ -bond prices are well-defined and obtained through

$$B(t) = \exp \left( \int_0^t r(s) ds \right), \quad P(t, T) = \exp \left( - \int_t^T f(t, u) du \right).$$

The discounted asset price  $Z(t, T) = P(t, T)/B(t)$  satisfies

$$dZ(t, T) = Z(t, T) \left[ \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} S^2(t, T) - \int_t^T \alpha(t, u) du \right)}_{b(t, T)} dt + S(t, T)' dW(t) \right],$$

where  $S(t, T) := - \int_s^T \sigma(s, u) du$ . The *HJM drift condition* states that

$$\mathbf{Q} \text{ is EMM (i.e., no arbitrage for bonds)} \iff b(t, T) = -S(t, T)\gamma(t)',$$

where  $\widetilde{W}(t) := W(t) - \int_0^t \gamma(s) ds$  is a  $\mathbf{Q}$ -Brownian motion. If this holds, then under  $\mathbf{Q}$ , the forward rate process follows

$$f(t, T) = f(0, T) + \underbrace{\int_0^t \left( \sigma(s, T) \int_s^T \sigma(s, u)' du \right) ds}_{\text{HJM drift}} + \int_0^t \sigma(s, T)' d\widetilde{W}(s),$$

and the discounted asset  $Z(t, T)$  satisfies  $dZ(t, T) = Z(0, T)\mathcal{E}_t(X)$  with

$$X(t) = \int_0^t S(s, T)' d\widetilde{W}(s).$$

## The LIBOR Market Model

For a tenor  $\delta > 0$ , the *LIBOR rate*  $L(T, T, T + \delta)$  is the rate such that an investment of 1 at time  $T$  will grow to  $1 + \delta L(T, T, T + \delta)$  at time  $T + \delta$ . The *forward LIBOR rate* (i.e., a contract made at time  $t$  under which we pay 1 at time  $T$  and receive back  $1 + \delta L(t, T, T + \delta)$  at time  $T + \delta$ ) is defined as

$$L(t, T) := L(t, T, T + \delta) = \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{P(t, T)}{P(t, T + \delta)} - 1 \right),$$

and satisfies  $L(T, T) = L(T, T, T + \delta)$ .

Under the real-world probability measure  $\mathbf{P}$ , The LMM assumes that each LIBOR process  $(L(t, T_m))_{0 \leq t \leq T_m}$  satisfies

$$dL(t, T_m) = L(t, T_m) [\mu(t, L(t, T_m)) dt + \lambda_m(t, L(t, T_m))' dW(t)],$$

where  $W = (W^1, \dots, W^d)$  is a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion with instantaneous correlations

$$d\langle W^i, W^j \rangle(t) = \rho_{i,j}(t) dt, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, d.$$

The function  $\lambda(t, L): [0, T_j] \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{N \times d}$  is the volatility, and  $\mu(t): [0, T_j] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is the drift.

Let  $0 \leq m, n \leq N - 1$ . Then the dynamics of  $L(t, T_m)$  under the forward measure  $\mathbf{P}_{T_{n+1}}$  is for  $m < n$  given by

$$dL(t, T_m) = L(t, T_m) \left[ -\lambda(t, T_m) \sum_{r=m+1}^n \sigma_{T_r, T_{r+1}}(t)' dt + \lambda(t, T_m) dW^m(t) \right]$$

For  $m = n$ ,

$$dL(t, T_m) = L(t, T_m) \lambda(t, T_m) dW_t^m$$

and for  $m > n$  we have

$$dL(t, T_m) = L(t, T_m) \left[ \lambda(t, T_m) \sum_{r=n+1}^m \sigma_{T_r, T_{r+1}}(t)' dt + \lambda(t, T_m) dW_t^m \right]$$