In-tutorial exercise sheet 6

supporting the lecture Mathematical Finance and Stochastic Integration

(Discussion in the tutorial on June 2nd 2016, 2:15 p.m.)

Exercise P.13.

Define the variation of a deterministic function $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$ by

$$V_{[a,b]}^f = \sup\{\sum_{t_i \in \pi_n} |f(t_{i+1}) - f(t_i)| : \pi_n \text{ finite partition of } [a,b]\}.$$

Prove for continuously differentiable f the identity

$$V_{[a,b]}^f = \int_a^b |f'(t)| dt.$$

Hint: You may use Exercise 21.

Exercise P.14.

Let H, G be a.s. continuous and of finite variation. Prove the following calculation rule for Stieltjes integrals

$$\int_{a}^{b} H_s dG_s + \int_{a}^{b} G_s dH_s = H_b G_b - H_a G_a$$

with $0 \le a \le b$.

Hint: Use Remark 4.8.