

In-tutorial exercise sheet 7

supporting the lecture Mathematical Finance and Stochastic Integration

(Discussion in the tutorial on June 9th 2016, 2:15 p.m.)

Exercise P.15.

Let $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a standard Brownian motion, $t > 0$ and

$$H_s = B_s \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}(s), \quad s \geq 0.$$

- a) Let $(\pi_n)_n$ denote a sequence of partitions of $[0, t]$ with $|\pi_n| := \max\{t_i - t_{i-1} : t_i \in \pi_n\} \rightarrow 0$.
Prove, that

$$H_s^n(\omega) = \sum_{t_i \in \pi_n} \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s) B_{t_{i-1}}(\omega)$$

defines a sequence $(H^n)_n$ of \mathcal{P} -measurable processes with

$$H^n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^2(B)} H.$$

- b) Use part a) to compute the stochastic integral $\int H dB$.
Hint: Have a look at Exercise 23.