In-tutorial exercise sheet 2

supporting the lecture on Malliavin Calculus

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Exercise 3.

Let

$$f(t_1, t_2) = 1_{(0,t] \times (0,t]}(t_1, t_2)$$

and

$$g(t_1, t_2) = 1_{\{0 < t_1 \le t_2 \le t\}}.$$

Explain the connection between $I_2(f)$ and $I_2(g)$.

Exercise 4.

Let $H = L^2((0,\tau], \mathcal{B}_{(0,\tau]}, \lambda)$, let W be the corresponding Brownian motion on $(0,\tau]$, and let \mathcal{G} denote the σ -algebra generated by W. Show that for any

$$Y = \exp\left(\int_0^{\tau} h(s)dW(s)\right), \quad h \in H,$$

the martingale representation theorem holds, that is we have

$$Y = \mathbb{E}[Y] + \int_0^\tau f(s)dW(s)$$

for some process f with

$$\mathbb{E}\Big[\int_0^\tau f^2(s)ds\Big] < \infty,$$

which is adapted to the filtration generated by the Brownian motion.

Remark: The integral is to be understood as a classical Itô integral.