

Lecture #30

① $ds = \mu s dt + \sigma s dw(t)$

Since $V = V(s, t)$, therefore

$$dV = \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} dt}_{T1} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} ds}_{T2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} (dt)^2}_{T3} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} (ds)^2}_{T4} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t \partial s} (ds)(dt)}_{T5} + \underbrace{\text{Higher Order Terms}}_{T6}$$

T1 % $\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} dt$

T2 % $\frac{\partial V}{\partial s} ds = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} (\mu s dt + \sigma s dw(t))$

T3 % $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} \bullet (dt)^2 = 0 (dt)^2$

T4 % $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} (ds)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} (\mu s dt + \sigma s dw(t))^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} (\mu^2 s^2 dt^2 + \sigma^2 s^2 dw(t)^2 + 2\mu s \sigma^2 dt dw(t))$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} \sigma^2 s^2 dt + 0((dt)^{3/2})$
(Since $dw(t) \approx \sqrt{dt}$).

T5 % $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t \partial s} (ds)(dt) = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t \partial s} (\mu s dt + \sigma s dw(t))(dt)$
 $= 0((dt)^{3/2})$ (Since $dw(t) \approx \sqrt{dt}$)

T6 % Higher Order Terms

Adding and neglecting higher order terms

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} dt + \mu s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} dt + \sigma s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} dw(t) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} \sigma^2 s^2 dt$$
$$= \sigma s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} dw(t) + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 s^2 \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial s^2} + \mu s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right) dt$$