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## Part I

# Stochastic Calculus

# Chapter 1

## Brownian Motion (Wiener Process)

### 1.1 Definition

The process  $W = (W_t : t \geq 0)$  is a  $\mathbb{P}$ -adapted *Brownian motion (or  $\mathbb{P}$ -adapted Wiener process)* if and only if:

1.  $W_t$  is *continuous* and  $W_0 = 0$
2. the value of  $W_t$  is distributed, under  $\mathbb{P}$ , as a *normal random variable*  $N(0, t)$ :

$$W_t \sim N(0, t) \tag{1.1}$$

3. the *increments*  $W_{s+t} - W_s$  are normally distributed with variance

$t - s$  as a  $N(0, t)$  under  $\mathbb{P}$ :

$$W_t - W_s \sim N(0, t - s) \quad (1.2)$$

4. *the increments*  $W_{s+t} - W_s$  are *independent* of the behaviour of  $W_r$  for  $r \leq s$ :

$$W_{s+t} - W_s \neq f(W_r), \forall r \leq s \quad (1.3)$$

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## 1.2 Quadratic Variation

Let  $f : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function the interval  $[0, T]$ .

Let us take partition  $\Delta$  of the interval, that:

$$0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T \quad (1.4)$$

and define its *length* as:

$$l(\Delta) = \max(t_{i+1} - t_i) \quad (1.5)$$

The quadratic variation for the partition  $\Delta$  is then

$$Q(\Delta) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( f(t_{i+1}) - f(t_i) \right)^2 \geq 0 \quad (1.6)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Through the paper we use  $W_t$  and  $B_t$  interchangeably

The quadratic variation of the function is then the limit of this as the length of the partition goes to zero.

## 1.3 BM properties

## 1.4 BM Martingales

### 1.4.1 Martingale

A stochastic process  $X(t), \forall t \geq 0$  is a martingale if

1. for any  $t$  it is integrable (it has a finite expectation):

$$\mathbf{E}(X(t)) < \infty \quad (1.7)$$

2. and for any  $s > 0$

$$\mathbb{E}(X(t+s)|\mathcal{F}_t) = X(t) \quad (1.8)$$

### 1.4.2 BM Martingales

The list is taken from

"Fima Klebaner. *Introduction to Stochastic Calculus with Applications*. p.64"

- $W_t$  - is a martingale
- $W_t^2 - t$  - is a martingale
- for any  $u$ ,  $e^{uW_t - \frac{u^2}{2}t}$  - is a martingale

**Proof:** The key idea in establishing the martingale property is that for any function  $g$ , the conditional expectation of  $g(W_{t+s} - W_t)$  given  $\mathcal{F}_s$  equals to the unconditional one.

- $W_t$  *is a martingale.*

We have to show that

$$\mathbb{E}(W_s | \mathcal{F}_s) = W_s, \forall s < t \quad (1.9)$$

We can write:

$$W_t = W_s + (W_t - W_s) \quad (1.10)$$

Using the linearity of expectation, we have:

$$\mathbb{E}(W_t | \mathcal{F}_s) = \mathbb{E}(W_s | \mathcal{F}_s) + \mathbb{E}(W_t - W_s | \mathcal{F}_s) \quad (1.11)$$

The first term on the right-hand side is  $W_s$  since  $W_s$  contains no information not contained in  $\mathcal{F}_s$ .

Now we show that:

$$\mathbb{E}(W_t - W_s) = 0 \quad (1.12)$$

Recall that

$$(W_t - W_s) \sim N(0, t - s) \quad (1.13)$$

As  $W_t - W_s$  is independent of the value of  $W_s$  and the path up to time  $s$ , so when we condition on information available at time  $s$ , we are effectively



conditioning on no information. This means that:

$$\mathbb{E}[(W_t - W_s) | \mathcal{F}_s] = \mathbb{E}(W_t - W_s) = 0 \quad (1.14)$$

Thus BM is a martingale.

- Process in the form:

$$dX_t = \sigma(X, t)dW_t \quad (1.15)$$

is a martingale.

## 1.5 TODO

- BM construction
- Joshi1.page155 - creation of martingales

## 1.6 Problems

- is  $Z = \sqrt{t}N(0, 1)$  a BM?
- is  $X_t = \rho W_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \tilde{W}_t$  a BM?

## Chapter 2

# Conditional expectations

TODO - Joshi1.page155 - creation of martingales.

### 2.1 Properties

1. Conditional expectation based on **no information** is the ordinary expectation:

$$\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_0) = \mathbb{E}(X) \quad (2.1)$$

2. **The Tower Law** - if  $s < t$  and we first take the conditional expectation at time  $t$  followed by the conditional expectation at time  $s$ , then this is the same as taking the conditional expectation at time  $s$ :

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_t)|\mathcal{F}_s) = \mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_s) \quad (2.2)$$

3. If we **condition on information that is independent of the value**

**of the random variable** then we get the same value as conditioning on no information.

**Random variable independent of the information.** If changing the path up to time  $s$  does not affect the value of the random variable, then the random variable is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_s$ .

So if  $X$  is independent, we have:

$$\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_s) = \mathbb{E}(X) \quad (2.3)$$

4. If **the random variable is determined by the information in  $\mathcal{F}_s$** , then conditioning on that information will have no effect, and therefore:

$$\mathbb{E}(X|\mathcal{F}_s) = X \quad (2.4)$$

## Chapter 3

# Ito calculus

### 3.1 Ito calculus

#### 3.1.1 Product Rule

$$d(XY) = XdY + YdX + dXdY \tag{3.1}$$

#### 3.1.2 Inversion Rule

If

$$f = \frac{1}{Y} = Y^{-1} \tag{3.2}$$

then

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} = -Y^{-2} = -\frac{1}{Y^2} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial Y^2} = 2Y^{-3} = \frac{2}{Y^3} \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} df &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} dY + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial Y^2} dY^2 \\ &= -\frac{dY}{Y^2} + \frac{dY^2}{Y^3} \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

### 3.1.3 Quotient Rule

$$d\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) = \frac{X}{Y} \left[ \frac{dX}{X} - \frac{dY}{Y} - \frac{dX}{X} \frac{dY}{Y} + \left(\frac{dY}{Y}\right)^2 \right] \quad (3.6)$$

## 3.2 Fubini's Theorem

If  $X$  and  $Y$   **$\sigma$ -finite measure** spaces and if  $f$  is a measurable function such that **any one of the three integrals**:

$$\int_X \left( \int_Y |f(x, y)| dy \right) dx \quad (3.7)$$

$$\int_Y \left( \int_X |f(x, y)| dx \right) dy \quad (3.8)$$

$$\int_{X \times Y} |f(x, y)| d(x, y) \quad (3.9)$$

is finite, then

$$\int_{X \times Y} f(x, y) d(x, y) = \int_X \left( \int_Y f(x, y) dy \right) dx \quad (3.10)$$

$$= \int_Y \left( \int_X f(x, y) dx \right) dy \quad (3.11)$$

that is, a double integral could be replaced with iterated integrals.

### 3.3 Integrals involving Brownian Motion

There are 2 kinds of integrals involving Brownian motion - time integrals and Ito integrals.

### 3.4 Time Integrals

The time integral is the ordinary Riemann integral of a continuous but random function of  $t$  with respect to  $t$ :

$$Y_t = \int_0^T f(B_t) dt \quad (3.12)$$

### 3.5 Ito Integral

Suppose that  $W_t$  is a Wiener process adapted to the filtration  $\mathbb{F}$

Suppose that  $X_t$  is another stochastic process that is adapted to the same filtration  $\mathbb{F}$ .

The Ito integral is defined as:

$$Y_t = \int_0^t X_s dW_s \quad (3.13)$$

The Ito integral is one of the ways to construct a new stochastic process  $Y_t$  from old ones  $X_t$  and  $W_t$ .

It is not possible to define (3.13) unless  $X_t$  is adapted.

### 3.6 Properties of Ito Integral of Simple Processes

A simple function is a function that takes on finitely many values in its range.

That is,  $X_t$  is such a process for which there exist times  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T$  and constants  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}$ , such that:

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} c_0 & \text{if } t = 0 \\ c_i & \text{if } t_i < t \leq t_{i+1}, i = 0, \dots, n-1 \end{cases} \quad (3.14)$$

The Ito integral is defined as a sum

$$\int_0^T X(t) dB(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i (B(t_{i+1}) - B(t_i)) \quad (3.15)$$

It is easy to see by using the independence property of Brownian increments that the integral, which is the sum

### 3.6.1 Linearity.

If  $X_t$  and  $Y_t$  are simple processes and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are some constants, then:

$$\int_0^t (\alpha X_s + \beta Y_s) dW_s = \alpha \int_0^t X_s dW_s + \beta \int_0^t Y_s dW_s \quad (3.16)$$

## 3.7 Some Important Brownian Motion Integrals

### 3.7.1 $\int_0^t W_s ds$

Noting, that:

$$d(tW_t) = W_t dt + t dW_t \quad (3.17)$$

Therefore:

$$\int_0^t W_s ds = \int_0^t d(sW_s) - \int_0^t s dW_s \quad (3.18)$$

$$= tW_t - \int_0^t s dW_s \quad (3.19)$$

$$= \int_0^t (t-s) dW_s \quad (3.20)$$

### 3.7.2 Ito Isometry

### 3.7.3 CEV Process



## Chapter 4

# Girsanov Theorem

*If*

- $W_t$  - is a Brownian motion with sample space  $\Omega$  and measure  $\mathbb{P}$ ,
- $\nu$  - is a reasonable function

*then there exists an equivalent measure  $\mathbb{Q}$  on  $\Omega$  such that*

$$\tilde{W}_t = W_t - \nu t \tag{4.1}$$

*is a Brownian motion.*

## Chapter 5

# Radon-Nikodym Derivative

### 5.1 Radon-Nikodym Theorem

If a *probability measure*  $\mathbb{Q}$  is *absolutely continuous (equivalent)* with respect to a probability measure  $\mathbb{P}$ , then it can be written as:

$$\mathbb{Q} = \int_E f d\mathbb{P} \tag{5.1}$$

### 5.2 Radon-Nikodym Derivative

By analogy with the first fundamental theorem of calculus, the function  $f$  is called the Radon-Nikodym derivative of  $\mathbb{Q}$  with respect to  $\mathbb{P}$ :

$$f = \frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} \tag{5.2}$$

A measure change consists of re-weighting the probability of paths. We therefore construct them by multiplying probabilities by a random variable.

# Chapter 6

## BS PDE

### 6.1 Derivation

#### 6.1.1 Steps to derive the equation:

1. Take a derivative  $C(S, t)$
2. Construct a portfolio consisting of the derivative  $C$  and  $\alpha$  stocks  $S$
3. Write SDE for the portfolio, noting that the  $\alpha$  is defined at the beginning of the time interval and therefore is constant during that period
4. Choose  $\alpha$  in such a way, that removes the stochastic term
5. Equate the drift of riskless portfolio to the risk-free rate
6. Rearrange the equation

### 6.1.2 Derivation:

1. Take a derivative  $C(S, t)$ :

$$C(S, t) \tag{6.1}$$

2. Construct a portfolio consisting of the derivative  $C$  and  $\alpha$  stocks  $S$ :

$$P(C, S) = C + \alpha S \tag{6.2}$$

3. Write SDE for the portfolio, noting that the  $\alpha$  is defined at the beginning of the time interval and is constant during that period

$$dP = d(C + \alpha S) = \left[ \frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial t} + \mu S \frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C(S, t)}{\partial S^2} + \alpha \mu S \right] dt + \sigma S \left[ \frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial S} + \alpha \right] dW_t \tag{6.3}$$

4. Choose  $\alpha$  in such a way, that removes the stochastic term:

$$\alpha = - \frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial S} \tag{6.4}$$

This will also cancel some drift terms:

$$d(C + \alpha S) = \left[ \frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C(S, t)}{\partial S^2} \right] dt \tag{6.5}$$

5. Equate the drift of riskless portfolio to the risk-free rate:

$$\frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C(S, t)}{\partial S^2} = r \left[ C - S \frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial S} \right] \tag{6.6}$$

6. Rearrange the equation:

$$\frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial t} + rS \frac{\partial C(S, t)}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C(S, t)}{\partial S^2} = rC \quad (6.7)$$

### Solution

#### Steps:

- Change the variables to use  $x = \log(S)$  and revert the time to move to the backward time rescaled by the factor  $\frac{\sigma^2}{2}$
- Introduce  $k = \frac{2r}{\sigma^2}$  and transform the boundary condition
- Change variable  $v(x, t) = e^{\alpha x + \beta t} u(x, t)$  and get rid off the terms that are not in the heat equation
- Solve the heat equation
- Transform back

#### 6.1.3 Solution:

The details of the solution could be found at:

"<http://www.math.tamu.edu/~stecher/blackScholesHeatEquation.pdf425/Sp12/>"

- *Change variables to use  $\log(S)$  and rescaled reverted time  $\tau$ :*

$$S = e^x \Rightarrow x = \log(S) \quad (6.8)$$

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma^2}{2}(T - t) \quad (6.9)$$

$$C(S, t) = v(x, \tau) \quad (6.10)$$

Then:

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial t} = -\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \quad (6.11)$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial S} = \frac{1}{S} \quad (6.12)$$

The partial derivatives are:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = -\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} \quad (6.13)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial S} = \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (6.14)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial S} = \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad (6.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial S} \left( \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial S} \left( \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{S^2} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial}{\partial S} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{S^2} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{1}{S^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (6.16)$$

Putting everything together, we get:

$$-\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} + rS \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \left( -\frac{1}{S^2} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{1}{S^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right) \right) = rv \quad (6.17)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \left( \frac{2r}{\sigma^2} - 1 \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{2r}{\sigma^2} v \quad (6.18)$$

- **Introduce  $k = \frac{2r}{\sigma^2}$  and transform the boundary condition:**

Setting:

$$k = \frac{2r}{\sigma^2} \quad (6.19)$$

$$t = \tau \quad (6.20)$$

we get:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + (k-1)\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - kv, -\infty < x < \infty, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \quad (6.21)$$

$$v(x, 0) = C(e^x, T) = f(e^x), -\infty < x < \infty \quad (6.22)$$

- **Change variable  $v(x, t) = e^{\alpha x + \beta t} u(x, t)$  and get rid off the terms that are not in the heat equation:**

Setting:

$$v(x, t) = e^{\alpha x + \beta t} u(x, t) = \phi u \quad (6.23)$$

we get:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \beta \phi u + \phi \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad (6.24)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \alpha \phi u + \phi \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad (6.25)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \alpha^2 \phi u + 2\alpha \phi \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \phi \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad (6.26)$$

Placing these expressions into the pde and setting:

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}(k-1) = \frac{\sigma^2 - 2r}{2\sigma^2} \quad (6.27)$$

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2 = -\left(\frac{\sigma^2 + 2r}{2\sigma^2}\right)^2 \quad (6.28)$$

we have:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, -\infty < x < \infty, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2} T \quad (6.29)$$

$$u(x, 0) = e^{-\alpha x} v(x, 0) = e^{-\alpha x} f(e^x), -\infty < x < \infty \quad (6.30)$$

## Chapter 7

# Fundamental theorems of asset pricing

A discrete market is the market with finite state.

1. A discrete market, on a discrete [probability space](#)  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ , is arbitrage-free if, and only if, there exists at least one risk neutral probability measure that is equivalent to the original probability measure  $\mathbb{P}$ .
2. An arbitrage-free market  $(S, B)$  consisting of a collection of stocks  $S$  and a risk-free bond  $B$  is complete if and only if there exists a unique risk-neutral measure that is equivalent to  $\mathbb{P}$  and has numeraire  $B$ .



## 7.1 Drift of a risky asset under the risk-free probability measure

### 7.1.1 Steps

- Put SDE-s for a stock and a bond
- Write SDE for  $f = \frac{S_t}{B_t}$
- Require it to be a martingale

We have:

$$dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t \quad (7.1)$$

$$dB_t = r B_t dt \quad (7.2)$$

and therefore

$$d\left(\frac{S_t}{B_t}\right) = \frac{dS_t}{B_t} + S_t d\left(\frac{1}{B_t}\right) \quad (7.3)$$

With no additional Ito cross terms since  $B_t$  is deterministic.

Since:

$$B_t = B_0 e^{rt} \quad (7.4)$$

we get:

$$d(B_t^{-1}) = -r B_t^{-2} B_t dt = -r B_t^{-1} dt \quad (7.5)$$

Thus

$$d\left(\frac{S_t}{B_t}\right) = (\mu - r)\frac{S_t}{B_t}dt + \sigma\frac{S_t}{B_t}dW_t \quad (7.6)$$

## Chapter 8

# Black-Scholes formula derivation

### 8.1 Steps

- Write a value of an option as a discounted payoff expectation at maturity
- Write the distribution of the stock price at maturity
- Put it into the discounted payoff at maturity
- Rewrite the discounted payoff at maturity using LOTUS (**note  $x$  appearing in the integral instead of the normal distribution  $N(0,1)$** )
- Change the integration bounds to get rid off the max function under the integral
- Solve the integral bounds for  $x$
- Denote the right-hand side of the inequality as  $l$

- Split the integral into two parts - one with  $x$  and with strike  $K$
- Note that the second part is just a normal CDF from  $l$  to  $\infty$ . Find its value as  $N(-l)$  using evenness of CDF and replacing the integral  $\int_l^\infty$  with  $\int_{-\infty}^{-l}$
- Solve the first integral part by making the part in the exponent a full square

## 8.2 Derivation

- ***Write a value of an option as a discounted payoff expectation at maturity:***

A price of a call option at time 0 is defined as:

$$C = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E}((S_T - K)_+) \quad (8.1)$$

- ***Write the distribution of the stock price at maturity:***

In the risk-neutral world we have that:

$$S_t = S_0 \exp\left(rT - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} T + \sigma \sqrt{T} N(0, 1)\right) \quad (8.2)$$

- ***Put it into the discounted payoff at maturity:***

The value of our option is:

$$\frac{B_0}{B_T} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( S_0 \exp\left(rT - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} T + \sigma \sqrt{T} N(0, 1)\right) - K \right)_+ \right] \quad (8.3)$$

- ***Rewrite the discounted payoff at maturity using LOTUS:***

Recalling that the density of  $N(0, 1)$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-x^2/2}$ , we can write this as:

$$\frac{e^{-rT}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \left( S_0 \exp\left(rT - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} T + \sigma \sqrt{T} x\right) - K \right)_+ dx \quad (8.4)$$

- ***Change the integration bounds to get rid off the max function under the integral:***

The integral is non-zero if and only if:

$$S_0 \exp\left(rT - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma^2}{2} T + \sigma \sqrt{T} x\right) \geq K \quad (8.5)$$

- ***Solve the integral bounds for x:***

Thus the integral must be taken over:

$$x \geq \frac{\log K/S_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 T - rT}{\sigma \sqrt{T}} \quad (8.6)$$

- ***Denote the right-hand side of the inequality as  $l$***
- ***Split the integral into two parts - one with  $x$  and with strike  $K$ :***

Our integral now has two terms. The second simple term is just:

$$\frac{e^{-rT}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_l^\infty e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} K dx \quad (8.7)$$

- ***Note that the second part is just a normal CDF from  $l$  to  $\infty$ . Find its value as  $N(-l)$  using evenness of CDF and replacing the integral  $\int_l^\infty$  with  $\int_{-\infty}^{-l}$ :***

The second term is therefore equal to:

$$e^{-rT} K N\left(\frac{\log S_0/K + rT - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 T}{\sigma \sqrt{T}}\right) \quad (8.8)$$

- *Solve the first integral part by making the part in the exponent a full square:*

Changing the variables:

$$x = \bar{x} + \sigma\sqrt{T} \quad (8.9)$$

we get:

$$\frac{e^{-rT}}{\sqrt{T}} \int_{l-\sigma\sqrt{T}}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\bar{x}^2}{2}} S_0 e^{rT} d\bar{x} \quad (8.10)$$

## Chapter 9

### Things to add

- Quadratic Variation
- American options
- Ito process
- Ito calculus
- Ito integral
- Ito isometry derivation
- Feynman-Kac theorem
- chooser option
- brownian bridge

## Part II

## FX



## Chapter 10

# Risk neutral measures

### 10.1 Domestic risk neutral measure

The domestic investor sees the foreign bond  $B_t^f$  as a risky asset, which, denominated in the domestic currency, is valued at  $B_t^f S_t$ . Where  $S_t$  is the FX exchange rate.

Construct the ratio of this against the domestic bond:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_t &= S_t B_t^f / B_t^d \\ &= S_0 \exp\left(\sigma W_t + \left(\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t\right)\right) \exp\left(\left(r^f - r^d\right)t\right) \\ &= S_0 \exp\left(\sigma W_t - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t\right) \exp((\mu + r^f - r^d)t) \end{aligned} \quad (10.1)$$

To attain the martingale property we require that

$$\mu = \mu^d \equiv r^d - r^f \quad (10.2)$$

( $\mu^d$  is used to avoid the confusion below), so under the domestic risk-neutral measure  $\mathbb{P}^d$  we write

$$S_t = S_0 \exp\left(\sigma W_t^d + \left(r^d - r^f - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)t\right) \quad (10.3)$$

$$dS_t = \left(r^d - r^f\right)S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t^d \quad (10.4)$$

The drift change required is:

$$W_t^d = W_t + \frac{\mu - \mu^d}{\sigma}t \quad (10.5)$$

which gives a Radon-Nikodym derivative at time  $T$  of

$$\frac{d\mathbb{P}^d}{d\mathbb{P}} = \exp\left(-\gamma^d W_T - \frac{1}{2}[\gamma^d]^2 T\right) \quad (10.6)$$

where:

$$\gamma^d = \frac{\mu - \mu^d}{\sigma} \quad (10.7)$$

## 10.2 Foreign risk-neutral measure

The foreign investor sees the domestic bond  $B_t^d$  as the risky asset, which denominated in foreign currency is valued at  $B_t^d/S_t$  or, equivalently,  $B_t^d \hat{S}_t$ , where  $\hat{S}_t = 1/S_t$  denotes the flipped spot rate. By taking the reciprocal we have

$$B_t^d \hat{S}_t = \hat{S}_0 \exp\left(-\sigma W_t + \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 - \mu + r^d\right)t\right) \quad (10.8)$$

Construct the ratio of this quantity divided by the foreign bond  $B_t^f$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{Z} &= \hat{S}_t B_t^d / B_t^f \\
&= \hat{S}_0 \exp\left(-\sigma W_t + \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 - \mu + r^d - r^f\right)t\right) \\
&= \hat{S}_0 \exp\left(-\sigma W_t - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t\right) \exp\left(\left(-\mu + r^d - r^f + \sigma^2\right)t\right) \quad (10.9)
\end{aligned}$$

This indicates that  $\hat{Z}$  is a martingale if

$$\mu = \mu^f \equiv r^d - r^f + \sigma^2 \quad (10.10)$$

So, under the foreign risk-neutral measure  $\mathbb{P}^f$  we write:

$$\hat{S}_t = S_0 \exp\left(-\sigma W_t^f + \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 - \mu^f\right)t\right) \quad (10.11)$$

or, alternatively, we can express the non-flipped sport rate

$$S_t = \exp\left(\sigma W_t^f + \left(\mu^f - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)t\right) \quad (10.12)$$

$$dS_t = (r^d - r^f + \sigma^2)S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t^f \quad (10.13)$$

The drift change required is

$$W_t^f = W_t + \frac{\mu - \mu^f}{\sigma} t \quad (10.14)$$

which gives a Radon-Nikodym derivative at time T of

$$\frac{d\mathbb{P}^f}{d\mathbb{P}} = \exp\left(-\gamma^f W_T - \frac{1}{2}[\gamma^f]^2 T\right) \quad (10.15)$$

where

$$\gamma^f = \frac{\mu - \mu^f}{\sigma} \tag{10.16}$$

## Chapter 11

# Things to add - FX

- Garman-Kolhagen formula derivation
- pricing quotations
- delta quotations
- quanto option
- compo option
- Heston

## Part III

### MC

## Chapter 12

### Things to add - MC

- convergence
- brownian bridge
- variance reduction techniques
- sobol and mersenn twister

## Part IV

# Volatility modelling



## Chapter 13

### Thins to add

- local vol
- loc-stoch vol

## Part V

# PDE

## Chapter 14

### To understand

- Characteristic function
- bbr

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