

need to prove that

- (i)  $\widetilde{M}$  is a local martingale under  $\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}$ .
- (ii)  $\widetilde{A}$  is a process of finite variation with  $\widetilde{A}_0 = 0$  (i.e. almost all sample paths are of finite variation on  $[0, T]$ ).

To show (ii), recall the polarisation formula

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \left( \langle X + Y \rangle - \langle X - Y \rangle \right),$$

which is the difference of two increasing processes and therefore must have finite variation (Theorem 3.3.1). Hence,  $\widetilde{A} = A + \langle \mathcal{L}(\eta), M \rangle$  being the sum of two processes of finite variation, must be a process of finite variation itself.

To show (i), we check its equivalence:  $\eta \widetilde{M}$  is a local martingale under  $\mathbb{P}$ . Consider the dynamics of  $\eta \widetilde{M}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} d\eta_t \widetilde{M}_t &= \eta_t d\widetilde{M}_t + \widetilde{M}_t d\eta_t + d\langle \eta, \widetilde{M} \rangle_t && \text{(integration by parts)} \\ &= \eta_t d[M_t - \langle \mathcal{L}(\eta), M \rangle_t] + \widetilde{M}_t d\eta_t + d\langle \eta, M - \langle \mathcal{L}(\eta), M \rangle \rangle_t \\ &= \eta_t dM_t - \eta_t d\langle \mathcal{L}(\eta), M \rangle_t + \widetilde{M}_t d\eta_t + d\langle \eta, M \rangle_t && \langle \mathcal{L}(\eta), M \rangle \text{ has finite variation} \\ &= \eta_t dM_t + \widetilde{M}_t d\eta_t && \text{(observe } d\langle \eta, M \rangle_t = \eta_t d\langle \mathcal{L}(\eta), M \rangle_t) \end{aligned}$$

where  $M$  and  $\eta$  are both  $\mathbb{P}$ -local martingales. Hence,  $\eta \widetilde{M}$  is also a  $\mathbb{P}$ -local martingale, completing the proof.

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