

Theorem 0.0.1 (Ito's Lemma, 1D). Suppose that $g : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function of class $C^{2,1}([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$, i.e. g is twice continuously differentiable. Then for any Ito process X , the process $Y_t = g(t, X_t)$, $t \in [0, T]$, is an Ito process (and therefore also a continuous semimartingale). Moreover, its canonical decomposition is given by the Ito formula

$$dg(t, X_t) = g_t(t, X_t) dt + g_x(t, X_t) dX_t + \frac{1}{2} g_{xx}(t, X_t) d\langle X \rangle_t.$$

or equivalently,

$$g(t, X_t) = g(0, X_0) + \int_0^t g_t(s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t g_x(s, X_s) dX_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t g_{xx}(s, X_s) d\langle X \rangle_s.$$

If $dX_t = \alpha_t dt + \beta_t dW_t$, then

$$dg(t, X_t) = g_t(t, X_t) dt + g_x(t, X_t) \alpha_t dt + g_x(t, X_t) \beta_t dW_t + \frac{1}{2} g_{xx}(t, X_t) \beta_t^2 dt.$$