

**Problem 1.3. (\*)** Find the Wiener-Itô chaos expansion of the following random variables:

(a)  $\xi = W(t)$ , where  $t \in [0, T]$  is fixed,

Notice that

$$I_1(1) = \int_0^T dW_t = W(T) - \cancel{W(0)}.$$

Since we want only  $W(t)$ ,

$$\int_0^t \chi_{[0,t]}(s) dW_s = W(t) \Rightarrow \xi = I_1(\chi_{[0,t]}(s))$$

(b)  $\xi = \int_0^T g(s) dW(s)$ , where  $g \in L^2([0, T])$ ,

$$I_1(g) = \int_0^T g(s) dW_s = \xi$$

(c)  $\xi = W^2(t)$ , where  $t \in [0, T]$  is fixed,

Since  $h_2(x) = x^2 - 1$  and

$$\mathbb{E}[W^2(T)] = T = I_0$$

we have

$$I_2(1) = 2 \cdot \int_0^T \int_0^{t_2} dW(t_1) dW(t_2) = T h_2\left(\frac{\int_0^T 1 \cdot dW(t)}{\sqrt{T}}\right) = T h_2\left(\frac{W(T)}{\sqrt{T}}\right) = W^2(T) - T$$

To restrict to  $[0, t]$ , we consider

$$2 \cdot \int_0^t \int_0^{t_2} \chi_{[0,t]}(t_1, t_2) dW(t_1) dW(t_2) = T h_2\left(\frac{\int_0^T \chi_{[0,t]}(s) dW_s}{\sqrt{T}}\right)$$

$$= Th_2\left(\frac{W(t)}{\sqrt{T}}\right) = W^2(t) - T = I_2(\chi_{[0,T]}(t_1, t_2))$$

Thus,

$$\xi = W^2(t) = I_2(\chi_{[0,T]}(t_1, t_2)) + I_0$$

(d)  $\xi = \exp\left\{\int_0^T g(s) dW(s)\right\}$ , where  $g \in L^2([0, T])$  [Hint. Use (1.15).],

By the exercise 1.c, we have

$$\exp\left[\int_0^T g(s) dW(s) - \frac{1}{2} \|g\|^2\right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|g\|^n}{n!} h_n\left(\frac{\theta}{\|g\|}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left[\int_0^T g(s) dW(s)\right] \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \|g\|^2\right]$$

$$\text{Thus, } \exp\left[\int_0^T g(s) dW(s)\right] = \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} \|g\|^2\right] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|g\|^n}{n!} h_n\left(\frac{\theta}{\|g\|}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} I_n[g^{\otimes n}] \frac{\exp(1/2 \|g\|^2)}{n!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} I_n\left[\frac{g^{\otimes n} \exp(1/2 \|g\|^2)}{n!}\right] = \xi$$

(e)  $\xi = \int_0^T g(s) W(s) ds$ , where  $g \in L^2([0, T])$ .

$$\int_0^T g(s) W(s) ds = \int_0^T g(s) \int_0^s dW(t) ds \stackrel{(*)}{=} \int_0^T \int_t^T g(s) ds dW(t)$$

Hence,

$$\xi = I_1 \left[ \int_+^T g(s) ds \right]$$

$$(*) \quad \chi_{[0, s]}(t) = \chi_{[t, T]}(s)$$

First step: use

$$I_n(g^{\otimes n}) = n! \int_0^T \int_0^{t_1} \cdots \int_0^{t_{n-1}} g(t_1) g(t_2) \cdots g(t_n) dW(t_1) \cdots dW(t_n) = \|g\|^n h_n \left( \frac{\int_0^T g(t) dW(t)}{\|g\|} \right)$$

Second step: combine with the Wiener-Itô chaos expansion:

**Theorem 1.2.1 (The Wiener-Itô Chaos Expansion).** Let  $\xi$  be an  $\mathcal{F}_T$ -measurable random variable in  $L^2(\mathbb{P})$ . There exists a unique sequence  $(f_n)$  of functions  $f_n \in \hat{L}^2([0, T]^n)$  such that

$$\xi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} I_n(f_n)$$