

Note: this is Problem 2.1. in the corrected printing.

**Problem 2.2.** Let  $u(t), 0 \leq t \leq T$ , be a measurable stochastic process such that

$$E \left[ \int_0^T u^2(t) dt \right] < \infty.$$

Show that there exists a sequence of deterministic measurable kernels  $f_n(t_1, \dots, t_n, t)$  on  $[0, T]^{n+1}$  ( $n \geq 0$ ), with

$$\int_{[0, T]^{n+1}} f_n^2(t_1, \dots, t_n, t) dt_1 \dots dt_n dt < \infty$$

such that all  $f_n$  are symmetric with respect to the variables  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  and such that

$$u(t) = u(\omega, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} I_n(f_n(\cdot, t))(\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega, t \in [0, T],$$

with convergence in  $L^2(P \times \lambda)$ . [Hint. Consider approximations of  $u(t)$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ , in  $L^2(P \times \lambda)$  of the form  $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i(\omega) b_i(t)$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $a_i \in L^2(P)$  and  $b_i \in L^2([0, T])$ .]

Consider the approximations of  $u(t)$

$$\varphi_m(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i(\omega) b_i(t)$$

with  $a_i \in L^2(P)$  and  $b_i \in L^2([0, T])$ .

By the Wiener-Ito Chaos Expansion, for each  $a_i$  there exists a unique sequence of functions  $g_n^{(i)} \in \tilde{L}^2([0, T]^n)$  such that

$$a_i = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} I_n(g_n^{(i)})$$

Then

$$\varphi_m(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_i(t) I_n(g_n^{(i)})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_i(t) \int_{[0, T]^n} g_n^{(i)}(t_1, \dots, t_n) dW(t_1) \dots dW(t_n)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{[0, T]^n} \sum_{i=1}^m b_i(t) g_n^{(i)}(t_1, \dots, t_n) dW(t_1) \dots dW(t_n)$$

Taking  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\phi_m \rightarrow v$ . We define

$$f_n(t_1, \dots, t_n, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i(t) g_n^{(i)}(t_1, \dots, t_n)$$

and obtain

$$v(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{[0, T]^n} f_n(t_1, \dots, t_n, t) dW(t_1) \dots dW(t_n)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} I_n(f_n(\cdot, t))$$