

Problem 3.2. (*) Find the Malliavin derivative $D_t F$ of the following random variables:

(a) $F = W(T)$.

Since the Chaos Expansion of F is $F = I_1(1)$, and

(1)
$$D_+ \int_0^T f(s) dW(s) = f(t)$$

we have that

$$D_+ F = D_+ \int_0^T 1 dW(s) = 1$$

(b) $F = \int_0^T s^2 dW(s)$.

Using (1) again,

$$D_+ F = D \int_0^T s^2 dW(s) = s^2$$

(c) $F = \int_0^T \int_0^{t_2} \cos(t_1 + t_2) dW(t_1) dW(t_2)$.

By definition,

$$D_+ F = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n I_{n-1}(f_n(\cdot, t))$$

Since $F = J_2(\cos(t_1 + t_2))$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} D_+ F &= D_+ J_2(\cos(t_1 + t_2)) = D_+ \frac{1}{2} I_2(\cos(t_1 + t_2)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} 2 I_1(\cos(t_1 + t_2)) = \int_0^T \cos(t_1 + t_2) dW(t_1) \end{aligned}$$

(d) $F = 3W(s_0)W^2(t_0) + \log(1 + W^2(s_0))$, for given $s_0, t_0 \in [0, T]$.

If $t \in [0, s_0]$, we can take $g(t) = 3 + W^2(t_0) + \log(1 + t^2)$. Then

$$g'(t) = 3W^2(t_0) + \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \text{ is bounded}$$

By the Chain Rule, $D_+ g(G) = g'(G) D_+ G$. Since $F = g(W(s_0))$ and

$$D_+ W(s_0) = D_+ \int_0^T \chi_{[t_0, s_0]}(s) dW(s) = \chi_{[t_0, s_0]}(t)$$

we have

$$D_+ F = \left[3W^2(t_0) + \frac{2W(s_0)}{1+W^2(s_0)} \right] \chi_{[t_0, s_0]}(t)$$

Now, if $t \in [0, t_0]$, let $g(t) = 3W(s_0)t^2 + \log(1 + W^2(s_0))$.

Then $g'(t) = 6W(s_0)t$ is bounded, $F = g(W(t_0))$, and

$$D_+ W(t_0) = D_+ \int_0^T \chi_{[t_0, t_0]}(s) dW(s) = \chi_{[t_0, t_0]}(t)$$

Thus,

$$D_+ F = 6W(s_0)W(t_0) \chi_{[t_0, t_0]}(t)$$

Hence, in the general case,

$$D_+ F = \left[3W^2(t_0) + \frac{2W(s_0)}{1+W^2(s_0)} \right] \chi_{[t_0, s_0]}(t) + 6W(s_0)W(t_0) \chi_{[t_0, t_0]}(t)$$

(e) $F = \int_0^T W(t_0) \delta W(t)$, for a given $t_0 \in [0, T]$. [Hint. Use Problem 2.5 (b).]

By the Problem 2.5b.,

$$\int_0^T \left(\int_0^T g(s) dW(s) \right) \delta W(t) = \left(\int_0^T g(t) dW(t) \right) W(T) - \int_0^T g(t) dt$$

Then

$$F = \int_0^T \int_0^T \chi_{[t_0, t_0]}(s) \delta W(s) \delta W(t) = W(T) \int_0^T \chi_{[t_0, T]}(s) dW(s) - \int_0^T \chi_{[t_0, T]}(t) dt$$

Using Integration by Parts,

$$F = \int_0^T W(T) \chi_{[t_0, T]}(s) dW(s)$$

and by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

$$D_+ F = \int_0^T D_+ W(T) \chi_{[t_0, T]}(s) \delta W(s) + W(T) \chi_{[t_0, T]}(t)$$

$$= W(t_0) + W(T) \chi_{[t_0, T]}(t)$$