

- 4.1. Use Itô's formula to write the following stochastic processes X_t on the standard form

$$dX_t = u(t, \omega)dt + v(t, \omega)dB_t$$

for suitable choices of $u \in \mathbf{R}^n$, $v \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times m}$ and dimensions n, m :

- $X_t = B_t^2$, where B_t is 1-dimensional
- $X_t = 2 + t + e^{B_t}$ (B_t is 1-dimensional)
- $X_t = B_1^2(t) + B_2^2(t)$ where (B_1, B_2) is 2-dimensional
- $X_t = (t_0 + t, B_t)$ (B_t is 1-dimensional)
- $X_t = (B_1(t) + B_2(t) + B_3(t), B_2^2(t) - B_1(t)B_3(t))$, where (B_1, B_2, B_3) is 3-dimensional.

a) Let $g(t, x) = x^2$. By the Itô's formula,

$$dg(t, X_t) = \frac{\partial g(t, X_t)}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial g(t, X_t)}{\partial x} dX_t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 g(t, X_t)}{\partial x^2} (dX_t)^2$$

Then,

$$dB_t^2 = 2B_t dB_t + dt$$

b) $X_t = 2 + t + e^{B_t}$

Let $g(t, x) = 2 + t + e^x$. Then,

$$dX_t = dt + e^{B_t} dB_t + \frac{1}{2} e^{B_t} dt = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} e^{B_t}\right) dt + e^{B_t} dB_t$$

c) $X_t = B_1^2(t) + B_2^2(t)$

Let $g(t, x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$. Since

$$dY_k = \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial t}(t, X)dt + \sum_i \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial x_i}(t, X)dX_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 g_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(t, X)dX_i dX_j \quad dB_i dB_j = \delta_{ij} dt$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t &= 2B_1(t)dB_1(t) + 2B_2(t)dB_2(t) + \frac{1}{2} \left[2dt + 2dt \right] \\ &= 2dt + 2B_1(t)dB_1(t) + 2B_2(t)dB_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

d) $X_t = (t_0 + t, B_t)$

Let $g(t, x) = (t_0 + t, x)$.

Then,

$$dX_t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} dB_t + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} dt = \begin{bmatrix} dt \\ dB_t \end{bmatrix}$$

e) $X_t = (B_1 + B_2 + B_3, B_2^2 - B_1 B_3)$

Let $g(t, x) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_2^2 - x_1 x_3)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -B_3 \end{bmatrix} dB_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2B_2 \end{bmatrix} dB_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -B_1 \end{bmatrix} dB_3 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} dt \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} dB_1 + dB_2 + dB_3 \\ -B_3 dB_1 + 2B_2 dB_2 - B_1 dB_3 + dt \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} dt + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -B_3 & 2B_2 & -B_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dB_1 \\ dB_2 \\ dB_3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$