

3.10. If the function f in Exercise 3.9 varies "smoothly" with t then in fact the Itô and Stratonovich integrals of f coincide. More precisely, assume that there exists $K < \infty$ and $\epsilon > 0$ such that

$$E[|f(s, \cdot) - f(t, \cdot)|^2] \leq K|s - t|^{1+\epsilon}; \quad 0 \leq s, t \leq T.$$

Prove that then we have

$$\int_0^T f(t, \omega) dB_t = \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j f(t'_j, \omega) \Delta B_j \quad (\text{limit in } L^1(P))$$

for any choice of $t'_j \in [t_j, t_{j+1}]$. In particular,

$$\int_0^T f(t, \omega) dB_t = \int_0^T f(t, \omega) \circ dB_t.$$

(Hint: Consider $E[|\sum_j f(t_j, \omega) \Delta B_j - \sum_j f(t'_j, \omega) \Delta B_j|]$.)

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[\left| \sum_j f(t_j, \omega) \Delta B_j - \sum_j f(t'_j, \omega) \Delta B_j \right| \right] \\ & \leq \sum_j E[|f(t_j) - f(t'_j)| \cdot |\Delta B_j|] \\ & \leq \sum_j \sqrt{E[|f(t_j) - f(t'_j)|^2] \cdot E[|\Delta B_j|^2]} \quad \text{CAUCHY-SCHWARZ} \\ & \leq \sum_j \sqrt{K|t_j - t'_j|^{1+\epsilon} \cdot |t_j - t'_j|} = \sum_j \sqrt{K} |t_j - t'_j|^{\frac{1+\epsilon}{2}} \cdot |t_j - t'_j|^{1/2} \\ & = \sqrt{K} \sum_j |t_j - t'_j|^{1+\epsilon/2} \leq T \sqrt{K} \max_j |t_j - t'_j|^{\epsilon/2} \xrightarrow{\text{as } \Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^T f(t, \omega) dB_t = \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j f(t_j, \omega) \Delta B_j = \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j f(t'_j, \omega) \Delta B_j$$