

3.1. Prove directly from the definition of Itô integrals (Definition 3.1.6) that

$$\int_0^t s dB_s = tB_t - \int_0^t B_s ds.$$

(Hint: Note that

$$\sum_j \Delta(s_j B_j) = \sum_j s_j \Delta B_j + \sum_j B_{j+1} \Delta s_j.)$$

Our first step is to define an elementary function and prove that it converges to our function $f(s) = s$ in $L^2(P)$.

Let $\varphi_n = \sum_j s_j \chi_{[t_j, t_{j+1})}(s)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t (\varphi_n(s))^2 ds \right] &= \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_j \int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} (s_j - s)^2 ds \right] \\ &= \sum_j \int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} (s - t_j)^2 ds = \sum_j \frac{1}{2} (t_{j+1} - t_j)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j \frac{1}{2} (t_{j+1} - t_j)^3 = 0$$

* Recall that $\mathbb{E}[(B_t - B_s)^2] = t - s$

and

$$\int_0^t s dB_s = \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \int_0^t \varphi_n dB_s = \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j s_j \Delta B_j$$

Now, using the fact that

$$\sum_j s_j \Delta B_j = \sum_j \Delta(s_j B_j) - \sum_j B_{j+1} \Delta s_j$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j s_j \Delta B_j &= \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j \Delta(s_j B_j) - \lim_{\Delta t_j \rightarrow 0} \sum_j B_{j+1} \Delta s_j \\ &= tB_t - \int_0^t B_s ds \end{aligned}$$