

In this text (W_t) denotes the standard Wiener process*.

1. [10] We keep our promises!
 - (a) [3] What is the distribution of $W_7 + 2W_8$?
 - (b) [5] What is the conditional distribution of $(W_7 + 2W_8 \mid W_1 = 2)$?
 - (c) [2] Find the probability $\mathbb{P}(W_7 + 2W_8 > 1 \mid W_1 = 2)$ in terms of a standard normal cdf $F(\cdot)$.
2. [10] Consider processes $X_t = \int_0^t W_u^3 dW_u$ and $Y_t = \int_0^t W_u^4 du$.
 - (a) [3 + 3] Find $\mathbb{E}(X_t + Y_t)$ and $\mathbb{V}\text{ar}(X_t)$.
 - (b) [4] Find $\mathbb{C}\text{ov}(X_t, W_t)$.
3. [10] Let $X_t = (W_t + g(t)) \exp(-W_t - t/2)$ with $X_0 = 0$.
 - (a) [4 + 2] Find dX_t and write X_t as a sum of two integrals.
 - (b) [4] Find at least one function $g(t)$ such that X_t is a martingale.

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4. [10] It's the midterm exam. Five students are sitting in the last row. The student in the middle of the last row is the only one who brought a calculator.

Every minute his calculator moves one seat to the right (+1) or one seat to the left (-1) with equal probabilities.

Let's X_n be the coordinate of the calculator at time n with $X_0 = 0$.

- (a) [4] Check whether $M_n = X_n^2 - n$ is a martingale.
- (b) [6] Find the average time for the calculator to reach the end of the row (left or right).
5. [10] Consider a two-period binomial tree model with an initial share price $S_0 = 100$. The up and down share price multipliers are $u = 2$ and $d = 0.5$. Risk-free interest rate is $r = 10\%$ in the first period. The central bank will increase the interest rate in the second period exactly to $r = 20\%$.

The option is a European call with strike price $K = 300$ and maturity $T = 2$.

- (a) [4] Find the risk neutral probabilities.
- (b) [6] Find the arbitrage free price X_0 of this option.
6. [10] The assistant has not checked the home assignments in time. Hence teachers are receiving student complaints according to a Poisson process with daily rate $\lambda = 3$ messages per hour from 7 : 00 to 23 : 00 and nightly rate $\lambda = 1$ message per hour from 23 : 00 to 7 : 00.

Let X be the number of messages from 6 : 00 to 9 : 00 and Y — number of messages from 7 : 00 to 9 : 00.

- (a) [2+2+2] Find $\mathbb{E}(X)$, $\text{Var}(X)$ and $\mathbb{P}(X = 2)$.
- (b) [4] Find the conditional distribution of Y given that $X = 2$.
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