

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

1. [10] We keep our promises!
  - (a) [3] What is the distribution of  $3W_7 + W_8$ ?
  - (b) [5] What is the conditional distribution of  $(3W_7 + W_8 \mid W_1 = 3)$ ?
  - (c) [2] Find the probability  $\mathbb{P}(W_1W_7 + W_8 > W_1 \mid W_1 = 3)$  in terms of a standard normal cdf  $F(\cdot)$ .
2. [10] Consider the processes  $X_t = t^2 + W_t t + \int_0^t (W_u^3 + W_u) dW_u$ .
  - (a) [2] Find  $dX_t$ .
  - (b) [1] Is  $(X_t)$  a martingale? Why?
  - (c) [2 + 5] Find  $\mathbb{E}(X_t)$  and  $\mathbb{V}\text{ar}(X_t)$ .
3. [10] Let  $M_t = h(t) \cdot \cos(2W_t)$ .
  - (a) [6] Find a non-zero function  $h(t)$  such that  $M_t$  is a martingale.
  - (b) [4] Find  $\mathbb{E}(\cos(2W_t))$ .
4. [10] Let  $(S_T)$  be a symmetric random walk with  $S_0 = 0$ . The process  $Y_t$  is given by  $Y_t = S_t - t$ . The stopping time  $\tau$  is given by  $\tau = \min\{t \mid Y_t^2 = 100\}$ .
  - (a) [3] If possible find the value of  $\alpha$  such that  $M_t = \exp(\alpha Y_t)$  is a martingale.
  - (b) [3] Find the distribution of  $Y_\tau$ .
  - (c) [4] Find the expected value  $\mathbb{E}(\tau)$ .
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  $r = 30\%$ .  
The option is a European put 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] Let  $N_t$  be a Poisson process with  $\mathbb{P}(N_7 - N_5 = 0) = \exp(-5)$ .
  - (a) [4] Find the rate  $\lambda$  of the process  $N_t$ .
  - (b) [6] Find the constant  $b$  such that  $M_t = 2N_t + bt$  is a martingale.

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