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4.)  $dV(t) = \alpha(t, V(t))dt + \sigma(t, V(t))dW(t), V(t) > 0, X = \log V$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial V} = \frac{1}{V} \quad \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial V^2} = -\frac{1}{V^2}$$

using  
Ito's  
Lemma  $\rightarrow dX = \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial t}\right)dt + \left(\frac{\partial X}{\partial V}\right)dV + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial V^2}\right)dV^2$

$$= (0)dt + \left(\frac{1}{V}\right)dV + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{V^2}\right)dV^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{V}dV - \frac{1}{2V^2}dV^2$$

substituting  
using given SDE  $\rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow dX = \frac{1}{V}[\alpha(t, V(t))dt + \sigma(t, V(t))dW(t)] - \frac{1}{2V^2}[\alpha(t, V(t))dt + \sigma(t, V(t))dW(t)]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{V}\alpha(t, V(t))dt + \frac{1}{V}\sigma(t, V(t))dW(t)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2V^2}(\sigma(t, V(t))^2 dt - \frac{1}{2V^2}2\sigma(t, V(t))^2 dt dW(t))$$

$$- \frac{1}{2V^2}(\sigma(t, V(t))^2 \underbrace{dW(t)^2}_{dt})$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\alpha(t, V(t))}{V} dt + \frac{\sigma(t, V(t))}{V} dW(t) \right] - \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma^2(t, V(t))}{V^2} \right) \right)$$

Ito's  
Isometry  $[dt^2 + 2dt dW(t) + \underbrace{dW(t)^2}_{dt}]$

$$= \frac{\sigma(t, v(t))}{V} dW(t) + \left[ \frac{\sigma(t, v(t))}{V} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma(t, v(t))}{V} \right)^2 \right] dt$$

plug in  $v = e^x$

$$dX = \frac{\sigma(t, e^x)}{e^x} dW(t) + \left[ \frac{\sigma(t, e^x)}{e^x} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma^2(t, e^x)}{e^{2x}} \right) \right] dt$$

$$2.) \quad dV(t) = x^2(t) e^{2Y(t)}, \quad dX(t) = a(t)dt + b(t)dW(t), \\ dY(t) = c(t)dt + d(t)dW(t)$$

Ito's Lemma

$$dV = \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) dt + \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} \right) dX + \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial Y} \right) dY \\ + \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X^2} \right) dX^2 + \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X \partial Y} \right) dX dY + \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial Y^2} \right) dY^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} = 2Xe^{2Y}, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial Y} = 2X^2e^{2Y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X^2} = 2e^{2Y}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X \partial Y} = 4Xe^{2Y}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial Y^2} = 4X^2e^{2Y}$$

substituting:  $dV = (2Xe^{2Y})dX + (2X^2e^{2Y})dY + \frac{1}{2}(2e^{2Y})dX^2 + (4Xe^{2Y})dXdY + \frac{1}{2}(4X^2e^{2Y})dY^2$

substituting  $dX(t)$  and  $dY(t)$ :

$$dV = (2Xe^{2Y})(a dt + b dW) + (2X^2e^{2Y})(c dt + d dW) \\ + e^{2Y}(a^2 dt^2 + 2ab dt dW + b^2 dW^2) \\ + (4Xe^{2Y})(ac dt^2 + (ad + bc) dt dW + b^2 dW^2) \\ + (2X^2e^{2Y})(c^2 dt^2 + 2cd dt dW + d^2 dW^2)$$



$$\rightarrow dV = 2xe^{2Y}(adt + bdw) + 2x^2e^{2Y}(cdt + d^2dw) \\ + e^{2Y}(b^2dt) + (4xe^{2Y})(bd^2dt) + (2x^2e^{2Y})(d^2dt)$$

$$dV = (2xe^{2Y}a + 2x^2e^{2Y}c + e^{2Y}b^2 + 4xe^{2Y}bd^2 + 2x^2e^{2Y}d^2)dt \\ + (2xe^{2Y}b + 2x^2e^{2Y}d)dW$$

$$dV = e^{2Y(t)} [2aX(t) + b^2 + 2cX^2(t) + 4bd^2X(t) + 2d^2X^2(t)]dt \\ + 2X(t)e^{2Y(t)} [b + dX(t)]dW(t)$$

1.) (a)  $V(t) = \frac{1}{D(t)} \tilde{E}(D(T)V(T) | \mathcal{F}_t)$ ,  $V(T) > 0$ ,  $D(T) = e^{-rT} > 0$

$$\rightarrow D(t)V(t) = \tilde{E}(D(T)V(T) | \mathcal{F}_t)$$

If  $V(T) > 0$  and  $D(T) > 0$ , then  $D(T)V(T) > 0$   
and so  $\tilde{E}(D(T)V(T) | \mathcal{F}_t) > 0$  which  
means that  $D(t)V(t) > 0$

and since  $D(t) = e^{-\int_t^T r(s)ds} > 0$ , therefore  $V(t) > 0$  ✓

(b)  $dV(t) = R(t)V(t)dt + \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}(t)}{D(t)}d\tilde{W}(t)$

$d(D(t)V(t)) = \tilde{\Gamma}(t)d\tilde{W}(t)$  by martingale representation thm.

$$d(D(t)V(t)) = D(t)dV(t) + dD(t)V(t) \\ + \frac{1}{2}(\cancel{dD(t)dD(t)dV(t)} + \cancel{2dD(t)dV(t)} + \cancel{dD(t)dV(t)dV(t)})$$

Since  $\tilde{W}$  is a martingale  
 $= D(t)dV(t) + dD(t)V(t) + dD(t)dV(t)$

from Itô-Doeblin formula -  $R(t)D(t) = -\frac{dD(t)}{D(t)}$

Since  $dD(t) = -R(t)D(t)dt$ , then substituting in

$$\rightarrow d(D(t)V(t)) = -V(t)R(t)D(t)dt + D(t)dV(t) - \underbrace{R(t)D(t)dV(t)dt}_{\text{since } dV(t)dt=0}$$

$$\rightarrow d(D(t)V(t)) = -V(t)R(t)D(t)dt + D(t)dV(t)$$

$\rightarrow$  Set martingale expression equal to the Ito product rule expression

$$\rightarrow -V(t)R(t)D(t)dt + D(t)dV(t) = \tilde{\pi}(t)d\tilde{W}(t)$$

$$\rightarrow -V(t)R(t)dt + dV(t) = \frac{\tilde{\pi}(t)d\tilde{W}(t)}{D(t)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\rightarrow dV(t) = V(t)R(t)dt + \frac{\tilde{\pi}(t)}{D(t)}d\tilde{W}(t) \quad \checkmark$$

(c)

(c) From the result obtained from part b, it can be deduced that  $\sigma(t)V(t) = \frac{\tilde{\pi}(t)}{D(t)}$

$$\rightarrow \sigma(t) = \frac{\tilde{\pi}(t)}{V(t)D(t)}$$

given that  $V(t) > 0$  and can't be 0, then for  $\sigma(t) > 0$ ,  $\tilde{\pi}(t) > 0$  as well, which is true since if  $\tilde{\pi}(t) < 0$ , then  $dV(t)$  would have a negative diffusion coefficient (coefficient of  $dW$  term), which is not possible for a continuous stochastic process starting from a positive value a.s. In addition,  $\sigma(t) \neq 0$  since  $\tilde{\pi}(t) \neq 0$  as it is a martingale process that is continuous.



$$3.) a) dX dY = (\alpha_1(t) dt + \sigma_{11}(t) dW_1(t)) (\alpha_2(t) dt + \sigma_{21}(t) dW_1(t) + \sigma_{22}(t) dW_2(t))$$

$$= \alpha_1(t) dt \alpha_2(t) dt + \alpha_1(t) dt \sigma_{21}(t) dW_1(t) + \alpha_1(t) dt \sigma_{22}(t) dW_2(t) + \sigma_{11}(t) dW_1(t) \alpha_2(t) dt + \sigma_{11}(t) dW_1(t) \sigma_{21}(t) dW_1(t) + \sigma_{11}(t) dW_1(t) \sigma_{22}(t) dW_2(t)$$

Since  $dW_1(t)$  and  $dW_2(t)$  are independent since they are 2-D  
So  $dW_1(t) dW_2(t) = 0$

$$= \sigma_{11}(t) \sigma_{21}(t) dt = \rho(t) dt$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\rho(t) = \sigma_{11}(t) \sigma_{21}(t)}$$

$$b) \text{ mean: } E[dW'(t)] = E[a(t) dW_1(t) + b(t) dW_2(t)] \\ = a(t) E[dW_1(t)] + b(t) E[dW_2(t)] = 0$$

$$\text{variance: } E[dW'(t)^2] - \underbrace{(E[dW'(t)])^2}_{0^2} = E[dW'(t)^2] \overset{0 \text{ mean}}{=} \\ = E[(a(t) dW_1(t) + b(t) dW_2(t))^2] - 0^2 \\ = E[a(t)^2 dW_1(t)^2 + 2a(t)b(t) dW_1(t) dW_2(t) + b(t)^2 dW_2(t)^2] \\ = a^2(t) E[\underbrace{dW_1^2(t)}_{dt}] + b^2(t) E[\underbrace{dW_2^2(t)}_{dt}] \quad \text{0 since } dW_1(t) dW_2(t) = 0 \\ = a^2(t) dt + b^2(t) dt$$

The constraint that results in  $dW'(t)$  being a Wiener process is that  $E[dW'(t)^2] = dt$ , or that the variance of  $dW'(t)$  must equal  $dt$ . Therefore:

$$E[dW'(t)^2] = a^2(t) dt + b^2(t) dt = dt$$

$$\rightarrow (a^2(t) + b^2(t)) dt = dt$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{a^2(t) + b^2(t) = 1}$$

$$(c) \sigma_{21}(t) dW_1(t) + \sigma_{22}(t) dW_2(t) = \sigma_{22}'(t) dW_2'(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{21}(t) \underbrace{dW_1(t) dW_1(t)}_{dt} + \sigma_{22}(t) \underbrace{dW_2(t) dW_1(t)}_{0} = \sigma_{22}'(t) dW_2'(t) dW_1(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{21}(t)}{\sigma_{22}'(t)} dt = \frac{\sigma_{22}'(t) dW_2'(t) dW_1(t)}{\sigma_{22}'(t)}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_{21}(t)}{\sigma_{22}'(t)} dt = dW_2'(t) dW_1(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \rho_0(t) = \frac{\sigma_{21}(t)}{\sigma_{22}'(t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_{21}(t) dW_1(t) + \sigma_{22}(t) dW_2(t))^2 &= \sigma_{22}'(t)^2 dW_2'(t)^2 \\ &= \sigma_{21}(t)^2 dW_1(t)^2 + 2\sigma_{21}(t)\sigma_{22}(t) dW_1(t) dW_2(t) + \sigma_{22}(t)^2 dW_2(t)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{21}(t)^2 dt + \sigma_{22}(t)^2 dt = \sigma_{22}'(t)^2 dt \quad = \sigma_{22}'(t)^2 dt$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{\sigma_{21}(t)^2 + \sigma_{22}(t)^2} = \sqrt{\sigma_{22}'(t)^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma_{22}'(t) = \sqrt{\sigma_{21}^2(t) + \sigma_{22}^2(t)}$$

$$\rightarrow \rho_0(t) = \frac{\sigma_{21}(t)}{\sqrt{\sigma_{21}^2(t) + \sigma_{22}^2(t)}}$$