

Lemma (3.2 Itô's isometry simple version). For $f \in \mathcal{H}_0^2$ we have

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} = \|I(f)\|_{L^2}.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|I(f)\|_{L^2}^2 &= \mathbb{E}[(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}))^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} a_i a_j (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_j} - B_{t_{j-1}})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[a_i^2(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 | \mathcal{F}_{t_{i-1}}]] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[a_i^2 \mathbb{E}[(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 | \mathcal{F}_{t_{i-1}}]] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[a_i^2 \mathbb{E}[(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2]] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[a_i^2] \mathbb{E}[(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[a_i^2](t_i - t_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Since w.l.o.g take $i < j$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[a_i a_j (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_j} - B_{t_{j-1}})] &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[a_i a_j (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_j} - B_{t_{j-1}}) | \mathcal{F}_{t_{i-1}}]] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[a_i \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})]}_{=0} \mathbb{E}[a_j (B_{t_j} - B_{t_{j-1}})(B_{t_j} - B_{t_{j-1}}) | \mathcal{F}_{t_{i-1}}]] \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}^2}^2 = \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T f^2 ds] = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[a_i^2](t_i - t_{i-1}).$$

□

Proposition (3.5). For every $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$ there exists a sequence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{H}_0^2$

such that

$$\|f_n - f\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

Proof. The rough outline of the proof can be split up as follows

1. Show that we can assume f is bounded
2. Show that we can assume f is bounded adapted and continuous
3. Construct simple sequence that approximates f

For step 1 we can simply consider that for any (potentially) unbounded function f

$$f_n = -n \vee (f \wedge n).$$

is bounded and apply DCT

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T (f_n - f)^2 dt \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f_n - f)^2 dt \right] = 0.$$

Thus we may assume f bounded

For step 2 we can use that we can get the height of a rectangle by dividing by its base s.t.

$$f_n(\cdot, t) := \frac{1}{(t - (t - \frac{1}{n})_+)} \int_{(t - \frac{1}{n})_+}^t f(\cdot, s) ds = n \int_{(t - \frac{1}{n})_+}^t f(\cdot, s) ds.$$

Now we note that since we work with random variables we condition ω on the set where

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\omega, t) = f(\omega, t).$$

We need this set to have measure 1, such that

$$A := \{(\omega, t) \in \Omega \times [0, T] : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(\omega, t) \neq f(\omega, t)\}.$$

Has measure zero with respect to $\mathbb{P} \otimes \lambda$, we have by the fundamental theorem of calculus that

$$\lambda(\{t \in [0, T] : (\omega, t) \in A\}) = 0.$$

Or rather Lebesgue Differentiation theorem, otherwise we'd need the condition that $f(\omega, \cdot)$ only has countable many discontinuities. Thus we get that we may assume f is bounded and continuous.

We now construct our simple function f_n as

$$f_{n,s}(\omega, t) := f(\omega, (s + \varphi_n(t - s)_+)).$$

where

$$\varphi_n = \sum_{j=1}^{2^n} \frac{j-1}{2^n} \mathbb{1}_{(\frac{j-1}{2^n}, \frac{j}{2^n}]}$$

makes our time interval discrete (standard argument really), then we wanna show

$$\|f_n - f\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} = \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T |f_{n,s} - f|^2 dt] \rightarrow 0.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T |f_{n,s} - f|^2 dt] &\leq \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T \int_0^1 |f_{n,s} - f|^2 ds dt] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T \int_0^1 |f(\cdot, (s + \varphi_n(t-s))_+) - f|^2 ds dt] \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T \int_{[t-\frac{j}{2^n}, t-\frac{j-1}{2^n}] \cap [0,1]} |f(\cdot, (s + \frac{j-1}{2^n}) - f|^2 ds dt] \\ &\leq (2^n + 1) 2^{-n} \int_{(0,1]} \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T |f(\cdot, t - 2^{-n}h) - f(\cdot, t)|^2 dt] dh. \end{aligned}$$

Where we can show that the Expectation term goes to 0 \square

$$\int_0^T |f_n(\cdot, (t-h)_+) - f(\cdot, (t-h)_+)|^2 dt = \int_0^h |f_n(\cdot, 0) - f(\cdot, 0)|^2 dt + \int_h^t \dots \leq h |f_n(\cdot, 0) - f(\cdot, 0)|^2 + \|f - f_n\|_{\mathcal{H}^2}^2$$

Theorem (3.7.). For any $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$ there is a continuous martingale $X = (X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ with respect to \mathcal{F}_t such that for all $t \in [0, T]$

$$X_t = I(f \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}).$$

Proof. We first consider the simple case with

$$f_n = \sum_{i=0}^{m_n-1} a_i^n \mathbb{1}_{(t_i^n, t_{i+1}^n]}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[X_t^n - X_s^n | \mathcal{F}_s] &= \mathbb{E}[\sum_{t_i > s} a_i (B_{t_{i+1}} - B_{t_i})] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Our end goal is to use a triangular inequality to use the simple case to bound

the normal one i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
|\mathbb{E}[X_t - X_s | \mathcal{F}_s]| &= |\mathbb{E}[X_t - X_t^n + X_t^n - X_s + X_s^n - X_s^n | \mathcal{F}_s]| \\
&\leq |\mathbb{E}[X_t - X_t^n | \mathcal{F}_s]| + \underbrace{|\mathbb{E}[X_t^n - X_s^n | \mathcal{F}_s]|}_{=0} + |\mathbb{E}[X_s^n - X_s | \mathcal{F}_s]| = |\mathbb{E}[X_t - X_t^n | \mathcal{F}_s]| + |\mathbb{E}[X_s^n - X_s | \mathcal{F}_s]| \\
&\stackrel{\text{Jen}}{\leq} \mathbb{E}[|X_t - X_t^n| | \mathcal{F}_s] + \mathbb{E}[|X_s^n - X_s| | \mathcal{F}_s]
\end{aligned}$$

We consider $A \in \mathcal{F}_s$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[|X_t - X_t^n| \mathbb{1}_A] + \mathbb{E}[|X_s^n - X_s| \mathbb{1}_A] &\leq \mathbb{E}[|X_t - X_t^n|] + \mathbb{E}[|X_s^n - X_s|] \\
&\leq 2 \cdot \|f - f_n\|_{\mathcal{H}^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

So we have $\mathbb{E}[X_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = X_s$ □

Theorem (3.17 Riemann sum approximation). If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function and $t_i = \frac{i}{n}T$ then for $n \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \int_0^T f(B_s) dB_s.$$

Proof. By Remark 3.12. we know that for any continuous function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(\omega, t) = g(B_t(\omega)) \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2.$$

This follows since for a.s. $\omega \in \Omega$ the map

$$\varphi(\omega) : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : t \mapsto B_t(\omega)$$

is bounded. This gives us that

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |g(B_t(\omega))| = \sup_{x \leq |m|} |g(x)| \leq C.$$

Where the last inequality follows from the fact that g is continuous and attains a maximum on the compact set $[-m, m]$ then we can check that for

$$\omega \in \{\varphi \text{ is bounded}\}.$$

The integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T g^2(B_t(\omega)) dt &\leq \int_0^T |g(B_t(\omega))| |g(B_t(\omega))| dt \\ &\leq \underbrace{\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |g(B_t(\omega))|}_{\leq C} \int_0^T |g(B_t(\omega))| dt \\ &\leq C^2 T. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mathbb{P}(\{\varphi \text{ is bounded}\}) = 1$ we get immediately

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\int_0^T g^2(B_t(\omega)) dt < \infty\right) = 1.$$

This tells us that for any continuous f and Brownian motion B

$$f(B) \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2.$$

we can rewrite $\{\varphi \text{ is bounded}\}$ as a stopping time instead and get

$$\tau_m = \inf\{t \in [0, T] : |B_t| \geq m\}.$$

which is a localizing sequence for $f(B)$ since by similar argument to above we have

$$|f(B_{\cdot \wedge \tau_m})| \leq \sup_{|x| \leq m} |f(x)| < \infty.$$

and we get

$$f_m = f \cdot \mathbb{1}_{[-m, m]} = f|_{[-m, m]}.$$

Where

$$f_m(B) \in \mathcal{H}^2.$$

By definition of the Itô integral for $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$ we already get that

$$I(f_m^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) \xrightarrow{L^2} \int_0^T f_m(B_t) dt.$$

where L^2 convergence implies \mathbb{P} convergence.

Thus our goal in Step 2 is to show that in fact

$$f_m^{(n)} = \sum_{i=1}^n f_m(B_{t_{i-1}})(\omega) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s).$$

we clearly have

$$f_m^{(n)} \in \mathcal{H}_0^2.$$

Then it remains to show $f_m^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}^2} f_m$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T (f_m^{(n)} - f_m)^2 ds \right] &= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s) - f_m(B_s) \right)^2 ds \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s) - \sum_{i=1}^n f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{t_{i-1}, t_i} \right)^2 ds \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^n (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s))^2 ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \underbrace{\sum_{i,j=1}^n (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s)) (f_m(B_{t_{j-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{j-1}, t_j]}(s))}_{[t_{i-1}, t_i] \cap [t_{j-1}, t_j] = \emptyset} ds \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^n (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s))^2 ds \right] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s))^2 ds \right] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2 ds \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2 \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} ds \right] \\ &\leq \frac{T}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Where we can bound

$$\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2.$$

further by considering that f is continuous and thus for

$$\mu_{f_m}(h) := \sup\{|f_m(x) - f_m(y)| : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } |x - y| \leq h\}.$$

we get that

$$\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2 \leq \mu_{f_m} \left(\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} |B_{t_{i-1}} - B_r| \right).$$

putting it together

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T (f_m^{(n)} - f_m)^2 ds\right] &\leq \frac{T}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}\left[\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2\right] \\
&\leq \frac{T}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[\mu_{f_m}(\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} |B_{t_{i-1}} - B_r|)^2] \\
&\leq \frac{T}{n} \mathbb{E}[n \cdot \mu_{f_m}(\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i], i \leq n} |B_{t_{i-1}} - B_r|)^2] \\
&\leq T \mathbb{E}[\mu_{f_m}(\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i], i \leq n} |B_{t_{i-1}} - B_r|)^2]
\end{aligned}$$

Since f_m is continuous the modulus of continuity must tend to 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Thus we have shown that $f_m^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}^2} f_m \Rightarrow I(f_m^{(n)}) \xrightarrow{L^2} I(f_m)$

Now on the set $\{\tau_m = T\}$ we have

$$f(B) = f_m(B).$$

and by persistence of identity also

$$\int_0^T f(B_s) dB_s = \int_0^T f_m(B_s) dB_s.$$

For

$$A_{n,\varepsilon} = \left\{ \left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(B_{t_{i-1}}) \cdot (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) - \int_0^T f(B_s) dB_s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\}.$$

Then we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(B_{t_{i-1}}) \cdot (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} \int_0^T f(B_s) dB_s.$$

if $\mathbb{P}(A_{n,\varepsilon}) \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}(A_{n,\varepsilon}) &= \mathbb{P}(A_{n,\varepsilon} \cap \{\tau_m < T\}) + \mathbb{P}(A_{n,\varepsilon} \cap \{\tau_m = T\}) \\
&\leq \mathbb{P}(\{\tau_m < T\}) + \mathbb{P}(A_{n,\varepsilon} \cap \{\tau_m = T\}) \\
&\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.
\end{aligned}$$

□

This inequality is just $\mathbb{P}(A) \leq \mathbb{P}(B)$ if $A \subset B$

Remark (3.12). For any continuous $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ we have $f(\omega, t) = g(B_t(\omega)) \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ since B is a.s. pathwise bounded on $[0, T]$

Proof. Consider $\omega \in \Omega$ a.s., then

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} |g(B_t(\omega))| \leq C.$$

for some $C \geq 0$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T g^2(B_t(\omega)) dt &= \int_0^T g(B_t(\omega)) g(B_t(\omega)) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^T \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |g(B_t(\omega))| \cdot |g(B_t(\omega))| dt \\ &\leq \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |g(B_t(\omega))| \int_0^T |g(B_t(\omega))| dt \\ &\leq C^2 \cdot T. \end{aligned}$$

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