

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

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 $\mathbb{E}[X_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = X_s$

For $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{H}_0^2$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f \in \mathcal{H}^2.$$

And

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I(f_n) = I(f) \in L^2.$$

Which should be equivalent to for fixed $t \in [0, T]$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_t^n &\xrightarrow{L^2} X_t \\
I(f_n \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}) &\xrightarrow{L^2} I(f \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}).
\end{aligned}$$

We need to make the argument uniform in $t \in [0, T]$, which is Step 2 in the script i guess.

We have

$$\mathbb{P}(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t^n - X_t^m| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon^{-2} \mathbb{E}[|X_T^n - X_T^m|^2] = \varepsilon^{-2} \|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{H}^2}^2.$$

since for all $p > 1$

$$\mathbb{P}(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^p} \mathbb{E}[|X_T|^p].$$

By choosing a subsequence we can get

$$\mathbb{P}(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t^n - X_t^m| \geq 2^{-k}) \leq 2^{2k} \mathbb{E}[|X_T^n - X_T^m|^2] = \varepsilon^{-2} \|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{H}^2}^2 \leq 2^{-k}.$$

Then we can apply Borel-Cantelli since

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t^n - X_t^m| \geq 2^{-k}) < \infty.$$

and get $\Omega_0 \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\mathbb{P}(\Omega_0) = 1$ and X^{n_k} is a pathwise cauchy sequence. \square

Proposition (3.10). Let $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$ and ν be a stopping time satisfying

$$f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = 0.$$

The integral process $X = (X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ with $X_t = \int_0^t f(\cdot, s) dB_s$, the fulfills

$$X \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = 0.$$

In particular for two functions $f, g \in \mathcal{H}^2$ with $f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = g \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}$ the integral processes coincide on $[0, \nu]$

Remark. This proposition is mostly used to prove that the same holds for $\mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ functions as well since this allows us to use localizing sequences τ_m and use the fact that on

$$\{\tau_m = T\}.$$

The processes must coincide.

Proof. The proof follows similarly to before where we first prove the simple case, for that suppose

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= I(f \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}) \\ Y_t &= I(f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}). \end{aligned}$$

Then it suffices to consider the simplification $f = a \mathbb{1}_{(r, s]}$ for $0 \leq r < s \leq T$.

The important thing to note now is that

$$Y_t = I(f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} \mathbb{1}_{[0, t]}) = \int_0^t \underbrace{(f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]})}_{\notin \mathcal{H}_0^2}.$$

For a function $h = f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}$ to be in \mathcal{H}_0^2 there needs to be a representation

$$h = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \mathbb{1}_{[t_{i-1}, t_i]}.$$

But ν is continuous, such that there cannot exist such a representation, which

means we first need to consider the discrete stopping time ν^n as follows

$$s_{i,n} = r + (s - r) \frac{i}{2^n}$$

$$\nu^n = \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} s_{i+1,n} \mathbb{1}_{(s_{i,n}, s_{i+1,n}]}(\nu).$$

We show

$$\begin{aligned} f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu^n]} &= f - f \mathbb{1}_{\nu^n, T} \\ &= f - f \sum_{i=0}^{2^n-1} \mathbb{1}_{(s_{i,n}, s_{i+1,n}]}(\nu) \mathbb{1}_{(s_{i+1,n}, T]} \in \mathcal{H}_0^2. \end{aligned}$$

then by definition of the integral for simple functions it follows

$$Y_t^N = \int_0^t f(\cdot, s) \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu^n]}(u) dB_u = a(B_{s \wedge \nu^n \wedge t} - B_{r \wedge \nu^n \wedge t}).$$

And by continuity of B we can do

$$Y_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Y_t^n = a(B_{s \wedge \nu \wedge t} - B_{r \wedge \nu \wedge t}).$$

But this is clearly $X_t \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}$, it follows

$$X \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = Y \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}.$$

Note that for $X \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}$ there is no difficulty since we can first apply the definition of the simple integral, and then consider the stopping time

For general $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$ we choose $(f_n) \subset \mathcal{H}_0^2$ such that

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

then we already know that $X^n = Y^n$ such that

$$X \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X^n \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Y^n \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = Y \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}.$$

□

Proposition (3.13). For every $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ there is a localizing sequence $(\nu_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

Proof. We want ν_n such that for $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ it holds

$$f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]} \in \mathcal{H}^2.$$

and

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{\nu_n = T\}\right) = 1.$$

We already have

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\int_0^T f^2(\cdot, s)ds < \infty\right) = 1.$$

a natural choice of localizing sequence is then

$$\nu_n = \inf\{t \in [0, T] : \int_0^t f^2 ds \geq n\}.$$

we have

$$\|f\mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]}\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} < \infty.$$

since ν_n conditions on a set such that we only have ω where we are bounded. Since f is adapted the hitting time is a stopping time, and we consider

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{\nu_n = T\} = \left\{\int_0^T f^2 < \infty\right\} = 1.$$

□

Definition (3.14). Let $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ and ν_n be a localizing sequence for f . The Itô integral process $(\int_0^t f(\cdot, s)dB_s)$ is defined as the continuous process $X = (X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ such that

$$\int_0^t f(\cdot, s)dB_s = X_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t f(\cdot, s)\mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]}(s)dB_s \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}$$

Theorem (3.15). For $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ there exists a continuous local martingale $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ such that for any localizing sequence $(\nu_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of f it holds

$$\int_0^t f(\cdot, s)\mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]}(s)dB_s \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} X_t.$$

for $t \in [0, T]$. In particular this is well defined and (X_t) does not depend on the choice of localizing sequence.

Proof. Remember that any proof involving local Martingales or $\mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ processes we need to work through a localizing sequence. Let $f \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ and (ν_n) be a corresponding localizing sequence (it exists), define the localized integral process

$$X_t^n = \int_0^t f(\cdot, s)\mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]}(s)dB_s.$$

we first show that X_t^n has a continuous limit (X_t) i.e

$$X_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_t^n$$

$$X_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t f(\cdot, s) \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]}(s) dB_s.$$

The expression above is only useful if we view it on the set such that

$$t \mapsto X_t^n(\omega) \text{ is continuous}$$

$$\min\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \nu_n(\omega) = T\} < \infty.$$

The first gives us that

$$t \mapsto \int_0^t f(\cdot, s) \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]}(s) dB_s.$$

Show X is continuous

For $\varepsilon > 0$ and $t \in [0, T]$ find $\delta > 0$ such that

$$s \in B_\delta(t) \Rightarrow |X_t(\omega) - X_s(\omega)| < \varepsilon.$$

suppose w.l.o.g $s < t$

$$\begin{aligned} |X_t(\omega) - X_s(\omega)| &= \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_0^t f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]} - \int_0^s f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_s^t f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]} dB_s \right| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_s^t |f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]}| dB_s. \end{aligned}$$

Since X_t^n is continuous the integral can be made arbitrarily small and $f \cdot \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu_n]} \in \mathcal{H}^2$. Thus the limit exists and is continuous, for the independence of localizing sequence we get immediately by prop 3.10 (identity) that for $\tau_n := \nu_n \wedge \tilde{\nu}_n$

$$X^n \mathbb{1}_{[0, \tau_m]} = \tilde{X}^n \mathbb{1}_{[0, \tau_m]}.$$

where

$$\tilde{X}^n = \int_0^\cdot f(\cdot, s) \mathbb{1}_{[0, \tilde{\nu}_n]}(s).$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{X}^n.$$

on $[0, \tau_m]$ and $\tau_m \uparrow T$.

It remains to show that (X_t) is a local martingale, this is simply to show that $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$ then we already know that $\int f$ is a martingale,

$$\sigma_n = \inf\{t \in [0, T] : \int_0^t f^2(\cdot, s) ds \geq n\} \wedge T.$$

clearly this is a localizing sequence for f then

$$X_{t \wedge \sigma_n} = \int_0^t \underbrace{f(\cdot, s) \mathbb{1}_{[0, \sigma_n]}}_{\in \mathcal{H}^2} dB_s.$$

and we conclude with Theorem 3.7 □

Theorem (3.17). Let $f, g \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{loc}}^2$ and ν be a stopping time such that

$$f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = g \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}.$$

then

$$\int_0^t f(\cdot, s) dB_s \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} \stackrel{\mathbb{P}}{=} \int_0^t g(\cdot, s) dB_s \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}.$$

Proof. You know the drill, localizing sequence and then apply the result for the normal, we have that

$$\tau_n = \inf\{t \in [0, T] : \int_0^t f(\cdot, s)^2 ds \geq n \vee \int_0^t g(\cdot, s)^2 ds \geq n\} \wedge T.$$

Clearly $f \mathbb{1}_{[0, \tau_n]} \in \mathcal{H}^2$ since we stop the moment one of the integral processes exceeds n then we have

$$\begin{aligned} X^n &= \int_0^\cdot \underbrace{f(\cdot, s) \mathbb{1}_{[0, \tau_n]}}_{\in \mathcal{H}^2} \\ Y^n &= \int_0^\cdot \underbrace{g(\cdot, s) \mathbb{1}_{[0, \tau_n]}}_{\in \mathcal{H}^2}. \end{aligned}$$

then prop 3.10 gives

$$X^n \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]} = Y^n \mathbb{1}_{[0, \nu]}.$$

Theorem 3.15 gives us the existence of the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X^n.$$

□

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 $f_m^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{H}^2} f_m$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T (f_m^{(n)} - f_m)^2 ds \right] &= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s) - f_m(B_s) \right)^2 ds \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s) - \sum_{i=1}^n f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{t_{i-1}, t_i} \right)^2 ds \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^n (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s))^2 ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \underbrace{\sum_{i,j=1}^n \underbrace{(f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s))(f_m(B_{t_{j-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{j-1}, t_j]}(s))}_{[t_{i-1}, t_i] \cap [t_{j-1}, t_j] = \emptyset} ds}_{=0} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^n (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s) \mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s))^2 ds \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_s))^2 ds \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2 ds \right] \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2 \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} ds \right] \\
&\leq \frac{T}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{r \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} (f_m(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f_m(B_r))^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

□

Theorem (3.18). For any twice continuous differentiable function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$f(B_t) = f(0) + \int_0^t f'(B_s) dB_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f''(B_s) ds \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}$$

Proof. The main tools used are a second order Taylor expansion then using our Riemann Sum convergence for the first integral and for the second we have a normal (pointwise) Riemann sum.

We write

$$\begin{aligned} f(B_t) - f(0) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (f(B_{t_i}) - f(B_{t_{i-1}})) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f'(B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f''(B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 + \sum_{i=0}^n r(B_{t_i}, B_{t_{i-1}}). \end{aligned}$$

The first sum converges by 3.17 to

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f'(B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) \rightarrow \int f'(B_s) dB_s.$$

The second one we write as

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f''(B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f''(B_{t_{i-1}})((B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 - (t_i - t_{i-1})) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f''(B_{t_{i-1}})(t_i - t_{i-1}).$$

Then the second term is the integral we want i.e.

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f''(B_{t_{i-1}})(t_i - t_{i-1}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int f''(B_s) ds.$$

Such that we need to show the first part converges against 0 \mathbb{P} -a.s., we do so by showing it converges to 0 in L^2 instead where we again make use of the independence of Brownian increments, and that they have mean 0, plus the fact that

$$\mathbb{E}[(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2] = t_i - t_{i-1}.$$

the remainder term is a little more complicated, we rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} r(x, y) &= \int_x^y (y - u)(f''(u) - f''(x)) du \\ &= (y - x)^2 \int_0^1 (1 - t)(f''(x + t(y - x)) - f''(x)) dt. \end{aligned}$$

then if f has compact support it holds

$$|r(x, y)| \leq |y - x|^2 |h(x, y)|.$$

for bounded h with $h(x, x) = 0$ and compact support (that is $\text{supp } f$), we show that the error term converges to 0 in L^1 by bounding h , that consists of splitting up Ω as follows

$$\Omega = \{|x - y| < \delta\} \cup \{|x - y| \geq \delta\}.$$

on the first set we know by continuity $h(x, y) < \varepsilon$ on the second we bound by using the $\|h\|_\infty$ which exists since h continuous and of compact support, bounding the probability of the second set by Markov inequality ($f(x) = x^2$). Since we can choose δ as we want we may take $\varepsilon = 0$

Now we need to argue that we are allowed to assume f compact support, this follows by similar argument to Riemann approximation. \square

Theorem (3.21). For any $f \in \mathcal{C}^{1,2}([0, T] \times \mathbb{R})$ we have

$$f(t, B_t) = f(0, 0) + \int_0^t f_x(s, B_s) dB_s + \int_0^t f_t(s, B_s) + \frac{1}{2} f_{xx}(s, B_s) ds.$$

for $t \in [0, T]$, \mathbb{P} -a.s.

Proof. We do a second order Taylor expansion in space and 1 in time \square

$$\begin{aligned}
f(t, B_t) - f(0, 0) &= \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i, B_{t_i}) - f(t_{i-1}, B_{t_{i-1}}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_{i-1}, B_{t_i}) - f(t_{i-1}, B_{t_i}) + \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i, B_{t_{i-1}}) - f(t_i, B_{t_{i-1}}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n f_t(t_{i-1}, B_{t_i})(t_i - t_{i-1}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n f_x(t_i, B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} f_{xx}(t_i, B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2 \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n r(t_{i-1}, t_i, B_{t_{i-1}}, B_{t_i}).
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$r(s, t, x, y) = \int_s^t (f_t(r, y) - f_t(s, y)) dr + \int_x^y (y - u)(f_{xx}(s, u) - f_{xx}(s, x)) du.$$

Now if f has compact we get a bound again and use the same arguments

Lemma. Proof that if $X_n \xrightarrow{L^p} X$ then $X_n \xrightarrow{\mathbb{P}} X$

Proof. Let us first remember what the two convergences mean, for the first we have that

$$\|X_n - X\|_{L^p}^p = \int_{\Omega} |X_n - X|^p \rightarrow 0.$$

The second means that for $\forall \varepsilon > 0$:

$$\mathbb{P}(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) \rightarrow 0.$$

Using Markov

$$\mathbb{P}(|X_n - X| \geq \varepsilon) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[|X_n - X|^p]}{\varepsilon^p} \rightarrow 0.$$

□

Lemma. If $X_n \xrightarrow{L^p} X$ then $X_n \xrightarrow{L^q} X$ for $p > q$

Proof. We recall Hölder for $p, q > 1$: $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ it holds

$$\mathbb{E}[XY] \leq \mathbb{E}[X^p]^{\frac{1}{p}} \mathbb{E}[Y^q]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

We want to get :

$$\mathbb{E}[|X_n - X|^q] = \int_{\Omega} |X_n - X|^q d\mathbb{P} \leq \int_{\Omega} |X_n - X|^p d\mathbb{P} \cdot 1 \rightarrow 0.$$

i.e we need $r, s \geq 1$ such that $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$ and

$$q \cdot r = p \Rightarrow r = \frac{p}{q}.$$

and

$$1 = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\frac{p-q}{q} = \frac{1}{s}.$$

Note that any finite measure space suffices. \square

Definition (4.1). A stochastic process $X = (X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ is called Itô process if there is a a.s. representation

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t a(\cdot, s) ds + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) dB_s.$$

where $X_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a, b : \Omega \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are adapted, measurable processes satisfying

$$\mathbb{P}(\int_0^t |a(\omega, s)| ds < \infty) = 1 \text{ and } \mathbb{P}(\int_0^t |b(\omega, s)|^2 ds < \infty) = 1.$$

Remark. The stochastic integral process $A = (\int_0^t a(\cdot, s) ds)_{t \in [0, T]}$ is continuous, adapted process of finite variation.

Proof. We show that it has finite variation, let $\Pi_n \subset \Pi_{[0, T]}$ such that $|\Pi_n| \rightarrow 0$, and $\omega \in \{\int_0^t |a(\omega, s)| ds < \infty\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} \Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n: J=(s, t]} \left| \int_s^t a(\omega, r) dr \right| \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n: J=(s, t]} \int_s^t |a(\omega, r)| dr \end{aligned}$$

We can show this for any process X_s such that X_s is FV since

$$X = X_1 - X_2.$$

By definition of FV where X_1, X_2 are monotone increasing then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^t a(\cdot, s) dX_s &= \int_0^t a^+(\cdot, s) - a^-(\cdot, s) dX_s \\ &= \int_0^t a^+ dX_s^{(1)} + \int_0^t a^-(\cdot, s) dX_s^{(2)} - \left(\int_0^t a^+ dX_s^{(2)} + \int_0^t a^-(\cdot, s) dX_s^{(1)} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Which is the difference of two monotone increasing functions for $X_s = s$ we could just pick $s = 0$ \square

Lemma (4.2). Let $X = (X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ be an Itô process with representation

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t a(\cdot, s) ds + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) dB_s = \tilde{X}_0 + \int_0^t \tilde{a}(\cdot, s) ds + \int_0^t \tilde{b}(\cdot, s) dB_s.$$

for $t \in [0, T]$ and $X_0 = \tilde{X}_0$. Then we have $a = \tilde{a}$ and $b = \tilde{b}$ $\mathbb{P} \otimes \lambda$ -a.s.

Proof. We have by linearity

$$0 = \int_0^t a(\cdot, s) - \tilde{a} ds + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) - \tilde{b} dB_s.$$

this implies

$$-\int_0^t a(\cdot, s) - \tilde{a} ds = \underbrace{\int_0^t b(\cdot, s) - \tilde{b} dB_s}_{B_t}.$$

Right is a local martingale, and left is a process of finite variation. Then we know that

$$B_t = 0 \quad \mathbb{P}\text{-a.s.}$$

Then we have by Ito-isometry that

$$0 = \|B\|_{\mathcal{H}^2}^2 = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t (b(\cdot, s) - \tilde{b}(\cdot, s))^2 ds \right] = \int_0^t \mathbb{E} [(b(\cdot, s) - \tilde{b}(\cdot, s))^2] ds.$$

Which gives the implication, since we can split up the integral into two parts, 1 where they are equal i.e 0 and the other one where they are not equal to each other, for a we do the same \square

Proposition (4.3). For any Itô process $X = (X_t)$ with rep

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t a(\cdot, s) ds + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) dB_s.$$

the quadratic variation of X is given by

$$\langle X \rangle_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} (\Delta_{J \cap [0, t]} X)^2 = \int_0^t b^2(\cdot, s) ds.$$

Proof. We have that

$$X_t = A_t + M_t.$$

For A_t continuous adapted and of Finite variation and M_t a local martingale, we first note that

$$(\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} X)^2 = (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A)^2 + 2(\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} M)(\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A) + (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} M)^2.$$

We have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A)(\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{J \in \Pi_n} (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A) \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} A) \rightarrow 0.$$

Since the first part is a bounded constant, and the second goes to 0 since A is of FV.

By the same logic we have that the middle term goes to 0 and all that remains is

$$\langle X \rangle_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} X)^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} (\Delta_{J \cap [0, T]} M)^2 = \langle M \rangle_t.$$

Thus we have to show

$$\langle M \rangle_t = \int_0^t b^2(\cdot, s) ds.$$

For that we know it suffices to show that

$$(M_t^2 - \int_0^t b^2(\cdot, s) ds)_{t \in [0, T]}.$$

is a Martingale, first take a localizing sequence τ for M_t (for notation sake we leave it out)

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[M_t^2 - \int_0^t b^2(\cdot, s) ds - M_s^2 + \int_0^s b^2(\cdot, s) ds] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[M_t^2 - M_s^2 - \int_s^t b^2 ds] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(M_t - M_s)^2 - \int_s^t b^2 ds]. \end{aligned}$$

We have $M_t - M_s$ (localized) is a martingale such that we can use Ito isometry

$$(M_t^{T_n} - M_s^{T_n})\mathbb{1}_A = (M_t^{T_n} - M_s)\mathbb{1}_A\mathbb{1}_{\tau_n \geq s} \int_s^t \mathbb{1}_A\mathbb{1}_{\tau_n \geq s} b(r) dr.$$

which is in \mathcal{H}^2 then we have directly

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[(M_{t \wedge \tau_n} - M_{s \wedge \tau_n})^2 \mathbb{1}_A] &= \mathbb{E}[(\int_0^T \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_{\tau_n \geq s} b(r) dr)^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\int_0^T \mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_{\tau_n \geq s} b^2(r) dr)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_A \int_{s \wedge \tau_n}^{t \wedge \tau_n} b^2(r) dr]. \end{aligned}$$

which with the before discussion concludes the proof \square

Lemma (4.5). Let $X = (X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ be an Ito process with rep

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) dB_s.$$

Then the integral process $(\int_0^t f(\cdot, s) dX_s)$ is a continuous local martingale and if $\mathbb{E}[\int_0^T f^2 b^2 ds] < \infty$ then Ito isometry holds true

Proof. For (i) we have by definition $f \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ that

$$\int_0^t f(\cdot, s) dX_s = \int_0^t \underbrace{f(\cdot, s) b(\cdot, s)}_{\in \mathcal{H}_{loc}^2} dB_s.$$

Thus its a continuous local martingale

For (ii) we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[(\int_0^T f dX_t)^2] &= \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T f^2 b^2(\cdot, s) ds] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\int_0^T f^2(\cdot, s) d\langle X \rangle_s]. \end{aligned}$$

\square

Lemma (4.7.). Let $g \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^2)$, $(Z_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ be a continuous adapted \mathbb{R}^2 -valued stochastic process and $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ be an Itô process. For any $t \in [0, T]$ and $t_i = t \frac{i}{n}$ we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2 \rightarrow \int_0^t g(Z_s) d\langle X \rangle_s.$$

Proof. We compare this to the Riemann approximation theorem , which for $f \in \mathcal{C}$ gives us

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) \rightarrow \int_0^t f(B_s)dB_s.$$

usually when we deal with stochastic integrals it is most convenient to show L^2 convergence since we can use Ito-isometry, in the Riemann proof, the main step was showing that our $f_n \in \mathcal{H}_0^2$ sequence actually looks like the one above, to that end we localized it onto a compact support and showed that convergence.

Let us first note that

$$X_t = M_t + A_t.$$

where M_t is a local martingale and A_t is of finite variation , that means

$$\sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(A_{t_i} - A_{t_{i-1}})^2 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}})(A_{t_i} - A_{t_{i-1}})$$

Where similar to the proof for quadratic variation we know that only the first term doesn't go to 0, **Important** the above argument is only valid if g is bounded otherwise we cannot pull it out.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}})^2.$$

Now if g is bounded and X is a bounded martingale with bounded variation then DCT yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t g(Z_s)d\langle X \rangle_s &= \int_0^t \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})\mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s)d\langle X \rangle_s \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})\mathbb{1}_{(t_{i-1}, t_i]}(s)d\langle X \rangle_s \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}}). \end{aligned}$$

We show that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}}) - \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2 \right\|_{L^2} \rightarrow 0.$$

we show this goes to 0 by using Cauchy-Schwartz and $(a + b)^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[(\sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}}) - \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}} - (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)^2] \end{aligned}$$

and we note that for $i \neq j$ and assume $j < i$ then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[g(Z_{t_{i-1}})g(Z_{t_{j-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}} - (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)(\dots)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[g(Z_{t_{i-1}})g(Z_{t_{j-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}} - (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)(\dots)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[g(Z_{t_{i-1}})g(Z_{t_{j-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}} - (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)(\dots)|\mathcal{F}_{t_{j-1}}]] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[g(Z_{t_{i-1}})g(Z_{t_{j-1}})\mathbb{E}[(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}} - (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)|\mathcal{F}_{t_{j-1}}](\dots)] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

since the conditional expectation is 0, this means the cross terms get eliminated and we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}[(\sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}}) - \sum_{i=1}^n g(Z_{t_{i-1}})(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\sum_{i=1}^n g^2(Z_{t_{i-1}})(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}} - (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)^2] \\ &\leq \|g\|_\infty^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}} - (X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^2)^2] \\ &\leq 2\|g\|_\infty^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbb{E}[(\langle X \rangle_{t_i} - \langle X \rangle_{t_{i-1}})^2] + \mathbb{E}[(X_{t_i} - X_{t_{i-1}})^4]) \end{aligned}$$

then arguing using the modulus of continuity twice and that X is bounded such that DCT applies we get that everything goes to 0

Last step is just the argument that all the assumptions above are well formed by localizing we get

$$\tau_m := \inf\{t \in [0, T] : |X_t| \geq m \text{ or } |\langle X \rangle_t| \geq m \text{ or } |Z_t| \geq m\} \wedge T.$$

which gives us again that the two coincide on $\{\tau_m = T\}$ and step 2 gives us the L^2 convergence for X^m \square

Theorem. [4.8] Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a twice continuous differentiable func-

tion, and X, Y be two Itô processes with representation

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t a(\cdot, s)ds + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s)dB_s \quad \text{and} \quad Y_t = Y_0 + \int_0^t a(\cdot, s)ds + \int_0^t \beta(\cdot, s)dB_s.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(X_t, Y_t) &= f(0, 0) + \int_0^t f_x(X_t, Y_t)dX_t + \int_0^t f_y(X_t, Y_t)dY_t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f_{xx}(X_t, Y_t)d\langle X \rangle_t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f_{yy}(X_t, Y_t)d\langle Y \rangle_t \\ &\quad + \int_0^t f_{xy}(X_t, Y_t)d\langle X, Y \rangle_t. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\langle X, Y \rangle_t = \frac{1}{4}(\langle X + Y \rangle_t - \langle X - Y \rangle_t).$$

Example (5.1). Consider the SDE

$$dX_t = \mu X_t dt + \sigma X_t dB_t.$$

then we can solve this SDE by making the ansatz $X_t = f(B_t, t)$ and using Itô's formula

$$\begin{aligned} df(B_t, t) &= f(0, 0) + f_x(B_t)dB_t + \left(\frac{1}{2}f_{xx} + f_t\right)dt \\ &\triangleq \mu f(B_t)dt + \sigma f(B_t)dB_t. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$f_x(B_t) = \sigma f.$$

Such that

$$f = \exp(\sigma \cdot x + g(t)).$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} g'(t) \cdot f + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 f &= \mu f \\ g'(t) &= \mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \\ g(t) &= \left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + g_0. \end{aligned}$$

Which gives the solution

$$X_t = \exp\left(\sigma B_t + \left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + g_0\right).$$

Proposition (5.2.). In general a linear SDE has the form

$$X_t = (\alpha(t)X_t + \beta(t))dt + (\varphi(t)X_t + \psi(t))dB_t.$$

and a solution is given by

$$X_t = x_0 \exp(Y_t) + \int_0^t \exp(Y_t - Y_s)(\beta(s) - \psi(s)\varphi(s))ds + \int_0^t \exp(Y_t - Y_s)\psi(s)dB_s.$$

Where

$$Y_t = \int_0^t \varphi(s)dB_s + \int_0^t (\alpha(s) - \frac{1}{2}\varphi^2(s))ds.$$

Proof. This proof is straight forward computation, since if

$$H_t := \exp(Y_t).$$

and

$$Z_t = x_0 + \int_0^t H_s^{-1}(\beta(s) - \psi(s)\varphi(s))ds + \int_0^t H_s^{-1}\psi(s)dB_s.$$

then we observe that

$$X_t = H_t Z_t.$$

we use It's formula for Ito processes

$$\begin{aligned} H_t = f(Y_t) &= f(0) + \int_0^t f_y(Y_s) dY_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t f_{yy}(Y_s) d\langle Y_s \rangle \\ &= 1 + \int_0^t \exp(Y_s) dY_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \exp(Y_s) d\langle Y \rangle_s. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma (5.5). For $T \in (0, \infty)$ let $g : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded and measurable function. If there are constants $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$g(t) \leq A + B \int_0^t g(s)ds.$$

then $g(t) \leq Ae^{Bt}$ for all $t \in [0, T]$

Theorem (5.3.). Let μ, σ be two measurable functions satisfying the following conditions

$$|\mu(t, x) - \mu(t, y)| + |\sigma(t, x) - \sigma(t, y)| \leq L|x - y|.$$

and

$$|\mu(t, x)| + |\sigma(t, x)| \leq L(1 + |x|^2).$$

then there exists a solution X_t to

$$dX_t = \mu(t, X_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t)dB_t.$$

Proof. Let us first summarize the proof steps and the difficulties

1. Uniqueness for uniqueness we want indistinguishable but grönwall only yields modification, such that we argue with continuity that they are also indistinguishable (continuous lets you rewrite the sets as finite unions.)
2. Existence, for existence we use a picard iteration, but similarly to the proof that the stochastic integral is a martingale we need to argue a strong Cauchy case i.e. that the supremum over all t is bounded, this relies on borell cantelli.
3. further more showing that the limit is in L^2 is not completely trivial

We proof first uniqueness in L^2 by checking for two solutions X_t, Y_t ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[|X_t - Y_t|^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left|\int_0^t \mu(s, X_s) - \mu(s, Y_s)ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, X_s) - \sigma(s, Y_s)dB_s\right|^2\right] \\ &\leq 2\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\int_0^t \mu(s, X_s) - \mu(s, Y_s)ds\right)^2\right] + 2\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\int_0^t \sigma(s, X_s) - \sigma(s, Y_s)dB_s\right)^2\right] \\ &\leq 2t\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t (\mu(s, X_s) - \mu(s, Y_s))^2 ds\right] + 2\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t (\sigma(s, X_s) - \sigma(s, Y_s))^2 ds\right] \\ &\leq 2(t+1)L\mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t |X_s - Y_s|^2 ds\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Where the first part is Hölder with 1 and $p = q = 2$ and the second follows by Ito Isometry, and last step is Lipschitz then we have that $A = 0$ in grönwall and the entire thing is 0 \square

Exercise. Define for each $a < 0 < b$

$$\tau := \inf\{t \geq 0 : M_t = 0 \text{ or } M_t = b\}.$$

Show that if $\mathbb{P}(\tau < \infty) = 1$ and $M_0 = 0$ then $\mathbb{E}[M_\tau] = 0$ and $\mathbb{P}(M_\tau = a) = \frac{b}{|a|+b}$

Sheet 1

1.1

Mostly just calculating and showing the three properties

1. $W_0 = 0$
2. For any partition $(t_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ it holds that $W_0, W_{t_1} - W_{t_0}, \dots, W_{t_n} - W_{t_{n-1}}$ are independent random variables
3. The increment's are normally distributed i.e $W_t - W_s \sim \mathcal{N}(0, |t - s|)$

For (iv) pick $\pm B_t$ as a counterexample, then the variance doesn't match for the increments

1.2

Exercise. Let $(X_t)_{t \in [0, \infty)}$ be a right-continuous real-valued, stochastic process adapted to the filtration $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in [0, \infty)}$ and let $A \subset \mathbb{R}$. Prove that the hitting time

$$\tau_A := \inf\{t \geq 0 : X_t \in A\}.$$

is a stopping time if

1. A is open and $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in [0, \infty)}$ is right-continuous
2. A is closed and $(X_t)_{t \in [0, \infty)}$ is continuous

Proof. First we note that if A is open then $\tau_A = t$ does not imply $X_t \in A$, and that since X_t is right-continuous we have for any $\omega \in \{\tau_A = t\}$ that

$$t \mapsto X_t(\omega).$$

is right-continuous i.e for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there $\exists \delta > 0$ such that

$$s \in [t, t + \delta] \Rightarrow |X_s - X_t| < \varepsilon.$$

i.e if $X_t \in A$ then a small Ball (to the right) around t is also in A . This lets us do

$$\{\tau_A \leq t\} = \{\tau_A < t\} \cup \{\tau_A = t\}.$$

Where

$$\{\tau_A < t\} = \bigcup_{s < t} \{X_s \in A\} \stackrel{\text{Cont.}}{=} \bigcup_{s < t, s \in \mathbb{Q}} \{X_s \in A\}.$$

where the last union is over finite set each in \mathcal{F}_s (X is adapted) such that

$$\{\tau_A < t\} \in \mathcal{F}_t.$$

For $\{\tau_A = t\}$ we consider

$$\{\tau_A \leq t\} = \bigcap \left\{ \tau_A < t + \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

Which by right right-continuity and again a continuous argument lie in $\mathcal{F}_t^+ = \mathcal{F}_t$

I am unsure why X continuous is necessary since since X_t at any ω is already uniquely determined by its paths. We consider

$$d(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} |x - y|.$$

Then

$$\{\tau_A = t\} = \{d(X_t, A) = 0\}.$$

we show that

$$A_n = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : d(y, A) < \frac{1}{n}\}.$$

Then

$$\bigcap A_n = A.$$

Since A is closed, then we want to show

$$\{\tau_A \leq t\} = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\tau_{A_n} \leq t\}.$$

And first note that $\tau_{A_n} \leq \tau_{A_{n+1}} \leq \tau_A$

We show that for $T = \sup_n \tau_{A_n}$

$$\tau_A \leq T.$$

Then we get the convergence, we do so by showing that $X_T \in A$ then by definition $\tau_A \leq T$.

$$d(X_T, A) = \inf_{y \in A} |X_T - y| \leq |X_T - X_{t_n}| + |X_{t_n} - y| \leq |X_T - X_{t_n}| + \frac{1}{n}.$$

And since X is continuous we get that there $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for $n \geq N$

$$|X_T - X_{t_n}| < \frac{1}{n}.$$

in fact left continuous would have been enough (for this argument) we still need right continuous such that we can apply (i) to

$$\{\tau_A \leq t\} = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{\tau_{A_n} < t\}.$$

□

Exercise 1.3

Exercise. Let X and $X_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ be random variables on a probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$. Prove the following statements

1. If $(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is uniformly integrable and $X_n \rightarrow X$ \mathbb{P} -a.s. then $X_n \rightarrow X$ in L^1
2. If X is integrable, then the family $\{\mathbb{E}[X|\mathcal{G}] : \mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}\}$ is uniformly integrable

Proof. For (i) alternative statement is if $\|X_n\| \rightarrow \|X\|$ and $X_n \rightarrow X$ a.s. then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[|X - X_n|] = 0.$$

We consider

$$|X - X_n| \leq |X| + |X_n|.$$

i.e

$$|X| + |X_n| - |X - X_n| \geq 0.$$

Such that by Fatou

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \mathbb{E}[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |X| + |X_n| - |X - X_n|] &= \mathbb{E}[2|X|] \leq \liminf \mathbb{E}[|f| + |f_n| - |f - f_n|] \\ &= \liminf (\mathbb{E}[|f|] + \mathbb{E}[f_n]) - \limsup \mathbb{E}[|f - f_n|]. \end{aligned}$$

Then we get by rearranging

$$\limsup \mathbb{E}[|f - f_n|] \leq \liminf (\mathbb{E}[|f|] + \mathbb{E}[f_n]) - \mathbb{E}[2|f|] = 0.$$

Now consider

$$\mathbb{E}[|f - f_n|] = \mathbb{E}[|f - f_n| \cdot \mathbb{1}_{|f - f_n| \geq c}] + \mathbb{E}[|f - f_n| \cdot \mathbb{1}_{|f - f_n| < c}].$$

The last is bounded by

$$\mathbb{E}[|f - f_n| \cdot \mathbb{1}_{|f - f_n| \geq c}] + \mathbb{E}[|f - f_n| \cdot \mathbb{1}_{|f - f_n| < c}] < \mathbb{E}[|f - f_n| \cdot \mathbb{1}_{|f - f_n| \geq c}] + c \cdot \mathbb{P}(\Omega).$$

By convergence in measure there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\mathbb{P}(|f - f_n| \geq c) < \delta$ where c is chosen such that $c \cdot \mathbb{P}(\Omega) < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$. Now we prove $|f - f_n|$ is uniformly integrable, we have

$$\int_A |f| \leq \liminf \int_A |f_n| \leq \epsilon.$$

for $\mathbb{P}(A) < \delta$ then

$$|f - f_n| < |f| + |f_n|.$$

i.e

$$\int_A |f - f_n| \leq \int_A |f| + |f_n| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Such that $|f - f_n|$ is uniformly integrable. \square

Let us summarize, in the hitting time exercise we know finite unions of open sets are in the σ -algebra such that we always want to rewrite it as that case, the right continuity of X allows us to show that any infinite union (over time) can be written as a finite one. the right continuity is useful because

$$[1, 2 + \frac{1}{n}) \rightarrow [1, 2].$$

And we need that $\{\tau < t + \frac{1}{n}\}$ are contained in \mathcal{F}_t .

In the closed case we argue that first

$$A = \bigcap A_n := \{y \in \mathbb{R} : d(y, A) < \frac{1}{n}\}.$$

this follows since A is closed, then we want the following convergence

$$\{\tau_A \leq t\} = \bigcap \{\tau_{A_n} < t\}.$$

We use the left continuity from X to prove that

$$\sup \tau_{A_n} \leq \tau_A \text{ and } \tau_A \leq \sup_{\tau_{A_n}}.$$

then since clearly $\tau_{A_n} \leq \tau_{A_{n+1}}$ the following holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tau_{A_n} = \tau_A.$$

the first direction holds immediately since for any n we must have that

$$\tau_{A_n} \leq \tau_A.$$

And for the second we consider

$$d(X_T, A) = \inf_{y \in A} |X_T - y| \leq |X_T - X_{t_n}| + |X_{t_n} - y| \leq |X_T - X_{t_n}| + \frac{1}{n}.$$

which goes to 0 for $n \rightarrow \infty$

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2.1

Do not forget to show the integrability of the processes, besides that its just using smart 0 to get the result one wants, at (iii) one has to recognize that the mean of functions of equal distribution are the same and then

$$B_s = B_s - B_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, s).$$

2.2

For (i) the direction indistinguishable \Rightarrow modification is trivial, for the other way we recognize that

$$A = \{X_t = Y_t, \forall t \in [0, T] \cap \mathbb{Q}\} = \bigcap_{t \in [0, T] \cap \mathbb{Q}} \{X_t = Y_t\}.$$

Then A^c is a null set by property of being a union of null sets.
I.e for $\omega \in A$ we already have for rational times t

$$X_t(\omega) = Y_t(\omega).$$

For real times t we argue by

$$X_t(\omega) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} X_{q_k}(\omega) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} Y_{q_k}(\omega) = Y_t(\omega).$$

BIG ISSUE WITH THE ABOVE

When talking in the language of probability one always needs to consider that everything is only defined up to null sets, i.e the $\omega \in A$ is not guaranteed to also be in $\omega \in \{X \text{ right continuous}\}$. which is why we need to consider $\omega \in A \cap B \cap C$ where B, C guarantee that we can perform the operations.

2.3

(i) is an ok assumption to make since we otherwise consider the shifted process $M_t = M_t - \mathbb{E}[M_t]$, (ii) The telescoping argument here is fairly important, since its a common tool, and then we can proceed from there by letting go $n \rightarrow \infty$ see

$$M_t - M_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}}).$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$M_t - M_0 = \int_0^t dM_s.$$

same argument is used later in proving Itos formula.

For (iii) we just consider the limit to $n \rightarrow \infty$ and then argue by DCT (we can bound like the following)

$$(M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}})^2 = (M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}})(M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}}) \leq \sup_i (M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}}) \cdot |M_{t_i} - M_{t_{i-1}}|.$$

For (iv) we use fatou, also a natural bound

Lemma 0.0.1. Let $(X_t)_{t \in [0, T]}$ be an Itô process with representations

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t a(\cdot, s) ds + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) dB_s = \tilde{X}_0 + \int_0^t \tilde{a}(\cdot, s) ds + \int_0^t \tilde{b}(\cdot, s) dB_s.$$

$X_0 = \tilde{X}_0$, then $a = \tilde{a}$ and $b = \tilde{b}$

Proof. We have

$$0 = \int_0^t a(\cdot, s) - \tilde{a}(\cdot, s) + \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) - \tilde{b}(\cdot, s) dB_s.$$

Which follows by taking the difference, i.e

$$\int_0^t a(\cdot, s) - \tilde{a}(\cdot, s) = - \int_0^t b(\cdot, s) - \tilde{b}(\cdot, s) dB_s.$$

This is a local martingale that is continuous and of finite variation \square

Let us prove that

$$\left(\int_0^t a(\cdot, s) ds \right).$$

is of finite variation

Proof. Define

$$A_t = \int_0^t a(\cdot, s) ds.$$

We consider

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n A_{t_i} - A_{t_{i-1}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_0^{t_i} a(\cdot, s) ds - \int_0^{t_{i-1}} a(\cdot, s) ds \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} a(\cdot, s) ds \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{t \in [t_{i-1}, t_i]} |a(\cdot, s)| (t_i - t_{i-1}) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{t \in [0, T]} |a(\cdot, s)| (t_i - t_{i-1}) \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - t_{i-1}) \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle A \rangle_t &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (A_t - A_{t_{i-1}})^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\int_0^{t_i} a(\cdot, s) ds - \int_0^{t_{i-1}} a(\cdot, s) ds \right)^2 \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} a(\cdot, s) ds \right)^2 \\
&\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - t_{i-1}) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} a(\cdot, s)^2 ds \\
&= (T) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} |a(\cdot, s)| \cdot 1 ds \right)^2 \leq \left(\int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} |a(\cdot, s)|^2 ds \right) \cdot \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} 1^2 ds = (t_i - t_{i-1}) \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} |a(\cdot, s)|^2 ds.$$

□

Lemma 0.0.2. Show

$$|g|_t = \sup_{\Pi} \sum_{J \in \Pi} |\Delta_{J \cap [0, t]} g| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{J \in \Pi_n} |\Delta_{J \cap [0, t]} g|.$$

For a zero sequence of partitions

Proof. Let $(\Pi)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a zero-sequence of partitions and define

$$|g|_t^n = \sum_{J \in \Pi^n} |\Delta_{J \cap [0, t]} g|.$$

then showing that

$$|g|_t^{n+1} \geq |g|_t^n.$$

And

$$\sup_{\Pi} \sum_{J \in \Pi} |\Delta_{J \cap [0, t]} g| \geq |g|_t^n.$$

Gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |g|_t^n = \sup_{\Pi} \sum_{J \in \Pi} |\Delta_{J \cap [0, t]} g|.$$

□

Exercise. Show that the difference between the Lefthand Limit and Right hand limit is not necessarily the same for a Continuous function $f \in \mathcal{C}^1$ and a Process B_t , with partition $\Delta_n = \{0 = t_0 < \dots, < t_n = T\}$

$$L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(B_{t_{i-1}})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})$$

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(B_{t_i})(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}).$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |L_n - R_n| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (f(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f(B_{t_i}))(B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}) \right| \\ &\leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (f(B_{t_{i-1}}) - f(B_{t_i}))^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2} \\ &\leq C \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}})^2}. \end{aligned}$$

If the quadratic variation of B_t is nonzero and finite, then there exists cases where $|L_n - R_n| \neq 0$ \square

Exercise. Stochastic Integral as limit of simple functions is well defined, i.e. does not depend on the choice of limiting sequence.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$ and take two sequences $(f_n), (g_n) \subset \mathcal{H}_0^2$ such that

$$\|f_n - f\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \|g_m - f\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} \rightarrow 0.$$

We check

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_n - g_m\| &= \|f_n - f + f - g_m\| = \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t (f_n - f + f - g_m)^2 \right] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^t 2 \cdot (f_n - f)^2 + 2 \cdot (f - g_m)^2 \right] \\ &= 2 \cdot (\|f_n - f\| + \|f - g_m\|) \xrightarrow{n,m \rightarrow \infty} 0. \end{aligned}$$

\square

Exercise. Calculate

$$\int_a^b B(t) dB(t).$$

Proof. We prove this by picking f_n such that

$$f_n \rightarrow B(t).$$

then we have

$$\int_a^b B(t)dB(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I(f_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f_n(B(t_{i-1}))(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1})).$$

Clearly

$$f_n(t, \omega) = B(t_{i-1}) \cdot \mathbb{1}_{[t_{i-1}, t_i)}.$$

Converges to $B(t)$ for a partition Δ_n , we get

$$\int_a^b B(t)dB(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f_n(B(t_{i-1}))(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1})) = B(t_{i-1})(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1})).$$

Where we note that

$$L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f_n(B(t_{i-1}))(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1}))$$

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f_n(B(t_i))(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1})).$$

Such that

$$R_n - L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (f_n(B(t_i)) - f_n(B(t_{i-1}))(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1})) = \sum_{i=1}^n (B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1}))^2$$

$$R_n + L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (f_n(B(t_i)) + f_n(B(t_{i-1}))(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1})) = \sum_{i=1}^n (B(t_i)^2 - B(t_{i-1})^2) = B(b)^2 - B(a)^2$$

Then

$$L_n = \frac{1}{2}(B(b)^2 - B(a)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1}))^2).$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = \frac{1}{2}(B(b)^2 - B(a)^2 - (b - a)).$$

Plugging in $b = t$ and $a = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}(B(t)^2 - t).$$

□

Exercise. Show quadratic variation of $B(t)$ over $[a, b]$ is $b - a$

Proof. First way is by L^2 convergence

$$\varphi_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1}))^2 - (t_i - t_{i-1}))}_{X_i}.$$

Then

$$\mathbb{E}[\varphi_n^2] = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_i X_j].$$

For $i \neq j$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[X_i X_j] &= \mathbb{E}[(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1}))^2 - (t_i - t_{i-1}))(B(t_j) - B(t_{j-1}))^2 - (t_j - t_{j-1}))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(B(t_i) - B(t_{i-1}))^2(B(t_j) - B(t_{j-1}))^2] \dots\end{aligned}$$

□