Exercise 1:

1. Let (B^1, B^2) be two independent Brownian motions.

a) (2 points) Find for $\rho \in [-1, 1]$ constants a and b such that

$$W^1 := B^1 \text{ and } \quad W^2 := aB^1 + bB^2$$

satisfy $[W^1]_t = [W^2]_t = t$ and $[W^1, W^2]_t = \rho t$. Compute $\mathrm{corr}(W^1_t, W^2_t)$.

b) (2 points) Consider adapted and left-continuous bounded processes x_s, y_s, z_s and v_s. Define

$$X_t := \int_0^t x_s dW^1_s, \quad Y_t := \int_0^t y_s dW^2_s,$$

$$Z_t := \int_0^t z_s dX_s, \quad V_t := \int_0^t v_s dY_s.$$

Find $[Z, V]_t, t > 0$.

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho t &= \left[W^1, W^2\right] \\
&= \left[B^1, aB^1 + bB^2\right] \\
&\text{, since the quadratic covariation is bilinear in it's arguments} \\
&= a\left[B^1, B^1\right] + b \underbrace{\left[B^1, B^2\right]}_{=0,\text{since} B^1 \text{and} B^2 \text{independent}} \\
&= a\left[B^1\right] \\
&= at \\
\Rightarrow a &= \rho
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t &= \left[W^2\right] \\
&= \left[W^2, W^2\right] \\
&= \left[aB^1 + bB^2, aB^1 + bB^2\right] \\
&= \left[aB^1 + bB^2, aB^1\right] + \left[aB^1 + bB^2, bB^2\right] \\
&= \left[aB^1, aB^1\right] + \underbrace{\left[bB^2, aB^1\right]}_{=0} + \underbrace{\left[aB^1, bB^2\right]}_{=0} + \left[bB^2, bB^2\right] \\
&= a^2 \underbrace{\left[B^1, B^1\right]}_{[B^1]=t} + b^2 \underbrace{\left[B^2, B^2\right]}_{[B^2]=t} \\
\Rightarrow b^2 &= 1 - a^2
\end{aligned}$$

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\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{corr}\left(W_t^1, W_t^2\right) &= \frac{\operatorname{Cov}\left(W_t^1, W_t^2\right)}{\sigma_{W_t^1}\sigma_{W_t^2}} \\
&= \frac{\operatorname{Cov}\left(B_t^1, aB_t^1 + bB_t^2\right)}{\sigma_{W_t^1}\sigma_{W_t^2}} \\
&= \frac{a\operatorname{Cov}\left(B_t^1, B_t^1\right) + b\operatorname{Cov}\left(B_t^1, B_t^2\right)}{\sigma_{B_t^1}\sigma_{aB_t^1+bB_t^2}} \\
&= \frac{a\operatorname{Cov}\left(B_t^1, B_t^1\right) + b\operatorname{Cov}\left(B_t^1, B_t^2\right)}{ab\sigma^2_{B_t^1}\sigma_{B_t^2}} \\
&= \frac{at}{abt\sqrt{t}} = \frac{1}{b\sqrt{t}}
\end{aligned}
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b)

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\begin{aligned}
[Z,V]_t &= \left[\int_0^{\cdot} z_s dX_s, \int_0^{\cdot} v dY_s\right]_t \\
&= \int_0^t z_s v_s d\,[X,Y]_s \\
&= \int_0^t z_s v_s d\left[\int x_s dW_s^1, \int y_s dW_s^2\right]_s \\
&= \int_0^t z_s v_s d\left(\int_0^t x_s y_s d\underbrace{\left[W^1, W^2\right]}_{[B^1, aB^1+bB^2]}\right) \\
&= \int_0^t z_s v_s d\left(\int_0^t x_s y_s d\left(a\underbrace{\left[B^1, B^1\right]}_{=t} + b\underbrace{\left[B^1, B^2\right]}_{=0}\right)\right) \\
&= \int_0^t z_s v_s d\left(\int_0^t x_s y_s dat\right)
\end{aligned}
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Exercise 2:

2. Kunita Watanabe decomposition, hedging with correlated assets.

a) (2 points) Consider two martingales $N, M \in \mathcal{M}^{2,c}$ and denote by $N_t = N_0 + \int_0^t H_s dM_s + L_t$, $t \leq T$, the Kunita Watanabe decomposition of N wrt M. Show that the integrand H satisfies the relation

$$[M,N]_t = \int_0^t H_s d[M]_s, \quad t \leq T.$$

Suppose that - as in the case of martingales driven by Brownian motion - $d[M,N]_t = \alpha_t^{[M,N]}dt$ and $d[M]_t = \alpha_t^{[M]}dt$ with $\alpha_t^{[M]} > 0$. Conclude that $H_t = \alpha_t^{[M,N]}/\alpha_t^{[M]}$.

b) (2 points) Consider a model with two correlated assets with dynamics $dS_t^i = \sigma_i S_t^i dB_t^i$ for two standard Brownian motions B^1, B^2 with $[B^1, B^2]_t = \rho t$ for some $\rho \in [-1, 1]$. Compute the Kunita Watanabe decomposition of S^2 wrt S^1. (This is one possible approach for hedging the non-tradable asset S^2 with the tradable asset S^1.)

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
[M,N]_t &= \left[M, N_0 + \int_0^t H_s dM_s + L_t\right]_t \\
&= [M, N_0] + \left[M, \int_0^t H_s dM_s\right] + [M, L_t] \\
&= \left[\int_0^t 1 dM_s, \int_0^t H_s dM_s\right] \\
&= \int_0^t 1 H_s d\left[M_s, M_s\right] \\
&= \int_0^t H_s d\left[M_s\right]
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
[M,N]_t &= \int_0^t H_s d\left[M\right]_s \\
\Rightarrow d\left[M,N\right]_t &= H_s d\left[M\right]_s \\
\Rightarrow \alpha_t^{[M,N]} dt &= H_s \alpha_t^{[M]} dt \\
\Rightarrow H_s &= \frac{\alpha_t^{[M,N]}}{\alpha_t^{[M]}}
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3:

We start with:

$$[M_t] = [N_t - \lambda t] = [N_t] - 2[N_t, \lambda t] + [\lambda t] = [N_t] \tag{1}$$

The increments of λt go asymptotically to 0 as the size of the increments gets smaller. Therefore their covariation with N_t goes to 0 as well.
We divide t into sub-intervals: $0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < ... < t_n = t$

We know that for sufficiently small increments ΔN is either 1 when there is a jump and 0 when there is no jump and therefore:

$$[N_t] = lim_{n\to\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (N_{t_i} - N_{t_{i-1}})^2 = N_t \tag{2}$$

3. Quadratic variation of compensated Poisson process . Consider a Poisson process N_t with parameter λ and recall that $M_t = N_t - \lambda_t$ is a square integrable martingale. Use the characterization of quadratic variation to show that $[M_t] = N_t$.

Exercise 4:

4. Generator of the Heston model (3 points) Consider a two-dimensional process X, v with

$$dX_t = \mu X_t dt + \sigma_1 \sqrt{v_t} dB_{t,1}$$
$$dv_t = \kappa(\theta - v_t)dt + \sigma_2 \sqrt{v_t} dB_{t,2}$$

for constants $\mu, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \kappa, \theta > 0$ and two Brownian motions B_1, B_2 with $[B_1, B_2]_t = \rho t$ for some $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1$. Compute the generator of the process (X, v).