

**1**

Let  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be of bounded first order variation

$$\forall \text{ partition } P = \{a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b\} \text{ we have } V(f + g, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n |(f + g)(x_i) - (f + g)(x_{i-1})| = \\ \sum_{i=1}^n |[f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})] + [g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})]|$$

Now by using the triangle inequality we get:  $V(f + g, P) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| + \sum_{i=1}^n |g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})| = V(f, P) + V(g, P)$

So, we have  $V(f + g) \leq V(f) + V(g) \implies$  since  $f, g$  are finite  $f + g$  is also finite  $\implies$  the sum of 2 funcs of bounded first order variation also has bounded first order variation. qed

**2**

Let  $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be of bounded first order variation

$$\forall \text{ partition } P = \{a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b\} \text{ we have } V(fg, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i)g(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})g(x_{i-1})| = \\ \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i)(g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})) + g(x_{i-1})(f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}))| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i)||g(x_i) - g(x_{i-1})| + |g(x_{i-1})||f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| \leq \\ (\sup_{[a,b]} |f|)V(g, P) + (\sup_{[a,b]} |g|)V(f, P)$$

Taking the supremum over all partitions  $P$  we get  $V(fg) \leq (\sup_{[a,b]} |f|)V(g) + (\sup_{[a,b]} |g|)V(f)$   
A function of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$  is bounded. Also the sup is finite; since  $V(f), V(g)$  are finite by assumption, the rhs is also finite  $\implies fg$  has bounded variation  $\implies$  the product of 2 funcs of bounded first order variation also has bounded first order variation. qed

**3**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin(\frac{1}{x}), & x \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

quadratic variation on  $[0, 1]$ :  $V_2(f, [0, 1]) = \sup \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}))^2$  Where the sup is over all partitions  $P = \{0 = x_0 < \dots < x_n = 1\}$

Set the zeros  $z_n = \frac{1}{\pi n}$ , so that  $f(z_n) = 0$  and the unique extremum in each interval  $I_n = [z_{n+1}, z_n]$  occurs at  $e_n = \frac{1}{\pi n + \frac{\pi}{2}}$  with  $|f(e_n)| = \frac{1}{\pi n + \frac{\pi}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\pi n}$

On  $I_n$  the graph goes  $0 \rightarrow \pm |f(e_n)| \rightarrow 0$

For any partition  $P$  of  $I_n$  the sum of squared increments is maximized by using the points  $z_{n+1}, e_n, z_n$  which gives  $(f(e_n) - 0)^2 + (0 - f(e_n))^2 = 2|f(e_n)|^2 \leq \frac{2}{(\pi n)^2}$

Hence, the quadratic variation over  $\bigcup_{n \geq N} I_n = (0, z_N]$  satisfies  $V_2(f, (0, z_N]) \leq \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(\pi n)^2} = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq$

$$\frac{2}{\pi^2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

On the remaining compact interval  $[z_N, 1]$  the function is  $C^1$  so it's Lipschitz with a constant  $L$

$\forall$  partition of  $[z_N, 1]$  we have  $\sum (\Delta f)^2 \leq L^2 \sum (\Delta x)^2 \leq L^2(1 - z_N)^2$

since  $\sum (\Delta x)^2$  is maximized by using a single interval of length  $1 - z_N$

Combining  $V_2(f, [0, 1]) \leq \frac{1}{3} + L^2(1 - z_N)^2 < \infty$  therefore the quadratic variation of  $f(x)$  is bounded.

qed

4

We must show that  $C(S, t) = SN(d_1) - Ke^{-r(T-t)}N(d_2)$  satisfies the BSM equation, where  $d_1 = \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K}) + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}}$ ,  $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\tau}$

I suggest,  $\tau := T - t$

$N$  is the standard normal cdf,  $n = N'$

$n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-x^2/2}$  normal density

1) let's calculate  $\frac{n(d_1)}{n(d_2)} = \frac{e^{-d_1^2/2}}{e^{-d_2^2/2}} = e^{-(d_1^2 - d_2^2)/2}$

Since  $d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\tau}$ , we get  $d_1^2 - d_2^2 = (d_1 - d_2)(d_1 + d_2) = \sigma\sqrt{\tau}(2d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\tau})$  So, considering

$d_1 = \frac{\ln(\frac{S}{K}) + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}}$  we multiply both sides by 2 and subtract  $\sigma\sqrt{\tau}$  from both sides, so we get

$$2d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{\tau} = 2 \frac{\ln(S/K) + r\tau}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}}$$

So,  $d_1^2 - d_2^2 = 2(\ln(S/K) + r\tau)$  and  $e^{-(d_1^2 - d_2^2)/2} = e^{\ln(S/K) + r\tau} = \frac{K}{S}e^{-r\tau}$  and so we get  $\boxed{Sn(d_1) = Kn(d_2)e^{-r\tau}}$

Now calculation of the derivatives ( $dt = -d\tau$ )

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial S} = N(d_1) + Sn(d_1)\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} - Ke^{-r\tau}n(d_2)\frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S} = N(d_1) + Sn(d_1)\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} - Sn(d_1)\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} = N(d_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \tau} = Sn(d_1)\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial \tau} + rKe^{-r\tau}N(d_2) - Ke^{-r\tau}n(d_2)\frac{\partial d_2}{\partial \tau} = -\frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} = n(d_1)\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, we get } \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} - rC &= -\frac{\partial C}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial S^2} + rS \frac{\partial C}{\partial S} - r(SN(d_1) - Ke^{-r\tau}N(d_2)) = \\ &= -Sn(d_1)\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial \tau} - rKe^{-r\tau}N(d_2) + Ke^{-r\tau}n(d_2)\frac{\partial d_2}{\partial \tau} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 S^2 n(d_1)\frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} + rSN(d_1) - rSN(d_1) + rKe^{-r\tau}N(d_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We know that } \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial \tau} = \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial \tau} - \frac{\sigma}{2\sqrt{\tau}}$$

$$\text{and also } \frac{\partial d_1}{\partial S} = \frac{\partial d_2}{\partial S}$$

So, having all of that and using the boxed equation we get the lhs to equal 0. qed