

$$X = \underbrace{M}_{\text{local martingale}} + \underbrace{A}_{\text{bounded variation process}}$$

Ito: $f \in \mathcal{C}^2, df(X_t) = f'(X_s)dX_s + \frac{1}{2}f''(X_s)d\langle X \rangle_s$

1 Basic concepts of SPT

Starting point: semimartingale market models, ie:

$$dB(t) = r(t)B(t)dt \quad (1)$$

$$dX_i(t) = X_i(t) \left(b_i(t)dt + \sum_{\nu} \sigma_{i,\nu} dW_{\nu}(t) \right) \quad (2)$$

Here:

- $B(t)$ is the value of the bank account if we start from 1 dollar today.
- $X_i(t)$ stands for the price of one share of stock of company i .
- $r(t)$ is the short rate.
- $b_i(t)$ rate of return of stock i .
- $\sigma_{i,\nu}(t)$ volatility of stock i with respect to W_{ν} .

Theorem 1 (Solutions). (1) and (2) admit solutions (as long as we know the ?) $B(t) = e^{\int_0^t r_s ds}$

$$X_i(t) = X_i(0) \exp\left(\int_0^t \gamma_i(s)ds + \int \sum_{\nu=1}^d \sigma_{i,\nu}(s)dW_{\nu}(s)\right)$$

where

$$\gamma_i(t) = b_i(t) - \frac{1}{2}a_{ii}(t) = b_i(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu=1}^d \sigma_{i\mu}^2(t)$$

is called the growth rate.

Proof. • $e^{\int_0^t r(s)ds}$ is a process of bounded variations. $(\int_0^t r(s)ds = \int_0^t r(s)^+ ds - \int_0^t r(s)^- ds)$ By Ito's formula for the semi martingale $\int_0^t r(s)ds$ and $f = \exp$ $de^{\int_0^t r(s)ds} = e^{\int_0^t r(s)ds} d(\int_0^t r(s)ds) = e^{\int_0^t r(s)ds} r(t)dt$.

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$$X_i(t) = X_i(0) e^{\int_0^t \gamma_i(s)ds + \int \sum_{\nu=1}^d \sigma_{i,\nu}(s)dW_{\nu}(s)}$$

$$d \log(X_i(t)) = d\left(\int_0^t \gamma_i(s)ds + \int \sum_{\nu=1}^d \sigma_{i,\nu}(s)dW_{\nu}(s)\right) = \gamma_i(t)dt + \sum_{\nu=1}^d \sigma_{i,\nu}(t)dW_{\nu}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d \log(X_i(t)) &= \frac{dX_i(t)}{X_i(t)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{X_i(t)^2} \underbrace{\sum \sigma_{i\mu}^2(t)dt}_{d\langle X_i \rangle(t)} \\ &= \frac{dX_i(t)}{X_i(t)} - \frac{1}{2} \sum \sigma_{i\mu}^2(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

□

Remak 1 (growth rate).

$$\frac{1}{T} \log X_i(t) - \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \gamma_i(t)dt \rightarrow 0$$

Whenever σ does not grow too fast in T .

Proof.

$$\frac{1}{T} \log X_i(t) - \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \gamma_i(t)dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sum_{\nu} \gamma_{i\nu}(t)dW_{\nu}(t)$$

□

Theorem 2 (Time change martingale). *Every stochastic integral $I_t = \sum \int h_\nu dW_\nu(s)$ can be written as a time change of a brownian motion β where*

$$\beta(s) = I_{\tau_s}$$

$$\tau_s = \inf\{t : \int_0^t \sum h_\nu(s)^2 ds\}$$

$$I_t = \beta(< I >_t)$$

2 Class Portfolios old theory

Definition 1 (Portfolios). *Fix a filtration $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ such that B, X_i, r, b, σ are adapted to it. A portfolio $\Pi(t) = (\Pi_1(t), \dots, \Pi_n(t))$ is a bounded progressively measurable process with respect to $(\mathcal{F}_t)_t$ such that:*

$$\sum_i \Pi_i(t) = 1 \quad \forall t$$

We call Π long-only portfolio if $\pi_i(t) \geq 0 \forall i$

Definition 2 (Progressively measurable). $\Pi(t)$ measurable with respect to $\cup_{s < t} \mathcal{F}_s$

Example 1. • *Equal weighted portfolio:* $\Pi_1(t) = \dots = \Pi_n(t) = \frac{1}{n}$.

• *Market portfolio:* Suppose company i has $N_i(t)$ shares at time t $\Pi_i(t) = \frac{X_i(t)V_i(t)}{\sum X_j(t)V_j(t)}$

Assumption: All portfolios Π are self financing (\iff we immediately re investing all gain from trading). Mathematically, the portfolio value $V^{(\pi)}(t) = \sum \Pi_i(t)X_i(t)$ satisfies the equation $\frac{dV^{(\pi)}(t)}{V^{(\pi)}(t)} = \sum_i \pi_i(t) \frac{dX_i(t)}{X_i(t)}$.

Theorem 3. *Has an explicit solution*

$$V^{(\pi)}(t) = V^{(\pi)}(0) \exp\left(\int_0^t \gamma_\pi(u) du + \int_0^t \sum_\nu \sigma_{\pi\nu}(u) dW_\nu(u)\right)$$

$$\gamma_\pi(t) = \sum_i \pi_i(t) \gamma_i(t) + \gamma_\pi^*(t) \quad \gamma_\pi^*(t) = \frac{1}{2} (\sum \pi_i(t) a_{ii}(t) - \sum_{i,j} \pi_i(t) \pi_j(t) a_{i,j}(t))$$

$$\sigma_{\pi\nu}(t) = \sum_i \pi_i(t) \sigma_{i\nu}(t)$$

Definition 3 (Portfolio). • *Classical portfolios:*

$$\zeta(t) = \left(\underbrace{\zeta_i(t)}_{(\# \text{ of share})} \right)_i$$

- *Self financing condition:* portfolio value $V(t) = \zeta \cdot X$ satisfies $dV = \zeta \cdot dX$
- *in SPT, we want to think about weights.* $\Pi_i(t) = \frac{\zeta_i(t)X_i(t)}{\zeta \cdot X}$
- *It only make sense to think of V in relative terms:*

$$\frac{dV^{(\pi)}(t)}{V^{(\pi)}(t)} = \sum_i \pi_i(t) \frac{dX_i(t)}{X_i(t)}$$

Theorem 4. *Has an explicit solution*

$$V^{(\pi)}(t) = V^{(\pi)}(0) \exp\left(\int_0^t \gamma_\pi(u) du + \int_0^t \sum_\nu \sigma_{\pi\nu}(u) dW_\nu(u)\right)$$

$$\gamma_\pi(t) = \sum_i \pi_i(t) \gamma_i(t) + \underbrace{\gamma_\pi^*(t)}_{\text{excess growth rate}}$$

$$\gamma_\pi^*(t) = \frac{1}{2} (\sum \pi_i(t) a_{ii}(t) - \sum_{i,j} \pi_i(t) \pi_j(t) a_{i,j}(t))$$

$$\sigma_{\pi\nu}(t) = \sum_i \pi_i(t) \sigma_{i\nu}(t)$$

We can prove that $\frac{1}{T} \log(V^{(\pi)}(T)) - \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \gamma_\pi(u) du \rightarrow 0$

Remark 2 (Market portfolios and market weights). **Disclaimer:** From now on, think of $X_i(t)$ as the market capitalization of company i (# shares . price per share).

2.0.1 The market portfolio

Recall: the market portfolio has weights $\pi_i(t) = \frac{X_i(t)}{\sum X_j} = \mu_i(t)$. For the market portfolio:

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \gamma^\mu du = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sum \gamma_i(u) \mu_i(u) du + \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \gamma_\mu^*(u) du$$

If in the original model for X_i the coefficients only depend on the μ_i s: $b_i(t) = \bar{b}_i \cdot \mu$, $\sigma_{i\nu}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_{i\nu} \cdot \mu$ then we are taking the average of a function on μ :

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(\mu_1(t), \dots, \mu_n(t)) dt$$

$\mu \rightarrow \int_0^T f(\mu(t)) dt$ is called an additive functional. To understand market portfolio:

- Need to understand how μ behaves in the real world.
- Select a class of models compatible with that.
- Study the asymptotics of the additive functional, which will give us the asymptotic growth of market portfolio.

Main observation (Fernholz): rank the market weights: $\mu_{(1)} \geq \dots \geq \mu_{(n)}$

- the curve $\log k \rightarrow \log \mu_{(k)}(t)$ is very stable over time.
- shape is close to linear (weights decay poly)
- \Rightarrow look for models of $(\mu_1(t), \dots, \mu_n(t))$ so that $(\mu_{(1)}(t), \dots, \mu_{(n)}(t))$ is stochastically stable. e.g. there exist an initial distribution of $(\mu_{(1)}(0), \dots, \mu_{(n)}(0)) \stackrel{d}{=} (\mu_{(1)}(t), \dots, \mu_{(n)}(t))$ Such a distribution is called a stationary / invariant distribution of the process.