

Derivation of Fokker-Planck Equation of GECIR Model

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1 Fokker-Planck Equation

The generalized extended CIR model (GECIR) we proposed is

$$dr(t) = (\theta(t) - b(t)r(t))dt + \sigma(t)r(t)^\beta dW(t).$$

where all the model parameters except the power term β are known deterministic function of time. β is a known constant. $\tilde{W}(t)$ is a Brownian motion.

Let $f(r, t)$ be the density of the random variable $r(t)$. The Fokker-Planck (Kolmogorov forward equation) of the GECIR model is:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f(r, t)}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} [(\theta(t) - b(t)r(t))f(r, t)] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} [\sigma(t)^2 r(t)^{2\beta} f(r, t)] \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} [\theta(t)f(r, t) - b(t)r(t)f(r, t)] + \frac{1}{2} \sigma(t)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[2\beta r(t)^{2\beta-1} f(r, t) + r(t)^{2\beta} \frac{\partial f(r, t)}{\partial r} \right] \\ &= -\theta(t) \frac{\partial f(r, t)}{\partial r} + b(t)f(r, t) + b(t)r(t) \frac{\partial f(r, t)}{\partial r} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sigma(t)^2 \left[(2\beta - 1) 2\beta r(t)^{2\beta-2} f(r, t) + 2\beta r(t)^{2\beta-1} \frac{\partial f(r, t)}{\partial r} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sigma(t)^2 \left[2\beta r(t)^{2\beta-1} \frac{\partial f(r, t)}{\partial r} + r(t)^{2\beta} \frac{\partial^2 f(r, t)}{\partial r^2} \right] \\ &= [b(t) + \sigma(t)^2 (2\beta - 1) \beta r(t)^{2\beta-2}] f(r, t) + [-\theta(t) + b(t)r(t) + 2\sigma(t)^2 \beta r(t)^{2\beta-1}] \frac{\partial f(r, t)}{\partial r} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sigma(t)^2 r(t)^{2\beta} \frac{\partial^2 f(r, t)}{\partial r^2} \end{aligned}$$