

# Capstone Assignment

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## Problem 1

A *continuous semimartingale* is any  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted process,  $S$ , that can be written as the sum,  $S = M + A$ , of a continuous local martingale  $M$  and a continuous and  $\mathcal{F}$ -adapted process  $A$  that starts from 0 and has sample paths that a.s. have finite variation on finite intervals. If a decomposition of this form exists, the local martingale component,  $M$ , and the finite variation component,  $A$ , are unique, and the identification  $S = M + A$  is known as the *canonical semimartingale decomposition* of  $S$ .

Assuming that  $S$  is a semimartingale with canonical decomposition  $S = M + A$ , show that every one of the following processes is also a semimartingale and identify their respective canonical semimartingale decomposition.

- (a)  $e^S \equiv (e^{S_t})_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ ; (b)  $S^2 \equiv (S_t^2)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$ ; (c)  $S^n \equiv (S_t^n)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{++}$ ; (d)  $S \cdot \imath \equiv (\int_0^t S_u dx)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_{++}}$ ; (e)  $S \cdot W + S \cdot \imath \equiv (\int_0^t S_u dW_u + \int_0^t S_u du)_{t \in \mathbb{R}_{++}}$ ; and (f)  $f(S, \imath) \equiv (f(S_t, t))_{t \in \mathbb{R}_+}$

for some function  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  such that derivatives  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x, t)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t)$  exist and are continuous.

*Proof.* (a) for the continuous function  $f(x) = e^x$  and has continuous first and second-order derivatives. Then from Ito's formula  $e^S$  is a continuous semimartingale because  $S$  is a continuous semimartingale.

Again from Ito's formula,

$$e^S = e^{S_0} + e^S \cdot (M + A) + \frac{1}{2} e^S \cdot \langle S, S \rangle = e^{M_0} + e^S \cdot M + e^S \cdot (A + \frac{1}{2} \langle M, M \rangle)$$

$e^{M_0} + e^S \cdot M$  is a continuous local martingale because a stochastic integral with respect to the continuous local martingale is also a continuous local martingale.

$A + \frac{1}{2} \langle M, M \rangle$  is of finite variation and starts from 0, then  $e^S \cdot (A + \frac{1}{2} \langle M, M \rangle)$  is of finite variation and starts from 0 because a stochastic integral starts from 0 and is of finite variation with respect to a finite variation.

Thus its local martingale part is

$$e^{M_0} + e^S \cdot M$$

its finite variation part is

$$e^S \cdot (A + \frac{1}{2} \langle M, M \rangle)$$

- (b) for the continuous function  $f(x) = x^2$  and has continuous first and second-order derivatives. Then from Ito's formula  $S^2$  is a continuous semimartingale because  $S$  is a continuous semimartingale.

Again from Ito's formula,

$$S^2 = S_0^2 + 2S \cdot (M + A) + \langle S, S \rangle = M_0^2 + 2S \cdot M + 2S \cdot A + \langle M, M \rangle$$

It is the same as the (a), its local martingale part is

$$M_0^2 + 2S \cdot M$$

its finite variation part is

$$2S \cdot A + \langle M, M \rangle$$

- (c) for the continuous function  $f(x) = x^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{++}$  and has continuous first and second-order derivatives. Then from Ito's formula  $S^n$  is a continuous semimartingale because  $S$  is a continuous semimartingale.

If  $n = 1, 2$  then from the problem and part(b) we know its canonical decomposition, if  $n \geq 3$ , then from Ito's formula,

$$S^n = S_0^n + nS^{n-1} \cdot S + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)S^{n-2} \cdot \langle S, S \rangle = M_0^n + nS^{n-1} \cdot M + nS^{n-1} \cdot A + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)S^{n-2} \cdot \langle M, M \rangle$$

Thus its local martingale part is

$$M_0^n + nS^{n-1} \cdot M$$

its finite variation part is

$$nS^{n-1} \cdot A + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)S^{n-2} \cdot \langle M, M \rangle$$

- (d)  $\iota$  can be seen as a semimartingale with zero local martingale part, then  $S \cdot \iota$  is a continuous semimartingale because  $\iota$  is a continuous local martingale. In particular,  $S \cdot \iota$  is of finite variation and starts from 0, then its local martingale part is 0, finite variation part is  $S \cdot \iota$
- (e)  $S \cdot W$  is a continuous local martingale, of course semimartingale,  $S \cdot \iota$  is of finite variation, of course semimartingale. the sum of semimartingale is a semimartingale. In particular, its local martingale part is  $S \cdot W$ , finite variation part is  $S \cdot \iota$ .
- (f) the first partial derivative  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}f(x, t)$  exists and continuous because the second partial derivative exists and continuous, then from Ito's formula  $f(S, \iota)$  is a continuous semimartingale because  $S$  and  $\iota$  is a continuous semimartingale. Again, from Ito's formula,

$$f(S, \iota) = f(M_0, 0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}f(S, \iota) \cdot \iota + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}f(S, \iota) \cdot S + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}f(S, \iota) \cdot \langle M, M \rangle$$

Then its local martingale part is

$$f(M_0, 0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(S, \iota) \cdot M$$

its finite variation part is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(S, \iota) \cdot \iota + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(S, \iota) \cdot A + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(S, \iota) \cdot \langle M, M \rangle$$

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## Problem 2

Answer the questions in Problem 1 in the special case where  $S$  is an Itô process of the form  $S = S_0 + \sigma \cdot W + b \cdot \iota$ , i.e.,

$$S_t = S_0 + \int_0^t \sigma_u dW_u + \int_0^t b_u du$$

and explain what are the conditions for the process  $\sigma(w, t)$  and  $b(w, t)$  under which the integrals above are well defined.

*Solution:* First we need

$$\sigma \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}}^2(\mathbb{R}_+), b \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+)$$

- (a)  $e^S = e^{S_0} + \sigma e^S \cdot W + (\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 + b)e^S \cdot \iota$  is a Itô process.
- (b)  $S^2 = S_0^2 + 2\sigma S \cdot W + (2bS + \sigma^2) \cdot \iota$  is a Itô process.
- (c)  $n = 1, 2$ ,  $S^n$  is a Itô process. If  $n \geq 3$

$$S^n = S_0^n + n\sigma S^{n-1} \cdot W + [nbS^{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)\sigma^2 S^{n-2}] \cdot \iota$$

is a Itô process.

- (d) it is a Itô process with Brownian motion integral part is 0 and starts from 0.
- (e)  $S \cdot W + S \cdot \iota$  is a Itô process and starts from 0.
- (f)

$$f(S, \iota) = f(S_0, 0) + \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(S, \iota) \cdot W + [\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(S, \iota) \cdot + b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(S, \iota) \cdot + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(S, \iota)] \cdot \iota$$

is a Itô process

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### Problem 3

Consider the function  $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and  $b : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and give the conditions under which the following stochastic differential equation has a unique strong solution  $S$  :

$$S = S_0 + \sigma(S, \iota) \cdot W + b(S, \iota) \cdot \iota, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad S_t = S_0 + \int_0^t \sigma(S_u, u) dW_u + \int_0^t b(S_u, u) du, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

Explain what it means for a stochastic differential equation to have a strong solution, and what it means for a strong solution to be unique. Answer the questions in Problem 1 in the special case where the semimartingale  $S$  is the solution to the above equation and, finally, write a stochastic equation of diffusion type that the process  $X = e^S$ , i.e.,  $X_t = e^{S_t}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , satisfies ( $S$  is again the solution to the above equation).

*Solution:* According to the globally Lipschitz condition, if there exists a universal constant  $C > 0$ ,

$$|\sigma(x, t) - \sigma(y, t)| + |b(x, t) - b(y, t)| \leq C|x - y|$$

According to the linear growth condition,

$$\sigma^2(x, t) + b^2(x, t) \leq C^2(1 + x^2)$$

for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . In addition, if  $S_0$  is independent with the Brownian motion and  $E[S_0^2] < \infty$ .

Then there exists a strong solution.

In addition, if for every  $R \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$ , there is a constant  $C_R \in \mathbb{R}_{++}$  such that

$$|\sigma(x, t) - \sigma(y, t)| + |b(x, t) - b(y, t)| \leq C_R|x - y|$$

for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $|x|, |y| \leq R$ . Then strong uniqueness holds.

If a stochastic differential equation has a strong solution, it means that give a initial  $X_0$  and Brownian motion  $W$ , then  $S = G(W, X_0)$  for some deterministic function  $G$ .

Uniqueness means that if given two strong solution  $S, \tilde{S}$  for initial  $X_0$  and  $W$ . If

$$P[S_t = \tilde{S}_t, 0 \leq t < \infty] = 1$$

Then strong uniqueness holds.

(a)  $e^S = e^{S_0} + \sigma(S, \iota)e^S \cdot W + [\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(S, \iota) + b(S, \iota)]e^S \cdot \iota$  is a Itô process.

(b)  $S^2 = S_0^2 + 2\sigma(S, \iota)S \cdot W + [2b(S, \iota)S + \sigma^2(S, \iota)] \cdot \iota$  is a Itô process.

(c)  $n = 1, 2$ ,  $S^n$  is a Itô process. If  $n \geq 3$

$$S^n = S_0^n + n\sigma(S, \iota)S^{n-1} \cdot W + [nb(S, \iota)S^{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)\sigma^2(S, \iota)S^{n-2}] \cdot \iota$$

is a Itô process.

(d) it is a Itô process with Brownian motion integral part is 0 and starts from 0.

(e)  $S \cdot W + S \cdot \iota$  is a Itô process and starts from 0.

(f)

$$f(S, \iota) = f(S_0, 0) + \sigma(S, \iota) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(S, \iota) \cdot W + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(S, \iota) + b(S, \iota) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(S, \iota) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(S, \iota) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(S, \iota) \right] \cdot \iota$$

is a Itô process

From (a) we can get that

$$X = X_0 + \sigma(\log X, \iota) X \cdot W + \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(\log X, \iota) + b(\log X, \iota) \right] X \cdot \iota$$

Where diffusion

$$a(X, \iota) = \sigma(\log X, \iota) X$$

drift is

$$c(X, \iota) = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2(\log X, \iota) + b(\log X, \iota) \right] X$$

□

## Problem 4

Answer the questions in Problem 3 in the special case where  $S$  is a geometric Brownian motion, i.e.,  $\sigma(S_t, t) = \sigma S_t$  and  $b(S_t, t) = b S_t$  for some constants  $\sigma, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Solution:* As for the geometric Brownian motion, it must have a strong unique solution because it is linear in coefficient.

Then we have

$$S = S_0 + S \cdot (\sigma W + b \iota) \tag{1}$$

We multiply both sides  $e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota}$

From Itô formula we have

$$e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} = 1 + e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} \cdot \left( -\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} \cdot \iota \tag{2}$$

Then from integration by parts we have

$$e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} S = S_0 + e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} \cdot S + S \cdot e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} + \langle S, e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} \rangle$$

Then plugging in (1) and (2) We can get

$$e^{-\sigma W - b \iota + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \iota} S = S_0$$

Thus

$$S = S_0 e^{\sigma W + (b - \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2) \iota}$$

It's the same as in the problem 1 but to change  $\sigma(S, \iota)$  to  $\sigma S$  and  $b(S, \iota)$  to  $b S$ .

As for  $X = e^S$ , the diffusion  $a(X, \iota) = \sigma X \log X$ , the drift is

$$c(X, \iota) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \log^2 X + b \log X\right)X$$

□

## Problem 5

Give the solution,  $X$ , to the following linear stochastic differential equations, in which  $\sigma, b, m$ , and  $k$  are fixed scalars:

(a)  $X = X_0 + b\iota + \sigma X \cdot W$  ; (b)  $X = X_0 + bX \cdot \iota + \sigma X \cdot W$  ; (c)  $X = X_0 + (bX - m) \cdot \iota + \sigma X \cdot W$

$$(d) X = X_0 + (bX - m) \cdot \iota + (\sigma X + K) \cdot W$$

*Solution:* As for the SDEs which have the linear form

$$X = X_0 + X \cdot Y + Z \tag{3}$$

We divide  $X$  by  $\mathcal{E}(Y) = e^{Y - \frac{1}{2}\langle Y, Y \rangle}$  and apply Itô formula, first we have

$$\mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) = 1 - \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot Y + \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot \langle Y, Y \rangle \tag{4}$$

Then we plugging in (3) and (4) into  $\mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y)X$  and use Itô formula :

$$\mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y)X = X_0 + \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot (X_0 + X \cdot Y + Z) + X \cdot (1 - \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot Y + \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot \langle Y, Y \rangle) - \langle \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot Y, X \cdot Y + Z \rangle$$

Simplify the equation we get

$$\mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y)X = X_0 + \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot Z - \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot \langle Y, Z \rangle$$

Then

$$X = \mathcal{E}(Y)(X_0 + \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot Z - \mathcal{E}^{-1}(Y) \cdot \langle Y, Z \rangle)$$

(a) here  $Y = \sigma W$ , then  $\mathcal{E}(Y) = e^{\sigma W - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \iota}$ ,  $Z = b\iota$  then  $\langle Y, Z \rangle = 0$

Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma W - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \iota} (X_0 + b e^{-\sigma W + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \iota} \cdot \iota)$$

i.e.

$$X_t = e^{\sigma W_t - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} (X_0 + b \int_0^t e^{-\sigma W_u + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 u} du)$$

(b) here  $Y = \sigma W + b\iota$ ,  $Z = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{E}(Y) = e^{\sigma W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota}$

Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota} X_0$$

- (c) here  $Y = \sigma W + b\iota$ ,  $Z = -m\iota$ , then  $\mathcal{E}(Y) = e^{\sigma W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota}$ ,  $\langle Y, Z \rangle = 0$   
Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota} (X_0 - m e^{-\sigma W - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota} \cdot \iota)$$

i.e.

$$X_t = e^{\sigma W_t + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)t} (X_0 - m \int_0^t e^{-\sigma W_u - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)u} du)$$

- (d) here  $Y = \sigma W + b\iota$ ,  $Z = kW - m\iota$ , then  $\langle Y, Z \rangle = k\sigma\iota$   
Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota} (X_0 + k e^{-\sigma W - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota} \cdot W - (m + k\sigma) e^{-\sigma W - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)\iota} \cdot \iota)$$

i.e.

$$X_t = e^{\sigma W_t + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)t} (X_0 + k \int_0^t e^{-\sigma W_u - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)u} dW_u - (m + k\sigma) \int_0^t e^{-\sigma W_s - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)s} ds)$$

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## Problem 6

Give the solution,  $X$ , to the following linear stochastic differential equations, in which  $\sigma, b, m$ , and  $k$  are predictable (for the filtration  $\mathcal{F}$ ) and stochastic processes with a.s. locally bounded sample paths (i.e. sample paths that are bounded on finite intervals.):

- (a)  $X = X_0 + b \cdot \iota + \sigma X \cdot W$  ; (b)  $X = X_0 + bX \cdot \iota + \sigma X \cdot W$  ; (c)  $X = X_0 + (bX - m) \cdot \iota + \sigma X \cdot W$

$$(d) X = X_0 + (bX - m) \cdot \iota + (\sigma X + K) \cdot W$$

*Solution:*

- (a) here  $Y = \sigma \cdot W$ , then  $\mathcal{E}(Y) = e^{\sigma \cdot W - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \cdot \iota}$ ,  $Z = b \cdot \iota$  then  $\langle Y, Z \rangle = 0$   
Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma \cdot W - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \cdot \iota} (X_0 + b e^{-\sigma \cdot W + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \cdot \iota} \cdot \iota)$$

i.e.

$$X_t = e^{\int_0^t \sigma_u dW_u - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sigma_u^2 du} (X_0 + \int_0^t b_s e^{-\int_0^s \sigma_r dW_r + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s \sigma_r^2 dr} ds)$$

- (b) here  $Y = \sigma \cdot W + b \cdot \iota$ ,  $Z = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{E}(Y) = e^{\sigma \cdot W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota}$   
Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma \cdot W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota} X_0$$

i.e.

$$X_t = e^{\int_0^t \sigma_s dW_s + \int_0^t b_u - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2 du} X_0$$

- (c) here  $Y = \sigma \cdot W + b \cdot \iota$ ,  $Z = -m \cdot \iota$ , then  $\mathcal{E}(Y) = e^{\sigma \cdot W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota}$ ,  $\langle Y, Z \rangle = 0$   
Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma \cdot W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota} (X_0 - m e^{-\sigma \cdot W - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota} \cdot \iota)$$

i.e.

$$X_t = e^{\int_0^t \sigma_s dW_s + \int_0^t b_u - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2 du} (X_0 - \int_0^t m_v e^{-\int_0^v \sigma_s dW_s - \int_0^v b_u - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2 du} dv)$$

- (d) here  $Y = \sigma \cdot W + b \cdot \iota$ ,  $Z = k \cdot W - m \cdot \iota$ , then  $\langle Y, Z \rangle = k\sigma \cdot \iota$   
Thus

$$X = e^{\sigma \cdot W + (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota} (X_0 + k e^{-\sigma \cdot W - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota} \cdot W - (m + k\sigma) e^{-\sigma \cdot W - (b - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2) \cdot \iota} \cdot \iota)$$

i.e.

$$X_t = e^{\int_0^t \sigma_s dW_s + \int_0^t b_u - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2 du} (X_0 + \int_0^t k_v e^{-\int_0^v \sigma_s dW_s - \int_0^v b_u - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2 du} dW_v - \int_0^t (m_r + k_r \sigma_r) e^{-\int_0^r \sigma_s dW_s - \int_0^r b_u - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_u^2 du} dr)$$

□

## Problem 7

Let  $\theta$  be some jointly measurable and adapted  $\mathbb{R}^d$ -valued stochastic process, such that the sample paths of the process  $|\theta|^2 \cdot \iota$ , i.e., the process  $\int_0^t |\theta_s|^2 ds$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , do not explode (remain finite) in finite time ( $|\theta_s|$  stands for the Euclidean norm of  $\theta_s \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ). Assuming that  $W$  is a  $d$ -dimensional Brownian motion, and that  $r$  is some jointly measurable and adapted  $\mathbb{R}$ -valued process with locally integrable sample paths, consider the process

$$X = e^{-\theta^T \cdot W - (r + \frac{1}{2}\theta^T \theta) \cdot \iota}, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad X_t = e^{-\int_0^t \theta_s^T dW_s - \int_0^t (r_s + \frac{1}{2}\theta_s^T \theta_s) ds}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

and show that this process is a semimartingale by identifying its canonical decomposition into a continuous local martingale and a continuous process of finite variation. Write a stochastic equation that the process  $X$  satisfies.

*Solution:* First we set the vector

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_d \end{bmatrix}, W = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ \vdots \\ W_d \end{bmatrix}$$

First  $X$  is a continuous semimartingale because  $-\theta^T \cdot W - (r + \frac{1}{2}\theta^T \theta) \cdot \iota$  is a continuous semimartingale and  $f(x) = e^x$  is continuous and its first and second-order derivatives exist and continuous.

Then from Itô formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} X &= e^{-\theta^T \cdot W - (r + \frac{1}{2}\theta^T \theta) \cdot \iota} = e^{-\sum_{i=1}^d \theta_i \cdot W_i - (r + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \theta_j^2) \cdot \iota} \\ &= 1 + e^{-\sum_{i=1}^d \theta_i \cdot W_i - (r + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \theta_j^2) \cdot \iota} \cdot \left( -\sum_{i=1}^d \theta_i \cdot W_i - (r + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \theta_j^2) \cdot \iota \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$+ \frac{1}{2} e^{-\sum_{i=1}^d \theta_i \cdot W_i - (r + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \theta_j^2) \cdot \iota} \cdot \left( \sum_{i=1}^d \theta_i^2 \cdot \iota \right)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^d X \theta_i \cdot W_i - r \cdot \iota$$

$1 - \sum_{i=1}^d X \theta_i \cdot W_i$  is a continuous local martingale because a stochastic integral with respect to a continuous local martingale is a local martingale and the sum of continuous local martingale is a continuous local martingale. (of course the stochastic integral is well-defined because  $\int_0^t |\theta_s|^2 ds$ , do not explode (remain finite) in finite time.

$-r \cdot \iota$  is of finite variation because  $r$  is a process with locally integrable sample paths.

Then  $X$  satisfies the stochastic equation :

$$X = 1 - \theta^T X \cdot W - r \cdot \iota$$

i.e.

$$X_t = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^d \int_0^t (\theta_i)_s X_s d(W_i)_s - \int_0^t r_u du$$

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