

Section E) Known: ①  $\frac{\Delta S(t)}{S(t)} = \mu \Delta t + \sigma \Delta X$  where  $\Delta X \sim N(0, \Delta t)$  i.e.  $dW(t)$

②  $U(t) = \frac{1}{S(t)}$  exchange rate given

③  $\Delta f(S, t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} \Delta S + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \Delta t$  Ito's lemma

Let  $f(S, t) = \frac{1}{S}$ ,

by ③  $\Delta\left(\frac{1}{S}\right) = -S^{-2} \Delta S + 0 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 S^2 (\cancel{S^{-3}}) \Delta t$   
 $= -\frac{\Delta S}{S^2} + \sigma^2 \frac{1}{S} \Delta t$  (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dU(t)}{U(t)} &= \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{S(t)}\right)}{\frac{1}{S(t)}} = S(t) \cdot \Delta\left(\frac{1}{S(t)}\right) \quad \text{by ②} \\ &= S(t) \cdot \left(-\frac{\Delta S}{S^2} + \sigma^2 \frac{1}{S} \Delta t\right) \quad (*) \\ &= -\frac{\Delta S}{S(t)} + \sigma^2 \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\mu \Delta t - \sigma \Delta X + \sigma^2 \Delta t \quad \text{by ①}$$

$$= (\sigma^2 - \mu) \Delta t - \sigma \Delta X$$

i.e.  $\frac{dU(t)}{U(t)} = (\sigma^2 - \mu) dt - \sigma dW(t)$