

Stochastic Processes in Life Insurance

Assignment 2

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1 Introduction

This is the second of two assignments in the course Stochastic Processes in Life Insurance at Copenhagen University. The course professor is Jesper Lund Pedersen. The course is held in blok 1, 2019.

2 Problem 1

2.1 Question 1.A

$$m^2(t) = E[Y^2(0, n)|F(t)] \quad (1)$$

By 14.4, we have that martingale is on the following form. We know, that it's continuous, and therefore integrable thus a martingale.

$$m(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) + e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \quad (2)$$

Use that $(a + b)^2 = 2ab + a^2 + b^2$ and $a^m * a^n = a^{m+n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
m^2(t) &= \left(\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) + e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \right)^2 \\
&= \\
&2 \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \\
&+ \left(\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right)^2 \\
&+ \left(e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \right)^2 \\
&= \\
&2 \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \\
&+ \left(\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right)^2 \\
&+ e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} (V(t)V(t)) \\
&= \\
&2 \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \\
&+ \left(\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right)^2 \\
&+ e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} V^2(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

2.2 Question 1.B

$$\begin{aligned}
m^{(2)}(t) &= 2 \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \\
&+ \left(\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right)^2 \\
&+ e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} V^2(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Solve the equations with integration by parts. Use that $\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s} a(s)$ can be written as $e^{-\int_0^t} \int_0^t a(s)$, $e^{-\int_0^t} (\int_0^{t-} a(s) + \int_{t-}^t a(s))$ and $\int_{t-}^t a(s) = a(t) - a(t-) =$

$$\Delta a(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(2 \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t)) \\
& = 2e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \quad (5) \\
& + 2 \int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) (-r(t) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) dt + e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV(t))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& d((\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s))^2) \\
& = (\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
& + (\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
& = (\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \quad (6) \\
& + (e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} \int_{t-}^t dB(s)) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
& + (\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
& = \Delta B(t) e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
& + 2(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& d(e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} V^{(2)}(t)) \\
& = -2r(t) e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} V^{(2)}(t) + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV^{(2)}(t) \quad (7)
\end{aligned}$$

Merging all the equations gets us and change $t-$ to t for the dt part.

$$\begin{aligned}
dm^{(2)}(t) &= 2e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) \\
&+ 2 \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) (-r(t) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) dt) \\
&\quad + \Delta B(t) e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
&+ 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
&\quad - 2r(t) e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} V^{(2)}(t) \\
&\quad + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV^{(2)}(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

2.3 Question 1.C

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{2 \int_0^t r(v) dv} dm^2(t) &= \\
&+ e^{2 \int_0^t r(v) dv} 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v) dv} dB(s) \right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v) dv} dB(t) \\
&+ \triangle B(t) dB(t) \\
&- 2r(t) V^2(t) dt \\
&+ dV^2(t) \\
&+ 2V(t) dB(t) \\
&- e^{2 \int_0^t r(v) dv} 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v) dv} dB(s) \right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v) dv} r(t) V(t) dt \\
&+ e^{2 \int_0^t r(v) dv} 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v) dv} dB(s) \right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v) dv} dV(t) \\
&= \\
&+ \triangle B(t) dB(t) \\
&- 2r(t) V^2(t) \\
&+ dV^2(t) \\
&+ 2V(t) dB(t) \\
&+ 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v) dv} dB(s) \right) e^{\int_0^t r(v) dv} (dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t) V(t) dt) \\
&= \\
&+ (\triangle B(t) + 2V(t)) dB(t) \\
&- 2r(t) V^2(t) \\
&+ dV^2(t) \\
&+ 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v) dv} dB(s) \right) e^{\int_0^t r(v) dv} (dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t) V(t) dt)
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Note that $\triangle B(t) = \sum_k b^{Z(t-)^k}(t) \triangle N^k(t)$ and that $\triangle N^k(t) * b^{Z(t)^k}(t)$ is zero, because N only counts 1, if in state $k \neq j$. Use that $\sum_k b^{Z(t-)^k}(t) =$

$\sum_j \sum_{k \neq j} b^{jk}(t)$. Use that $V^{Z(t)} = V^k$ when $dN^k(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\Delta B(t) + 2V(t))dB(t) &= \\
&= (\Delta B(t) + 2V^{Z(t)}(t))(b^{Z(t)}(t)dt + \sum_k b^{Z(t-)k}(t)dN^k(t)) \\
&= \Delta B(t)(b^{Z(t)}(t)dt + \sum_k b^{Z(t-)k}(t)dN^k(t)) \\
&\quad + (2V^{Z(t)}(t)b^{Z(t)}(t)dt + \sum_k 2V^{Z(t)}(t)b^{Z(t-)k}(t)dN^k(t)) \\
&= \sum_j 1_{\{Z(t-)=j\}}(2V^j(t)b^j(t)dt + \sum_{k \neq j} (b^{jk}(t) + 2V^k(t))b^{jk}(t)dN^k(t)) \\
&= 2 \sum_j 1_{\{Z(t-)=j\}} V^j(t)b^j(t)dt + \sum_k (b^{Z(t-)}(t) + 2V^k(t))b^{Z(t-)}(t)dN^k(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Insert into the equation before.

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{2 \int_0^t r(v)dv} dm^2(t) &= \\
&\quad + dV^2(t) \\
&\quad - 2r(t)V^2(t) \\
&\quad + 2 \sum_j 1_{\{Z(t-)=j\}} V^j(t)b^j(t)dt + \sum_k (b^{Z(t-)}(t) + 2V^k(t))b^{Z(t-)}(t)dN^k(t) \\
&\quad + 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right) e^{\int_0^t r(v)dv} (dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t)V(t)dt)
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

2.4 Question 1.E

By proposition 16.4, page. 55.

$$\begin{aligned} V_j^{(2)}(t) &= (2r(t) + \mu(t))V_j^{(2)}(t) - 2b^j(t)V_j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t) \sum_{p=0}^2 \binom{2}{p} (b^{jk(2)}(t)V^{k(2-p)}(t)) \\ &= 2r(t)V_j^{(2)}(t) - 2b^j(t)V_j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk(2)}(t) + b^{jk}(t)V^k(t) + V^{k(2)}(t) - V_j^{(2)}(t)) \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

2.5 Question 1.F

$$Var_j(t) = V_j^{(2)}(t) - (V_j(t))^2 \quad (13)$$

$$dV_j(t) = r(t)V_j(t) - b^j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk}(t) + V^k(t) - V^j(t)) \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dV_j^{(2)}(t) &= 2r(t)V_j^{(2)}(t) - 2b^j(t)V^j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk(2)}(t) + 2b^{jk}V^k(t) + V^{k(2)}(t) - V^{j(2)}(t)) \\ &= (2r(t) + \mu(t))V_j^{(2)}(t) - 2b^j(t)V^j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk(2)}(t) + 2b^{jk}V^k(t) + V^{k(2)}(t)(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

$$R^{jk(2)}(t) = b^{jk(2)}(t) + V^{k(2)}(t) - V^{j(2)}(t) + 2b^{jk}V^kV^j - 2V^kV^j \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-2)V_j(t)dV_j(t) &= \\ &= (-2)V_j(t)(r(t)V_j(t) - b^j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk}(t) + V^k(t) - V^j(t))) \\ &= (-2r(t) - \mu(t))V_j^{(2)}(t) + 2b^j(t)V_j(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(-2b^{jk}(t)V^j(t) - 2V^k(t)V^j(t)) - V_j^{(2)}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Search and replace variance and $R^{jk(2)}$. See that $V^{k(2)}(t) - (V^j(t))^2$ can

be seen as $V^{k(2)}(t) - (V^k(t))^2 = var_k(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
dVar_j(t) &= d(V_j^{(2)}(t) - (V_j(t))^2) \\
&= dV_j^{(2)}(t) - 2V_j(t)dV_j(t) \\
&= \\
&2r(t)(V_j^{(2)}(t) - (V_j(t))^2) \\
&- \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk(2)}(t) \\
&+ V^{k(2)}(t) - V^{j(2)}(t) - 2V^j(t)V^k(t) - 2(V^j(t))^2 + 2b^{jk}(V^k(t) - V^j(t))) \\
&= \\
&(2r(t) + \mu(t))var_j(t) \\
&- \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk(2)}(t) \\
&+ V^{k(2)}(t) - 2V^j(t)V^k(t) - (V^j(t))^2 + 2b^{jk}(V^k(t) - V^j(t))) \\
&= \\
&(2r(t) + \mu(t))var_j(t) \\
&- \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk(2)}(t) \\
&+ var_k(t) - 2V^j(t)V^k(t) + 2b^{jk}(V^k(t) - V^j(t))) \\
&= \\
&(2r(t) + \mu(t))var_j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(R^{jk(2)}(t) + var_k(t)) \\
&= \\
&2r(t)var_j(t) - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(R^{jk(2)}(t) + var_k(t) - var_j(t))
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

We see, that the equation looks like Thiele and conclude, we just replace var and R^2 with the original v and R

$$var_j(t) = \int_t^n e^{-\int_t^s 2r(v)dv} \sum_k p^{jk}(t, s) \sum_{k \neq l} \mu^{kl}(s)(R^{kl})^2(s)ds \tag{19}$$

3 Problem 2

3.1 Question 2.A

By page 63, we have differential equations for $f^j(t)$ and $g^j(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} df^j(t) &= r(t)f^j(t) - b^j(t) - g^j(t)c_j(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b_j^{jk}(t) + c_j^{jk}(t)g^k(t) + f^k(t) - f^j(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Compute $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ in the survival model with two states, alive(0) and dead(1).

$$\begin{aligned} df^0(t) &= r(t)f^0(t) - b^0(t) - g^0(t)c_0(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{01}(t)(b^{01}(t) + c^{01}(t)g^1(t) + f^1(t) - f^0(t)) \\ c_{01}(t) &= -(b^{01}(t) + V^{1*}(t) - V^{0*}(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} df^0(t) &= r(t)f^0(t) - b^0(t) - g^0(t)c_0(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{01}(t)(b^{01}(t) + c^{01}(t)g^1(t) + f^1(t) - f^0(t)) \\ &= r(t)f^0(t) - b^0(t) - g^0(t)c_0(t) \\ &\quad - \mu^{01}(t)(b^{01}(t) + c^{01}(t)g^1(t) + f^1(t) - f^0(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Assume, that the insurance company which issues the policy has no future liabilities within state of death(1). Why $g^1(t) = 0$ and $f^1(t) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} df^0(t) &= r(t)f^0(t) - b^0(t) - g^0(t)c_0(t) - \mu^{01}b^{01}(t) + \mu^{01}f^0(t) \\ &= (r(t) + \mu(t))f^0(t) - b^0(t) - g^0(t)c_0(t) - \mu^{01}(t)b^{01}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$f^0(t) = \int_t^n e^{-\int_t^s (r(v) + \mu(v)) dv} (b^0(s) + g^0(s)c_0(s) + \mu^{01}(s)b^{01}(s)) ds \quad (24)$$

Where $f^0(n) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
dg^j(t) &= (q^j(t) + \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t) q^{jk}(t)) g^j(t) - q^j(t) \\
&\quad - \sum_{k \neq j} (1 - q^{jk}(t)) \mu^{jk}(t) \left(\frac{q^{jk}(t)}{1 - q^{jk}(t)} + g^k(t) - g^j(t) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

We know, that transitions $q^{01}(t) = 0$ for all t and $g^1(t) = 0$ for all t

$$\begin{aligned}
dg^0(t) &= (q^0(t) + \mu^{01}(t) q^{01}(t)) g^0(t) - q^0(t) \\
&\quad - (1 - q^{01}(t)) \mu^{01}(t) \left(\frac{q^{01}(t)}{1 - q^{01}(t)} + g^1(t) - g^0(t) \right) \\
&= (q^0(t) + \mu^{01}(t) q^{01}(t) + (1 - q^{01}(t)) \mu^{01}(t)) g^0(t) - q^0(t) - \mu^{01}(t) q^{01}(t) \\
&= (q^0(t) + \mu^{01}(t)) \mu^{01}(t) g^0(t) - q^0(t) - \mu^{01}(t) q^{01}(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$g^0(t) = \int_t^n e^{-\int_t^s (q^0(v) + \mu^{01}(v)) dv} q^0(s) ds \tag{27}$$

Where $q^j(t) \ 0 \leq q^{jk}(t) < 1$

4 Appendix

4.1 Appendix - Question 2.A

4.2 Question 2.A

By page 60. Contribution function is on the following form. And by page 63, we have differential equations for $f^j(t)$ and $g^j(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} c_j(t) &= (r(t) - r^*(t))V_j^*(t) + \sum_{k \neq j} (b^{jk}(t) + V^{*k}(t) - V^{j*}(t)) \\ c_{jk}(t) &= -(b^{jk}(t) + V^{*k}(t) - V^{j*}(t)) \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$\begin{aligned} df^j(t) &= r(t)f^j(t) - b^j(t) - g^j(t)c_j(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq j} \mu^{jk}(t)(b^{jk}(t) + c^{jk}(t)g^k(t) + f^k(t) - f^j(t)) \end{aligned}$$

4.3 Appendix - Question 1.B

Use integration by parts, and use, that $\Delta m(t) = m(t) - m(t-)$, and $m(t) = \Delta m(t) + m(t-)$

$$\begin{aligned} dm(t) &= e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} (dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t)V(t)dt) \\ dm^2(t) &= d(m(t)m(t)) \\ &= dm(t)m(t) + m(t-)dm(t) \\ &= dm(t)(m(t) + m(t-)) \\ &= dm(t)(\Delta m(t) + 2m(t-)) \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Split $m(t)$ in $B''(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)$ and $V''(t) = e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t)$. Now solve $dm(t)\Delta m(t)$ and $dm(t)2B''(t-)$ and $dm(t)2V''(t-)$, where $dm(t)$

$$dm(t)2B''(t-) = e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} (dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t)V(t)dt) 2 \int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \tag{30}$$

See that $dm^2(t) = 2 \int_0^t m(s)dm(s)$ and $dV^2(t) = 2V(t)dV(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
dm(t)2V''(t-) &= e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv}(dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t)V(t))2e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv}V(t) \\
&= 2e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv}V(t)(dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t)V(t)dt) \\
&= 2e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv}(V(t)dB(t) - r(t)V^2(t)) + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv}dV^2(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

See that $V''(t) - V''(t-) = 0$ And see that $B''(t) - B''(t-) = \int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv}dB(s) - dB(s-) = e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} \int_0^t dB(t) - dB(t-) = e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} \Delta B(t)$ And no jump payments in $dV(t)$ or $V(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
dm(t)\Delta m(t) &= (e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv}(dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t)V(t)dt))(B''(t) + V''(t) - B''(t-) - V''(t-)) \\
&= (e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv}(dB(t)))e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} \Delta B(t) \\
&= e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv}dB(t)\Delta B(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

And see that $r(t)V(t)dt$ is continuous therefore we can exchange $t-$ with t .

$$\begin{aligned}
dm^2(t) &= \\
&= dm(t)B''(t) + dm(t)V''(t) + dm(t)\Delta m(t) \\
&= e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} (dB(t) + dV(t) - r(t)V(t)dt) 2 \int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \\
&\quad + 2e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} (V(t)dB(t) - r(t)V^2(t)) + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV^2(t) \\
&\quad + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t)\Delta B(t) \\
&= \\
&= 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
&\quad + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} \Delta B(t) dB(t) \\
&\quad - 2e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} r(t)V^2(t) \\
&\quad + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV^2(t) \\
&\quad + 2e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t)dB(t) \\
&\quad - 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} r(t)V(t)dt \\
&\quad + 2 \left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s) \right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

4.4 Appendix - Question 1.C

$$\begin{aligned}
dm^2(t) = & \\
& + 2\left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)\right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dB(t) \\
& + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} \triangle B(t) dB(t) \\
& - 2e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} r(t) V^2(t) dt \\
& + e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV^2(t) \\
& + 2e^{-2\int_0^t r(v)dv} V(t) dB(t) \\
& - 2\left(\int_0^t e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)\right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} r(t) V(t) \\
& + 2\left(\int_0^{t-} e^{-\int_0^s r(v)dv} dB(s)\right) e^{-\int_0^t r(v)dv} dV(t)
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

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