

1. f [\*\* 2]  $\exp\{aW_T + bZ_T\}$ .

NB:  $X := aW_T + bZ_T$  is normal distributed

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[X] &= a^2 \text{Var}[W_T] + b^2 \text{Var}[Z_T] + 2ab \text{Cov}[W_T, Z_T] \\ &= (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab)T := \sigma^2 T\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[e^{aW_T + bZ_T}] &= e^{\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 T} \\ \therefore \mathbb{E}[e^{2(aW_T + bZ_T)}] &= e^{\frac{1}{2}(4\sigma^2 T)} \\ \therefore \text{Var}[e^{aW_T + bZ_T}] &= e^{\sigma^2 T} (e^{\sigma^2 T} - 1)\end{aligned}$$

1. f (f) [\*\*]  $\int_0^T W_s Z_s ds$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{NB: } \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s] &= \mathbb{E}[W_s (\beta W_s + \sqrt{1-\beta^2} W_s^\perp)] \\ &= \beta s \\ \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T W_s Z_s ds\right] &= \int_0^T \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s] ds \\ &= \int_0^T \beta s ds = \frac{1}{2} T^2 \beta\end{aligned}$$

for variance need

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\int_0^T W_s Z_s ds\right)^2\right] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^T \int_0^T W_s Z_s W_t Z_t ds dt\right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[2 \int_0^T \int_0^t W_s Z_s W_t Z_t ds dt\right] \quad \leftarrow \text{Follow from symmetry of integrand} \\ &= 2 \int_0^T \int_0^t \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s W_t Z_t] ds dt\end{aligned}$$

now compute expectation (with  $s < t$ )

$$\mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s W_t Z_t]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s (W_s + (W_t - W_s)) (Z_s + (Z_t - Z_s))] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s (W_s Z_s + W_s (Z_t - Z_s) + Z_s (W_t - W_s) + (W_t - W_s)(Z_t - Z_s))] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[W_s^2 Z_s^2] + \mathbb{E}[W_s^2 Z_s (Z_t - Z_s)] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s^2 (W_t - W_s)] + \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s (W_t - W_s)(Z_t - Z_s)] \\
\text{term 1} &= \mathbb{E}[W_s^2 (p W_s + \sqrt{1-p^2} W_s^\perp)^2] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[W_s^2 (p^2 W_s^2 + 2p\sqrt{1-p^2} W_s W_s^\perp + (1-p^2)(W_s^\perp)^2)] \\
&= p^2 \mathbb{E}[W_s^4] + 2p\sqrt{1-p^2} \mathbb{E}[W_s^3 W_s^\perp] + (1-p^2) \mathbb{E}[W_s^2 (W_s^\perp)^2] \\
&= p^2 (3s^2 + 2p\sqrt{1-p^2} \mathbb{E}[W_s^3] \mathbb{E}[W_s^\perp] + (1-p^2) \mathbb{E}[W_s^2] \mathbb{E}[W_s^\perp]^2) \\
&= s^2 (3p^2 + 1-p^2) \\
&= s^2 (1+2p^2) \\
\text{term 2} &= \mathbb{E}[W_s^2 Z_s (Z_t - Z_s)] = \mathbb{E}[W_s^2 Z_s] \mathbb{E}[Z_t - Z_s] = 0 \\
\text{term 3} &= \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s^2 (W_t - W_s)] = \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s^2] \mathbb{E}[W_t - W_s] = 0 \\
\text{term 4} &= \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s (W_t - W_s)(Z_t - Z_s)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s] \mathbb{E}[(W_t - W_s)(Z_t - Z_s)] \\
&= p s \quad p(t-s) = p^2 s(t-s)
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{E}[W_s Z_s W_t Z_t] = (1+2p^2)s^2 + p^2 s(t-s)$  (for  $s < t$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\int_0^t W_s Z_s ds\right)^2\right] &= 2 \int_0^t \int_0^t [(1+2p^2)s^2 + p^2 s(t-s)] ds dt \\
&= 2 \int_0^t \left[ (1+2p^2) \frac{1}{3} t^3 + p^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) t^3 \right] dt \\
&= \frac{2+5p^2}{3} \int_0^t t^3 dt \\
&= \frac{2+5p^2}{12} t^4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}\left[\int_0^t W_s Z_s ds\right] = \left(\frac{2+5p^2}{12} - \frac{1}{4} p^2\right) t^4 = \frac{1+p^2}{6} t^4$$

**3 g** (g)  $[\ast\ast] Y_t = \int_0^t s e^{-W_s} dW_s.$

$\mathbb{E}[Y_t] = 0$  since it is an Ito integral.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[Y_t^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t s^2 e^{-2W_s} ds\right] \quad \text{by Ito's isometry} \\ &= \int_0^t s^2 \mathbb{E}[e^{-2W_s}] ds \\ &= \int_0^t s^2 e^{\frac{1}{2}s^4 - s} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ (1 - 2t + 2t^2) e^{2t} - 1 \right] = \text{Var}[Y_t]\end{aligned}$$

consider  $X_t = t e^{-W_t}$ , then

$$dX_t = (e^{-W_t} + \frac{1}{2} t e^{-W_t}) dt - t e^{-W_t} dW_t$$

$$\therefore X_t - X_0 = \int_0^t (1 + \frac{1}{2}s) e^{-W_s} ds - \int_0^t s e^{-W_s} dW_s$$

$$\therefore \int_0^t s e^{-W_s} dW_s = -t e^{-W_t} + \int_0^t (1 + \frac{1}{2}s) e^{-W_s} ds$$

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$$(i) [**] Y_t = \int_0^t s W_s dZ_s.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[Y_t^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t s^2 W_s^2 ds\right] \quad \text{by Ito's isometry} \\ &\quad \text{(see proof below)} \\ &= \int_0^t s^2 \mathbb{E}[W_s^2] ds \\ &= \int_0^t s^3 ds = \frac{1}{4} t^4 = \text{Var}[Y_t]\end{aligned}$$

consider  $X_t = t W_t Z_t$ , then

$$dX_t = (W_t Z_t + g(t)) dt + t Z_t dW_t + t W_t dZ_t$$

$$\Rightarrow t W_t Z_t = \int_0^t (W_s Z_s + g(s)) ds + \int_0^t s Z_s dW_s + \int_0^t s W_s dZ_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^t s W_s dZ_s = t W_t Z_t - \int_0^t (W_s Z_s + g(s)) ds - \int_0^t s Z_s dW_s$$

## Ito's isometry (more general case)

Suppose that

$$Y_t = \int_0^t g_s \, dZ_s \quad \text{where } g_s \text{ may depend on } s, W_s + Z_s,$$

$$= \lim_{\|T\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n g_{t_{k-1}} (Z_{t_k} - Z_{t_{k-1}}) \\ A_n$$

I will show that

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_t] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}[Y_t^2] = \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t g_s^2 \, ds\right] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{same result as when} \\ g_s \text{ is a fn. only of} \\ Z_s \text{ and } s. \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{consider } \sum_{k=1}^n A_n$$

Let's find mean + variance ...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[A_n] &= \mathbb{E}[g_{t_{k-1}} (Z_{t_k} - Z_{t_{k-1}})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[g_{t_{k-1}} (Z_{t_k} - Z_{t_{k-1}}) | \mathcal{F}_{t_{k-1}}]] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[g_{t_{k-1}} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[(Z_{t_k} - Z_{t_{k-1}}) | \mathcal{F}_{t_{k-1}}]}_0] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

suppose  $k < l$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{E}[A_k A_l] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[g_{t_{k-1}}(z_{t_k} - z_{t_{k-1}}) g_{t_{l-1}}(z_{t_l} - z_{t_{l-1}})] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[g_{t_{k-1}}(z_{t_k} - z_{t_{k-1}}) g_{t_{l-1}}(z_{t_l} - z_{t_{l-1}}) \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_{l-1}}\right]\right] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}\left[g_{t_{k-1}}(z_{t_k} - z_{t_{k-1}}) g_{t_{l-1}} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[z_{t_l} - z_{t_{l-1}} \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_{l-1}}]}_0\right] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

can also argue dg  
 saying  $z_{t_l} - z_{t_{l-1}}$   
 is independent of  
 $g_{t_{k-1}}(z_{t_k} - z_{t_{k-1}}) g_{t_{l-1}}$ .

also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[A_k^2] &= \mathbb{E}[g_{t_{k-1}}^2(z_{t_k} - z_{t_{k-1}})^2] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[g_{t_{k-1}}^2 \mathbb{E}[(z_{t_k} - z_{t_{k-1}})^2 \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_{k-1}}]] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}[g_{t_{k-1}}^2 (t_k - t_{k-1})]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_n A_n\right] = 0 \quad \because \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_n A_n \mid \|T\| \rightarrow 0\right] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Var}\left[\sum_n A_n\right] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_n A_n\right)^2\right] \\
 &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_n A_n^2\right] + 2 \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{k < l} A_k A_l\right] \\
 &= \sum_n \mathbb{E}[g_{t_{n-1}}^2 (t_n - t_{n-1})] + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_n g_{t_{n-1}}^2 (t_n - t_{n-1})\right] \\
 \xrightarrow{\|T\| \rightarrow 0} & \mathbb{E}\left[\int_0^t g_s^2 ds\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

5 a) iv. [\*\*]  $d((S_t)^\alpha (U_t)^\beta)$  for  $\alpha \neq 0; \beta \neq 0$ .

$$X_t := S_t^\alpha U_t^\beta$$

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + \alpha S_t^{\alpha-1} U_t^\beta \cdot c_t S_t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha(\alpha-1) S_t^{\alpha-2} U_t^\beta \cdot d_t^2 S_t^2 \\ + S_t^\alpha \beta U_t^{\beta-1} \cdot a_t U_t + \frac{1}{2} S_t \beta(\beta-1) U_t^{\beta-2} \cdot b_t^2 U_t^2 \\ + \rho \alpha S_t^{\alpha-1} \beta U_t^{\beta-1} \cdot b_t U_t \cdot d_t S_t \end{array} \right\} dt \\ &+ \alpha S_t^{\alpha-1} U_t^\beta \cdot d_t S_t dW_t^S \\ &+ S_t \beta U_t^{\beta-1} \cdot b_t U_t dW_t^U \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(S_t^\alpha U_t^\beta) = S_t^\alpha U_t^\beta \left( \alpha c_t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha(\alpha-1) d_t^2 + \beta a_t + \frac{1}{2} \beta(\beta-1) b_t^2 + \rho \alpha \beta b_t d_t \right) dt \\ + S_t^\alpha U_t^\beta \left( \alpha d_t dW_t^S + \beta b_t dW_t^U \right)$$

(b) [\*\*2] Solve the system of SDEs (1).

since they are only coupled through correlation, can solve each individually..

$$\frac{dU_t}{U_t} = a_t dt + b_t dW_t^U$$

$$\Rightarrow d(\ln U_t) = (a_t - \frac{1}{2} b_t^2) dt + b_t dW_t^U$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln U_t - \ln U_0 = \int_0^t (a_s - \frac{1}{2} b_s^2) ds + \int_0^t b_s dW_s^U$$

$$\Rightarrow U_t = U_0 \exp \left\{ \int_0^t (a_s - \frac{1}{2} b_s^2) ds + \int_0^t b_s dW_s^U \right\}$$

similarly,

$$S_t = S_0 \exp \left\{ \int_0^t (c_s - \frac{1}{2} d_s^2) ds + \int_0^t d_s dW_s^S \right\}$$

4a (a)  $\int W_s^2 dW_s = \frac{1}{3} W_t^3 - \int_0^t W_s ds$

consider  $A \triangleq \int_0^t W_s^2 dW_s - \frac{1}{3} W_t^3 + \int_0^t W_s ds$

$$A = \lim_{|\pi| \downarrow 0} \sum_k \left\{ W_{t_{k-1}}^2 \Delta W_k - \frac{1}{3} (W_{t_k}^3 - W_{t_{k-1}}^3) + W_{t_{k-1}} \Delta t_k \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{|\pi| \downarrow 0} \sum_k \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{(W_{t_k} - W_{t_{k-1}})^3}_{\rightarrow B_k} \right\}$$

$$= W_{t_{k-1}} \left( (W_{t_k} - W_{t_{k-1}})^2 - \Delta t_k \right) \}$$

$\hookrightarrow c_k$

Notice:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_k B_k \right] = \sum_k \mathbb{E}[B_k] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{V} \left[ \sum_k B_k \right] = \sum_k \mathbb{V}[B_k] = \sum_k \mathbb{E}[\Delta w_k^6]$$

$$= \sum_k (\Delta t_k)^3 \mathbb{E}[z^6]$$

$\hookrightarrow$  std. normal  
 $\mathbb{E}[z^6] = 15 < +\infty$

$$\leq 15 \|\pi\|^2 \sum_k \Delta t_k = 15 \|\pi\|^2 t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_k B_k \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{a.s.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_k C_k \right] = \sum_k \mathbb{E}[C_k]$$

$$= \sum_k \mathbb{E}[W_{t_{k-1}}] \mathbb{E}[(W_{t_k} - W_{t_{k-1}})^2 - (\Delta t_k)] = 0$$

$$\mathbb{V} \left[ \sum_k C_k \right] = 2 \sum_{k < l} \mathbb{C}[C_k, C_l] + \sum_k \mathbb{V}[C_k]$$

$\hookrightarrow$  independent

$$= 2 \sum_{k < l} \mathbb{E} \left[ W_{t_{k-1}} W_{t_{l-1}} (\Delta w_k^2 - \Delta t_k) (\Delta w_l^2 - \Delta t_l) \right]$$

$$+ \sum_k \mathbb{E} \left[ W_{t_{k-1}}^2 (\Delta w_k^2 - \Delta t_k)^2 \right]$$

$\hookrightarrow$  independent

$$= \sum_k \mathbb{E}[W_{t_{k-1}}^2] \mathbb{E}[(\Delta w_k^2 - \Delta t_k)^2]$$

$$= \sum_k t_{k-1} \times [3(\Delta t_k)^2 - 2(\Delta t_k)^2 + (\Delta t_k)^2]$$

$$= 2 \sum_k t_{k-1} (\Delta t_k)^2$$

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$$\leq 2 \|\pi\| \sum_k t_{k-1} \Delta t_k \rightarrow 0$$

↓  
 $\frac{1}{2} t^2$   
 $\|\pi\| \Delta t$

$\therefore \lim_{\|\pi\| \downarrow 0} \sum_k A_k = 0 \quad a.s. \Rightarrow A = 0 \quad a.s.$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^t w_s^2 dw_s - \frac{1}{3} w_t^3 + \int_0^t w_s ds = 0 \quad a.s.$$

$$\therefore \int_0^t w_s^2 dw_s = \frac{1}{3} w_t^3 - \int_0^t w_s ds \quad a.s.$$

4) Show  $\int_0^t w_s dz_s + \int_0^t z_s dw_s = w_t z_t - \beta t$

consider  $A \triangleq \int_0^t w_s dz_s + \int_0^t z_s dw_s - w_t z_t + \beta t$

$$A = \lim_{\|\pi\| \downarrow 0} \sum_k A_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_k &\triangleq w_{t_{k-1}} \Delta z_k + z_{t_{k-1}} \Delta w_k - (w_{t_k} z_{t_k} - w_{t_{k-1}} z_{t_{k-1}}) + \beta \Delta t_k \\ &= -\Delta w_k \Delta z_k + \beta \Delta t_k \end{aligned}$$

More:  $E[\sum_k A_k] = \sum_k E[A_k] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} V[\sum_k A_k] &= \sum_k V[A_k] = \sum_k V[\Delta w_k \Delta z_k] \\ &= \sum_k E[(\Delta w_k)^2 (\Delta z_k)^2] \\ &= \sum_k E[(N_1 \sqrt{\Delta t_k})^2 (\beta N_1 \sqrt{\Delta t_k} + \sqrt{1-\beta^2} N_2 \sqrt{\Delta t_k})^2] \\ &= \sum_k (\Delta t_k)^2 \beta \\ &\leq \beta \|\pi\| \sum_k \Delta t_k = \beta \|\pi\| t \\ &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\therefore \sum_k A_k \rightarrow 0 \text{ a.s.} \quad \therefore A = 0 \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^t w_s dz_s + \int_0^t z_s dw_s = w_t z_t - \int_0^t \quad \text{a.s.}$$