Exercise set 2: Itô isometry

Session 1: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.9, 3.18

Session 2:

Simple facts needed to solve these exercises:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\int_{S}^{T} f(t,\omega)dB_{t}(\omega)\right)^{2}\right] = \int_{S}^{T} \mathbb{E}[f^{2}(t,\omega)]ds$$

• $E[(\Delta B_i)^2] = \Delta t_i$ (Problem 6) • $E[(\Delta B_i)^4] = 3(\Delta t_i)^2$ (Problem 6)

Problem 1

Compute

$$E\left[\left(\int_0^t (1+B_s)dB_s\right)^2\right].$$

Problem 2

Compute

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\int_0^t B_s^2 dB_s\right)^2\right].$$

Problem 3

Compute

$$E\left[\left(\int_0^t \sin(B_s)dB_s\right)^2 + \left(\int_0^t \cos(B_s)dB_s\right)^2\right].$$

Problem 4

Compute

$$\mathrm{E}\left[\int_0^t 1dB_s \cdot \int_0^t B_s^2 dB_s\right].$$

Hint: $x \cdot y = \frac{1}{4}((x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2)$

Problem 5

Use the technique from Problem 4 to prove that if $f, g \in \mathcal{V}[0, T]$, then

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\int_{S}^{T} f(t,\omega)dB_{t}(\omega) \cdot \int_{S}^{T} g(t,\omega)dB_{t}\right] = \int_{S}^{T} \mathbb{E}[f(t,\omega) \cdot g(t,\omega)]ds$$

Problem 6*

Assume that $0 = t_1 \le t_2 \le \cdots \le t_N = T$, and let $\Delta B_j = B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j}$. Prove that

$$E\left[\left(t - \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\Delta B_i)^2\right)^2\right] = 2\sum_{i=1}^{N} (\Delta t_i)^2$$

Hint: Use that $\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} a_i\right)^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^{N} a_i a_j$.