

Initial Enlargment: General Results

Bernardo D'Auria

email: bernardo.dauria@uc3m.es

web: www.est.uc3m.es/bdauria

Additional Material

ICMAT / UC3M

Initial Enlargement: General Results

Initial Enlargement: General Results ([1] 5.9.3)

Given a random variable L , we consider the filtration $\mathbb{F}^{(L)}$ made by

$$\mathcal{F}_t^{(L)} = \mathcal{F}_t \vee \sigma(L)$$

or more precisely $\mathcal{F}_t^{(L)} = \bigcap_{\epsilon > 0} \{\mathcal{F}_{t+\epsilon} \vee \sigma(L)\}$.

Definition

There exists a family of *regular conditional distributions* $\lambda_t(\omega, dx)$ that satisfies

$\lambda_t(\cdot, A)$ is a version of $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}\{L \in A\} | \mathcal{F}_t]$

$\forall \omega, \lambda_t(\omega, \cdot)$ is a probability distribution on \mathbb{R} .

Proposition (Jacod's Criterion. [1] 5.9.3.1)

Suppose that, for each $t < T$, $\lambda_t(\omega, dx) \ll \nu(dx)$ where ν is the law of L . Then, every \mathbb{F} -semi-martingale $(X_t, t < T)$ is also an $\mathbb{F}^{(L)}$ -semi-martingale.

Moreover, if $\lambda_t(\omega, dx) = p_t(\omega, x) \nu(dx)$ and if X is an \mathbb{F} -martingale, its decomposition in the filtration $\mathbb{F}^{(L)}$ is

$$X_t = \tilde{X}_t + \int_0^t \frac{d\langle p(L), X \rangle}{p_s(L)},$$

where $p(L) = (p_t(L), t \geq 0)$.

Jacod's Criterion - general settings i

For a bounded Borel function f , let $(\lambda_t(f), t \geq 0)$ be the continuous version of the martingale $(\mathbb{E}[f(L)|\mathcal{F}_t], t \geq 0)$. There exists a predictable kernel $\lambda_t(dx)$ such that

$$\lambda_t(f) = \int f(x) \lambda_t(dx)$$

and by the predictable representation property applied to the martingale $(\mathbb{E}[f(L)|\mathcal{F}_t], t \geq 0)$, there exists a predictable process $\hat{\lambda}_t(dx)$ such that

$$\lambda_t(f) = \mathbb{E}[f(L)] + \int_0^t \hat{\lambda}_s(f) dB_s .$$

Proposition ([1] 5.9.3.2)

Assume that there exists a predictable kernel $\hat{\lambda}_t(dx)$ such that

$$dt \text{ a.s.}, \hat{\lambda}_t(f) = \int f(x) \hat{\lambda}_t(dx) .$$

In addition $dt \times d\mathbb{P}$ a.s. the measure $\hat{\lambda}_t(dx)$ is absolutely continuous w.r.t. $\lambda_t(dx)$:

$$\hat{\lambda}_t(dx) = \rho(t, x) \lambda_t(dx) .$$

Then, if X is an \mathbb{F} -martingale, there exists a $\mathbb{F}^{(L)}$ -martingale \tilde{X} , such that

$$X_t = \tilde{X}_t + \int_0^t \rho(s, L) d\langle X, B \rangle .$$

Examples ([1] 5.9.3.3)

Example

Enlargement with B_1 .

Example

Enlargement with $M_1 = \sup_{s \leq 1} B_s$.




We use the formula:

$$\mathbb{E}[f(M^B) | \mathcal{F}_t] = F(1 - t, B_t, M_t^B)$$

where $M_t^B = \sup_{s \leq t} B_s$ and

$$F(s, a, b) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi s}} \left(f(b) \int_0^{b-a} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2s}} du + \int_b^\infty f(u) e^{-\frac{(u-a)^2}{2s}} du \right)$$

Bibliography

-  M. Jeanblanc, M. Yor and M. Chesney (2009). *Mathematical methods for financial markets*. Springer, London.
-  D. Revuz and M. Yor (1999). *Continuous Martingales and Brownian Motion*. Springer Verlag, Berlin. 3rd ed.
-  K. Itô (1976). *Extension of stochastic integrals*. Proc. Intern. Symp. on Stochastic Differential Equations, 95–109.