

Second make-up midterm - December 7, 2016, 17.15-18.00, Stochastic Analysis

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No calculators or electronic devices are allowed. One formula sheet with 15 formulas is allowed.

1. Let us define  $g(x) = 2x + 1$ . We approximate the stochastic integral  $\mathcal{I} = \int_0^1 g(B(t))dB(t)$  with the sum

$$\mathcal{I}_n = \sum_{k=1}^n g\left(B\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right)\right) \cdot \left(B\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - B\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right)\right).$$

- (a) (1 marks) Find the simple predictable function  $(X_n(t))$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  for which  $\mathcal{I}_n = \int_0^1 X_n(t)dB(t)$ .  
(b) (4 marks) What is the smallest value of  $n$  for which  $\mathbb{E}((\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{I}_n)^2) \leq \frac{1}{100}$  holds?
2. (5 marks) Find the Doob-Meyer decomposition  $X_t = A_t + M_t$  of

$$X_t = e^{-4B_t - 8t},$$

where  $A_t$  is an adapted process with finite total variation and  $M_t$  is a martingale. Write  $M_t$  as an Itô integral w.r.t. Brownian motion.

3. (5 marks) Let  $(X_t)$  and  $(Y_t)$  denote Itô processes that satisfy

$$X_t = 1 - \int_0^t Y_s dB_s, \quad Y_t = \int_0^t X_s dB_s.$$

Find the exact value of  $Z_t = X_t^2 + Y_t^2$  for any  $t \geq 0$ . *Hint:* First calculate  $dZ_t$ .