



G- Brownian motion and Its Applications

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Abstract. The concept of G-Brownian motion and G-Ito integral has been introduced by Peng. Also Ito isometry lemma is proved for Ito integral and Brownian motion. In this paper we first investigate the Ito isometry lemma for G-Brownian motion and G-Ito Integral. Then after studying of $M_G^{2,0}$ -class functions [4], we introduce Stratonovich integral for G-Brownian motion, say G- Stratonovich integral. Then we present a special construction for G-Stratonovich integral.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of G-Brownian motion is a very important concept in financial mathematics. With G-Brownian motion, G-Ito integral for $M_G^{2,0}$ class function has been introduced in [2,3,4,5]. In this paper we introduce G-Stratonovich integral for $M_G^{2,0}$ -Class functions. In the sequel we present a characterization for G-Stratonovich in integral which we define.

2. NONLINEAR EXPECTATIONS

Let Ω be a given set and let \mathcal{H} be a linear space of real functions defined on Ω containing 1, namely \mathcal{H} is a linear space such that $1 \in \mathcal{H}$ and that $X \in \mathcal{H}$ implies $|X| \in \mathcal{H}$. \mathcal{H} is a space of random variables. We assume the functions on \mathcal{H} are all bounded.

Definition 2.1. [4] A non linear expectation \mathbb{E} is a functional $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the following properties

- Monotonicity: if $X, Y \in \mathcal{H}$ and $X \geq Y$ then $\mathbb{E}[X] \geq \mathbb{E}[Y]$,
- Preservation of constants: $\mathbb{E}[c] = c$,
- Subadditivity $\mathbb{E}[X] - \mathbb{E}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[X - Y]$, $\forall X, Y \in \mathcal{H}$,
- Positive homogeneity: $\mathbb{E}[\lambda X] = \lambda \mathbb{E}[X]$, $\forall \lambda \geq 0, X \in \mathcal{H}$.
- $\mathbb{E}[X + c] = \mathbb{E}[X] + c$.

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3. G-NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS

For a given positive integer n , we will denote by (x, y) the scalar product of $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and by $|x| = (x, x)^{1/2}$ the Euclidean norm of x . We denote by $\text{lip}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ the space of all bounded and Lipschitz real functions on \mathbb{R}^n . We introduce the notion of nonlinear distribution– G–normal distribution. A G–normal distribution is a nonlinear expectation defined on $\text{lip}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (here \mathbb{R}^d is considered as Ω and $\text{lip}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ as \mathcal{H}):

$$P_1^G(\emptyset) = u(1,0): \emptyset \in \text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

where $u = u(t, x)$ is a bounded continuous function on $[0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d$ which is the viscosity solution of the following nonlinear parabolic partial differential equation (PDE)

$$\frac{du}{dt} - G(D^2u) = 0, \quad u(0, x) = \emptyset(x), \quad (t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^d, \tag{1}$$

here D^2u is the Hessian matrix of u , i.e., $D^2u = (\partial_{x^i x^j}^2 u)_{i,j=1}^d$ and

$$G(A) = G_\tau(A) = \frac{1}{2} \sup \text{tr}[\gamma \gamma^T A], \quad A = (A_{ij})_{i,j=1}^d \in \mathbb{S}_d, \tag{2}$$

\mathbb{S}_d denotes the space of $d \times d$ symmetric matrices. τ is a given non empty, bounded and closed subset of $\mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$, the space of all $d \times d$ matrices.

3.1. Dimensional G-Brownian motion under G-expectation

In this section we use some definitions and notions of [2,4].

Let $\Omega = C_0(\mathbb{R}^+)$ be the space of all \mathbb{R} -valued continuous paths $(\omega_t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+}$ with $\omega_0 = 0$. For any

$\omega^1, \omega^2 \in \Omega$ we define

$$\rho(\omega^1, \omega^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^{-i} \left[\left(\max_{t \in [0, i]} |\omega_t^1 - \omega_t^2| \right) \wedge 1 \right].$$

We set, for each $t \in [0, \infty)$

$$W_t := \{\omega_{\cdot t} : \omega \in \Omega\},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_t := \mathcal{B}_t(W) = \mathcal{B}(W_t),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{t^+} := \mathcal{B}_{t^+}(W) = \bigcap_{s>t} \mathcal{B}_s(W),$$

$$\mathcal{F} := \bigvee_{s>t} \mathcal{F}_s.$$

Then (Ω, \mathcal{F}) is the canonical space with the natural filtration. This space is used throughout the rest of this paper.

For each fixed $T \geq 0$, we consider the following space of random variables

$$l_{ip}^0(\mathcal{F}_T) := \{X(\omega) = \phi(\omega_{t_1}, \dots, \omega_{t_m}), \forall m \geq 1, \quad t_1, \dots, t_m \in [0, T], \forall \exists \phi \in lip(\mathbb{R}^m)\}.$$

Obviously, it holds $l_{ip}^0(\mathcal{F}_t) \subseteq l_{ip}^0(\mathcal{F}_T)$, for any $t \leq T < \infty$. We further define,

$$l_{ip}^0(\mathcal{F}) := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} l_{ip}^0(\mathcal{F}_n).$$

We will consider the canonical space and set $B_t(\omega) = \omega_t, t \in [0, \infty)$, for $\omega \in \Omega$.

Definition 3.1. The canonical process GB is called a (d-dimensional) G-Brownian motion under a nonlinear expectation \mathbb{E} defined on $L_{ip}^0(\mathcal{H})$ if

(i) For each $s, t \geq 0$ and $\psi \in lip(\mathbb{R}^d)$, GB_t and $GB_{t+s} - GB_s$ are identically distributed:

$$\mathbb{E}[\psi(GB_{t+s} - GB_s)] = \mathbb{E}[\psi(GB_t)] = P_t^G(\psi).$$

(ii) For each $m = 1, 2, \dots, 0 \leq t_1 < \dots < t_m < \infty$, the increment $GB_{t_m} - GB_{t_{m-1}}$ is “backwardly” independent from $GB_{t_1}, \dots, GB_{t_{m-1}}$ in the following sense: for each $\phi \in lip(\mathbb{R}^{d \times m})$,

$$\mathbb{E}[\phi(GB_{t_1}, \dots, GB_{t_{m-1}}, GB_{t_m})] = \mathbb{E}[\phi_1(GB_{t_1}, \dots, GB_{t_{m-1}}, GB_{t_m})]$$

where $\phi_1(x^1, \dots, x^{m-1}) = \mathbb{E}[\phi(x^1, \dots, x^{m-1}, GB_{t_m} - GB_{t_{m-1}} + x^{m-1})], x^1, \dots, x^{m-1} \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

The related conditional expectation of $\phi(GB_{t_1}, \dots, GB_{t_m})$ under $\mathcal{H}_{t_k}^*$ is defined by

$$\mathbb{E}[\phi(GB_{t_1}, \dots, GB_{t_k}, \dots, GB_{t_m}) | \mathcal{H}_{t_k}^*] = \phi_{m-k}(GB_{t_1}, \dots, GB_{t_k}),$$

where

$$\phi_{m-k}(x^1, \dots, x^k) = \mathbb{E}[\phi(x^1, \dots, x^k, GB_{t_{k+1}} - GB_{t_k} + x^k, \dots, GB_{t_m} - GB_{t_k} + x^k)].$$

Definition 3.2.

$$M_G^{p,0}(0, T) = \{\eta: \eta_t(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \xi_j I_{[t_j, t_{j+1})}(t), \forall n > 0, 0 \leq t_0 \leq \dots \leq t_n, \xi_i(\omega) \in L_G(\mathcal{F}_{t_i}), i = 0, \dots, n-1\} [4].$$

Definition 3.3. [1] In the sequel we assume (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) is a fixed probability space. $f(t, \omega): [0, \infty) \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is belongs to $\mathbf{P}_2 = \mathbf{P}_2(S, T)$ Class functions set if and only if we have,

- (i) $(t, \omega) \rightarrow f(t, \omega)$ is $\mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{F}$ -measurable, where \mathcal{B} denotes the Borel σ -field on $[0, \infty)$.
- (ii) For $t \in [0, \infty)$, $f(t, \cdot)$ is \mathcal{F}_t -adapted.
- (iii) $\mathbb{E}[\int_S^T f^2(t, \omega) dt] < \infty, \forall T \geq 0$.

Remark 3.1. (The Itô isometry)[1] let $\phi(t, \omega) \in \mathbf{P}_2$ be bounded and elementary function,

Then we have

$$\mathbb{E}[(\int_S^T \phi(t, \omega) dB_t)^2] = \mathbb{E}[\int_S^T \phi(t, \omega)^2 dt],$$

where $\int_S^t \phi(t, \omega) dB_t$ is Itô integral [1].

Remark 3.2. The isometry lemma for G-Brownian motion is not necessary holded i.e.

There is $\eta \in M_G^2(0, T)$ such that,

$$E \left[\left(\int_0^T \eta(s) dGB \right)^2 \right] \neq E \int_0^T \eta(s)^2 dGB$$

4. G-STRATONOVICH (STRATONOVICH INTEGRAL FOR G-BROWNIAN MOTION)

Definition 4.1. For $T \in \mathbb{R}_+$, a partition ρ of $[0, T]$ is a finite ordered subset $\rho = \{t_1, \dots, t_n\}$ such that $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = T$.

$$\mu(\rho) = \max\{|t_{j+1} - t_j|, j = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1\}$$

We use $\mathcal{P}_T^n = \{t_0^n < t_1^n < \dots < t_n^n\}$ to denote a sequence of partitions of $[0, T]$ such that $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\rho_T^n) = 0$.

For each $f \in M_G^{2,0}(0, T)$

We denote G-Stratonovich integral as following

$$\int_0^T f(t, \omega) d(GB) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(t^*, \omega) (GB)_{t_i} - (GB)_{t_{i-1}}$$

Where $t^* = \frac{t_j - t_{j-1}}{2}$.

In the following theorem we present a characterization for G-Stratonovich integral.

Theorem 4.1. In the above definition if we choose t^* randomly with the Uniform distribution then the random sequence tends to G-Stratonovich integral when n tends to ∞ .

Proof. If we choose t_i^* 's randomly with the Uniform distribution and show the resulting integral with

$$U^* \int_0^T f(t, \omega) d(GB),$$

then it's not difficult to show that

$$\mathbb{E}(U^* \int_0^T f(t, \omega) d(GB) - \int_0^T f(t, \omega) d(GB) \mid t_i^* \text{'s}),$$

tends to zero, where \mathbb{E} is defined in definition 3.1. ■

5. CONCLUSION

For G- Brownian motion, Stratonovich integral which we call it G-Stratonovich integral is definable. Also we presented a random characterization for G-Stratonovich integral.

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