

Errata for  
*Stochastic Calculus for Finance II:  
 Continuous-Time Models*  
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These are corrections to the 2008 printing.

**Page XIX, line 2.** Insert the word “and” between “finance” and “is essential.”

**Page XIX, line 5.** Change *Early Exercise* to *American Derivative Securities*.

**Page 15, lines 1-2.** Change the text to  
 the maximal distance between two successive  $y_k$  partition points,

**Page 44, line 8.** The limit should be as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so that the expression is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{e^{tX} - e^{s_n X}}{t - s_n} \right],$$

**Page 44, lines 5 and 4 from bottom.**  $E$  should be  $\mathbb{E}$  in the two equations  
 $\mathbb{E}[|X|e^{tX}] < \infty$  and  $\varphi'(t) = \mathbb{E}[Xe^{tX}]$ .

**Page 51, line 2.** Change “there is a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}(t)$ ” to “there is a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{F}(t)$  of subsets of  $\Omega$ .”

**Page 66, equation (2.3.3).** Change  $E_N$  to  $\mathbb{E}_N$  in the equation

$$\mathbb{E}_N[X](\omega_1 \dots \omega_N) = X(\omega_1 \dots \omega_N). \quad (2.3.3)$$

**Page 67, equations (2.3.8)–(2.3.11).** Change  $E_2$  to  $\mathbb{E}_2$  on the left-hand side of each of these four equations.

**Page 68, equations (2.3.12)–(2.3.15).** Change  $E_2$  to  $\mathbb{E}_2$  under the integral sign on the left-hand side of each of these four equations.

**Page 68, line 11.** Change  $E_2$  to  $\mathbb{E}_2$  under the integral sign on the left-hand side of this equation, so that the equation becomes

$$\int_{A_H} \mathbb{E}_2[S_3](\omega) d\mathbb{P}(\omega) = \int_{A_H} S_3(\omega) d\mathbb{P}(\omega).$$

**Page 70, equation (2.3.22).** Change  $E$  to  $\mathbb{E}$  on the right-hand side of this equation, so that it becomes

$$\mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)|\mathcal{G}] \geq \varphi(\mathbb{E}[X|\mathcal{G}]). \quad (2.3.22)$$

**Page 70, lines 7 and 6 from bottom.** Change  $E$  to  $\mathbb{E}$  in the expressions  $\mathbb{E}[X|\mathcal{G}]$  and  $\mathbb{E}[Y|\mathcal{G}]$ .

**Page 71, line 10 from bottom.** There is a  $d$  missing before  $\mathbb{P}(\omega)$  in the integral on the right-hand side of the equation. The equation should be

$$\int_A \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X|\mathcal{G}|\mathcal{H}](\omega) d\mathbb{P}(\omega) = \int_A \mathbb{E}[X|\mathcal{G}](\omega) d\mathbb{P}(\omega) \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{H}.$$

**Page 75, line 10 from bottom.** The second factor  $\mathbb{P}\{X \in C\}$  on the right-hand side of the equation should be  $\mathbb{P}\{Y \in C\}$ .

**Page 80, line 3.** Change  $E$  to  $\mathbb{E}$  in the equation  $Y_2 = Y - \mathbb{E}[Y|X]$ .

**Page 105, line 4.** The text should read

we sum both sides of (3.4.8)

**Page 120, line 9.** The right-hand side of the equation should be  $e^{-2m|\mu|}$  so that the equation becomes  $\mathbb{P}\{\tau_m < \infty\} = e^{-2m|\mu|}$ .

**Page 120, line 5 from bottom.** Replace  $X_{1,n}, \dots, X_{n,n}$  with  $X_{1,nt}, \dots, X_{nt,nt}$ .

**Page 120, line 3 from bottom.** Replace  $k = 1, \dots, n$  with  $k = 1, \dots, nt$ .

**Page 121, line 2.** The term  $M_{nT,n}$  should be  $M_{nt,n}$ , so that the line becomes

$$= S(0) \exp \left\{ \frac{\sigma}{2\sqrt{n}}(nt + M_{nt,n}) \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sigma}{2\sqrt{n}}(nt - M_{nt,n}) \right\}$$

**Page 122, line 4 from bottom.** The term  $-ax^2$  on the right-hand side of the equation should be  $-a^2x^2$ , so that the equation becomes

$$I(a, b) = \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \exp \left\{ -a^2x^2 - \frac{b^2}{x^2} \right\} dx.$$

**Page 129.** To be consistent with the notation elsewhere in the text, the curly braces  $\{\dots\}$  used for conditional expectations on this page should be brackets  $[\dots]$ . Hence, the first displayed equation should be

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_j)(W(t_{j+1}) - W(t_j)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_j)(W(t_{j+1}) - W(t_j)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(t_j) \right] \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_j)(\mathbb{E}[W(t_{j+1}) | \mathcal{F}(t_j)] - W(t_j)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_j)(W(t_j) - W(t_j)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

the second displayed equation should be

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{j=\ell+1}^{k-1} \Delta(t_j)[W(t_{j+1}) - W(t_j)] \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] = 0,$$

and the third displayed equation should be

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_k)(W(t) - W(t_k)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_k)(W(t) - W(t_k)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(t_k) \right] \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_k)(\mathbb{E}[W(t) | \mathcal{F}(t_k)] - W(t_k)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \Delta(t_k)(W(t_k) - W(t_k)) \middle| \mathcal{F}(s) \right] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Page 130, line 13.** The second sum in the first line of equation (4.2.7) should have lower limit of summation  $j = 0$ , so that the line becomes

$$\mathbb{E}I^2(t) = \sum_{j=0}^k \mathbb{E}[\Delta^2(t_j)D_j^2] = \sum_{j=0}^k \mathbb{E}\Delta^2(t_j) \cdot \mathbb{E}D_j^2$$

**Page 139, lines 2 and 1 from bottom.** Change the text to the following:

If we take a function  $f(t, x)$  of both  $t$  and  $x$  and assume that all the first- and second-order derivatives of  $f(t, x)$  exist, then Taylor's Theorem says that

**Page 141, line 10.** Insert the sentence:

Because the terms involving the partial derivatives  $f_{tx}$  and  $f_{tt}$  contribute zero to the final answer, it turns out not to be necessary to assume that these derivatives exist.

The sentence in the text, "The higher-order terms likewise contribute zero to the final answer," then follows.

**Page 143, line 6.** The upper limit of integration on the last integral in this line should be  $T$ , not  $t$ , so that the line becomes

$$= \int_0^T f'(W(t)) dW(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T f''(W(t)) dt$$

**Page 145, first line of the footnote.** Change  $E$  to  $\mathbb{E}$  in the expression  $\mathbb{E} \int_0^t \Gamma^2(u) \Delta^2(u) du$ .

**Page 180, line 12.** There is a right-parenthesis missing in the expression

$$-\frac{b(t_j - t_{j-1})}{\tau_j \tau_{j-1}}.$$

The line should be

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\tau_j \tau_{j-1}}{t_j - t_{j-1}} \left( \frac{x_j}{\tau_j} - \frac{x_{j-1}}{\tau_{j-1}} - \frac{b(t_j - t_{j-1})}{\tau_j \tau_{j-1}} \right)^2$$

**Page 198, line 2.** The line should be

processes  $W_1(t)$  and  $W_2(t)$  such that  $W_2(0) = 0$ ,

**Page 203, equation (4.10.37).**  $Y_1(t_0)$  should be  $Y_i(t_0)$ , so that the equation becomes

$$\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \mathbb{E}[|Y_i(t_0 + \epsilon) - Y_i(t_0)| | \mathcal{F}(t_0)] = 0. \quad (4.10.37)$$

**Page 203, line 9 from bottom.** The line should end with a right parenthesis to close the parentheses opened in the second line from the bottom of page 202, so that the line becomes

You may use (4.10.37) without proving it.)

**Page 206, line 6 from bottom.** The term  $|f''(x)|$  should be  $|f''_n(x)|$ .

**Page 236, line 4 from bottom.** There is a  $du$  missing in the factor  $e^{\int_0^t A(u)du}$ . The left-hand side of the equations should be

$$e^{\int_0^t A(u)du} D(t)S(t)$$

**Page 238, line 12.** Replace  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < t_n < T$  with

$$0 < t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_n < T$$

**Page 257, line 5 from bottom.** There is a  $dt$  missing after  $\rho_{ik}(t)$ . The equation in this line should be  $dB_i(t) dB_k(t) = \rho_{ik}(t) dt$ .

**Page 258, line 1.** There is a  $dt$  missing at the end of this equation. The equation should be

$$d\tilde{B}_i(t) d\tilde{B}_k(t) = \rho_{ik}(t) dt.$$

**Page 267, line 16.**  $E^{t,x}$  should be  $\mathbb{E}^{t,x}$ .

**Page 279, lines 6–7.** Replace this line with the text:

For the process  $Y(u)$ , we have the equation

$$dY(u) = S(u) du. \quad (6.6.6)$$

**Page 279, line 11-12.** Replace these lines with the text:

Note that  $Y(u)$  alone is not a Markov process because its equation (6.6.6) involves the process  $S(u)$ . However, the pair  $(S(u), Y(u))$

**Page 293, line 8.** The  $dt$  in the first term on the right-hand side of the equation should be  $du$ , so that the equation becomes

$$dS(u) = rS(u) du + \sigma(u, S(u))S(u) d\tilde{W}(u),$$

**Page 296, line 4 from bottom.** The random variable  $Z(T)$  under the integral should be  $\hat{Z}(T)$ , so that the equation becomes

$$\hat{\mathbb{P}}(A) = \int_A \hat{Z}(T) d\tilde{\mathbb{P}} \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{F}.$$

**Page 296, line 3 from bottom.** Insert a space between Theorem and 5.2.3.

**Page 301, line 15 from bottom.** “Exercise 7.8” should be “Exercise 7.1.”

**Page 313, line 1.** The factor  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\frac{x}{y})$  in the middle of this equation should be  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\frac{x}{y})$ , so that the equation becomes

$$v_{xx}(t, x, y) = u_{zz} \left( t, \frac{x}{y} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{y} u_{zz} \left( t, \frac{x}{y} \right),$$

**Page 314, line 3 from bottom.** There is a minus sign missing in the equation in this line. The equation should be  $-e^{rt} e^{-rt} S(t) = -S(t)$ .

**Page 334, equation (7.8.17).** The expectation operator  $\mathbb{E}$  should be  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ , so that the equation becomes

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}[f(S(T), Y(T)) | \mathcal{F}(t)] = g(S(t), Y(t)). \quad (7.8.17)$$

**Page 356, line 11.** Replace  $\tau^*$  with  $\tau_{L^*}$  in four places, so that the equation becomes

$$v(S(0)) = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}\left[e^{-r\tau_{L^*}} v(S(\tau_{L^*}))\right] = \tilde{\mathbb{E}}\left[e^{-r\tau_{L^*}} (K - S(\tau_{L^*}))\right].$$

**Page 357, line 8 from bottom (counting footnote).** Replace “in the next subsection” with “below”, so that the line becomes

the put price provided below. It is known that  $L(T)$  decreases

**Page 361, line 2.** Replace  $\tau^*$  with  $\tau_*$  in the factor  $e^{-r(t \wedge \tau^*)}$  appearing in the term  $e^{-r(t \wedge \tau_*)} v(t \wedge \tau_*, S(t \wedge \tau_*))$ .

**Page 363, line 18.** Insert the word “nondecreasing” after “convex,” so that the line becomes

convex nondecreasing function of a submartingale and, because of Jensen’s inequality, this

**Page 366, line 16.** Replace  $h_n(S(t_n)-)$  with  $h_n(S(t_n-))$ .

**Page 396, line 8 from bottom.** The open bracket [ should be before rather than after log, so the line becomes

$$= \tilde{\mathbb{P}}^T \left\{ \frac{\tilde{W}^T(T)}{\sqrt{T}} > \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \left[ \log \frac{KB(0, T)}{S(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 T \right] \right\}$$

**Page 406, line 1.** Remove the hyphen in yield-models.

**Page 409, line 8 from bottom.** Change Theorem 4.5.4 to Theorem 4.6.5.

**Page 448, equation (10.2.5).** Replace  $d\tilde{W}_1(t)$  with  $d\tilde{W}_2(t)$ , so the equation becomes

$$dY_2(t) = -\lambda_{21}Y_1(t) dt - \lambda_2Y_2(t) dt + d\tilde{W}_2(t), \quad (10.2.5)$$

**Page 452, lines 5-9 from bottom.** In each of these five equations,  $\mathbb{E}$  on the left-hand side should be  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ , so that the equations become

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbb{E}}I_2^2(t) &= \frac{1}{2\lambda_2} (e^{2\lambda_2 t} - 1), \\ \tilde{\mathbb{E}}[I_2(t)I_3(t)] &= 0, \\ \tilde{\mathbb{E}}[I_2(t)I_4(t)] &= \frac{t}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t} + \frac{1}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2} (1 - e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t}), \\ \tilde{\mathbb{E}}I_3^2(t) &= \frac{1}{\lambda_2} (e^{2\lambda_2 t} - 1), \\ \tilde{\mathbb{E}}[I_3(t)I_4(t)] &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Page 455, equation (10.7.14).** There is a  $dt$  missing after  $-AY(t)$  on the right-hand side of the equation. The equation should be

$$dY(t) = -AY(t) dt + d\widetilde{W}(t), \quad (10.7.14)$$

**Page 456, equation (10.7.16).** There should be a  $\sigma$  multiplying  $d\widetilde{W}_1(t)$  on the right-hand side of the equation. The equation should be

$$dR(t) = (a - bR(t)) dt + \sigma d\widetilde{W}_1(t) \quad (10.7.16)$$

**Page 456, line 8 from bottom.** The line should be

Define  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $\sigma$  in terms of the parameters in (10.2.4)–(10.2.6).

**Page 518, line 8.** There is a  $\tau$  missing in the term  $e^{-\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda}\tau}$ . The line should be

$$= \tilde{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \tilde{\mathbb{E}} \left[ e^{-r\tau} \left( x e^{-\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda}\tau} \exp \left\{ -\sigma\sqrt{\tau}Y + \left( r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \right) \tau \right\} \right) \right] \right]$$

**Page 518, line 3 from bottom.** There is a  $\tau$  missing in the term  $e^{-\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda}\tau}$ . The line should be

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}} \left[ e^{-r\tau} \left( x e^{-\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda}\tau} \exp \left\{ -\sigma\sqrt{\tau}Y + \left( r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \right) \tau \right\} \right) \right]$$

**Page 519, equation (11.7.32).** Replace  $\mathbb{E}$  on the right-hand side of the equation with  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ , so that the equation becomes

$$c(t, x) = \tilde{\mathbb{E}} \kappa \left( \tau, x e^{-\tilde{\beta}\tilde{\lambda}\tau} \prod_{i=N(t)+1}^{N(T)} (Y_i + 1) \right). \quad (11.7.32)$$

**Page 519, line 6.** Replace  $\mathbb{P}$  with  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}$  on the left-hand side of the equation, so that the equation becomes

$$\tilde{\mathbb{P}}\{N(T) - N(t) = j\} = e^{-\tilde{\lambda}\tau} \frac{\tilde{\lambda}^j \tau^j}{j!}. \quad \square$$

**Page 526, line 7.** Insert the word “independent” before “Poisson,” so that the line becomes

**Exercise 11.4.** Suppose  $N_1(t)$  and  $N_2(t)$  are independent Poisson processes with inten-

**Page 532, line 2.** The equation should be

$$\frac{7}{9} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{0}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{2}{81} + \frac{2}{243} + \dots$$

**Page 539, citation 61.** The citation should be

61. DUPIRE, B. (1994) Pricing with a smile, *Risk* **7** (1), 18-20.