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# Stochastic Interest Rates

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## Solutions to Exercises

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### Chapter 1

- 1.1. Using (1.2) and (1.3) we can express  $R(t, T)$  in terms of  $L(t, T)$  to get

$$R(t, T) = \frac{\ln(1 + (T - t)L(t, T))}{T - t}.$$

For  $L(0, 1) = 5\%$  we find that  $R(0, 1) = 4.88\%$ .

- 1.2. The present value of all the payments is given by the geometric series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B(0, n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + r)^n} = \frac{1}{r},$$

where we have used the formula  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{x}{1-x}$  for the sum of a geometric series when  $|x| < 1$ . For  $r = 5\%$  the present value of the perpetual bond is \$20.

- 1.3. Using definitions (1.6) and (1.2) we can write

$$F(0; S, T) = \frac{1}{T - S} \left( \frac{1 + TL(0, T)}{1 + SL(0, S)} - 1 \right)$$

Solving for  $L(0, S)$ , we get 4.86%.

- 1.4. Using the formula for the forward rate in Exercise 1.3, we get  $F(0; 1, 2) = 5.769\%$ .
- 1.5. Using the formula

$$R(t; S, T) = \frac{R(t, T)(T - t) - R(t, S)(S - t)}{T - S}.$$

for  $t = 0$ ,  $S = 1$  and  $T = 2$ , we find that  $R(0, 2) = 4.75\%$ .

- 1.6. Equating formulae (1.3) and (1.11), we can see that

$$\int_t^T f(t, u) du = (T - t)R(t, T).$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $T$  shows that

$$f(t, T) = R(t, T) + (T - t) \frac{\partial}{\partial T} R(t, T).$$

1.7. The floating coupons

$$C_n = N (T_i - T_{i-1}) L(T_i, T_{i-1})$$

were paid at times  $T_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ . In addition, the notional amount  $N$  was paid at time  $T_6$ . As a result, the cash flow of the floating-coupon bond was

$i$	$T_i$	$C_i$
1	1 Feb 2010	0.039 60
2	1 Mar 2010	0.039 84
3	1 Apr 2010	0.045 86
4	4 May 2010	0.049 50
5	1 Jun 2010	0.042 55
6	1 Jul 2010	100.046 52

1.8. Use formula (1.15) along with the data provided to get

$$S_{1,3}(0) = \frac{B(0, 1) - B(0, 3)}{\sum_{i=3}^6 0.5B(0, 0.5i)} \approx 5\%.$$

1.9. Using formula (1.15) we can write

$$S_{0,1}(0) = \frac{1 - B(0, T_1)}{\tau_1 B(0, T_1)},$$

for the case  $i = 1$ . Re-arranging we get

$$B(0, T_1) = \frac{1}{\tau_1 S_{0,1}(0) + 1}.$$

We now proceed by induction. For the case  $i = j$  assume we can write  $B(0, T_i)$  in terms of the co-initial swap rates for  $i = 1, \dots, j$ . Using formula (1.15) we have

$$S_{0,j+1}(0) = \frac{1 - B(0, T_{j+1})}{\sum_{i=1}^{j+1} \tau_i B(0, T_i)},$$

for the case  $i = j + 1$ . Re-arranging we get

$$B(0, T_{j+1}) = \left( S_{0,j+1}(0) \sum_{i=1}^j \tau_i B(0, T_i) + 1 \right)^{-1}.$$

1.10. Using the bootstrapping formula (1.18), we see that

$$B(T_0, T_1) = \frac{1}{1 + \tau_1 r_1} = 0.99631.$$

Having solved for  $B(T_0, T_1)$ , we can write

$$B(T_0, T_2) = \frac{1 - r_2 \tau_1 B(T_0, T_1)}{1 + \tau_2 r_2} = 0.98898.$$

Repeating, we get  $B(T_0, T_3) = 0.97720$ ,  $B(T_0, T_4) = 0.96135$  and  $B(T_0, T_5) = 0.94198$ .

## Chapter 2

2.1. Let  $V(t)$  be the price process of the derivative security. At the exercise time it is equal to the payoff,  $V(T) = X$ . Moreover, just like for any other security, the price process  $\frac{V(t)}{B(t)}$  discounted by the money market account is a martingale under the risk-neutral measure  $Q$ ; see Assumption 2.1. It follows by Proposition 2.2 that  $\frac{V(t)}{A(t)}$  is a martingale under  $P_A$  for any choice of numeraire  $A(t)$ . We can conclude that

$$\frac{V(t)}{A(t)} = \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( \frac{V(T)}{A(T)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( \frac{X}{A(T)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right)$$

for each  $t$  such that  $0 \leq t \leq T$ . This implies, in particular, that

$$V(0) = A(0) \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( \frac{X}{A(T)} \right).$$

2.2. First observe that  $\frac{dP_S}{dP_T}$  is  $\mathcal{F}_{\min\{S,T\}}$ -measurable since  $P_S$  is a measure defined on  $\mathcal{F}_S$  and  $P_T$  on  $\mathcal{F}_T$ . Now consider the case when  $S \leq T$ . For any  $A \in \mathcal{F}_S$  we have

$$P_S(A) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dQ} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{1}{B(S)B(0,S)} \right).$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_S(A) &= \mathbb{E}_{P_T} \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{dP_T}{dQ} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{1}{B(T)B(0,T)} \right) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{B(T,T)}{B(T)B(0,T)} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{B(T,T)}{B(T)B(0,T)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_S \right) \right) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{B(S,T)}{B(S)B(0,T)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This is because  $\mathbf{1}_A$  and  $\frac{dP_S}{dP_T}$  are  $\mathcal{F}_S$ -measurable and  $\frac{B(t,T)}{B(t)}$  is a martingale under  $Q$ . The above holds for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}_S$ , so

$$\frac{1}{B(S)B(0,S)} = \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{B(S,T)}{B(S)B(0,T)}.$$

It follows that

$$\frac{dP_S}{dP_T} = \frac{B(0,T)}{B(0,S)B(S,T)}.$$

Finally, consider  $S \geq T$ . For any  $A \in \mathcal{F}_T$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_S(A) &= \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dQ} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{1}{B(S)B(0,S)} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{B(S,S)}{B(S)B(0,S)} \right) \\
 &= \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{B(S,S)}{B(S)B(0,S)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_T \right) \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{B(T,S)}{B(T)B(0,S)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $\mathbf{1}_A$  is  $\mathcal{F}_T$ -measurable and  $\frac{B(t,S)}{B(t)}$  is a martingale under  $Q$ . On the other hand,

$$P_S(A) = \mathbb{E}_{P_T} \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{dP_T}{dQ} \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbf{1}_A \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{1}{B(T)B(0,T)} \right).$$

Because the above holds for any  $A \in \mathcal{F}_T$ , it follows that

$$\frac{B(T,S)}{B(T)B(0,S)} = \frac{dP_S}{dP_T} \frac{1}{B(T)B(0,T)},$$

so

$$\frac{dP_S}{dP_T} = \frac{B(0,T)B(T,S)}{B(0,S)}.$$

2.3. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 dB(t,T) &= B(t,T)\mu(t,T)dt + B(t,T)\Sigma(t,T)dW(t), \\
 dB(t) &= B(t)r(t)dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

we also have

$$d\frac{1}{B(t)} = -\frac{1}{B(t)}r(t)dt$$

and can use the Itô formula to compute

$$\begin{aligned} d\frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)} &= \frac{1}{B(t)}dB(t, T) + B(t, T)d\frac{1}{B(t)} + dB(t, T)d\frac{1}{B(t)} \\ &= \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)}(\mu(t, T) - r(t))dt + \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)}\Sigma(t, T)dW(t). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)}$  is a martingale under the risk-neutral measure  $Q$ , we can conclude that the term next to  $dt$  is zero, so  $\mu(t, T) = r(t)$  for each  $t \in [0, T]$ .

- 2.4. Since (2.8) is a linear SDE, we know that its solution with initial value  $B(0, T)$  can be written as

$$B(t, T) = B(0, T) \exp\left(\int_0^t \Sigma(u, T)dW(u) + \int_0^t \left(r(u) - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma(u, T)^2\right)du\right).$$

For  $t = T$  we have  $B(T, T) = 1$ , so

$$B(0, T) = \exp\left(-\int_0^T \Sigma(u, T)dW(u) - \int_0^T \left(r(u) - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma(u, T)^2\right)du\right).$$

Combining these two formulae, we get

$$B(t, T) = \exp\left(-\int_t^T \Sigma(u, T)dW(u) - \int_t^T \left(r(u) - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma(u, T)^2\right)du\right).$$

- 2.5. This follows from the solution to Exercise 2.3. With  $\mu(t, T) = r(t)$  we get

$$d\frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)} = \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)}\Sigma(t, T)dW(t)$$

and since  $\xi(t) = \frac{dP_T}{dQ}\Big|_t = \frac{1}{B(0, T)}\frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)}$ , we have

$$d\xi(t) = \xi(t)\Sigma(t, T)dW(t).$$

- 2.6. Given that

$$\begin{aligned} dB(t, T) &= B(t, T)r(t)dt + B(t, T)\sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(t, T)dW_i(t), \\ dB(t) &= B(t)r(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

we can use the Itô formula to check that the Radon–Nikodym density

$$\xi(t) = \frac{dP_T}{dQ} \Big|_t = \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t)B(0, T)}$$

satisfies the SDE

$$d\xi(t) = \xi(t) \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(t, T) dW_i(t).$$

Solving this SDE with the initial condition  $\xi(0) = 1$ , we find that

$$\xi(t) = \frac{dP_T}{dQ} \Big|_t = \exp \left( \int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T) dW_i(u) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T)^2 du \right).$$

For  $t = T$  this gives

$$\frac{dP_T}{dQ} = \exp \left( \int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T) dW_i(u) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T)^2 du \right).$$

2.7. Using the Itô formula and (2.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d \left( \frac{1}{B(t, S)} \right) &= - \frac{dB(t, S)}{B(t, S)^2} + \frac{dB(t, S)dB(t, S)}{B(t, S)^3} \\ &= \frac{\Sigma(t, S)^2 dt - r(t)dt - \Sigma(t, S)dW(t)}{B(t, S)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d \left( \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t, S)} \right) &= B(t, T) d \left( \frac{1}{B(t, S)} \right) + \frac{dB(t, T)}{B(t, S)} + dB(t, T) d \left( \frac{1}{B(t, S)} \right) \\ &= \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t, S)} \Sigma(t, S) (\Sigma(t, S) - \Sigma(t, T)) dt \\ &\quad + \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t, S)} (\Sigma(t, T) - \Sigma(t, S)) dW(t). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{FP}(t; S, T) = \frac{B(t, T)}{B(t, S)}$ , this verifies (2.13).

2.8. Because  $\ln \frac{B(S, T)}{\mathbf{FP}(t; S, T)}$  is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_t$  and  $\mathbf{FP}(t; S, T)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_S (B(S, T) \geq K | \mathcal{F}_t) &= P_S \left( \frac{B(S, T)}{\mathbf{FP}(t; S, T)} \geq \frac{K}{\mathbf{FP}(t; S, T)} \Big| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &= P_S \left( \ln \frac{B(S, T)}{\mathbf{FP}(t; S, T)} \geq \ln \frac{K}{\mathbf{FP}(t; S, T)} \right) \\ &= P_S (X \geq -d_-) \\ &= N(d_-), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$X = \frac{\ln \frac{B(S,T)}{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)} + \frac{1}{2}\nu(t,S)}{\nu(t,S)}$$

has the normal distribution  $N(0, 1)$  with mean 0 and variance 1 under  $P_S$  and where

$$d_- = \frac{\ln \frac{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)}{K} - \frac{1}{2}\nu(t,S)}{\nu(t,S)}.$$

Likewise,

$$\begin{aligned} P_T(B(S,T) \geq K | \mathcal{F}_t) &= P_T\left(\frac{B(S,T)}{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)} \geq \frac{K}{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t\right) \\ &= P_T\left(\ln \frac{B(S,T)}{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)} \geq \ln \frac{K}{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)}\right) \\ &= P_T(Y \geq -d_+) \\ &= N(d_+), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$Y = \frac{\ln \frac{B(S,T)}{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)} - \frac{1}{2}\nu(t,S)}{\nu(t,S)}$$

has the normal distribution  $N(0, 1)$  with mean 0 and variance 1 under  $P_T$  and where

$$d_+ = \frac{\ln \frac{\mathbf{FP}(t;S,T)}{K} + \frac{1}{2}\nu(t,S)}{\nu(t,S)}.$$

2.9. Since

$$\mathbf{BC}(t; S, T, K) = B(t, T)N(d_+) - KB(t, S)N(d_-),$$

from the put-call parity relationship

$$\mathbf{BC}(t; S, T, K) - \mathbf{BP}(t; S, T, K) = B(t, T) - KB(t, S)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{BP}(t; S, T, K) &= \mathbf{BC}(t; S, T, K) - B(t, T) + KB(t, S) \\ &= B(t, T)N(d_+) - KB(t, S)N(d_-) - B(t, T) + KB(t, S) \\ &= -B(t, T)(1 - N(d_+)) + KB(t, S)(1 - N(d_-)) \\ &= KB(t, S)N(-d_-) - B(t, T)N(-d_+). \end{aligned}$$

### Chapter 3

3.1. From (3.4) we have

$$F(t, r; T) = \exp\left(-r(T-t) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha(T-t)^2 + \frac{1}{6}\sigma^2(T-t)^3\right).$$

We compute the partial derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial t} &= \left(r + \alpha(T-t) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(T-t)^2\right) F(t, r; T), \\ \frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial r} &= -(T-t) F(t, r; T), \\ \frac{\partial^2 F(t, r; T)}{\partial r^2} &= (T-t)^2 F(t, r; T).\end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned}& \frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial t} + \alpha \frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2 F(t, r; T)}{\partial r^2} \\ &= \left(r + \alpha(T-t) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(T-t)^2 - \alpha(T-t) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(T-t)^2\right) F(t, r; T) \\ &= rF(t, r; T),\end{aligned}$$

which means that  $F(t, r; T)$  satisfies the term structure equation (3.2).

3.2. According to (3.5),

$$D(t, T) = \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(s-t)} ds = \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha}.$$

The mean of the random variable

$$X = \theta \int_t^T D(u, T) du + \sigma \int_t^T D(u, T) dW(u)$$

under the risk-neutral probability  $Q$  is

$$\begin{aligned}m = \mathbb{E}_Q(X) &= \theta \int_t^T D(u, T) du = \theta \int_t^T \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-u)}}{\alpha} du \\ &= \frac{\theta}{\alpha^2} (\alpha(T-t) + e^{-\alpha(T-t)} - 1).\end{aligned}$$

The variance of  $X$  is

$$\begin{aligned}s^2 = \text{Var}(X) &= \sigma^2 \int_t^T D(u, T)^2 du = \sigma^2 \int_t^T \left(\frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-u)}}{\alpha}\right)^2 du \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha^3} (2\alpha(T-t) - 3 + 4e^{-\alpha(T-t)} - e^{-2\alpha(T-t)}).\end{aligned}$$



As a result, the zero-coupon bond price in the Vasicek model can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(t, T) &= \exp \left( -r(t)D(t, T) - \theta \int_t^T D(u, T) du \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \int_t^T D(u, T)^2 du \right) \\
 &= \exp \left( -r(t) \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}) - \frac{\theta}{\alpha^2} (\alpha(T-t) + e^{-\alpha(T-t)} - 1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sigma^2}{4\alpha^3} (2\alpha(T-t) - 3 + 4e^{-\alpha(T-t)} - e^{-2\alpha(T-t)}) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

3.3. From the solution to Exercise 3.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(t, r; T) &= \exp \left( -rD(t, T) - \theta \int_t^T D(u, T) du \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \int_t^T D(u, T)^2 du \right) \\
 &= \exp \left( -r \frac{1}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}) - \frac{\theta}{\alpha^2} (\alpha(T-t) + e^{-\alpha(T-t)} - 1) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sigma^2}{4\alpha^3} (2\alpha(T-t) - 3 + 4e^{-\alpha(T-t)} - e^{-2\alpha(T-t)}) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

We compute the partial derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\sigma^2 (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)})^2 - 2\theta\alpha (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}) - 2r\alpha^2 e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{2\alpha^2} F(t, r; T), \\
 \frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial r} &= -\frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha} F(t, r; T), \\
 \frac{\partial^2 F(t, r; T)}{\partial r^2} &= \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha} \right)^2 F(t, r; T).
 \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial t} + (\theta - \alpha r) \frac{\partial F(t, r; T)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2 F(t, r; T)}{\partial r^2} \\
&= \left( - \frac{\sigma^2 (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)})^2}{2\alpha^2} - 2\theta\alpha (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}) - 2r\alpha^2 e^{-\alpha(T-t)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (\theta - \alpha r) \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha} \right)^2 \right) F(t, r; T) \\
&= rF(t, r; T)
\end{aligned}$$

which means that  $F(t, r; T)$  satisfies the term structure equation (3.2).

3.4. First we integrate  $r(s)$  given by (3.9) from  $t$  to  $T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_t^T r(s) ds = r(t) \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(s-t)} ds \\
&+ \int_t^T \left( \int_t^s \theta(u) e^{-\alpha(T-u)} du \right) ds + \int_t^T \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u) e^{-\alpha(T-u)} dW(u) \right) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

The first term on the right-hand side is equal to  $r(t)D(t, T)$ , where  $D(t, T)$  is given by (3.5). To compute the second and third terms observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& d \left( \int_t^s \theta(u) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \right) = \theta(s) ds - \alpha \left( \int_t^s \theta(u) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \right) ds, \\
& d \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dW(u) \right) = \sigma(s) dW(s) - \alpha \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dW(u) \right) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \int_t^s \theta(u) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \right) ds = d \left( \int_t^s \theta(u) \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(s-u)}}{\alpha} du \right) \\
&= d \left( \int_t^s \theta(u) D(u, s) du \right), \\
& \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dW(u) \right) ds = d \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u) \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(s-u)}}{\alpha} dW(u) \right) \\
&= d \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u) D(u, s) dW(u) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

As a result, integrating from  $t$  to  $T$ , we find that

$$\int_t^T r(s) ds = r(t)D(t, T) + \int_t^T \theta(u)D(u, T) du + \int_t^T \sigma(u)D(u, T) dW(u).$$

The random variable

$$X = \int_t^T \theta(u)D(u, T)du + \int_t^T \sigma(u)D(u, T)dW(u)$$

is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_t$  and normally distributed with mean

$$m = \int_t^T \theta(u)D(u, T)du$$

and variance given by the Itô isometry as

$$s^2 = \int_t^T \sigma(u)^2 D(u, T)^2 du$$

under the risk-neutral measure  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Because the expectation of  $e^{-X}$  is  $e^{-m + \frac{1}{2}s^2}$ , by (3.3) this proves that

$$B(t, T) = \exp\left(-r(t)D(t, T) - \int_t^T \theta(u)D(u, T)du + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \sigma(u)^2 D(u, T)^2 du\right).$$

3.5. Using (3.11), we can write (3.14) as

$$\begin{aligned} r(s) &= f(0, s) + (r(t) - f(0, t))e^{-\alpha(s-t)} + \int_0^s \sigma(u)^2 D(u, s)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 D(u, t)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du + \int_t^s \sigma(u)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dW(u) \\ &= f(0, s) + (r(t) - f(0, t))e^{-\alpha(s-t)} + \int_t^s \sigma(u)^2 D(u, s)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 (D(u, s) - D(u, t))e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du + \int_t^s \sigma(u)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dW(u) \\ &= f(0, s) + (r(t) - f(0, t))e^{-\alpha(s-t)} + \int_t^s \sigma(u)^2 D(u, s)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 D_t(u, t)D(t, s)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du + \int_t^s \sigma(u)e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dW(u). \end{aligned}$$

Computing the integral of  $r(s)$  from  $t$  to  $T$ , changing the order of

integration and making use of (3.15) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_t^T r(s) ds \\
&= \int_t^T f(0, s) ds + (r(t) - f(0, t)) \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(s-t)} ds + \int_t^T \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u)^2 D(u, s) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \right) ds \\
&\quad + \int_t^T \left( \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 D_t(u, t) D(t, s) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} du \right) ds + \int_t^T \left( \int_t^s \sigma(u) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dW(u) \right) ds \\
&= \int_t^T f(0, s) ds + (r(t) - f(0, t)) \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(s-t)} ds + \int_t^T \sigma(u)^2 \left( \int_u^T D(u, s) e^{-\alpha(s-u)} ds \right) du \\
&\quad + \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 D_t(u, t) e^{-\alpha(t-u)} \left( \int_t^T D(t, s) e^{-\alpha(s-t)} ds \right) du + \int_t^T \sigma(u) \left( \int_u^T e^{-\alpha(s-u)} ds \right) dW(u) \\
&= \ln \frac{B(0, T)}{B(0, t)} + (r(t) - f(0, t)) D(t, T) + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \sigma(u)^2 D(u, T)^2 du \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} D(t, T)^2 \int_0^t \sigma(u)^2 D_t(u, t)^2 du + \int_t^T \sigma(u) D(u, T) dW(u)
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, substituting the above expression into the pricing formula (3.3), we recover (3.13).

### 3.6. In the Merton model

$$\ln B(S, T) = -r(S)(T - S) - \frac{1}{2} \alpha (T - S)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \sigma^2 (T - S)^2$$

with

$$r(S) = r(0) + \alpha S + \sigma W(S).$$

As a result, the variance of  $\ln B(S, T)$  is

$$v(0, S) = \text{Var}(\sigma(T - S)W(S)) = \sigma^2 (T - S)^2 S.$$

Formulae (3.16)–(3.18) for the call and put prices apply with  $v(0, S)$  given by this expression.

### 3.7. In the Vasiček model

$$\ln B(S, T) = -r(S)D(S, T) - \theta^2 \int_S^T D(u, T) du + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \int_S^T D(u, T)^2 du$$

with

$$D(t, T) = \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(s-t)} ds = \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha}$$

and

$$r(S) = r(0)e^{-\alpha S} + \theta \int_0^S e^{-\alpha(S-u)} du + \sigma \int_0^S e^{-\alpha(S-u)} dW(u).$$

Therefore, the variance of  $\ln B(S, T)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} v(0, S) &= \text{Var} \left( \sigma D(S, T) \int_0^S e^{-\alpha(S-u)} dW(u) \right) \\ &= \sigma^2 D(S, T)^2 \int_0^S e^{-2\alpha(S-u)} du \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha^3} (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-S)})^2 (1 - e^{-2\alpha S}). \end{aligned}$$

Formulae (3.16)–(3.18) for the call and put prices apply with  $v(0, S)$  given by this expression.

The formulae are the same as those for the Hull–White model with constant  $\sigma(t)$  because they do not depend on the mean of  $\ln B(S, T)$  but only on the variance of  $\ln B(S, T)$ , which is the same as in the Vasiček model.

- 3.8. By definition,  $K_i = B(T_0, T_i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  when  $r(T_0) = \tilde{r}$ . Therefore, by using Proposition 3.5, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} K_i &= \frac{B(0, T_i)}{B(0, T_0)} \exp \left( -(\tilde{r} - f(0, T_0))D(T_0, T_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} D(T_0, T_i)^2 \int_0^{T_0} \sigma(u)^2 D_{T_0}(u, T_0)^2 du \right). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this expression into (3.24), we can use a numerical root finding algorithm such as the bisection method to solve for the unknown critical value  $\tilde{r}$  and hence find  $K_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

- 3.9. By applying the Itô formula to (3.10) and using (3.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} dB(t, T) &= (\dots) dt - B(t, T)D(t, T)dr(t) \\ &= (\dots) dt - B(t, T)D(t, T)\sigma(t)dW(t). \end{aligned}$$

Comparing this with (2.8), we can see that

$$\Sigma(t, T) = -\sigma(t)D(t, T).$$

Substituting

$$\begin{aligned} W^T(t) &= W(t) - \int_0^t \Sigma(u, T) du \\ &= W(t) + \int_0^t \sigma(u) D(u, T) du \end{aligned}$$

into (3.8), we therefore get

$$\begin{aligned} dr(t) &= (\theta(t) - \alpha r(t)) dt + \sigma(t) dW(t) \\ &= \left( \theta(t) - \alpha r(t) - \sigma(t)^2 D(t, T) \right) dt + \sigma(t) dW^T(t). \end{aligned}$$

3.10. Observe that

$$\phi(t) = r(0)e^{-\alpha t} + \int_0^t \theta(s)e^{-\alpha(t-s)} ds$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} d\phi(t) &= \left( -\alpha r(0)e^{-\alpha t} - \alpha \int_0^t \theta(s)e^{-\alpha(t-s)} ds + \theta(t) \right) dt \\ &= (-\alpha\phi(t) + \theta(t)) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} u(t),$$

we find that (3.36) holds:

$$\begin{aligned} dy(t) &= \frac{du(t)}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{-\beta u(t)dt + \varepsilon dZ(t)}{\alpha - \beta} \\ &= -\beta y(t)dt + \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha - \beta} dZ(t) = -\beta y(t)dt + \eta dV(t), \end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$\eta = \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha - \beta}, \quad V(t) = Z(t).$$

Moreover, since

$$x(t) = r(t) - \phi(t) - \frac{u(t)}{\alpha - \beta} = r(t) - \phi(t) - y(t),$$

we find that (3.34) holds, and (3.35) is also satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned}
 dx(t) &= dr(t) - d\phi(t) - dy(t) \\
 &= (\theta(t) + u(t) - \alpha r(t)) dt + \delta dW(t) - (-\alpha\phi(t) + \theta(t)) dt \\
 &\quad - (-\beta y(t) dt + \eta dV(t)) \\
 &= -\alpha(r(t) - \phi(t) - y(t)) dt + \delta dW(t) - \eta dV(t) \\
 &= -\alpha x(t) dt + \sigma dU(t),
 \end{aligned}$$

where we put

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\delta^2 + \eta^2 - 2\sigma\eta\rho}$$

and define a Brownian motion  $U(t)$  by

$$U(t) = \frac{\delta}{\sigma} W(t) - \frac{\eta}{\sigma} V(t).$$

Finally, we consider (3.37):

$$dU(t)dV(t) = d\left(\frac{\delta}{\sigma} W(t) - \frac{\eta}{\sigma} V(t)\right)dV(t) = \frac{\delta\rho - \eta}{\sigma} dt = \rho dt,$$

where

$$\rho = \frac{\delta\rho - \eta}{\sigma}.$$

3.11. The integral of the short rate (3.38) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_t^T r(s) ds &= \int_t^T \phi(s) ds + x(t) \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(s-t)} ds + y(t) \int_t^T e^{-\beta(s-t)} ds \\
 &\quad + \sigma \int_t^T \left( \int_t^s e^{-\alpha(s-u)} dU(u) \right) ds + \eta \int_t^T \left( \int_t^s e^{-\beta(s-u)} dV(u) \right) ds \\
 &= \int_t^T \phi(s) ds + x(t) \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha} + y(t) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-t)}}{\beta} \\
 &\quad + \sigma \int_t^T \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-u)}}{\alpha} dU(u) + \eta \int_t^T \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-u)}}{\beta} dV(u),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the double integrals can be computed in a similar way as in the derivation of formula (3.6). It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_t^T r(s) ds - \int_t^T \phi(s) ds - x(t) \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha} - y(t) \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-t)}}{\beta} \\
 &= \sigma \int_t^T \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-u)}}{\alpha} dU(u) + \eta \int_t^T \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-u)}}{\beta} dV(u)
 \end{aligned}$$

is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_t$  and normally distributed under the risk-neutral measure  $Q$  with mean 0 and variance

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(t, T) &= \sigma^2 \int_t^T \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-u)}}{\alpha} \right)^2 du + \eta^2 \int_t^T \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-u)}}{\beta} \right)^2 du \\
 &\quad + 2\sigma\eta\rho \int_t^T \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-u)}}{\alpha} \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-u)}}{\beta} du \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha^3} (2\alpha(T-t) - 3 + 4e^{-\alpha(T-t)} - e^{-2\alpha(T-t)}) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\eta^2}{2\beta^3} (2\beta(T-t) - 3 + 4e^{-\beta(T-t)} - e^{-2\beta(T-t)}) \\
 &\quad + \frac{2\sigma\eta\rho}{\alpha\beta} \left( (T-t) - \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-t)}}{\beta} - \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-t)}}{\alpha} + \frac{1 - e^{-(\alpha+\beta)(T-t)}}{\alpha + \beta} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, applying (3.3), we obtain formula (3.39) for the bond price.

- 3.12. Solving the SDEs (3.35), (3.36) with the initial conditions  $x(0) = 0$  and  $y(0) = 0$ , we get

$$x(t) = \sigma \int_0^t e^{-\alpha(t-u)} dU(u), \quad y(t) = \eta \int_0^t e^{-\beta(t-u)} dV(u).$$

Because

$$dU(t)dU(t) = dt, \quad dV(t)dV(t) = dt, \quad dU(t)dV(t) = \rho dt,$$

by (3.42) the variance of  $\ln B(S, T)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(0, S) &= \text{Var} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-S)}}{\alpha} x(S) + \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-S)}}{\beta} y(S) \right) \\
 &= \sigma^2 \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-S)}}{\alpha} \right)^2 \int_0^S e^{-2\alpha(S-u)} du + \eta^2 \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-S)}}{\beta} \right)^2 \int_0^S e^{-2\beta(S-u)} du \\
 &\quad + 2\sigma\eta\rho \frac{1 - e^{-\alpha(T-S)}}{\alpha} \frac{1 - e^{-\beta(T-S)}}{\beta} \int_0^S e^{-(\alpha+\beta)(S-u)} du \\
 &= \frac{\sigma^2}{2\alpha^3} (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-S)})^2 (1 - e^{-2\alpha S}) + \frac{\eta^2}{2\beta^3} (1 - e^{-\beta(T-S)})^2 (1 - e^{-2\beta S}) \\
 &\quad + \frac{2\sigma\eta\rho}{\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)} (1 - e^{-\alpha(T-S)}) (1 - e^{-\beta(T-S)}) (1 - e^{-(\alpha+\beta)S}).
 \end{aligned}$$



## Chapter 4

- 4.1. In Example 4.2 we found that the instantaneous forward rate in the Ho–Lee model can be written as

$$f(t, T) = f(0, T) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t(2T - t) + \sigma W(t)$$

and the short rate as

$$r(t) = f(t, t) = f(0, t) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2 + \sigma W(t).$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^T f(t, u) du &= \int_t^T \left( f(0, u) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t(2u - t) + \sigma W(t) \right) du \\ &= \int_t^T f(0, u) du + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t(T - t) + \sigma(T - t)W(t) \\ &= (T - t)(r(t) - f(0, t)) + \int_t^T f(0, u) du + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t(T - t)^2. \end{aligned}$$

As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} B(t, T) &= \exp\left(-\int_t^T f(t, u) du\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-(T - t)(r(t) - f(0, t)) - \int_t^T f(0, u) du - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t(T - t)^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

- 4.2. Setting  $\xi(t) = \sigma(t)e^{\alpha t}$  and  $\eta(t) = e^{-\alpha t}$ , we have

$$I(t, T) = \frac{1}{\eta(t)} \int_t^T \eta(u) du = \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(u-t)} du = D(t, T),$$

where  $D(t, T)$  is given by (3.5), and

$$\frac{1}{2}I(t, T)^2 \int_0^t \xi(s)^2 \eta(t)^2 ds = \frac{1}{2}D(t, T)^2 \int_0^t \sigma(s)^2 e^{-2\alpha(t-s)} ds.$$

Noting that

$$\exp\left(-\int_t^T f(0, u) du\right) = \frac{B(0, T)}{B(0, t)},$$

we recover (3.13), the Hull–White zero-coupon bond price at time  $t \geq 0$  that gives an exact fit to the term structure of interest rates at time 0.

- 4.3. The short rate  $r(t)$  in the Gaussian HJM model with separable volatility is given by

$$r(t) = f(0, t) + \int_0^t \xi(s)\eta(t) \left( \int_s^t \xi(s)\eta(u)du \right) ds + \int_0^t \xi(s)\eta(t)dW(s).$$

We take the stochastic differential

$$\begin{aligned} dr(t) = & \left( \frac{\partial f(0, t)}{\partial t} + \eta'(t) \int_0^t \xi(s)^2 \left( \int_s^t \eta(u)du \right) ds + \eta(t) \int_0^t \xi(s)^2 \eta(t) ds \right. \\ & \left. + \eta'(t) \int_0^t \xi(s)dW(s) \right) dt + \xi(t)\eta(t)dW(t). \end{aligned}$$

Using the above expression for  $r(t)$ , we can write

$$\int_0^t \xi(s)dW(s) = \frac{r(t) - f(0, t)}{\eta(t)} - \int_0^t \xi(s)^2 \left( \int_s^t \eta(u)du \right) ds.$$

Substituting this into the stochastic increment for  $r(t)$  and noting that  $\eta'(t) = \alpha(t)\eta(t)$ , we arrive at

$$dr(t) = \left( \frac{\partial f(0, t)}{\partial t} + \phi(t) + \alpha(t)(f(0, t) - r(t)) \right) dt + \sigma(t)dW(t),$$

where

$$\phi(t) = \int_0^t \sigma(s)^2 \exp \left( -2 \int_s^t \alpha(u)du \right) ds.$$

- 4.4. We have  $\sigma(t, T) = f(T - t)$ , where

$$f(x) = \sigma(\gamma x + 1)e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}x}.$$

The derivative of this function is

$$f'(x) = \sigma \left( \gamma - \frac{\lambda}{2}(\gamma x + 1) \right) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}x},$$

which is positive for  $x < \frac{2\gamma - \lambda}{\lambda\gamma}$ , zero for  $x = \frac{2\gamma - \lambda}{\lambda\gamma}$  and negative for  $\frac{2\gamma - \lambda}{\lambda\gamma} < x$ . This shows that  $\sigma(t, T)$  as a function of  $T$  has a maximum at  $T = t + \frac{2\gamma - \lambda}{\lambda\gamma}$ , is increasing to the left of this value, and decreasing to the right.

- 4.5. By Theorem 4.1,

$$dB(t, T) = r(t)B(t, T)dt + \Sigma(t, T)B(t, T)dW(t)$$

with deterministic log-volatility

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma(t, T) &= - \int_t^T \sigma(t, u) du = -\sigma \int_t^T (\gamma(u-t) + 1) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}(u-t)} du \\ &= \frac{2\sigma}{\lambda^2} \left( (\gamma\lambda(T-t) + \lambda + 2\gamma) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}(T-t)} - (\lambda + 2\gamma) \right).\end{aligned}$$

It follows by Theorem 2.4 and Exercise 2.9 that the call and put prices are given by (2.21), (2.22), (2.18) and (2.20) with

$$\begin{aligned}v(t, S) &= \int_t^S (\Sigma(u, T) - \Sigma(u, S))^2 du \\ &= \frac{4\sigma^2}{\lambda^4} \int_t^S \left( (\gamma\lambda(T-u) + \lambda + 2\gamma) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}(T-u)} - (\gamma\lambda(S-u) + \lambda + 2\gamma) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}(S-u)} \right)^2 du \\ &= \frac{4\sigma^2}{\lambda^4} \int_t^S (A - Bu)^2 e^{\lambda u} du,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}A &= (\gamma\lambda T + \lambda + 2\gamma) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}T} - (\gamma\lambda S + \lambda + 2\gamma) e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}S}, \\ B &= \gamma\lambda \left( e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}T} - e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}S} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}v(t, S) &= \frac{4\sigma^2}{\lambda^5} B^2 \left( S^2 e^{\lambda S} - t^2 e^{\lambda t} \right) - \frac{8\sigma^2}{\lambda^6} B(B + A\lambda) \left( S e^{\lambda S} - t e^{\lambda t} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{4\sigma^2}{\lambda^7} \left( 2B^2 + 2AB\lambda + A^2\lambda^2 \right) \left( e^{\lambda S} - e^{\lambda t} \right).\end{aligned}$$

4.6. When  $U = T$ , (4.14) becomes

$$df(t, T) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i(t, T) dW_i^T(t),$$

where  $W^T(t) = (W_1^T(t), \dots, W_n^T(t))$  is a Brownian motion under the forward measure  $P_T$ . If

$$\mathbb{E}_{P_T} \left( \int_0^T \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i(t, T)^2 dt \right) < \infty,$$

it means that  $f(t, T)$  is a martingale under  $P_T$ . Since  $f(T, T) = r(T)$ , it follows that

$$\mathbb{E}_{P_T} (r(T) | \mathcal{F}_t) = \mathbb{E}_{P_T} (f(T, T) | \mathcal{F}_t) = f(t, T).$$

- 4.7. The choice of  $\sigma(t, T) = \sigma(t)e^{-\alpha(T-t)}$  is of the form (4.6), where  $\xi(t) = \sigma(t)e^{\alpha t}$  and  $\eta(T) = e^{-\alpha T}$ . Therefore, by (4.7),  $f(t, T)$  can be written in terms of the short rate  $r(t)$ . For our choice of volatility we have

$$f(t, T) = f(0, T) + (r(t) - f(0, t))e^{-\alpha(T-t)} + \int_0^t \sigma^2(s)e^{-\alpha(T-s)} \int_t^T e^{-\alpha(u-s)} du ds.$$

Substituting this into the one-factor equivalent of (4.15) and calculating the integral with respect to  $du$ , we get (3.29).

## Chapter 5

- 5.1. First we show that  $Z_i^j(t) = \sum_{l=1}^n \eta_{i,l} W_l^j(t)$  is a Brownian motion under the forward measure  $P_{T_j}$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . To this end, we use Lévy's characterisation of Brownian motion, according to which it is enough to verify that  $Z_i^j(t)$  and  $Z_i^j(t)^2 - t$  are martingales under  $P_{T_j}$  and have continuous paths. The continuity of paths follows from that of  $W_l^j(t)$ . Next, for any  $0 \leq s \leq t$ , we compute the following conditional expectations by using the fact that  $W_1^j(t), \dots, W_n^j(t)$  are independent Brownian motions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_j}}(Z_i^j(t) | \mathcal{F}_s) &= \sum_{l=1}^n \eta_{i,l} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_j}}(W_l^j(t) | \mathcal{F}_s) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^n \eta_{i,l} W_l^j(s) = Z_i^j(s) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_j}}(Z_i^j(t)^2 | \mathcal{F}_s) &= \sum_{l,m=1}^n \eta_{i,l} \eta_{i,m} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_j}}(W_l^j(t) W_m^j(t) | \mathcal{F}_s) \\ &= \sum_{l,m=1}^n \eta_{i,l} \eta_{i,m} (\delta_{l,m}(t-s) + W_l^j(s) W_m^j(s)) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^n \eta_{i,l} \eta_{i,l} (t-s) + \sum_{l,m=1}^n \eta_{i,l} \eta_{i,m} W_l^j(s) W_m^j(s) \\ &= t-s + Z_i^j(s)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_{i,h} = 1$  if  $i = h$  and 0 if  $i \neq h$ , and where we apply the equality  $\sum_{l=1}^n \eta_{i,l} \eta_{i,l} = \rho_{i,i} = 1$ . We can see that  $Z_i^j(t)$  and  $Z_i^j(t)^2 - t$  are

indeed martingales under  $P_{T_j}$  with continuous paths, hence  $Z_i^j(t)$  is a Brownian motion under  $P_{T_j}$ .

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} dZ_k^j(t)dZ_l^j(t) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_{k,i} dW_i^j(t) \sum_{m=1}^n \eta_{l,m} dW_m^j(t) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \eta_{k,i} \eta_{l,m} \delta_{i,m} dt = \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_{k,i} \eta_{l,i} dt = \rho_{k,l} dt. \end{aligned}$$

5.2. It was shown in Section 5.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} F_i(T_{i-1}) &= F_i(t) \exp \left( \int_t^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s) dZ_i^i(s) - \frac{1}{2} \int_t^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s)^2 ds \right) \\ &= F_i(t) \exp \left( -s_i X_i - \frac{1}{2} s_i^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

with

$$s_i = \sqrt{\int_t^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s)^2 ds}$$

and

$$X_i = -\frac{1}{s_i} \int_t^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s) dZ_i^i(s),$$

where  $X_i$  is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_t$  and normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 1. Observe that

$$F_i(T_{i-1}) \geq K \iff X_i \leq d_-,$$

where

$$d_- = \frac{\ln \frac{F_i(t)}{K} - \frac{1}{2} s_i^2}{s_i}.$$

Since  $F_i(t)$  is  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}} \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{F_i(T_{i-1}) \geq K\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) &= \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}} \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{X_i \leq d_-\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = N(d_-) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}} \left( F_i(T_{i-1}) \mathbf{1}_{\{F_i(T_{i-1}) \geq K\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) &= F_i(t) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}} \left( e^{-s_i X_i - \frac{1}{2} s_i^2} \mathbf{1}_{\{X_i \leq d_-\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\
&= F_i(t) \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} e^{-s_i x - \frac{1}{2} s_i^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \\
&= F_i(t) \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x+s_i)^2}{2}} dx \\
&= F_i(t) \int_{-\infty}^{d_- + s_i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = F_i(t) N(d_+),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$d_+ = d_- + s_i = \frac{\ln \frac{F_i(t)}{K} + \frac{1}{2} s_i^2}{s_i}.$$

- 5.3. Let  $Z_1^j(t), \dots, Z_n^j(t)$  be correlated Brownian motions under the forward measure  $P_{T_j}$  that satisfy (5.1) and let  $i \geq j$ . Then we have  $T_i \geq T_j$ . The Radon–Nikodym derivative of  $P_{T_i}$  with respect to  $P_{T_j}$  is

$$\frac{dP_{T_i}}{dP_{T_j}} = \frac{B(0, T_j)}{B(0, T_i)} B(T_j, T_i),$$

which corresponds to the change of numeraire from  $B(t, T_j)$  to  $B(t, T_i)$ .

The associated Radon–Nikodym density is

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_j^i(t) &= \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_j}} \left( \frac{dP_{T_i}}{dP_{T_j}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\
&= \frac{B(0, T_j)}{B(0, T_i)} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_j}} \left( \frac{B(T_j, T_i)}{B(T_j, T_j)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = \frac{B(0, T_j)}{B(0, T_i)} \frac{B(t, T_i)}{B(t, T_j)}.
\end{aligned}$$

It can be written as

$$\xi_j^i(t) = \frac{B(0, T_j)}{B(0, T_i)} \prod_{k=j+1}^i \frac{B(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_{k-1})} = \frac{B(0, T_j)}{B(0, T_i)} \prod_{k=j+1}^i \frac{1}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)}.$$

By the Itô formula, we get

$$d\xi_j^i(t) = -\xi_j^i(t) \sum_{k=j+1}^i \frac{\tau_k dF_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} + (\dots) dt.$$

The explicit expressions for the terms with  $dt$  will not be needed. We substitute

$$dF_k(t) = \mu_k^j(t) F_k(t) dt + \sigma_k(t) F_k(t) dZ_k^j(t)$$

using the SDE (5.2) and collect the terms with  $dZ_k^j(t)$  and  $dt$  separately. Because  $\xi_j^i(t)$  is a martingale under  $P_{T_j}$ , the terms with  $dt$  cancel out, so

$$d\xi_j^i(t) = -\xi_j^i(t) \sum_{k=j+1}^i \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} dZ_k^j(t).$$

Next, substituting for  $Z_k^j(t)$  from (5.4), we get

$$d\xi_j^i(t) = -\xi_j^i(t) \sum_{k=i+1}^j \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \eta_{k,l} dW_l^j(t),$$

and solve this SDE to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_j^i(t) = \exp \Bigg( & - \int_0^t \sum_{k=i+1}^j \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(s) F_k(s)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(s)} \eta_{k,l} dW_l^j(s) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sum_{k=i+1}^j \sum_{l=i+1}^j \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(s) F_k(s)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(s)} \frac{\tau_l \sigma_l(s) F_l(s)}{1 + \tau_l F_l(s)} \rho_{k,l} ds \Bigg). \end{aligned}$$

Given that  $W_l^j(t)$  for  $l = 1, \dots, n$  are the components of an  $n$ -dimensional Brownian motion under the forward measure  $P_{T_j}$ , we can apply the Girsanov theorem (see [BSM]) to conclude that

$$W_l^i(t) = W_l^j(t) + \int_0^t \sum_{k=i+1}^j \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(s) F_k(s)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(s)} \eta_{k,l} ds$$

for  $l = 1, \dots, n$  are the components of an  $n$ -dimensional Brownian motion under  $P_{T_i}$ . Now we apply (5.4) once again together with (5.5) to finally find by using Exercise 5.1 that

$$\begin{aligned} Z_l^i(t) &= \sum_{m=1}^n \eta_{l,m} W_m^i(t) = \sum_{m=1}^n \eta_{l,m} \left( W_m^j(t) + \int_0^t \sum_{k=i+1}^j \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(s) F_k(s)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(s)} \eta_{k,m} ds \right) \\ &= Z_l^j(t) + \int_0^t \sum_{k=i+1}^j \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(s) F_k(s)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(s)} \rho_{k,l} ds \end{aligned}$$

for  $l = 1, \dots, n$  are Brownian motions under  $P_{T_i}$  correlated so that

$$dZ_k^i(t) dZ_l^i(t) = \rho_{k,l} dt.$$

5.4. Let  $i > j$ . We put  $l = i$  in Exercise 5.3. This gives

$$Z_i^i(t) = Z_i^j(t) + \int_0^t \sum_{k=j+1}^i \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(s) F_k(s)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(s)} \rho_{k,i} ds.$$

Substituting this into (5.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} dF_i(t) &= \sigma_i(t)F_i(t)dZ_i^i(t) \\ &= \sigma_i(t)F_i(t)dZ_i^j(t) + \sigma_i(t)F_i(t) \sum_{k=j+1}^i \frac{\tau_k \sigma_k(t)F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \rho_{k,i} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing this with (5.2), we obtain

$$\mu_i^j(t) = \sum_{k=j+1}^i \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)}.$$

5.5. Let  $t \in [0, T_n]$ . The discrete money market account can be expressed as

$$L(t) = B(t, T_{\alpha(t)}) \prod_{k=0}^{\alpha(t)} \frac{1}{B(T_{k-1}, T_k)} = B(t, T_{\alpha(t)}) L(T_{\alpha(t)}),$$

where  $\alpha(t)$  is given by (5.15). Since  $L(T_{\alpha(t)})$  is  $\mathcal{F}_{T_{\alpha(t)-1}}$ -measurable and  $T_{\alpha(t)-1} < t$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_{\alpha(t)})}{B(T_{\alpha(t)})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) &= L(T_{\alpha(t)}) \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{1}{B(T_{\alpha(t)})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = L(T_{\alpha(t)}) \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{B(T_{\alpha(t)}, T_{\alpha(t)})}{B(T_{\alpha(t)})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &= L(T_{\alpha(t)}) \frac{B(t, T_{\alpha(t)})}{B(t)} = \frac{L(t)}{B(t)}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that for any  $t \in [0, T_n]$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_n)}{B(T_n)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) &= \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_n)}{B(T_n)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_{T_{n-1}} \right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_{n-1})}{B(T_{n-1})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_{n-1})}{B(T_{n-1})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_{T_{n-2}} \right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_{n-2})}{B(T_{n-2})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &\vdots \\ &= \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_{\alpha(t)+1})}{B(T_{\alpha(t)+1})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_{T_{\alpha(t)}} \right) \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = \mathbb{E}_Q \left( \frac{L(T_{\alpha(t)})}{B(T_{\alpha(t)})} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &= \frac{L(t)}{B(t)}, \end{aligned}$$

hence  $\frac{L(t)}{B(t)}$  is a martingale under the risk-neutral measure  $Q$ . Taking  $B(t, T_n)$  as numeraire, we can conclude that  $\frac{L(t)}{B(t, T_n)}$  is a martingale under the corresponding measure  $P_{T_n}$ ; see Section 2.1.



- 5.6. According to Theorem 4.6, in a multi-factor HJM model the bond prices satisfy the SDE

$$dB(t, T) = r(t)B(t, T)dt + \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(t, T)B(t, T)dW_i(t),$$

where  $(W_1(t), \dots, W_n(t))$  is an  $n$ -dimensional Brownian motion under the risk-neutral measure  $Q$ , and where

$$\Sigma_i(t, T) = - \int_t^T \sigma_i(t, u)du$$

with  $\sigma_i(t, T)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  being the volatilities for the instantaneous forward rate  $f(t, T)$ . Solving the SDE with a final condition  $B(T, T) = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} B(t, T) &= \exp \left( - \int_t^T \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T) dW_i(u) + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T)^2 du - \int_t^T r(u)du \right) \\ &= \frac{B(t)}{B(T)} \exp \left( - \int_t^T \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T) dW_i(u) + \frac{1}{2} \int_t^T \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, T)^2 du \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$B(t) = \exp \left( \int_0^t r(u)du \right).$$

This enables us to derive the formula

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_S}{dQ} &= \frac{1}{B(S)B(0, S)} \\ &= \exp \left( \int_0^S \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, S) dW_i(u) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^S \sum_{i=1}^n \Sigma_i(u, S)^2 du \right) \end{aligned}$$

for the Radon–Nikodym derivative (see also Exercise 2.6). Hence, by the Girsanov theorem, the process  $(W_1^S(t), \dots, W_n^S(t))$ , where

$$W_i^S(t) = W_i(t) - \int_0^t \Sigma_i(u, S)du$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $t \in [0, S]$ , is an  $n$ -dimensional Brownian motion under the forward measure  $P_S$ .

- 5.7. In Section 5.5 we saw that

$$\frac{dP_L}{dP_{T_n}} = B(0, T_n)L(T_n).$$

In the same manner we can show that

$$\frac{dP_L}{dP_{T_i}} = B(0, T_i)L(T_i)$$

for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . The corresponding Radon–Nikodym density is

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_i^L(t) &= \left. \frac{dP_L}{dP_{T_i}} \right|_t = \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}} (B(0, T_i)L(T_i) | \mathcal{F}_t) \\ &= B(0, T_i) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}} \left( \left. \frac{L(T_i)}{B(T_i, T_i)} \right| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = B(0, T_i) \frac{L(t)}{B(t, T_i)}\end{aligned}$$

since  $\frac{L(t)}{B(t, T_i)}$  is a martingale under  $P_{T_i}$ . Putting  $\alpha(t) = \min\{j : t \leq T_j\}$ , we have  $L(t) = L(T_{\alpha(t)})B(t, T_{\alpha(t)})$  and so

$$\xi_i^L(t) = B(0, T_i)L(T_{\alpha(t)}) \frac{B(t, T_{\alpha(t)})}{B(t, T_i)}.$$

Using the Itô formula and SDE for bond prices in a multi-factor HJM model given in Theorem 4.6, we find that  $\xi_i^L(t)$  satisfies an SDE of the form

$$\begin{aligned}d\xi_i^L(t) &= \xi_i^L(t) \sum_{k=1}^n (\Sigma_k(t, T_{\alpha(t)}) - \Sigma_k(t, T_i)) dW_k(t) + (\dots) dt \\ &= \xi_i^L(t) \sum_{k=1}^n (\Sigma_k(t, T_{\alpha(t)}) - \Sigma_k(t, T_i)) dW_k^i(t),\end{aligned}$$

where  $(W_1(t), \dots, W_n(t))$  and  $(W_1^i(t), \dots, W_n^i(t))$  are  $n$ -dimensional Brownian motions under the risk-neutral measure  $Q$  and under the forward measure  $P_{T_i}$ , respectively. The second equality holds because  $\xi_i^L(t)$  is a martingale under  $P_{T_i}$ . The precise form of the expression in front of  $dt$  is not important in this argument and is omitted for brevity. This SDE for  $\xi_i^L(t)$  can be solved with the initial condition  $\xi_i^L(0) = 1$  to get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dP_L}{dP_{T_i}} &= \xi_i^L(T_i) \\ &= \exp \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{T_i} (\Sigma_k(t, T_{\alpha(t)}) - \Sigma_k(t, T_i)) dW_k^i(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{T_i} (\Sigma_k(t, T_{\alpha(t)}) - \Sigma_k(t, T_i))^2 dt \right).\end{aligned}$$

It follows by the Girsanov theorem that  $(W_1^L(t), \dots, W_n^L(t))$ , where

$$W_k^L(t) = W_k^i(t) - \int_0^t (\Sigma_k(s, T_{\alpha(s)}) - \Sigma_k(s, T_i)) ds$$

for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ , is an  $n$ -dimensional Brownian motion under the spot LIBOR measure  $P_L$ .

5.8. By (5.20),

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_k(s, T_{\alpha(t)}) - \Sigma_k(s, T_i) &= \sum_{m=\alpha(t)+1}^i \frac{\tau_m \lambda_{m,k}(t) F_m(t)}{1 + \tau_m F_m(t)} \\ &= \sum_{m=\alpha(t)+1}^i \frac{\tau_m \eta_{m,k} \sigma_m(t) F_m(t)}{1 + \tau_m F_m(t)}.\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this into (5.22) gives

$$\begin{aligned}W_k^i(t) &= W_k^L(t) + \int_0^t (\Sigma_k(s, T_{\alpha(t)}) - \Sigma_k(s, T_i)) ds \\ &= W_k^L(t) + \int_0^t \sum_{m=\alpha(t)+1}^i \frac{\tau_m \eta_{m,k} \sigma_m(s) F_m(s)}{1 + \tau_m F_m(s)} ds.\end{aligned}$$

As a result,

$$\begin{aligned}Z_j^i(t) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \eta_{j,k} W_k^i(t) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \eta_{j,k} \left( W_k^L(t) + \int_0^t \sum_{m=\alpha(t)+1}^i \frac{\tau_m \eta_{m,k} \sigma_m(s) F_m(s)}{1 + \tau_m F_m(s)} ds \right) \\ &= Z_j^L(t) + \int_0^t \sum_{m=\alpha(t)+1}^i \frac{\tau_m \rho_{i,m} \sigma_m(s) F_m(s)}{1 + \tau_m F_m(s)} ds.\end{aligned}$$

5.9. Substituting (5.23) with  $i = j$  into (5.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}dF_i(t) &= \sigma_i(t) F_i(t) dZ_i^i(t) \\ &= \sum_{m=\alpha(t)+1}^i \frac{\tau_m \rho_{i,m} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_m(t) F_m(t)}{1 + \tau_m F_m(t)} F_i(t) dt + \sigma_i(t) F_i(t) dZ_i^L(t).\end{aligned}$$

5.10. The critical values of (5.25) are found by solving

$$\frac{d\sigma_i(t)}{dt} = (ac - b + bc(T_{i-1} - t)) e^{-c(T_{i-1}-t)} = 0$$

to get

$$T_{i-1} - t = \frac{1}{c} - \frac{a}{b}.$$

The second derivative of (5.25) at that time is

$$\left. \frac{d^2 \sigma_i(t)}{dt^2} \right|_{T_{i-1}-t=\frac{1}{c}-\frac{a}{b}} = -bce^{-c(T_{i-1}-t)}.$$

Since  $c > 0$ , the extremum is a maximum when  $b > 0$ .

5.11. Solving the SDE (5.33), we get

$$\begin{aligned} S_{0,n}(T_0) &= S_{0,n}(t) \exp \left( \int_t^{T_0} \sigma_{0,n}(s) dW^A(s) - \frac{1}{2} \int_t^{T_0} \sigma_{0,n}(s)^2 ds \right) \\ &= S_{0,n}(t) \exp \left( -s_{0,n}X - \frac{1}{2}s_{0,n}^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$s_{0,n} = \sqrt{\int_t^{T_0} \sigma_{0,n}(s)^2 ds}$$

and

$$X = -\frac{1}{s_{0,n}} \int_t^{T_0} \sigma_{0,n}(s) dW^A(s)$$

is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_t$  and normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 1. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{PSwpt}_{0,n}(t) &= A_{0,n}(t) \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( (S_{0,n}(T_0) - K)^+ \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &= A_{0,n}(t) \left( \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( S_{0,n}(T_0) \mathbf{1}_{\{S_{0,n}(T_0) \geq K\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) - K \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{S_{0,n}(T_0) \geq K\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$S_{0,n}(T_0) \geq K \iff X \leq \frac{\ln \frac{S_{0,n}(t)}{K} - \frac{1}{2}s_{0,n}^2}{s_{0,n}} = d_-$$

As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{S_{0,n}(T_0) \geq K\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) &= \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( \mathbf{1}_{\{X \leq d_-\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = N(d_-) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( S_{0,n}(T_0) \mathbf{1}_{\{S_{0,n}(T_0) \geq K\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) &= S_{0,n}(t) \mathbb{E}_{P_A} \left( e^{-s_{0,n}X - \frac{1}{2}s_{0,n}^2} \mathbf{1}_{\{X \leq d_-\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) \\
&= S_{0,n}(t) \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} e^{-s_{0,n}x - \frac{1}{2}s_{0,n}^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \\
&= S_{0,n}(t) \int_{-\infty}^{d_-} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x+s_{0,n})^2}{2}} dx \\
&= S_{0,n}(t) \int_{-\infty}^{d_-+s_{0,n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy = S_{0,n}(t) N(d_+),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$d_+ = d_- + s_{0,n} = \frac{\ln \frac{S_{0,n}(t)}{K} + \frac{1}{2}s_{0,n}^2}{s_{0,n}}.$$

It follows that

$$\mathbf{PSwpt}_{0,n}(t) = A_{0,n}(t) (S_{0,n}(t) N(d_+) - KN(d_-)).$$

- 5.12. We need to switch from the terminal measure  $P_{T_n}$  to the swap measure  $P_A$  to transform the SDE (5.12) for the forward rates  $F_i(t)$  under  $P_{T_n}$  into the SDE (5.35) under  $P_A$ . The numeraires associated with  $P_{T_n}$  and  $P_A$  are  $B(t, T_n)$  and  $A_{0,n}(t)$ , respectively, so the Radon–Nikodym derivative of  $P_A$  with respect to  $P_{T_n}$  is

$$\frac{dP_A}{dP_{T_n}} = \frac{B(0, T_n)}{A_{0,n}(0)} \frac{A_{0,n}(T_n)}{B(T_n, T_n)},$$

and the corresponding Radon–Nikodym density process is

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_n^A(t) &= \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_n}} \left( \frac{dP_A}{dP_{T_n}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t \right) = \frac{B(0, T_n)}{A_{0,n}(0)} \frac{A_{0,n}(t)}{B(t, T_n)} \\
&= \frac{B(0, T_n)}{A_{0,n}(0)} \sum_{j=1}^n \tau_j \frac{B(t, T_j)}{B(t, T_n)}.
\end{aligned}$$

In Section 5.3 we derived the SDE (5.10) for  $\xi_n^k(t) = \frac{B(0, T_n)}{B(0, T_k)} \frac{B(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_n)}$ , which implies that

$$d \left( \frac{B(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_n)} \right) = \frac{B(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_n)} \sum_{l=k+1}^n \frac{\tau_l \sigma_l(t) F_l(t)}{1 + \tau_l F_l(t)} dZ_l^n(t).$$

As a result,

$$\begin{aligned}
d\xi_n^A(t) &= \frac{B(0, T_n)}{A_{0,n}(0)} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \tau_k d\left(\frac{B(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_n)}\right) \\
&= \frac{B(0, T_n)}{A_{0,n}(0)} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \tau_k \frac{B(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_n)} \sum_{l=k+1}^n \frac{\tau_l \sigma_l(t) F_l(t)}{1 + \tau_l F_l(t)} dZ_l^n(t) \\
&= \frac{B(0, T_n)}{A_{0,n}(0)} \sum_{l=2}^n \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \tau_k \frac{B(t, T_k)}{B(t, T_n)} \frac{\tau_l \sigma_l(t) F_l(t)}{1 + \tau_l F_l(t)} dZ_l^n(t) \\
&= \xi_n^A(t) \sum_{l=2}^n \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \tau_k \frac{B(t, T_k)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \frac{\tau_l \sigma_l(t) F_l(t)}{1 + \tau_l F_l(t)} dZ_l^n(t).
\end{aligned}$$

By following the same argument as in Section 5.3 involving orthogonal Brownian motions, we can conclude by using the Girsanov theorem that

$$Z_i^A(t) = Z_i^n(t) - \int_0^t \sum_{l=2}^n \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} \tau_k \frac{B(s, T_k)}{A_{0,n}(s)} \frac{\tau_l \sigma_l(s) F_l(s)}{1 + \tau_l F_l(s)} \rho_{l,i} ds$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  are correlated Brownian motions under the swap measure  $P_A$  such that

$$dZ_i^A(t) dZ_j^A(t) = \rho_{i,j} dt$$

for all  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ . Substituting this into the SDE (5.12), we obtain

$$dF_i(t) = \mu_i^A(t) F_i(t) dt + \sigma_i(t) F_i(t) dZ_i^A(t)$$

with

$$\mu_i^A(t) = \mu_i^n(t) + \sum_{k=2}^n \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)}.$$

Using (5.13) for  $\mu_i^n(t)$ , we therefore get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_i^A(t) &= - \sum_{k=i+1}^n \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=2}^n \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \\
 &= \sum_{k=2}^i \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=i+1}^n \left( \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} - 1 \right) \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \\
 &= \sum_{k=2}^i \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=i+1}^n \sum_{l=k}^n \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

since

$$1 = \sum_{l=1}^n \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} = \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} + \sum_{l=k}^n \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)}.$$

Changing the order of summation, we can also write this as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_i^A(t) &= \sum_{l=1}^{i-1} \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \sum_{k=l+1}^i \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{l=i+1}^n \tau_l \frac{B(t, T_l)}{A_{0,n}(t)} \sum_{k=i+1}^l \frac{\tau_k \rho_{k,i} \sigma_i(t) \sigma_k(t) F_k(t)}{1 + \tau_k F_k(t)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 6

- 6.1. We proceed by induction on  $m$ . Denote by  $\eta^{(m)}(\theta)$  the  $n \times m$  matrix with entries

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_{i,j}^{(m)}(\theta) &= \cos \theta_{i,j} \prod_{k=1}^{j-1} \sin \theta_{i,k} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j < m, \\
 \eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta) &= \prod_{k=1}^{m-1} \sin \theta_{i,k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $m = 2$  the  $i$ th row of  $\eta^{(2)}(\theta)$  is represented by the vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} \eta_{i,1}^{(2)}(\theta) & \eta_{i,2}^{(2)}(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{i,1} & \sin \theta_{i,1} \end{bmatrix},$$

whose squared Euclidean norm is

$$\left(\eta_{i,1}^{(2)}(\theta)\right)^2 + \left(\eta_{i,2}^{(2)}(\theta)\right)^2 = (\cos \theta_{i,1})^2 + (\sin \theta_{i,1})^2 = 1.$$

Now suppose that we have already proved for some  $m \geq 2$  that the squared Euclidean norm of the  $i$ th row

$$\begin{bmatrix} \eta_{i,1}^{(m)}(\theta) & \eta_{i,2}^{(m)}(\theta) & \cdots & \eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

of  $\eta^{(m)}(\theta)$  is equal to 1, that is,

$$\left(\eta_{i,1}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(\eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 = 1.$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{i,j}^{(m+1)}(\theta) &= \eta_{i,j}^{(m)}(\theta), \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j < m, \\ \eta_{i,m}^{(m+1)}(\theta) &= \cos \theta_{i,m} \eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta), \\ \eta_{i,m}^{(m+1)}(\theta) &= \sin \theta_{i,m} \eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta), \end{aligned}$$

It follows by the induction hypothesis that the square of the Euclidean norm of the  $i$ th row

$$\begin{bmatrix} \eta_{i,1}^{(m+1)}(\theta) & \eta_{i,2}^{(m+1)}(\theta) & \cdots & \eta_{i,m+1}^{(m+1)}(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

of  $\eta^{(m+1)}(\theta)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\eta_{i,1}^{(m+1)}(\theta)\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(\eta_{i,m+1}^{(m+1)}(\theta)\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\eta_{i,1}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(\eta_{i,m-1}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 + (\cos \theta_{i,m})^2 \left(\eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 + (\sin \theta_{i,m})^2 \left(\eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\eta_{i,1}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(\eta_{i,m-1}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 + \left(\eta_{i,m}^{(m)}(\theta)\right)^2 \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

completing the induction argument.

6.2. Since

$$\rho(\theta) = \eta(\theta)\eta(\theta)^\top,$$

it follows that for any  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x\rho(\theta)x^\top = x\eta(\theta)\eta(\theta)^\top x^\top = (x\eta(\theta))(x\eta(\theta))^\top = \|x\eta(\theta)\|^2 \geq 0,$$

where  $\|\cdot\|$  represents the Euclidean norm in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This means that  $\rho(\theta)$  is a positive semidefinite  $n \times n$  matrix.



6.3. To verify the inequality

$$n(m-1) - \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \leq \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

we move all terms to one side and factorise:

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} - n(m-1) + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} = \frac{(n+1-m)(n-m)}{2} \geq 0.$$

The expression is non-negative for any  $m \leq n$ , which proves the above inequality.

## Chapter 7

7.1. By the Bayes formula for conditional expectation (see [PF]),

$$\mathbb{E}_{P_{T_{i-1}}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i) | \mathcal{F}_t) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}\left(\frac{dP_{T_{i-1}}}{dP_{T_i}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t\right) = \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}\left(L(T_{i-1}, T_i) \frac{dP_{T_{i-1}}}{dP_{T_i}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t\right).$$

The Radon–Nikodym derivative of  $P_{T_{i-1}}$  with respect to  $P_{T_i}$  is

$$\frac{dP_{T_{i-1}}}{dP_{T_i}} = \frac{B(0, T_i)}{B(0, T_{i-1})} \frac{B(T_{i-1}, T_{i-1})}{B(T_{i-1}, T_i)} = \frac{B(0, T_i)}{B(0, T_{i-1})} (1 + \tau_i L(T_{i-1}, T_i)).$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}\left(\frac{dP_{T_{i-1}}}{dP_{T_i}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t\right) &= \frac{B(0, T_i)}{B(0, T_{i-1})} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}\left(\frac{B(T_{i-1}, T_{i-1})}{B(T_{i-1}, T_i)} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t\right) \\ &= \frac{B(0, T_i)}{B(0, T_{i-1})} \frac{B(t, T_{i-1})}{B(t, T_i)} \end{aligned}$$

since  $\frac{B(t, T_{i-1})}{B(t, T_i)}$  is a martingale under  $P_{T_i}$ . Moreover,

$$\mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}\left(L(T_{i-1}, T_i) \frac{dP_{T_{i-1}}}{dP_{T_i}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_t\right) = \frac{B(0, T_i)}{B(0, T_{i-1})} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i) (1 + \tau_i L(T_{i-1}, T_i)) | \mathcal{F}_t).$$

Since  $\frac{\mathbf{Lia}_i(t)}{B(t, T_{i-1})}$  is a martingale under  $P_{T_{i-1}}$ , as a result we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Lia}_i(t) &= B(t, T_{i-1}) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_{i-1}}}(\mathbf{Lia}_i(T_{i-1}) | \mathcal{F}_t) \\ &= \tau_i B(t, T_{i-1}) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_{i-1}}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i) | \mathcal{F}_t) \\ &= \tau_i B(t, T_i) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i) (1 + \tau_i L(T_{i-1}, T_i)) | \mathcal{F}_t) \\ &= \tau_i B(t, T_i) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i) + \tau_i L(T_{i-1}, T_i)^2 | \mathcal{F}_t) \\ &= \tau_i B(t, T_i) (F_i(t) + \tau_i \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i)^2 | \mathcal{F}_t)) \\ &= \tau_i B(t, T_i) \bar{F}_i(t). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, because  $\mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i)^2 | \mathcal{F}_t)$  is a martingale under  $P_{T_i}$  and so is  $F_i(t)$ , it follows that  $\bar{F}_i(t)$  is also a martingale under  $P_{T_i}$ .

7.2. Solving the SDE

$$dF_i(t) = \sigma_i(t)F_i(t)dZ_i^i(t),$$

we obtain

$$F_i(t) = F_i(0) \exp \left( \int_0^t \sigma_i(s) dZ_i^i(s) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sigma_i(s)^2 ds \right).$$

It follows that

$$L(T_{i-1}, T_i)^2 = F_i(T_{i-1})^2 = F_i(0)^2 \exp \left( 2 \int_0^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s) dZ_i^i(s) - \int_0^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s)^2 ds \right).$$

Since the volatility  $\sigma_i(t)$  is deterministic and  $Z_i^i(t)$  is a Brownian motion under the forward measure  $P_{T_i}$ , it follows that  $\int_0^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s) dZ_i^i(s)$  has the normal distribution with mean 0 and variance

$$\int_0^{T_{i-1}} \sigma_i(s)^2 ds = v_i^2 T_{i-1}$$

under  $P_{T_i}$ . As a result,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}(L(T_{i-1}, T_i)^2) &= F_i(0)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi v_i^2 T_{i-1}}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2v_i^2 T_{i-1}}} e^{2x - v_i^2 T_{i-1}} dx \\ &= F_i(0)^2 e^{v_i^2 T_{i-1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi v_i^2 T_{i-1}}} e^{-\frac{(x - 2v_i^2 T_{i-1})^2}{2v_i^2 T_{i-1}}} dx \\ &= F_i(0)^2 e^{v_i^2 T_{i-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

7.3. Using the expression (7.5) of the bond  $B(T_i, T_j)$  discounted by the annuity  $A_{i,k}(T_i)$  is by linear function of the swap rate, namely

$$\frac{B(T_i, T_j)}{A_{i,k}(T_i)} = \alpha + \beta_j S_{i,k}(T_i),$$

we can write

$$\sum_{j=i+1}^k \tau_j \frac{B(T_i, T_j)}{A_{i,k}(T_i)} = \alpha \sum_{j=i+1}^k \tau_j + S_{i,k}(T_i) \sum_{j=i+1}^k \tau_j \beta_j = 1.$$

Since by (7.6) we have

$$\beta_j = \frac{1}{S_{i,k}(0)} \left( \frac{B(0, T_j)}{A_{i,k}(0)} - \alpha \right),$$

it follows that

$$\alpha \sum_{j=i+1}^k \tau_j + \frac{S_{i,k}(T_i)}{S_{i,k}(0)} \left[ 1 - \alpha \sum_{j=i+1}^k \tau_j \right] = 1.$$

For this to be valid we must have

$$\alpha \sum_{j=i+1}^k \tau_j = 1,$$

i.e. (7.7) must hold true.

- 7.4. To approximate the price at time 0 of a set-in-arrears CMS we use (7.8) and (7.11) with  $l = i$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{CMSia}(0) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \tau_{i+1} B(0, T_i) \mathbb{E}_{P_{T_i}}(S_{i,i+m}(T_i) - K) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \tau_{i+1} A_{i,i+m}(0) \left( \alpha S_{i,i+m}(0) + \beta_i \mathbb{E}_{P_A}(S_{i,i+m}(T_i)^2) \right) \\ &\quad - K \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \tau_{i+1} B(0, T_i) \\ &\approx \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \tau_{i+1} A_{i,i+m}(0) \left( \alpha S_{i,i+m}(0) + \beta_i S_{i,i+m}(T_i)^2 e^{v_{i,i+m}^2 T_i} \right) \\ &\quad - K \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \tau_{i+1} B(0, T_i), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha = \left( \sum_{j=i+1}^{i+m} \tau_j \right)^{-1}, \quad \beta_i = \frac{1}{S_{i,i+m}(0)} \left( \frac{B(0, T_i)}{A_{i,i+m}(0)} - \alpha \right).$$

- 7.5. The payment at time  $T_i$  is

$$c_i = \tau_i (\alpha F_i(T_{i-1}) + X - K) \mathbf{1}_{\{\max\{F(s_i^j; s_i^j; s_i^j + \delta) : j=1, \dots, n_i\} < u\}}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . In particular, if the trigger level has been hit in any of the previous accrual periods, the indicator function and hence the payment  $c_i$  will be zero. The value of the trigger swap at time 0 is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}_{P_L} \left( \frac{c_i}{L(T_i)} \right),$$

where the discrete money market  $L(t)$  is used as numeraire and the expectation is taken under the spot LIBOR measure  $P_L$ .