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Equivalence of probability measures

Consider probability measures P, Q on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) .

✓ Q is **absolutely continuous** with respect to P if $Q \ll P$

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{F}, \quad P(A) = 0 \Rightarrow Q(A) = 0$$

Events impossible under P \subset Events impossible under Q

Radon-Nikodym Theorem: There exists a random variable $Z \geq 0$,

$$Q(A) = E^P[1_A Z] \quad E^Q(X) = E^P[Z X] \quad Z = \frac{dQ}{dP} \geq 0$$

$$E^P(Z) = 1$$

Equivalence: $Q \sim P \Leftrightarrow (Q \ll P \text{ and } P \ll Q) \Leftrightarrow Z = \frac{dQ}{dP} > 0$

$$Z^{-1} = \frac{dP}{dQ} \text{ - Then } P(A) = 1 \Leftrightarrow Q(A) = 1$$

✓ Invariance of convergence in probability: If $Q \sim P$, $(X_n \xrightarrow[P]{n \rightarrow \infty} X) \Leftrightarrow (X_n \xrightarrow[Q]{n \rightarrow \infty} X)$

Change of measure and expectations

$P \sim Q$ on (Ω, \mathcal{F})

$$Z = \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

• For any \mathcal{F} -measurable random variable X

$$E^P[X] = E^Q[ZX]$$

Bayes formula

If $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{F}$ is a sub σ -algebra

$$E^P[X | \mathcal{D}] = \frac{E^Q[XZ | \mathcal{D}]}{E^Q[Z | \mathcal{D}]}$$

Change of measure on a filtered probability space

$$\mathbb{Q} \sim \mathbb{P} \text{ on } (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in [0, T]}), \quad \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_T \quad Z = \frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} \in L^1(\mathbb{P})$$

Then $Z_t = E^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right]$ is a positive \mathbb{P} -martingale with

$$E^{\mathbb{P}}(Z_t) = 1 \quad \forall t \in [0, T] \quad (\text{Density process})$$

✓ For any \mathcal{F}_T -measurable variable X : $E^{\mathbb{Q}}(X \mid \mathcal{F}_t) = E^{\mathbb{P}} \left(\frac{Z_T}{Z_t} X \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right)$

Proof: $Y = E^{\mathbb{Q}}[X \mid \mathcal{F}_t]$ is the unique \mathcal{F}_t -measurable variable such that

for any \mathcal{F}_t -measurable variable U , $E^{\mathbb{Q}}[XU] = E^{\mathbb{Q}}[YU] \iff$

$$E^{\mathbb{P}}(XZ_T U) = E^{\mathbb{P}}(YZ_T U) = E^{\mathbb{P}}(E^{\mathbb{P}}(YU Z_T \mid \mathcal{F}_t)) = E^{\mathbb{P}}(YU Z_t)$$

so: $YZ_t = E^{\mathbb{P}}(XZ_T \mid \mathcal{F}_t)$ so $Y = E^{\mathbb{P}} \left[\frac{Z_T}{Z_t} X \mid \mathcal{F}_t \right]$

Change of measure on a filtered space

$$Q \sim P, Z_t = E^P\left(\frac{dQ}{dP} \mid \mathcal{F}_t\right)$$

(i) $Z_t = E^P\left(\frac{dQ}{dP} \mid \mathcal{F}_t\right)$ is a positive P -martingale
with $E(Z_t) = 1, \forall t \in [0, T]$.

(ii) $\frac{1}{Z_t} = E^Q\left[\frac{dP}{dQ} \mid \mathcal{F}_t\right]$ is a Q -martingale, $E^Q\left(\frac{1}{Z_t}\right) = 1$

(iii) $(M_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a P - (local) martingale $\Leftrightarrow (M_t Z_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a Q - (local) martingale.

(iv) If X is a semi-martingale on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F}, P)$ then
 X is a semi-martingale on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F}, Q)$.

(v) $[X]^P = [X]^Q$ P-a.s. : quadratic variation is invariant
under equivalent change of measure.

Proof,

(iii) If M is a P -local martingale

$\exists (T_n)_{n \geq 1}$, stopping times such that M^{T_n} is a P -martingale; $T_n \uparrow \infty$ a.s.

$$\forall t \geq s \quad E^P \left[M_t^{T_n} \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right] = M_s^{T_n} \quad E^Q \left[M_{t \wedge T_n} \frac{Z_{t \wedge T_n}}{Z_{s \wedge T_n}} \mid \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s \right] = M_s^{T_n}$$
$$E^Q \left[M_t^{T_n} Z_{t \wedge T_n} \mid \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s \right] = E^Q \left[(MZ)_{t \wedge T_n} \mid \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s \right] = M_{s \wedge T_n} Z_{s \wedge T_n}$$

which, by the optional sampling theorem, is equal to

$$= M_{s \wedge T_n} Z_{s \wedge T_n}$$

so $(MZ)^{T_n}$ is a Q -martingale

Since $T_n \uparrow \infty$ P -a.s., $T_n \uparrow \infty$ Q -a.s.

Therefore MZ is a Q -local martingale

Local martingales under change of measure

$$Q \sim P$$

$$L_T = \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

$$L(t) = E[L_T | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

Theorem 12.4 If M is a Q -local martingale, then

$$Z(t) = M(t) - \int_0^t \frac{1}{L(s)} d[L, M]_s \quad (12.3)$$

is a P -local martingale. (Note that the integrand is $\frac{1}{L(s)}$, not $\frac{1}{L(s-)}$.)

Proof. Note that $LM - [L, M]$ is a Q -local martingale. We need to show that LZ is a Q -local martingale. But letting V denote the second term on the right of (12.3), we have

$$L(t)Z(t) = L(t)M(t) - [L, M]_t - \int_0^t V(s-) dL(s),$$

and both terms on the right are Q -local martingales. \square

Recall the Ito product formula: for semimartingales X, Y

$$X_t Y_t = \int_0^t X_- dY + \int_0^t Y_- dX + [X, Y]_t$$

In particular if M^1, M^2 are (local) martingales

$$M_t^1 M_t^2 - [M^1, M^2]_t = \int_0^t M_-^1 dM^2 + \int_0^t M_-^2 dM^1$$

which is a sum of two local martingales

✓ Equivalently: if M is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale

$$\text{then under } \mathbb{P}: M_t = Z_t + \int_0^t \frac{1}{L(u)} d[L, M]_u$$

\uparrow
 \mathbb{P} -local martingale

M acquires
under \mathbb{P}

a drift component

$$\int_0^t \frac{d[L, M]_u}{L(u)}$$

✓ Note the difference between $\int \phi_{u-} dX_u$ and $\int \phi_u dX_u$:

if ϕ is a cadlag adapted process

$$\int_0^t \phi_u dX_u = \int_0^t \phi_{u-} dX_u + \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} \Delta \phi(s) \Delta X(s)$$

Girsanov - Meyer Theorem :

Let \mathbb{P} and \mathbb{Q} be equivalent probability measures on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$ with $Z = \frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}}$, $Z_t = E[Z | \mathcal{F}_t]$.

If $X = M + A$ where M \mathbb{P} -local (square integrable) martingale
 A continuous process with finite variation
then X is also a \mathbb{Q} -semimartingale with decomposition

$$X = L + B \quad \text{where}$$

$$L_t = M_t - \int_0^t \frac{1}{Z_s} d[Z, M]_s \quad \text{is a } \mathbb{Q}\text{-local martingale}$$

and $B_t = A_t + \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, M]_s}{Z_s}$ is a continuous process of finite variation on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F}, \mathbb{Q})$.

Girsanov - Meyer Theorem : interpretation

• When switching from \mathbb{P} to \mathbb{Q} , $E\left[\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} \mid \mathcal{F}_t\right] = Z_t$

✓ A semimartingale X under \mathbb{P} remains a semimartingale under \mathbb{Q}

✓ A local martingale M under \mathbb{P} is **not** anymore a local martingale under \mathbb{Q} but

• M_t/Z_t is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale

• $M_t - \int_0^t \frac{1}{Z_s} d[Z, M]_s$ is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale

In particular if $[Z, M] = 0$, M is still a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale.

Proof : M, Z are \mathbb{P} -local martingales so

$$Z_t = E^{\mathbb{P}}[Z | \mathcal{F}_t]$$

$$Z_t M_t - [Z, M]_t = \int_0^t M_- dZ + \int_0^t Z_- dM$$

is a \mathbb{P} -local martingale. Dividing by Z , we get a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale:

$$M_t - \frac{1}{Z_t} [Z, M]_t = \frac{1}{Z_t} \left(\int_0^t M_- dZ + \int_0^t Z_- dM \right)$$

Using the Ito product formula under \mathbb{Q} :

$$\frac{1}{Z_t} [Z, M]_t = \int_0^t \frac{1}{Z_{s-}} d[Z, M]_s + \underbrace{\int_0^t [Z, M]_{s-} d\left(\frac{1}{Z_s}\right)}_{N_t} + \left[[Z, M], \frac{1}{Z} \right]_t$$

Since $\frac{1}{Z}$ is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale, N_t is also

a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale

since it is a stochastic integral with respect to the \mathbb{Q} -local mart. $\frac{1}{Z}$

✓ Since $[Z, M]$ has finite variation

$$\left[[Z, M], \frac{1}{Z} \right]_t = \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} \Delta([Z, M])_s \Delta\left(\frac{1}{Z}\right)_s$$

so $\int_0^t \frac{1}{Z_s} d[Z, M]_s + \left[[Z, M], \frac{1}{Z} \right]_t = \int_0^t \frac{1}{Z_s} d[Z, M]_s$ using the above Lemma

So $\frac{1}{Z_t} [Z, M]_t = \int_0^t \frac{1}{Z_s} d[Z, M]_s + N_t$

✓ So the sum $\overset{\mathbb{Q}\text{-loc. mart.}}{\downarrow}$ $\overset{\mathbb{Q}\text{-loc. mart.}}{\downarrow}$

$$L_t = N_t + M_t - \frac{1}{Z_t} [Z, M]_t$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z_t} [Z, M]_t - \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, M]}{Z} + M_t - \frac{1}{Z_t} [Z, M]_t = M_t - \int_0^t \frac{1}{Z_s} d[Z, M]$$

is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale.

So: $\frac{dQ}{dP} = Z_T$ $Z_t = E^P[Z_T | \mathcal{F}_t]$

M P -(local) martingale $\Rightarrow M_t - \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, M]}{Z}$ Q -(local) martingale

If $M - \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, M]}{Z}$ is a martingale: $\forall t \geq s$,

$$E^Q \left[M_t - \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, M]}{Z} \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right] = M_s - \int_0^s \frac{d[Z, M]}{Z}$$

$$E^Q [M_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = M_s + E^Q \left[\int_s^t \frac{d[Z, M]}{Z} \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right]$$

Example: change of measure for Brownian motion

Let W be a Brownian motion on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ and define

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t = \mathcal{F}_t^W \text{ natural filtration of } W \text{ and } U_t = \int_0^t \theta_s dW_s$$

where $\theta \in L$ bounded, caglad, $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_t$ -adapted

$$\text{Then: } Z_t = E(U)_t = \exp\left(\int_0^t \theta_s dW_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \theta_s^2 ds\right)$$

is a \mathbb{P} -martingale and $E(Z_T) = 1$.

Now fix $T > 0$ and define \mathbb{Q} on (Ω, \mathcal{F}_T) by $\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} = Z_T$:
 $\forall t \leq T, \forall A \in \mathcal{F}_t, \mathbb{Q}(A) = E^{\mathbb{P}}[1_A Z_T] = E^{\mathbb{P}}[1_A Z_t]$.

Cameron-Martin-Girsanov Theorem:

$\tilde{W}_t = W_t - \int_0^t \theta_s ds$ is a Brownian motion on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}_T, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \in [0, T]}, \mathbb{Q})$.

Proof: $Z_t = \mathcal{E}(U)_t = \mathcal{E}\left(\int_0^t \theta dW\right)_t = 1 + \int_0^t Z_s dU_s$

so $dZ_t = Z_t dU_t = Z_t \theta_t dW_t$

So $[Z, W]_t = \left[\int_0^t Z \theta dW, \int_0^t dW\right]_t = \int_0^t Z_u \theta_u du$

Therefore $W_t - \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, W]}{Z} = W_t - \int_0^t \frac{Z_u \theta_u du}{Z_u} = W_t - \int_0^t \theta_u du$

is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale

Interpretation

W is Brownian motion under \mathbb{P}

$$\mathbb{P} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q} \text{ defined as } \frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} = e^{\int_0^T \theta_s dW_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \theta_s^2 ds}$$

then W 'acquires a drift $\int_0^t \theta_s ds$ under \mathbb{Q} ' :

W has the law of $B_t^{\mathbb{Q}} + \int_0^t \theta_s ds$ where

$B^{\mathbb{Q}}$ is a \mathbb{Q} -Brownian motion

Adding a drift $\int_0^t \theta_s ds$ to
Brownian motion W

\Leftrightarrow

Weighting the probabilities of
paths on $[0, T]$ with
 $\exp\left(\int_0^T \theta dW - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \theta_s^2 ds\right)$

Proof: $\checkmark [W]_t = [W]_t = t$ $\checkmark Z = E(\int_0^t \theta_s dW)$ is a continuous process.

$\checkmark \tilde{W}$ is continuous \mathbb{Q} -a.s. since W is continuous \mathbb{P} -a.s.

$$Z_t = 1 + \int_0^t Z_{s-} dU_s = 1 + \int_0^t Z_{s-} \theta_s dW_s$$

$$\text{so } [Z, W]_t = \int_0^t Z_{s-} \theta_s ds = \int_0^t Z_s \theta_s ds \quad \text{since } \left[\int \varphi dW, \int \psi dW \right]_t = \int_0^t \varphi \psi$$

Applying the Girsanov-Meyer Theorem,

$$W_t - \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, W]_s}{Z_s} \quad \text{is a } \mathbb{Q}\text{-local-martingale}$$
$$= W_t - \int_0^t \frac{Z_s \theta_s ds}{Z_s} = W_t - \int_0^t \theta_s ds. \quad \text{So by Lévy's Theorem } W \text{ is a } \mathbb{Q}\text{-BM.}$$

Transformation of Ito processes under change of measure

$$X_t = X_0 + \int_0^t \mu_u du + \int_0^t \sigma_u dW_u^{\mathbb{P}}$$

where $(W_t^{\mathbb{P}})_{t \geq 0}$ is standard BM on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$.

$Z = \mathcal{E}\left(\int_0^\cdot \theta dW^{\mathbb{P}}\right)$. If $E[Z_T] = 1$ then under \mathbb{Q}

defined by $\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} = Z_T$ on \mathcal{F}_T , X is an Ito process

with decomposition $W_t^{\mathbb{Q}} = W_t^{\mathbb{P}} - \int_0^t \theta_s ds$

$$X = X_0 + \underbrace{\int_0^t \sigma_u dW_u^{\mathbb{Q}}}_{\mathbb{Q}\text{-local martingale}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t (\mu_u + \sigma_u \theta_u) du}_{\text{continuous process of finite variation}}$$

Example: constant drift $\theta = \theta$, W BM under \mathbb{P}

$$Z_t = \mathbb{E}(U)_t = \exp\left(\theta W_t - \frac{\theta^2 t}{2}\right) \quad \frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} = Z_T \text{ on } \mathcal{F}_T$$

Then under \mathbb{Q} , $W^{\mathbb{Q}} = W - \theta t$ is a Brownian motion.

BUT Z is not a uniformly integrable martingale.

So the equivalence on \mathcal{F}_T cannot be extended to \mathcal{F}_{∞} .

An 'orthogonal' change of measure

W^1, W^2 independent Brownian motions on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$

$$\mathcal{F}_t = \mathcal{F}_t^W, \quad W = (W^1, W^2) \quad \mathcal{F}_t^i = \mathcal{F}_t^{W^i}$$

$$Z_t^1 = \exp \left(\int_0^t \theta_s dW_s^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \theta_s^2 ds \right) \text{ where}$$

θ is \mathcal{F}^1 -adapted, bounded; $\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} = Z_T^1$

$$Z_t^1 = 1 + \int_0^t Z_s^1 \theta_s dW_s^1 \quad \text{so} \quad [Z, W^2] = 0$$

so W^2 is (still) a Brownian motion under \mathbb{Q} .

W BM under P , $F_t = F_t^W$

$B_t^1 = W$; $B_t^2 = \int_0^t \sigma_u dW_u$ σ F_t -adapted
where $\sigma \neq 1$ $dtxdP$ a.e.

Then there is no $Q \sim P$ such that

B^2 is Q -Brownian motions

Proof: $[B^i]_t^Q \neq [B^i]_t^P \neq t$

Change of measure for counting processes

Let N be a standard Poisson process on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$

$M_t = N_t - t$ the compensated Poisson martingale.

$h = (h_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a caglad adapted process with $\mathbb{P}(h_t > -1) = 1$.

$$\int_0^t h dM = \int_0^t h dN - \int_0^t h_s ds = \sum_{0 \leq s \leq t} h_s \Delta N_s - \int_0^t h_s ds$$

$$Z_t = 1 + \int_0^t Z_{s-} h_s dM_s \quad \text{i.e.} \quad Z = \mathcal{E}\left(\int h dM\right)$$

$$U_t = \int_0^t h_u dM_u = \int_0^t h_u dN_u - \int_0^t h_u du = \sum_{0 \leq T_n \leq t} h_{T_n} - \int_0^t h_u du \quad \text{Pure jump martingale}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } [U]_t^c &= 0 & Z_t &= \mathcal{E}(U)_t = \exp\left(-\int_0^t h_u du\right) \prod_{0 \leq T_n \leq t} (1 + h_{T_n}) \\ & & &= \exp\left(-\int_0^t h_u du - \sum_{0 \leq T_n \leq t} \ln(1 + h_{T_n})\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_t = \mathcal{E}(\int h dM)_t = \exp\left(\int_0^t dN_u \ln(1+h_u) - \int_0^t h_u du\right)$$

Z_t is a strictly positive local martingale

Assume $E[Z_T] = 1$: then Z is a martingale.

(True for ex if h bounded). and define

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} = Z_T \quad \text{on} \quad \mathcal{F}_T.$$

Intensity of a counting process

Consider a counting process $N_t = \sum_{n \geq 1} 1_{t \leq T_n}$
on a filtered probability space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F} = (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$.

Def: An \mathbb{F} -adapted process $(\lambda_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is

an \mathbb{F} -intensity for N if

$$M_t = N_t - \int_0^t \lambda_u du$$

is a local martingale on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{F}, \mathbb{P})$.

✓ For the Poisson process this coincides with the usual definition of intensity by

Watanabe's Theorem: Any counting process with **constant** intensity is a Poisson process.

Theorem: Let $\frac{dQ}{dP} = Z_T$ on \mathcal{F}_T where $Z_T = E(\int h dM)_T$

Then $Q \sim P$ and N is a counting process with intensity $\lambda_t^Q = 1 + h_t$ under Q .

Proof: we need to show that $V_t = N_t - \int_0^t (1 + h_u) du$ is a Q -local martingale. But this is equivalent to requiring that $Z_t V_t$ is a P -local martingale.

$M_t = N_t - t$ is a P -martingale, so by Girsanov-Meyer

$M_t - \int_0^t \frac{d[Z, M]}{Z}$ is a Q -local martingale.

$Z = E(\int h dM)$ so

$$Z_t = 1 + \int_0^t Z_s h_s dM_s \quad \text{so} \quad \Delta Z_t = Z_{t-} h_t \overset{=1}{\Delta M_t} \quad M_t = N_t - t$$

$$[Z, M] = \sum_{0 \leq u \leq t} \Delta Z_u \Delta M_u = \sum_{0 \leq u \leq t} Z_{u-} h_u = \int_0^t Z_{u-} h_u dN_u = \int_0^t Z_{u-} h_u dM_u + \int_0^t Z_{u-} h_u du$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{d[Z, M]_u}{Z_u} = \int_0^t \frac{Z_{u-} h_u dM_u}{Z_u} - \int_0^t \frac{Z_{u-} h_u du}{Z_u} = \underbrace{\int_0^t \frac{Z_{u-} h_u dM_u}{Z_u}}_{\text{local martingale}} - \int_0^t h_u du$$

$$\text{So } M - \int_0^t \frac{Z_{u-} h_u dM_u}{Z_u} - \int_0^t h_u du \quad \mathbb{Q}\text{-local martingale}$$

$$\text{So } N_t - t - \int_0^t h_u du \text{ is a } \mathbb{Q}\text{-loc. mart.} \therefore \text{so } N \text{ has } \mathbb{Q}\text{-intensity } 1 + h_t$$

Change of measure for point processes

Let N be a counting process on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, (\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}, \mathbb{P})$

with intensity $(\lambda_t^{\mathbb{P}})_{t \geq 0}$, $M_t = N_t - \int_0^t \lambda_u^{\mathbb{P}} du$

Let $(h_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be predictable $\mathbb{P}(h_t > -1) = 1$

$Z_0 = 1$ $dZ_t = Z_t \cdot h_t (dN_t - \lambda_t^{\mathbb{P}} dt)$ i.e. $Z = \mathcal{E}(\int_0^\cdot h dM)$ on $[0, T]$.

If $E^{\mathbb{P}}[Z_T] = 1$ then $\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} = Z_T$ is a prob on \mathcal{F}_T

and under \mathbb{Q} N has intensity $\lambda_t^{\mathbb{Q}} = \lambda_t^{\mathbb{P}}(h_t + 1)$

Local vs global equivalence of measures

This result does not hold if \mathcal{F}_t is replaced by $\mathcal{F}_\infty = \bigvee_{t \geq 0} \mathcal{F}_t$

Let \mathbb{P}^λ be the law of a Poisson process with intensity λ .

Proposition: if $\lambda^1 \neq \lambda^2$ then \mathbb{P}^{λ^1} and \mathbb{P}^{λ^2}

are not equivalent measures. In fact they are

mutually singular: $\exists A \in \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}^{\lambda^1}(A) = 1, \mathbb{P}^{\lambda^2}(A) = 0$.

However for each $T > 0$, $\mathbb{P}|_{\mathcal{F}_T} \sim \mathbb{Q}|_{\mathcal{F}_T}$:

\mathbb{P} and \mathbb{Q} are **locally equivalent** on $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$

Proof: $\lambda^1 \neq \lambda^2$. Then the strong law of large numbers implies

$$P^{\lambda^1} \left(\frac{N_t}{t} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^1 \right) = 1 = P^{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{N_t}{t} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^2 \right)$$

So if $A = \left\{ \omega \in \Omega, \frac{N_t(\omega)}{t} \rightarrow \lambda^1 \right\}$ $P^{\lambda^1}(A) = 1, P^{\lambda^2}(A) = 0$.

$A \in \mathcal{F}_\infty$ but not to \mathcal{F}_t for any $t \geq 0$.

• But at the same time we know that $Q|_{\mathcal{F}_T} \sim P|_{\mathcal{F}_T}$

$\frac{dQ}{dP} |_{\mathcal{F}_T} = Z_T$ where $Z = E \left(\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} - 1 \right) M \right)$ where $M_t = N - \lambda_1 t$.

In fact $Z_T = e^{-T \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} - 1 \right)} \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^{N_T} > 0$ and $E(Z_T) = 1$

BUT Z is not a uniformly integrable martingale.

Change of measure for Poisson random measures

Let M be a counting measure on $[0, T] \times \mathbb{R}$.

M homogeneous Poisson random measure with intensity measure $\mu(dt dz) = dt \nu^{\mathbb{P}}(dz)$ on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$.

$\Leftrightarrow \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), M_t^A = M([0, t] \times A)$ is a Poisson process with intensity $\nu^{\mathbb{P}}(A)$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}), M([0, t] \times A) - \nu^{\mathbb{P}}(A) t$ is a local martingale (using Watanabe's characterization of the Poisson process)



Meyer theorem for Poisson random measures

Let $h : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow]-1, \infty[$ with $E \left[\int_0^T \int |h(t, z)|^2 dt \nu(dz) \right] < \infty$.

Define $U_t = \int_0^t \int h(t, z) \tilde{M}(ds dz) = \int_0^t \int h(t, z) \{ M(ds dz) - ds \nu(dz) \}$

Let $Z = E(U)$ and assume $E^{\mathbb{P}}[Z_T] = 1$.

$$Z_t = 1 + \int_0^t Z_{s-} dU_{s-}, \quad \frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{d\mathbb{P}} = Z_T \quad \text{on } \mathcal{F}_T$$

Then M is a Poisson random measure under \mathbb{Q}

with intensity measure

$$\mu^{\mathbb{Q}}(dt dz) = (1 + h(t, z)) \nu^{\mathbb{P}}(dz) dt$$



Proof : in the case $h(t, z) = h(z)$ (no time dependence)

M is an integer-valued random measure under \mathbb{Q} .

Using Watanabe's characterization of the Poisson process we need to show that : $\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R})$

$M([0, t] \times A) - \int_0^t \int_A h(z) \nu^{\mathbb{P}}(dz) ds$ is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale.

Since M is a PRM with intensity $\nu(dz) dt$ under \mathbb{P}

$M_t^A = M([0, t] \times A) - \int_0^t \int_A h(z) \nu^{\mathbb{P}}(dz) ds$ is a compensated Poisson martingale under \mathbb{P}

By the Girsanov-Meyer theorem

$M_t^A - \int_0^t \int_A \frac{d[Z, M]_s^A}{Z_s}$ is a \mathbb{Q} -local martingale



$$M_t^A = \int_0^t \int 1_A(z) \tilde{M}(ds dz) \quad \text{and}$$

$$Z_+ = 1 + \int_0^+ Z_{s-} dU_s = 1 + \int_0^+ \int h(s, z) Z_{s-} \tilde{M}(ds dz), \text{ so}$$

$$[Z, M^A]_t = \int_0^t \int 1_A(z) h(s, z) Z_{s-} \mu(ds dz)$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^t \int 1_A(z) h(s, z) Z_{s-} \tilde{M}(ds dz)}_{\text{local martingale}} + \int_0^t \int 1_A(z) h(s, z) Z_{s-} \nu(dz) ds$$



