

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Third Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

CORE ELECTIVE-I STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 15 = 75)

- 1 a Prove that B_t is a Gaussian process.

OR

- b Define $\Delta B_t = B_{t_k+s} - B_{t_k}$ and put $Y(t, \omega) = \sum_{t_k \leq t} (\Delta B_k(\omega))^2$, show that

$$E \left[\left(\sum_{t_k \leq t} (\Delta B_k)^2 - t \right)^2 \right] = 2 \sum_{t_k \leq t} (\Delta t_k)^2 \text{ and deduce that } Y(t, \cdot) \rightarrow t \text{ in } L^2(P) \text{ as}$$

$$\Delta t_k \rightarrow \infty.$$

- c Define $Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $Y(1) = 0, Y(2) = Y(3) = Y(4) = Y(5) = 1$. Find the σ - algebra \mathcal{H}_Y generated by Y .

- 2 a State and prove the Ito isometry.

OR

- b Let $f \in \gamma(0, T)$. Then there exists a t -continuous version of $\int_0^t f(s, \omega) dB_s(\omega); 0 \leq t \leq T$, ie there exists a t -continuous stochastic

$$\text{process } J_t \text{ on } (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P) \text{ s.t. } P \left[J_t = \int_0^t f dB \right] = 1 \forall t, 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

- 3 a State and prove the 1-dimensional Ito formula.

OR

- b State and prove the existence and uniqueness theorem for stochastic differential equations.

- 4 a Obtain the solution of the filtering problem ie, a stochastic differential equation for X_t .

OR

- b Find the Noisy observation of a Brownian motion.

- 5 a State and prove the Markov property for Ito diffusions.

OR

- b State and prove Dynkin's formula.

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