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STOCHASTIC CALCULUS WITH APPLICATIONS TO STOCHASTIC PORTFOLIO OPTIMISATION DANIEL MICHELBRINK 2008-05-07
INHALTSANGABE:INTRODUCTION: THE PRESENT PAPER IS ABOUT CONTINUOUS TIME STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND ITS APPLICATION TO STOCHASTIC PORTFOLIO SELECTION PROBLEMS. THE PAPER IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: THE FIRST PART PROVIDES THE MATHEMATICAL FRAMEWORK AND CONSISTS OF CHAPTERS 1 AND 2, WHERE IT GIVES AN INSIGHT INTO THE THEORY OF STOCHASTIC PROCESS AND THE THEORY OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS. THE SECOND PART, CONSISTING OF CHAPTERS 3 AND 4, APPLIES THE FIRST PART TO PROBLEMS IN STOCHASTIC PORTFOLIO THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PORTFOLIO OPTIMISATION. CHAPTER 1, "STOCHASTIC PROCESSES", STARTS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF STOCHASTIC PROCESS. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MARKOVIAN KERNELS IS DISCUSSED AND SOME EXAMPLES OF PROCESS AND EMIGROUPS WILL BE GIVEN. THE SIMPLE NORMAL-DISTRIBUTION WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE MULTI-VARIATE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION, WHICH IS NEEDED FOR INTRODUCING THE BROWNIAN MOTION PROCESS. FINALLY, ANOTHER CLASS OF STOCHASTIC PROCESS IS INTRODUCED WHICH PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE: THE MARTINGALE. CHAPTER 2, "STOCHASTIC CALCULUS", BEGINS WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE STOCHASTIC INTEGRAL. THIS INTEGRAL IS DIFFERENT TO THE LEBESGUE-STIELTJES INTEGRAL BECAUSE OF THE RANDOMNESS OF THE INTEGRAND AND INTEGRATOR. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY THE PROBABLY MOST IMPORTANT THEOREM IN STOCHASTIC CALCULUS: IT O S FORMULA. IT O S FORMULA IS OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE AND MOST OF THE PROOFS OF CHAPTERS 3 AND 4 ARE NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT IT. WE CONTINUE WITH THE NOTION OF A STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. WE INTRODUCE STRONG AND WEAK SOLUTIONS AND A WAY TO SOLVE STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS BY REMOVING THE DRIFT. THE LAST SECTION OF CHAPTER 2 APPLIES STOCHASTIC CALCULUS TO STOCHASTIC CONTROL. WE WILL NEED STOCHASTIC CONTROL TO SOLVE SOME PORTFOLIO PROBLEMS IN CHAPTER 4. CHAPTER 3, "STOCHASTIC PORTFOLIO THEORY", DEALS MAINLY WITH THE PROBLEM OF INTRODUCING AN APPROPRIATE MODEL FOR STOCK PRICES AND PORTFOLIOS. THESE MODELS WILL BE NEEDED IN CHAPTER 4. THE FIRST SECTION OF CHAPTER 3 INTRODUCES A STOCK MARKET MODEL, PORTFOLIOS, THE RISK-LESS ASSET, CONSUMPTION AND LABOUR INCOME PROCESSES. THE SECOND SECTION, SECTION 3.2, INTRODUCES THE NOTION OF RELATIVE RETURN AS WELL AS PORTFOLIO GENERATING FUNCTIONS. RELATIVE RETURN FINDS APPLICATION IN CHAPTER 4 WHERE WE DEAL WITH BENCHMARK OPTIMISATION. BENCHMARK OPTIMISATION IS OPTIMISING A PORTFOLIO WITH RESPECT TO A GIVEN BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO. THE FINAL SECTION OF CHAPTER 3 CONTAINS SOME CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT THE LONG-TERM BEHAVIOUR OF [...]

STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND CALCULUS UWE HASSLER 2015-12-12 THIS TEXTBOOK GIVES A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND CALCULUS IN THE FIELDS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS, MORE SPECIFICALLY MATHEMATICAL FINANCE AND TIME SERIES ECONOMETRICS. OVER THE PAST DECADES STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND PROCESSES HAVE GAINED GREAT IMPORTANCE, BECAUSE THEY PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN THE MODELING OF FINANCIAL MARKETS AND AS A BASIS FOR MODERN TIME SERIES ECONOMETRICS. MATHEMATICAL THEORY IS APPLIED TO SOLVE STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND TO DERIVE LIMITING RESULTS FOR STATISTICAL INFERENCE ON NONSTATIONARY PROCESSES. THIS INTRODUCTION IS ELEMENTARY AND RIGOROUS AT THE SAME TIME. ON THE ONE HAND IT GIVES A BASIC AND ILLUSTRATIVE PRESENTATION OF THE RELEVANT TOPICS WITHOUT USING MANY TECHNICAL DERIVATIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND MANY OF THE PROCEDURES ARE PRESENTED AT A TECHNICALLY ADVANCED LEVEL: FOR A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING, THEY ARE TO BE PROVEN. IN ORDER TO MEET BOTH REQUIREMENTS JOINTLY, THE PRESENT BOOK IS EQUIPPED WITH A LOT OF CHALLENGING PROBLEMS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER AS WELL AS WITH THE CORRESPONDING DETAILED SOLUTIONS. THUS THE VIRTUAL TEXT - AUGMENTED WITH MORE THAN 60 BASIC EXAMPLES AND 40 ILLUSTRATIVE FIGURES - IS RATHER EASY TO READ WHILE A PART OF THE TECHNICAL ARGUMENTS IS TRANSFERRED TO THE EXERCISE PROBLEMS AND THEIR SOLUTIONS.

Stochastic Calculus for Finance II STEVEN E. SHREVE 2004-06-03 THIS IS THE SECOND VOLUME IN A TWO-VOLUME SEQUENCE ON STOCHASTIC CALCULUS MODELS IN FINANCE. THIS SECOND VOLUME, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE THE FIRST VOLUME AS A PREREQUISITE, COVERS INFINITE STATE MODELS AND CONTINUOUS TIME STOCHASTIC CALCULUS. THE BOOK IS SUITABLE FOR BEGINNING MASTERS-LEVEL STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE AND FINANCIAL ENGINEERING.

Essentials of Stochastic Processes RICHARD DURRETT 2016-11-07 BUILDING UPON THE PREVIOUS EDITIONS, THIS TEXTBOOK IS A FIRST COURSE IN STOCHASTIC PROCESSES TAKEN BY UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS (MS AND PHD STUDENTS FROM MATH, STATISTICS, ECONOMICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND FINANCE DEPARTMENTS) WHO HAVE HAD A COURSE IN PROBABILITY THEORY. IT COVERS MARKOV CHAINS IN DISCRETE AND CONTINUOUS TIME, POISSON PROCESSES, RENEWAL PROCESSES, MARTINGALES, AND OPTION PRICING. ONE CAN ONLY LEARN A SUBJECT BY SEEING IT IN ACTION, SO THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF EXAMPLES AND MORE THAN 300 CAREFULLY CHOSEN EXERCISES TO DEEPEN THE READER'S UNDERSTANDING. DRAWING FROM TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT FEEDBACK, THERE ARE MANY NEW EXAMPLES AND PROBLEMS WITH SOLUTIONS THAT USE TI-83 TO ELIMINATE THE TEDIOUS DETAILS OF SOLVING LINEAR EQUATIONS BY HAND, AND THE COLLECTION OF EXERCISES IS MUCH IMPROVED, WITH MANY MORE BIOLOGICAL EXAMPLES. ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS, MATERIAL TOO ADVANCED FOR THIS FIRST COURSE IN STOCHASTIC PROCESSES HAS BEEN ELIMINATED WHILE TREATMENT OF OTHER TOPICS USEFUL FOR APPLICATIONS HAS BEEN EXPANDED. IN ADDITION, THE ORDERING OF TOPICS HAS BEEN IMPROVED; FOR EXAMPLE, THE DIFFICULT SUBJECT OF MARTINGALES IS DELAYED UNTIL ITS USEFULNESS CAN BE APPLIED IN THE TREATMENT OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE.

Introduction to Stochastic Calculus with Applications FIMA C. KLEBANER 2005 THIS BOOK PRESENTS A CONCISE TREATMENT OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND ITS APPLICATIONS. IT GIVES A SIMPLE BUT RIGOROUS TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT INCLUDING A RANGE OF ADVANCED TOPICS, IT IS USEFUL FOR PRACTITIONERS WHO USE ADVANCED THEORETICAL RESULTS. IT COVERS ADVANCED APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS MODELS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE, BIOLOGY AND ENGINEERING. SELF-CONTAINED AND UNIFIED IN PRESENTATION, THE BOOK CONTAINS MANY SOLVED EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES. IT MAY BE USED AS A TEXTBOOK BY ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS. IT IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR PRACTITIONERS WHO WISH TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OR WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT. FOR MATHEMATICIANS, THIS BOOK COULD BE A FIRST TEXT ON STOCHASTIC CALCULUS; IT IS GOOD COMPANION TO MORE ADVANCED TEXTS BY A WAY OF EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES. FOR PEOPLE FROM OTHER FIELDS, IT PROVIDES A WAY TO GAIN A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS. IT SHOWS ALL READERS THE APPLICATIONS OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS METHODS AND TAKES READERS TO THE TECHNICAL LEVEL REQUIRED IN RESEARCH AND SOPHISTICATED MODELLING. THIS SECOND EDITION CONTAINS A NEW CHAPTER ON BONDS, INTEREST RATES AND THEIR OPTIONS. NEW MATERIALS INCLUDE MORE WORKED OUT EXAMPLES IN ALL CHAPTERS, BEST ESTIMATORS, MORE RESULTS ON CHANGE OF TIME, CHANGE OF MEASURE, RANDOM MEASURES, NEW RESULTS ON EXOTIC OPTIONS, FX OPTIONS, STOCHASTIC AND IMPLIED VOLATILITY, MODELS OF THE AGE-DEPENDENT BRANCHING PROCESS AND THE STOCHASTIC LOTKA-VOLTERRA MODEL IN BIOLOGY, NON-LINEAR FILTERING IN ENGINEERING AND FIVE NEW FIGURES. INSTRUCTORS CAN OBTAIN SLIDES OF THE TEXT FROM THE AUTHOR.

Introduction to Stochastic Integration HUI-HSIUNG KUO 2006-02-04 ALSO CALLED ITO CALCULUS, THE THEORY OF STOCHASTIC INTEGRATION HAS APPLICATIONS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY SCIENTIFIC AREA INVOLVING RANDOM FUNCTIONS. THIS INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK PROVIDES A CONCISE INTRODUCTION TO THE ITO CALCULUS. FROM THE REVIEWS: "INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC INTEGRATION IS EXACTLY WHAT THE TITLE SAYS. I WOULD MAYBE JUST ADD A 'FRIENDLY' INTRODUCTION BECAUSE OF THE CLEAR PRESENTATION AND FLOW OF THE CONTENTS." --THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES DIGITAL LIBRARY

Elementary Stochastic Calculus with Finance in View THOMAS MIKOSCH 1998 MODELLING WITH THE ITO INTEGRAL OR STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN VARIOUS APPLIED FIELDS, INCLUDING PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY AND FINANCE. HOWEVER, STOCHASTIC CALCULUS IS BASED ON A DEEP MATHEMATICAL THEORY. THIS BOOK IS SUITABLE FOR THE READER WITHOUT A DEEP MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUND. IT GIVES AN ELEMENTARY INTRODUCTION TO THAT AREA OF PROBABILITY THEORY, WITHOUT BURDENING THE READER WITH A GREAT DEAL OF MEASURE THEORY. APPLICATIONS ARE TAKEN FROM STOCHASTIC FINANCE. IN PARTICULAR, THE BLACK -- SCHOLES OPTION PRICING FORMULA IS DERIVED. THE BOOK CAN SERVE AS A TEXT FOR A COURSE ON STOCHASTIC CALCULUS FOR NON-MATHEMATICIANS OR AS ELEMENTARY READING MATERIAL FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN ABOUT ITO CALCULUS AND/OR STOCHASTIC FINANCE.

Stochastic Calculus and Financial Applications J. MICHAEL STEELE 2012-12-06 STOCHASTIC CALCULUS HAS IMPORTANT APPLICATIONS TO MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO PRACTITIONERS AND STUDENTS WHO WANT AN ELEMENTARY INTRODUCTION TO THESE AREAS. FROM THE REVIEWS: "AS THE PREFACE SAYS, 'THIS IS A TEXT WITH AN ATTITUDE, AND IT IS DESIGNED TO REFLECT, WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, A PREJUDICE FOR THE CONCRETE OVER THE ABSTRACT'. THIS IS ALSO REFLECTED IN THE STYLE OF WRITING WHICH IS UNUSUALLY LIVELY FOR A MATHEMATICS BOOK." --ZENTRALBLATT

MATH

BROWNIAN MOTION REN? L. SCHILLING 2014-06-18 BROWNIAN MOTION IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STOCHASTIC PROCESSES IN CONTINUOUS TIME AND WITH CONTINUOUS STATE SPACE. WITHIN THE REALM OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, BROWNIAN MOTION IS AT THE INTERSECTION OF GAUSSIAN PROCESSES, MARTINGALES, MARKOV PROCESSES, DIFFUSIONS AND RANDOM FRACTALS, AND IT HAS INFLUENCED THE STUDY OF THESE TOPICS. ITS CENTRAL POSITION WITHIN MATHEMATICS IS MATCHED BY NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. OFTEN TEXTBOOKS ON PROBABILITY THEORY COVER, IF AT ALL, BROWNIAN MOTION ONLY BRIEFLY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE GAP TO MORE SPECIALIZED TEXTS ON BROWNIAN MOTION WHICH IS NOT SO EASY TO OVERCOME FOR THE NOVICE. THE AUTHORS' AIM WAS TO WRITE A BOOK WHICH CAN BE USED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO BROWNIAN MOTION AND STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, AND AS A FIRST COURSE IN CONTINUOUS-TIME AND CONTINUOUS-STATE MARKOV PROCESSES. THEY ALSO WANTED TO HAVE A TEXT WHICH WOULD BE BOTH A READILY ACCESSIBLE MATHEMATICAL BACK-UP FOR CONTEMPORARY APPLICATIONS (SUCH AS MATHEMATICAL FINANCE) AND A FOUNDATION TO GET EASY ACCESS TO ADVANCED MONOGRAPHS. THIS TEXTBOOK, TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF GRADUATE AND ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, COVERS BROWNIAN MOTION, STARTING FROM ITS ELEMENTARY PROPERTIES, CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONAL ASPECTS, PATH PROPERTIES, AND LEADING TO STOCHASTIC CALCULUS BASED ON BROWNIAN MOTION. IT ALSO INCLUDES NUMERICAL RECIPES FOR THE SIMULATION OF BROWNIAN MOTION.

STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS J. MICHAEL STEELE 2010-12-01 STOCHASTIC CALCULUS HAS IMPORTANT APPLICATIONS TO MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO PRACTITIONERS AND STUDENTS WHO WANT AN ELEMENTARY INTRODUCTION TO THESE AREAS. FROM THE REVIEWS: "AS THE PREFACE SAYS, 'THIS IS A TEXT WITH AN ATTITUDE, AND IT IS DESIGNED TO REFLECT, WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, A PREJUDICE FOR THE CONCRETE OVER THE ABSTRACT'. THIS IS ALSO REFLECTED IN THE STYLE OF WRITING WHICH IS UNUSUALLY LIVELY FOR A MATHEMATICS BOOK." --ZENTRALBLATT MATH

STOCHASTIC CALCULUS RICHARD DURRETT 1996-06-21 THIS COMPACT YET THOROUGH TEXT ZEROS IN ON THE PARTS OF THE THEORY THAT ARE PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO APPLICATIONS. IT BEGINS WITH A DESCRIPTION OF BROWNIAN MOTION AND THE ASSOCIATED STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, INCLUDING THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. IT SOLVES STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS BY A VARIETY OF METHODS AND STUDIES IN DETAIL THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL CASE. THE BOOK CONCLUDES WITH A TREATMENT OF SEMIGROUPS AND GENERATORS, APPLYING THE THEORY OF HARRIS CHAINS TO DIFFUSIONS, AND PRESENTING A QUICK COURSE IN WEAK CONVERGENCE OF MARKOV CHAINS TO DIFFUSIONS. THE PRESENTATION IS UNPARALLELED IN ITS CLARITY AND SIMPLICITY. WHETHER YOUR STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN PROBABILITY, ANALYSIS, DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY OR APPLICATIONS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, PHYSICS, FINANCE, OR THE MANY OTHER AREAS TO WHICH THE SUBJECT APPLIES, YOU'LL FIND THAT THIS TEXT BRINGS TOGETHER THE MATERIAL YOU NEED TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY IMPART THE PRACTICAL BACKGROUND THEY NEED.

STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS BERNT OKSENDAL 2013-04-17 FROM THE REVIEWS: "THE AUTHOR, A LUCID MIND WITH A FINE PEDAGOGICAL INSTINCT, HAS WRITTEN A SPLENDID TEXT. HE STARTS OUT BY STATING SIX PROBLEMS IN THE INTRODUCTION IN WHICH STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN THE SOLUTION. THEN, WHILE DEVELOPING STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, HE FREQUENTLY RETURNS TO THESE PROBLEMS AND VARIANTS THEREOF AND TO MANY OTHER PROBLEMS TO SHOW HOW THE THEORY WORKS AND TO MOTIVATE THE NEXT STEP IN THE THEORETICAL DEVELOPMENT. NEEDLESS TO SAY, HE RESTRICTS HIMSELF TO STOCHASTIC INTEGRATION WITH RESPECT TO BROWNIAN MOTION. HE IS NOT HESITANT TO GIVE SOME BASIC RESULTS WITHOUT PROOF IN ORDER TO LEAVE ROOM FOR "SOME MORE BASIC APPLICATIONS... THE BOOK CAN BE AN IDEAL TEXT FOR A GRADUATE COURSE, BUT IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED TO ANALYSTS (IN PARTICULAR, THOSE WORKING IN DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND DETERMINISTIC DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROL) WHO WISH TO LEARN QUICKLY WHAT STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS ARE ALL ABOUT." ACTA SCIENTIARUM MATHEMATICARUM, Tom 50, 3-4, 1986#1 "THE BOOK IS WELL WRITTEN, GIVES A LOT OF NICE APPLICATIONS OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION THEORY, AND PRESENTS THEORY AND APPLICATIONS OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS IN A WAY WHICH MAKES THE BOOK USEFUL FOR MATHEMATICAL SEMINARS AT A LOW LEVEL. (...) THE BOOK (WILL) REALLY MOTIVATE SCIENTISTS FROM NON-MATHEMATICAL FIELDS TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE USEFULNESS OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS IN THEIR FIELDS." METRICA#2

BASIC STOCHASTIC PROCESSES ZDZISLAW BRZEZNIAK 2012-12-06 STOCHASTIC PROCESSES ARE TOOLS USED WIDELY BY STATISTICIANS AND RESEARCHERS WORKING IN THE MATHEMATICS OF FINANCE. THIS BOOK FOR SELF-STUDY PROVIDES A DETAILED TREATMENT OF CONDITIONAL EXPECTATION AND PROBABILITY, A TOPIC THAT IN PRINCIPLE BELONGS TO PROBABILITY THEORY, BUT IS ESSENTIAL AS A TOOL FOR STOCHASTIC PROCESSES. THE BOOK CENTERS ON EXERCISES AS THE MAIN MEANS OF EXPLANATION.

STOCHASTIC CALCULUS PAOLO BALDI 2017-11-09 THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND SOME OF ITS APPLICATIONS. IT IS THE ONLY TEXTBOOK ON THE SUBJECT TO INCLUDE MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED EXERCISES WITH COMPLETE SOLUTIONS. AFTER EXPLAINING THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF PROBABILITY, THE AUTHOR INTRODUCES MORE ADVANCED TOPICS SUCH AS BROWNIAN MOTION, MARTINGALES AND MARKOV PROCESSES. THE CORE OF THE BOOK COVERS STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, INCLUDING STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, THE RELATIONSHIP TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, NUMERICAL METHODS AND SIMULATION, AS WELL AS APPLICATIONS OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES TO FINANCE. THE FINAL CHAPTER PROVIDES DETAILED SOLUTIONS TO ALL EXERCISES, IN SOME CASES PRESENTING VARIOUS SOLUTION TECHNIQUES TOGETHER WITH A DISCUSSION OF ADVANTAGES AND DRAWBACKS OF THE METHODS USED. STOCHASTIC CALCULUS WILL BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WISHING TO ACQUIRE A SOLID UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT THROUGH THE THEORY AND EXERCISES. INCLUDING FULL MATHEMATICAL STATEMENTS AND RIGOROUS PROOFS, THIS BOOK IS COMPLETELY SELF-CONTAINED AND SUITABLE FOR LECTURE COURSES AS WELL AS SELF-STUDY.

BROWNIAN MOTION CALCULUS UBBO F. WIERSEMA 2008-08-06 BROWNIAN MOTION CALCULUS PRESENTS THE BASICS OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS WITH A FOCUS ON THE VALUATION OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES. IT IS INTENDED AS AN ACCESSIBLE INTRODUCTION TO THE TECHNICAL LITERATURE. A CLEAR DISTINCTION HAS BEEN MADE BETWEEN THE MATHEMATICS THAT IS CONVENIENT FOR A FIRST INTRODUCTION, AND THE MORE RIGOROUS UNDERPINNINGS WHICH ARE BEST STUDIED FROM THE SELECTED TECHNICAL REFERENCES. THE INCLUSION OF FULLY WORKED OUT EXERCISES MAKES THE BOOK ATTRACTIVE FOR SELF STUDY. STANDARD PROBABILITY THEORY AND ORDINARY CALCULUS ARE THE PREREQUISITES. SUMMARY SLIDES FOR REVISION AND TEACHING CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOK WEBSITE.

THE CONCEPTS AND PRACTICE OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE MARK S. JOSHI 2008-10-30 THE SECOND EDITION OF A SUCCESSFUL TEXT PROVIDING THE WORKING KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO BECOME A GOOD QUANTITATIVE ANALYST. AN IDEAL INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL FINANCE, READERS WILL GAIN A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE INTUITION BEHIND DERIVATIVES PRICING, HOW MODELS ARE IMPLEMENTED, AND HOW THEY ARE USED AND ADAPTED IN PRACTICE.

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE ERIC CHIN 2014-11-20 MATHEMATICAL FINANCE REQUIRES THE USE OF ADVANCED MATHEMATICAL TECHNIQUES DRAWN FROM THE THEORY OF PROBABILITY, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. THESE AREAS ARE GENERALLY INTRODUCED AND DEVELOPED AT AN ABSTRACT LEVEL, MAKING IT PROBLEMATIC WHEN APPLYING THESE TECHNIQUES TO PRACTICAL ISSUES IN FINANCE. PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE VOLUME I: STOCHASTIC CALCULUS IS THE FIRST OF A FOUR-VOLUME SET OF BOOKS FOCUSING ON PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. THIS VOLUME INTRODUCES THE READER TO THE BASIC STOCHASTIC CALCULUS CONCEPTS REQUIRED FOR THE STUDY OF THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT, PROVIDING A LARGE NUMBER OF WORKED EXAMPLES WHICH ENABLE THE READER TO BUILD THE NECESSARY FOUNDATION FOR MORE PRACTICAL ORIENTATED PROBLEMS IN THE LATER VOLUMES. THROUGH THIS APPLICATION AND BY WORKING THROUGH THE NUMEROUS EXAMPLES, THE READER WILL PROPERLY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE FUNDAMENTALS THAT UNDERPIN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. WRITTEN MAINLY FOR STUDENTS, INDUSTRY PRACTITIONERS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN TEACHING IN THIS FIELD OF STUDY, STOCHASTIC CALCULUS PROVIDES A VALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK TO COMPLEMENT ONE'S FURTHER UNDERSTANDING OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE.

METHODS OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE IOANNIS KARATZAS 2017-01-10 THIS SEQUEL TO BROWNIAN MOTION AND STOCHASTIC CALCULUS BY THE SAME AUTHORS DEVELOPS CONTINGENT CLAIM PRICING AND OPTIMAL CONSUMPTION/INVESTMENT IN BOTH COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE MARKETS, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF BROWNIAN-MOTION-DRIVEN ASSET PRICES. THE LATTER TOPIC IS EXTENDED TO A STUDY OF EQUILIBRIUM, PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF MARKET PRICES WHICH SUPPORT TRADING BY SEVERAL HETEROGENEOUS AGENTS. ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE INCOMPLETE-MARKET MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE IN RESEARCH PAPERS, THESE TOPICS ARE TREATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A UNIFIED MANNER. THE BOOK CONTAINS AN EXTENSIVE SET OF REFERENCES AND NOTES DESCRIBING THE FIELD, INCLUDING TOPICS NOT TREATED IN THE BOOK. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO RESEARCHERS WISHING TO SEE ADVANCED MATHEMATICS APPLIED TO FINANCE. THE MATERIAL ON OPTIMAL CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT, LEADING TO EQUILIBRIUM, IS ADDRESSED TO THE THEORETICAL FINANCE COMMUNITY. THE CHAPTERS ON CONTINGENT CLAIM VALUATION PRESENT TECHNIQUES OF PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE, ESPECIALLY FOR PRICING EXOTIC OPTIONS.

PDE AND MARTINGALE METHODS IN OPTION PRICING ANDREA PASCUCCI 2011-04-15 THIS BOOK OFFERS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MATHEMATICAL, PROBABILISTIC AND NUMERICAL METHODS USED IN THE MODERN THEORY OF OPTION PRICING. THE TEXT IS DESIGNED FOR READERS WITH A BASIC MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUND. THE FIRST PART CONTAINS A PRESENTATION OF THE ARBITRAGE THEORY IN DISCRETE TIME. IN THE SECOND PART, THE THEORIES OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND PARABOLIC PDEs ARE DEVELOPED IN DETAIL AND THE CLASSICAL ARBITRAGE THEORY IS ANALYZED IN A MARKOVIAN SETTING BY MEANS OF PDEs TECHNIQUES. AFTER THE MARTINGALE REPRESENTATION THEOREMS AND THE GIRSANOV THEORY HAVE BEEN PRESENTED, ARBITRAGE PRICING IS REVISITED IN

THE MARTINGALE THEORY OPTICS. GENERAL TOOLS FROM PDE AND MARTINGALE THEORIES ARE ALSO USED IN THE ANALYSIS OF VOLATILITY MODELING. THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS AN INTRODUCTION TO L^2 VY PROCESSES AND MALLIAVIN CALCULUS. THE LAST PART IS DEVOTED TO THE DESCRIPTION OF THE NUMERICAL METHODS USED IN OPTION PRICING: MONTE CARLO, BINOMIAL TREES, FINITE DIFFERENCES AND FOURIER TRANSFORM.

BROWNIAN MOTION, MARTINGALES, AND STOCHASTIC CALCULUS JEAN-FRANÇOIS LE GALL 2016-04-28 THIS BOOK OFFERS A RIGOROUS AND SELF-CONTAINED PRESENTATION OF STOCHASTIC INTEGRATION AND STOCHASTIC CALCULUS WITHIN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF CONTINUOUS SEMIMARTINGALES. THE MAIN TOOLS OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, INCLUDING ITO'S FORMULA, THE OPTIONAL STOPPING THEOREM AND GIRSANOV'S THEOREM, ARE TREATED IN DETAIL ALONGSIDE MANY ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES. THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS AN INTRODUCTION TO MARKOV PROCESSES, WITH APPLICATIONS TO SOLUTIONS OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND TO CONNECTIONS BETWEEN BROWNIAN MOTION AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. THE THEORY OF LOCAL TIMES OF SEMIMARTINGALES IS DISCUSSED IN THE LAST CHAPTER. SINCE ITS INVENTION BY ITO, STOCHASTIC CALCULUS HAS PROVEN TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TECHNIQUES OF MODERN PROBABILITY THEORY, AND HAS BEEN USED IN THE MOST RECENT THEORETICAL ADVANCES AS WELL AS IN APPLICATIONS TO OTHER FIELDS SUCH AS MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. BROWNIAN MOTION, MARTINGALES, AND STOCHASTIC CALCULUS PROVIDES A STRONG THEORETICAL BACKGROUND TO THE READER INTERESTED IN SUCH DEVELOPMENTS. BEGINNING GRADUATE OR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS DETAILED APPROACH TO AN ESSENTIAL AREA OF PROBABILITY THEORY. THE EMPHASIS IS ON CONCISE AND EFFICIENT PRESENTATION, WITHOUT ANY CONCESSION TO MATHEMATICAL RIGOR. THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN TAUGHT BY THE AUTHOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN GRADUATE COURSES AT TWO OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS FRENCH UNIVERSITIES. THE FACT THAT PROOFS ARE GIVEN WITH FULL DETAILS MAKES THE BOOK PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR SELF-STUDY. THE NUMEROUS EXERCISES HELP THE READER TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE TOOLS OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS.

AN INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL FINANCE WITH APPLICATIONS ARLIE O. PETTERS 2016-06-17 THIS TEXTBOOK AIMS TO FILL THE GAP BETWEEN THOSE THAT OFFER A THEORETICAL TREATMENT WITHOUT MANY APPLICATIONS AND THOSE THAT PRESENT AND APPLY FORMULAS WITHOUT APPROPRIATELY DERIVING THEM. THE BALANCE ACHIEVED WILL GIVE READERS A FUNDAMENTAL UNDERSTANDING OF KEY FINANCIAL IDEAS AND TOOLS THAT FORM THE BASIS FOR BUILDING REALISTIC MODELS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT MAY BECOME PROPRIETARY. NUMEROUS CAREFULLY CHOSEN EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES REINFORCE THE STUDENT'S CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FACILITY WITH APPLICATIONS. THE EXERCISES ARE DIVIDED INTO CONCEPTUAL, APPLICATION-BASED, AND THEORETICAL PROBLEMS, WHICH PROBE THE MATERIAL DEEPER. THE BOOK IS AIMED TOWARD ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES AND FIRST-YEAR GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE NEW TO FINANCE OR WANT A MORE RIGOROUS TREATMENT OF THE MATHEMATICAL MODELS USED WITHIN. WHILE NO BACKGROUND IN FINANCE IS ASSUMED, PREREQUISITE MATH COURSES INCLUDE MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS, PROBABILITY, AND LINEAR ALGEBRA. THE AUTHORS INTRODUCE ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICAL TOOLS AS NEEDED. THE ENTIRE TEXTBOOK IS APPROPRIATE FOR A SINGLE YEAR-LONG COURSE ON INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. THE SELF-CONTAINED DESIGN OF THE TEXT ALLOWS FOR INSTRUCTOR FLEXIBILITY IN TOPICS COURSES AND THOSE FOCUSING ON FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES. MOREOVER, THE TEXT IS USEFUL FOR MATHEMATICIANS, PHYSICISTS, AND ENGINEERS WHO WANT TO LEARN FINANCE VIA AN APPROACH THAT BUILDS THEIR FINANCIAL INTUITION AND IS EXPLICIT ABOUT MODEL BUILDING, AS WELL AS BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WANT A TREATMENT OF FINANCE THAT IS DEEPER BUT NOT OVERLY THEORETICAL.

INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH APPLICATIONS TO MODELLING IN BIOLOGY AND FINANCE CARLOS A. BRAUMANN 2019-03-08 A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE CORE ISSUES OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTIVE APPLICATION INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH APPLICATIONS TO MODELLING IN BIOLOGY AND FINANCE OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION TO THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS. THE AUTHOR — A NOTED EXPERT IN THE FIELD — INCLUDES MYRIAD ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES IN MODELLING DYNAMICAL PHENOMENA SUBJECT TO RANDOMNESS, MAINLY IN BIOLOGY, BIOECONOMICS AND FINANCE, THAT CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THE USEFULNESS OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS IN THESE AND MANY OTHER AREAS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THE TEXT ALSO FEATURES REAL-LIFE SITUATIONS WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA, THUS COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS MONTE CARLO SIMULATION AND STATISTICAL ISSUES OF ESTIMATION, MODEL CHOICE AND PREDICTION. THE BOOK INCLUDES THE BASIC THEORY OF OPTION PRICING AND ITS EFFECTIVE APPLICATION USING REAL-LIFE. THE IMPORTANT ISSUE OF WHICH STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, ITO OR STRATONOVICH, SHOULD BE USED IN APPLICATIONS IS DEALT WITH AND THE ASSOCIATED CONTROVERSY RESOLVED. WRITTEN TO BE ACCESSIBLE FOR BOTH MATHEMATICALLY ADVANCED READERS AND THOSE WITH A BASIC UNDERSTANDING, THE TEXT OFFERS A WEALTH OF EXERCISES AND EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION. THIS IMPORTANT VOLUME: CONTAINS A COMPLETE INTRODUCTION TO THE BASIC ISSUES OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTIVE APPLICATION INCLUDES MANY EXAMPLES IN MODELLING, MAINLY FROM THE BIOLOGY AND FINANCE FIELDS SHOWS HOW TO: TRANSLATE THE PHYSICAL DYNAMICAL PHENOMENON TO MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND BACK, APPLY WITH REAL DATA, USE THE MODELS TO STUDY DIFFERENT SCENARIOS AND UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT OF HUMAN INTERVENTIONS CONVEYS THE INTUITION BEHIND THE THEORETICAL

CONCEPTS PRESENTS EXERCISES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OFFERS A SUPPORTING WEBSITE THAT FEATURES SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES AND R CODE FOR ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION WRITTEN FOR USE BY GRADUATE STUDENTS, FROM THE AREAS OF APPLICATION OR FROM MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS, AS WELL AS ACADEMICS AND PROFESSIONALS WISHING TO STUDY OR TO APPLY THESE MODELS, INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH APPLICATIONS TO MODELLING IN BIOLOGY AND FINANCE IS THE AUTHORITATIVE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND THEIR APPLICATION.

STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND APPLICATIONS GRIGORIOS A. PAVLIOTIS 2014-11-19 THIS BOOK PRESENTS VARIOUS RESULTS AND TECHNIQUES FROM THE THEORY OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES THAT ARE USEFUL IN THE STUDY OF STOCHASTIC PROBLEMS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES. THE MAIN FOCUS IS ANALYTICAL METHODS, ALTHOUGH NUMERICAL METHODS AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE METHODOLOGIES FOR STUDYING DIFFUSION PROCESSES ARE ALSO PRESENTED. THE GOAL IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNIQUES THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO A WIDE VARIETY OF STOCHASTIC MODELS THAT APPEAR IN PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND OTHER NATURAL SCIENCES. APPLICATIONS SUCH AS STOCHASTIC RESONANCE, BROWNIAN MOTION IN PERIODIC POTENTIALS AND BROWNIAN MOTORS ARE STUDIED AND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN DIFFUSION PROCESSES AND TIME-DEPENDENT STATISTICAL MECHANICS IS ELUCIDATED. THE BOOK CONTAINS A LARGE NUMBER OF ILLUSTRATIONS, EXAMPLES, AND EXERCISES. IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES ON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES FOR STUDENTS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING. MANY OF THE TOPICS COVERED IN THIS BOOK (REVERSIBLE DIFFUSIONS, CONVERGENCE TO EQUILIBRIUM FOR DIFFUSION PROCESSES, INFERENCE METHODS FOR STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, DERIVATION OF THE GENERALIZED LANGEVIN EQUATION, EXIT TIME PROBLEMS) CANNOT BE EASILY FOUND IN TEXTBOOK FORM AND WILL BE USEFUL TO BOTH RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE APPLICATIONS OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES.

STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND APPLICATIONS SAMUEL N. COHEN 2015-11-18 COMPLETELY REVISED AND GREATLY EXPANDED, THE NEW EDITION OF THIS TEXT TAKES READERS WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO ONLY BASIC COURSES IN ANALYSIS THROUGH THE MODERN GENERAL THEORY OF RANDOM PROCESSES AND STOCHASTIC INTEGRALS AS USED BY SYSTEMS THEORISTS, ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS AND, MORE RECENTLY, THOSE WORKING IN QUANTITATIVE AND MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. BUILDING UPON THE ORIGINAL RELEASE OF THIS TITLE, THIS TEXT WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO RESEARCH MATHEMATICIANS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WORKING IN THOSE FIELDS, AS WELL AS QUANTS IN THE FINANCE INDUSTRY. NEW FEATURES OF THIS EDITION INCLUDE: END OF CHAPTER EXERCISES; NEW CHAPTERS ON BASIC MEASURE THEORY AND BACKWARD SDEs; REWORKED PROOFS, EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL; INCREASED FOCUS ON MOTIVATING THE MATHEMATICS; EXTENSIVE TOPICAL INDEX. "SUCH A SELF-CONTAINED AND COMPLETE EXPOSITION OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND APPLICATIONS FILLS AN EXISTING GAP IN THE LITERATURE. THE BOOK CAN BE RECOMMENDED FOR FIRST-YEAR GRADUATE STUDIES. IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR ALL WHO INTEND TO WORK WITH STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AS WELL AS WITH ITS APPLICATIONS."—ZENTRALBLATT (FROM REVIEW OF THE FIRST EDITION)

STOCHASTIC PROCESSES FOR FINANCE

STOCHASTIC METHODS IN ASSET PRICING ANDREW LYASOFF 2017-08-25 A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE THEORY OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND ITS CONNECTIONS TO ASSET PRICING, ACCOMPANIED BY SOME CONCRETE APPLICATIONS. THIS BOOK PRESENTS A SELF-CONTAINED, COMPREHENSIVE, AND YET CONCISE AND CONDENSED OVERVIEW OF THE THEORY AND METHODS OF PROBABILITY, INTEGRATION, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, OPTIMAL CONTROL, AND THEIR CONNECTIONS TO THE PRINCIPLES OF ASSET PRICING. THE BOOK IS BROADER IN SCOPE THAN OTHER INTRODUCTORY-LEVEL GRADUATE TEXTS ON THE SUBJECT, REQUIRES FEWER PREREQUISITES, AND COVERS THE RELEVANT MATERIAL AT GREATER DEPTH, MAINLY WITHOUT RIGOROUS TECHNICAL PROOFS. THE BOOK BRINGS TO AN INTRODUCTORY LEVEL CERTAIN CONCEPTS AND TOPICS THAT ARE USUALLY FOUND IN ADVANCED RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS ON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND ASSET PRICING, AND IT ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH GREATER CLARITY ON THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THESE TWO FIELDS. THE BOOK BEGINS WITH MEASURE-THEORETIC PROBABILITY AND INTEGRATION, AND THEN DEVELOPS THE CLASSICAL TOOLS OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, INCLUDING STOCHASTIC CALCULUS WITH JUMPS AND L^2 VY PROCESSES. FOR ASSET PRICING, THE BOOK BEGINS WITH A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF RISK PREFERENCES AND GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM IN INCOMPLETE FINITE ENDOWMENT ECONOMIES, FOLLOWED BY THE CLASSICAL ASSET PRICING SETUP IN CONTINUOUS TIME. THE GOAL IS TO PRESENT A COHERENT SINGLE OVERVIEW. FOR EXAMPLE, THE TEXT INTRODUCES DISCRETE-TIME MARTINGALES AS A CONSEQUENCE OF MARKET EQUILIBRIUM CONSIDERATIONS AND CONNECTS THEM TO THE STOCHASTIC DISCOUNT FACTORS BEFORE OFFERING A GENERAL DEFINITION. IT COVERS CONCRETE OPTION PRICING MODELS (INCLUDING STOCHASTIC VOLATILITY, EXCHANGE OPTIONS, AND THE EXERCISE OF AMERICAN OPTIONS), MERTON'S INVESTMENT-CONSUMPTION PROBLEM, AND SEVERAL OTHER APPLICATIONS. THE BOOK INCLUDES MORE THAN 450 EXERCISES (WITH DETAILED HINTS). APPENDIXES COVER ANALYSIS AND TOPOLOGY AND COMPUTER CODE RELATED TO THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS DISCUSSED IN THE TEXT.

INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC CALCULUS APPLIED TO FINANCE DAMIEN LAMBERTON 2011-12-14 SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF

THE FIRST EDITION OF THIS BOOK, THE AREA OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE HAS GROWN RAPIDLY, WITH FINANCIAL ANALYSTS USING MORE SOPHISTICATED MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS, SUCH AS STOCHASTIC INTEGRATION, TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOR OF MARKETS AND TO DERIVE COMPUTING METHODS. MAINTAINING THE LUCID STYLE OF ITS POPULAR PREDECESSOR, INTRODUCTION

FINANCIAL CALCULUS MARTIN BAXTER 1996-09-19 THE REWARDS AND DANGERS OF SPECULATING IN THE MODERN FINANCIAL MARKETS HAVE COME TO THE FORE IN RECENT TIMES WITH THE COLLAPSE OF BANKS AND BANKRUPTCIES OF PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF ILL-JUDGED INVESTMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, INDIVIDUALS ARE PAID HUGE SUMS TO USE THEIR MATHEMATICAL SKILLS TO MAKE WELL-JUDGED INVESTMENT DECISIONS. HERE NOW IS THE FIRST RIGOROUS AND ACCESSIBLE ACCOUNT OF THE MATHEMATICS BEHIND THE PRICING, CONSTRUCTION AND HEDGING OF DERIVATIVE SECURITIES. KEY CONCEPTS SUCH AS MARTINGALES, CHANGE OF MEASURE, AND THE HEATH-JARROW-MORTON MODEL ARE DESCRIBED WITH MATHEMATICAL PRECISION IN A STYLE TAILORED FOR MARKET PRACTITIONERS. STARTING FROM DISCRETE-TIME HEDGING ON BINARY TREES, CONTINUOUS-TIME STOCK MODELS (INCLUDING BLACK-SCHOLES) ARE DEVELOPED. PRACTICALITIES ARE STRESSED, INCLUDING EXAMPLES FROM STOCK, CURRENCY AND INTEREST RATE MARKETS, ALL ACCOMPANIED BY GRAPHICAL ILLUSTRATIONS WITH REALISTIC DATA. A FULL GLOSSARY OF PROBABILISTIC AND FINANCIAL TERMS IS PROVIDED. THIS UNIQUE BOOK WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL PURCHASE FOR MARKET PRACTITIONERS, QUANTITATIVE ANALYSTS, AND DERIVATIVES TRADERS.

FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS GIUSEPPE CAMPOLIETI 2018-10-24 VERSATILE FOR SEVERAL INTERRELATED COURSES AT THE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVELS FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS: A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT PROVIDES A UNIFIED, SELF-CONTAINED ACCOUNT OF THE MAIN THEORY AND APPLICATION OF METHODS BEHIND MODERN-DAY FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS. TESTED AND REFINED THROUGH YEARS OF THE AUTHORS' TEACHING EXPERIENCES, THE BOOK ENCOMPASSES A BREADTH OF TOPICS, FROM INTRODUCTORY TO MORE ADVANCED ONES. ACCESSIBLE TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS, FINANCE, ACTUARIAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, AND RELATED QUANTITATIVE AREAS, MUCH OF THE TEXT COVERS ESSENTIAL MATERIAL FOR CORE CURRICULUM COURSES ON FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS. SOME OF THE MORE ADVANCED TOPICS, SUCH AS FORMAL DERIVATIVE PRICING THEORY, STOCHASTIC CALCULUS, MONTE CARLO SIMULATION, AND NUMERICAL METHODS, CAN BE USED IN COURSES AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL. RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN QUANTITATIVE FINANCE WILL ALSO BENEFIT FROM THE COMBINATION OF ANALYTICAL AND NUMERICAL METHODS FOR SOLVING VARIOUS DERIVATIVE PRICING PROBLEMS. WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF EXAMPLES, PROBLEMS, AND FULLY WORKED OUT SOLUTIONS, THE TEXT INTRODUCES THE FINANCIAL THEORY AND RELEVANT MATHEMATICAL METHODS IN A MATHEMATICALLY RIGOROUS YET ENGAGING WAY. UNLIKE SIMILAR TEXTS IN THE FIELD, THIS ONE PRESENTS MULTIPLE PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACHES, LINKING RELATED COMPREHENSIVE TECHNIQUES FOR PRICING DIFFERENT TYPES OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES. THE BOOK PROVIDES COMPLETE COVERAGE OF BOTH DISCRETE- AND CONTINUOUS-TIME FINANCIAL MODELS THAT FORM THE CORNERSTONES OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVE PRICING THEORY. IT ALSO PRESENTS A SELF-CONTAINED INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AND MARTINGALE THEORY, WHICH ARE KEY FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS IN QUANTITATIVE FINANCE.

APPLIED STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS SIMO SPÄRKKÖ 2019-04-30 STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS ARE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WHOSE SOLUTIONS ARE STOCHASTIC PROCESSES. THEY EXHIBIT APPEALING MATHEMATICAL PROPERTIES THAT ARE USEFUL IN MODELING UNCERTAINTIES AND NOISY PHENOMENA IN MANY DISCIPLINES. THIS BOOK IS MOTIVATED BY APPLICATIONS OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS IN TARGET TRACKING AND MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND, IN PARTICULAR, THEIR USE IN METHODOLOGIES SUCH AS FILTERING, SMOOTHING, PARAMETER ESTIMATION, AND MACHINE LEARNING. IT BUILDS AN INTUITIVE HANDS-ON UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS ARE ALL ABOUT, BUT ALSO COVERS THE ESSENTIALS OF ITO CALCULUS, THE CENTRAL THEOREMS IN THE FIELD, AND SUCH APPROXIMATION SCHEMES AS STOCHASTIC RUNGE-KUTTA. GREATER EMPHASIS IS GIVEN TO SOLUTION METHODS THAN TO ANALYSIS OF THEORETICAL PROPERTIES OF THE EQUATIONS. THE BOOK'S PRACTICAL APPROACH ASSUMES ONLY PRIOR UNDERSTANDING OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS. THE NUMEROUS WORKED EXAMPLES AND END-OF-CHAPTER EXERCISES INCLUDE APPLICATION-DRIVEN DERIVATIONS AND COMPUTATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS. MATLAB/OCTAVE SOURCE CODE IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD, PROMOTING HANDS-ON WORK WITH THE METHODS.

MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS MONIQUE JEANBLANC 2009-10-03 MATHEMATICAL FINANCE HAS GROWN INTO A HUGE AREA OF RESEARCH WHICH REQUIRES A LARGE NUMBER OF SOPHISTICATED MATHEMATICAL TOOLS. THIS BOOK SIMULTANEOUSLY INTRODUCES THE FINANCIAL METHODOLOGY AND THE RELEVANT MATHEMATICAL TOOLS IN A STYLE THAT IS MATHEMATICALLY RIGOROUS AND YET ACCESSIBLE TO PRACTITIONERS AND MATHEMATICIANS ALIKE. IT INTERLACES FINANCIAL CONCEPTS SUCH AS ARBITRAGE OPPORTUNITIES, ADMISSIBLE STRATEGIES, CONTINGENT CLAIMS, OPTION PRICING AND DEFAULT RISK WITH THE MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF BROWNIAN MOTION, DIFFUSION PROCESSES, AND LÉVY PROCESSES. THE FIRST HALF OF THE BOOK IS DEVOTED TO CONTINUOUS PATH PROCESSES WHEREAS THE SECOND HALF DEALS WITH DISCONTINUOUS PROCESSES. THE EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY COMPRISES A WEALTH OF IMPORTANT REFERENCES AND THE AUTHOR INDEX ENABLES READERS QUICKLY TO LOCATE WHERE THE REFERENCE IS CITED WITHIN THE BOOK, MAKING THIS VOLUME AN INVALUABLE TOOL BOTH FOR STUDENTS AND FOR THOSE AT THE FOREFRONT OF RESEARCH AND PRACTICE.

STOCHASTIC CALCULUS FOR FINANCE MAREK CAPIŚKI 2012-08-23 INTRODUCES KEY RESULTS ESSENTIAL FOR FINANCIAL PRACTITIONERS BY MEANS OF CONCRETE EXAMPLES AND A FULLY RIGOROUS EXPOSITION.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CONTINUOUS-TIME STOCHASTIC PROCESSES VINCENZO CAPASSO 2008-01-03 THIS CONCISELY WRITTEN BOOK IS A RIGOROUS AND SELF-CONTAINED INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF CONTINUOUS-TIME STOCHASTIC PROCESSES. BALANCING THEORY AND APPLICATIONS, THE AUTHORS USE STOCHASTIC METHODS AND CONCRETE EXAMPLES TO MODEL REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS FROM ENGINEERING, BIOMATHEMATICS, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND FINANCE. SUITABLE AS A TEXTBOOK FOR GRADUATE OR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE COURSES, THE WORK MAY ALSO BE USED FOR SELF-STUDY OR AS A REFERENCE. THE BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS, PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICIANS, AND RESEARCHERS OR PRACTITIONERS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE, BIOMATHEMATICS, PHYSICS, AND ENGINEERING.

INFORMAL INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC CALCULUS WITH APPLICATIONS, AN (SECOND EDITION) OVIDIU CALIN 2021-11-15 MOST BRANCHES OF SCIENCE INVOLVING RANDOM FLUCTUATIONS CAN BE APPROACHED BY STOCHASTIC CALCULUS. THESE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SIGNAL PROCESSING, NOISE FILTERING, STOCHASTIC CONTROL, OPTIMAL STOPPING, ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS, FINANCIAL MARKETS, MOLECULAR CHEMISTRY, POPULATION DYNAMICS, ETC. ALL THESE APPLICATIONS ASSUME A STRONG MATHEMATICAL BACKGROUND, WHICH IN GENERAL TAKES A LONG TIME TO DEVELOP. STOCHASTIC CALCULUS IS NOT AN EASY TO GRASP THEORY, AND IN GENERAL, REQUIRES ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE PROBABILITY, ANALYSIS AND MEASURE THEORY. THE GOAL OF THIS BOOK IS TO PRESENT STOCHASTIC CALCULUS AT AN INTRODUCTORY LEVEL AND NOT AT ITS MAXIMUM MATHEMATICAL DETAIL. THE AUTHOR'S GOAL WAS TO CAPTURE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE SPIRIT OF ELEMENTARY DETERMINISTIC CALCULUS, AT WHICH STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ALREADY EXPOSED. THIS ASSUMES A PRESENTATION THAT MIMICS SIMILAR PROPERTIES OF DETERMINISTIC CALCULUS, WHICH FACILITATES UNDERSTANDING OF MORE COMPLICATED TOPICS OF STOCHASTIC CALCULUS. THE SECOND EDITION CONTAINS SEVERAL NEW FEATURES THAT IMPROVED THE FIRST EDITION BOTH QUALITATIVELY AND QUANTITATIVELY. FIRST, TWO MORE CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED, CHAPTER 12 AND CHAPTER 13, DEALING WITH APPLICATIONS OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES IN ELECTROCHEMISTRY AND GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION METHODS. THIS EDITION CONTAINS ALSO A FINAL CHAPTER MATERIAL CONTAINING FULLY SOLVED REVIEW PROBLEMS AND PROVIDES SOLUTIONS, OR AT LEAST VALUABLE HINTS, TO ALL PROPOSED PROBLEMS. THE PRESENT EDITION CONTAINS A TOTAL OF ABOUT 250 EXERCISES. THIS EDITION HAS ALSO IMPROVED PRESENTATION FROM THE FIRST EDITION IN SEVERAL CHAPTERS, INCLUDING NEW MATERIAL.

BROWNIAN MOTION AND STOCHASTIC CALCULUS IOANNIS KARATZAS 2014-03-27 A GRADUATE-COURSE TEXT, WRITTEN FOR READERS FAMILIAR WITH MEASURE-THEORETIC PROBABILITY AND DISCRETE-TIME PROCESSES, WISHING TO EXPLORE STOCHASTIC PROCESSES IN CONTINUOUS TIME. THE VEHICLE CHOSEN FOR THIS EXPOSITION IS BROWNIAN MOTION, WHICH IS PRESENTED AS THE CANONICAL EXAMPLE OF BOTH A MARTINGALE AND A MARKOV PROCESS WITH CONTINUOUS PATHS. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE THEORY OF STOCHASTIC INTEGRATION AND STOCHASTIC CALCULUS IS DEVELOPED, ILLUSTRATED BY RESULTS CONCERNING REPRESENTATIONS OF MARTINGALES AND CHANGE OF MEASURE ON WIENER SPACE, WHICH IN TURN PERMIT A PRESENTATION OF RECENT ADVANCES IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS. THE BOOK CONTAINS A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF WEAK AND STRONG SOLUTIONS OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND A STUDY OF LOCAL TIME FOR SEMIMARTINGALES, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE THEORY OF BROWNIAN LOCAL TIME. THE WHOLE IS BACKED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PROBLEMS AND EXERCISES.

BACKWARD STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS NEL KAROUI 1997-01-17 THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE TEXTS OF SEMINARS PRESENTED DURING THE YEARS 1995 AND 1996 AT THE UNIVERSITÉ PARIS VI AND IS THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO PRESENT A SURVEY ON THIS SUBJECT. STARTING FROM THE CLASSICAL CONDITIONS FOR EXISTENCE AND UNICITY OF A SOLUTION IN THE MOST SIMPLE CASE-WHICH REQUIRES MORE THAN BASIC STOCHASTIC CALCULUS-SEVERAL REFINEMENTS ON THE HYPOTHESES ARE INTRODUCED TO OBTAIN MORE GENERAL RESULTS.

NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH JUMPS IN FINANCE ECKHARD PLATEN 2010-07-23 IN FINANCIAL AND ACTUARIAL MODELING AND OTHER AREAS OF APPLICATION, STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH JUMPS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED TO DESCRIBE THE DYNAMICS OF VARIOUS STATE VARIABLES. THE NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF SUCH EQUATIONS IS MORE COMPLEX THAN THAT OF THOSE ONLY DRIVEN BY WIENER PROCESSES, DESCRIBED IN KLOEDEN & PLATEN: NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (1992). THE PRESENT MONOGRAPH BUILDS ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WORK AND PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH JUMPS, IN BOTH THEORY AND APPLICATION, EMPHASIZING THE NUMERICAL METHODS NEEDED TO SOLVE SUCH EQUATIONS. IT PRESENTS MANY NEW RESULTS ON HIGHER-ORDER METHODS FOR SCENARIO AND MONTE CARLO SIMULATION, INCLUDING IMPLICIT, PREDICTOR CORRECTOR, EXTRAPOLATION, MARKOV CHAIN AND VARIANCE REDUCTION METHODS, STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR NUMERICAL STABILITY. FURTHERMORE, IT INCLUDES CHAPTERS ON EXACT SIMULATION, ESTIMATION AND FILTERING. BESIDES SERVING AS A BASIC TEXT ON QUANTITATIVE METHODS, IT OFFERS READY ACCESS TO A LARGE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL RESEARCH PROBLEMS IN AN AREA THAT IS WIDELY APPLICABLE AND

RAPIDLY EXPANDING. FINANCE IS CHOSEN AS THE AREA OF APPLICATION BECAUSE MUCH OF THE RECENT RESEARCH ON STOCHASTIC NUMERICAL METHODS HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY CHALLENGES IN QUANTITATIVE FINANCE. MOREOVER, THE VOLUME INTRODUCES READERS TO THE MODERN BENCHMARK APPROACH THAT PROVIDES A GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR MODELING IN FINANCE AND INSURANCE BEYOND THE STANDARD RISK-NEUTRAL APPROACH. IT REQUIRES UNDERGRADUATE BACKGROUND IN MATHEMATICAL OR QUANTITATIVE METHODS, IS ACCESSIBLE TO A BROAD READERSHIP, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE ONLY SEEKING NUMERICAL RECIPES, AND INCLUDES EXERCISES THAT HELP THE READER DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNDERLYING MATHEMATICS.

STOCHASTIC CALCULUS FOR FINANCE I STEVEN SHREVE 2005-06-28 DEVELOPED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM IN COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE AT CARNEGIE MELLON, THE LEADING FINANCIAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM IN THE U.S. HAS BEEN TESTED IN THE CLASSROOM AND REVISED OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS EXERCISES CONCLUDE EVERY CHAPTER; SOME OF THESE EXTEND THE THEORY WHILE OTHERS ARE DRAWN FROM PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN QUANTITATIVE FINANCE

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PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE ERIC CHIN 2017-01-04 DETAILED GUIDANCE ON THE MATHEMATICS BEHIND EQUITY DERIVATIVES PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE VOLUME II IS AN INNOVATIVE REFERENCE FOR QUANTITATIVE PRACTITIONERS AND STUDENTS, PROVIDING GUIDANCE THROUGH A RANGE OF MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE FINANCE INDUSTRY. THIS VOLUME FOCUSES SOLELY ON EQUITY DERIVATIVES PROBLEMS, BEGINNING WITH BASIC PROBLEMS IN DERIVATIVES SECURITIES BEFORE MOVING ON TO MORE ADVANCED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF VOLATILITY SURFACES TO PRICE EXOTIC OPTIONS. BY PROVIDING A METHODOLOGY FOR SOLVING THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS, WHILST EXPLAINING THE LIMITATIONS OF FINANCIAL MODELS, THIS BOOK HELPS READERS TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS. THE TEXT COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF DERIVATIVES PRICING, SUCH AS EUROPEAN, AMERICAN, ASIAN, BARRIER AND OTHER EXOTIC OPTIONS. EXTENSIVE APPENDICES PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT FORMULAE FROM CALCULUS, THEORY OF PROBABILITY, AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF READERS. AS VOLUME II OF THE FOUR-VOLUME PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE SERIES, THIS BOOK PROVIDES CLEAR EXPLANATION OF THE MATHEMATICS BEHIND EQUITY DERIVATIVES, IN ORDER TO HELP READERS GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR MECHANICS AND A FIRMER GRASP OF THE CALCULATIONS. REVIEW THE FUNDAMENTALS OF EQUITY DERIVATIVES WORK THROUGH PROBLEMS FROM BASIC SECURITIES TO ADVANCED EXOTIC PRICING EXAMINE NUMERICAL METHODS AND DETAILED DERIVATIONS OF CLOSED-FORM SOLUTIONS UTILISE FORMULAE FOR PROBABILITY, DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, AND MORE MATHEMATICAL FINANCE RELIES ON MATHEMATICAL MODELS, NUMERICAL METHODS, COMPUTATIONAL ALGORITHMS AND SIMULATIONS TO MAKE TRADING, HEDGING, AND INVESTMENT DECISIONS. FOR THE PRACTITIONERS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS OF QUANTITATIVE FINANCE, PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN MATHEMATICAL FINANCE VOLUME II PROVIDES ESSENTIAL GUIDANCE PRINCIPALLY TOWARDS THE SUBJECT OF EQUITY DERIVATIVES.