

**STRONG APPROXIMATION  
OF MULTIPLE ITO AND  
STRATONOVICH  
STOCHASTIC INTEGRALS**

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**0. ITO STOCHASTIC  
DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS  
AND STOCHASTIC  
TAYLOR  
EXPANSIONS**

1.  $(\Omega, \mathbb{F}, \mathbb{P})$  — is a probability space;
2.  $\mathbf{W}_t = \{\mathbf{W}_t^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{W}_t^{(m)}\}$ ,  $s \in [0, T]$  — is  $\mathbb{F}_t$ -measurable for all  $t \in [0, T]$  Wiener process with independent components;
3.  $\mathbf{W}_t^{(0)} \stackrel{def}{=} t$  (time).

Let's analyze the Ito Stochastic differential equation (SDE):

$$\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{X}_0 + \int_0^t A(\mathbf{X}_s, s) ds + \sum_{i=1}^m \int_0^t B_i(\mathbf{X}_s, s) d\mathbf{W}_s^{(i)}, \quad \mathbf{X}_0 = \mathbf{X}(0, \omega), \quad (1)$$

where  $A, B_1, \dots, B_m : \mathfrak{R}^n \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n$  satisfy the standard conditions of existence and uniqueness of strong solution  $\mathbf{X}_t \in \mathfrak{R}^n$  of SDE (1);  $\mathbf{X}_0$  and  $\mathbf{W}_t - \mathbf{W}_0 (t > 0)$  — are independent.

From iterative application of Ito formula we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}_s &= \mathbf{X}_t + \sum_{i=1}^m B_i(\mathbf{X}_t, t) \int_t^s d\mathbf{W}_\tau^{(i)} + A(\mathbf{X}_t, t) \int_t^s d\tau + \\ &\quad + \sum_{i,j=1}^m G_j B_i(\mathbf{X}_t, t) \int_t^s \int_t^\tau d\mathbf{W}_\theta^{(j)} d\mathbf{W}_\tau^{(i)} + \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^m \left( G_i A(\mathbf{X}_t, t) \int_t^s \int_t^\tau d\mathbf{W}_\theta^{(i)} d\tau + L B_i(\mathbf{X}_t, t) \int_t^s \int_t^\tau d\theta d\mathbf{W}_\tau^{(i)} \right) + \\ &\quad + \sum_{i,j,k=1}^m G_k G_j B_i(\mathbf{X}_t, t) \int_t^s \int_t^\tau \int_t^\theta d\mathbf{W}_u^{(k)} d\mathbf{W}_\theta^{(j)} d\mathbf{W}_\tau^{(i)} + \dots \quad \text{w.p.1,} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $s > t$  and  $L, G_i$  — are differential operators.

The expansion (2) can be rewritten in terms of multiple Stratonovich stochastic integrals.

So, our goal is mean-square approximation of multiple Ito and Stratonovich stochastic integrals in the form:

$$\int_t^T \psi_k(t_k) \dots \int_t^{t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)},$$

$$\int_t^{*T} \psi_k(t_k) \dots \int_t^{*t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)},$$

where

**1.**  $\psi_1(\tau), \dots, \psi_k(\tau)$  — are continuous or smooth functions at the interval  $[t, T]$ ;

**2.**  $\int_t^T$  — is Ito stochastic integral;

**3.**  $\int_t^{*T}$  — is Stratonovich stochastic integral;

**4.**  $i_1, \dots, i_k = 0, 1, \dots, m$ .

**1. EXPANSION OF  
MULTIPLE ITO  
STOCHASTIC INTEGRALS  
(Main Theorem)**

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## Denotations

**1.**  $\psi_1(\tau), \dots, \psi_k(\tau)$  — are continuous functions at  $[t, T]$ .

**2.** 
$$K(t_1, \dots, t_k) = \begin{cases} \psi_1(t_1) \dots \psi_k(t_k), & t < t_1 < \dots < t_k < T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \in L_2([t, T]^k).$$

**3.** 
$$C_{j_k \dots j_1} = \int_{[t, T]^k} K(t_1, \dots, t_k) \phi_{j_1}(t_1) \dots \phi_{j_k}(t_k) dt_1 \dots dt_k$$

— is a Fourier coefficient.

**4.**  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  — is a full orthonormal system of continuous functions in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ .

**5.**  $t = \tau_0 < \dots < \tau_N = T$ ,  $\Delta_N = \max_{0 \leq j \leq N-1} |\tau_{j+1} - \tau_j| \rightarrow 0$  if  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

**6.**  $N_{ind}(0, 1)$  — is an independent standard Gaussian random values.

**7.** l.i.m. — is a limit in mean-square.

**Theorem 1 ([1], Kuznetsov D.F.)** *Assume, that:*

1.  $\psi_1(\tau), \dots, \psi_k(\tau)$  — are continuous functions at  $[t, T]$ .
2.  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  — is a full orthonormal system of continuous functions in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ .

*Then the multiple Ito stochastic integral*

$$\int_t^T \psi_k(t_k) \dots \int_t^{t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)}$$

*is expanded in the multiple series converging in the mean-square sense*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_t^T \psi_k(t_k) \dots \int_t^{t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)} = \\ & = \text{l.i.m.}_{p_1, \dots, p_k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_1=0}^{p_1} \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^{p_k} C_{j_k \dots j_1} (\zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \dots \zeta_{j_k}^{(i_k)} - \\ & - \text{l.i.m.}_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{(l_1, \dots, l_k) \in G_k} \phi_{j_1}(\tau_{l_1}) \Delta \mathbf{W}_{\tau_{l_1}}^{(i_1)} \dots \phi_{j_k}(\tau_{l_k}) \Delta \mathbf{W}_{\tau_{l_k}}^{(i_k)}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $G_k = H_k \setminus L_k$ ;

$$H_k = \{(l_1, \dots, l_k) : l_1, \dots, l_k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1\},$$

$$L_k = \{(l_1, \dots, l_k) : l_1, \dots, l_k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1; \\ l_g \neq l_r (g \neq r); g, r = 1, \dots, k\};$$

$\zeta_j^{(i)} = \int_t^T \phi_j(s) d\mathbf{W}_s^{(i)} \sim N_{ind}(0, 1)$  for various  $i$  or  $j$  (if  $i \neq 0$ ).

## Particular cases of the theorem 1 (k=1, 2, 3, 4):

$$\int_t^T \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} = \sum_{j_1=0}^{\infty} C_{j_1} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^T \psi_2(t_2) \int_t^{t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_2}^{(i_2)} &= \sum_{j_1, j_2=0}^{\infty} C_{j_2 j_1} \left( \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_2 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_2\}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^T \psi_3(t_3) \dots \int_t^{t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_3}^{(i_3)} &= \\ = \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3=0}^{\infty} C_{j_3 j_2 j_1} \left( \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_2 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_2\}} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_2=i_3 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_2=j_3\}} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_3 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_3\}} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_t^T \psi_4(t_4) \dots \int_t^{t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_4}^{(i_4)} &= \\ = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_4=0}^{\infty} C_{j_4 \dots j_1} \left( \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \dots \zeta_{j_4}^{(i_4)} - \right. \\ &\quad - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_2 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_2\}} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} \zeta_{j_4}^{(i_4)} - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_3 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_3\}} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_{j_4}^{(i_4)} - \\ &\quad - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_4 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_4\}} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_2=i_3 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_2=j_3\}} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_4}^{(i_4)} - \\ &\quad - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_2=i_4 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_2=j_4\}} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} - \mathbf{1}_{\{i_3=i_4 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_3=j_4\}} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} + \\ &\quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_2 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_2\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{i_3=i_4 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_3=j_4\}} + \\ &\quad + \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_3 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_3\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{i_2=i_4 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_2=j_4\}} + \\ &\quad \left. + \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_4 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_1=j_4\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{i_2=i_3 \neq 0\}} \mathbf{1}_{\{j_2=j_3\}} \right). \end{aligned}$$



## 2. EXPANSION OF MULTIPLE STRATONOVICH STOCHASTIC INTEGRALS

(Theorems for integrals of 2-4 multiplicity)

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**Theorem 2** ([2, 3, 4] Kuznetsov D.F.) *Assume, that the following conditions are met:*

1. *The function  $\psi_2(\tau)$  is continuously differentiated at the interval  $[t, T]$  and the function  $\psi_1(\tau)$  is two times continuously differentiated at the interval  $[t, T]$ .*

2.  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  — *is a full orthonormal system of Legendre polynomials or system of trigonometric functions in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ .*

*Then, the multiple Stratonovich stochastic integral of the second multiplicity is expanded into the converging in the mean-square sense multiple series*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_t^{*T} \psi_2(t_2) \int_t^{*t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_2}^{(i_2)} = \\ & = \text{l.i.m.}_{p_1, p_2 \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_1=0}^{p_1} \sum_{j_2=0}^{p_2} C_{j_2 j_1} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \end{aligned}$$

$(i_1, i_2 = 1, \dots, m)$ , *where the meaning of notations introduced in the formulations of theorem 1 is remained.*

**Theorem 3** ([2, 3, 4] Kuznetsov D.F.) *Assume, that  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  — is a full orthonormal system of Legendre polynomials in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ . Then, for multiple Stratonovich stochastic integral of 3rd multiplicity the following converging in the mean-square sense expansion*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_t^{*T} (t - t_3)^{l_3} \int_t^{*t_3} (t - t_2)^{l_2} \int_t^{*t_2} (t - t_1)^{l_1} d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_2}^{(i_2)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_3}^{(i_3)} = \\ & = \text{l.i.m.}_{p_1, p_2, p_3 \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_1=0}^{p_1} \sum_{j_2=0}^{p_2} \sum_{j_3=0}^{p_3} C_{j_3 j_2 j_1} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} \end{aligned}$$

$(i_1, i_2, i_3 = 1, \dots, m)$  is reasonable for each of the following cases:

1.  $i_1 \neq i_2, i_2 \neq i_3, i_1 \neq i_3$  and  $l_1, l_2, l_3 = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ;
2.  $i_1 = i_2 \neq i_3$  and  $l_1 = l_2 \neq l_3$  and  $l_1, l_2, l_3 = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ;
3.  $i_1 \neq i_2 = i_3$  and  $l_1 \neq l_2 = l_3$  and  $l_1, l_2, l_3 = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ;
4.  $i_1, i_2, i_3 = 1, \dots, m; l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = l$  and  $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,

where

$$\begin{aligned} & C_{j_3 j_2 j_1} = \\ & = \int_t^T (t - s)^{l_3} \phi_{j_3}(s) \int_t^s (t - s_1)^{l_2} \phi_{j_2}(s_1) \int_t^{s_1} (t - s_2)^{l_1} \phi_{j_1}(s_2) ds_2 ds_1 ds. \end{aligned}$$

In [2, 3, 4] (Kuznetsov D.F.) also the variant of case 4 ( $i_1, i_2, i_3 = 1, \dots, m; l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = 0$ ) from the theorem 3 for trigonometric functions is proven.

**Theorem 4 ([3, 4] Kuznetsov D.F.)** *Assume, that  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  — is a full orthonormal system of Legendre polynomials or trigonometric functions in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ , function  $\psi_2(s)$  — is continuously differentiated at the interval  $[t, T]$  and functions  $\psi_1(s), \psi_3(s)$  — are two times continuously differentiated at the interval  $[t, T]$ .*

*Then, for multiple Stratonovich stochastic integral of 3rd multiplicity the following converging in the mean-square sense expansion*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_t^{*T} \psi_3(t_3) \int_t^{*t_3} \psi_2(t_2) \int_t^{*t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_2}^{(i_2)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_3}^{(i_3)} = \\ & = \text{l.i.m.}_{p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3=0}^p C_{j_3 j_2 j_1} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} \end{aligned}$$

$(i_1, i_2, i_3 = 1, \dots, m)$  is reasonable, where

$$\begin{aligned} & C_{j_3 j_2 j_1} = \\ & = \int_t^T \psi_3(s) \phi_{j_3}(s) \int_t^s \psi_2(s_1) \phi_{j_2}(s_1) \int_t^{s_1} \psi_1(s_2) \phi_{j_1}(s_2) ds_2 ds_1 ds. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5 ([2, 3, 4] Kuznetsov D.F.).** Assume, that  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  — is a full orthonormal system of Legendre polynomials or trigonometric functions in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ .

Then, for multiple Stratonovich stochastic integral of 4th multiplicity the following converging in the mean-square sense expansion

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_t^{*T} \int_t^{*t_4} \int_t^{*t_3} \int_t^{*t_2} d\mathbf{w}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{w}_{t_2}^{(i_2)} d\mathbf{w}_{t_3}^{(i_3)} d\mathbf{w}_{t_4}^{(i_4)} = \\ & = \text{l.i.m.}_{p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4=0}^p C_{j_4 j_3 j_2 j_1} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)} \zeta_{j_4}^{(i_4)} \end{aligned}$$

$(i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4 = 0, 1, \dots, m)$  is reasonable, where

$$\begin{aligned} & C_{j_4 j_3 j_2 j_1} = \\ & = \int_t^T \phi_{j_4}(s) \int_t^s \phi_{j_3}(s_1) \int_t^{s_1} \phi_{j_2}(s_2) \int_t^{s_2} \phi_{j_1}(s_3) ds_3 ds_2 ds_1 ds; \end{aligned}$$

### 3. EXACT AND ESTIMATE CALCULATION OF MEAN-SQUARE ERRORS OF APPROXIMATIONS BASED ON THEOREM 1

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## Denotations

1.  $\psi_1(\tau), \dots, \psi_k(\tau)$  — are continuous functions at  $[t, T]$ .

2. 
$$K(t_1, \dots, t_k) = \begin{cases} \psi_1(t_1) \dots \psi_k(t_k), & t < t_1 < \dots < t_k < T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \in L_2([t, T]^k).$$

3. 
$$C_{j_k \dots j_1} = \int_{[t, T]^k} K(t_1, \dots, t_k) \phi_{j_1}(t_1) \dots \phi_{j_k}(t_k) dt_1 \dots dt_k$$

— is a Fourier coefficient.

4.  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^\infty$  — is a full orthonormal system of continuous functions in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ .

5.  $t = \tau_0 < \dots < \tau_N = T$ ,  $\Delta_N = \max_{0 \leq j \leq N-1} |\tau_{j+1} - \tau_j| \rightarrow 0$  if  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

6.  $N_{ind}(0, 1)$  — is an independent standard Gaussian random values.

7.  $\zeta_j^{(i)} = \int_t^T \phi_j(s) d\mathbf{W}_s^{(i)} \sim N_{ind}(0, 1)$  for various  $i$  or  $j$  (if  $i \neq 0$ ).

8.  $\sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_k)}$  — summation according to derangements.

**Theorem 6 ([4], Kuznetsov D.F.)** *Assume, that:*

1.  $\psi_1(\tau), \dots, \psi_k(\tau)$  — are continuous functions at  $[t, T]$ .
2.  $\{\phi_j(x)\}_{j=0}^{\infty}$  — is a full orthonormal system of continuous functions in the space  $L_2([t, T])$ .
3.  $i_1, \dots, i_k = 1, \dots, m$ .

*Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t} - J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t}^p \right)^2 \right\} &= \int_{[t,T]^k} K^2(t_1, \dots, t_k) dt_1 \dots dt_k - \\ &\quad - \sum_{j_1=0}^p \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^p C_{j_k \dots j_1} \times \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{M} \left\{ J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t} \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_k)} \int_t^T \phi_{j_k}(t_k) \dots \int_t^{t_2} \phi_{j_1}(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

*where*

$$J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t} = \int_t^T \psi_k(t_k) \dots \int_t^{t_2} \psi_1(t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)},$$

$$J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t}^p = \sum_{j_1=0}^p \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^p C_{j_k \dots j_1} (\zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \dots \zeta_{j_k}^{(i_k)} -$$

$$-\text{l.i.m.}_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{(l_1, \dots, l_k) \in \mathbf{G}_k} \phi_{j_1}(\tau_{l_1}) \Delta \mathbf{W}_{\tau_{l_1}}^{(i_1)} \dots \phi_{j_k}(\tau_{l_k}) \Delta \mathbf{W}_{\tau_{l_k}}^{(i_k)})$$

*(approximation based on theorem 1)*



**Corrolary 1.** *If  $i_1, \dots, i_k$  — are pairwise different, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t} - J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t}^p \right)^2 \right\} = \\ & = \int_{[t,T]^k} K^2(t_1, \dots, t_k) dt_1 \dots dt_k - \sum_{j_1=0}^p \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^p C_{j_k \dots j_1}^2. \end{aligned}$$

**Corrolary 2.** *If  $i_1 = \dots = i_k$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t} - J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t}^p \right)^2 \right\} = \\ & = \int_{[t,T]^k} K^2(t_1, \dots, t_k) dt_1 \dots dt_k - \\ & - \sum_{j_1=0}^p \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^p C_{j_k \dots j_1} \left( \sum_{(j_1, \dots, j_k)} C_{j_k \dots j_1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

**Case of 3rd multiplicity. Example** ( $i_1 = i_2 \neq i_3$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(3)}]_{T,t}^p - J[\psi^{(3)}]_{T,t} \right)^2 \right\} = \\ & = \int_{[t,T]^3} K^2(t_1, t_2, t_3) dt_1 dt_2 dt_3 - \sum_{j_3, j_2, j_1=0}^p C_{j_3 j_2 j_1}^2 - \\ & - \sum_{j_3, j_2, j_1=0}^p C_{j_3 j_1 j_2} C_{j_3 j_2 j_1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Case of 4th multiplicity. Example**  $(i_1 = i_2 \neq i_3 = i_4)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(4)}]_{T,t} - J[\psi^{(4)}]_{T,t}^p \right)^2 \right\} = \\
& = \int_{[t,T]^4} K^2(t_1, \dots, t_4) dt_1 \dots dt_4 - \\
& - \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4=0}^p C_{j_4 j_3 j_2 j_1} \left( \sum_{(j_3, j_4)} \left( \sum_{(j_1, j_2)} C_{j_4 j_3 j_2 j_1} \right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

**Case of 5th multiplicity. Example**  $(i_1 = i_2 = i_5 \neq i_3 = i_4)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(5)}]_{T,t} - J[\psi^{(5)}]_{T,t}^p \right)^2 \right\} = \\
& = \int_{[t,T]^5} K^2(t_1, \dots, t_5) dt_1 \dots dt_5 - \\
& - \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_5=0}^p C_{j_5 \dots j_1} \left( \sum_{(j_3, j_4)} \left( \sum_{(j_1, j_2, j_5)} C_{j_5 \dots j_1} \right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

**Mean-Square Estimates for the Cases**  $i_1, \dots, i_k = 1, \dots, m$  **or**  $i_1, \dots, i_k = 0, 1, \dots, m$  ( $T - t < 1$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t} - J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t}^{p_1, \dots, p_k} \right)^2 \right\} \leq \\ & \leq k! \left( \int_{[t, T]^k} K^2(t_1, \dots, t_k) dt_1 \dots dt_k - \sum_{j_1=0}^{p_1} \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^{p_k} C_{j_k \dots j_1}^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{M} \left\{ \left( J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t} - J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t}^p \right)^2 \right\} \leq \\ & \leq k! \left( \int_{[t, T]^k} K^2(t_1, \dots, t_k) dt_1 \dots dt_k - \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_k=0}^p C_{j_k \dots j_1}^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J[\psi^{(k)}]_{T,t}^{p_1, \dots, p_k} &= \sum_{j_1=0}^{p_1} \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^{p_k} C_{j_k \dots j_1} (\zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \dots \zeta_{j_k}^{(i_k)} - \\ & - \text{l.i.m.}_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{(l_1, \dots, l_k) \in G_k} \phi_{j_1}(\tau_{l_1}) \Delta \mathbf{W}_{\tau_{l_1}}^{(i_1)} \dots \phi_{j_k}(\tau_{l_k}) \Delta \mathbf{W}_{\tau_{l_k}}^{(i_k)}) \\ & \text{(approximation based on theorem 1)} \end{aligned}$$

# 4. MEAN-SQUARE APPROXIMATION OF CONCRETE MULTIPLE ITO AND STRATONOVICH STOCHASTIC INTEGRALS. CASES OF LEGENDRE POLYNOMIALS AND TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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## Denotations

$$I_{l_1 \dots l_k T, t}^{(i_1 \dots i_k)} = \int_t^T (t - t_k)^{l_k} \dots \int_t^{t_2} (t - t_1)^{l_1} d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)},$$

$$I_{l_1 \dots l_k T, t}^* = \int_t^{*T} (t - t_k)^{l_k} \dots \int_t^{*t_2} (t - t_1)^{l_1} d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)},$$

$$l_1, \dots, l_k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

For example:

$$I_{0T, t}^{(i_1)} = \int_t^T d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)},$$

$$I_{1T, t}^{(i_1)} = \int_t^T (t - t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)},$$

$$I_{00T, t}^{*(i_1 i_2)} = \int_t^{*T} \int_t^{*t_2} d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_2}^{(i_2)},$$

$$I_{10T, t}^{*(i_1 i_2)} = \int_t^{*T} \int_t^{*t_2} (t - t_1) d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_2}^{(i_2)},$$

$$I_{000T, t}^{*(i_1 i_2 i_3)} = \int_t^{*T} \int_t^{*t_3} \int_t^{*t_2} d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_2}^{(i_2)} d\mathbf{W}_{t_3}^{(i_3)}.$$

## Case of Legendre Polynomials

$$I_{0T,t}^{(i_1)} = \sqrt{T-t} \zeta_0^{(i_1)},$$

$$I_{2T,t}^{(i_1)} = \frac{(T-t)^{5/2}}{3} \left( \zeta_0^{(i_1)} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \zeta_1^{(i_1)} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \zeta_2^{(i_1)} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{00T,t}^{*(i_1 i_2)q} = \\ & = \frac{T-t}{2} \left[ \zeta_0^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} + \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{\sqrt{4i^2-1}} \left\{ \zeta_{i-1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_i^{(i_2)} - \zeta_i^{(i_1)} \zeta_{i-1}^{(i_2)} \right\} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{10T,t}^{*(i_1 i_2)q} = -\frac{T-t}{2} I_{00T,t}^{*(i_1 i_2)q} - \frac{(T-t)^2}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} \zeta_1^{(i_1)} + \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{i=0}^q \left( \frac{(i+1) \zeta_{i+2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_i^{(i_1)} - (i+2) \zeta_i^{(i_2)} \zeta_{i+2}^{(i_1)}}{\sqrt{(2i+1)(2i+5)(2i+3)}} + \frac{\zeta_i^{(i_1)} \zeta_i^{(i_2)}}{(2i-1)(2i+3)} \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M} \left\{ \left( I_{00T,t}^{*(i_1 i_2)} - I_{00T,t}^{*(i_1 i_2)q} \right)^2 \right\} = \frac{(T-t)^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{4i^2-1} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{M} \left\{ \left( I_{10T,t}^{*(i_1 i_2)} - I_{10T,t}^{*(i_1 i_2)q} \right)^2 \right\} = \\ & = \frac{(T-t)^4}{16} \left( \frac{5}{9} - 2 \sum_{i=2}^q \frac{1}{4i^2-1} - \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{1}{(2i-1)^2(2i+3)^2} - \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{i=0}^q \frac{(i+2)^2 + (i+1)^2}{(2i+1)(2i+5)(2i+3)^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients  $\bar{C}_{0jk}$

$j^k$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	$\frac{4}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{15}$	0	0	0	0
1	0	$\frac{2}{15}$	$-\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{4}{105}$	0	0	0
2	$-\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{2}{105}$	$-\frac{2}{35}$	$\frac{2}{105}$	0	0
3	0	$-\frac{2}{35}$	$\frac{2}{35}$	$\frac{2}{315}$	$-\frac{2}{63}$	$\frac{8}{693}$	0
4	0	0	$-\frac{8}{315}$	$\frac{2}{63}$	$\frac{2}{693}$	$-\frac{2}{99}$	$\frac{10}{1287}$
5	0	0	0	$-\frac{10}{693}$	$\frac{2}{99}$	$\frac{2}{1287}$	$-\frac{2}{143}$
6	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{4}{429}$	$\frac{2}{143}$	$\frac{2}{2145}$

$$I_{000\tau_{p+1},\tau_p}^{(i_1 i_2 i_3)q} = I_{000\tau_{p+1},\tau_p}^{*(i_1 i_2 i_3)q} - \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{1}_{\{i_1=i_2\}} (T-t)^{3/2} \left( \zeta_0^{(i_3)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \zeta_1^{(i_3)} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{1}_{\{i_2=i_3\}} (T-t)^{3/2} \left( \zeta_0^{(i_1)} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \zeta_1^{(i_1)} \right),$$

$$I_{000\tau_{p+1},\tau_p}^{*(i_1 i_2 i_3)q} = \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3=0}^q C_{j_3 j_2 j_1} \zeta_{j_1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{j_2}^{(i_2)} \zeta_{j_3}^{(i_3)}$$

$(i_1, i_2, i_3 = 1, \dots, m)$

$$C_{kji} = \frac{\sqrt{(2i+1)(2j+1)(2k+1)}}{8} (T-t)^{3/2} \bar{C}_{kji},$$

$$\bar{C}_{kji} = \int_{-1}^1 P_k(z) \int_{-1}^z P_j(y) \int_{-1}^y P_i(x) dx dy dz,$$

$P_i(x)$ ;  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  – Legendre polynomials.

## Trigonometric Case (More Complex Formulas)

$$I_{0T,t}^{(i_1)} = \sqrt{T-t} \zeta_0^{(i_1)},$$

$$I_{2T,t}^{(i_1)} = (T-t)^{5/2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \zeta_0^{(i_1)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left( \sum_{r=1}^q \frac{1}{r^2} \zeta_{2r}^{(i_1)} + \sqrt{\beta_q} \mu_q^{(i_1)} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( \sum_{r=1}^q \frac{1}{r} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_1)} + \sqrt{\alpha_q} \xi_q^{(i_1)} \right) \right],$$

$$I_{00T,t}^{*(i_2 i_1)q} = \frac{1}{2}(T-t) \left[ \zeta_0^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{r=1}^q \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \zeta_{2r}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_2)} - \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r}^{(i_2)} + \sqrt{2} \left( \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} - \zeta_0^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_2)} \right) \right\} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sqrt{\alpha_q} \left( \xi_q^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} - \zeta_0^{(i_1)} \xi_q^{(i_2)} \right) \right],$$

$$I_{10T,t}^{*(i_2 i_1)q} = (T-t)^2 \left( -\frac{1}{6} \zeta_0^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \sqrt{\alpha_q} \xi_q^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \sqrt{\beta_q} \left( 2\mu_q^{(i_2)} \zeta_0^{(i_1)} - \mu_q^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} \right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{r=1}^q \left[ -\frac{1}{\pi r} \left\{ \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r}^{(i_2)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \zeta_{2r}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_2)} \right\} + \frac{1}{\pi^2 r^2} \left( -\zeta_{2r}^{(i_1)} \zeta_0^{(i_2)} + 2\zeta_0^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r}^{(i_2)} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i_2)} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \zeta_{2r}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2r}^{(i_2)} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{k,l=1 \\ k \neq l}}^q \frac{1}{l^2 - k^2} \left[ \zeta_{2k}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2l}^{(i_2)} - \frac{k}{l} \zeta_{2k-1}^{(i_1)} \zeta_{2l-1}^{(i_2)} \right] \right),$$



where

$$\xi_q^{(i)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_q}} \sum_{r=q+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i)},$$

$$\alpha_q = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \sum_{r=1}^q \frac{1}{r^2},$$

$$\mu_q^{(i)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_q}} \sum_{r=q+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^2} \zeta_{2r}^{(i)},$$

$$\beta_q = \frac{\pi^4}{90} - \sum_{r=1}^q \frac{1}{r^4},$$

$$\zeta_0^{(i)}, \zeta_{2r}^{(i)}, \zeta_{2r-1}^{(i)}, \xi_q^{(i)}, \mu_q^{(i)} \sim N_{ind}(0, 1)$$

$$r = 1, \dots, q; i = 1, \dots, m; i_1, i_2, i_3 = 1, \dots, m.$$

**5. COMPARISON WITH  
G.N.MILSTEIN  
METHOD OF STRONG  
APPROXIMATION  
OF MULTIPLE  
ITO AND STRATONOVICH  
STOCHASTIC  
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## The Idea of G.N.Milstein Method

Let's analyze the Brownian bridge process

$$\mathbf{W}_t^{(i)} - \frac{t}{\Delta} \mathbf{W}_\Delta^{(i)}, \quad t \in [0, \Delta], \quad \Delta > 0; \quad i = 1, \dots, m. \quad (3)$$

Let's consider the expansion of (3) into the trigonometric Fourier series converging in the mean-square sense

$$\mathbf{W}_t^{(i)} - \frac{t}{\Delta} \mathbf{W}_\Delta^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2} a_{i,0} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left( a_{i,r} \cos \frac{2\pi r t}{\Delta} + b_{i,r} \sin \frac{2\pi r t}{\Delta} \right), \quad (4)$$

$$a_{i,r} = \frac{2}{\Delta} \int_0^\Delta \left( \mathbf{W}_s^{(i)} - \frac{s}{\Delta} \mathbf{W}_\Delta^{(i)} \right) \cos \frac{2\pi r s}{\Delta} ds,$$

$$b_{i,r} = \frac{2}{\Delta} \int_0^\Delta \left( \mathbf{W}_s^{(i)} - \frac{s}{\Delta} \mathbf{W}_\Delta^{(i)} \right) \sin \frac{2\pi r s}{\Delta} ds; \quad r = 0, 1, \dots$$

According to (4):

$$\mathbf{W}_t^{(i)} \approx \mathbf{W}_t^{(i)p} = \mathbf{W}_\Delta^{(i)} \frac{t}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{2} a_{i,0} + \sum_{r=1}^p \left( a_{i,r} \cos \frac{2\pi r t}{\Delta} + b_{i,r} \sin \frac{2\pi r t}{\Delta} \right). \quad (5)$$

Then [7, 8]:

$$\int_t^{*T} \dots \int_t^{*t_2} d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)} \approx \int_t^{*T} \dots \int_t^{*t_2} d\mathbf{W}_{t_1}^{(i_1)p_1} \dots d\mathbf{W}_{t_k}^{(i_k)p_k}.$$

Disadvantages of G.N.Milsten method in comparison with the method, based on the theorem 1 [1-5] (D.F.Kuznetsov).

I. There is no obvious formula for calculation of expansion coefficients of multiple stochastic integrals.

II. Practically impossible to calculate exactly the mean-square errors of approximations of multiple stochastic integrals. It is possible only in simplest cases.

III. The basis functions is only trigonometric functions.

IV. G.N.Milstein method leads to repeated series (in contrast with multiple series taken from theorem 1 [1-5]) starting at least from the 3rd multiplicity of multiple stochastic integral:

$$\text{l.i.m.}_{p_1, \dots, p_k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_1=0}^{p_1} \dots \sum_{j_k=0}^{p_k} \text{ in the theorem 1}$$

$$\lim_{p_1 \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_1=0}^{p_1} \dots \lim_{p_k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j_k=0}^{p_k} \text{ in G.N.Milstein method}$$

So, expansions from the theorem 1 [1-5] converges under condition

$$p_1 = \dots = p_k = p \rightarrow \infty, \tag{6}$$

but expansions from G.N.Milstein method may not converges under condition (6).