

80. A Generalization of Itô's Lemma

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1. Introduction. In the traditional definition of K. Itô's stochastic integral of a process φ with respect to Brownian motion B it is essential that φ be non-anticipatory [8]. However, there are some works in which one has tried to avoid this condition, s. e.g. [1, 4, 9]. Finally, the white noise analysis, advocated by T. Hida (e.g. [2, 3]), has provided a framework, in which stochastic integrals can be naturally defined without posing such measurability conditions, as has been shown in a recent paper by H.-H. Kuo and A. Russek [7].

Let $(S'(R), \mathcal{B}, d\mu)$ be white noise, i.e. \mathcal{B} is the σ -algebra over $S'(R)$ generated by the cylinder sets and μ is the Gaussian measure on \mathcal{B} with characteristic functional

$$(1.1) \quad \exp(-1/2 \|\xi\|_2^2) = \int_{S'(R)} \exp(i\langle x, \xi \rangle) d\mu(x)$$

for $\xi \in S(R)$, $\|\cdot\|_2$ denoting the norm of $L^2(R, dt)$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ the canonical duality. By (L^p) , $p > 0$, we denote the Banach space $L^p(S'(R), \mathcal{B}, d\mu)$. Note that

$$(1.2) \quad B(t; x) := \langle x, 1_{(0, t)} \rangle, \quad x \in S'(R)$$

(although not pointwise defined) is a well-defined random variable in (L^p) , $p \geq 1$, and a Brownian motion (under $d\mu$).

In [2, 3] Hida introduced the space $(L^2)^+$ of testfunctionals of white noise and its dual $(L^2)^-$ of generalized functionals. Furthermore he defined the operators ∂_t , $t \in R$, which are partial derivatives $\partial/\partial x(t)$ for white noise testfunctionals, cf. also [5, 6]. Since ∂_t is densely defined on $(L^2)^+$ there is its adjoint ∂_t^* acting on $(L^2)^-$. Note that we have the Gel'fand triple

$$(1.3) \quad (L^2)^- \supset (L^2) \supset (L^2)^+$$

so that ∂_t^* acts by restriction on (L^2) .

The following was shown in the paper [7] of Kuo and Russek: assume that φ is a map from R_+ into (L^2) , non-anticipatory (i.e. for each $t \in R_+$, $\varphi(t)$ is measurable w.r.t. $\sigma(B(s; \cdot), 0 \leq s \leq t)$) and

$$(1.4) \quad \int_a^b E(|\varphi(t)|^2) dt$$

is finite, then

$$(1.5) \quad \int_a^b \partial_t^* \varphi(t) dt$$

exists in (L^2) and equals Itô's stochastic integral of φ w.r.t. Brownian motion. Of course, this generalizes to higher-dimensional Brownian