

**A STOCHASTIC TAYLOR FORMULA FOR FUNCTIONALS
OF TWO-PARAMETER SEMIMARTINGALES**

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I. INTRODUCTION

The aim of this note is to prove the stochastic Taylor formula for functionals of two-parameter semimartingales. This result extends those of W. Wagner and E. Platen for the one-parameter case.

Throughout the paper, for all unexplained notations and terminology we refer to [1] and [5].

Let $R_+^2 = [0, +\infty) \times (0, +\infty)$ with the natural ordering. For two points $s = (s_1, s_2)$, $t = (t_1, t_2)$, we shall denote by $s \wedge t$ the condition $s_1 \leq t_1$ and $t_2 \leq s_2$, and by $s \vee t$ the point $(\max(s_1, t_1), \max(s_2, t_2))$. The indicator function of the set $\{(s, t) \in R_+^2 \times R_+^2 : s \wedge t\}$ is denoted by $I(s \wedge t)$. For $z \in R_+^2$, let $R_z = \{s \in R_+^2 : 0 \leq s \leq z\}$ and let $R_z \otimes R_z = \{(s, t) \in R_z \times R_z : s \wedge t\}$. The Lebesgue measure on R_+^2 is denoted by μ .

Let $W = \{W(z) : z \in R_+^2\}$ be the two-parameter Wiener process defined on the complete probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) with the filtration $\{\mathcal{F}_z : z \in R_+^2\}$ where \mathcal{F}_z is generated by the functions $\{W_s : s \in R_z\}$ and the null sets of \mathcal{F} .

For $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$, denote by L_1^p (resp. \bar{L}_1^p) the collection of measurable functions $q(s, \omega)$ on $(R_{z_0} \times \Omega, B(R_{z_0}) \otimes \mathcal{F})$ (where B denotes Borel subsets) such that $q(s)$ is \mathcal{F}_s -measurable for each s and $\int_{R_{z_0}} |q(s, \omega)|^p ds < +\infty$ a.s. (resp. $\int_{R_{z_0}} E|q(s)|^p ds < \infty$) iff $p < +\infty$ and $\sup_s |q(s)| < +\infty$ a.s. (resp. $\text{ess sup}_w |q(s, w)| < +\infty$) if $p = +\infty$. Define L_2^p (resp. \bar{L}_2^p) to be the collection of

measurable functions $r(s, s', \omega)$ on $(R_{z_0} \times R_{z_0}) \times \Omega$, $\dot{B}(R_{z_0}) \otimes \dot{B}(R_{z_0}) \otimes \mathbb{F}$) such that $r(s, s')$ is $\mathbb{F}_{s \vee s'}$ -measurable for each $s, s' \in R_{z_0}$ and $\int_{R_{z_0} \otimes R_{z_0}} |r(s, s')|^p ds ds' < +\infty$ a.s. (resp. $\int_{R_{z_0} \otimes R_{z_0}} E|r(s, s')|^p ds ds' < +\infty$) if $p < +\infty$ and $\sup_{s, s'} |r(s, s')| < +\infty$ a.s. (resp. $\text{esssup}_w \sup_{s, s'} |r(s, s')| < +\infty$) if $p = +\infty$.

For $2 \leq p \leq +\infty$ let \mathcal{S}^p (resp. $\bar{\mathcal{S}}^p$) be the linear space of processes of the form

$$X_z = \int_{R_z} q(s) dW(s) + \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} r(s, s') dW(s) dW(s') + \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} \alpha(s, s') ds dW(s') \\ + \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} \beta(s, s') dW(s) ds' + \int_{R_z} b(s) ds, \quad (1.1)$$

or, briefly,

$$X = q \cdot W + W \cdot r \cdot W + \mu \cdot \alpha \cdot W + W \cdot \beta \cdot \mu + b \cdot \mu, \quad (1.1')$$

where $b, q \in L_1^p$ and $r, \alpha, \beta \in L_2^p$ (resp. $b, q \in \bar{L}_1^p$ and $r, \alpha, \beta \in \bar{L}_2^p$). In the sequel, the processes in \mathcal{S}^2 will be called (two-parameter) semi-martingales (cf. [3, 5].)

The equation (1.1) can be rewritten as

$$X_z = \int_{R_z} X_{W_1}(z, s') dW_s + \int_{R_z} X_{\mu_1}(z, s') ds', \quad (1.2)$$

$$X_z = \int_{R_z} X_{W_2}(z, s) dW_s + \int_{R_z} X_{\mu_2}(z, s) ds, \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$X_{W_1}(z, s') = q(s') + \int_{R_z} I(s \wedge s') r(s, s') dW_s + \int_{R_z} I(s \wedge s') \alpha(s, s') ds, \quad (1.4)$$

$$X_{\mu_1}(z, s') = b(s') + \int_{R_z} I(s \wedge s') \beta(s, s') dW_s, \quad (1.5)$$

$$X_{W_2}(z, s) = q(s) + \int_{R_z} I(s \wedge s') r(s, s') dW_s + \int_{R_z} I(s \wedge s') \alpha(s, s') ds', \quad (1.6)$$

$$X_{\mu_2}(z, s) = b(s) + \int_{R_z} I(s \wedge s') \beta(s, s') dW_s. \quad (1.7)$$

Let X be a semi-martingale with representation (1.1') and \tilde{X} be the semi-martingale:

$$\tilde{X} = \tilde{q} \cdot W + W \cdot \tilde{r} \cdot W + W \cdot \tilde{\beta} \cdot \mu + \tilde{b} \cdot \mu.$$

Following B. Hajek (cf. [5]) we put

$$[X, \tilde{X}] = (\tilde{q}\tilde{q}) \cdot \mu + \mu \cdot (\tilde{r}\tilde{r}) \cdot \mu, \quad (1.8)$$

$$\langle X, \tilde{X} \rangle_1(z) = \int_{R_Z} X_{W_1}(z, s) \tilde{X}_{W_1}(z, s) ds, \quad (1.9)$$

$$\langle X, \tilde{X} \rangle_2(z) = \int_{R_Z} X_{W_2}(z, s) \tilde{X}_{W_2}(z, s) ds, \quad (1.10)$$

$$X_* \tilde{X} = W \cdot (X_{W_2}(svs', s) \tilde{X}_{W_1}(svs', s')) \cdot W \\ + \mu \cdot (X_{\mu_2}(svs', s) \tilde{X}_{W_1}(svs', s)) \cdot W \quad (1.11)$$

$$+ W \cdot (X_{W_2}(svs', s) \tilde{X}_{\mu_1}(svs', s')) \cdot \mu \\ + \mu \cdot (X_{\mu_2}(svs', s) \tilde{X}_{\mu_1}(svs', s')) \cdot \mu, \\ \psi \cdot X = (q\psi) \cdot W + W \cdot (r(s, s') \psi(svs')) \cdot W \\ + \mu \cdot (\alpha(s, s') \psi(svs')) \cdot W \quad (1.12) \\ + W \cdot (\beta(s, s') \psi(svs')) \cdot \mu \\ + (b\psi) \cdot \mu,$$

where $\psi \in L_T^p$.

PROPOSITION 1.1 (cf. [5]). *Let $2 \leq r, s, t < +\infty$ be such that $1/r + 1/s = 1/t$ and suppose $X \in \mathcal{S}^r$, $\tilde{X} \in \mathcal{S}^s$ and $\psi \in L_T^s$. Then $[X, \tilde{X}]$, $\langle X, \tilde{X} \rangle_1$, $\langle X, \tilde{X} \rangle_2$, $X_* \tilde{X}$ and $\psi \cdot X$ are well-defined semi-martingales in \mathcal{S}^t . If $s = +\infty$ (so $2 \leq r = t < +\infty$) then X is still a well-defined semi-martingale in \mathcal{S}^t .*

Given $X \in \mathcal{S}^{4p}$ ($p \geq 2$) we set

$$\begin{aligned} S^1(X) &= X, \\ S^2(X) &= X_* X, \\ S^3(X) &= (\langle M, X \rangle_1 + \langle X, X \rangle_2 - [X, X])/2, \\ S^4(X) &= (X_* \langle X, X \rangle_1 + \langle X, X \rangle_2 * X + 2[X, X_* X])/2 \\ S^5(X) &= (\langle X, X \rangle_2 * \langle X, X \rangle_1)/4. \end{aligned} \quad (1.13)$$

It follows from Proposition 1.1 that $S^i(X) \in \mathcal{S}^p$ for each $i = 1, \dots, 5$.

Let $B = \{1, 2, \dots, 5\}$ and $A = (\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} B^k) \cup \{\emptyset\}$, B^k being the k -fold Cartesian product of the set B . Further, let φ be the function from the set B into N such that $\varphi(1) = 1$, $\varphi(2) = \varphi(3) = 2$, $\varphi(4) = 3$, $\varphi(5) = 4$. Given $\alpha \in A$ set

$$\|\alpha\| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha = \emptyset, \\ \sum_{i=1}^k \varphi(\alpha_i) & \text{if } \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k), k \geq 1, \end{cases}$$

$$|\alpha| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \alpha = \emptyset \\ k & \text{if } \alpha \in B^k, k \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

and if $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k)$, $k \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^- &= \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } k = 1, \\ (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}) & \text{if } k \geq 2, \end{cases} \\ -\alpha &= \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } k = 1, \\ (\alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k) & \text{if } k \geq 2, \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

suppose $h \in L_1^\infty$ and $X \in \mathcal{S}^{4p}$. Define

$$J_i(h, z) = (h \cdot S^i(X))_z \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, 5.$$

If $\alpha \in A$ is a multi-index we define a multiple stochastic integral J_α recursively as follows

$$J_\alpha(h, z) = \begin{cases} h(z) & \text{if } \alpha = \emptyset, \\ J_{\alpha_1}(J_{-\alpha}(h, z)) & \text{if } \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k), k \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (1.14)$$

From Proposition 1.1 it follows that for $X \in \mathcal{S}^{4p}$, $\alpha \in A \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ and a sample continuous and adapted stochastic function h

$$J_\alpha(h) \in \mathcal{S}^p.$$

Using multiple stochastic integrals for semi-martingales $S^1(X), \dots, S^5(X)$ and the Ito formula (cf. [2, 4, 5]) we shall derive the stochastic Taylor formula for functionals of a two-parameter semi-martingale X . This result extends those of W. Wagner and E. Platen for the one-parameter case (cf. [6]) and of the author for two-parameter martingales. Furthermore, we also obtain the estimation of errors in the Taylor formula which determines the rate of the convergence in L^2 .

2. STOCHASTIC TAYLOR FORMULA

THEOREM 2. 1. Let $p \geq 2$ and suppose that $X \in \mathcal{S}^{4p}$ and $F \in C^{4n}(R)$ ($n \geq 1$) are given. Then $F(X) \in \mathcal{S}^p$ and

$$F(X)_z = \sum_{0 \leq |\alpha| < n} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X_0), Z) + \sum_{|\alpha|=n} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X), Z) \quad (2.1)$$

where $F_\alpha(x) = D^{\|\alpha\|} F(x)$.

Proof. Observe that for each $\alpha \in \bigcup_{k=l}^n B^k$, $S^i(X)$ and $F_\alpha(X)$ are sample continuous.

This fact and Proposition 1.1 show that the right-hand side of (2.1) is in \mathcal{S}_p . We prove the formula (2.1) by induction with respect to n . For $n=1$, it follows from the Wong-Zakai-Ito differentiation formula (cf. [5], Theorem 2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(X) &= F(X_0) + F_1(X) \cdot X + F_2(X) \cdot (X * X) + \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} F_2(X) \cdot (\langle X, X \rangle_1 + \langle X, X \rangle_2 - [X, X]) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} F_3(X) \cdot (X * \langle X, X \rangle_1 + \langle X, X \rangle_2 * X + 2[X, X * X]) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4} F_4(X) \cdot (\langle X, X \rangle_2 * \langle X, X \rangle_1) \\
 &= F(X_0) + \sum_{j=1}^5 F_j(X) \cdot S^j(X) \\
 &= F(X_0) + \sum_{|\alpha|=1} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X)). \tag{2.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.1) holds for $n=1$.

Suppose now that (2.1) is true for $n-1$. Then we have

$$F(X_z) = F(X_0) + \sum_{0<|\alpha|<n-1} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X_0), Z) + \sum_{|\alpha|=n-1} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X), Z) \tag{2.3}$$

Applying (2.2) for each $F_\alpha(X)$ with $\alpha=n-1$ and using the relation $D^{\varphi(k)} F_\alpha = F_{k*\alpha}$ for $k=1, \dots, 5$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_\alpha(X_z) &= F_\alpha(X_0) + \sum_{k \in B} J_k(D^{\varphi(k)} F_\alpha(X), Z) \\
 &= F_\alpha(X_0) + \sum_{k \in B} J_k(F_{k*\alpha}(X), Z). \tag{2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing $F_\alpha(X)$ in (2.3) by the right hand side of (2.4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(X_z) &= \sum_{|\alpha|=n-1} J_\alpha(D^{\|\alpha\|} F(X_0), Z) + \sum_{|\alpha|=n-1} J_\alpha(D^{\|\alpha\|} F(X_0), Z) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{|\alpha|=n-1} \sum_{k \in B} J_\alpha(J_k(D^{\|\alpha+k\|} F(X), \cdot), Z) \\
 &= \sum_{|\alpha| \leq n-1} J_\alpha(D^{\|\alpha\|} F(X_0), Z) + \sum_{|\beta|=n} J_\beta(D^{\|\beta\|} F(X), Z).
 \end{aligned}$$

This fact proves that (2.1) holds for n , which completes the proof.

The above Taylor formula represents a decomposition of the increment $F(X_z) - F(X_0)$ into a finite sum of multiple stochastic integrals with constant integrands depending only on X_0 and a remainder which is a finite sum of other multiple stochastic integrals with integrands depending on X_z , for $z' < z$. Now for $M \subset A$ we set:

$$\widehat{M} = \{\alpha \in A \setminus M : \alpha - \in M\}.$$

In many applications, the following generalization of the Taylor formula (2.1) for two parameter semi-martingales is useful.

THEOREM 2.1. Let $p \geq 2$. Suppose that $X \in \mathcal{S}^{4p}$ and F are given. Suppose in addition that for $\emptyset \neq M \subset A$ the following conditions are satisfied

- (a) $\sup_{\alpha \in M} |\alpha| < +\infty$.
- (b) $\alpha - \in M$ for all $\alpha \in M$.
- (c) $F_\alpha = D^{|\alpha|} F \in C^0(R)$ for $\alpha \in M \cup \widehat{M}$.

$$\text{Then } F(X_z) = F(X_0) + \sum_{\alpha \in M} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X_0), Z) + \sum_{\alpha \in \widehat{M}} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X), Z).$$

3. ESTIMATION OF ERRORS

THEOREM 3.1. Suppose that X is a semi-martingale such that $S^l(X) \in \overline{\mathcal{J}}^\infty$ ($j=1, \dots, 5$). Furthermore, suppose that $F \in C^{4n}(R)$ and for each $\alpha \in B^n$

$$\sup_{s \in R_{11}} E|F_\alpha(X_s)|^2 \leq B_2 (|\alpha|!) B_1^{|\alpha|} \quad (3.1)$$

where B_1, B_2 are some constants. Then for any $Z \in R_{11}$

$$E|F(X_z) - F(X_0) - \sum_{0 < |\alpha| < n} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X_0), z)|^2 \leq B_2 [B_3 \mu(R_z)]^n / n! \quad (3.2)$$

where B_3 is a constant depending only on B_1 .

The proof of the theorem is based on the following lemmas.

LEMMA 3.2. Suppose $Y \in \overline{\mathcal{J}}^\infty$ and

$$Y = q \cdot W + W \cdot r \cdot W + \mu \cdot \alpha \cdot W + b \cdot W.$$

Then for every function $h \in \overline{L}_1^2$ we have

$$E|h \cdot Y(z)|^2 \leq C_0 (\int_{R_z} E|h(s)|^2 ds + \int_{R_z} \int_{R_z} E|h(sv)|^2 ds ds') \quad (3.3)$$

where C_0 is a constant depending only on Y .

Proof. By the properties of stochastic integrals and mixed stochastic integrals (cf. X. Guyon and R. Prum [4]) and Hölder's inequality, for each $z \in R_{11}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &:= E|\int_{R_z} h(s) q(s) dW(s)|^2 = \int_{R_z} E|h(s) q(s)|^2 ds \\ &\leq \|q\|_1^2 \int_{R_z} E|h(s)|^2 ds, \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &:= E \left| \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} h(svs') r(s, s') dW(s) dW(s') \right|^2 \\
&= \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} E |h(svs') r(s, s')|^2 ds ds' \\
&\leq \|r\|_2^2 \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} E |h(svs')|^2 ds ds',
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &:= E \left| \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} h(svs') \alpha(s, s') ds dW(s') \right|^2 \\
&= E \left[\int_{R_z \otimes R_z} I(svs') h(svs') \alpha(s, s') ds^2 ds' \right] \\
&\leq \mu(R_z) \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} E |h(svs') \alpha(s, s')|^2 ds ds' \\
&\leq \|\alpha\|_2^2 \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} E |h(svs')|^2 ds ds',
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4 &:= E \left| \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} h(svs') \beta(s, s') dW(s) ds' \right|^2 \\
&\leq \|\beta\|_2^2 \cdot \int_{R_z \otimes R_z} E |h(svs')|^2 ds ds',
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_5 &:= E \left| \int_{R_z} h(s) b(s) ds \right|^2 \leq \mu(R_z) \int_{R_z} E |h(s) b(s)|^2 ds \\
&\leq \|b\|_1^2 \int_{R_z} E |h(s)|^2 ds
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

where $\|\cdot\|_1$ (resp. $\|\cdot\|_2$) is the norm in \bar{L}_1^∞ (resp. \bar{L}_2^∞). Applying the Buniakovskiy inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
E |hY(z)|^2 &\leq 5 \sum_{k=1}^S I_k \\
&\leq 5(\|q\|_1^2 + \|b\|_1^2) \int_{R_z} E |h(s)|^2 ds \\
&\quad + 5(\|r\|_2^2 + \|\alpha\|_2^2 + \|\beta\|_2^2) \int_{R_z \times R_z} E |h(svs')|^2 ds ds' \\
&\leq c_0 (\int_{R_z} E |h(s)|^2 ds + \int_{R_z \times R_z} E |h(svs')|^2 ds ds')
\end{aligned}$$

where $C_0 = 5 \max(\|q\|_1^2 + \|b\|_1^2, \|r\|_2^2 + \|\alpha\|_2^2 + \|\beta\|_2^2)$

The lemma is proved.

LEMMA 3.3. Suppose that \bar{X} is a semi-martingale such that $S^j(\bar{X}) \in \bar{\mathcal{J}}^\infty$ ($j = 1, \dots, 5$). Then for any $h \in \bar{L}_P^2$, $z \in R_{11}$ and $\alpha \in A \setminus \{\phi\}$

$$\mathbb{E} |J_\alpha(h, z)|^2 \leq K_h [c \mu(R_z)]^{|\alpha|} / (|\alpha|!)^2 \quad (3.9)$$

where $K_h = \sup_{s \in R_{11}} \mathbb{E} |h(s)|^2$ and C is a constant depending only on \bar{X} .

Proof (by induction).

(i) $|\alpha| = 1$. Suppose $\alpha = k \in B$. By the assertion of Lemma 3.1 and the assumption $S^k(\bar{X}) \in \bar{\mathcal{J}}^\infty$ there exist constants C_k such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} |J_k(h, z)|^2 &= \mathbb{E} |h \cdot S^k(\bar{X})_z|^2 \\ &\leq C_k (\int_{R_z} \mathbb{E} |h(s)|^2 ds + \int_{R_z \times R_z} \mathbb{E} |h(s, s')|^2 ds ds') \\ &\leq C_k K_h [\mu(R_z) + (\mu(R_z))^2/4] \\ &\leq 2C_k K_h \mu(R_z) \leq CK_h \mu(R_z) \end{aligned}$$

where $C = 2 \max \{C_1, \dots, C_5\}$.

(ii) $|\alpha| \geq 2$. Suppose $|\alpha| = n$. From (3.3) and the induction assumption it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} |J_\alpha(h, z)|^2 &= \mathbb{E} |J_{\alpha_1}(J_{-\alpha}(h, .), z)|^2 \\ &\leq C_{\alpha_1} [\int_{R_z} \mathbb{E} |J_{-\alpha}(h, s)|^2 ds + \int_{R_z} \mathbb{E}_{R_z} |J_{-\alpha}(h, ss')|^2 ds ds'] \\ &\leq K_h C_{\alpha_1} \frac{C^{n-1}}{[(n-1)!]^2} \left[\int_{R_z} \mu(R_s)^{n-1} ds + \int_{R_z} \mathbb{E}_{R_z} \mu_{R_z}(R_{ss'})^{n-1} ds ds' \right] \\ &= K_h C_{\alpha_1} \frac{C^{n-1}}{[(n-1)!]^2} \left[\frac{\mu(R_z)^n}{n!} + \frac{\mu(R_z)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \right] \\ &\leq K_h [C \cdot \mu(R_z)]^n / (n!)^2 \\ &\leq K_h [C \mu(R_z)]^{|\alpha|} / (|\alpha|!)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Theorem 3.1. Put

$$R_n^2(z) = \mathbb{E} [F(X_z) - F(X_0) - \sum_{0 < |\alpha| < n} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X_0), z)]^2$$

By the Minkowski inequality, Theorem 2.1, Lemma 3.2 and the inequality (3.1) we get

$$K_n(z) \leq \sum_{|\alpha|=n} [E |J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X), z)|^2]^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{|\alpha|=n} \left[\frac{B_2 \cdot (|\alpha|!) (C B_1 \mu(R_z))^{|\alpha|}}{(|\alpha|!)^2} \right]^{1/2} \\ &= \sum_{|\alpha|=n} \frac{B_2^{1/2} [C B_1 \mu(R_z)]^{n/2}}{(n!)^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{B_2^{1/2} [25 C B_1 \mu(R_z)]^{n/2}}{(n!)^{1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$R_n^2(z) \leq B_2 \frac{[B_3 \mu(R_z)]^n}{n!}.$$

where $B_3 = 25 C B_1$.

COROLLARY 3.4. Suppose that $S^i(X) \in \bar{\mathcal{S}}^\infty$, $F \in C^\infty(R)$ and condition (3.1) is satisfied for each $\alpha \in \Lambda \setminus \{\emptyset\}$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{z \in R_{11}} E |F(X_z) - F(X_0) - \sum_{0 < |\alpha| \leq n} J_\alpha(F_\alpha(X_0), z)|^2 = 0.$$

Example. Consider the semi-martingale $X = W$. By (1.13) we get

$$S^1(W) = W, \quad S^2(W) = W \cdot 1 \cdot W, \quad S^3(W) = 1 \cdot \mu,$$

$$S^4(W) = W \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \mu + \mu \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot W,$$

$$S^5(W) = \mu \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \mu.$$

It is clear that $S^j(W) \in \bar{\mathcal{S}}^\infty$ for every $j = 1, \dots, 5$, then

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k W_z^k = a_0 + \sum_{0 < |\alpha| \leq n} (\|\alpha\|!) a_{|\alpha|} J_\alpha(1, z).$$

In particular,

$$W^2 = 2W \cdot W + W \cdot 2 \cdot W + 1 \cdot \mu.$$

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