

Exercise 9.6

Proof

We begin by noting that

$$\begin{aligned} dN(d_{\pm}) &= N'(d_{\pm})dd_{\pm} + \frac{1}{2}N''(d_{\pm})dd_{\pm}dd_{\pm} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \left[e^{-\frac{d_{\pm}^2}{2}} dd_{\pm} - \frac{d_{\pm}e^{-\frac{d_{\pm}^2}{2}}}{2} dd_{\pm}dd_{\pm} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{-\frac{d_{\pm}^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \left[dd_{\pm} - \frac{d_{\pm}}{2} dd_{\pm}dd_{\pm} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Denote $\tau = T - t$. We obtain that

$$\sigma\sqrt{\tau}d_{\pm} = \log F_S(t, T) - \log K \pm \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\tau$$

Continuing while keeping in mind that $d\sqrt{\tau}dd_{\pm} = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma\sqrt{\tau}dd_{\pm} + \sigma d_{\pm}d\sqrt{\tau} &= \frac{1}{F_S(t, T)}dF_S(t, T) - \frac{1}{2F_S^2(t, T)}dF_S(t, T)dF_S(t, T) \pm \frac{\sigma^2}{2}d\tau \\ &= \sigma d\tilde{W}^T - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}dt - \pm \frac{\sigma^2}{2}dt \\ &= \sigma d\tilde{W}^T - \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since $d\tau d\tau = 0$, we have that

$$d\sqrt{\tau} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tau}}d\tau = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tau}}dt.$$

Putting pieces together, we obtain that

$$dd_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \left[d\tilde{W}^T - \left[\sigma \left(\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{d_{\pm}}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right] dt \right]$$

In particular,

$$dd_-dd_- = dd_+dd_+ = \frac{1}{\tau}dt \text{ and } dFdN(d_{\pm}) = \frac{e^{-\frac{d_{\pm}^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{\sigma F}{\sqrt{\tau}}dt$$

Moreover, since $d_+ - d_- = \sigma\sqrt{\tau}$

$$dd_+ - dd_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \left[-\sigma + \frac{d_+}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right] dt - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \left[\frac{d_-}{2\sqrt{\tau}} \right] dt = \frac{-\sigma}{2\sqrt{\tau}}$$

We will then have that

$$FdN(d_+) + dFdN(d_+) - KdN(d_-) = \frac{e^{-\frac{d_{\pm}^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \left[Fdd_+ - \frac{Fd_+}{2\tau}dt + \frac{\sigma F}{\sqrt{\tau}}dt - Ke^{\frac{d_+^2 - d_-^2}{2}} \left[dd_- - \frac{d_-}{2\tau}dt \right] \right]$$

On the other hand,

$$d_+ - d_- = \sigma\sqrt{\tau} \text{ and } d_+ + d_- = \frac{2[\log F_S(t, T) - \log K]}{\sigma\sqrt{\tau}}$$

Therefore,

$$d_+^2 - d_-^2 = (d_+ + d_-)(d_+ - d_-) = 2(\log F_S(t, T) - \log K)$$

Thus,

$$e^{\frac{d_+^2 - d_-^2}{2}} = \frac{F}{K}.$$

Putting pieces together

$$F dN(d_+) + dF dN(d_+) - K dN(d_-) = \frac{F e^{-\frac{d_+^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \left[dd_+ - \frac{d_+}{2\tau} dt + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\tau}} dt - dd_- + \frac{d_-}{2\tau} dt \right]$$

Continuing

$$\begin{aligned} dd_+ - \frac{d_+}{2\tau} dt + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\tau}} dt - dd_- + \frac{d_-}{2\tau} dt &= (dd_+ - dd_-) - \frac{1}{2\tau} (d_+ - d_-) dt + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\tau}} dt \\ &= -\frac{\sigma}{2\sqrt{\tau}} - \frac{\sigma}{2\sqrt{\tau}} + \frac{\sigma}{2\tau} dt \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$