

10.7 By the Itô formula

$$d(e^{\beta t} X_t) = \beta e^{\beta t} X_t dt + e^{\beta t} dX_t.$$

Substitute for dX_t and simplify

$$\begin{aligned} d(e^{\beta t} X_t) &= (\beta e^{\beta t} X_t + \alpha e^{\beta t} - \beta e^{\beta t} X_t) dt + \sigma e^{\beta t} dB_t \\ d(e^{\beta t} X_t) &= \alpha e^{\beta t} dt + \sigma e^{\beta t} dB_t. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Consequently the process

$$Z_t = e^{\beta t} X_t \quad (2)$$

is a Brownian motion with deterministic drift and volatility. Integrate both sides of (1) from 0 to T ,

$$e^{\beta T} X_T - e^0 X_0 = \int_0^T \alpha e^{\beta t} dt + \int_0^T \sigma e^{\beta t} dB_t,$$

and solve for X_T

$$\begin{aligned} X_T &= e^{-\beta T} X_0 + \int_0^T \alpha e^{\beta(t-T)} dt + \int_0^T \sigma e^{\beta(t-T)} dB_t \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + e^{-\beta T} \left(X_0 - \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) + \int_0^T \sigma e^{\beta(t-T)} dB_t. \end{aligned}$$

Note that this is precisely the formula (10.41) in the text.