

11.9 To solve parts (a) and (b) proceed as in Exercise 11.8.

(a)

$$y(t, T) | \mathcal{F}_t \stackrel{Q}{\sim} N \left(r_t(T-t) + 0.005(T-t)^2, 0.01 \frac{(T-t)^3}{3} \right)$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} X_t &= X(t, r_t) = \mathbf{E}_t^Q \left[e^{-y(t, T)} \right] \\ &= \exp \left(-r_t(T-t) - 0.005(T-t)^2 + 0.01 \frac{(T-t)^3}{6} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

(c) Find the necessary partial derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial X}{\partial r_t} &= -(T-t)X, & \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial r_t^2} &= (T-t)^2 X, \\ \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} &= (r_t + 0.01(T-t) - 0.005(T-t)^2) X. \end{aligned}$$

Plug this into the no-arbitrage Feynman-Kac PDE:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} + 0.01 \frac{\partial X}{\partial r_t} + 0.005 \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial r_t^2} - r_t X_t \\ &= (r_t + 0.01(T-t) - 0.005(T-t)^2) X_t \\ &\quad - 0.01(T-t)X_t + 0.005(T-t)^2 X_t - r_t X_t = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Note that X in equation (1) also meets the boundary condition $X_T = 1$.