GRID-VALUED CONDITIONAL YEH-WIENER INTEGRALS AND A KAC-FEYNMAN WIENER INTEGRAL EQUATION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish several results involving grid-valued conditional Yeh-Wiener integrals of the type

$$E(F(x)|x(s_1,\cdot),\ldots,x(s_m,\cdot),x(*,t_1),\ldots,x(*,t_n)).$$

We develop a formula for converting these grid-valued conditional Yeh-Wiener integrals into ordinary Yeh-Wiener integrals. We also obtain a Cameron-Martin translation theorem for these integrals. More importantly, we evaluate these conditional expectations for functionals F of the form

$$F(x) = \exp\left\{\int_0^T \int_0^S \phi(u, v, x(u, v)) du dv\right\}$$

by solving a Kac-Feynman type Wiener integral equation.

1. Introduction. For $Q=[0,S]\times[0,T]$ let C(Q) denote Yeh-Wiener space, i.e., the space of all real-valued continuous functions x(s,t) on Q such that x(0,t)=x(s,0)=0 for every (s,t) in Q. Yeh [11] defined a Gaussian measure m_y on C(Q) (later modified in [14]) such that as a stochastic process $\{x(s,t),(s,t)\in Q\}$ has mean $E[x(s,t)]=\int_{C(Q)}x(s,t)m_y(dx)=0$ and covariance $E[x(s,t)x(u,v)]=\min\{s,u\}\min\{t,v\}$. Let $C_w\equiv C[0,T]$ denote the standard Wiener space on [0,T] with Wiener measure m_w . Yeh [13] introduced the concept of the conditional Wiener integral of F given $X, E(F\mid X)$, and for the case X(x)=x(T) obtained some very useful results including a Kac-Feynman integral equation.

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