

MA8109 Stochastic Processes in Systems Theory Autumn 2013 Exercise set 4

1 (Exam 2003, Problem 3b) Solve the stochastic differential equation

(1) 
$$dX_t = \frac{1}{t}X_t dt + t dB_t, \ t \ge 1, \ X_1 = 1.$$

Hint: Use an integrating factor (for the *dt*-part of the equation).

2 Øksendal Exercise 5:5.4

- **3**<sup>\*</sup> Øksendal Exercise 5:5.5
- 4 Øksendal Exercise 5:5.6
- 5 Øksendal Exercise 5:5.7
- 6<sup>\*</sup> Øksendal Exercise 5:5.9
- 7<sup>\*</sup> Øksendal Exercise 5:5.10
- 8 Øksendal Exercise 5:5.11

**Hint:** Show that  $X_t \to b$  in  $L^2(\Omega)$  as  $t \to 1^-$  (direct argument and Ito isometry) and use the Doob martingale inequality and Borel-Cantelli. See the hint at the end of Øksendal for more details.

More hints at the end of Øksendal.