

Covariance Matrix of Factors in Two-Factor Hull-White Model under Money Market Account Numeraire

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1 Problem description

Short version: we want to find the covariance matrix of all factors at various time points.

Long version: In the two-factor Hull-White short rate model, it is assumed that the short rate r follows the following dynamics under risk-neutral measure with money market account as the numeraire:

$$r(t) = X_1(t) + X_2(t) + \theta(t), \quad r(0) = r_0,$$

where the processes $X_1(t)$ and $X_2(t)$ satisfy

$$\begin{cases} dX_1(t) = -\kappa_1 X_1(t)dt + \sigma_1(t)dW_1(t), & X_1(0) = 0 \\ dX_2(t) = -\kappa_2 X_2(t)dt + \sigma_2(t)dW_2(t), & X_2(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

where (W_1, W_2) is a two-dimensional Brownian motion with instantaneous correlation ρ :

$$dW_1(t)dW_2(t) = \rho dt,$$

r_0, κ_1, κ_2 are positive constants, $\sigma_1(t)$ and $\sigma_2(t)$ are positive deterministic functions, and $\rho \in [-1, 1]$. The function $\theta(t)$ is a deterministic function that will be used to fit the initial yield curve.

Define $Z(t) = \int_0^t [X_1(u) + X_2(u)]du$. We are interested in the covariance matrix of the 3-dimensional random vector $(X_1(t), X_2(t), Z(t))$. More generally, for a sequence of increasing time points $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$, we are interested in the covariance matrix of the $3n$ -dimensional random vector

$$(X_1(t_1), X_2(t_1), Z(t_1), \dots, X_1(t_n), X_2(t_n), Z(t_n)).$$

This problem arises naturally from the need to price path-dependent interest rate derivatives under two-factor Hull-White model, using Monte-Carlo simulation. We shall first solve this problem in the setting of one-factor Hull-White model, since the notation is easier; then we extend the solution to two-factor case.

2 One-factor case

In the one-factor case, we have $X(t) = e^{-\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{\kappa u} \sigma(u) dW(u)$. Then $X(t)$ is Gaussian with mean and variance

$$E[X(t)] = 0, \quad E[X^2(t)] = e^{-2\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{2\kappa u} \sigma(u) du.$$

We further define

$$\begin{cases} h(t) = e^{-\kappa t} \\ H(t) = \int_0^t h(u) du \\ \nu(t) = e^{-2\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{2\kappa u} \sigma^2(u) du \\ \nu^h(t) = h * \nu(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\kappa(t-u)} \nu(u) du \\ \nu^H(t) = H * \nu(t) = \int_0^t H(t-u) \nu(u) du \end{cases}$$

Proposition 2.1. *The pair $(X(t), Z(t))$ is jointly Gaussian with mean 0 and covariance matrix*

$$\Sigma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \nu(t) & \nu^h(t) \\ \nu^h(t) & 2\nu^H(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof. It's easy to see $X(t)$ and $Z(t)$ are jointly Gaussian and have zero mean. Also, $E[X^2(t)] = \nu(t)$. By integration-by-parts formula, we have

$$X(t)Z(t) = \int_0^t Z(u)dX(u) + \int_0^t X^2(u)du = -\kappa \int_0^t Z(u)X(u)du + \int_0^t X^2(u)du + \text{martingale part.}$$

Define $c_{XZ}(t) = E[X(t)Z(t)]$. Taking expectation on both sides gives

$$c_{XZ}(t) = -\kappa \int_0^t c_{XZ}(u)du + \int_0^t \nu(u)du$$

Solving this integral equation gives

$$c_{XZ}(t) = e^{-\kappa t} \int_0^t e^{\kappa u} \nu(u)du = \nu^h(t).$$

Finally, we note

$$\frac{d}{dt}E[Z^2(t)] = 2E[Z(t)X(t)] = 2c_{XZ}(t) = 2\nu^h(t),$$

so we have

$$E[Z^2(t)] = 2 \int_0^t \nu^h(u)du = 2\nu^H(t).$$

In summary, the covariance matrix of the pair $(X(t), Z(t))$ is

$$\Sigma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \nu(t) & \nu^h(t) \\ \nu^h(t) & 2\nu^H(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

□

Proposition 2.2. *Suppose $0 \leq s \leq t$, we have the following relation:*

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \Gamma(t-s) \begin{bmatrix} X(s) \\ Z(s) \end{bmatrix} + \Lambda(s,t) \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\Gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} h(t) & 0 \\ H(t) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, (w_1, w_2) is a 2-dimensional standard Gaussian random vector independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s , and $\Lambda(s,t)$ is such that

$$\Lambda(s,t)\Lambda^T(s,t) = \begin{bmatrix} \int_s^t h^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du & \int_s^t h(t-u)H(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du \\ \int_s^t h(t-u)H(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du & \int_s^t H^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof. We note

$$X(t) = e^{-\kappa(t-s)}X(s) + e^{-\kappa t} \int_s^t e^{\kappa u} \sigma(u)dW(u) = h(t-s)X(s) + \int_s^t h(t-u)\sigma(u)dW(u).$$

Then $\xi(s,t) := \int_s^t h(t-u)\sigma(u)dW(u)$ is a Gaussian random variable independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s , has mean 0, and has variance $\int_s^t h^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du$.

We also note

$$\begin{aligned}
Z(t) - Z(s) &= \int_s^t X(u)du = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \int_s^t X(u)e^{\kappa u}de^{-\kappa u} = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \left[X(t) - X(s) - \int_s^t e^{-\kappa u}d(X(u)e^{\kappa u}) \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{\kappa} \left[X(t) - X(s) - \int_s^t \sigma(u)dW(u) \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{\kappa} \left[(h(t-s) - 1)X(s) + \int_s^t h(t-u)\sigma(u)dW(u) - \int_s^t \sigma(u)dW(u) \right] \\
&= H(t-s)X(s) + \int_s^t H(t-u)\sigma(u)dW(u).
\end{aligned}$$

This derivation relies on the assumption that $\kappa \neq 0$. If $\kappa = 0$, we can easily verify the same formula holds. Therefore,

$$Z(t) = H(t-s)X(s) + Z(s) + \eta(s, t),$$

where $\eta(s, t) := \int_s^t H(t-u)\sigma(u)dW(u)$ is a Gaussian random variable independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s , has mean 0, and has variance $\int_s^t H^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du$.

We finally note

$$E[\xi(s, t)\eta(s, t)] = E \left[\int_s^t h(t-u)\sigma(u)dW(u) \int_s^t H(t-u)\sigma(u)dW(u) \right] = \int_s^t h(t-u)H(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du.$$

So the pair $(\xi(s, t), \eta(s, t))$ is jointly Gaussian with mean 0 and covariance matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \int_s^t h^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du & \int_s^t h(t-u)H(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du \\ \int_s^t h(t-u)H(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du & \int_s^t H^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du \end{bmatrix}$$

Writing everything in matrix form, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h(t-s) & 0 \\ H(t-s) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X(s) \\ Z(s) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \xi(s, t) \\ \eta(s, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Choose a matrix $\Lambda(s, t)$ such that $\Lambda(s, t)\Lambda^T(s, t)$ is equal to the covariance matrix of $(\xi(s, t), \eta(s, t))$ and define

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda^{-1}(s, t) \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then (w_1, w_2) is a 2-dimensional standard Gaussian random vector independent of \mathcal{F}_s . Combining everything together, we conclude

$$\begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h(t-s) & 0 \\ H(t-s) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X(s) \\ Z(s) \end{bmatrix} + \Lambda(s, t) \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where (w_1, w_2) is a 2-dimensional standard Gaussian random vector and $\Lambda(s, t)$ is such that

$$\Lambda(s, t)\Lambda^T(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} \int_s^t h^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du & \int_s^t h(t-u)H(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du \\ \int_s^t h(t-u)H(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du & \int_s^t H^2(t-u)\sigma^2(u)du \end{bmatrix}.$$

□

Corollary 2.1. *Suppose $0 \leq s \leq t$, the covariance matrix of $(X(s), Z(s))$ and $(X(t), Z(t))$ is*

$$E \left(\begin{bmatrix} X(t) \\ Z(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X(s) \\ Z(s) \end{bmatrix} \right) = \Gamma(t-s)\Sigma(s)$$

where $\Sigma(s)$ is as defined in Proposition 2.1 and $\Gamma(t)$ is as defined in Proposition 2.2. More generally, for a sequence of increasing time points $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$, the covariance matrix of the $2n$ -dimensional random vector

$$(X(t_1), Z(t_1), \dots, X(t_n), Z(t_n))$$

is

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \left(\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} X(t_1) \\ Z(t_1) \\ \vdots \\ X(t_n) \\ Z(t_n) \end{array} \right] \\ \left[X(t_1)Z(t_1) \cdots X(t_n)Z(t_n) \right] \end{array} \right) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma(t_1) & \Gamma(t_2 - t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \Gamma(t_3 - t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \cdots & \Gamma(t_n - t_1)\Sigma(t_1) \\ \Gamma(t_2 - t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \Sigma(t_2) & \Gamma(t_3 - t_2)\Sigma(t_2) & \cdots & \Gamma(t_n - t_2)\Sigma(t_2) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \Gamma(t_n - t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \Gamma(t_n - t_2)\Sigma(t_2) & \Gamma(t_n - t_3)\Sigma(t_3) & \cdots & \Sigma(t_n) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Apply the result of Proposition 2.2 and use multiplication of block matrices to make the notation clean. \square

3 Two-factor case

To simplify notation, we define for $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} h_i(t) = e^{-\kappa_i t} \\ H_i(t) = \int_0^t h_i(u) du \\ \nu_{ij}(t) = \rho_{ij} \int_0^t e^{-(\kappa_i + \kappa_j)(t-u)} \sigma_i(u) \sigma_j(u) du \\ \nu_{ij}^h(t) = \int_0^t h_i(t-u) \nu_{ij}(u) du \\ \nu_{ij}^H(t) = \int_0^t H_i(t-u) \nu_{ij}(u) du \end{cases}$$

In the two-factor case, we have

$$\begin{cases} X_1(t) = e^{-\kappa_1 t} \int_0^t e^{\kappa_1 u} \sigma_1(u) dW_1(u) \\ X_2(t) = e^{-\kappa_2 t} \int_0^t e^{\kappa_2 u} \sigma_2(u) dW_1(u) \end{cases}$$

So the random vector $(X_1(t), X_2(t))$ is jointly Gaussian, with mean 0 and covariance matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_{11}(t) & \nu_{12}(t) \\ \nu_{21}(t) & \nu_{22}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Proposition 3.1. *The triple $(X_1(t), X_2(t), Z(t))$ is jointly Gaussian with mean 0 and covariance matrix*

$$\Sigma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{11}(t) & \nu_{12}(t) & \nu_{11}^h(t) + \nu_{12}^h(t) \\ \nu_{21}(t) & \nu_{22}(t) & \nu_{21}^h(t) + \nu_{22}^h(t) \\ \nu_{11}^h(t) + \nu_{12}^h(t) & \nu_{21}^h(t) + \nu_{22}^h(t) & 2[\nu_{11}^H(t) + \nu_{12}^H(t) + \nu_{21}^H(t) + \nu_{22}^H(t)] \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof. It is obvious that the triple is jointly Gaussian with mean 0. We first compute the covariance of $X_1(t)$ and $Z(t)$. By integration-by-parts formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
X_1(t)Z(t) &= \int_0^t Z(u) dX_1(u) + \int_0^t (X_1^2(u) + X_1(u)X_2(u)) du \\
&= -\kappa_1 \int_0^t Z(u)X_1(u) du + \int_0^t (X_1^2(u) + X_1(u)X_2(u)) du + \text{martingale part.}
\end{aligned}$$

Define $c_{X_1Z} = E[X_1(t)Z(t)]$ and take expectation on both sides, we have

$$c_{X_1Z}(t) = -\kappa_1 \int_0^t c_{X_1Z}(u)du + \int_0^t [\nu_{11}(u) + \nu_{12}(u)]du$$

Solving this integral equation gives

$$c_{X_1Z}(t) = e^{-\kappa_1 t} \int_0^t e^{\kappa_1 u} [\nu_{11}(u) + \nu_{12}(u)]du = \nu_{11}^h(t) + \nu_{12}^h(t).$$

Similarly, we have

$$c_{X_2Z}(t) := E[X_2(t)Z(t)] = \nu_{22}^h(t) + \nu_{21}^h(t).$$

To compute the variance of $Z(t)$, we note

$$\begin{aligned} E[Z^2(t)] &= 2E \left[\int_0^t Z(s)(X_1(s) + X_2(s))ds \right] = 2 \int_0^t [c_{X_1Z}(u) + c_{X_2Z}(u)] du \\ &= 2 [\nu_{11}^H(t) + \nu_{12}^H(t) + \nu_{21}^H(t) + \nu_{22}^H(t)] \end{aligned}$$

Combining everything together, we conclude the covariance matrix of $(X_1(t), X_2(t), Z(t))$ is

$$\Sigma(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{11}(t) & \nu_{12}(t) & \nu_{11}^h(t) + \nu_{12}^h(t) \\ \nu_{21}(t) & \nu_{22}(t) & \nu_{21}^h(t) + \nu_{22}^h(t) \\ \nu_{11}^h(t) + \nu_{12}^h(t) & \nu_{21}^h(t) + \nu_{22}^h(t) & 2 [\nu_{11}^H(t) + \nu_{12}^H(t) + \nu_{21}^H(t) + \nu_{22}^H(t)] \end{pmatrix}$$

□

Proposition 3.2. *Suppose $0 \leq s \leq t$, we have the following relation*

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1(t) \\ X_2(t) \\ Z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \Gamma(t-s) \begin{bmatrix} X_1(s) \\ X_2(s) \\ Z(s) \end{bmatrix} + \Lambda(s,t) \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\Gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(t) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_2(t) & 0 \\ H_1(t) & H_2(t) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$ is a 3-dimensional standard Gaussian random vector independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s , and $\Lambda(s,t)$ is such that $\Lambda(s,t)\Lambda^T(s,t)$ is equal to

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(s,t) & a_{12}(s,t) & a_{13}(s,t) \\ a_{21}(s,t) & a_{22}(s,t) & a_{23}(s,t) \\ a_{31}(s,t) & a_{32}(s,t) & a_{33}(s,t) \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}(s,t) = \int_s^t h_1^2(t-u)\sigma_1^2(u) \\ a_{22}(s,t) = \int_s^t h_2^2(t-u)\sigma_2^2(u) \\ a_{12}(s,t) = a_{21}(s,t) = \rho \int_s^t h_1(t-u)h_2(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u)du \\ a_{13}(s,t) = a_{31}(s,t) = \int_s^t h_1(t-u)H_1(t-u)\sigma_1^2(u)du + \rho \int_s^t h_1(t-u)H_2(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u)du \\ a_{23}(s,t) = a_{32}(s,t) = \rho \int_s^t h_2(t-u)H_1(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u)du + \int_s^t h_2(t-u)H_2(t-u)\sigma_2^2(u)du \\ a_{33}(s,t) = \int_s^t [H_1^2(t-u)\sigma_1^2(u) + 2\rho H_1(t-u)H_2(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u) + H_2^2(t-u)\sigma_2^2(u)]du \end{cases}$$

Proof. Just like in the proof of Proposition 2.2, for $i = 1, 2$, we have

$$X_i(t) = h_i(t-s)X_i(s) + \int_s^t h_i(t-u)\sigma_i(u)dW_i(u),$$

and $\xi_i(s, t) := \int_s^t h_i(t-u)\sigma_i(u)dW_i(u)$ is a Gaussian random variable independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s , has mean 0, and has variance $\int_s^t h_i^2(t-u)\sigma_i^2(u)du$.

Note $Z(t) = \int_0^t X_1(u)du + \int_0^t X_2(u)du$, by the proof of Proposition 2.2, we have

$$Z(t) - Z(s) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[H_i(t-s)X_i(s) + \int_s^t H_i(t-u)\sigma_i(u)dW_i(u) \right].$$

Define $\eta(s, t) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \int_s^t H_i(t-u)\sigma_i(u)dW_i(u)$, then $\eta(s, t)$ is a Gaussian random variable independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s , has mean 0, and has variance $\int_s^t [H_1^2(t-u)\sigma_1^2(u) + 2\rho H_1(t-u)H_2(t-u)\sigma_1\sigma_2 + H_2^2(t-u)\sigma_2^2(u)]du$.

We then have the following recurrence relation

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1(t) \\ X_2(t) \\ Z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(t-s) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_2(t-s) & 0 \\ H_1(t-s) & H_2(t-s) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1(s) \\ X_2(s) \\ Z(s) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1(s, t) \\ \xi_2(s, t) \\ \eta(s, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

The random vector $(\xi_1(s, t), \xi_2(s, t), \eta(s, t))$ is jointly Gaussian with mean 0 and is independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s . The covariance matrix of this random vector is given by

$$\begin{cases} E[\xi_1^2(s, t)] = \int_s^t h_1^2(t-u)\sigma_1^2(u) \\ E[\xi_2^2(s, t)] = \int_s^t h_2^2(t-u)\sigma_2^2(u) \\ E[\eta^2(s, t)] = \int_s^t [H_1^2(t-u)\sigma_1^2(u) + 2\rho H_1(t-u)H_2(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u) + H_2^2(t-u)\sigma_2^2(u)]du \\ E[\xi_1(s, t)\xi_2(s, t)] = \rho \int_s^t h_1(t-u)h_2(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u)du \\ E[\xi_1(s, t)\eta(s, t)] = \int_s^t h_1(t-u)H_1(t-u)\sigma_1^2(u)du + \rho \int_s^t h_1(t-u)H_2(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u)du \\ E[\xi_2(s, t)\eta(s, t)] = \rho \int_s^t h_2(t-u)H_1(t-u)\sigma_1(u)\sigma_2(u)du + \int_s^t h_2(t-u)H_2(t-u)\sigma_2^2(u)du \end{cases}$$

Choose a matrix $\Lambda(s, t)$ such that $\Lambda(s, t)\Lambda^T(s, t)$ is equal to the covariance matrix of $(\xi_1(s, t), \xi_2(s, t), \eta(s, t))$. Then define

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_3 \end{bmatrix} = \Lambda^{-1}(s, t) \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1(s, t) \\ \xi_2(s, t) \\ \eta(s, t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$ is a 3-dimensional standard Gaussian random vector independent of the σ -field \mathcal{F}_s . \square

Corollary 3.1. Suppose $0 \leq s \leq t$, the covariance matrix of $(X_1(s), X_2(s), Z(s))$ and $(X_1(t), X_2(t), Z(t))$ is

$$E \left(\begin{bmatrix} X_1(t) \\ X_2(t) \\ Z(t) \end{bmatrix} [X_1(s), X_2(s), Z(s)] \right) = \Gamma(t-s)\Sigma(s)$$

where $\Sigma(s)$ is as defined in Proposition 3.1 and $\Gamma(t)$ is as defined in Proposition 3.2. More generally, for a sequence of increasing time points $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$, the covariance matrix of the $3n$ -dimensional random vector

$$(X_1(t_1), X_2(t_1), Z(t_1), \dots, X_1(t_n), X_2(t_n), Z(t_n))$$

is

$$E \left(\begin{bmatrix} X_1(t_1) \\ X_2(t_1) \\ Z(t_1) \\ \vdots \\ X_1(t_n) \\ X_2(t_n) \\ Z(t_n) \end{bmatrix} [X_1(t_1)X_2(t_1)Z(t_1) \cdots X_1(t_n)X_2(t_n)Z(t_n)] \right) \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma(t_1) & \Gamma(t_2-t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \Gamma(t_3-t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \cdots & \Gamma(t_n-t_1)\Sigma(t_1) \\ \Gamma(t_2-t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \Sigma(t_2) & \Gamma(t_3-t_2)\Sigma(t_2) & \cdots & \Gamma(t_n-t_2)\Sigma(t_2) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \Gamma(t_n-t_1)\Sigma(t_1) & \Gamma(t_n-t_2)\Sigma(t_2) & \Gamma(t_n-t_3)\Sigma(t_3) & \cdots & \Sigma(t_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Proof. Apply the result of Proposition 3.2 and use multiplication of block matrices to make the notation clean. \square

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