

Example:

$$dx(\tau) = \mu d\tau + \sigma x(\tau) d\underline{w(\tau)}$$

$$y(\tau) = e^{x(\tau)}$$

$$dy(\tau)$$

i) starting process: $x(\tau)$

$$\mu = \mu ; \sigma = \sigma x(\tau)$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

ii) starting process: $w(\tau)$

$$\mu = 0 ; \sigma = 1$$

$$f(w) = ?$$

$$\text{Cov}(w(\tau), w(t)) = \Delta$$

$$\Delta < t$$

$$\bullet \text{Cov}(w(\tau), w(t)) = \text{Cov}(w(\tau) - w(\Delta) + w(\Delta), w(t))$$

$$= \text{Cov}(w(\tau) - w(\Delta), w(t)) + \text{Cov}(w(\Delta), w(t))$$

$$= 0 + \text{Var}(w(\Delta)) = \Delta$$

$$\bullet \text{Cov}(w(\tau), w(t)) = E[w(\tau)w(t)]$$

$$X \perp Y \Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[X]E[Y] = 0$$

$$\text{independence} \Rightarrow f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y), \forall x, y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E(XY) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xy f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy dx \\
&\stackrel{\text{indep}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} xy f_X(x) f_Y(y) dy dx \\
&= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f_X(x) dx \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} y f_Y(y) dy \right) \\
&= E[X] E[Y]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\{W(t), t \geq 0\}$$

$$\{B(t) = W(t) + t, t \geq 0\}$$

• $B(0) = W(0) + 0 = 0$

• Continuous sample-path: $\{W(t), t \geq 0\}$ has continuous sample paths + $\{t, t \geq 0\}$, which is also continuous. Thus it has continuous sample path

• non-differentiability: don't worry!

• $W(t) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, t)$

$W(t) + t \sim \mathcal{N}(t, t)$

• independence of increments

$$\text{Cov}(B(\tau) - B(s), B(s)) = \text{Cov}(W(\tau) + \tau - W(s) - s, W(s) - s)$$

$$\stackrel{\tau > s}{=} \text{Cov}(W(\tau), W(s)) - \text{Cov}(W(s), W(s))$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, a) = E[aX] - E[a]E[X] = aE[X] - aE[X] = 0$$

$$= s - \text{Var}(W(s)) = s - s = 0$$

\Rightarrow independence of increments

• $\text{Var}(B(\tau+s) - B(s)) = \text{depends only on } \tau$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(B(\tau) - B(s)) &= \text{depends only on } \tau - s \\
&= \text{Var}(B(\tau)) + \text{Var}(B(s)) - 2\text{Cov}(B(\tau), B(s)) \\
&= \tau + s - 2\text{Cov}(w(\tau) + \tau, w(s) + s) \\
&= \tau + s - 2\text{Cov}(w(\tau), w(s)) \\
&= \tau + s - 2s = \tau - s,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow B(\tau) - B(s) &\sim \mathcal{N}(\tau - s, \tau - s) \\
B(\tau - s) &\sim \mathcal{N}(\tau - s, \tau - s)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
B(t_2) - B(t_1) & \stackrel{D}{=} & B(t_2 + k) - B(t_1 + k) \\
\hline
\begin{array}{cc}
t_1 & t_2
\end{array} & & \begin{array}{cc}
t_1 + k & t_2 + k
\end{array} \\
\sim \mathcal{N}(\cdot, \cdot) & & \sim \mathcal{N}(\cdot, \cdot)
\end{array}$$