

Using the configuration and notation of exercise 7.3, we now explicitly introduce the convention we are using in the finite-difference equation, obtaining

$$x_{j+1} = x_j + \underbrace{\alpha \sigma(x_t) \frac{d\sigma(x_t)}{dx}}_{\text{noise induced drift}} \pm \sigma \sqrt{\Delta t}.$$

a. Set  $\alpha = 0.5$  (the Stratonovich integral) and plot the probability distribution after  $T_{\text{tot}} = 10, 10^2, 10^3, 10^4$ , and  $10^5$  s. Compare your results with figure 7.3(e)–(f).

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In [19]: import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from tqdm import trange

A = 7
steps = 10**A+1          # Number of iterations
N = 10000
x = np.zeros((1,N))      # Pre allocation of the positions
L = 100

# from multiplicative noise
sigma0 = 1
sigma = 1.8
beta = sigma/L
dt = 0.01
dtt = np.sqrt(dt)
results = np.zeros((5,N))

# for noise induced drift
alpha = 0.5
f1 = dt*alpha*sigma0*sigma/L
f2 = dt*alpha*sigma*sigma/(L*L)

counter = 0
for i in trange(steps):
    x = x + f1 + f2 * x + (sigma0 + beta * x) * np.random.choice([-1,1])
    x = np.where(x > L, 2*L-x, x)
    x = np.where(x < -L, -2*L-x, x)

    if i in [10**(A-4), 10**(A-3), 10**(A-2), 10**(A-1), 10**A]:
        results[counter, :] = x
        counter += 1
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In [20]: l = np.arange(100) - 50
h10 = np.histogram(results[0, :], l, density=True)
h100 = np.histogram(results[1, :], l, density=True)
h1000 = np.histogram(results[2, :], l, density=True)
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h10000 = np.histogram(results[3, :], l, density=True)
h100000 = np.histogram(results[4, :], l, density=True)

# Create a figure with subplots
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(15, 10), sharex=True)

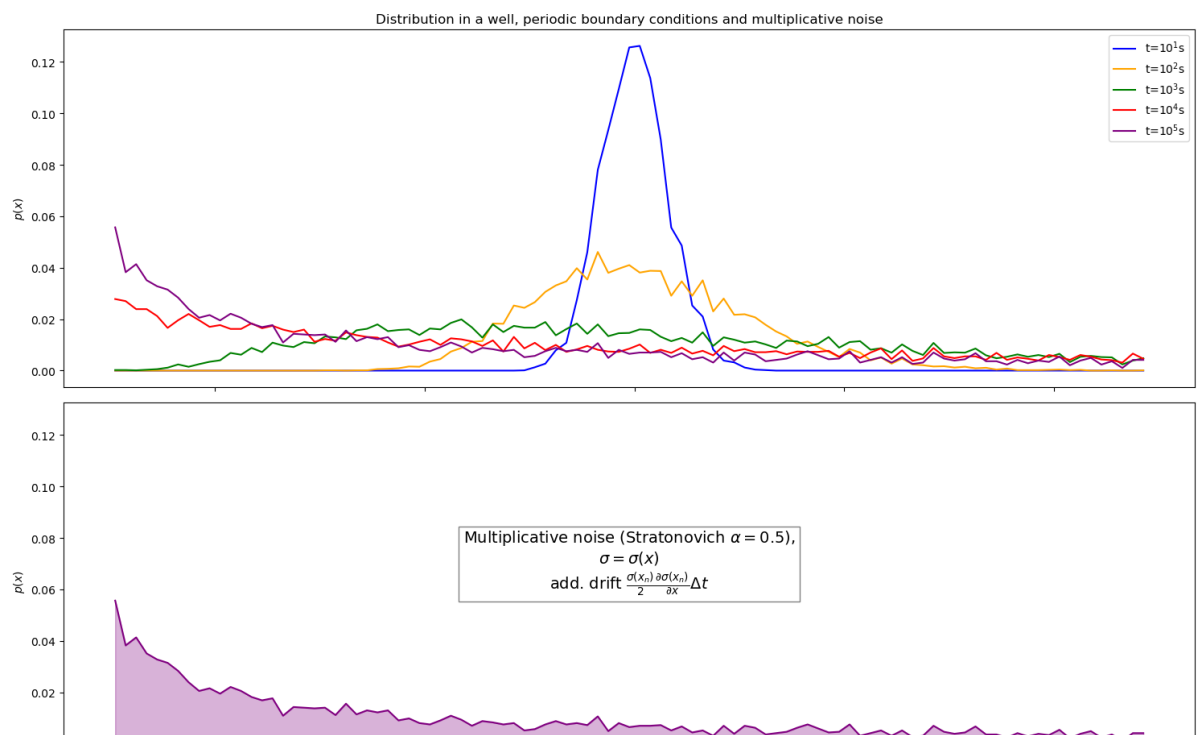
# Plot for the first subplot
axs[0].plot(h10[1][:-1] + 1/2, h10[0], color='blue')
axs[0].plot(h100[1][:-1] + 1/2, h100[0], color='orange')
axs[0].plot(h1000[1][:-1] + 1/2, h1000[0], color='green')
axs[0].plot(h10000[1][:-1] + 1/2, h10000[0], color='red')
axs[0].plot(h100000[1][:-1] + 1/2, h100000[0], color='purple')

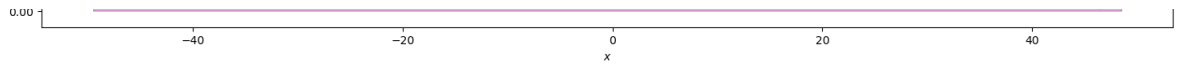
axs[0].legend(['t=$10^1$s', 't=$10^2$s', 't=$10^3$s', 't=$10^4$s',
               't=$10^5$s'])
axs[0].set_ylabel('$p(x)$')
axs[0].set_title('Distribution in a well, periodic boundary conditions and multiplicative noise')

# Plot for the second subplot with filled area
axs[1].plot(h100000[1][:-1] + 1/2, h100000[0], color='purple')
axs[1].fill_between(h100000[1][:-1] + 1/2, h100000[0], color='purple')
axs[1].set_ylabel('$p(x)$')
axs[1].set_xlabel('$x$')
axs[1].set_ylim(axs[0].get_ylim())
axs[1].text(0.5, 0.65, r'Multiplicative noise (Stratonovich $\alpha$)')
axs[1].text(0.5, 0.6, r'$\sigma = \sigma(x)$')
axs[1].text(0.5, 0.55, r'add. drift $\frac{\sigma(x_n) \partial \sigma(x_n)}{2 \partial x} \Delta t$')
axs[1].transform=axs[1].transAxes,
verticalalignment='top', horizontalalignment='center',
fontfamily='serif',
fontweight='bold',
fontstyle='italic',
fontcolor='black',
fontsize=14,
bbox=dict(facecolor='white', alpha=0.5))

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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b. Set  $\alpha = 1$  (the anti-Itô integral) and plot the probability distribution after  $T = 10, 10^2, 10^3, 10^4$ , and  $10^5$  s. Compare your results with figure 7.3(g)–(h).

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In [21]: import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from tqdm import trange

A = 7
steps = 10**A+1          # Number of iterations
N = 10000
x = np.zeros((1,N))      # Pre allocation of the positions
L = 100

# from multiplicative noise
sigma0 = 1
sigma = 1.8
beta = sigma/L
dt = 0.01
dtt = np.sqrt(dt)
results = np.zeros((5,N))

# for noise induced drift
alpha = 1.0
f1 = dt*alpha*sigma0*sigma/L
f2 = dt*alpha*sigma*sigma/(L*L)

counter = 0
for i in trange(steps):
    x = x + f1 + f2 * x + (sigma0 + beta * x) * np.random.choice([-1,1])
    x = np.where(x > L, 2*L-x, x)
    x = np.where(x < -L, -2*L-x, x)

    if i in [10**(A-4), 10**(A-3), 10**(A-2), 10**(A-1), 10**A]:
        results[counter, :] = x
        counter += 1
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In [23]: l = np.arange(100) - 50
h10 = np.histogram(results[0, :], l, density=True)
h100 = np.histogram(results[1, :], l, density=True)
h1000 = np.histogram(results[2, :], l, density=True)
h10000 = np.histogram(results[3, :], l, density=True)
h100000 = np.histogram(results[4, :], l, density=True)

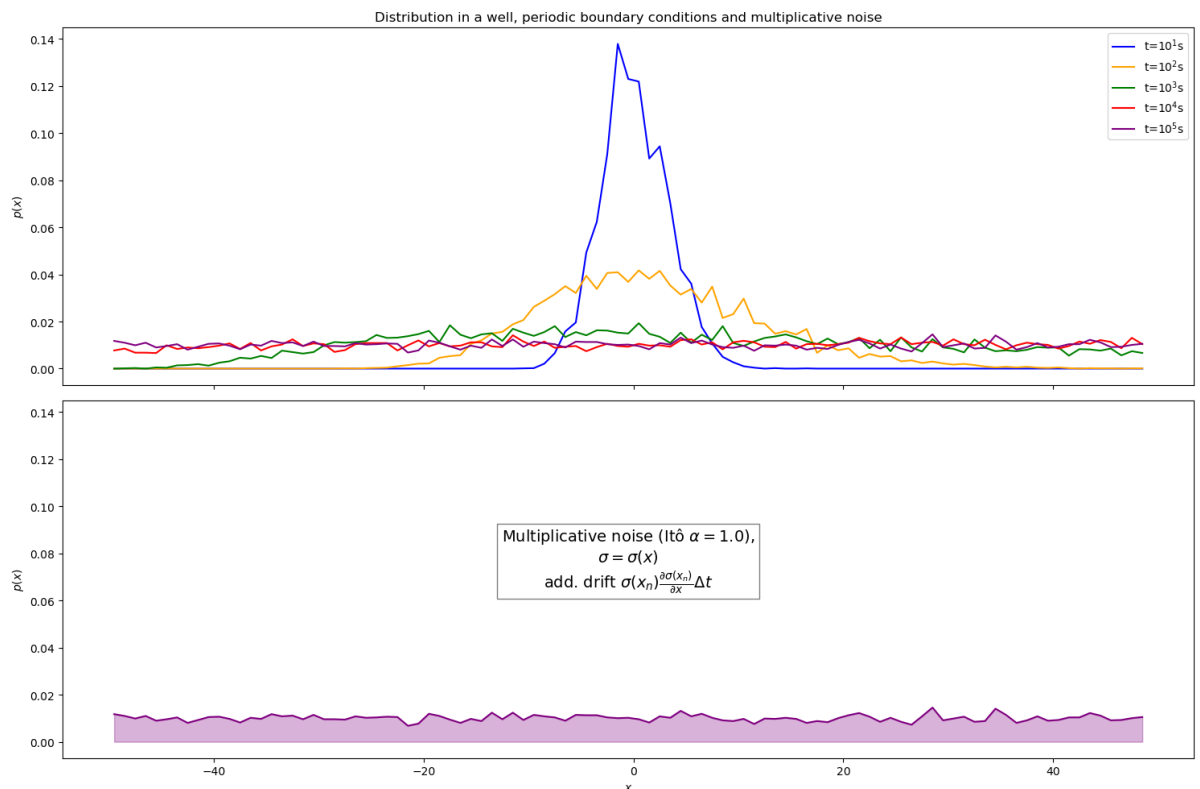
# Create a figure with subplots
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(15, 10), sharex=True)
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# Plot for the first subplot
axs[0].plot(h10[1][: -1] + 1/2, h10[0], color='blue')
axs[0].plot(h100[1][: -1] + 1/2, h100[0], color='orange')
axs[0].plot(h1000[1][: -1] + 1/2, h1000[0], color='green')
axs[0].plot(h10000[1][: -1] + 1/2, h10000[0], color='red')
axs[0].plot(h100000[1][: -1] + 1/2, h100000[0], color='purple')

axs[0].legend(['t=$10^1$s', 't=$10^2$s', 't=$10^3$s', 't=$10^4$s',
axs[0].set_ylabel('$p(x)$')
axs[0].set_title('Distribution in a well, periodic boundary conditions and multiplicative noise')

# Plot for the second subplot (same as the last histogram)
axs[1].plot(h100000[1][: -1] + 1/2, h100000[0], color='purple')
axs[1].fill_between(h100000[1][: -1] + 1/2, h100000[0], color='purple')
axs[1].set_ylabel('$p(x)$')
axs[1].set_xlabel('$x$')
axs[1].set_ylim(axs[0].get_ylim())
axs[1].text(0.5, 0.65, r'Multiplicative noise (Itô $\alpha = 1.0$),
r'$\sigma = \sigma(x)$' + '\n' +
r'add. drift $\sigma(x_n) \frac{\partial \sigma(x_n)}{\partial x} \Delta t$')
transform=axs[1].transAxes,
verticalalignment='top', horizontalalignment='center', color='white',
fontsize=14, bbox=dict(facecolor='white', alpha=0.5))

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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c) In the light of your results, which convention works best to reproduce the equilibrium distribution (i.e., the Boltzmann distribution)?

The Itô integral since it represents the equilibrium distribution after much time.