

### Question 3:

$$E[W_s W_t] = \min(s, t) \text{ for } s, t \geq 0$$

Assume,  $s \leq t$

$$W_t = W_s + (W_t - W_s)$$

Since  $W_s$  and  $W_t - W_s$  are independent and  $E[W_t - W_s] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E[W_s W_t] &= E[W_s (W_s + (W_t - W_s))] = E[W_s^2] + E[W_s (W_t - W_s)] \\ &= s + 0 = s \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[W_s W_t] = \min(s, t)$$

### Question 4:

$$W_t - W_s \sim N(0, t-s)$$

By definition of Brownian motion,

- $W_t - W_s \sim N(0, t-s)$  because Brownian increments are normally distributed with  $\mu=0$ ,  $\sigma^2 = t-s$

- if  $[s_1, t_1]$  and  $[s_2, t_2]$  are non-overlapping intervals, the increments  $W_{t_1} - W_{s_1}$  and  $W_{t_2} - W_{s_2}$  are independent

### Question 5:

To show:  $E[W_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = W_s$  for,  $0 \leq s \leq t$ , conclude that Brownian motion is martingale.

$$W_t = W_s + (W_t - W_s)$$

$$\text{Then } E[W_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = E[W_s + (W_t - W_s) | \mathcal{F}_s] = W_s + E[W_t - W_s | \mathcal{F}_s]$$

Since,  $W_t - W_s$  is independent of  $\mathcal{F}_s$  and has mean=0.  $E[W_t - W_s | \mathcal{F}_s] = 0 \Rightarrow E[W_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = W_s$

$\Rightarrow \{W_t\}$  is martingale.