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Stochastic Processes: Data Analysis and Computer Simulation

Brownian motion 2: computer simulation  
-Making Animations-

## 1 Simulation code with on-the-fly animation

### 1.1 Import libraries

```
In [1]: % matplotlib nbagg
import numpy as np # import numpy library as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # import pyplot library as plt
import matplotlib.mlab as mlab # import mlab module to use MATLAB commands
import matplotlib.animation as animation # import animation modules from matplotlib
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D # import Axes3D from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d
plt.style.use('ggplot') # use "ggplot" style for graphs
```

### 1.2 Define init function for FuncAnimation

```
In [2]: def init():
    global R,V,W,Rs,Vs,Ws,time
    R[:, :] = 0.0 # initialize all the variables to zero
    V[:, :] = 0.0 # initialize all the variables to zero
    W[:, :] = 0.0 # initialize all the variables to zero
    Rs[:, :, :] = 0.0 # initialize all the variables to zero
    Vs[:, :, :] = 0.0 # initialize all the variables to zero
    Ws[:, :, :] = 0.0 # initialize all the variables to zero
    time[:] = 0.0 # initialize all the variables to zero
    title.set_text('') # empty title
    line.set_data([], []) # set line data to show the trajectory of particle
    line.set_3d_properties([]) # add z-data separately for 3d plot
    particles.set_data([], []) # set position current (x,y) position data for particles
    particles.set_3d_properties([]) # add current z data of particles to get 3d position
    return particles, title, line # return listed objects that will be drawn
```

### 1.3 Define animate function for FuncAnimation

```
In [3]: def animate(i):
        global R,V,W,Rs,Vs,Ws,time # define global variables
        time[i]=i*dt # store time in each step in an array time
        W = std*np.random.randn(nump,dim) # generate an array of random forces
        V = V*(1-zeta/m*dt)+W/m # update velocity via Eq. (F9)
        R = R+V*dt # update position via Eq. (F5)
        Rs[i,:,:]=R # accumulate particle positions at each step in an array Rs
        Vs[i,:,:]=V # accumulate particle velocities at each step in an array Vs
        Ws[i,:,:]=W # accumulate random forces at each step in an array Ws
        title.set_text(r"t = "+str(time[i])) # set the title to display the current time
        line.set_data(Rs[:i+1,n,0],Rs[:i+1,n,1]) # set the line in 2D (x,y)
        line.set_3d_properties(Rs[:i+1,n,2]) # add z axis to set the line in 3D
        particles.set_data(R[:,0],R[:,1]) # set the current position of all the particles
        particles.set_3d_properties(R[:,2]) # add z axis to set the particle in 3D
        return particles,title,line # return listed objects that will be drawn
```

### 1.4 Set parameters and initialize variables

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In [4]: dim = 3 # system dimension (x,y,z)
        nump = 1000 # number of independent Brownian particles to simulate
        nums = 1024 # number of simulation steps
        dt = 0.05 # set time increment, \Delta t
        zeta = 1.0 # set friction constant, \zeta
        m = 1.0 # set particle mass, m
        kBT = 1.0 # set temperature, k_B T
        std = np.sqrt(2*kBT*zeta*dt) # calculate std for \Delta W via Eq. (F11)
        np.random.seed(0) # initialize random number generator with a seed=0
        R = np.zeros([nump,dim]) # array to store current positions and set initial positions
        V = np.zeros([nump,dim]) # array to store current velocities and set initial velocities
        W = np.zeros([nump,dim]) # array to store current random forces
        Rs = np.zeros([nums,nump,dim]) # array to store positions at all steps
        Vs = np.zeros([nums,nump,dim]) # array to store velocities at all steps
        Ws = np.zeros([nums,nump,dim]) # array to store random forces at all steps
        time = np.zeros([nums]) # an array to store time at all steps
```

### 1.5 Perform and animate the simulation using FuncAnimation

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In [5]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10,10)) # set fig with its size 10 x 10 inch
        ax = fig.add_subplot(111,projection='3d') # creates an additional axis to the figure
        box = 40 # set draw area as box^3
        ax.set_xlim(-box/2,box/2) # set x-range
        ax.set_ylim(-box/2,box/2) # set y-range
        ax.set_zlim(-box/2,box/2) # set z-range
        ax.set_xlabel(r"x",fontsize=20) # set x-label
        ax.set_ylabel(r"y",fontsize=20) # set y-label
        ax.set_zlabel(r"z",fontsize=20) # set z-label
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ax.view_init(elev=12,azim=120) # set view point
particles, = ax.plot([],[],[],'ro',ms=8,alpha=0.5) # define object particle
title = ax.text(-180.,0.,250.,r'',transform=ax.transAxes,va='center') # de
line, = ax.plot([],[],[],'b',lw=1,alpha=0.8) # define object line
n = 0 # trajectory line is plotted for the n-th particle
anim = animation.FuncAnimation(fig,func=animate,init_func=init,
                               frames=nums,interval=5,blit=True,repeat=False)
## If you have ffmpeg installed on your machine
## you can save the animation by uncomment the last line
## You may install ffmpeg by typing the following command in command prompt
## conda install -c menpo ffmpeg
##
# anim.save('movie.mp4',fps=50,dpi=100)

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