

Joint Distribution of Brownian motion

Let $Z_i = B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}$. $\Rightarrow Z_i$ are independent normal function variables.
 $(B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_k}) = (Z_1, \sum_{i=1}^2 Z_i, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^k Z_i)$.

Def $X = (X_1, \dots, X_k)$ has multivariate normal distribution with parameter

μ : a k -vector called mean

Σ : a $k \times k$ positive-definite matrix \rightarrow variance/covariance matrix

$$X \stackrel{d}{=} \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} Z + \mu$$

$$X_i = \sum_A (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{iA} Z_A + \mu_i$$

constant, independent of every

$$\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \text{Cov} \left(\sum_A (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{iA} Z_A + \mu_i, \sum_B (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{jB} Z_B + \mu_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{A, B=1}^k \text{Cov}(Z_A, Z_B) \cdot (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{iA} (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{jB}$$

$$= \sum_{A, B=1}^k (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{iA} (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{jB} \quad \text{as } \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$= \sum_{A=1}^k (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{iA} \cdot (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{Aj}$$

$$= (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}})_{ij} \quad \text{entry}$$

$$= \Sigma_{ij}$$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma$ is called covariance matrix

if lower triangular matrix R \exists such that $\Sigma = R R^T$

$$\Rightarrow \text{then } X \stackrel{d}{=} R Z + \mu$$



Brownian motion.

$$X_i \text{ i.i.d mean: } 0, \sigma^2 = 1, \Rightarrow S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\text{we've } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \leq z\right) = \Phi(z).$$

More. If $t \geq 0$.

$$\frac{S_{\lfloor nt \rfloor}}{\sqrt{nt}} \rightarrow N(0, 1).$$

$$\frac{S_{\lfloor nt \rfloor}}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{S_{\lfloor nt \rfloor}}{\sqrt{nt}} \sqrt{t} \rightarrow \underbrace{Z \sqrt{t}}_{N(0, t)} \rightarrow N(0, t).$$

$$(B_{t+s} - B_t) + B_t = B_{t+s} \sim N(0, t+s)$$

Moment generating function $\rightarrow N(0, t)$.

$$M_t(\theta) = E[e^{\theta B_t}] = E[e^{\theta \sqrt{t} Z}] \quad Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$= M_Z(\theta \sqrt{t})$$

$$M_Z(\theta \sqrt{t}) = e^{\frac{\theta^2 t}{2}}$$

$$M_{B_{t+s} - B_t}(\theta) \quad * \quad M_t(\theta) = M_{t+s}(\theta)$$

$$M_{B_{t+s} - B_t}(\theta) = \frac{M_{t+s}(\theta)}{M_t(\theta)} = \frac{e^{\frac{\theta^2 (t+s)}{2}}}{e^{\frac{\theta^2 t}{2}}} = e^{\frac{\theta^2 s}{2}} \sim M_s(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{t+s} - B_t \sim N(0, s)$$

\Rightarrow for fixed h , $B_t^* = B_{t+h} - B_h \Rightarrow B_t^*$ is a standard Brownian motion

1) continuous. (as B_{t+h} is continuous)

2) independent increments $(B_{t_1}^* - B_{s_1}^*, B_{t_2}^* - B_{s_2}^*)$

$$= (B_{t_1+h} - B_{s_1+h}, B_{t_2+h} - B_{s_2+h})$$

independent increments

3) $B_t^* = B_{t+h} - B_h \sim N(0, t)$