Anticipating stochastic integrals and its large deviations

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Large deviations theory

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2.2 Friedlin-Wentzell theorem for anticipating initial condition with extension of filtration

Our aim is to formulate a large deviations principle for an SDE with anticipating initial conditions. We start of with a very simple case

$$X_t^\varepsilon = W_T + \sqrt{\varepsilon} \int\limits_0^t \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon) \,\mathrm{d}W_t,$$

where $t \in [0, T]$ for some $T < \infty$, and conditions on σ shall be imposed as necessary.

We shall look at the method of enlargement of filtration by [<Itô1978>]. We denote the enlarged filtration by $\tilde{\mathscr{F}}_t = \mathscr{F}_t \vee \sigma(W_T)$. For $t \in [0,T]$, define the process $A_t = \int_0^t \frac{W_T - W_u}{T-u} \mathrm{d}u$. Then $W_t = \tilde{W}_t + A_t$, where \tilde{W}_t is a Wiener process w.r.t. $\tilde{\mathscr{F}}_t$.

For now, we shall bound $t \in [0, T_b]$, where $T_b \in [0, T)$. What happens when $t \to T$? Using this, we write our original SDE as

$$X_t^\varepsilon = W_T + \sqrt{\varepsilon} \int\limits_0^t \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon) \,\mathrm{d}\tilde{W}_t + \sqrt{\varepsilon} \int\limits_0^t \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon) \,\frac{W_T - W_s}{T - s} \,\mathrm{d}s.$$

Let $Y_t^{\varepsilon} = \sqrt{\varepsilon}(W_T - W_t)$. Then X_t^{ε} is given by

$$X_t^\varepsilon = W_T + \sqrt{\varepsilon} \int\limits_0^t \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon) \,\mathrm{d} \tilde{W}_t + \int\limits_0^t \sigma(X_t^\varepsilon) \,\frac{Y_s^\varepsilon}{T-s} \mathrm{d} s.$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{split} Y_t^\varepsilon &= \sqrt{\varepsilon} W_T - \sqrt{\varepsilon} W_t \\ &= \sqrt{\varepsilon} W_T - \sqrt{\varepsilon} \left(\tilde{W}_t + \int\limits_0^t \frac{W_T - W_s}{T - s} \mathrm{d}s \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\varepsilon} W_T - \sqrt{\varepsilon} \tilde{W}_t - \int\limits_0^t \frac{Y_s^\varepsilon}{T - s} \mathrm{d}s \end{split}$$

Therefore, we have the joint process

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_t^\varepsilon \\ Y_t^\varepsilon \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix} W_T + \sqrt{\varepsilon} \int\limits_0^t \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(X_s^\varepsilon) \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathrm{d} \tilde{W}_s + \int\limits_0^t \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(X_s^\varepsilon) \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{Y_s^\varepsilon}{T-s} \mathrm{d} s.$$

Firstly, we show that there is a unique solution to the above system of SDEs. For convinience, let $\tilde{\sigma}(x,y)=(\sigma(x),-1)$ and $\tilde{b}(x,y)=\frac{y}{T-s}(\sigma(x),-1)$.

Proposition 2.1 $\tilde{\sigma}$ and \tilde{b} satisfy the linear growth and Lipshitz conditions.

Proof.

Note that $Y_t^{\varepsilon} \to 0$ as $\varepsilon \to 0$. Therefore, we expect

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_t^\varepsilon - W_T \\ Y_t^\varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \to \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ as } \varepsilon \to 0.$$

We want a large deviation principle of the joint process $Z_t^\varepsilon = (X_t^\varepsilon - W_T, Y_t^\varepsilon)$. We take a sequence of stopping times (τ_n) such that $\tau_n \nearrow T_b$. Then

2.2.1 \tilde{W}_{\cdot} is a Wiener process

We show that (\tilde{W}_t) is a $(\tilde{\mathscr{F}}_t)$ -martingale with quadratic variation t. Then by Lévy's Characterization of Wiener process, we obtain that \tilde{W} is a Wiener process.

First we prove two lemmas.

Lemma 2.2 The σ -algebras $\mathscr{F}_s \vee \sigma(W_T)$ and $\mathscr{F}_s \vee \sigma(W_T - W_s)$ are the same.

Proof. For any Borel set B, the set $\{W_T \in B\} = \{(W_T - W_t) + W_t \in B\}$. TODO

Lemma 2.3 For $0 \le s \le t \le T$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left(W_t - W_s \mid W_T - W_s\right) = \frac{t-s}{T-s}(W_T - W_s).$$

Proof. We partition the interval [0,T] into $n=kn_0$ equal parts, where $n_0=(\min\{s,t-s,T-t\})^{-1}$ and $k\in\mathbb{N}$. Let $n_s=s\frac{n}{T}$ and $n_t=t\frac{n}{T}$. That is, the partition is

$$P = \left\{0, \frac{T}{n}, ..., \frac{n_s T}{n} = s, ..., \frac{n_t T}{n} = t, ..., \frac{(n-1)T}{n}, T\right\}.$$

Let $\Delta_i W = W_{\underline{(i+1)}\underline{T}} - W_{\underline{i}\underline{T}}$.

Firstly, note that the $\Delta_i W$ s are independent and identically distributed from the definition of Wiener process. Now, using the linearity of conditional expectation, we have

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}\left(W_{t} - W_{s} \mid W_{T} - W_{s}\right) &= \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n_{t}-1} \Delta_{i}W \mid \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n_{t}-1} \Delta_{i}W\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n_{t}-1} \mathbb{E}\left(\Delta_{i}W \mid \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n-1} \Delta_{i}W\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n_{t}-1} \frac{1}{n-n_{s}} \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n-1} \mathbb{E}\left(\Delta_{i}W \mid \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n-1} \Delta_{i}W\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n_{t}-1} \frac{1}{n-n_{s}} \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n-1} \Delta_{i}W \mid \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n-1} \Delta_{i}W\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n_{t}-1} \frac{1}{n-n_{s}} \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n-1} \Delta_{i}W \\ &= \sum_{i=n_{s}}^{n_{t}-1} \frac{1}{n-n_{s}} (W_{T} - W_{s}) \\ &= \frac{n_{t}-n_{s}}{n-n} (W_{T} - W_{s}) = \frac{t-s}{T-s} (W_{T} - W_{s}). \end{split}$$

Proposition 2.4 \tilde{W} is a $\tilde{\mathscr{F}}$ -martingale.

Proof. Let $0 \le s \le t \le T$. Then

$$\tilde{W}_t - \tilde{W}_s = (W_t - W_s) - \int\limits_s^t \frac{W_T - W_u}{T - u} \mathrm{d}u = (W_t - W_s) - \int\limits_s^t \left(\frac{W_T - W_s}{T - u} - \frac{W_u - W_s}{T - u}\right) \mathrm{d}u.$$

Moreover, since $W_t - W_s$ is independent of \mathcal{F}_s for every $t \geq s$, using lemmas 2.2 and 2.3, we get

$$\mathbb{E}(W_t - W_s \mid \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_s) = \mathbb{E}(W_t - W_s \mid \mathcal{F}_s \vee \sigma(W_T - W_s)) = \mathbb{E}(W_t - W_s \mid W_T - W_s) = \frac{t - s}{T - s}(W_T - W_s).$$

Therefore, using the fact that W_T and W_s are $\tilde{\mathscr{F}}_s$ -measurable with conditional Fubini's theorem, we get

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}\left(\tilde{W}_t - \tilde{W}_s \,|\, \tilde{\mathscr{F}}_s\right) &= \mathbb{E}\left(W_t - W_s \,|\, \tilde{\mathscr{F}}_s\right) - \int_s^t \left(\frac{W_T - W_s}{T - u} - \frac{\mathbb{E}\left(W_u - W_s \,|\, \tilde{\mathscr{F}}_s\right)}{T - u}\right) \mathrm{d}u \\ &= \frac{t - s}{T - s} (W_T - W_s) - \int_s^t \left(\frac{W_T - W_s}{T - u} - \frac{u - s}{T - s} \frac{W_T - W_s}{T - u}\right) \mathrm{d}u \\ &= \frac{t - s}{T - s} (W_T - W_s) - \int_s^t \frac{W_T - W_s}{T - s} \mathrm{d}u \\ &= \frac{t - s}{T - s} (W_T - W_s) - \frac{t - s}{T - s} (W_T - W_s) &= 0. \end{split}$$
 Now, since \tilde{W}_s is $\tilde{\mathscr{F}}_s$ -measurable, $\mathbb{E}(\tilde{W}_t \,|\, \tilde{\mathscr{F}}_s) = \mathbb{E}(\tilde{W}_t - \tilde{W}_s \,|\, \tilde{\mathscr{F}}_s) + \tilde{W}_s = \tilde{W}_s. \end{split}$

Proposition 2.5 The quadratic variation of \tilde{W}_t is t.

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