

Chapter 5 Stochastic integrals & Differentiation

Stochastic calculus is the area of mathematics with the processes containing a stochastic component (random) and thus allows modelling of random system. Many stochastic processes are based on functions which are continuous but nowhere differentiable. A theory of integration is reqd. where integrals do not need the direct definition of derivatives. In quantitative finance the theory is known as the main use of stochastic calculus in finance is through modelling the random motion of asset price in the Black Scholes model. The physical process of Brownian motion is used as a model of the asset price via Wiener process. The process is represented by stochastic differential eqⁿ.

The fundamental diff. b/w stochastic calculus & ordinary calculus is that the stochastic calculus allows the derivative to have a random component determine by Brownian motion.

The derivative of a random variable has both deterministic & random component which is normally distributed.

Let us consider an example of stock market

$$ds_t = \mu s_t dt + \sigma s_t dW_t$$

Above eqⁿ describes the price of the stock where s_t is the price of the stock.

dS_t - change in the stock price.

dt - change in time.

μ - average expected return of the stock over time.

σ - the volatility of the stock.

dW_t - change in the brownian motion.

The equation indicates that the stock price changes in relation to two terms.

$\mu S_t dt$, it denotes the long term expected return of the stock times the current price of the stock times length of time.

$$\mu = 3\%, \quad S_t = 100, \quad dt = 1$$

The second term, $\sigma S_t dW_t$ models random up & down of the stocks. The up & down are represented by brownian motion. dW_t represents the change in the brownian motion over the period of time.

In order to calculate the actual price of the stock we solve the above eq using stochastic calculus.

on solving the eq on using stochastic calculus we would not get a definite price of the stock 1 year from now but we will obtain a random variable with its mean & variance.

brownian motion is the random motion of the particles suspended in a fluid resulting from the collision of the particles.

Weiner process, It is the constant continuous time stochastic process named in honour of karl weiner. It is often called standard brownian motion or brownian motion due to its historical p

connection with physical process known as Brownian motion

$$x_t = \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_k$$

$$= Xu \cdot Ar.$$

$$E(X_t^\Delta) = E(X_n) \cdot \Delta n.$$

$$V(x_e^*) \geq V(x_n \Delta_n)$$

$$= (\Delta x)^2 \vee (x_n)$$

$$= \frac{(\Delta n)^2}{\pi^2} \frac{n}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{GJ\Delta t}{C^2} n$$

Show that $x_t - x_s$ follows a $N(0, c^2(t-s))$

$$V(x_t - x_s) = V(x_t) + V(x_s) \text{ due to } (x_t, x_s)$$

$$2ac^2t + c^2s = -2 \cos(x_2 - x_3 + x_4, y_4)$$

$$z: C^2(t+s) = 2\omega v(x_t - x_s, \dot{x}_s) - 2v(\dot{x}_s)$$

$$2e^2(t+s) = 0 - 2e^2 s \text{ near blow}$$

$c^2(t-s)$ is just \exp many

Distribution of W_t given $W_{t-1} = x$. $\text{Var}(W_t)$ and $\text{Cov}(W_t, W_{t-1})$

$$E(w_t | w_s, x) \stackrel{?}{=} E(w_1 = w_s + w_t | w_s = n)$$

$$\rightarrow V(w_t | w_s, n) = V(w_t - w_s | w_s, n) + V(w_s | w_s, n)$$

$$= V(w_t - w_s | w_s, n)$$

$$= V(w_t - w_s) \quad t-s$$

When $E(X_n) = n(2p+1)$ \Rightarrow "positive linear

$$E(X_t^*) = n(2p+1) \Delta n$$

$$\frac{dX_t}{dt} = \frac{t}{\Delta t} \Delta n (2p+1)$$

$$\frac{dX_t}{dt} = t(2p+1) \frac{\Delta n}{\Delta t} \text{ (minima)} \quad \text{①}$$

$$V(X_t^*) = (\Delta n)^2 V(X_n)$$

Let $\{w_t, t \geq 0\}$ be a standard wiener process
and $\mu(\cdot, \cdot)$, $\sigma(\cdot, \cdot)$ are applied ~~process~~
functions

$$dX_t = X_{t+\Delta t} - X_t = \mu(t, X_t) \Delta t + \sigma(t, X_t) \Delta w_t$$

$$X_0 = 0$$

divide eq ① by Δt and let $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$x(t) = \mu(t, x_t) + \sigma(t, x_t) \frac{\Delta w_t}{\Delta t}$$

$$x(t) = \mu(t, x_t) + \sigma(t, x_t) V(t)$$

where $V(t) = \frac{\Delta w_t}{\Delta t}$

It can be shown the process $V(t)$ is not continuous
defined as the wiener process is nowhere differentiable
although it is continuous

Under the mean square manner limit derivative of the wiener process W_t is not the derivative process $V(t)$, $\frac{dW_t}{dt}$

→ Another proof to show that wiener process is not differentiable

$$X_{t+\Delta t} - X_t = \mu(t, X_t) \Delta t + \sigma(t, X_t) \Delta W_t \quad (2)$$

without dividing eq " (2) by Δt and $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ results

$$dX_t = \mu(t, X_t) dt + \sigma(t, X_t) dW_t$$

and $X_0 = x$

$$\text{On defining } \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{X_{t+\Delta t} - X_t}{\Delta t} = \frac{dX_t}{dt}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mu(t, X_t) \Delta t}{\Delta t} = \mu(t, X_t) dt$$

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sigma(t, X_t) \Delta W_t}{\Delta t} = \sigma(t, X_t) dW_t$$

The eq " (3) is an differential form.

$X_t = x_0 + \int_0^t \mu(t, X_t) dt + \int_0^t \sigma(t, X_t) dW_t$

$$X_t = x_0 + \int_0^t \mu(s, X_s) ds + \int_0^t \sigma(s, X_s) dW_s$$

$\frac{\text{Riemann}}{\Delta t} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{Riemann Integral}$

$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx = \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx$

Riemann Stieltjes integral of a real value function $f(x)$ of a real variable x with respect to a real function $g(x)$ is $\int_a^b f(x) dg(x)$

\therefore we have to integrate w.r.t. wiener process, we observe the following points:

- (i) As a wiener process has an unbounded variation it will eventually hit every real value no matter how large or small.
- (ii) Once a wiener process hits the value it immediately hits it again infinitely and then again and again over time in future.

Even if the scale of wiener processes change i.e. either increase or decrease it will look just the same. This property is known as self similarity and in mathematics it is known as fractals.

- to obtain the solⁿ a stochastic differential eqⁿ we shall make use of Ito's integral i.e. a stochastic integral (w.r.t. a wiener process).

In the Ito integral instead of integrating w.r.t. a deterministic function we shall integrate w.r.t. a random function viz. the path of the wiener process (here the integrand can be a function of time and the path). We are able to analyse the mutual dependences and the integrant of

Let $\{Y_t, t \geq 0\}$ be the process to be integrated and $\{W_t, t \geq 0\}$ be a standard wiener process. According to the definition of stochastic integral we assume that $\{Y_t, t \geq 0\}$ is not a non-anticipating (does not anticipate any future information). This means the process upto the time t does not contain any information about the future increments $w_t - w_s$, $s \leq t$ of another wiener process.

General form of stochastic integral
 we define a stochastic integral keeping in mind
 the property of the wiener process.

$$I(t, w) = \int_0^t g(s, w) dW_s$$

where $g(t, w)$ is some suitably chosen smooth function of the following scheme.

- ① Partition the time interval 0 to t in n subintervals of equal length $\Delta t = [t_k, t_{k+1}]$
 $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$

- ② Define for each trajectory of w and appropriate integral.

$$I_n(t, w) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} g(T_k, w) [w(t_{k+1}, w) - w(t_k, w)]$$

where T_k is some arbitrarily chosen time in the interval (t_k, t_{k+1}) .

- ③ Let $n \rightarrow \infty$ then if the above sum converges to some limit say I it will be called the integral to the differential $g(t, w) dW_t$.

Let us now consider the Stochastic integral with integrand $(Y_t, t \geq 0)$ and $[w_1, w_2, t_2]$ wiener process.

The Stochastic integral with wiener process is defined as the limit of the sum of the randomly weighted random y_t for $t \geq 0$.

$t(n, k)$

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$\checkmark \text{ In} = \sum_{k=1}^n Y_{(k-1)\Delta t} (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t})$ where $t = n \Delta t$

$\checkmark \text{ In} = \int_0^t Y_s dW_s$ [substituted]

where the In is the mean square error (i.e., $E \left[\left(\int_0^t Y_s dW_s - \text{In} \right)^2 \right]$). We shall now show that $E(\text{In}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

The integral depends critically on the point of the integral $((k-1)\Delta t, k\Delta t)$ at which the random variable Y_k is evaluated.

Consider a situation where $Y_t = W_t$.

Consider the value of Y_t i.e. W_t at any arbitrary point s in the interval $(k-1)\Delta t, k\Delta t$ so that the integral $\int_0^t Y_s dW_s \rightarrow \int_0^t W_s dW_s$

$$[\text{substituted}] \rightarrow \left[\sum_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{W_{k\Delta t}^{(n,k)}}{t} (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) \right]$$

consider the expected value of summation

$$E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n W_k (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n E[W_k (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t})]$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \text{cov}(W_k, W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Ansatz}}{=} \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ t(n, k) \cdot \overbrace{(k-1)\Delta t}^t \right\} \rightarrow E \left[\int_0^t W_s dW_s \right]$$

when $t(n, k) = \cancel{k\Delta t} - (k-1)\Delta t$

$$E \left[\int_0^t W_s dW_s \right] = 0 \quad (\text{It's integral})$$

when $t(n, k) = k\Delta t$

$$E \left[\int_0^t w_s dw_s \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta t$$

$$= n\Delta t = t$$

$$\therefore E \left[\int_0^t w_s dw_s \right] = \sum (k\Delta t - (k-1)\Delta t)$$

$$= \sum k\Delta t - EAt + At$$

$$\Rightarrow S\Delta t = \sum$$

for suitably chosen sequences $t(n, k)$ we can obtain, for the expectation of the stochastic integral any value between 0 and t . In order to assign a unique value to $\int w_s dw_s$, we have to agree on a certain sequence $\underline{t(n, k)}$.

$$E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n w_{t(n, k)} (w_{k\Delta t} - w_{(k-1)\Delta t}) \right] \rightarrow E \left[\int_0^t w_s dw_s \right]$$

To obtain the value of $\int w_s dw_s$ we choose

$$\text{Consider } \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum (w_{k\Delta t}^2 - w_{(k-1)\Delta t}^2) \right] \rightarrow$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[(w_{0\Delta t}^2 + w_{1\Delta t}^2 + w_{2\Delta t}^2 + \dots + w_{n\Delta t}^2) - \frac{1}{2} (w_{0\Delta t}^2 + w_{1\Delta t}^2 + \dots + w_{n-1\Delta t}^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[n w_{n\Delta t}^2 - w_{0\Delta t}^2 \right], (w) \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int (w_{k\Delta t}^2 - w_{(k-1)\Delta t}^2) \right\}_{k=1}^n \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \Delta t = t$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda) \rightarrow 0$$

(lambda of P) \rightarrow (1, n) \rightarrow math
 $\theta \rightarrow [a, b, c] \rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) \right] (W_{0\Delta t} - W_{(-1)\Delta t})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left[W_b^2 - W_0^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} + W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) \Delta t \right] (W_{0\Delta t} - W_{(-1)\Delta t}) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t})^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) \right] W_{(-1)\Delta t} \end{aligned}$$

(and reqd. expression)

On taking expectation, we get

$$\frac{1}{2} (W_t^2 - W_0^2) = \frac{1}{2} E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t})^2 \right] + E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) \right]$$

where

$E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t}) W_{(k-1)\Delta t} \right]$ converges to $\int w_s dw_s$

and $\frac{1}{2} E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t})^2 \right]$ is sum of

n iid r.v.s and hence for $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{1}{2} E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n (W_{k\Delta t} - W_{(k-1)\Delta t})^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} n \left[\Delta t - (k-1) \Delta t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} n \Delta t = \frac{1}{2} t$$

$$\therefore \int w_s dw_s = \frac{1}{2} (W_t^2 - W_0^2) - \frac{1}{2} t$$

→ Stochastic differential Equation: When learning

let us assume the existence of probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) where \mathcal{F} is σ -algebra on the sample space Ω of possible outcome and (Ω, \mathcal{F}) is a measurable space and $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is prob. measure.

Let the drift be μ and the diffusion be σ be Borel measurable functions and assume that $X_t : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a solution to time homogeneous Itô stochastic differential

$dx_t = u(t, x_t) dt + \sigma(t, x_t) dW_t$
 $x(0) = x_0$ (initially)
 where $\{W_t, t \geq 0\}$ is a standard weiner process defined on a prob space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

Ques: Consider the weiner process $dx_t = \sigma dW_t$ where σ is s. of process & x_0 is the deterministic initial condition. Show that the weiner process is a (divergent) process

Sol: $dX_t = \sigma dW_t$ is a short form for

$$X(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t \sigma dW_s \quad (\text{Random walk})$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= x_0 + \sigma (W_t - W_0) \\ E(X(t)) &= x_0 \\ V(X(t)) &= \sigma^2 \left(\int_0^t ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$E(X(t)) = E(X_0) + \sigma^2 E \left[\left(\int_0^t ds \right)^2 \right] \quad [P1]$$

$$V(X(t)) = \sigma^2 t \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad [P2]$$

$X(t)$ is approx $N(x_0, \sigma^2 t)$

Thus weiner is a divergent process.

weiner process with non-zero drift $dx_t = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t$

this is short form for $X_t = x_0 + \mu t + \sigma dW_t$

$$E(X(t)) = x_0 + \mu t \sim N(\mu t, \sigma^2 t)$$

$$V(X(t)) = \sigma^2 t \left(\int_0^t ds \right) + \sigma^2 \left(\int_0^t ds \right)^2 = \sigma^2 t + \sigma^2 t^2$$

$$= \mu^2 \left[E \left(\int_0^t ds \right)^2 - \left(E \left(\int_0^t ds \right) \right)^2 \right] + \sigma^2 t$$

$$= \mu^2 (t^2 - t^2) + \sigma^2 t = \sigma^2 t$$

Thus mean of X_t has a linear trend or drift

$$dX_t = \mu X_t dt + \sigma dW_t$$

This stochastic differential eqn is used to describe unlimited growth in biological systems or a stochastic money market accunt.

This stochastic dE is short form for

$$X_t = x_0 + \int_0^t \mu X_s ds + \int_0^t \sigma dW_s$$

$$E(X_t) = x_0 + \mu \int_0^t E(X_s) ds + 0 \quad (1)$$

using fubini's theorem, $E \left[\int_0^t X_s ds \right] = \int_0^t E(X_s) ds$
let $m_t = E(X_t)$

$$\frac{dm_t}{dt} = m_t' \quad \text{from (1)}$$

Also $\frac{dm_t}{dt} = \mu m_t \quad \text{(from (1))}$

$$\text{①. } \frac{d}{dt} \left[X_t + \mu \int_0^t E(X_s) ds \right] = \mu E(X_t) = \cancel{\mu m_t} \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$X_t + \mu \int_0^t m_s ds = \mu t$$

$$\text{using } m_t = \frac{dm_t}{dt} \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$m_t = c e^{\mu t} \quad \text{where } c \text{ will be determined using initial condition}$$

$$m_t = m_0 e^{\mu t}$$

$$E(X_t) = E(X_0) e^{\mu t} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{where } m_t \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

The stock price as a Stochastic Process

$$ds_t = \mu(s_t, t) dt + \sigma(s_t, t) dW_t$$

$$\frac{ds_t}{s_t} = \frac{\mu(s_t, t)}{s_t} dt + \frac{\sigma(s_t, t)}{s_t} dW_t$$

$$E\left(\frac{ds_t}{s_t}\right) = \frac{1}{s_t} E[\mu(s_t, t) dt] + \frac{\sigma(s_t, t)}{s_t} E[dW_t]$$

$$\frac{ds_t}{dt} = \frac{\mu(s_t, t)}{s_t} dt \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} E\left(\frac{ds_t}{s_t}\right) = \mu(s_t, t) \\ E(ds_t) = \mu(s_t, t) dt \end{array} \right.$$

$$M_s = \mu(s_0, t)$$

Itô's Lemma

Let $\{x_t, t \geq 0\}$ be an Itô's process given by

$$dx_t = \mu(x_t, t) dt + \sigma(x_t, t) dW_t \quad (1)$$

Let $y_t = g(x_t)$ be a function of x_t

$\{y_t, t \geq 0\}$ is again a stochastic process and the stochastic differential dy_t for y_t is given by

$$dy_t = d(g(x_t)) = \frac{d}{dx}g(x_t)\mu(x_t, t) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}g(x_t)\sigma^2(x_t)$$

so $dy_t = g'(x_t) \mu(x_t, t) dt + \frac{1}{2} g''(x_t) \sigma^2(x_t) dt$,
where g is assumed to be differentiable as many times as reqd.

Squaring eqn (1) we get

$$(dx_t)^2 = \mu^2(x_t, t)(dt)^2 + \sigma^2(x_t, t)(dw_t)^2$$

$$+ 2\mu(x_t, t)\sigma(x_t, t) dt dw_t$$

as $dt \rightarrow 0$, the first & the 3rd term are of size $(dt)^2$, $dt dw_t \approx dt \sqrt{t}$ resp. which becomes insign.

$\therefore dw_t = w_{t+\Delta t} - w_t$ which is of the size of standard deviation $\sqrt{\Delta t}$.

$$E(dw_t)^2 \approx dt$$

$$E(w_{t+\Delta t} - w_t)^2 \approx dt$$

$$E(w_{t+\Delta t} - w_t - \bar{w})^2 \approx dt$$

$$(dx_t)^2 = \sigma^2(x_t, t)(dw_t)^2 + \sigma^2(x_t, t) dt$$

Consider the Taylor's expansion to $\{Y_t, t \geq 0\}$

$$Y_{t+\Delta t} - Y_t = g(x_{t+\Delta t}) - g(x_t)$$

$$f(a) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 \dots \quad (a > x)$$

$$= [g(x_t) + \frac{dg(x_t)}{dx} dt + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2 g(x_t)}{dx^2} (dx_t)^2 - g(x_t)]$$

$$= \frac{dg(x_t)}{dx} dx_t + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2 g(x_t)}{dx^2} (dx_t)^2$$

$$g(x_{t+\Delta t}) = \frac{dg(x_t)}{dx} (dx_t + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2 g(x_t)}{dx^2} (dx_t)^2)$$

$$= \frac{dg(x_t)}{dx} (\mu(x_t, t) dt + \sigma(x_t, t) dw_t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2(g(x_t))}{dx^2} (\mu(x_t, t) dt + \sigma(x_t, t) dw_t)^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{dg(x_t)}{dx} \mu(x_t, t) + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2(g(x_t))}{dx^2} \right] dt$$

$$+ \frac{d}{dx} g(x_t) \sigma(x_t, t) dw_t$$

$$dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t$$

$$\text{given } \log S_t \sim \frac{1}{2} dS_t + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-1}{2} \sigma^2 S_t^2 (dW_t)^2$$

Ex-5-B

Show that $S_t, t > 0$ follows generalised Brownian motion

Q. Consider $g(x) = \log x$

$$\frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad \frac{d^2g}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\mu(x, t) = \mu x$$

$$\sigma(x, t) = \sigma x$$

$$dY_t = \left(\frac{1}{x} \mu S_t + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) \sigma^2 S_t^2 \right) dt + \frac{1}{x} (\sigma S_t) dW_t$$

$$\left(\mu + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) dt + \sigma dW_t$$

$$Y_t = \log S_t + S_t (x) W_t \sim N(\mu x)$$

$$S_t = e^{Y_t} \quad S_t \sim \text{lognormal}$$

Ques. Calculate $E \left(\int_0^T w_s dW_s \right)$

$$\int w_s dW_s = \frac{1}{2} [w_s^2 - t]$$

$$\int w_s dW_s = \frac{1}{2} \left[w_{2n}^2 - 2n \right]$$

$$E \left[\int w_s dW_s \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[E(w_{2n}^2) - 2n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2n - 2n) = 0$$

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Q. 5.1

$$(a) X_t = C^{-1/2} w_{ct} \text{ for } t > 0$$

$$X_0 = 0$$

$$E(X_t) = 0$$

$$V(X_t) = C^{-1} V(w_{ct})$$

$$\approx C^{-1} \frac{1}{2} (ct)^2 = ct$$

w_{ct} has ind. increments $w_{ct} \sim N(0, ct)$

$$Y_t - X_s \sim N(0, V(X_t - X_s))$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(X_t - X_s) &= V(X_t) + V(X_s) - \text{cov}(X_t, X_s) \\ &\approx V(C^{-1/2} w_{ct} - C^{-1/2} w_{cs}) \\ &\approx C^{-1} V(w_{ct} - w_{cs}) \\ &\approx C^{-1} (ct - cs) \\ &\approx (t - s) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$Y_t = w_{T+t} - w_T$$

$$Y_0 = w_T - w_T = 0$$

$$E(Y_t) = E(w_{T+t} - w_T) = 0$$

$$V(Y_t) = V(w_{T+t} - w_T)$$

$$\approx T + t - T = t$$

$$V(Y_t) = t$$

$$Y_t \sim N(0, t)$$

$$V(Y_t - Y_s) = V(w_{T+t} - w_T - w_{T+s} + w_T)$$

$$\approx V(w_{T+t} - w_{T+s})$$

$$\approx t + t - (T + s) = t - s$$