

Q1  $Y(t) = e^{2t+4W(t)}$

~~$dX(t)$~~  Let  $X(t) = 2t + 4W(t)$

$\therefore Y(t) = e^{X(t)}$

$dX(t) = 2dt + 4dW(t)$

Take  $f(t, x) = e^x$

$\therefore df(t, x) = e^x dx + \frac{e^x}{2} (dx)^2$   
 $df(t, X(t)) = d(e^{X(t)}) = d(Y(t)) = e^{X(t)} dX(t) + \frac{e^{X(t)}}{2} dX(t) dX(t)$

$= e^{X(t)} [2dt + 4dW(t)] + e^{X(t)} [\frac{16}{2} dW(t) dW(t)]$

$= e^{X(t)} [10dt + 4dW(t)]$

$= e^{2t+4W(t)} [10dt + 4dW(t)]$

$\therefore dY(t) = 10e^{2t+4W(t)} dt + 4e^{2t+4W(t)} dW(t)$

2.  $dX(t) = -\frac{1}{2(1-t)} X(t) dt + \sqrt{1-t} dW(t), \quad X(0) = 0$

(i) Above equation is a <sup>linear</sup> SDE -

On comparing it with standard linear SDE -

$$dX(t) = (\phi(t)X(t) + \theta(t))dW(t) + (f(t)X(t) + g(t))dt$$

we get

$$f(t) = -\frac{1}{2(1-t)} \quad \theta(t) = 0$$

$$\phi(t) = 0 \quad \theta(t) = \sqrt{1-t}$$

$$\therefore X(t) = \int_0^t \phi(s) dW(s) + \int_0^t f(s) ds - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \phi^2(s) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t -\frac{1}{2(1-s)} ds = +\frac{1}{2} [\ln(1-s)]_0^t$$

$$= +\frac{1}{2} [\ln(1-t)]$$

$$\therefore X(t) = \int_0^t e^{\frac{1}{2}(\ln(1-t) - \ln(1-s))} \sqrt{1-s} dW(s)$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{\ln \sqrt{\frac{1-t}{1-s}}} \sqrt{1-s} dW(s)$$

$$= \int_0^t \sqrt{1-t} dW(s)$$

$$= \sqrt{1-t} W(t)$$

(ii) Yes  $X(t)$  is a Gaussian process as  $W(t)$  is Gaussian and  $\sqrt{1-t}$  is deterministic f<sup>n</sup>.

(iii)  $E[X(t)] = \sqrt{1-t} E[W(t)] = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad \text{var}(X(t)) &= E[(X(t) - E[X(t)])^2] \\
 &= E[(\sqrt{1-t} W(t))^2] \\
 &= E[(1-t) W^2(t)] \\
 &= (1-t) E[W^2(t)] \\
 &= (1-t) \text{var}[W(t)] \\
 &= (1-t)t = t - t^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{var}(X(t)) &= \text{var}(W(t)) - t^2 \\
 \therefore \text{var}(X(t)) &\leq \text{var}(W(t))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{var}(X^{0 \rightarrow 0}) = c(t, t) = t - \frac{t^2}{T} = t - t^2 \quad \boxed{\because T=1}$$

$$\therefore \text{var}(X(t)) = \text{var}(X^{0 \rightarrow 0})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad \text{cov}(X(t), X(s)) &= E[(X(t) - E[X(t)])(X(s) - E[X(s)])] \\
 &= E[X(t)X(s)] \\
 &= E[\sqrt{1-t}\sqrt{1-s} W(t)W(s)] \\
 &= \sqrt{1-t}\sqrt{1-s} E[W(t)W(s)] \\
 &= \sqrt{1-t}\sqrt{1-s} \text{cov}[W(t), W(s)] \\
 &= \sqrt{1-t}\sqrt{1-s} (s) \quad \text{let } s < t. \\
 &\neq \text{cov}(X^{0 \rightarrow 0}(t), X^{0 \rightarrow 0}(s)) = s - st
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{cov}(X(t), X(s)) \neq \text{cov}[X^{0 \rightarrow 0}(t), X^{0 \rightarrow 0}(s)]$$

$\therefore X(t)$  is not a Brownian bridge from 0 to 0 on  $[0, 1]$

Q3 comparing with ~~Using the~~ Feynman-Kac ~~Rep~~ Representation.

$$b(t, x) = 0, \text{ and } \sigma = \text{constant.}$$

$$h(x) = x^2 \text{ and } g(t, x) = u(t, x)$$

$$g(t, x) = E^{t, x} [h(X(T))]$$

$$u(t, x) = E [X^2(T) | X(t) = x]$$

$$dX(t) = b(t, X(t)) dt + \sigma(t, X(t)) dW(t)$$

$$dX(t) = 0 + \sigma dW(t)$$

$$X(T) - X(t) = \int_t^T \sigma dW(s)$$

$$X(T) = x + \int_t^T \sigma dW(s)$$

$$\therefore X^2(T) = x^2 + \left[ \int_t^T \sigma dW(s) \right]^2 + 2x \int_t^T \sigma dW(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2(T) | X(t) = x] &= x^2 + E\left[\left(\int_t^T \sigma dW\right)^2\right] \\ &= x^2 + \int_t^T \sigma^2 ds \quad [\text{using its isometry}] \\ &= x^2 + \sigma^2 [T - t] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{hence } u(t, x) = x^2 + \sigma^2 (T - t)$$


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