

Lecture 7 "back to physics" ...

Ornstein - Uhlenbeck process

General SDE: $dx_t = \mu(x,t)dt + \sigma(x,t)dW$

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O-U process is when

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Normalised
Wiener process

$$dx_t = -\theta(x-x_0)dt + \sigma dW$$

we are familiar with

constants

$$m\dot{v} = -\gamma v + \sqrt{2kT\gamma} \cdot \xi(t)$$

Also overdamped:

friction

thermal noise

$$\gamma \dot{x} = -k(x-x_0) + \sqrt{2kT\gamma} \xi(t)$$

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spring force

All physical systems near equilibrium ...
So standard form

$$dx_t = -\frac{k}{\gamma}(x-x_0)dt + \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{\gamma}} dW$$

Note: $X(t) = \int_0^t V(s) ds$

$$\langle X^2(t) \rangle = \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 \langle V(s_1) V(s_2) \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle X^2(t) \rangle = 2 \int_0^t ds \langle \underline{V(t) V(s)} \rangle$$

ensemble averaging at fixed t .

for free diffusion
 $\langle X^2 \rangle = 2Dt$

depends on $t-s = \tilde{s}$

$$\odot \quad D = \int_0^t \langle V(t) V(s) \rangle ds = \int_0^t \langle V(\tilde{s}) V(0) \rangle d\tilde{s}$$

Also: go back to free-diffusion SDE
 multiply it by $V_0 = \text{const}$, $\langle \dots \rangle$

$$m \frac{d}{dt} \langle V(t) \cdot V_0 \rangle = -\gamma \langle V(t) V_0 \rangle, \text{ hence } \langle V_0 \tilde{s} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle V(t) V(0) \rangle = V_0^2 \cdot e^{-\gamma/m t}$$

"Memory" of initial velocity V_0 decays with $\tau_v = m/\gamma$
 $\langle V_0^2 \rangle$: ensemble average with $p(v)$

Then...

$$D = \langle v_0^2 \rangle \int_0^t ds e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m}s} = \langle v_0^2 \rangle \frac{m}{\gamma} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m}t}\right)$$

"Diffusion" is constant only at $t \gg m/\gamma$, then

$$D = \langle v_0^2 \rangle \frac{m}{\gamma} = \frac{k_B T}{\gamma}$$

But $\left\langle \frac{mv^2}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} k_B T$

This is called Green-Kubo formula

$$D = \int_0^\infty \langle v(t) v(0) \rangle dt$$

Multiple variables in O-U proc.

$$dx_i = -\Theta_{ik} x_k dt + G_{ik} dW_k$$

(or equivalently $\frac{d}{dt} x_i = -\Theta_{ik} x_k + G_{ik} \xi_k$)

Don't need to be symmetric

Just like we did in 1D diffusion,
 solve this SDE set via
 Green's function:

$$X_i(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\Theta_{ik}(t-s)} \Theta_{kl} \xi_l(s) ds$$

initial

Matrix elements $\begin{pmatrix} e^{-\Theta_{11}(t-s)} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$

Check by differentiation!

Construct a correlation function

$$M_{ik} = \langle X_i(t) X_k(t) \rangle$$

$$M_{ik} = \int_0^t ds_1 \int_0^t ds_2 e^{-\Theta_{ia}(t-s_1)} \Theta_{ab} e^{-\Theta_{kp}(t-s_2)} \Theta_{pq} \cdot \langle \xi_b(s_1) \xi_q(s_2) \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^t ds e^{-\Theta_{ia}(t-s)} \Theta_{ab} \Theta_{bp}^T e^{-\Theta_{pk}^T(t-s)} \delta_b \cdot \delta(s_1 - s_2)$$

So we have

$$M_{ik} = \int_0^t ds e^{-\Theta_i(t-s)} G_b G_{bp}^T e^{-\Theta_p^T(t-s)}$$

(Recall $\int_0^t ds \langle v_i^2 \rangle e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m}t}$)

Call $t-s \rightarrow \tilde{s}$

$$M_{ik} = \int_0^t d\tilde{s} e^{-\Theta_i \tilde{s}} G_b G_{bp}^T e^{-\Theta_p^T \tilde{s}}$$

take this to ∞

for 1D case: $M = \langle x^2 \rangle = \int_0^\infty dt e^{-2\Theta t} \cdot \sigma^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\Theta}$

⊙ $m\dot{v} = -\gamma v + A(t)$ $\sqrt{2kT\gamma} \xi(t)$

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$$\langle v_i^2 \rangle = \frac{2kT\gamma}{m^2 \cdot 2\gamma/m} = \frac{kT}{m}$$



⊙ $\gamma \dot{x} = -\mathcal{Q}x + \sqrt{\frac{2kT\gamma}{\mathcal{Q}}} \xi(t)$

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$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{2kT\gamma}{\gamma^2 \cdot 2\mathcal{Q}/\gamma} = \frac{kT}{\mathcal{Q}}$$



in potential well

Let us construct

$$\underline{\underline{\Theta}} \cdot \underline{\underline{M}} + \underline{\underline{M}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\Theta}}^T$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\underline{\underline{\Theta}} \cdot e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}} t} \cdot \underline{\underline{G}} \underline{\underline{G}}^T \cdot e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}}^T t} + e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}} t} \underline{\underline{G}} \underline{\underline{G}}^T e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}}^T t} \underline{\underline{\Theta}}^T \right) dt$$

this is the full $\frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}} t} \underline{\underline{G}} \underline{\underline{G}}^T e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}}^T t})$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} dt \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}} t} \underline{\underline{G}} \underline{\underline{G}}^T e^{-\underline{\underline{\Theta}}^T t}) = \underline{\underline{G}} \underline{\underline{G}}^T$$

only at lower limit

General (multi-variable) form of
Fluctuation - Dissipation relation

$$\Theta_{ik} \langle x_k x_l \rangle + \langle x_i x_k \rangle \Theta_{lk} = G_{ik} G_{lk}$$

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