

Final Exam

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1 Mean Squared Displacement

The mean square displacement $\langle x^2 \rangle$ of a Brownian particle in one dimension is defined by Einstein as :

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x, t) dx$$

1.1 (a) Find $\langle x^2 \rangle$ if:

$$f(x, t) = \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{x^2}{4Dt}\right)}}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}}$$

then $\langle x^2 \rangle$ is:

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\left(\frac{x^2}{4Dt}\right)} dx$$

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In [1]: from sympy import *
        from sympy import exp, sqrt, pi, oo
        init_printing()
        from IPython.display import display

        #Plotting
        %matplotlib inline
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

In [2]: x = Symbol('x', real=True, positive=True) # position
        D = Symbol('D', real=True, positive=True) # diffusion coef.
        t = Symbol('t', real=True, positive=True) # time

        gaussian_2 = x**2 * exp(-(x**2)/(4. * D * t))/sqrt(4 * pi * D * t)
        integrate(gaussian_2, (x,-oo,oo), conds = 'none')
```

Out[2]:

$$2.0Dt$$

A Gaussian function describes the the position (random walk) of a particle, and by integrating over all possible locations, the intuitive result of $2Dt$ is obtained.

1.2 (b) Show that the mean displacement is:

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x, t) dx = 0$$

The probability distribution function for a particle in one dimension may be found by solving the one-dimensional diffusion equation:

$$\frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

Where the probability distribution function is $f(x, t)$. The probability distribution function for the location of a particle is obtained by solving the above equation and the result shows that the probability of finding the particle at $x(t)$ is Gaussian and the width of the Gaussian distribution is time dependent. The probability distribution function is:

$$f(x, t) = \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{x^2}{4Dt}\right)}}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}}$$

Using the probability distribution function, the mean of a given function L is written as $\langle L(x, t) \rangle$ at time t and is defined as:

$$\langle L(t) \rangle \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} L(x, t) f(x, t) dx$$

The mean squared displacement of a particle about the origin will be defined as:

$$\text{Mean Square Displacement} \equiv \langle x(t) \rangle$$

These implies that the mean displacement is Gaussian, the width of the Gaussian distribution is time dependent: $\langle x \rangle = \langle x(t) \rangle$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-\left(\frac{x^2}{4Dt}\right)} dx$$

Let

$$a = \frac{1}{4Dt} \tag{1}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} \tag{2}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = b \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-ax^2} dx \tag{3}$$

$$= b \left[-\frac{1}{2a} e^{-ax^2} \right] \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tag{4}$$

Which when evaluated at the integration limits of $x = \infty$ and $x = -\infty$ results in:

$$\langle x \rangle = 0 - 0 = 0$$

1.3 (c) Find particle displacement in infinite half space

The mean displacement $\langle x \rangle$ of a Brownian particle in one dimension in infinite half space is described by:

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} x f(x, t) dx$$

In [4]: `integrate(gaussian_2, (x,0,oo), conds = 'none')`

Out [4] :

$$1.0Dt$$

A Gaussian function describes the the position (random walk) of a particle, and by integrating over the infinite half space, the result of $1Dt$ is obtained.

2 Dynamic Light Scattering of Mono Dispersed Sample

A measurement of the time correlation function by Dynamic Light Scattering gave the data summarized in the table on the right. Find the effective diffusion coefficient if the wave number is $q = 1.87 \times 10^7$. Assume that the sample is mono dispersed.

t	$g^1(t)$
0.000	1.000
0.001	0.498
0.002	0.248
0.003	0.124
0.004	0.061
0.005	0.030
0.006	0.015
0.007	0.008
0.008	0.004
0.009	0.002
0.010	0.001

Data will be fit to the following equation:

$$g^1(q, t) = \exp(-q^2 \bar{D}t)$$

Where \bar{D} is the effective diffusion coefficient.

2.0.1 Write numerical routine to fit data

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In [5]: import numpy as np
import scipy.optimize
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Write function to be minimized (objective function) and function for viewing the results

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In [19]: def objective_func(D_guess, q, t_meas, g_meas):
    Tau = q**2 * D_guess # decay rate
    g_calc = np.exp(-Tau*t_meas)
    error = (np.log(g_calc) - np.log(g_meas)) # linearize the error by taking log of exponentia
    error_norm = np.linalg.norm(error)
    return error_norm

    def calc_ln_g(D, q, t): # calculates the log of the accumulation function
        Tau = q**2 * D # decay rate
        ln_g = -Tau*t
        return ln_g
```

The Measured Data

```
In [20]: t_meas = np.linspace(0, 0.01, 11) #time
g_meas = np.array([1.000, 0.498, 0.248, 0.124, 0.061, 0.030, 0.015,
0.008, 0.004, 0.002, 0.001], dtype = np.double) #measured autocorrelation data
```

Run optimization routine

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In [21]: ln_g_meas = np.log(g_meas) # take ln of accumulation function
         q = 1.87*10**7 # wave vector
         D_guess = 10.0**-12 # initial guess

         res = scipy.optimize.minimize(objective_func, D_guess, args=(q, t_meas, g_meas), method='Nelder-Mead',
                                     options={'xtol': 1e-8, 'disp': True})

         print(res)
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.078857

Iterations: 13

Function evaluations: 26

status: 0

nfev: 26

success: True

fun: 0.078857341595611197

x: array([1.98125000e-12])

message: 'Optimization terminated successfully.'

nit: 13

Plot Results of Fit

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In [22]: D_calc = res.x[0]
         print(D_calc)

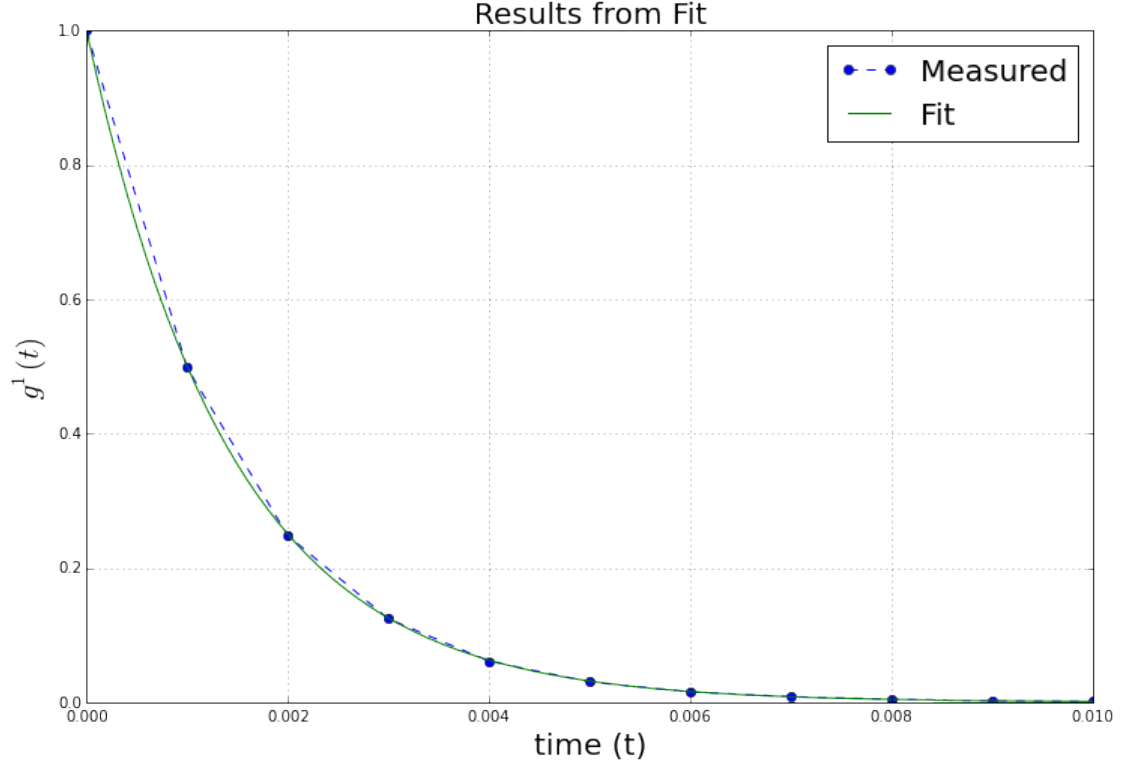
         # the calculated auto correlation function
         t_plot = np.linspace(0,0.01,101)
         g_calc = np.exp(calc_ln_g(D_calc, q, t_plot))

         fig_2, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (12,8))
         ax.plot(t_meas, g_meas,'o--', lw=1)
         ax.plot(t_plot, g_calc, lw=1)
         ax.legend(('Measured', 'Fit'),framealpha = 1, loc=0, fontsize=20)

         ax.set_xlabel('time (t)', fontsize = 20)
         ax.set_ylabel('r'$g^{1}(t)$', fontsize = 20)
         ax.set_title('Results from Fit' , fontsize = 20)
         ax.grid(b = True, which = 'major')
         ax.grid(b = True, which = 'major')

         fig_name = 'prob_2.pdf'
         path = '/Users/Lampe/Documents/UNM_Courses/CBE-521/Exam02/'
         fig_2.savefig(path + fig_name)
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1.98125e-12



The fit to data resulted in a calculated effective diffusion coefficient of:

$$\bar{D} = 1.981 \times 10^{-12}$$

3 Dynamic Light Scattering of Bidispersed Sample

A measurement of the time correlation function by Dynamic Light Scattering gave the data summarized in the table on the right. Find the effective diffusion coefficient if the wave number is $q = 1.87 \times 10^7$. Assume that the sample is bidispersed.

t	$g^1(t)$
0.000	1.000
0.001	0.373
0.002	0.155
0.003	0.069
0.004	0.033
0.005	0.016
0.006	0.008
0.007	0.004
0.008	0.002
0.009	0.001

Data will be fit to the following equation:

$$g^1(q, t) = \frac{1}{2} [\exp(-2q^2 \bar{D}_1 t) + \exp(-2q^2 \bar{D}_2 t)]$$

Where \bar{D}_1 and \bar{D}_2 are the effective diffusion coefficients.

3.0.2 Write a numerical routine to fit the data

Write function to be minimized (objective function) and function for viewing the results

```
In [14]: def objective_func2(D, q, t_meas, g_meas):
    D_guess1 = D[0]
    D_guess2 = D[1]
    Tau1 = q**2 * D_guess1 # decay rate
    Tau2 = q**2 * D_guess2 # decay rate
    g_calc = 0.5* (np.exp(-2*Tau1*t_meas)+np.exp(-2*Tau2*t_meas))
    error = (np.log(g_calc) - np.log(g_meas))# linearize the error by taking log of exponentia
    error_norm = np.linalg.norm(error)
    return error_norm

def calc_ln_g2(D_1, D_2, q, t): # calculates the log of the accumulation function
    Tau1 = q**2 * D_1 # decay rate
    Tau2 = q**2 * D_2 # decay rate

    ln_2g = -Tau1*t -Tau2*t
    return ln_2g
```

The Measured Data

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In [15]: t_meas = np.linspace(0, 0.009,10) #time
    g_meas = np.array([1.000,0.373,0.155,0.069,0.033, 0.016,
                       0.008,0.004,0.002,0.001], dtype = np.double) #measured autocorrelation data
```

Run optimization routine

```
In [16]: ln_g_meas = np.log(g_meas) # take ln of accumulation function
    q = 1.87*10**7 # wave vector
    D_guess1 = 10.0**-12 # initial guess
    D_guess2 = 10.0**-12 # initial guess

    res = scipy.optimize.minimize(objective_func2, [D_guess1, D_guess2], args=(q, t_meas, g_meas),
                                  options={'xtol': 1e-8, 'disp': True})
    print(res)
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.019864

Iterations: 37

Function evaluations: 69

status: 0

nfev: 69

success: True

fun: 0.019863615028497702

x: array([2.04940567e-12, 9.88102622e-13])

message: 'Optimization terminated successfully.'

nit: 37

Plot Results of Fit

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In [18]: D_calc1 = res.x[0]
    D_calc2 = res.x[1]
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print(res.x)

# the calculated auto correlation function
t_plot = np.linspace(0,0.009,100)
g_calc = np.exp(calc_ln_g2(D_calc1,D_calc2, q, t_plot))

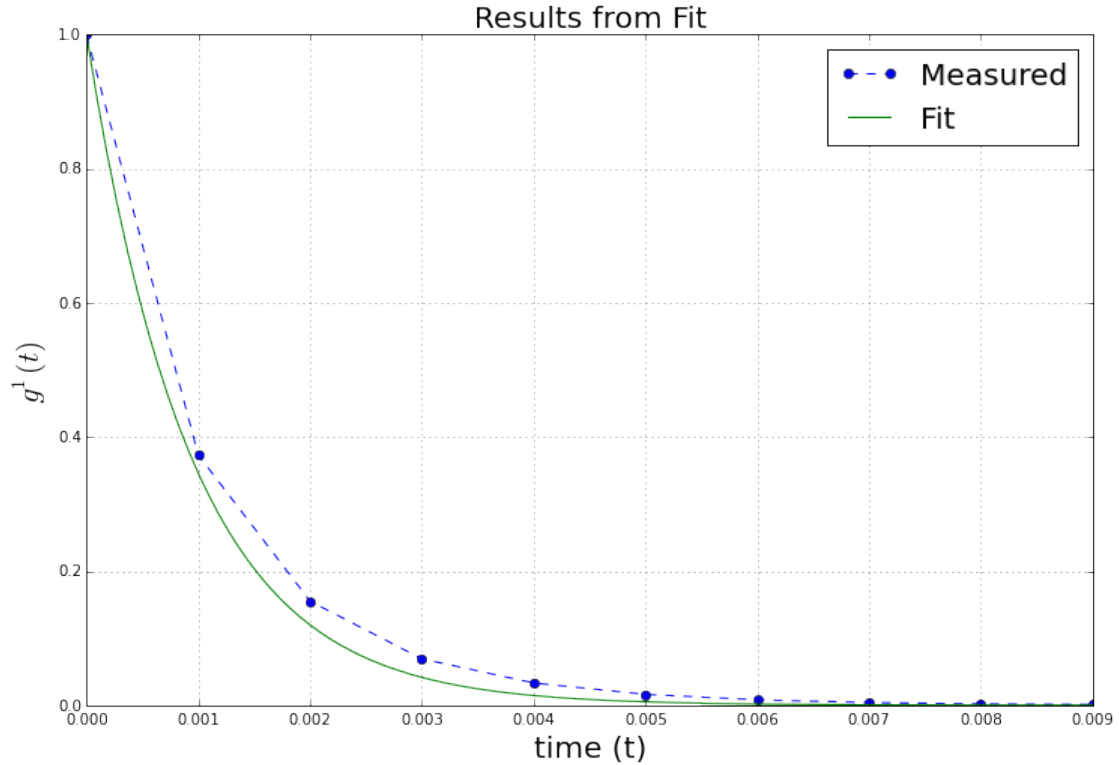
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ax.legend(('Measured', 'Fit'),framealpha = 1, loc=0, fontsize=20)

ax.set_xlabel('time (t)', fontsize = 20)
ax.set_ylabel('r'$g^1(t)$', fontsize = 20)
ax.set_title('Results from Fit' , fontsize = 20)
ax.grid(b = True, which = 'major')
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fig_3.savefig(path + fig_name)

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The fit to data resulted in a calculated effective diffusion coefficients of:

$$\bar{D}_1 = 2.049 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\bar{D}_2 = 9.881 \times 10^{-13}$$