

Answers for the Home Project

(1) We prove it by recurrence.

- This is true for $k = 0$.
- If this is true for k , then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}((Y_{k+1})^2) &= \mathbb{E}((Y_k)^2)(1 + \mu\Delta)^2 + \sigma^2\Delta \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu} \times \frac{(1 + \mu\Delta)^{2k} - 1}{2 + \mu\Delta} \times (1 + \mu\Delta)^2 + \sigma^2\Delta \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu} \times \frac{(1 + \mu\Delta)^{2k+2}}{2 + \mu\Delta} + \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu} \left(\mu\Delta - \frac{(1 + \mu\Delta)^2}{2 + \mu\Delta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu} \times \frac{(1 + \mu\Delta)^{2k+2} - 1}{2 + \mu\Delta}.\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: for all k , $\mathbb{E}((Y_k)^2) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu} \times \frac{(1 + \mu\Delta)^{2k} - 1}{2 + \mu\Delta}$.

(2) Suppose X_{t_k} is fixed. Then $(X_{t-t_k})_{t \geq t_k}$ is solution of an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck equation with coefficients μ , σ and starting point X_{t_k} . Hence the formula.

(3) For all $a, b > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned}2ab &= 2a\sqrt{\Delta} \frac{b}{\sqrt{\Delta}} \\ &\leq a^2\Delta + \frac{b^2}{\Delta}\end{aligned}$$

so

$$(0.1) \quad (a+b)^2 \leq (1 + \Delta)a^2 + (1 + \frac{1}{\Delta})b^2.$$

We have (for all $k \geq 0$):

$$\begin{aligned}Y_{k+1} - X_{t_{k+1}} &= (1 + \mu\Delta)Y_k - e^{\mu\Delta}X_{t_k} + \sigma \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} 1 - e^{\mu(t_{k+1}-s)} dW_s \\ &\quad (\text{as } (W_s)_{s \geq t_k} \text{ is independant of } X_{t_k}, Y_k) \\ \mathbb{E}((Y_{k+1} - X_{t_{k+1}})^2) &= \mathbb{E}(((1 + \mu\Delta)Y_k) - e^{\mu\Delta}Y_k + e^{\mu\Delta}Y_k - e^{\mu\Delta}X_{t_k})^2 \\ &\quad + \sigma^2 \mathbb{E} \left(\left(\int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} 1 - e^{\mu(t_{k+1}-s)} dW_s \right)^2 \right) \\ &\quad (\text{by Equation (0.1)}) \\ &\leq (1 + \Delta)e^{2\mu\Delta} \mathbb{E}((Y_k - X_{t_k})^2) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\Delta}\right) \mathbb{E}((Y_k)^2)(e^{\mu\Delta} - 1 - \mu\Delta)^2 \\ &\quad + \sigma^2 \mathbb{E} \left(\int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} (1 - e^{\mu(t_{k+1}-s)})^2 ds \right) \\ &= (1 + \Delta)e^{2\mu\Delta} \mathbb{E}((Y_k - X_{t_k})^2) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\Delta}\right) \mathbb{E}((Y_k)^2)(e^{\mu\Delta} - 1 - \mu\Delta)^2 \\ &\quad + \sigma^2 \int_0^\Delta (e^{\mu u} - 1)^2 du.\end{aligned}$$

(4) We have, for all $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}((Y_k)^2) &\leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu} \times \frac{(1 + \mu\Delta)^{2k}}{2 + \mu\Delta} \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \exp(2k \log(1 + \mu\Delta)) \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} \exp(2k\mu\Delta) \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma^2}{2\mu} e^{2\mu T}.\end{aligned}$$

(5) As $\Delta \leq 1$, there exists a constant C_1 and a constant C_2 such that

$$\begin{aligned}|e^{\mu u} - 1| &\leq C_1 u, \forall u \in [0, 1], \\ |e^{\mu u} - 1 - \mu u| &\leq C_2 u^2, \forall u \in [0, 1]\end{aligned}$$

(C_1 and C_2 depending on μ). So (by Question (3), Question (4)):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}((Y_{k+1} - X_{t_{k+1}})^2) &\leq (1 + \Delta_n) e^{2\mu\Delta_n} \mathbb{E}((Y_k - X_{t_k})^2) + 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\Delta_n}\right) C_2^2 \Delta_n^4 \mathbb{E}(Y_k^2) \\ &\quad + \sigma^2 C_2^2 \frac{\Delta_n^3}{3} \\ &\leq (1 + \Delta_n) e^{2\mu\Delta_n} \mathbb{E}((Y_k - X_{t_k})^2) + C \Delta_n^3.\end{aligned}$$

for some constant C depending on μ, T, σ . By recurrence, we get, for all $k \geq 1$ (as $Y_0 = X_0 = x$),

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}((Y_{k+1} - X_{t_{k+1}})) &\leq C \Delta_n^3 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((1 + \Delta_n) e^{2\mu\Delta_n})^i \\ &\leq C \Delta_n^3 \times \frac{1}{1 - (1 + \Delta_n) e^{2\mu\Delta_n}} \\ &\leq C \Delta_n^3 \times \frac{1}{1 - (1 + \Delta_n)(1 + 2\mu C_1 \Delta_n)} \\ &\leq C \Delta_n^3 \times \frac{1}{(1 + 2\mu C_1) \Delta_n - 2\mu C_1 \Delta_n^2} \\ &\leq C \Delta_n^3 \times \frac{1}{\Delta_n} \\ &= C \Delta_n^2.\end{aligned}$$

(6) We write the following code

```
import numpy as np
import scipy.stats as sps
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
mu=-1 ; sigma=1 ; T=1; x=1

def euler(n):
    Y=1
    tab=np.array([])
    Y=x*Y
    Delta=T/n
    for i in range(n):
        Z=sps.norm.rvs(size=(M))
```

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Y=(1+mu*Delta)*Y+sigma*np.sqrt(Delta)*Z
tab=np.append(tab,Y[0])
# we add the last value of the Euler scheme
plt.plot(range(n+1),tab)

euler(1000)

```

and we get the graph in Figure 0.1.

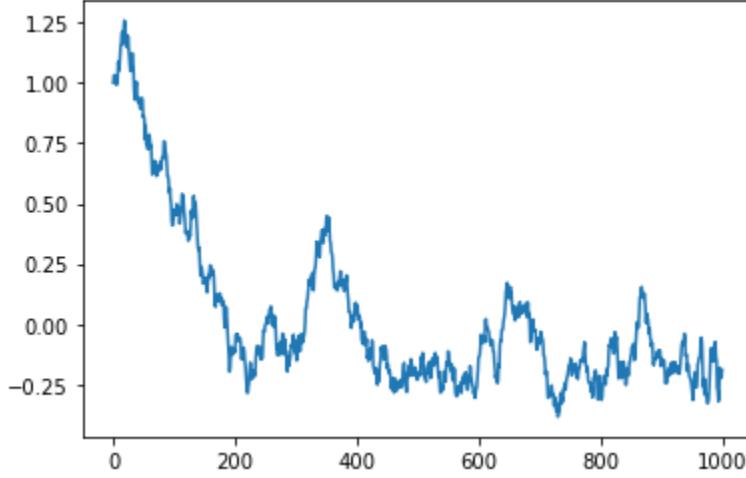


FIGURE 0.1. One trajectory of the Euler scheme

- (7) We modify slightly the above code.

```

def euler(n,M):
    Y=np.ones(M)
    tab=np.array(Y[0])
    Y=x*Y
    Delta=T/n
    for i in range(n):
        Z=sps.norm.rvs(size=(M))
        Y=(1+mu*Delta)*Y+sigma*np.sqrt(Delta)*Z
        tab=np.append(tab,Y[0])
    # we add the last value of the Euler scheme
    return(Y)

# suppose that the function f is defined
print(np.mean(f(euler(1000,1000**2))))

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- (8) We know that X_T is Gaussian and centered in $xe^{\mu T}$. We could compute (useless with the chosen f)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(X_1) &= \sigma^2 \int_0^T e^{2\mu(T-s)} ds \\
&= \sigma^2 \left[\frac{e^{2\mu(T-s)}}{-2\mu} \right]_0^T \\
&= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1 - e^{2\mu T}}{-2\mu} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

We write the following code.

```
def euler_mc(n):
    M=n**2
    return (np.abs(np.mean(euler(n,M))-x*np.exp(mu*T)))  
  
euler_mc(1000)
```

- (9) We write the following code

```
dessin=np.array([])
rr=range(3,12)
for i in rr:
    dessin=np.append(dessin,np.log(euler_mc(2**i))/np.log(2))
plt.plot(rr,dessin)
```

Here $n = 2^i$ with $i = 3, 4, \dots, 11$. Si in rr , we have $\log_2(r)$. This is why we take the \log_2 of the values on the Y-axis. We get the graph in Figure 0.2.

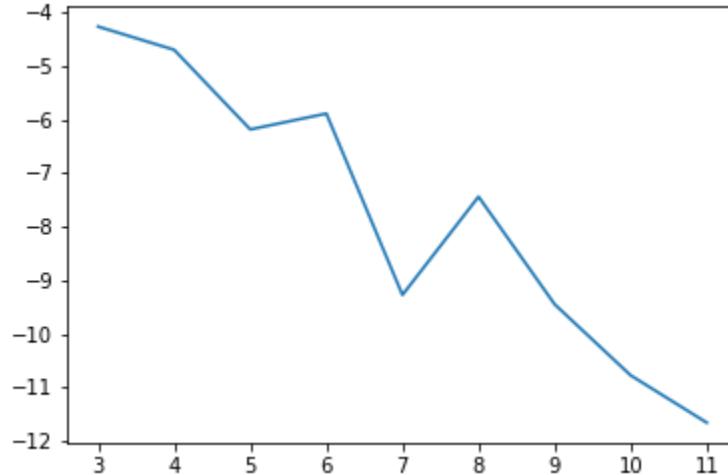


FIGURE 0.2. Log-log graph

- (10) We write the following code

```
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(np.array(rr).reshape((-1, 1)), dessin)
print(model.coef_)
```

and get the following answer

$[-0.93066631]$

So the true exponent might be -1 .