

$$E[f(W(t)) | \mathcal{F}(s)]$$

$$= E\left[f\left(\underbrace{W(t)-W(s)}_{\text{ind. of } \mathcal{F}(s)} + \underbrace{W(s)}_{\mathcal{F}(s)\text{-meas.}}\right) | \mathcal{F}(s)\right]$$

for  $x$ , a dummy variable,

$$E\left[f\left(\underbrace{W(t)-W(s)}_{\text{ind. of } \mathcal{F}(s)} + \underbrace{x}_{\text{d.v.}}\right) | \mathcal{F}(s)\right]$$

$$= E\left[f\left(\underbrace{W(t)-W(s)}_{\sim N(0, t-s)} + x\right)\right]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(w+x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{2(t-s)}} dw$$

$$= g(x)$$

$$g(z) = E\left[f(W(t)-W(s)+z) | \mathcal{F}(s)\right]$$

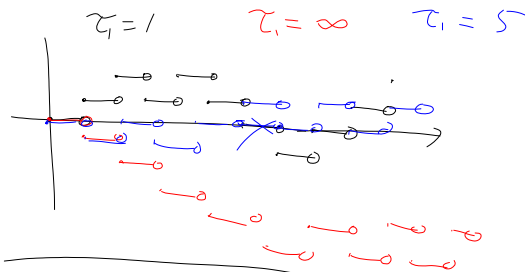
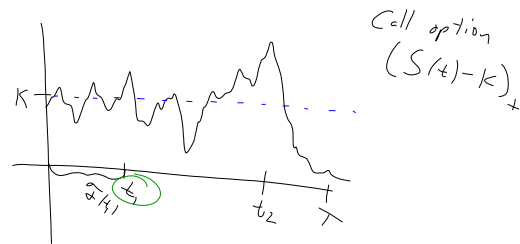
$$g(W(s)) = E\left[f(W(t)-W(s)+W(s)) | \mathcal{F}(s)\right]$$

$$= E\left[f(W(t)) | \mathcal{F}(s)\right]$$

$$\text{let } y = w + x$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(t-s)}} e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{2(t-s)}}}_{\text{prob. of transitioning from } x \text{ to } y \text{ in } t-s} f(y) dy$$

prob. of transitioning  
from  $x$  to  $y$  in  $t-s$



$$E[Z(t) | \mathcal{H}(s)] \quad \text{for } s \leq t$$

$$\begin{aligned} & E[Z(t) - Z(s) + Z(s) | \mathcal{H}(s)] \\ &= E \left[ e^{\sigma W(t) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} - e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 s} + e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 s} \mid \mathcal{H}(s) \right] \\ &= E \left[ e^{\sigma W(t) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} - e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 s} \mid \mathcal{H}(s) \right] \\ &\quad + E \left[ e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 s} \mid \mathcal{H}(s) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(ind) (meas)

$e^{\sigma W(t) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} + e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 s} \sim ?$

$$\begin{aligned} & E \left[ e^{\sigma W(t) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} \mid \mathcal{H}(s) \right] \\ &= E \left[ e^{\sigma(W(t) - W(s) + W(s)) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} \mid \mathcal{H}(s) \right] \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} E \left[ e^{\sigma(W(t) - W(s))} e^{\sigma W(s)} \mid \mathcal{H}(s) \right] \\ &\quad \text{(ind) (meas)} \\ &= e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} E \left[ e^{\sigma(W(t) - W(s))} \mid \mathcal{H}(s) \right] \\ &= e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} E \left[ e^{\sigma(W(t) - W(s))} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for  $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\varphi_Y(a) = E[e^{aY}] = e^{a\mu + \frac{1}{2}a^2\sigma^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \sigma \\ \mu &= 0 \\ \sigma^2 &= t-s \end{aligned}$$

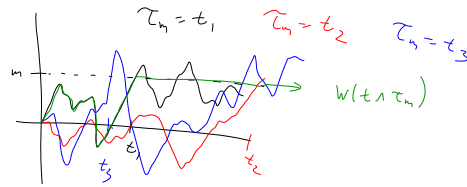
$$= e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t} e^{\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t-s)} = e^{\sigma W(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 s} = Z(s)$$

$W(t) - W(s) \rightarrow \text{known dist}$

$e^{W(t)} - e^{W(s)} \rightarrow \text{unknown}$

$(W(t) - W(s))^2 \rightarrow \text{"known"}$

$W^2(t) - W^2(s) \rightarrow \text{unknown}$



$$Z(t \wedge \tau_n) \text{ where } (a \wedge b) = \min(a, b)$$

$$E[W(t)] = E[W(t) | \mathcal{F}_0] = W(0) = 0$$

$$E[Z(t)] = E[Z(t) | \mathcal{F}_0] = Z(0) = e^{\sigma W(0) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(0)} = 1$$

$$E[Z(t \wedge \tau_n)] = E[Z(t \wedge \tau_n) | \mathcal{F}_0] = E[Z(0 \wedge \tau_n)] = Z(0) = 1$$

$$E[Z(t \wedge \tau_n)] = 1 \text{ for all } t$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} E[Z(t \wedge \tau_n)] = 1$$

$$\rightarrow E\left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Z(t \wedge \tau_n)\right] =$$

$$= E\left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sigma W(t \wedge \tau_n) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t \wedge \tau_n)}\right]$$

$$= E\left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sigma W(t \wedge \tau_n)} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t \wedge \tau_n)}\right]$$

$$A: \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2(t \wedge \tau_n)} = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \tau_n} & , \tau_n < \infty \\ 0 & , \tau_n = \infty \end{cases}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \tau_n} \mathbb{1}_{\{\tau_n < \infty\}}$$

$$\mathbb{1}_{\{A\}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$E[\mathbb{1}_{\{A\}}] = 1 \cdot P(A) + 0 \cdot P(A^c) = P(A)$$

$$B: \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sigma W(t \wedge \tau_n)} = \begin{cases} e^{\sigma W(\tau_n)} & , \text{if } \tau_n < \infty \\ 0 \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sigma W(t)} \leq e^{\sigma M_n} & , \text{if } \tau_n = \infty \end{cases}$$

$$= E[e^{\sigma W - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \tau_n} \mathbb{1}_{\{\tau_n < \infty\}}] = 1$$

$$\lim_{\sigma \searrow 0} E[e^{\sigma W - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \tau_n} \mathbb{1}_{\{\tau_n < \infty\}}] = 1$$

$$E[\mathbb{1}_{\{\tau_n < \infty\}}] = 1$$

$$P(\tau_n < \infty) = 1$$

$$E[e^{\sigma W - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 \tau_n}] = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 = \alpha \Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{2\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow E[e^{-\alpha \tau_n}] = e^{-\ln \sqrt{2\alpha}}$$

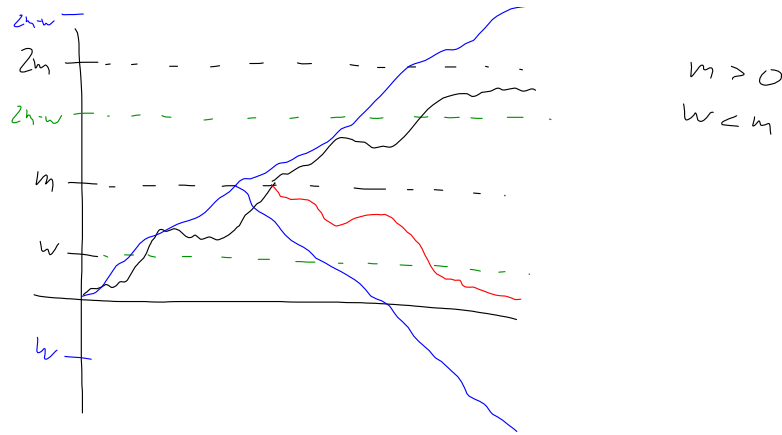
$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} E[e^{-\alpha \tau_n}] = \frac{d}{d\alpha} e^{-\ln \sqrt{2\alpha}}$$

$$E[-\tau_n e^{-\alpha \tau_n}] = -\ln \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\alpha^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) e^{-\ln \sqrt{2\alpha}}$$

$$E[\tau_n e^{-\alpha \tau_n}] = \frac{\ln \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} e^{-\ln \sqrt{2\alpha}}$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \searrow 0} :$$

$$E[\tau_n] = \infty$$



let  $w = m$

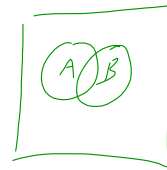
$$\mathbb{P}(\tau_m \leq t, W(t) \leq m) = \mathbb{P}(W(t) \geq m)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\tau_m \leq t, W(t) > m) = \mathbb{P}(W(t) \geq m)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(A \cup B) = \mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{P}(B) \text{ if } A \cap B = \emptyset$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\{\tau_m \leq t, W(t) \leq m\} \cup \{\tau_m \leq t, W(t) > m\}) \\ = 2 \mathbb{P}(W(t) \geq m)$$

$$\{A \cap B\} \cup \{A \cap B^c\} = A$$



$$\mathbb{P}(\tau_m \leq t) = 2 \mathbb{P}(W(t) \geq m)$$

$$= 2 \int_m^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} dx$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\tau_m \leq t) = 2 \int_{|m|}^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} dx$$

$$\text{let } z = \frac{x-m}{\sigma} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$dz = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{t}}$$

$$= 2 \int_{\frac{|m|}{\sqrt{t}}}^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbb{P}(\tau_m \leq t) = -2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{m^2}{2t}} \right) \left( |m| \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) t^{-3/2} \right)$$

$$f_{\tau_m}(t) = \frac{|m|}{t\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{m^2}{2t}}$$

