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Brownian motion. (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) $B(t)$ is R.V.

$\{B(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is called standard Brownian motion if

- ① $B_0 = 0$
- ② stationary \Rightarrow Ind. Increments.
 $\Delta B(t+h) - B(t) \stackrel{P}{\sim} B(h)$, $h, t \geq 0$.
- ③ $B(t+h) - B(t) \perp \text{and } \text{ind. } \{B_s\}_{s \leq t}$, $h, t \geq 0$

④ $B(t)$ has continuous sample paths.

⑤ $B(t+h) - B(t) \sim N(0, h)$

$B_t(\omega), 0 \leq t < \infty, \omega \in \Omega$

⑥ $\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ has continuous sample

fixed ω , then $B_t(\omega)$ is just a function of t .

fixed $\omega \in \Omega$, then $\{B_t(\omega)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is continuous function of $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Practices $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_k$.

$$\begin{matrix} f(x_1, \dots, x_k) \\ f(B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_k}) \end{matrix}$$

$$U_1 = B_{t_1}$$

$$U_2 = B_{t_2} - B_{t_1}$$

$$U_3 = B_{t_3} - B_{t_2}$$

$$U_k = B_{t_k} - B_{t_{k-1}}$$

\uparrow IND Because Ind. Inc.

$$P_t(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2t}}, -\infty < \omega < \infty, t \geq 0$$

$$f_{U_1, \dots, U_k}(u_1, \dots, u_k) = P_{t_1}(\omega) \cdot P_{t_2-t_1}(u_2) \cdots P_{t_k-t_{k-1}}(u_k)$$

$$f_U(\vec{u}) \mid \det \left[\frac{\partial \vec{U}}{\partial \vec{x}} \right] \mid = f_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x})$$

change of Variable
Jacobian.

$$f_U(x_1, x_2-x_1, \dots, x_k-x_{k-1})$$

Need to calc $\frac{\partial \vec{U}}{\partial \vec{x}}$ $k \times k$ matrix.

Main Diagonal

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1 = 1$$

therefore Jacobian is 1

$$f_{B_t \sim B_{t_K}}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \prod_{i=1}^k t_i - t_{i-1} P_{t_i, t_{i-1}}(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

Another Def.

$\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ is SBM if

Gauss 1777-1850.

① $\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ is a Gaussian process

namely $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n \quad n \geq 1$
we have $(B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_n}) \sim \text{Multivariate Normal}$

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$$B_{t_2} - B_{t_1} \stackrel{D}{=} \sqrt{t_2 - t_1} Z : Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

What is important about MVN? μ & Σ - covariance matrix.

$$\text{Cov}(B_{t_1}, B_{t_2}) = E(B_{t_1} B_{t_2}) \text{ where } 0 < t_1 < t_2$$

$$E[B_t (\underbrace{B_{t_1} + B_{t_2} - B_{t_1}}_{B_{t_2}})]$$

$$E[B_{t_1}^2] + \underbrace{E[B_{t_1} (B_{t_2} - B_{t_1})]}_{0 \cdot 0 = 0}$$

$$= t_1$$

$$② E(B_s B_t) = s \wedge t \quad E(B_t) = 0 \quad t, s \geq 0$$

③ $\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ has Continuous sample paths.

$$\Omega = \{\omega : \omega: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$B_t(\omega) = \omega(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

$$(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \quad \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \\ (B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_n}) \sim MVN(\vec{0}, [t_i \wedge t_j])$$

Kolmogorov. If measures are compatible, then Algebra can be extended

Not Good. Idea fails. Kolmogorov Extension theorem.

Continuous are uncountable. \Rightarrow Idea of chaining.

Kolmogorov continuity criterion \Rightarrow not necessarily Brownian.

continuous are uncountable \Rightarrow idea of choosing.

Kolmogorov Continuity Criterion

we have a process $\{X_t\}_{0 \leq t \leq 1}$ not necessarily Brownian.
 if $E|X_t - X_s|^B < C \cdot |t-s|^{1+\alpha}$ was $t \geq 0$ so this frag is weak.

then $\{X(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is Hölder continuous.

with $\gamma < \frac{\alpha}{B}$

Hölder continuous.

$$|X_t - X_s| \leq C_2 |t-s|^\gamma \quad \exists |t-s| < \delta > 1$$

For $0 \leq s < t$

$$B_t - B_s \sim N(0, t-s) \stackrel{d}{=} \sqrt{t-s} Z \quad Z \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$B=2m, \alpha = m-1 \Rightarrow 2+1=m$$

$$E(|B_t - B_s|)^{2m} = |t-s|^m \cdot E[Z^{2m}]$$

$$1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2m-1)$$

$$\gamma < \frac{m-1}{2m} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\gamma < \frac{1}{2}$$

we get for SBM Hölder Cont. with $\gamma < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^8 < \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^7$$

smaller γ then Better Freq. Hold.

Holder continuous.

Holder continuous.