

**1**

Let  $\Delta_i W := W_{t_i} - W_{t_{i-1}}$  with independent Gaussian increments  $\Delta_i W \sim N(0, \Delta t_i)$

Set  $X_i := |\Delta_i W|^3$ , also we know that  $Var(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n Var(X_i)$  because of independence. With

$\Delta_i W = \sqrt{\Delta t_i} Z$ , where  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$

$$Var(X_i) = Var(|\Delta_i W|^3) = Var(|\sqrt{\Delta t_i} Z|^3) = \Delta t_i^3 \cdot Var(|Z|^3) = (\Delta t_i)^3 (\mathbb{E}|Z|^6 - (|Z|^3)^2)$$

We know that  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$ , so we know the formula for the p-th moment:  $\mathbb{E}|Z|^p = 2^{p/2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{p+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

So we can easily calculate the 3rd moment:  $\mathbb{E}|Z|^3 = 2^{3/2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\Gamma(2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

The same for the 6th moment:  $\mathbb{E}|Z|^6 = 2^{6/2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{6+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{8\Gamma(3.5)}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{8 \cdot \frac{15}{8} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 15$

So we have:  $\mathbb{E}|Z|^6 - (\mathbb{E}|Z|^3)^2 = 15 - (\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}})^2 = 15 - \frac{8}{\pi}$

And so we get, that our variance =  $\sum_{i=1}^n |W_{t_i} - W_{t_{i-1}}|^3 = \sum_{i=1}^n ((\Delta t_i)(15 - \frac{8}{\pi})) = (15 - \frac{8}{\pi}) \sum_{i=1}^n (\Delta t_i)^3$  and

for an equally spaced partition this equals to  $(15 - \frac{8}{\pi}) \sum_{i=1}^n (\frac{iT}{n})^3 = \frac{T^3}{n^2} (15 - \frac{8}{\pi})$

**2**

We can use Ito's formula here. For  $X_t$  solving the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck  $dX_t = -\kappa X_t dt + \sigma dW_t$  and we'll take  $f(t, X) = \sin(x)$ ,  $f'_t(\sin(x)) = 0$

So we have  $df(X_t) = \frac{1}{2} f''_{xx}(t, X_t) (dX_t)^2 + f'_x(t, X_t) dX_t = -\frac{1}{2} \sin(X_t) \sigma^2 dt + \cos(X_t) (-\kappa X_t dt +$

$\sigma dW_t) = [-\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \sin(X_t) - \kappa \cos(X_t) X_t] dt + \sigma \cos(X_t) dW_t$ , the first part is the drift part, it's the finite variation part. The second part with  $dW_t$  is the martingale part, and we know that the quadratic variation comes only from the martingale part. So  $d\langle \sin(X_t) \rangle_t = (\sigma \cos(X_t))^2 dt \implies \langle \sin(X_t) \rangle_t = \int_0^t (\sigma \cos(X_s))^2 ds$

**3**

a) Let  $Y_t = (T - t)W_t$ , so  $Y_T = (T - T)W_T = 0$  and Brownian paths are continuous, so  $\frac{Y_t - Y_T}{t - T} =$

$$\frac{(T - t)W_t}{(t - T)} = -W_t \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow T} -W_T \text{ a.s.}$$

So  $Y_t$  is differentiable at  $t = T$  with the derivative =  $-W_T$  a.s.

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b) For any  $s \in [0, T)$ ,  $t \rightarrow s$ , let's look at  $Y'_s = \lim_{t \rightarrow s} \frac{Y_t - Y_s}{t - s} = \lim_{t \rightarrow s} \frac{(T - t)W_t - (T - s)W_s}{t - s} =$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow s} \frac{(T - t)W_t - (T - t + (t - s))W_s}{t - s} = \lim_{t \rightarrow s} \frac{(T - t)(W_t - W_s) - (t - s)W_s}{t - s} = (T - t) \lim_{t \rightarrow s} \left( \frac{W_t - W_s}{t - s} \right) - W_s$ , so if we suggest that the process  $Y_t$  is differentiable in any point a.s besides  $t=T$ , we need the process  $W_t$  to be differentiable a.s, but it's a Brownian motion, and as we know it's not a differentiable process in any of its points, so the limit does not exist, and so there are no other points, besides  $t=T$ , in which the process  $Y_t$  is differentiable a.s.