

Coupled SDEs

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}d\theta_t &= -\theta_t dt + dW_t, \\d\mathcal{Y}(\theta_t, t) &= (-\theta_t \partial_\eta \mathcal{Y} + \partial_\eta^2 \mathcal{Y}) dt + (\partial_\eta \mathcal{Y}) dW_t,\end{aligned}$$

where W_t is a Wiener process and $\mathcal{Y}(\theta_t, t)$ a function that is twice differentiable in θ_t .

To determine $Y_t = \mathcal{Y}(\theta_t, t)$ and its derivatives, requires

$$F_Y(\mathcal{Y}(\eta, t), t) = G(\eta),$$

where $G(\eta)$ is the cumulative normal distribution (CDF) or equivalently the distribution of θ_t . Solving for the inverse CDF of F_Y gives

$$\mathcal{Y}(\eta, t) = F_Y^{-1}(G(\eta), t),$$

as a function of η . Differentiating $F_Y(\mathcal{Y}(\eta, t), t) = G(\eta)$ then gives

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{Y}_t}{\partial \eta} = \frac{g(\eta)}{f_Y(\mathcal{Y}(\eta, t), t)},$$

where $g(\eta)$ is the normal distribution, which differentiated again respect to η gives

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{Y}_t}{\partial \eta^2} = -\eta \frac{g}{f_Y} - \frac{g}{f_Y^2} \frac{\partial \mathcal{Y}_t}{\partial \eta} = -\frac{g}{f_Y} \left(\eta + \frac{g}{f_Y^2} \right),$$

an expression that is a function of g, f_Y and η only.

Substituting for the derivatives in terms of η, g, f_Y then gives

$$\begin{aligned}d\theta_t &= -\theta_t dt + dW_t, \\d\mathcal{Y}(\theta_t, t) &= \left(\frac{g}{f_Y} \right) \left(\left[-2\theta_t + \frac{g}{f_Y^2} \right] dt + dW_t \right),\end{aligned}$$

evolution equations for \mathcal{Y}_t, θ_t which depend on their global distribution.