

Stochastic Calculus - Homework 1

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1 Exercise 1

1.1

I will be using the standard normal distribution table from:

<https://math.arizona.edu/~rsims/ma464/standardnormaltable.pdf>

$$P\{B_3 \leq 2\}$$

$$\mu = 0, \sigma^2 = 1$$

$$B_3 \sim N(0 * t, 1 * t) = N(0 * 3, 1 * 3) = N(0, 3)$$

$$Z = \frac{B_3 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{2 - 0}{\sqrt{3}} = 1.15$$

$$P\{B_3 \leq 2\} = P\{Z \leq 1.15\} = 0.875$$

1.2

According to the independent increments rule, if $s < t$, the random variable $B_t - B_s$ is independent of the values for $\{B_r : r \leq s\}$.

Therefore, since $1 < 3$, the random variable $B_3 - B_1$ is independent of the values for $\{B_1 : 1 \leq 1\}$.

$$P\{B_1 \leq 1\}$$

$$B_1 \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$Z = \frac{B_1 - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{1 - 0}{\sqrt{1}} = 1$$

$$P\{B_1 \leq 1\} = P\{Z \leq 1\} = 0.84134$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m * (t - s) &= 0 \\
\sigma^2 * (t - s) &= 1 * (3 - 1) = 2 \\
B_3 - B_1 &\sim N(0, 2) \\
Z = \frac{B_3 - B_1 - \mu}{\sigma} &= \frac{1 - 0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.71 \\
P\{B_3 - B_1 \leq 1\} &= P\{Z \leq 0.71\} = 0.76115
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P\{B_1 \leq 1, B_3 - B_1 \leq 1\} &= P\{B_1 \leq 1\} * P\{B_3 - B_1 \leq 1\} \\
P\{B_1 \leq 1, B_3 - B_1 \leq 1\} &= 0.84134 * 0.76115 = 0.6404
\end{aligned}$$

1.3

$$P(E) = P\left(\max_{0 \leq s \leq 4} B_s < 2\right) = 1 - P\left(\max_{0 \leq s \leq 4} B_s \geq 2\right)$$

Using the reflection principle in page 61 in the class notes,

$$P\left(\max_{0 \leq s \leq 4} B_s \geq 2\right) = 2 * P\{B_4 > 2\} = 2 \left[1 - \Phi\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{4}}\right)\right] = 2\{1 - \Phi(1)\} = 2(1 - 0.84134) = 0.31732$$

$$P(E) = 1 - 0.31732 = 0.683$$

Exercise 1.4

$$P(\beta_4 \geq 0 | \beta_8 \geq 0) = \frac{P(\beta_4 \geq 0, \beta_8 \geq 0)}{P(\beta_8 \geq 0)}$$

$$P(\beta_4 \geq 0, \beta_8 \geq 0) = P(\beta_8 \geq 0 | \beta_4 = x) \cdot P(\beta_4 = x)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty P(\beta_8 \geq 0 | \beta_4 = x) \cdot dP(\beta_4 = x)$$

Page 70 of class notes: ' $\beta_t \sim N(0, t)$, $dP(\beta_t = x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} dx$

$$\beta_4 \sim N(0, 4) \rightarrow dP(\beta_4 = x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 4}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{8}} dx$$

$$\beta_8 \geq 0$$

$$\beta_8 - \beta_4 \geq -\beta_4$$

$$\beta_8 - \beta_4 \geq -x$$

$$P(\beta_8 \geq 0 | \beta_4 = x) = P(\beta_8 - \beta_4 \geq -x) = \int_{-x}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{8}} dy$$

$$= \int_{-x}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{8}} dy$$

$$P(\beta_4 \geq 0, \beta_8 \geq 0) = \int_0^\infty \int_{-x}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8\pi} e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{8}} dy dx$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

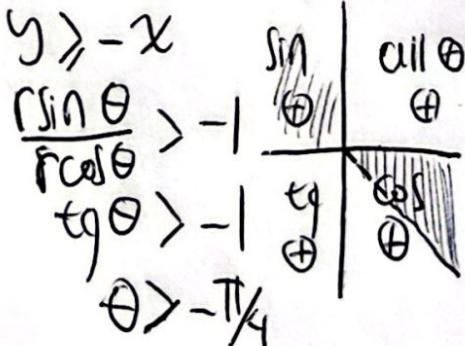
① x goes from $0 \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} x &> 0 \\ r \cos \theta &> 0 \\ \cos \theta &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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② y goes from $-x \rightarrow \infty$



$$-\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(B_4 \geq 0, B_8 \geq 0) &= \int_0^\infty \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{8\pi} e^{-r^2/8} r dr d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^2/8} r dr \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^2/8} r dr \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{3}{32\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^2/8} r dr \\
 &= \frac{3}{32\pi} \cdot \int_0^\infty e^u \cdot (-4) du = -\frac{3}{8} \int_0^\infty e^u du
 \end{aligned}$$

$u = -\frac{r^2}{8}$
 $du = -\frac{2r}{8} dr$
 $du = -\frac{1}{4} r dr$
 $r dr = -4 du$

$$P(B_4 \geq 0, B_8 \geq 0) = -\frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{1}{e^0} - \frac{1}{e^0} \right) = -\frac{3}{8}(0-1) = \frac{3}{8}$$

Page 60 class notes: $P(B_t \geq r) = 1 - \Phi(r/\sigma)$

$$P(B_8 \geq 0) = 1 - \Phi(0) = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$$

$$P\{B_4 \geq 0 | B_8 \geq 0\} = \frac{3/8}{1/2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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Exercise 1

$$5) P\{ \beta_1(\beta_3 - \beta_1) > 0 \mid \beta_1 \leq 1, (\beta_3 - \beta_1)^2 \geq 2 \}$$

$$= \frac{P\{ \beta_1(\beta_3 - \beta_1) > 0, \beta_1 \leq 1, (\beta_3 - \beta_1)^2 \geq 2 \}}{P(\beta_1 \leq 1, (\beta_3 - \beta_1)^2 \geq 2)}$$

$$\beta_t \sim N(0, t)$$

$$\beta_1 \sim N(0, 1)$$

$$P(\beta_1 \leq 1) = \Phi(-1/\sqrt{1}) = \Phi(-1) = 0.84134$$

$$P\{(\beta_3 - \beta_1)^2 \geq 2\} = P(\beta_3 - \beta_1 \geq \sqrt{2}) + P(\beta_3 - \beta_1 \leq -\sqrt{2})$$

$$\beta_3 - \beta_1 \sim N(0, 2)$$

$$P(\beta_3 - \beta_1 \geq \sqrt{2}) = 1 - \Phi(\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{2}) = 1 - \Phi(1) = 0.15866$$

$$P(\beta_3 - \beta_1 \leq -\sqrt{2}) = \Phi(-\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{2}) = \Phi(-1) = 0.15866$$

$$P\{(\beta_3 - \beta_1)^2 \geq 2\} = 1 - \Phi(1) + \Phi(-1)$$

$$= 1 - 0.84134 + 0.15866$$

$$= 0.31732$$

denominator

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$$P(\beta_1 \leq 1, (\beta_3 - \beta_1)^2 \geq 2) = P(\beta_1 \leq 1) \cdot P((\beta_3 - \beta_1)^2 \geq 2)$$

$$= (0.84134)(0.31732)$$

$$= 0.267$$

Numerator

For $B_1(B_3 - B_1) \geq 0$,

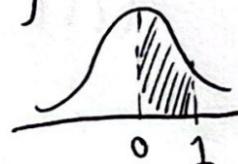
$$(B_3 - B_1)^2 \geq 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (B_3 - B_1) > \sqrt{2}, \quad B_1 \stackrel{①}{\geq} 0 \rightarrow B_1 \text{ can't be negative} \\ (B_3 - B_1) \leq -\sqrt{2}, \quad B_1 \stackrel{②}{\leq} 0 \rightarrow B_1 \text{ can't be positive} \end{array} \right.$$

$$① P\{B_1 \geq 0, B_1 \leq 1, (B_3 - B_1) \geq \sqrt{2}\}$$

$$= P\{B_1 \geq 0, B_1 \leq 1\} \cdot P\{(B_3 - B_1) \geq \sqrt{2}\}$$

$$= [\Phi(1) - \Phi(0)] \{1 - \Phi(1)\}$$

$$= (0.84134 - 0.5)(1 - 0.84134) = 0.0542$$



$$② P\{B_1 \leq 0, B_1 \leq 1, (B_3 - B_1) \leq -\sqrt{2}\}$$

$$= P\{B_1 \leq 0\} \cdot P\{(B_3 - B_1) \leq -\sqrt{2}\}$$

$$= \Phi(0) \cdot \Phi(-1) = (0.5)(0.15866) = 0.0793$$

$$P(B_1(B_3 - B_1) \geq 0 \mid B_1 \leq 1, (B_3 - B_1)^2 \geq 2)$$

$$= \frac{0.0542 + 0.0793}{0.267} = 0.5 \quad //$$

Exercise 2.1

From le.ac.uk/users/dsgp1/courses/mathstat/6normgf.pdf,

m.g.f of X with mean M , variance σ^2 ,

$$m_X(a) = E(e^{X \cdot a}) = e^{M \cdot a + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(M_t | F_s) &= E(e^{\lambda \cdot B_t - (\lambda^2/2)t} | F_s) \\ &= E(e^{\lambda(B_s + B_t - B_s) - (\lambda^2/2)t} | F_s) \\ &= E(e^{\lambda \cdot B_s} \cdot e^{\lambda(B_t - B_s)} \cdot e^{-(\lambda^2/2)t} | F_s) \end{aligned}$$

$$B_t - B_s \sim N(0, \overbrace{t-s}^{\lambda^2} \rightarrow M \rightarrow \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{B_t - B_s}(\lambda) &= E(e^{\lambda \cdot (B_t - B_s)}) = e^{\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2}(t-s)\lambda^2} \\ &= e^{\frac{\lambda^2}{2} \cdot t} \cdot e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(M_t | F_s) &= e^{\lambda \cdot B_s} E(e^{\frac{\lambda^2}{2}t} \cdot e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{2}s} \cdot e^{-(\lambda^2/2)t} | F_s) \\ &= e^{\lambda \cdot B_s} E(e^{-(\lambda^2/2)s} | F_s) \\ &= e^{\lambda \cdot B_s} \cdot e^{-(\lambda^2/2)s} = e^{\lambda \cdot B_s - (\lambda^2/2)s} \end{aligned}$$

$$E(M_t | F_s) = M_s \quad \rightarrow M_t \text{ is a martingale}$$

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Exercise 2.2

Since M_t is a martingale, $E(M_t) = E(M_0)$

$$M_0 = e^{\lambda \cdot B_0 - (\lambda^2/2) \cdot 0} = e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow E(M_0) = 1$$

For a brownian motion, $B_0 = 0$ (page 44 class notes)

$$E(M_t) = M_0 = 1 //$$

$$E(M_{43}) = E(M_g) = 1$$

$$E(M_{43} - 2M_g) = E(M_{43}) - 2E(M_g) = 1 - 2(1)$$

$$= -1 //$$

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Exercise 3.1

$$\beta_t = \beta_s + \beta_t - \beta_s$$

$$\beta_t^2 = (\beta_s + \beta_t - \beta_s)^2 = \beta_s^2 + 2\beta_s(\beta_t - \beta_s) + (\beta_t - \beta_s)^2$$

$$E(\beta_t^2 | F_s) = E(\beta_s^2 | F_s) + E(2\beta_s(\beta_t - \beta_s) | F_s) + E((\beta_t - \beta_s)^2 | F_s)$$

$$E(\beta_s^2 | F_s) = \beta_s^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(2\beta_s(\beta_t - \beta_s) | F_s) &= 2\beta_s \cdot E((\beta_t - \beta_s) | F_s) \\ &= 2\beta_s \cdot E(\beta_t - \beta_s) \\ &= 2\beta_s \cdot 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\beta_t - \beta_s) \sim N(0, t-s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\beta_t - \beta_s) &= E\{(\beta_t - \beta_s)^2\} - \{E(\beta_t - \beta_s)\}^2 \\ t-s &= E\{(\beta_t - \beta_s)^2\} - 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$E((\beta_t - \beta_s)^2 | F_s) = E\{(\beta_t - \beta_s)^2\} = t-s$$

$$E(\beta_t^2 | F_s) = \beta_s^2 + 0 + t-s$$

$$= \beta_s^2 + t-s$$

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Exercise 3. (2.6.2)

$$B_t^3 = (B_s + B_t - B_s)^3 = B_s^3 + 3B_s^2(B_t - B_s) + 3B_s(B_t - B_s)^2 + (B_t - B_s)^3$$

$$E(B_t^3 | F_s) = E\{B_s^3 + 3B_s^2(B_t - B_s) + 3B_s(B_t - B_s)^2 + (B_t - B_s)^3 | F_s\}$$

$$E(B_s^3 | F_s) = B_s^3$$

$$E\{3B_s^2(B_t - B_s) | F_s\} = 3B_s^2 E(B_t - B_s | F_s) \xrightarrow{0} 0$$

$$E\{(B_t - B_s)^2 | F_s\} = t - s \quad (\text{from previous 3.1})$$

$$E\{3B_s(B_t - B_s)^2 | F_s\} = 3B_s \cdot (t - s)$$

$$(B_t - B_s) \sim N(\mu=0, \sigma^2=t-s)$$

$$\therefore E[(B_t - B_s - \mu)^3] = E[(B_t - B_s)^3] \xrightarrow{\downarrow 0} 0$$

$$E\{(B_t - B_s)^3 | F_s\} = E\{(B_t - B_s)^3\} = 0$$

$$E(B_t^3 | F_s) = B_s^3 + 3B_s(t - s)$$

From en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Normal_distribution,

$$E[(X-\mu)^p] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \text{ is odd,} \\ \sigma^p(p-1)!! & \text{if } p \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Exercise 3 (2.6.3)

$$\beta_t^4 = (\beta_s + \beta_t - \beta_s)^4$$

$$= \beta_s^4 + 4\beta_s^3(\beta_t - \beta_s) + 6\beta_s^2(\beta_t - \beta_s)^2 + 4\beta_s(\beta_t - \beta_s)^3 + (\beta_t - \beta_s)^4$$

$$E(\beta_s^4 | F_s) = \beta_s^4$$

$$E(4\beta_s^3(\beta_t - \beta_s) | F_s) = 4\beta_s^3 E(\beta_t - \beta_s | F_s) = 0$$

$$E(6\beta_s^2(\beta_t - \beta_s)^2 | F_s) = 6\beta_s^2 \cdot E((\beta_t - \beta_s)^2 | F_s) = 6\beta_s^2(t-s)$$

$$E(4\beta_s(\beta_t - \beta_s)^3 | F_s) = 4\beta_s \cdot E\{(\beta_t - \beta_s)^3\} = 0$$

$$E\{(\beta_t - \beta_s)^4 | F_s\} = E\{(\beta_t - \beta_s)^4\}$$

based on the previous wikipedia source,

$$E[(\beta_t - \beta_s - \mu)^4] = \sigma^4 (4-1)!!$$

$$(\beta_t - \beta_s) \sim N(\mu=0, \sigma^2 = t-s)$$

$$E[(\beta_t - \beta_s)^4] = (t-s)^2 \cdot 3!! = (3)(1) (t-s)^2 = 3(t-s)^2$$

$$E[\beta_t^4 | F_s] = \beta_s^4 + 3(t-s)^2 + 6\beta_s^2(t-s)$$

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Exercise 3(2.6.4)

$$\begin{aligned} E[e^{4Bt-2} | F_s] &= e^{-2} E[e^{4(Bs + Bt - Bs)} | F_s] \\ &= e^{-2} \cdot e^{4Bs} \cdot E[e^{4(Bt - Bs)} | F_s] \end{aligned}$$

$$Bt - Bs \sim N(0, t-s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{Bt - Bs}(4) &= E[e^{4(Bt - Bs)}] = e^{0 + \frac{1}{2}(t-s) \cdot 4^2} \\ &= e^{8(t-s)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[e^{4Bt-2} | F_s] &= e^{4Bs-2} \cdot E[e^{4(Bt - Bs)}] \\ &= e^{4Bs-2} \cdot e^{8(t-s)} \\ &= \frac{e^{4Bs + 8(t-s)}}{e^2} \end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 4

$$Y_t = \frac{B_{at}}{\sqrt{a}}$$

There are 4 properties to prove:

1. $Y_0 = 0$
2. Independent increment: If $s < t$, the random variable $Y_t - Y_s$ is independent of the values Y_r for $r \leq s$
3. For $s < t$, the distribution of $Y_t - Y_s$ is normal with mean $m(t - s)$ and variance $\sigma^2(t - s)$
4. With probability one, the function $t \rightarrow B_t$ is a continuous function of t

Property 1:

Since B_t is a standard Brownian motion, $B_0 = 0$

$$Y_0 = \frac{B_{a*0}}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{a}} = 0$$

We have proven that

$$Y_0 = 0$$

And that the first property is satisfied.

Property 2:

We know that $B_t - B_s$ is independent of the values B_r for $r \leq s$

$$Y_t - Y_s = \frac{B_{at}}{\sqrt{a}} - \frac{B_{as}}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}(B_{at} - B_{as})$$

Since the random variable $B_{at} - B_{as}$ has the independent increment property, the random variable $Y_t - Y_s$ also has the independent increment property. The second property is satisfied.

Property 3:

The distribution of $B_t - B_s$ is normal with mean $m(t - s)$ and variance $\sigma^2(t - s)$

We know that $B_t \sim N(0, t)$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{at} &\sim N(0, at) \\ \frac{B_{at}}{\sqrt{a}} &\sim N\left(\frac{0}{\sqrt{a}} = 0, \frac{at}{(\sqrt{a})^2} = t\right) \\ Y_t &\sim N(0, t) \end{aligned}$$

Y_t is identically distributed as B_t

$$Y_s \sim N(0, s)$$

Therefore, the distribution of $Y_t - Y_s$ is normal with mean $m(t - s)$ and variance $\sigma^2(t - s)$.

The third property is satisfied.

Property 4:

We know that the function $t \rightarrow B_t$ is a continuous function of t . Since Y_t is only a scaled and time-changed version of B_t , the function $t \rightarrow Y_t$ is also a continuous function of t . The fourth property is satisfied.

Conclusion: Since Y_t satisfies all 4 properties that a standard Brownian motion satisfies, Y_t is a standard Brownian motion.

Exercise 5, exact values

$$P\left\{ \min_{0 \leq t \leq t} \beta_t \leq -\alpha \right\} = P\left\{ \max_{0 \leq t \leq t} \beta_t \geq \alpha \right\} = 2 P\{\beta_t > \alpha\}$$

$$= 2 [1 - \Phi(\alpha/\sqrt{t})] \quad (\text{page 61 class notes})$$

$$P\left\{ \min_{0 \leq t \leq 3} \beta_t \leq -k_2 \right\} = 2 P\{\beta_3 > k_2\}$$

$$= 2 [1 - \Phi(k_2/\sqrt{3})]$$

$$= 2 [1 - \Phi(0.29)] =$$

$$P\left\{ \min_{0 \leq t \leq 3} \beta_t \leq -\frac{1}{2} \right\} = 2 \{1 - 0.61409\} = 0.7718$$

$$P\{\beta_{1.5} > 0, \beta_3 < 0\} = P\{\beta_3 < 0 | \beta_{1.5} = x\} \cdot P\{\beta_{1.5} = x\}$$

$$= \int_0^\infty P\{\beta_3 < 0 | \beta_{1.5} = x\} \cdot dP\{\beta_{1.5} = x\}$$

$$dP\{\beta_{1.5} = x\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 3/2}} e^{-x^2/2 \cdot 3/2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3\pi}} e^{-x^2/3} dx$$

$$P\{\beta_3 < 0 | \beta_{1.5} = x\} = P\{\beta_3 - \beta_{1.5} < -x\}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 3/2}} e^{-y^2/2 \cdot 3/2} dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3\pi}} e^{-y^2/3} dy$$

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Exercise 5 (continued)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x > 0$$

$$r \cos \theta > 0$$

$$\cos \theta > 0$$



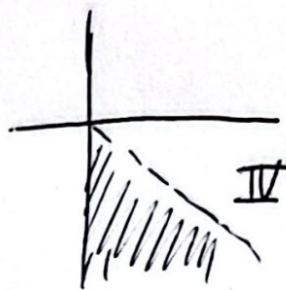
$$\textcircled{2} \quad y < -x$$

$$\frac{r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta} < -1$$

$$\tan \theta < -1$$

$$\theta < -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{so, } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$P\{\beta_{1,5} > 0, \beta_3 < 0\} = \int_0^\infty \int_{-\infty}^{-x} \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{-(x^2+y^2)/3} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{-r^2/3} r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{-r^2/3} \cdot \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) r dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^2/3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} r dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^2/3} r dr$$

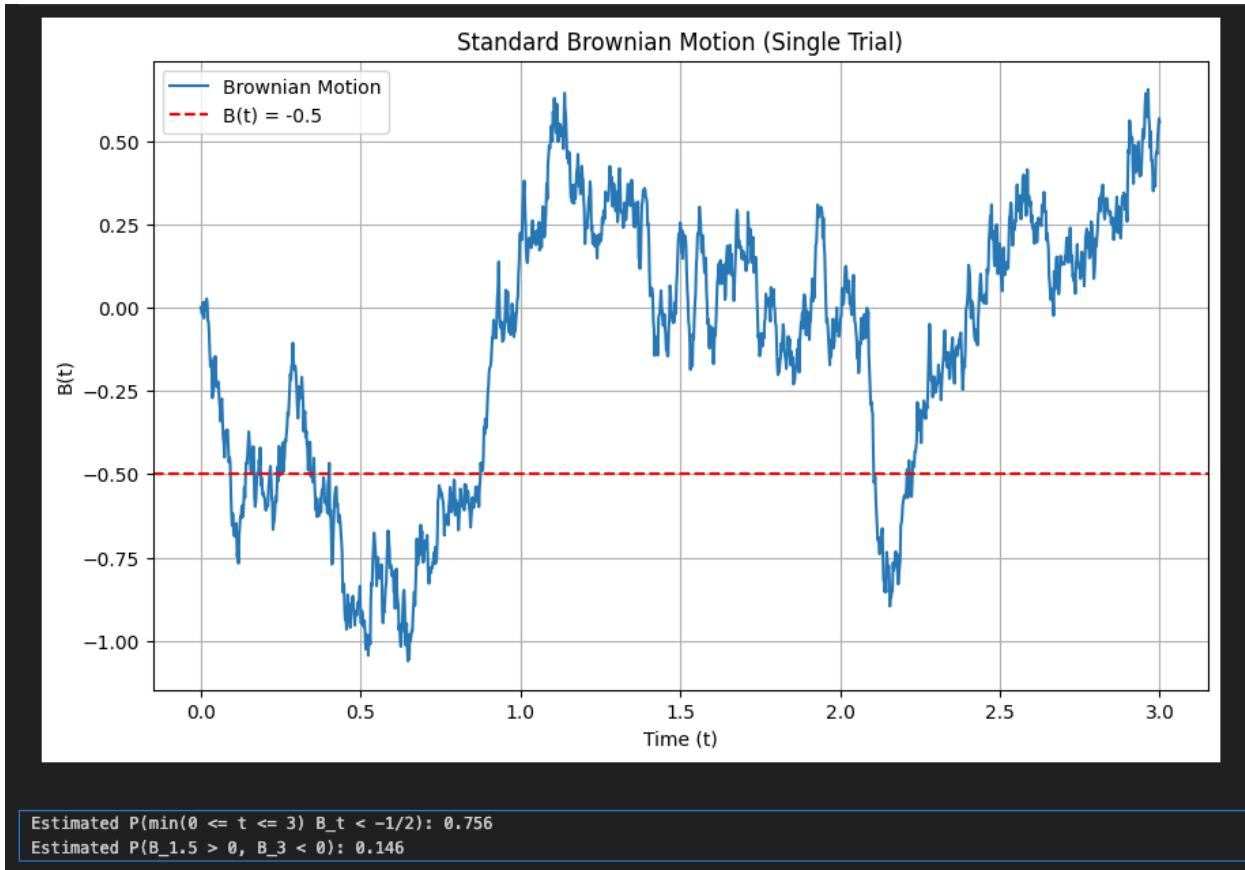
$$= \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \int_0^\infty e^u du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{e^\infty} - \frac{1}{e^0} \right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= -\frac{1}{3} r^2 \\ du &= -\frac{2}{3} r dr \\ r dr &= -\frac{3}{2} du \end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 5:



For $P\left(\min_{0 \leq t \leq 3} B_t < -\frac{1}{2}\right)$, the simulated probability is 0.756 which is similar to the exact probability of 0.7718.

For $P(B_{1.5} > 0, B_3 < 0)$, the simulated probability is 0.146 which is similar to the exact probability of 1/8 which is 0.125.

The calculation for the exact probabilities can be found in the previous pages. The code was written with the help of OpenAI's chatGPT.com.

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Parameters
T = 3 # Total time
dt = 1/500 # Time step
n_steps = int(T / dt) # Number of steps
n_simulations = 1000 # Number of simulations

# Function to generate Brownian motion
def generate_brownian_motion(n_steps, dt):
    dB = np.sqrt(dt) * np.random.randn(n_steps) # Increments
    B = np.cumsum(dB) # Cumulative sum for Brownian motion
    B = np.insert(B, 0, 0) # Insert B(0) = 0
    return B

# Single simulation and plot
t = np.linspace(0, T, n_steps + 1) # Time grid
B_single = generate_brownian_motion(n_steps, dt)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(t, B_single, label="Brownian Motion")
plt.title("Standard Brownian Motion (Single Trial)")
plt.xlabel("Time (t)")
plt.ylabel("B(t)")
plt.axhline(-0.5, color='red', linestyle='--', label="B(t) = -0.5")
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()

# 1000 simulations for probabilities
min_less_than_neg_half = 0
b1_5_greater_zero_b3_less_zero = 0

for i in range(n_simulations):
    B = generate_brownian_motion(n_steps, dt)
    if np.min(B) < -0.5:
        min_less_than_neg_half += 1
    if B[int(1.5 / dt)] > 0 and B[-1] < 0:
        b1_5_greater_zero_b3_less_zero += 1

# Calculate probabilities
p_min_less_than_neg_half = min_less_than_neg_half / n_simulations
p_b1_5_and_b3 = b1_5_greater_zero_b3_less_zero / n_simulations

print(f"Estimated P(min(0 <= t <= 3) B_t < -1/2): {p_min_less_than_neg_half}")
print(f"Estimated P(B_1.5 > 0, B_3 < 0): {p_b1_5_and_b3}")

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