

# Random walks

Last time

- $\rightarrow$  Wiener process
- SDEs  
stochastic calculus
- Diffusion models

Generative model :

Output

$x_{mt+1}, x_{mt+2}, \dots$

$\sim \pi$

- (target probability distribution)
- unknown

Input:

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m \sim \pi$

Score-generative models (SGMs)  
based on SDEs

## Wiener process

Scaling limit of random walks

- $W : [0, T] \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Stochastic process with properties

- $W_0 = 0$  almost surely

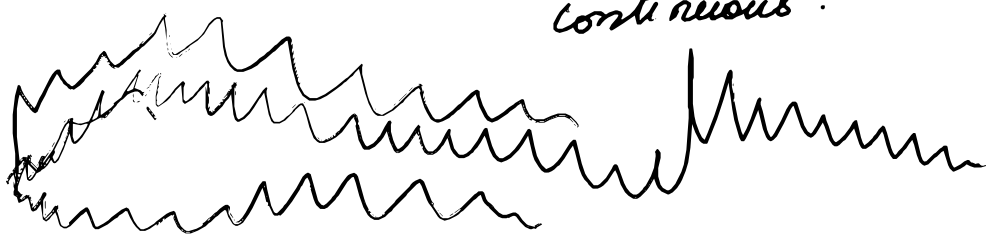
- $W_t - W_s \sim \mathcal{N}(0, (t-s)\text{Id})$   
for all  $s \leq t$

- $W_{t_0} - W_{t_1}, W_{t_1} - W_{t_2}, \dots$

$t_0 > t_1 > t_2 > \dots$

are independent RVs.

- $W_t$  is almost surely continuous.



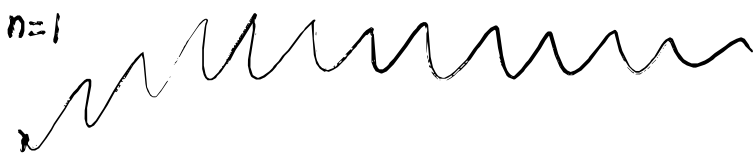
- Wiener measure : Gaussian measure

Infinite-dimensional Gaussian distribution

$\{X_1, \dots, X_n\} \sim \mathbb{R}^n$  is multivariate Gaussian  
if  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i$  is 1D Gaussian

$P(X) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^n |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(X-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (X-\mu)}$   $\{a_i\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   $a_i \neq 0$

$C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$  : space of continuous functions from  $[0, T]$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$



Any Linear functional (function from  $C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ) on  $\gamma$  is a 1D Gaussian

$$W_t - W_s$$

$$W_t - W_0$$

Fokker-Planck equation:

Deterministic evolution of probability densities

$$dX_t = dW_t \quad (\text{Brownian motion})$$

Variation in stochastic process

$$dX_t = \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} (X_{t+\delta t} - X_t)$$

$n=1$

$$\frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 P(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

Diffusion coefficient

Particle in fluid moving "randomly"

•  $\epsilon$  with  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $-\epsilon$  with  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$P(x, t + \delta t) = P(x, t) + \delta t \frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial t} + O(\delta t^2)$$

$$= P(x - \epsilon, t) \times \frac{1}{2} + P(x + \epsilon, t) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( P(x, t) - \epsilon \frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial x} + P(x, t) + \epsilon \frac{\partial P(x, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{2\epsilon^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 P(x, t)}{\partial x^2} + O(\epsilon^4) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = \left[ \frac{\epsilon^2}{2\delta t} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} + O\left(\frac{\epsilon^4}{(\delta t)^2}\right) \right]$$

(Fokker-Planck equation)

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} \quad D = \frac{\epsilon^2}{2\delta t}$$

$$P(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi Dt}} e^{-x^2/4Dt}$$

General SDE

$$dX_t = \underbrace{f(t, X_t) dt}_{\text{drift}} + \underbrace{\sigma(t, X_t) dW_t}_{\text{diffusion}}$$

→ Ito process

→ Chain rule Ito's lemma

$$df(t, X_t) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial X} dX_t \right)$$

$$dX_t = f(t, X_t) dt + \sigma(t, X_t) dW_t$$

Stratonovich

ODE

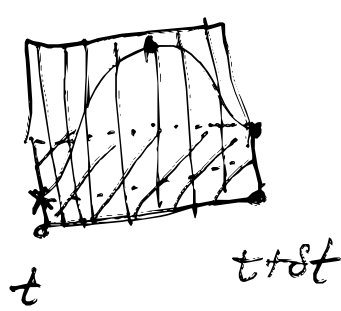
$$\frac{dX}{dt} = f(t, X(t))$$

Forward Euler

$$\frac{X(t+\delta t) - X(t)}{\delta t} = f(t, X(t))$$

$$X(t+\delta t) = f(X, X(t)) \delta t + X(t)$$

Runge-Kutta



midpoint value of stochastic process to define time-integration: Stratonovich

SDE

$$dX_t = f(t, X_t) dt + \sigma(t, X_t) dW_t$$

Euler-Maruyama

$$X_{t+\delta t} - X_t$$

$$= f(t, X_t) \delta t$$

$$+ \sigma(t, X_t) \eta_t$$

# Fokker-Planck equation of General SDE

$$\rightarrow dX_t = f(t, X_t)dt + \underbrace{\sigma(t, X_t)}_{\substack{\cap \\ \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}}} d\underbrace{W_t}_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

$X_t \in \mathbb{R}^n$

FPE:

$$\frac{\partial \rho(x, t)}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (\rho f)(t, x) + \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (D_{ij} \rho(x, t))$$

$$D_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma \sigma^T)_{ij}$$

1D:

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho f) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2}$$

PDE

Asymptotic solution of FPE:  
steady:  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$

Invariant measure of stochastic process

$$dX_t = \dots$$

$$\varphi_t(X_0) = X_t$$

$$\varphi_t \# \rho = \rho$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

O-U process

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck

$$dX_t = -a X_t dt + \sigma dW_t$$

FPE:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = a \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \rho) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2}$$

Others:  
→ Langevin diffusion  
→ Overdamped Langevin diffusion

$$-a \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \rho) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2}$$

$$x \rho = \frac{\sigma^2}{2a} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + C$$

$$x dx = C_1 \frac{\partial \rho}{\rho}$$

$$\rho(x) = C_2 e^{-ax^2}$$

MCMC methods:

$\pi$ : target distribution

• Construct stochastic process with invariant dist  $\pi$ .

• Sample stochastic process for a long time

Input:  $\nabla \log \pi$  : score of  $\pi$

$$\nabla \log \pi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\pi(x) = \frac{f(x)}{Z}$$

$$\nabla \log \pi(x) = \nabla \log f(x)$$

Know  $f \Rightarrow$  know score

• Score-Generative models:

finite-time SDE evolution  
but can still probably  
sample  $\pi$ .