

6/. (Continued). The standard deviation marks the spread of the Gaussian distribution. Since it drifts with time the spread also drifts ~~away~~ away to large values, and hence large fluctuations (instabilities) are ~~more~~ more likely. Since $\sigma \propto \sqrt{\phi(t)}$, $\phi(t)$ was given the name instability function.

7/. Page 41: i) The points of inflection occur for $x = \sigma = \pm \sqrt{\phi/2}$ \rightarrow The standard deviation (NOT variance).

ii) In the graph the maximum is ~~at~~ $1/\sqrt{\pi\phi}$.

8/. Page 65: Portfolio value $\phi = S_H S - G$

S_H is number of shares, S is the price of a share and G is the value of the option.

Hence, $S_H S$ is the value of S_H shares.

Dynamical Systems

1/. Page 1: $\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x) \therefore \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dF}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$

Since $F(x) = x - x^2$, $\left[\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = (1 - 2x) \frac{dx}{dt} \right]$ (NOT $\frac{d^2F}{dt^2}$)

2/. Page 24: $P(m) \sim m^{-(1+\alpha)}$ holds only for a range of high values of m (Not global).