Research Documentation - Stochastic Differential Equations Applied to the Linear Wave Equation Nicholas Maxwell; Dr. Bodmann

Part 1 - BM

 $W_t := W(t, \omega)$ a brownian motion. Discretize this and approximate as a random walk, then $dW_j := W(t_{j+1}, \omega) - W(t_j, \omega), dW_j \in \{-h, +h\}, \text{ with } t_j = h \cdot j, P(dW_j = +h) = P(dW_j = -h) = \frac{1}{2}.$ Then $t_0 = 0, W_{t_k} = \sum_{j=1}^k dW_j$

Implementation:

Let $y_j = \{1 \text{ if } dW_j = +h, 0 \text{ if } dW_j = -h\}$, then $dW_j = 2h y_j - h$, $W_{t_k} = \sum_{j=0}^k (2h y_j - h) = -k \cdot h + 2h \cdot \sum_{j=0}^k y_j$, so this looks like a binomial random variable. Then, seeing as $y_j \in \{1, 0\}$, with even probability, picking 32 y_j s (or whatever the word size if of the computer) is equivalent to picking a 32 bit integer with uniform distribution over the integer's full scale.

$$\Omega_n = \{\omega_k : 0 \le k < 2^n, \omega_k = (a_{k,0}, a_{k,1}, ..., a_{k,n-1}), k = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{n,j} 2^{-j}, a_{k,j} \in \{0,1\}\}, P_n(\omega_k) = 2^{-n}.$$

$$X_n : \Omega_n \to \mathbb{R}, X_n(\omega_k) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_{n,j}. Y_n(\omega_k) := 2X_n(\omega_k) - n. \ b(x;n) = P_n(X_n^{-1}(\{x\})) = \binom{n}{x} 2^{-n}.$$

$$g(x;n) := P_n(Y_n^{-1}(\{x\})) = P_n((2X_n - n)^{-1}(\{x\})) = b(\frac{x+n}{2};n) = \binom{n}{x+n} 2^{-n}.$$

Then, it is know that for $E(X_n) = \frac{1}{2}n$, $\sigma_{X_n}^2 = \frac{1}{4}n$, so $E(Y_n) = 0$, $\sigma_{Y_n}^2 = n$, so $\sqrt{h} \cdot Y_k$ has the same basic properties W(hk).