

# SDEApproximation

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$dX = u(t, X(t))dt + \sigma(t, X(t))dB(t)$  goal: find  $X(t)$  numerically Mathematically we know the answer. We can check the error at the end. Define Parameters

```
library(dplyr)

## 
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
## 
##     filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
## 
##     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(ggplot2)
# Define parameters
T = 1                      # End time
N = 1000                     # Number of time steps
dt = T / N                   # Time step size
X0 = 1                        # Initial condition
num_paths = 1000              # Number of Monte Carlo simulations
```

Define drift and diffusion functions. We are assuming constant mu and sigma for simplicity+testing purposes

```
mu = function(t, X) { return(0.5) }
sigma = function(t, X) { return(0.2) }
```

Initialize matrices. Each row will correspond to a different brownian motion. We can initialize X0 to be the first column for both the analytical and tested solutions.

```
X = matrix(0, nrow=num_paths, ncol=N+1)
X_analytical = matrix(0, nrow=num_paths, ncol=N+1)
X[,1] = X0
X_analytical[,1] <- X0
```

Initialize E[X] to be a vector of the length of the matrix for further analysis.

```
# Arrays to store expectations
E_X_numerical = numeric(N+1)
E_X_analytical = numeric(N+1)
E_X_numerical[1] = X0
E_X_analytical[1] = X0
```

Same idea

```
# Arrays to store errors
mean_abs_error = numeric(N+1)
rmse = numeric(N+1)
```

Using a simple Euler scheme, for each brownian motion we can calculate the numerical and analytical solution. Increment time by  $dt$  and  $dB$  is estimated to be the square root of time multiplied by a random variable  $Z$ . The analytical solution is derived by Ito calculus, we guess  $X = f(t, B(t))$  and proceed backward to solve simple ODEs.

```
# Simulate paths
for (i in 1:num_paths) {
  B_t = 0
  for (j in 1:N) {
    t = j * dt
    dB = sqrt(dt) * rnorm(1)
    B_t = B_t + dB

    # Numerical solution (Euler-Maruyama)
    X[i, j+1] = X[i, j] + mu(t, X[i, j]) * dt + sigma(t, X[i, j]) * dB

    # Analytical solution
    X_analytical[i, j+1] = X0 * exp(sigma(t, X0) * B_t + (mu(t, X0) - 0.5 * sigma(t, X0)^2) * t)
  }
}
```

Take the mean of each time point, this is a good representation of each brownian motion. Using this we can easily get our RMSE and absolute difference.

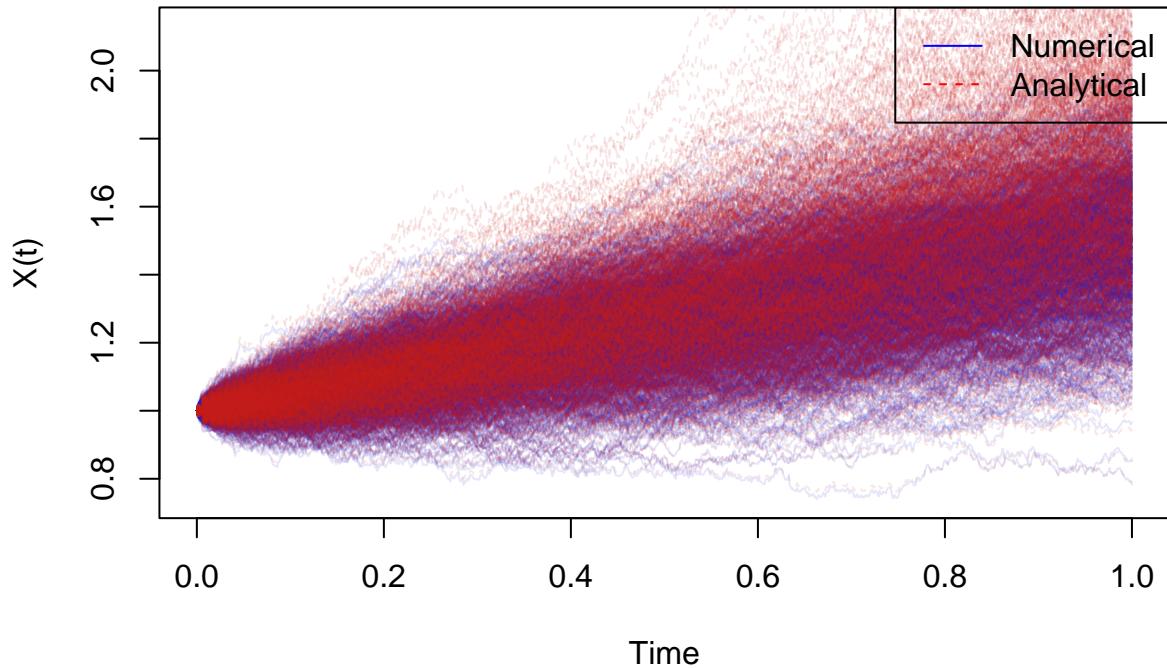
```
# Calculate expectations at each time point
for (j in 1:(N+1)) {
  E_X_numerical[j] = mean(X[, j])
  E_X_analytical[j] = mean(X_analytical[, j])

  # Calculate errors
  mean_abs_error[j] = mean(abs(X[, j] - X_analytical[, j]))
  rmse[j] = sqrt(mean((X[, j] - X_analytical[, j])^2))
}
```

We can visualize the data using ggplot2 and matplot for our matrices. Here matline overlaps the underlying plot so we can see the difference between the two plots.

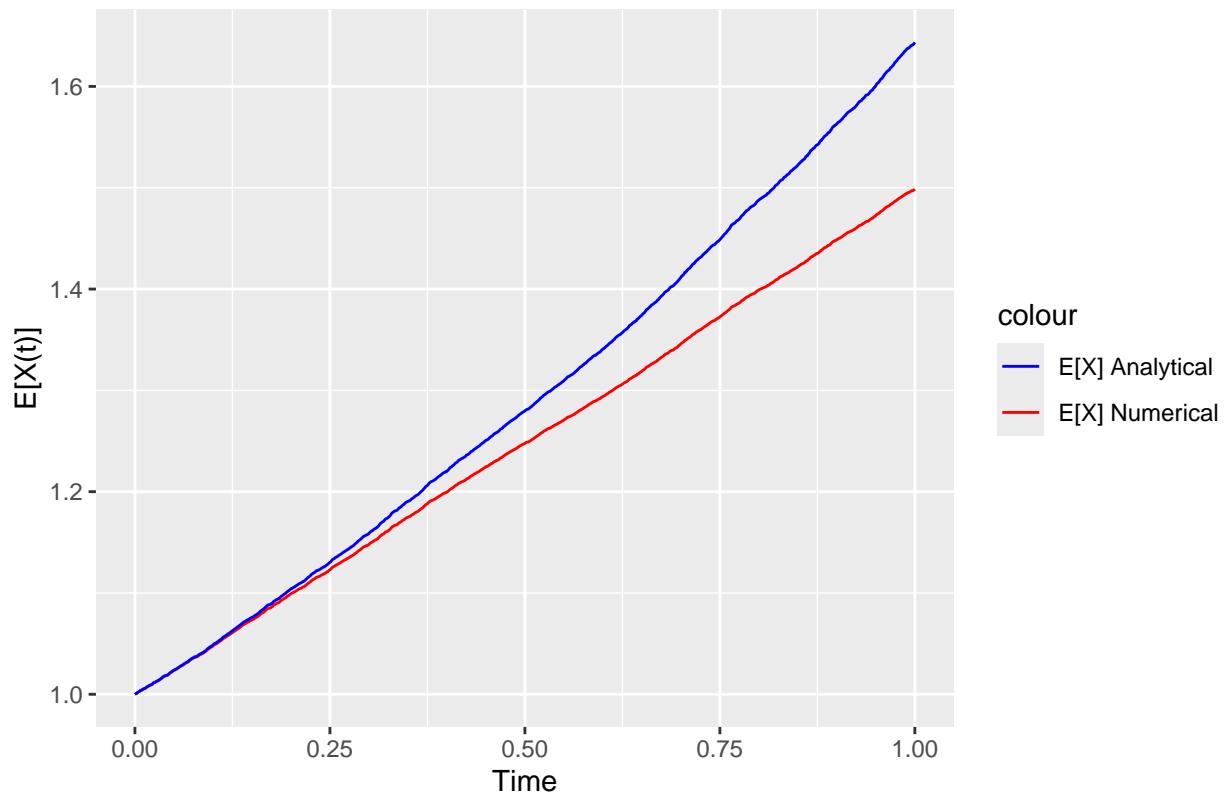
```
time = seq(0, T, by=dt)
matplot(time, t(X), type='l', lty=1, col=rgb(0.1, 0.1, 0.8, 0.1),
        main="Sample Paths", xlab="Time", ylab="X(t)")
matlines(time, t(X_analytical), type='l', lty=2, col=rgb(0.8, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1))
legend("topright", legend=c("Numerical", "Analytical"), lty=c(1,2), col=c("blue", "red"))
```

## Sample Paths

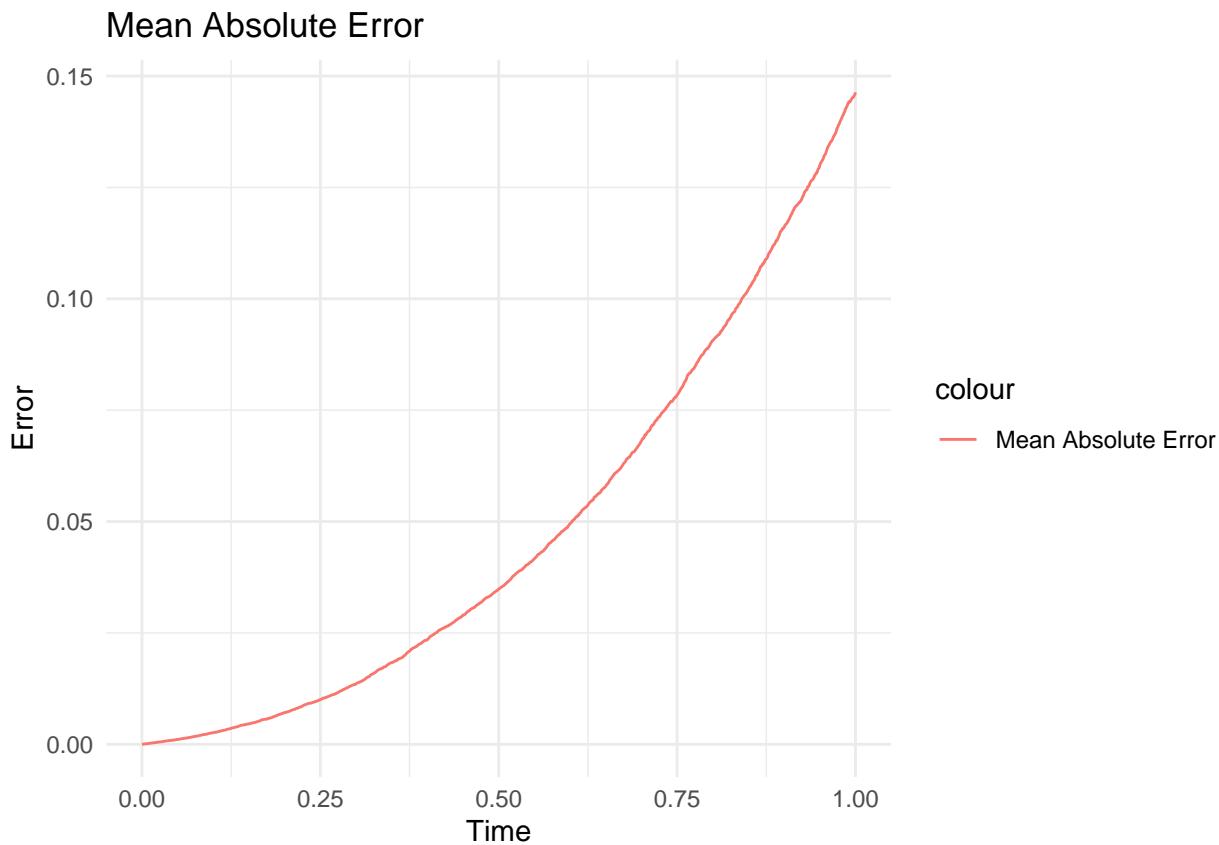


```
p2 = ggplot() +
  geom_line(aes(x=time, y=E_X_numerical, color="E[X] Numerical")) +
  geom_line(aes(x=time, y=E_X_analytical, color="E[X] Analytical")) +
  labs(title="Expected Values", x="Time", y="E[X(t)]") +
  scale_color_manual(values=c("blue", "red"))
p2
```

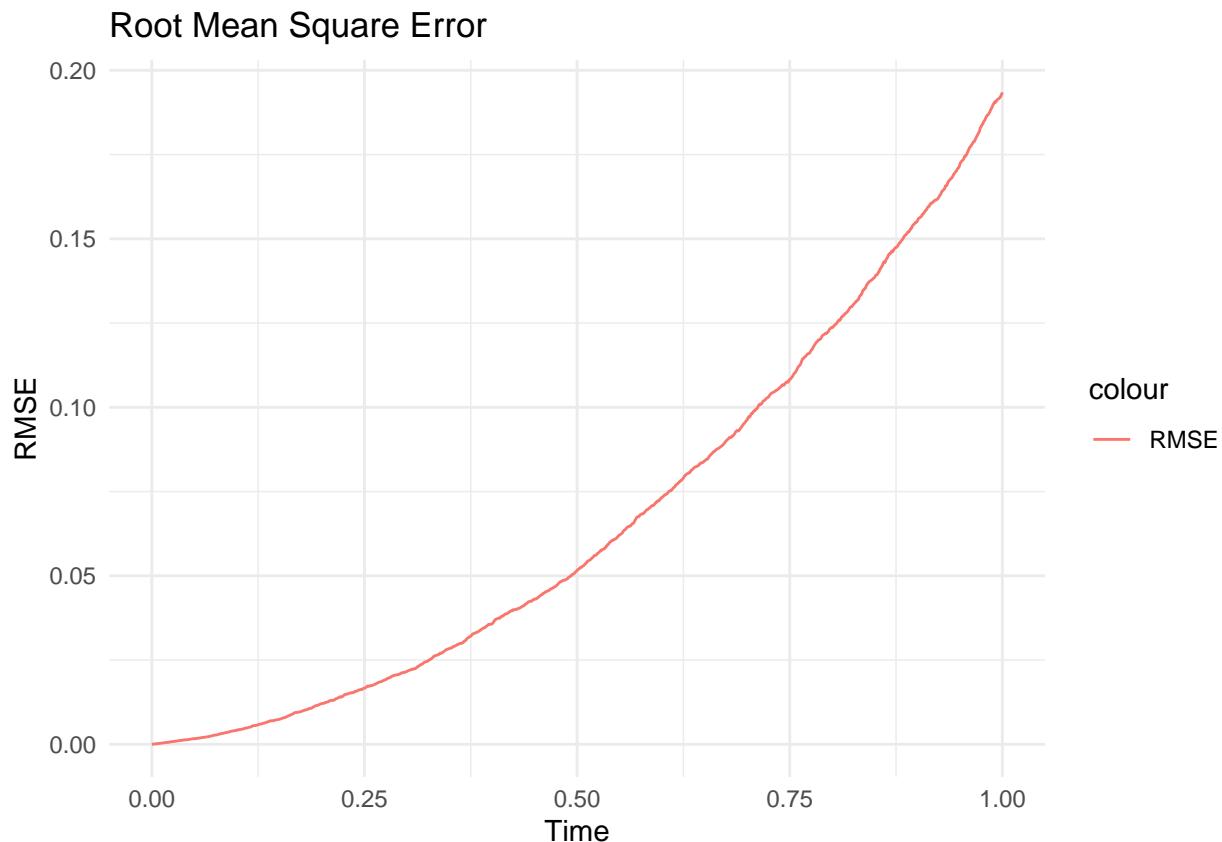
## Expected Values



```
p3 = ggplot() +  
  geom_line(aes(x=time, y=mean_abs_error, color="Mean Absolute Error")) +  
  labs(title="Mean Absolute Error", x="Time", y="Error") +  
  theme_minimal()  
p3
```



```
p4 = ggplot() +  
  geom_line(aes(x=time, y=rmse, color="RMSE")) +  
  labs(title="Root Mean Square Error", x="Time", y="RMSE") +  
  theme_minimal()  
p4
```



```
cat("Average Mean Absolute Error:", mean(mean_abs_error), "\n")
```

```
## Average Mean Absolute Error: 0.04764448
```

```
cat("Average RMSE:", mean(rmse), "\n")
```

```
## Average RMSE: 0.06673769
```