

# Homework 8

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## 5.3.3 Ornstein–Uhlenbeck Process

Consider the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process

$$dr(t) = \alpha(b - r(t))dt + \sigma dW(t)$$

where  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ , and  $b$  are constants.

**1. Show that for  $t > 0$ ,  $\Delta > 0$ ,**

$$r(t + \Delta) = e^{-\alpha\Delta}r(t) + b(1 - e^{-\alpha\Delta}) + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\alpha}}\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\alpha\Delta}}Z$$

where  $Z \sim N(0,1)$

Let

$$V(t) = e^{\alpha t}(r(t) - b)$$

we can get

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \alpha e^{\alpha t}(r(t) - b)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2} = 0$$

then  $dV$  can be expressed as

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}dt + \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}dr + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial r^2}dr^2$$

simplify it as

$$dV = \sigma e^{\alpha t}dW(t)$$

so

$$V(T) - V(t) = e^{\alpha T}(r(T) - b) - e^{\alpha t}(r(t) - b) = \int_t^T \sigma e^{\alpha u}dW(u)$$

divided by  $e^{\alpha T}$

$$r(T) - b - e^{\alpha(-T+t)}(r(t) - b) = \int_t^T \sigma e^{\alpha u - \alpha T}dW(u)$$

and we've known that

$$\int_t^T \sigma e^{\alpha u - \alpha T}dW(u) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\alpha}}\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\alpha(T-t)}}Z$$

so the solution is

$$r(T) = b(1 - e^{\alpha(-T+t)}) + e^{\alpha(-T+t)}r(t) + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2\alpha}}\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\alpha(T-t)}}Z$$

2. Use the transition distribution from the last part to implement a random walk construction for the process on time interval  $[0, T]$ . Your code should take  $\alpha$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $b$  the initial value  $r(0)$ ,  $T$ , and the time step  $\Delta$  of the random walk as input arguments. For  $r(0) = 1$ ,  $T = 500$  and  $\Delta = 1/500$ , plot a sample path for each combination of the following values,

$$\alpha \in \{0.1, 1, 5\}, \sigma \in \{0.1, 0.2, 0.5\}, b \in \{-5, 5\}.$$

Comment on how the behavior of  $r(t)$  depends on  $\alpha$  and  $\sigma$ .

First, we need to get the data, then to plot graphs to find out the behavior of  $r$  depends on  $\alpha$  and  $\sigma$ . The result shows that with the increasing of the  $\alpha$ , the path will be more quickly to become stable, and with the increase of the *sigma*, the wave will become larger.

```
r_t <- function(r,a,b,sigma,delta){
  exp(-a*delta)*r+b*(1-exp(-a*delta))+sigma/sqrt(2*a)*sqrt(1-exp(-2*a*delta))*rnorm(1,0,1)
}

r_T <-function(a,b,sigma,delta,N){
  r <- 1
  data <- matrix(nrow = N+1)
  data[1] <- 1
  for(i in 1:N){
    r <- data[i+1] <- r_t(r,a,b,sigma,delta)
  }
  data
}

a_data <- c(0.1,1,5)
sigma_data <- c(0.1,0.2,0.5)
b_data <- c(-5,5)
library(ggplot2)

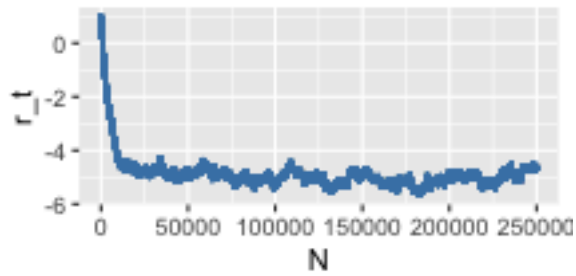
result <- array(0,c(3,3,2,250001))
for(i in 1:3){
  a <- a_data[i]
  for(j in 1:3){
    sigma <- sigma_data[j]
    for(k in 1:2){
      b <- b_data[k]
      result[i,j,k,] <- r_T(a,b,sigma,1/500,250000)
    }
  }
}
}
```

Thus, the graph will look like

```
plot1 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001),r_t = result[1,1,1,]),aes(x = N, y = r_t))+
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1)+
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=0.1,sigma=0.1,b=-5")
plot1
```

### Sample Path

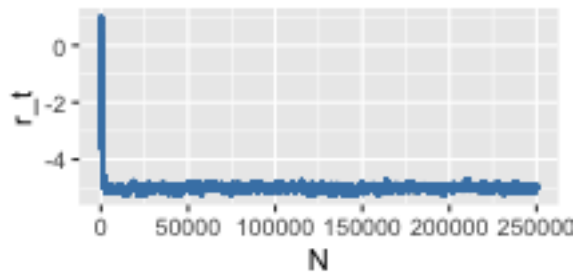
$a=0.1, \sigma=0.1, b=-5$



```
plot2 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[2,1,1]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=1, sigma=0.1, b=-5")
plot2
```

### Sample Path

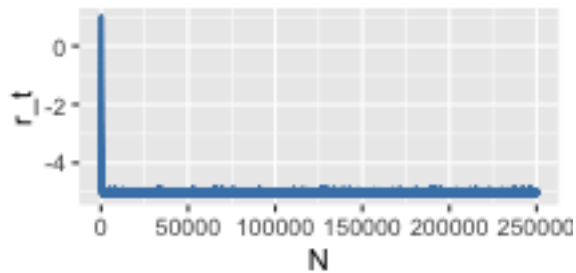
$a=1, \sigma=0.1, b=-5$



```
plot3 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[3,1,1]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=5, sigma=0.1, b=-5")
plot3
```

### Sample Path

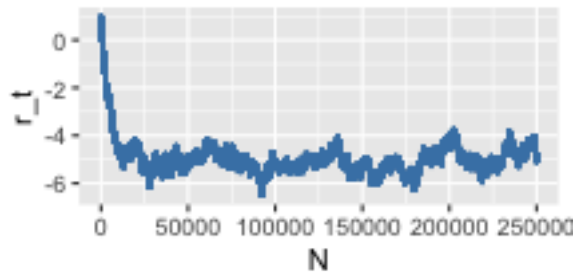
$a=5, \sigma=0.1, b=-5$



```
plot4 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[1,2,1]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=0.1, sigma=0.2, b=-5")
plot4
```

### Sample Path

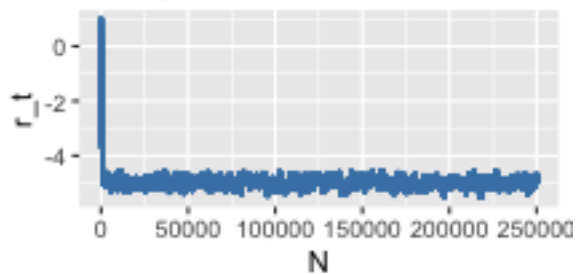
$a=0.1, \sigma=0.2, b=-5$



```
plot5 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[2,2,1,]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=1, sigma=0.2, b=-5")
plot5
```

### Sample Path

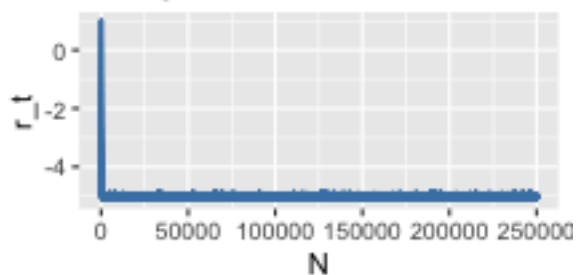
$a=1, \sigma=0.2, b=-5$



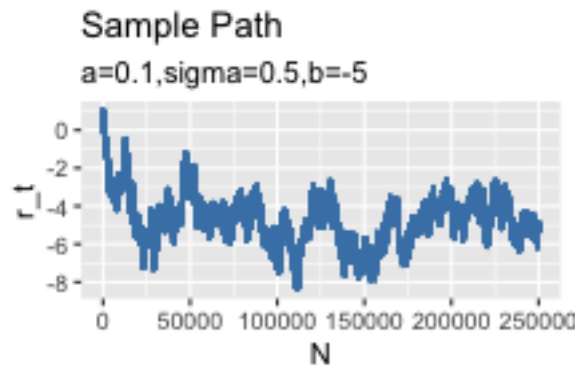
```
plot6 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[3,1,1,]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=5, sigma=0.2, b=-5")
plot6
```

### Sample Path

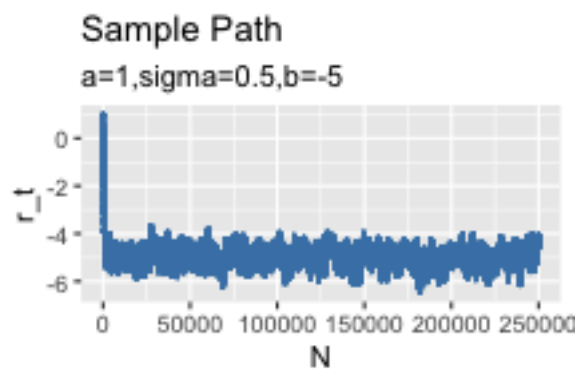
$a=5, \sigma=0.2, b=-5$



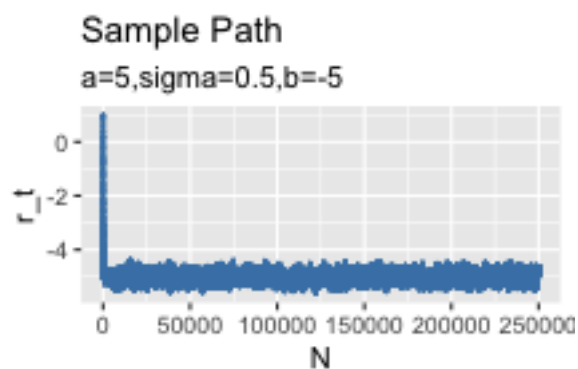
```
plot7 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[1,3,1,]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=0.1, sigma=0.5, b=-5")
plot7
```



```
plot8 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[2,3,1,]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=1, sigma=0.5, b=-5")
plot8
```



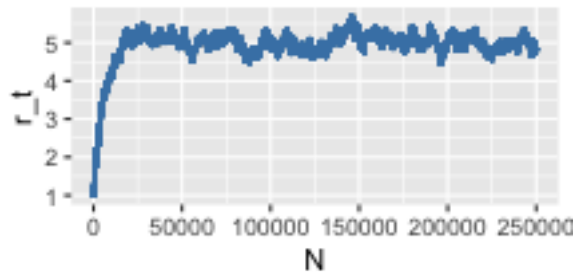
```
plot9 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[3,3,1,]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=5, sigma=0.5, b=-5")
plot9
```



```
plot11 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[1,1,2,]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=0.1, sigma=0.1, b=5")
plot11
```

### Sample Path

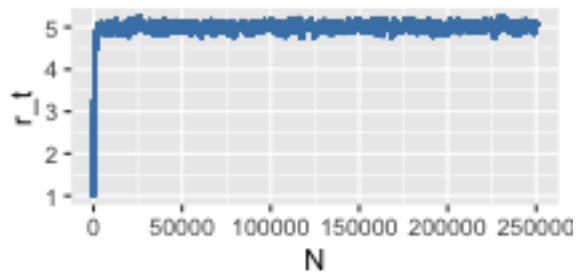
a=0.1,sigma=0.1,b=5



```
plot12 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001),r_t = result[2,1,2,]),aes(x = N, y = r_t))+
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1)+
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=1,sigma=0.1,b=5")
plot12
```

### Sample Path

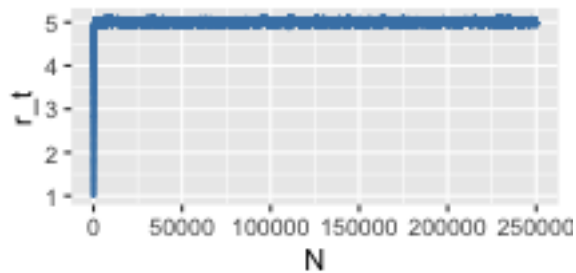
a=1,sigma=0.1,b=5



```
plot13 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001),r_t = result[3,1,2,]),aes(x = N, y = r_t))+
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1)+
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=5,sigma=0.1,b=5")
plot13
```

### Sample Path

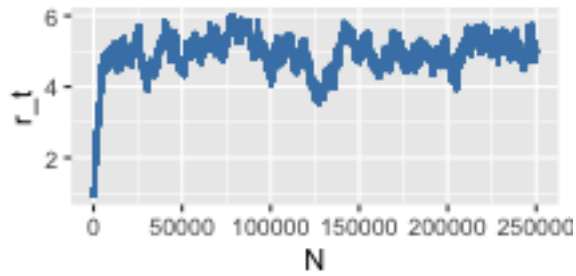
a=5,sigma=0.1,b=5



```
plot14 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001),r_t = result[1,2,2,]),aes(x = N, y = r_t))+
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1)+
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=0.1,sigma=0.2,b=5")
plot14
```

### Sample Path

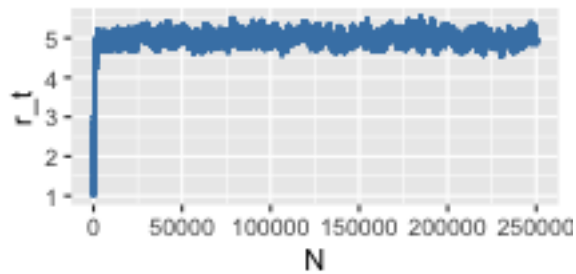
$a=0.1, \sigma=0.2, b=5$



```
plot15 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[2,2,2]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=1, sigma=0.2, b=5")
plot15
```

### Sample Path

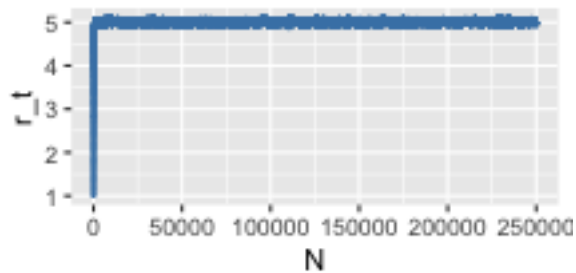
$a=1, \sigma=0.2, b=5$



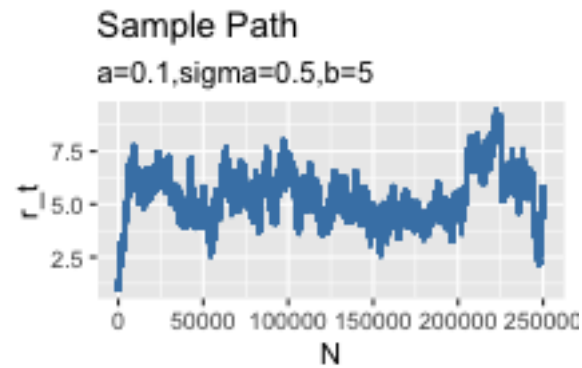
```
plot16 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[3,1,2]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=5, sigma=0.2, b=5")
plot16
```

### Sample Path

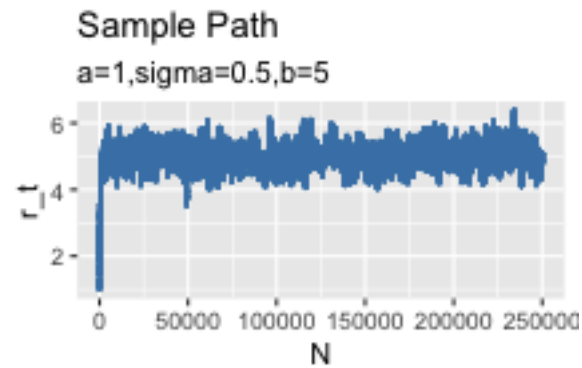
$a=5, \sigma=0.2, b=5$



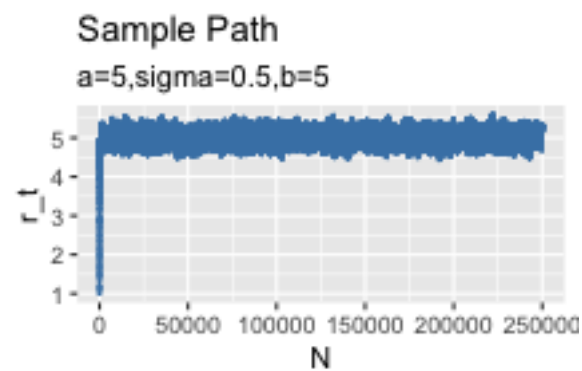
```
plot17 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001), r_t = result[1,3,2]), aes(x = N, y = r_t)) +
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1) +
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=0.1, sigma=0.5, b=5")
plot17
```



```
plot18 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001),r_t = result[2,3,2,]),aes(x = N, y = r_t))+
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1)+
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=1,sigma=0.5,b=5")
plot18
```



```
plot19 <- ggplot(data.frame(N = seq(1:250001),r_t = result[3,3,2,]),aes(x = N, y = r_t))+
  geom_point(col="steelblue", size=0.1)+
  labs(title="Sample Path", subtitle="a=5,sigma=0.5,b=5")
plot19
```





3. Use the Euler–Maruyama method (or the Euler method; see Wiki) to approximate a simulation from the process. Specifically, partition the time interval into a grid with subintervals of equal length  $\delta > 0$  for a small  $\delta$ ; approximate  $r(t + \delta)$  by a normal random variable with mean  $r(t) + \alpha(b - r(t))\delta$  and standard deviation  $\sigma\delta$ . Write a function to implement this approximation with  $\delta$  as one of the arguments. For  $\delta \in \{1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.01\}$ , generate a sample of size 1000 for  $r(1)$ . Plot the kernel densities against the true density.

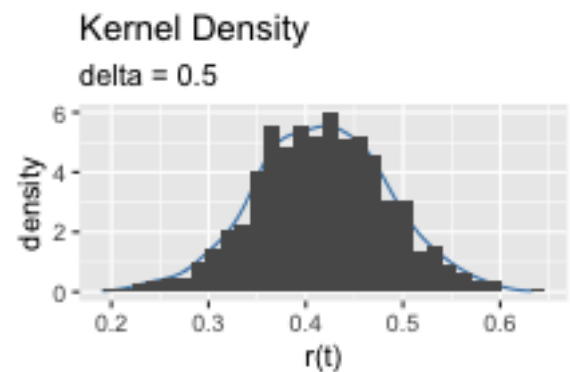
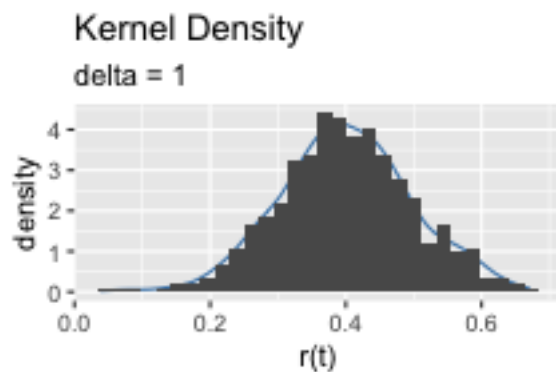
Set  $r(0) = 1$ ,  $\alpha = 0.1$ ,  $\sigma = 0.1$ ,  $b = -5$

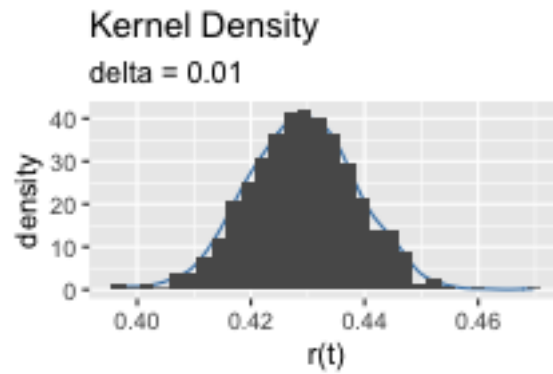
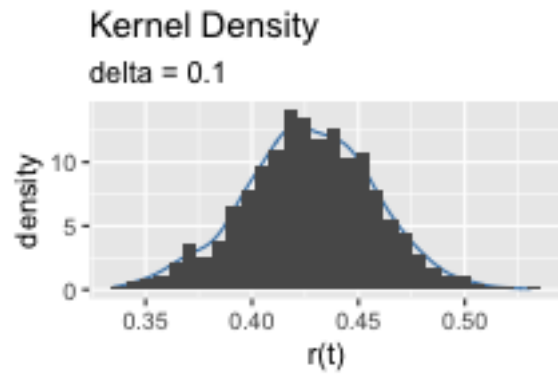
```
r_t1 <- function(r,a,b,sigma,delta){
  rnorm(1,r + a*(b-r)*delta,sigma*delta)
}

r_T1 <-function(a,b,sigma,delta){
  r <- 1
  length <- 1/delta
  for(i in 1:length){
    r <- r_t1(r,a,b,sigma,delta)
  }
  r
}

a <- 0.1
sigma <- 0.1
b <- -5
delta_data <- c(1,0.5,0.1,0.01)
result <- matrix(nrow = 4,ncol = 1000)
for(i in 1:4){
  delta <- delta_data[i]
  for(j in 1:1000){
    result[i,j] <- r_T1(a,b,sigma,delta)
  }
}

library(ggplot2)
```



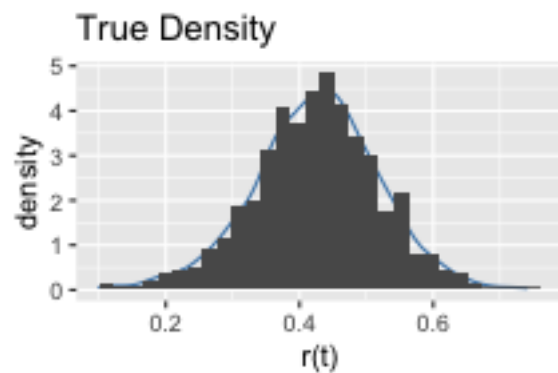


and

The true value of  $r(1)$  can be calculated by

```
r_t2 <- function(r,a,b,sigma,delta){
  exp(-a*delta)*r+b*(1-exp(-a*delta))+sigma/sqrt(2*a)*sqrt(1-exp(-2*a*delta))*rnorm(1,0,1)
}

a <- 0.1
sigma <- 0.1
b <- -5
delta <- 1
result <- matrix(nrow = 1, ncol = 1000)
for(i in 1:1000){
  result[1,i] <- r_t2(1,a,b,sigma,delta)
}
plot5 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = result[1,]), aes(x = x))+
  geom_density(colour = 'steelblue', alpha=0.2)+
  geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..))+labs(x = 'r(t)',
  y = 'density', title='True Density')
plot5
```



### 5.3.4 Poisson Process

let  $\lambda(t) = \sqrt{t} + e^{-t} \sin(2\pi t)$  be the intensity function of poisson process over  $t \in [0, 5]$ . Let  $M(t)$  be the number of events by time  $t$ .

1. what is the distribution of  $N(5)$  and its parameter(s)? Use Mathematica or Maple for integration if needed.

As we know that the intensity function of Poisson process over  $t \in [0, 5]$  is  $\lambda(t) = \sqrt{t} + e^{-t} \sin(2\pi t)$ . At time  $t$ , let  $N(t)$  be the number of events.

By

$$N(t+s) - N(t) \sim \text{Poisson}\left(\int_t^{t+s} \lambda(t) dt\right)$$

, we can have

$$N(5) \sim \text{Poisson}\left(\int_0^5 (\sqrt{t} + e^{-t} \sin(2\pi t)) dt\right)$$

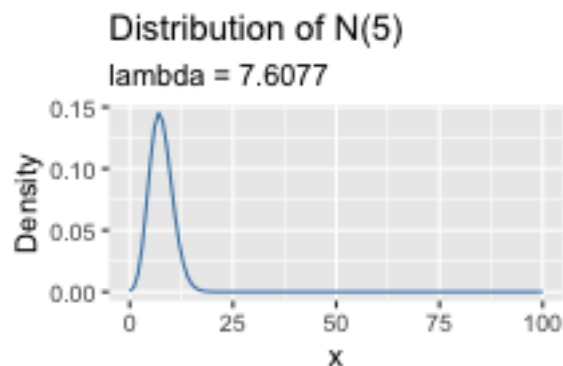
Thus, to calculate the integration we have:

```
lam <- function (x){  
  sqrt(x) + exp(-x) *sin(2*pi*x)  
}
```

```
integrate(lam,0,5)$value
```

```
## [1] 7.607738
```

```
lambda1 <- 7.607738  
library(ggplot2)  
plot <- ggplot(data = data.frame(x = 0), mapping = aes(x = x)) +  
  labs(x = 'x', y = 'Density', title='Distribution of N(5)', subtitle = 'lambda = 7.6077')  
fun.1 <- function(x) dpois(x,lambda = lambda1)  
plot + stat_function(fun = fun.1,col="steelblue") + xlim(0,100)
```



2. write a function to simulate from this Poisson process.

To simulation of event times of a non homogeneous Poisson process with rate  $\lambda(t)$  to time  $T$ , first for all  $t \leq T$ , we need to consider  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda(t) \leq \lambda$  and at  $t = 0, k = 0$ , draw  $r \sim U(0, 1)$ . Then let  $t = t - \ln(r)/\lambda$ ,

if we have  $t > T$ , stop and generate  $s \sim U(0, 1)$ , if we have  $s \leq \frac{\lambda(t)}{\lambda}$  then  $k = k + 1$ ,  $S(k) = t$  then we need to go back to draw  $r \sim U(0, 1)$  again.

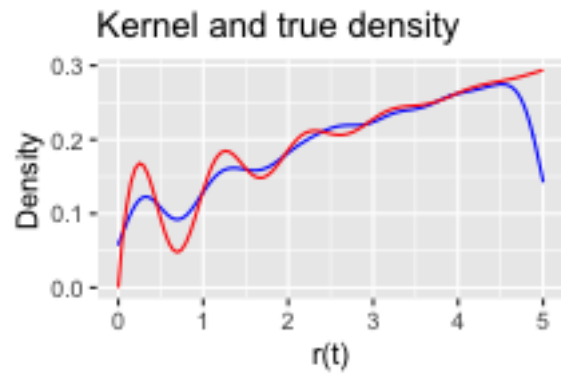
```
simulate <- function(lambda,T){
  t <-0
  k <-0
  sample <- double(0)
  while(t < T) {
    u <- runif(1,0,1)
    if (u <= lam(t)/lambda) {
      sample <- append(sample, t)
      k <- k + 1
    }
    t <- t - log(runif(1,0,1))/lambda
  }
  return(sample)
}
result <- double(10000)
for(i in 1:10000){
  result[i] <- length(simulate(15,5))
}
mean(result)
```

```
## [1] 7.627
```

We choose the  $\lambda = 15$ ,  $T = 5$  and simulate for 10000 times and the mean value is about 7.6 which is close to the integration result 7.6077.

**3. Generate events from this Poisson process 1000 times. Pool all the event points together as a sample and plot their kernel density. Overlay  $\lambda(t)/\int_0^5 \lambda(s)ds$  with the kernel density.**

```
result <- double(0)
for(i in 1:1000){
  result <- append(result,simulate(15,5))
}
plot1 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = result), aes(x = x))+
  geom_density(colour = 'blue',alpha=0.2)+
  labs(x = 'r(t)',y = 'Density', title='Kernel and true density')
fun.1 <- function(x) (sqrt(x) + exp(-x)*sin(2*pi*x))/7.607738
plot1 + stat_function(fun = fun.1,col="red") + xlim(0,5)
```



In the graph, the blue line is kernel density and red line is the true density.