

Questions.

Write about Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU) process.

Sol-n.

Consider the General form of Linear SDE (5) from Q1:

$$(1) \quad dX_t = \left[\overbrace{a_1(t)}^{-a=\text{const}} X_t + \overbrace{a_2(t)}^0 \right] dt + \left[\overbrace{b_1(t)}^0 X_t + \overbrace{b_2(t)}^{b=\text{const}} \right] dW_t$$

$$(2) \quad \text{if } a_1(t) = -a = \text{const}, a_2(t) = 0, b_1(t) = 0, b_2(t) = b = \text{const},$$

then we have

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck equation:

$$(3) \quad dX_t = -a X_t dt + b dW_t \quad \text{with the IC:}$$

$$(4) \quad X_t(0) = X_0$$

Note (3) is a non-homogeneous SDE, so we need integrating factor as follows:

$$(5) \quad M_t = e^{at}, \quad \text{then change of variable}$$

for (3) is

$$(6) \quad Y_t = X_t M_t, \quad \text{so}$$

$$\varphi(X_t, t) = X_t \cdot M_t = X_t \cdot e^{at},$$

(1)

$$(7) \quad \boxed{\varphi(X_t, t) = X_t \cdot e^{at}} \quad \text{requires usage of}$$

Ito's formula of case IV:

$$Y_t = \varphi(X_t, t) = X_t \cdot e^{at} \quad \text{with} \quad (3):$$

$$dX_t = \underbrace{-a X_t}_{\mu_t} dt + \underbrace{\sigma_t}_{\sigma_t} dW_t$$

$$(8) \quad dY_t = \left[\frac{\partial \varphi(X_t, t)}{\partial t} + \mu_t \frac{\partial \varphi(X_t, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_t^2 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(X_t, t)}{\partial x^2} \right] dt + \sigma_t \frac{\partial \varphi(X_t, t)}{\partial x} dW_t, \quad \text{so we need}$$

$$(9) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi(x, t) = x \cdot e^{at}, \\ \frac{\partial \varphi(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (x \cdot e^{at}) = ax e^{at}; \\ \frac{\partial \varphi(x, t)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x e^{at}) = e^{at}; \\ \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^{at}) = 0; \end{array} \right.$$

Evaluating expressions @ $x = X_t$ in (9) & plugging back into (8) gives

$$dY_t = d(X_t e^{at}) = \left[\cancel{aX_t e^{at}} + (-\cancel{aX_t}) \cdot e^{at} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cancel{(b)^2} \cdot 0 \right] dt + (b) \cdot e^{at} dW_t \Rightarrow$$

(10) $dY_t = b e^{at} dW_t$ which can be directly integrated:

$$\int_0^t dY_\tau = \int_0^t b e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \Rightarrow$$

(11) $Y_t = Y_0 + \int_0^t b e^{a\tau} dW_\tau$, but by (3)

$$X_t e^{at} = X_0 \cdot \underbrace{e^{a \cdot 0}}_{=1} + \int_0^t b e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \quad \{ \times e^{-at} \text{ of BS.} \}$$

(12') $X_t = X_0 e^{-at} + e^{-at} \cdot \int_0^t b e^{a\tau} dW_\tau$ or

(12) $X_t = X_0 e^{-at} + \int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau$ is the

sol-n for OU eq-n in (3) + (4).

(iii) Plotting several statistic paths
(working with Zach on Wed(Thursday))

(iv) Statistics

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X_t] &\stackrel{\text{by (12)}}{=} E\left[X_0 e^{-at} + \int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau\right] \\
 &= E[X_0 e^{-at}] + E\left[\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau\right] \\
 &\quad \left\{ E[\#] = \# \quad \& \quad E[\text{Ito Integral}] = 0 \right\} \\
 &= X_0 e^{-at}, \quad \text{i.e.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(13) $E[X_t] = X_0 e^{-at}$

$$\text{Var}(X_t) = \text{Var}(X_0 e^{-at}) + \text{Var}\left[\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau\right]$$

$$= \text{Var}\left[\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau\right] =$$

$$= E\left[\left(\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau\right)^2\right] - \underbrace{\left\{E\left[\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau\right]^2\right\}}_{=0 \text{ by prev. part}}$$

Ito Isometry \rightarrow

$$= E\left[\int_0^t (b e^{a(\tau-t)})^2 d\tau\right] =$$

Can bring E
inside integr-n $f(\cdot)$
by 4.4. p2

(4)

$$= \int_0^t E \left(b^2 e^{2a(\tau-t)} \right) d\tau$$

$$= b^2 \frac{1 - e^{-2at}}{2a} \quad ; \quad \text{i.e.,}$$

$$(14) \quad \boxed{\text{Var}(X_t) = b^2 \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2at}}{2a}}$$

Note that as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$E(X_t) \rightarrow 0 \quad \& \quad \text{Var}(X_t) \rightarrow \frac{b^2}{2a} = \text{const.}$$

(?1)

(15) Auto Correlation $(X_t) =$

(?2)

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How to
calculate
statistic
of GM

Covariance of OU:

By (12)

$$X_t = \underbrace{X_0 e^{-at}}_{g(t)} + b e^{-at} \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau}_{Y_t}, \quad \text{let}$$

$$(15) \quad X_t = g(t) + b e^{-at} Y_t, \quad \text{then}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X_t, X_s) = \text{Cov}[b e^{-at} Y_t, (b e^{-as}) Y_s]$$

$$= b^2 e^{-at} \cdot e^{-as} \text{Cov}(Y_t, Y_s), \quad \text{and}$$

WLOG, let $s < t$, then

$$(16) \quad \text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) = b^2 e^{-a(s+t)} \cdot \text{Cov}(Y_s, Y_t)$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_s, Y_t) = \left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau, \int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right]$$

$$= E[Y_s Y_t] - E[Y_s] \cdot E[Y_t]$$

$$= E\left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \cdot \int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right] - \underbrace{E\left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right]}_0 \cdot \underbrace{E\left[\int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right]}_0$$

$$= E\left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \cdot \int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right] - \underbrace{E\left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right]}_0 \cdot \underbrace{E\left[\int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right]}_0$$

(6)

as $s < t$

$$= E \left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \left(\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau + \int_s^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right) \right] = 0$$

$$= E \left[\left(\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \right)^2 \right] + E \left[\underbrace{\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \cdot \int_s^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau}_{=0 \text{ (?) why}} \right]$$

Ito
Isometry

$$= E \left[\int_0^s e^{2a\tau} d\tau \right] + 0$$

$E(\#) = \#$

$$= \frac{e^{2a}}{2a} \left[e^\tau \Big|_{\tau=0}^{\tau=s} \right] = \frac{e^{2a}}{2a} \cdot [e^s - 1]. \quad \text{So}$$

$$(17) \quad \boxed{\text{Cov}(Y_s, Y_t) = \frac{e^{2a}}{2a} [e^s - 1].}$$

Plugging (17) back to (16):

$$\text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) = b^2 e^{2-a(1+t)} \cdot \text{Cov}(Y_s, Y_t)$$

$$= b^2 \cdot e^{2-a(1+t)} \cdot \frac{e^{2a}}{2a} [e^s - 1]$$

$$= \frac{b^2}{2a} e^{a(-s-t+2)} \cdot [e^s - 1]. \Rightarrow$$

$$(18) \quad \boxed{\text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) = b^2 \cdot \frac{e^{a(-s-t+2)}}{2a} \cdot [e^s - 1]}$$

(7) assuming $s < t$.

in General, presenting with $\min\{s, t\}$:

$$(19) \quad \boxed{\text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) = b^2 \frac{a(-s-t+2)}{e^{1/2a}} \cdot \left[e^{\min\{s, t\}} - 1 \right]}$$

Note as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$(20) \quad \boxed{\text{Cov}(X_s, X_t) = \frac{b^2}{2a} e^{|t-s|}}$$

as desired.

