

Questions.

Write about Ornstein-Uhlenbeck (OU) process.

Sol-n.

Consider the General form of Linear SDE (1) from Q1:

$$(1) \quad dX_t = \underbrace{[a_1(t)X_t + a_2(t)]}_{\begin{array}{c} -a = \text{const} \\ 0 \end{array}} dt + \underbrace{[b_1(t)X_t + b_2(t)]}_{\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ b = \text{const} \end{array}} dW_t$$

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

Then we have

Ornstein-Uhlenbeck equation :

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

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

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

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

for (3) is

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

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

$$(7) \quad \boxed{\varphi(X_t, t) = X_t \cdot e^{\int_a t}}$$

required usage of

(1)

Ito's formula of case IV:

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial \varphi(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (x \cdot e^{at}) = ax e^{at};$$

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

Evaluating expressions (9) at $x = X_t$ in (9) and plugging back into (8) gives

(2)

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

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

$$\int_0^t dY_s = \int_0^t b e^{as} dW_s \Rightarrow$$

(11) $Y_t = Y_0 + \int_0^t b e^{a\tau} dW_\tau$, but by (3)
 $X_t e^{at} = X_0 \underbrace{e^{a \cdot 0}}_{=1} + \int_0^t b e^{a\tau} dW_\tau$ {* e^{-at} of BS.}

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

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

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

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

(iv) Statistics

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (13) \quad E[X_t] &= X_0 e^{-at} \\
 \text{Var}(X_t) &= \text{Var}(X_0 e^{-at}) + \text{Var} \left[\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau \right] \\
 &= \text{Var} \left[\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau \right] = \\
 &= E \left[\left(\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau \right)^2 \right] - \underbrace{E \left[\int_0^t b e^{a(\tau-t)} dW_\tau \right]}_{=0 \text{ by prev. part}}^2 \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow{\text{It\^o Isometry}} \\
 &= E \left[\int_0^t \left(b e^{a(\tau-t)} \right)^2 d\tau \right] = \\
 &\quad \text{Can bring } (E) \text{ inside integral} = \quad (4) \\
 &\quad \text{by 4.4.1.92}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

(14)

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

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

(4)

Covariance of OU:

By (12)

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

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

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

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

WLOG, let $s < t$, then

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

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

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

$$= E\left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau \cdot \int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau\right] - \underbrace{E\left[\int_0^s e^{a\tau} dW_\tau\right]}_{0} \underbrace{E\left[\int_0^t e^{a\tau} dW_\tau\right]}_{0} = 0 \quad \{E[It^a I_{nt}] = 0\}$$

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

(6)

as $s < t$

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

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

It's
geometry

$$= E \left[\int_0^s e^{2a\tau} d\tau \right] + 0 = 0 \quad (?3) \text{ why}$$

$E(\#) = \#$

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

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

Plugging (17) back to (16):

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

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

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

(18)

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

assuming $s < t$.

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

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

Note as $t \rightarrow \infty$

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

as desired.

