

HW #5

Question 1

Let

$$(1) \quad X = \int_0^1 e^{-\tau} dW_\tau \quad \text{and}$$

$$(2) \quad Y = \int_0^2 e^{-\tau} dW_\tau.$$

as X & Y are Wiener process.

Find

$$(3) \quad E[X] = E\left[\int_0^1 e^{-\tau} dW_\tau\right] = 0, \quad \text{and similarly}$$

$$(4) \quad E[Y] = E\left[\int_0^2 e^{-\tau} dW_\tau\right] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad E[X^2] &= E\left[\left(\int_0^1 e^{-\tau} dW_\tau\right)^2\right] \xrightarrow{\text{Itô isometry}} E\left[\int_0^1 (e^{-\tau})^2 d\tau\right] \\ &= E\left[\int_0^1 e^{-2\tau} d\tau\right] \\ &= E\left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2\tau}\Big|_0^1\right] \\ &= E\left[-\frac{1}{2}(e^{-2} - e^0)\right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$E[X^2] = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^2}$$

$$E[Y^2] = E\left[\left(\int_0^2 e^{-\tau} dW_\tau\right)^2\right] \xrightarrow{\text{Itô isometry}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad = E\left[\int_0^2 e^{-2\tau} d\tau\right] = E\left[-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2\tau} \Big|_0^2\right] = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X \cdot Y] &= E\left[\int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x \cdot \int_0^2 e^{-x} dW_x\right] \\
 &= E\left[\int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x \left\{ \int_0^0 e^{-x} dW_x + \int_1^2 e^{-x} dW_x \right\}\right] \\
 &= E\left[\left(\int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x\right)^2 + \int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x \cdot \int_1^2 e^{-x} dW_x\right] \\
 &= E\left[\left(\int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x\right)^2\right] + E\left[\int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x \cdot \int_1^2 e^{-x} dW_x\right] \\
 &= E\left[\int_0^1 e^{-2x} dx\right] + E\left[\int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x \cdot \int_1^2 e^{-x} dW_x\right] \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\qquad}_{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^2}} \qquad \underbrace{\qquad}_{\text{by part (a)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

or

We know that for



$\text{Cov}[X, Y] = E[XY] - E[X] \cdot E[Y]$ &
covariance for Wiener processes is (by lecture note?)

which note

$$\text{Cov}(W_t, W_s) = \min(t, s), \quad \text{so}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}[X, Y] &= \min \left\{ \int_0^1 e^{-x} dW_x, \int_0^2 e^{-x} dW_x \right\} = \min\{1, 2\} = 1 \\
 \text{Hence } 1 &= E[XY] - 0 \Rightarrow E[XY] = 1
 \end{aligned}$$



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