

Brownian Information

13. Compute $\mathbb{P}\{W_5 > 6 | W_3\}$.

(a) Write the answer in terms of

$$F(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{s=-\infty}^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}s^2\right] ds \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b) Write the answer in terms of erf.

14. Compute $\mathbb{E}[W_5^3 | W_3]$.

13.

$$(a) \mathbb{P}(W_5 > 6 \mid W_3)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}(W_5 - W_3 > 6 - W_3)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}\left(\underbrace{\frac{W_5 - W_3}{\sqrt{2}}}_{Z \sim N(0,1)} > \frac{6 - W_3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= \mathbb{P}\left(Z > \frac{6 - W_3}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \underbrace{\mathbb{P}\left(Z < -\frac{6 - W_3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}_{\text{normal cdf}}$$

$$= \Phi\left(-\frac{6 - W_3}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad \#$$

$$(b) F(t) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \text{erf}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}\right)]$$

$$\Rightarrow F\left(-\frac{6 - W_3}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \left[1 + \text{erf}\left(-\frac{6 - W_3}{2}\right)\right] \quad \#$$

test via Monte-Carlo.

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1 W3 = 7
2 W5 = np.random.normal(W3, sqrt(2), 10000)
3 print("Computational Value:", sum(W5>6)/10000)
4
5 Z = -(6-W3)/sqrt(2)
6 print("Theoretical Normal CDF Value:", N.cdf(Z))
7 print("Theoretical ERF Value:", 0.5*(1+Erf(Z/sqrt(2))))

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Computational Value: 0.7621
Theoretical Normal CDF Value: 0.7602499389065233
Theoretical ERF Value: 0.7602499389065233

14.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[W_5^3 | W_3] &= E[(W_5 - W_3) + W_3]^3 | W_3 \\
 &= E[(W_5 - W_3)^3 + 3(W_5 - W_3)^2 W_3 \\
 &\quad + 3(W_5 - W_3) W_3^2 + W_3^3 | W_3] \\
 &= E[\cancel{0} + \cancel{3(W_5 - W_3)^3} | W_3] + 3W_3 E[(W_5 - W_3)^2 | W_3] \\
 &\quad + 3W_3^2 E[\cancel{0} + \cancel{3(W_5 - W_3)} | W_3] + W_3^3 \\
 &= 0 + 6W_3 + 0 + W_3^3 \\
 &= 6W_3 + W_3^3
 \end{aligned}$$

test via Monte-Carlo:

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1 W3 = 7
2 a = np.random.normal(W3, sqrt(2), 10000)
3 print("Computational Value:", np.mean(a**3))
4 print("Theoretical Value:", W3**3+6*W3)

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Computational Value: 385.92588318126843
Theoretical Value: 385