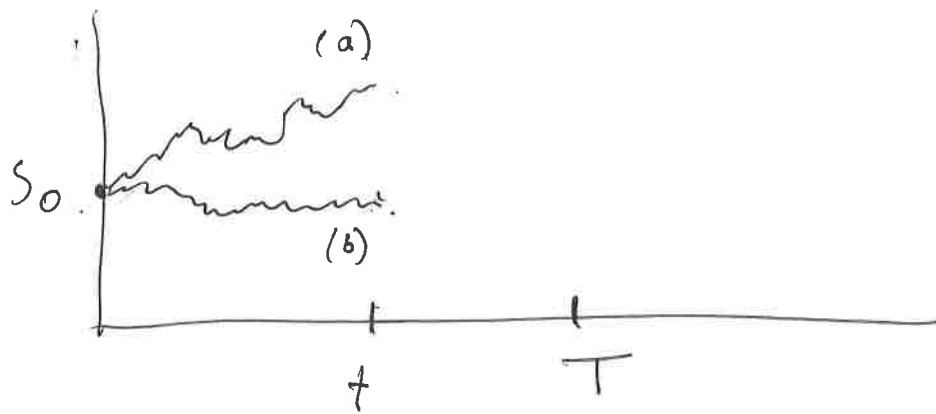


Today : — Conditional EXP.

— Brownian Motion

— Martingales.

(2) intuitively means the conditional expectation $E[X | \mathcal{F}]$ is on average our best estimate of X incorporating only the information given by $\mathcal{F}(t)$.



$\{S_T > K\}$
event of interest.

$X_t \rightarrow$ ~~payoff of~~ value of some derivative that expires at call T .

Clearly at time t the ~~price~~ value of X_t will be different than X_0 .

EX $(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mathbb{P})$. $A, B \in \mathcal{G}$ $\mathbb{P}(B) > 0$.

$$\mathcal{F} = \sigma(\mathbb{1}_B) = \{ \emptyset, B, B^c, \Omega \}.$$

Claim $\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_A | \sigma(\mathbb{1}_B)] = \underbrace{\mathbb{P}(A|B) \mathbb{1}_B + \mathbb{P}(A|B^c) \mathbb{1}_{B^c}}_X.$

$$\left(\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(A \cap B)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} \right).$$

Verification (1) Need X to be $\sigma(\mathbb{1}_B)$ meas.

$$X(\omega) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{P}(A|B) & ; \omega \in B. \\ \mathbb{P}(A|B^c) & ; \omega \in B^c. \end{cases}$$

Look at sets of the form $\{ \omega : X(\omega) < a \}$.

$$c = \min \{ P(A|B), P(A|B^c) \}, \quad d = \max \{ P(A|B), P(A|B^c) \}$$

if $a \leq c$:

$$\{ \omega : X(\omega) \geq a \} = \emptyset \in \mathcal{F}$$

$$\text{if } c < a \leq d, \quad \{ \omega : X(\omega) \geq a \} = \begin{cases} B & : P(A|B) = c \\ B^c & : P(A|B^c) = d \end{cases} \in \mathcal{F}$$

if $a > d$. $\{ \omega : X(\omega) < a \} = \Omega \in \mathcal{F}$

$\therefore X$ is \mathcal{F} -meas \checkmark

we will want later to write.

$$X_t = \mathbb{E}[X_T | \mathcal{F}_t].$$

↳ this will typically depend on ~~value~~ S_t

and even it may depend on $\{S_s : 0 \leq s \leq t\}$.

so we see that X_t is a RV.

(2) We need to check that

$$\begin{aligned} (*) \quad \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_F] &= \mathbb{E}[X \mathbb{1}_F] \quad \text{for every } F \in \mathcal{F}. \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_A | \mathcal{F}] \mathbb{1}_F]. \end{aligned}$$

$\{\emptyset, B, B^c, \Omega\}$.

(i) $F = \emptyset$ in (*). ✓
LHS = 0 = RHS. (since $\mathbb{1}_{\emptyset} = 0$)

(ii) $F = \Omega$ in (*). $\mathbb{1}_\Omega = 1$. ✓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS } \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{1}_A] &= P(A). \\ \text{RHS } \mathbb{E}[X] &= \mathbb{E}[\cancel{P(A)} \mathbb{1}_\Omega] = \mathbb{E}[P(A|B) \mathbb{1}_B + P(A|B^c) \mathbb{1}_{B^c}]. \\ &= P(A|B) P(B) + P(A|B^c) P(B^c) = P(A). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $F = B$:

$$\text{LHS : } E[\mathbb{1}_A \cdot \mathbb{1}_B] = E[\mathbb{1}_{\{A \cap B\}}] = P(A \cap B). \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{RHS } E[X \mathbb{1}_B] = E\left[P(A|B) \mathbb{1}_B \mathbb{1}_B + \underbrace{P(A|B^c)}_{=0} \mathbb{1}_{B^c} \mathbb{1}_B \right]$$

$$= P(A|B) E[\mathbb{1}_B] = P(A|B) P(B)$$

$$= P(A \cap B).$$

(iv) $F = B^c$

$$\text{LHS : } E[\mathbb{1}_A \mathbb{1}_{B^c}] = P(A \cap B^c). \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{RHS : } E[X \mathbb{1}_{B^c}] = E[P(A|B^c) \mathbb{1}_{B^c}]$$

$$= P(A \cap B^c)$$

$$\therefore X = E[\mathbb{1}_A | \sigma(\mathbb{1}_B)].$$

$$X = \underbrace{P(A|B)}_{\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}} \mathbb{1}_B + P(A|B^c) \mathbb{1}_{B^c}.$$

Even in this case where $\mathcal{F}_A, \mathcal{F}_B$ each take on only 2 values this is tedious.

We want rules to compute these!

X, Y are RV's, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

1) Linearity

$$\mathbb{E}[X + \alpha Y | \mathcal{F}] = \mathbb{E}[X | \mathcal{F}] + \alpha \cdot \mathbb{E}[Y | \mathcal{F}].$$

Positivity

If $X \leq Y$

$$\mathbb{E}[X | \mathcal{F}] \leq \mathbb{E}[Y | \mathcal{F}].$$

2. ~~If~~ If X is \mathcal{F} -meas then

$$\mathbb{E}[X | \mathcal{F}] = X.$$

if X is independent of \mathcal{F} , then

$$\mathbb{E}[X | \mathcal{F}] = \mathbb{E}[X].$$

(3) (Tower) If X is \mathcal{F} -meas and Y is any RV.

$$\text{then } \mathbb{E}[XY|\mathcal{F}] = X \mathbb{E}[Y|\mathcal{F}].$$

(4) (Tower). $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$. σ -algebras.

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X|\mathcal{F}]|\mathcal{E}] = \mathbb{E}[X|\mathcal{E}].$$

(5). Indep Lemma. X, Y RV.
 X is indep of \mathcal{F} ($X \perp \mathcal{F}$)
 Y is \mathcal{F} -meas.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\mathbb{E}[f(X, Y)|\mathcal{F}] = \mathbb{E}^X[f(X, Y)] = g(Y).$$

If X has density p_x then .. integrating over.

$$E[f(X, Y) | \mathcal{F}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, Y) p_x(x) dx$$

RV Y .

EX! X, Y are Independent RV's.

$X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$, $Y \sim \text{unif}[0, \lambda]$.

$$Z = f(X, Y) = e^{-XY^2}$$

Find $E[Z | \sigma(Y)] =: E[Z | Y]$.

Sol'n.

$$E[e^{-XY^2} | Y] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-xY^2} p_x(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \cancel{\lambda e^{-\lambda x}} e^{-xY^2} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx.$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-x(\lambda + \gamma^2)} dx = \left. \frac{-\lambda}{\lambda + \gamma^2} e^{-x(\lambda + \gamma^2)} \right|_{x=0}^{x=\infty}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \gamma^2} = g(\gamma) \text{ is a RV.}$$

(6) Law of total Expectation:

$$E[X] = E[E[X|Y]]$$

Example of two Normal's. ^{on wikipedia} where you draw first one value and use that the mean of the ~~end~~ ~~value~~ Normal. Clearly they are dependent.

But true independence from data can be hard to determine.

Lets compute $E[Z]$.

$$E[E[Z|Y]] = E\left[\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+Y^2}\right] = \int_0^\lambda \frac{1}{\lambda+y^2} dy.$$

$$= \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \Bigg|_{y=0}^{y=\sqrt{\lambda}} = \frac{\arctan \sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\lambda}}.$$

BM !

$\{W_t\}_{t \geq 0}$

satisfies.

(i) $W_0 = 0$.

(ii) $W_t \sim N(0, t)$

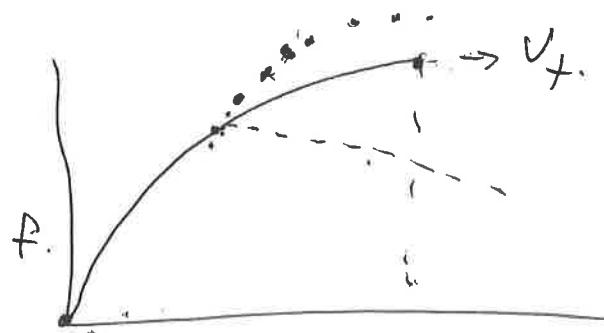
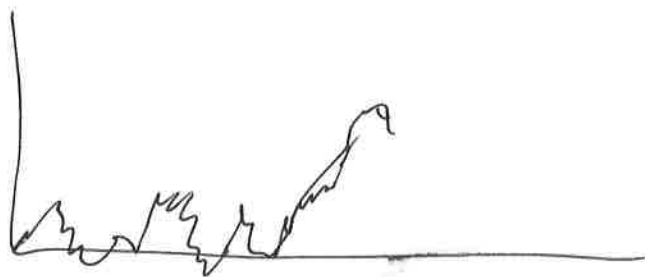
(iii) $s < t < u < v$ then $W_t - W_s \stackrel{\parallel}{\perp} W_v - W_u$.
independent

(iv). the function $t \mapsto W_t$ is continuous.

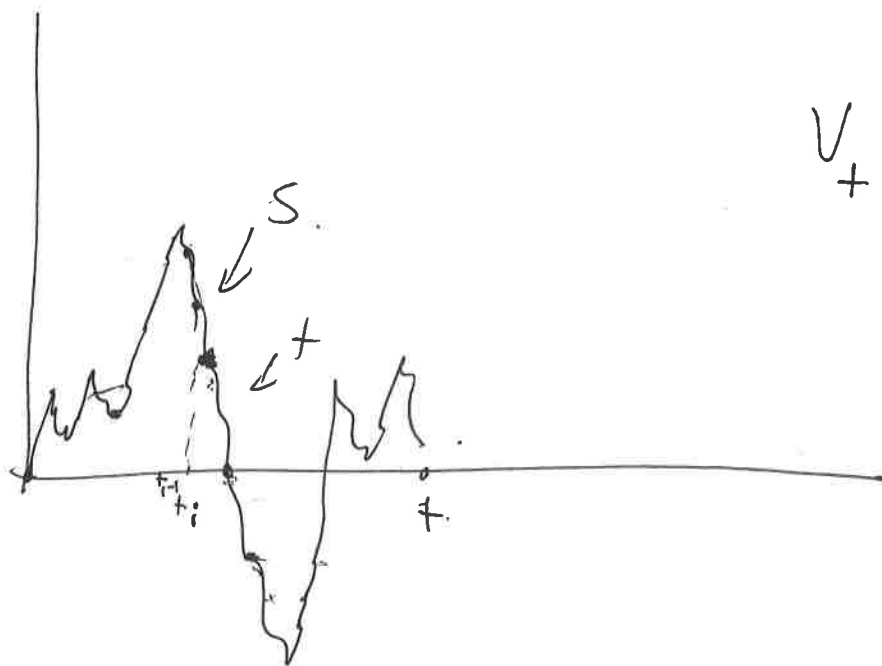
i.e. BM has continuous paths.

(i) - (iv) define a \uparrow Brownian motion.
(standard)

BM has really "rough" or oscillatory paths.



BM.



$$V_t = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |W_{t_{i+1}} - W_{t_i}|$$

$$0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = t$$

$\pi \rightarrow$ partition of $[0, t]$.

$$|\pi| = \max_j |t_j - t_{j-1}|$$

I send $|\pi| \rightarrow 0$.

FACT: $V_t = \infty$ for BM.

Warning:

$$\underline{t > s} : w_{t-} - w_s \parallel w_s.$$

$$\text{but } w_s \not\parallel w_t$$

$$\text{so } \mathbb{E}[w_t - w_s | \mathcal{F}_s] \stackrel{\parallel}{=} \mathbb{E}[w_t - w_s] = 0.$$

$$\text{but } \mathbb{E}[w_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = w_s$$