

Levy's characterization Thm

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If $M(t)$ is an adapted process w.r.t. filtration \mathcal{F}_t , if

$M(t)$ is a continuous mtg and $[M, M](t) = t$, then

$M(t)$ is a B.M. w.r.t. \mathcal{F}_t .

Let $W_1(t)$, $W_2(t)$ be two independent B.Ms, find an adapted process

σ s.t. $B(t)$ defined by:

$$B(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{1 + W_1(s)^2} dW_1(s) + \int_0^t \sigma(s, W_1(s), W_2(s)) dW_2(s)$$

is a B.M.

It is clear that $B(t)$ is a continuous mtg. we only (2)

need $d[B, B](t) = dt$ to conclude that $B(t)$ is a B.M.

(from Levy's characterization Thm).

$$dB(t) = \frac{1}{1+W(t)^2} dW_1(t) + \sigma(t, W_1(t), W_2(t)) dW_2(t)$$

$$d[B, B](t) = (dB(t))^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1+W(t)^2} \right)^2 \underbrace{(dW_1(t))^2}_{dt} + \sigma^2 \underbrace{(dW_2(t))^2}_{dt} \\ + \frac{2}{1+W(t)^2} \sigma \underbrace{dW_1(t) dW_2(t)}_0$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{1+W(t)^2} \right)^2 + \sigma^2 \right] dt$$

Want this to be dt

$$\Rightarrow \sigma^2(t, w_1(t), w_2(t)) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{1+w_1(t)^2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(t, w_1(t), w_2(t)) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{1+w_1(t)^2} \right)^2}$$

Let $W = (w_1(t), w_2(t))$ be a standard 2-d I.B.M, define

$$X(t) = t + \int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(s) > w_2(s)\}} dw_1(s) + \int_0^t \mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(s) \leq w_2(s)\}} dw_2(s)$$

compute $[X, X](t)$ and $\mathbb{E} e^{TX(t)}$

$$dX(t) = dt + \mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(t) > w_2(t)\}} dw_1(t) + \mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(t) \leq w_2(t)\}} dw_2(t)$$

$$d[X, X](t) = (dX(t))^2$$

$$= (dt)^2 + \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(t) > w_2(t)\}} \right)^2 (dw_1(t))^2 + \left(\mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(t) \leq w_2(t)\}} \right)^2 (dw_2(t))^2$$

$$= 0 + \mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(t) > w_2(t)\}} dt + \mathbb{1}_{\{w_1(t) \leq w_2(t)\}} dt$$

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$$= dt$$

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$$\Rightarrow [X, X](t) = t$$

Note that $X(t) - t$ is a martingale with continuous path.

$$[X(t) - t, X(t) - t](t) = [X, X](t) = t. \quad \text{This is because}$$

$$d(X(t) - t) = dX(t) - dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{d(X(t) - t)^2} = d[X(t) - t, X(t) - t] = \left(d(X(t) - t) \right)^2$$

$$= (dX(t))^2 - 2dX(t)dt + (dt)^2.$$

$$= (dX(t))^2 = d[X, X](t)$$

So by Levy's characterization Thm, $X(t)-t$ is a B.M. ⑤

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} e^{\tau X(t)} = \mathbb{E} e^{\tau(X(t)-t+t)} = \mathbb{E} e^{\tau t} \cdot e^{\tau(X(t)-t)}$$

$$= e^{\tau t} \mathbb{E} e^{\tau(X(t)-t)}$$

$$X(t)-t \sim N(0, t)$$

m.g.f

$$e^{\tau t} e^{\frac{4\tau t}{2}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{6\tau t}{2}}$$

Product Rule:

For two processes $X(t), Y(t)$:

$$d(X(t)Y(t)) = X(t)dY(t) + Y(t)dX(t) + \underbrace{dX(t)dY(t)}_{d[X, Y](t)}$$

This product rule can be derived from 2-d Ito's lemma

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with $f(t, x, y) = xy$, then calculate $df(t, X(t), Y(t))$ using

2-d Ito's lemma.

$$\text{Compute } \mathbb{E} \left(W(t) \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{3W(s)} dW(s)}_{:= M(t)} \right)$$

Let $M(t) := \int_0^t e^{3W(s)} dW(s)$, $X(t) = W(t)M(t)$, by product rule

$$\begin{aligned} dX(t) &= W(t) dM(t) + M(t) dW(t) + dW(t) dM(t) \\ &= W(t) e^{3W(t)} dW(t) + M(t) dW(t) + \underbrace{dW(t) \cdot e^{3W(t)} dW(t)}_{= e^{3W(t)} dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$= W(t) e^{3W(t)} dW(t) + M(t) dW(t) + e^{3W(t)} dt$$

Integrate from 0 to t :

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$$X(t) = \underbrace{\int_0^t W(s) e^{3W(s)} dW(s) + \int_0^t M(s) dW(s)}_{\text{is a martingale with expectation 0}} + \int_0^t e^{3W(s)} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} X(t) = 0 + \mathbb{E} \int_0^t e^{3W(s)} ds$$

$$= \int_0^t \mathbb{E} e^{3W(s)} ds$$

mg.f

$$\int_0^t e^{\frac{9s}{2}} ds$$