

Due : Thursday, January 31st, 2002

1. (*Time Inversion*) Let B_t be a standard Brownian motion in \mathbb{R} (i.e $B_0 = 0$). Assume that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{B_t}{t} = 0$ a.s.. Show that

$$\tilde{B}_t = \begin{cases} tB_{\frac{1}{t}} & \text{if } t > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

is also a standard Brownian motion.

2. (*Time Reversal*) Suppose B_t is a standard Brownian motion in \mathbb{R} . Let $T > 0$ be fixed. Then

$$\hat{B}_t = B_T - B_{T-t} : 0 \leq t \leq T$$

is a standard Brownian motion for $0 \leq t \leq T$.

3. (*Rotational Invariance*) Suppose B_t is a standard Brownian motion in \mathbb{R}^d . Let $A_{d \times d}$ be an orthogonal matrix. Show that (\mathbb{P}^{Ax}, AX_t) is a Brownian motion, starting at Ax .

4. (*Loose ends in Existence proof*) We recall the notation discussed in class. Let $t \in [0, 1]$, $\phi_{00}(t) = 1$, $\psi_{00}(t) = t$. For $i = 1, 2, \dots$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{i-1}$, Let

$$\phi_{ij}(t) = 2^{\frac{i-1}{2}} 1_{[\frac{(2j-2)}{2^i}, \frac{(2j-1)}{2^i}]}(t) - 2^{\frac{i-1}{2}} 1_{[\frac{(2j-1)}{2^i}, \frac{2j}{2^i}]}(t),$$

$\psi_{ij}(t) = \int_0^t \phi_{ij}(s) ds$, Y_{00}, Y_{ij} be an independent collection of Normal(0,1) random variables, and $V_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{2^{i-1}} Y_{ij} \psi_{ij}(t)$.

- (a) Assume that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(V_i(t) > \frac{1}{i^2} \text{ for some } t \in [0, 1]) < \infty.$$

Show that $B_t = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} V_i(t)$ is well defined almost surely and the convergence is uniform in t .

- (b) Fix $t > 0$. Show that B_t is a Normal random variable.
(c) Show that B_t is continuous a.s.

5. Let (S, ρ) be a metric space.

- (a) Define what is meant by saying: "S is a complete separable metric space".
(b) Show that \mathbb{R}^d is a separable metric space.
(c) Let $S = C([0, 1])$ be the space of real valued continuous functions. For any f, g define

$$\rho(f, g) = \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f(t) - g(t)|.$$

Show that (S, ρ) is a complete separable metric space.