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Final

- like homework
- review posted videos & notes on B-Learn

Markov Chain \rightarrow Jump Process \rightarrow Diffusion

State: Discrete \downarrow Discrete \downarrow Continuous

Time: Discrete \downarrow Continuous \downarrow Continuous

Transition: K $\quad K = I + A \Delta t$ $\quad A = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \nabla^2$
generator operator
 $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$

past: conditioning \quad Poisson Process \quad Binomial / Galton Board / Normal

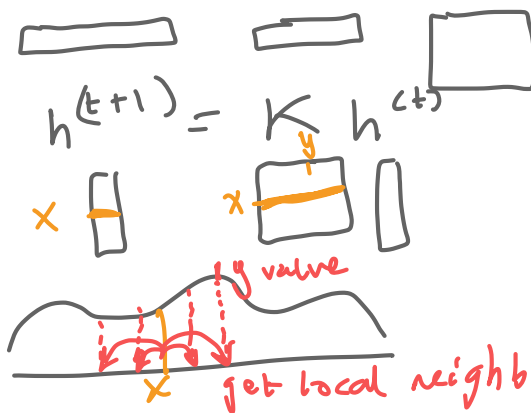
Key Equations:

Markov Chain

Forward equation: $p^{(t+1)} = p^{(t)} K$

Backward equation: $h^{(t+1)} = K h^{(t)}$

local averaging / smoothing



Jump Process

Forward:
$$p^{(t+\Delta t)} = p^{(t)} K^{(\Delta t)} = p^{(t)} (\mathbf{I} + A \Delta t)$$
$$= p^{(t)} + p^{(t)} A \Delta t$$

differential equation ↘

$$\frac{p^{(t+\Delta t)} - p^{(t)}}{\Delta t} = \underline{p^{(t)} A}$$

rate of change
of marginal
distribution

Matrix ODE form :

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} p^{(t)} = \underline{p^{(t)} A}}$$

transition rate

* column version: transpose
 $\frac{d}{dt} p^{(t)}$ \square $= A^T p^{(t)}$ \square

ex.) distribution of
1 million particles.

Backward:
$$h^{(t+\Delta t)} = K^{(\Delta t)} h^{(t)} = (\mathbf{I} + A \Delta t) h^{(t)}$$
$$= h^{(t)} + A h^{(t)} \Delta t$$

$$\frac{h^{(t+\Delta t)} - h^{(t)}}{\Delta t} = \underline{A h^{(t)}}$$

Matrix ODE form:
$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} h^{(t)} = \underline{A h^{(t)}}}$$

Diffusion

$$X_{t+\Delta t} = X_t + \sigma \sqrt{\Delta t} \varepsilon_t$$

$$E(\varepsilon_t) = 0 \quad \text{Var}(\varepsilon_t) = 1, \text{ with all } \varepsilon_t \text{ iid}$$

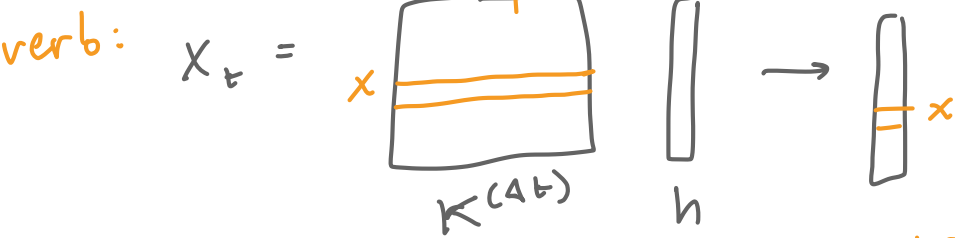
(so $\varepsilon_t \perp X_t$)

$$K^{(\Delta t)} = I + A \Delta t$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{K^{(\Delta t)} - I}{\Delta t}$$

noun: $K_{ij}^{(\Delta t)} = a_{ij} \Delta t \quad (i \neq j)$

like a Poisson process where $\lambda = a_{ij}$ since a_{ij} is a transition rate



transitional prob.

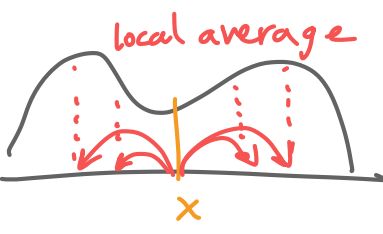
$$(K^{\Delta t} h)(x) = \sum_y K^{(\Delta t)}(x, y) h(y)$$

$$= \sum_y P(X_{t+\Delta t} = y | X_t = x) \cdot h(y)$$

$$= \sum_{X_{t+\Delta t}} P(X_{t+\Delta t} | X_t = x) h(X_{t+\Delta t})$$

change notation

$$= E(h(X_{t+\Delta t}) | X_t = x)$$



$$(A h)(x) = \frac{(K^{\Delta t} h)(x) - h(x)}{\Delta t} = \frac{E(h(X_{t+\Delta t}) | X_t = x) - h(x)}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E(h(X + \sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}\epsilon_t)) - h(x)}{\Delta t}$$

if $\Delta t = .00001$
 $\sqrt{\Delta t} = .001$

$$= \frac{E(h(x) + h'(x)\sigma\sqrt{\Delta t}\epsilon_t + \frac{1}{2}h''(x)\sigma^2\Delta t\epsilon_t^2 - h(x))}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^2}{2} h''(x)$$

$$A = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \nabla^2$$

Backward equation: $\frac{d}{dt} h^{(t)} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \nabla^2 h^{(t)}$

partial differential equation

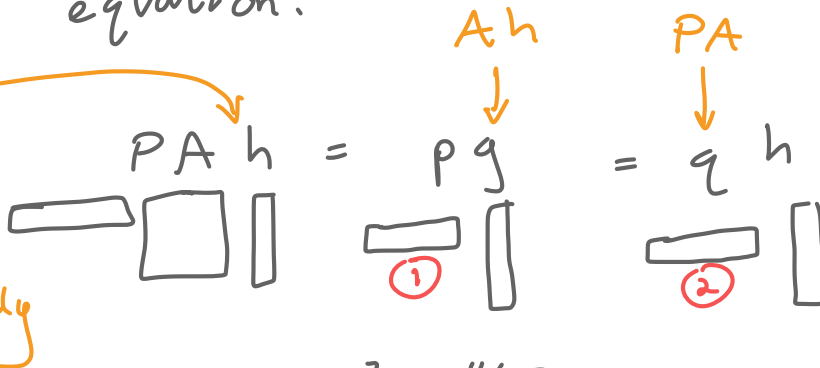
derivative w/r t x

$$\frac{d}{dt} h^{(t)} = A h^{(t)}$$

Forward equation:

test function

approaches $-\infty/\infty$ quickly



$$g(x) = (Ah)(x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} h''(x)$$

$$pg = \int p(x) g(x) dx$$

$$= \int p(x) \frac{\sigma^2}{2} h''(x) dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int q(x) h(x) dx \quad (2)$$

use integration by parts

$$\int p(x) h''(x) dx = \int p(x) dh'(x)$$

$$= p(x) h'(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int h'(x) p'(x) dx$$

since $h(x)$ approaches 0 quickly $-\infty/\infty$

$$= - \int p'(x) dh(x)$$

$$= - \left[p'(x) h(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int h(x) p''(x) dx \right] (h(x_{t+\Delta t}) | x_0 = x)$$

$$q(x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \cdot p''(x) = PA$$

Forward: $\frac{d}{dt} p^{(t)} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \nabla_x^2 p^{(t)}$

← heat equation
Einstein (1905)

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution for $p^{(t)}(x)$:

If $p^{(0)} = \delta_0 (x_0 = 0)$

$$p^{(t)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2 t}}$$

... Central Limit Theorem

Stochastic differential equation (SDE)

$$X_{t+\Delta t} = X_t + \mu(X_t, t) \Delta t + \sigma(X_t, t) \sqrt{\Delta t} \varepsilon_t$$

differential form: $dX_t = \mu(X_t, t) dt + \sigma(X_t, t) dB_t$ ← Brownian motion

↓ drift

↓ diffusion

$A = ?$ → go through same calculation process as finding $Ah(x)$ on prev. page

ex.)

Bank is described as an ODE:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{t+\Delta t} &= X_t (1 + r \Delta t) \\ &= X_t + r X_t \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

Stock: $X_t = X_t (1 + \mu \Delta t + \sigma \sqrt{\Delta t} \varepsilon_t)$

↓ interest rate

↓ risk/volatility

if $\Delta t = .001$, $\Delta t = .01$

$$dX_t = \mu X_t dt + \sigma X_t dB_t \leftarrow \text{SDE form}$$

$$X_t = X_0 (1 + r \Delta t)^{\frac{t}{\Delta t}} = X_0 e^{r \Delta t \frac{t}{\Delta t}} = X_0 e^{rt}$$

$$\log X_{t+\Delta t} = \log X_t + \log (1 + \mu \Delta t + \sigma \sqrt{\Delta t} \varepsilon_t) \implies$$

need 2nd order Taylor expansion because

$$\log(1 + \delta) = \delta - \frac{\delta^2}{2} + o(\delta^2) \text{ of } \sqrt{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log X_t + \mu \Delta t + \sigma \sqrt{\Delta t} \varepsilon_t - \frac{\sigma^2 \Delta t \varepsilon_t^2}{2}$$

Discretization:

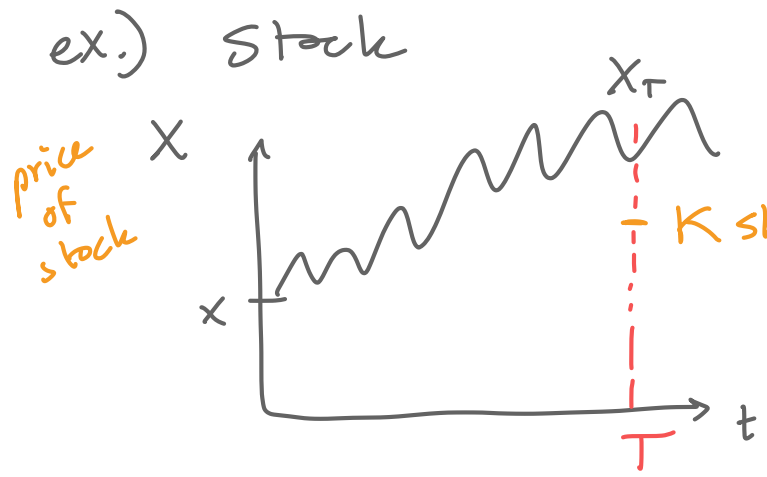


$$\Delta t = \frac{t}{n}$$

$$\log X_t = \log X_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\mu \frac{t}{n} + \sigma \sqrt{\frac{t}{n}} \varepsilon_i - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{t}{n} \varepsilon_i^2 \right]$$

$$= \log X_0 + \mu t + \sigma \sqrt{t} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \right)}_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ Z \sim N(0,1)}} - \frac{\sigma^2 t}{2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 \right)}_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ E(\varepsilon_i^2) = 1}}$$

$$X_t = X_0 \cdot e^{\mu t + \sigma \sqrt{t} \cdot Z - \frac{\sigma^2 t}{2}} \quad \text{log-normal}$$



backward eqn

option $(0, X_T - K)$
 $h(X_T)$

price: $E(h(X_t) | X_0 = x) e^{-\delta T}$

assume $\mu = \delta$

— solution of backward equation

Martingale

Function of $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_t$

$$X_t = F(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_t)$$

$$E(X_{t+1} | \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_t) = X_t$$

fair game

Central Limit Theorem

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$$

Law of Large Numbers

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 \xrightarrow{P} 1$$

Ito Calculus

$$dB_t^2 = \int dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{\Delta t} \varepsilon_t)^2 &= \Delta t \varepsilon_t^2 \\ &= t \frac{1}{n} \varepsilon_t^2 \end{aligned}$$