

1. Motivation from sampling.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[f(X)] &= \int f(x) p(x) dx \\ \text{How do we draw a sample from } X \sim \mu \leftrightarrow p(x) \text{ given?} & \quad \downarrow \text{change of measure} \\ \cdot \text{ We can sample a few distributions e.g. Bernoulli Gaussian.} & \quad = \int f(x) \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} q(x) dx \\ \rightarrow \text{draw samples from } q(x), \text{ then assign weight } w(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}. & \quad = \mathbb{E}_q [f(X) \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}] \end{aligned}$$

(x^n, w^n) $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ $x \leftarrow \sum_{m=1}^n f(x^m) w^m$

\cdot How to sample a trajectory $X_{[0,T]}$ with a given distribution p^x ?

\cdot sample from Ω^X defined by an SDE, then assign weight

2. Motivation from time series classification.

\cdot Given a time series sampled from one of two known distributions. How to classify it?

\triangleright Given a data x^i sampled from $f_\theta(x)$, either $\theta = \theta_0$ or θ_1 ; determine x^i is sample from θ_1 or θ_0 .

\Rightarrow Hypothesis testing, $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$, choose a rejection set R : accept H_0 if $x^i \notin R$, reject H_0 otherwise.

* Likelihood ratio test: $\ell(\theta_0, \theta_1 | x) = \log \frac{f_{\theta_1}(x)}{f_{\theta_0}(x)}$

Neyman-Pearson Lemma, LRT is the uniformly most powerful test.

\triangleright Generalize the above to time series. What is the likelihood ratio?

Girsanov Theorem or change of measure.

1. A motivation from inference (other: importance density)

Problem 1, Given data $\{X^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^M$, $X^{(m)} \sim X$ with pdf u_{θ_0} , where $\{\theta_0 : \theta \in \Theta\}$ are pdfs
To do: estimate θ_0 .

Maximal likelihood estimator (MLE)

$$\hat{\theta}_M = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Theta} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \ell(\theta, X^{(m)}) \quad \log u_{\theta}(X^{(m)})$$

Fat: If $E[\ell(\theta, X)]$ has ! maximizer. Then $\hat{\theta} - \theta_0 \sim \frac{1}{M} N(0, \sigma^2) \text{ as } M \nearrow \infty$.
(need suitable conditions on Fisher information matrix.)

Problem 2, Given Data $\{X_{[t_0, T]}^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^M$: sample paths of $dX_t = b(X_t) dt + \sigma(X_t) dB_t$.
ToDo: estimate b . • If $\sigma \equiv 0$, then $\dot{X}_t = b(X_t)$ $E(b) = \int_0^T \dot{X}_t - b(X_t) \|^2 dt$

- A "pdf" for $X_{[t_0, T]}$ (and then take log)? $p(X_{[t_0, T]})$ No.
- Discrete-time approximation? X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_L} $p(X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_L})$; $\log u(X_{t_1}, \dots, X_{t_L})$
 $\downarrow L \nearrow \infty$ (at $\downarrow \theta$)

Markov $\rightarrow p(X_1, \dots, X_L) = p(X_2 | X_1) p(X_3 | X_2) \dots p(X_L | X_{L-1})$? ?

EM $\rightarrow X_{t+1} \approx X_t + \Delta t b(X_t) + \sqrt{\sigma(X_t)} W_h$
 $p(X_{t+1} | X_t) \approx N(X_t + \Delta t b(X_t), (\Delta t \sigma(X_t))^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\Delta t \sigma(X_t))^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|X_{t+1} - X_t - \Delta t b(X_t)|^2}{2 \Delta t \sigma(X_t)^2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \log p(X_1, \dots, X_L) \approx \sum_{t=1}^{L-1} \left[-\log(\sqrt{2\pi(\Delta t \sigma(X_t))^2}) - \frac{|X_{t+1} - X_t - \Delta t b(X_t)|^2}{2 \Delta t \sigma(X_t)^2} \right] \downarrow L \nearrow \infty$$

(negative log) $\cancel{\int_0^T \left(\frac{dx}{dt} + b(X_t)^2 - 2b(X_t) \frac{dx}{dt} \right) dt}$ drop it, (it is indep. of b) why ok? $\theta = 1$ $- \int_0^T \frac{[dx_t - b(X_t) dt]^2}{2 \Delta t \sigma(X_t)^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \frac{[dx_t - b(X_t)]^2}{\sigma(X_t)^2} dt$
 \leftarrow But $\frac{dx}{dt}$ D.N.E. a.s. ! !

$$= \int_0^T b(X_t)^2 dt - 2 \int_0^T b(X_t) dx_t$$
 $= E(b) \quad \text{a function (functional) of } b. \quad \checkmark \checkmark$

Example OU : $dX_t = \theta X_t dt + dB_t$

$$X_{t+\Delta t} = e^{\theta \Delta t} X_t + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} e^{\theta(t+s)} dB_s$$

$$N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2\theta} (1 - e^{2\theta \Delta t})$$

But $\Delta t = \frac{T}{L}$, $L \nearrow$

$$\lim_{L \nearrow \infty} \ell(\theta, X_{t_i:t_L}) = \lim_{L \nearrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \frac{|X_{t_{i+1}} - X_{t_i} - \theta \Delta t X_{t_i}|^2}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \int_0^T \frac{|dX_t - \theta X_t dt|^2}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |dX_t - \theta X_t|^2 dt = \infty$$

$$Y_{t+1} = (1 + \theta \Delta t) Y_t + \sqrt{\Delta t} N(0, 1)$$

$$\ell(\theta, X_{t_i:t_L}) = \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \frac{|X_{t_{i+1}} - (1 + \theta \Delta t) X_{t_i}|^2}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \left(\frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L X_{t_i}^2 \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{L}{\Delta t} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} \frac{X_{t_{i+1}} - X_{t_i}}{\Delta t} X_{t_i} \right)$$

$\theta < 0 \rightarrow \hat{\theta} > 0$

$$E[X_t^2]^{-1} E[X_t^2 \frac{e^{\theta \Delta t} - 1}{\Delta t}] = \frac{e^{\theta \Delta t} - 1}{\Delta t} = \theta + O(\Delta t^2)$$

② A change of measure.

- Recall pdf of X : $u_\theta(x) = \frac{dP_\theta(x)}{dP_L(x)} \rightarrow P(X \in D) = \int_D dP_\theta(x)$ Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R}^n

We can also use any other measure $P_X(dx) = u_X(x) dx$, with u_0 known

$$e^{\ell(\theta, X)} = \frac{u_\theta(x)}{u_X(x)} = \frac{dP_\theta(x)}{dP_X(x)}$$

• Back to the process $X_{t_i:t_L}$ (AR1)

$$e^{\ell(\theta, X_{t_i:t_L})} = \frac{dP_\theta(X_i:X_L)}{dP_X(X_i:X_L)} = \frac{C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2\theta \Delta t} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} |X_{t_{i+1}} - X_{t_i} - \theta \Delta t X_{t_i}|^2}}{C_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2\theta \Delta t} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} |X_{t_{i+1}} - X_{t_i}|^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell(\theta, X_{t_i:t_L}) = C_0 - \frac{1}{2\theta \Delta t} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} [(X_{t_{i+1}} - X_{t_i}) \Delta t X_{t_i} + \Delta t^2 X_{t_i}^2]$$

$$= C_0 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{L-1} [X_{t_i}^2 \Delta t - 2 X_{t_i} (X_{t_{i+1}} - X_{t_i})]$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{T}{L} \xrightarrow{L \nearrow \infty} \ell(\theta, X_{[0,T]}) = \lim_{L \nearrow \infty} \ell(\theta, X_{t_i:t_L}) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^T X_t^2 dt - 2 \int_0^T X_t dX_t \right)$$

- Question: what is the limit of the measure $P_X(X_i:X_L)$ as $L \nearrow \infty$?

finite L: Gaussian process $X_{t_i:t_L}$ with endpt increment
 $X_{t_{i+1}} - X_{t_i} \sim N(0, \Delta t)$

i.e. Brown motion at discrete times.

- Question 2: can we use other measure? Yes, any reference measure st. $P_\theta \ll P_X$

For computation, some measure works better (similar in importance sampling).

II/1 Girsanov Thm

From previous examples

$$\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{dP} \Big|_{\mathcal{F}_t} (X_{[0,t]})$$

MLE likelihood ratio

Importance sampling

Time series classification

$$dX_t = b(t, X_t) dt + \sigma(X_t) dB_t$$

$$dY_t = b_0(t, Y_t) dt + \sigma_0(Y_t) dB_t$$

- When the ratio exists? \rightarrow Random Walk
- (IP, + changing)
- what is the essential? \rightarrow change of meas.
- Can B & B^0 be different? ✓ distn.
 σ & σ_0 ? No.
- other applications? weak soln.

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

$$\frac{d\mathbb{Q}^X}{dP^Y} (X_{[0,t]}) = \exp \left(\int_0^t \Delta b \cdot dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\Delta b_s^2 - b_s^2) ds \right) \leftarrow \text{How to get it from the 3 Thms?}$$

3.8 Girsanov Theorem

Girsanov theorem says that a Brownian motion with drift $B_t + \lambda t$ can be seen as a Brownian motion without drift, with a change of probability. We first discuss changes of probability by means of densities.

Suppose that $L \geq 0$ is a nonnegative random variable on a probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) such that $E(L) = 1$. Then,

$$Q(A) = E(\mathbf{1}_A L)$$

defines a new probability. In fact, Q is a σ -additive measure such that

$$Q(\Omega) = E(L) = 1.$$

We say that L is the *density* of Q with respect to P and we write

$$\frac{dQ}{dP} = L.$$

The expectation of a random variable X in the probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, Q) is computed by the formula

$$E_Q(X) = E(XL).$$

The probability Q is absolutely continuous with respect to P , that means,

$$P(A) = 0 \implies Q(A) = 0.$$

If L is strictly positive, then the probabilities P and Q are *equivalent* (that is, mutually absolutely continuous), that means,

$$P(A) = 0 \iff Q(A) = 0.$$

The next example is a simple version of Girsanov theorem.

Example 9 Let X be a random variable with distribution $N(m, \sigma^2)$. Consider the random variable

$$L = e^{-\frac{m}{\sigma^2}X + \frac{m^2}{2\sigma^2}}.$$

which satisfies $E(L) = 1$. Suppose that Q has density L with respect to P . On the probability space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, Q) the variable X has the characteristic function:

$$\begin{aligned} E_Q(e^{itX}) &= E(e^{itX}L) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-m)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{mx}{\sigma^2} + \frac{m^2}{2\sigma^2} + itx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2} + itx} dx = e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

so, X has distribution $N(0, \sigma^2)$.

Let $\{B_t, t \in [0, T]\}$ be a Brownian motion. Fix a real number λ and consider the martingale

$$L_t = \exp\left(-\lambda B_t - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}t\right). \tag{24}$$

2. Girsanov Theorem (theory)

- 1> a Lévy characterization of B_m
- 2> absolute continuity of measures
- 3> Girsanov formulas.

1> Theorem 8.6.1 (The Lévy characterization of B_m)

David Nualart's note:

Let $X = (X_1(t), \dots, X_n(t))$ be a cts process on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ with values in \mathbb{R}^n . Then

(a) $X(t)$ is a B_m wrt. \mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow

b) (i) $X(t)$ is a mG wrt \mathbb{Q} and its own filtration

{ (ii) $X_i(t)X_j(t) - \delta_{ij}t$ is a mG wrt $\mathbb{Q} \& \mathcal{F}_t^X$, $\forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

Lemma 8.6.2 (Bayes' rule)

$$\mathbb{P}(A|B) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(AB)}{\mathbb{P}(B)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(B|A)\mathbb{P}(A)}{\mathbb{P}(B)}$$

Let $\mu \& \nu$ be two probab. measures on (Ω, \mathcal{G}) s.t. $d\nu(w) = f(w)d\mu(w)$, $f \in L^1(\mu)$.

Let $X \in L^1(\nu)$, $H \subseteq \mathcal{G}$. Then

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\nu[X|H]}_{\mathbb{E}_\mu[f|H]} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_\mu[f|H]}_{\mathbb{E}_\mu[fX|H]} = \mathbb{E}_\mu[fX|H] \quad (*)$$

"Proof" $\forall H \in \mathcal{F}$, $\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mathbb{E}_\nu[X|H]f] = \int_H \mathbb{E}_\nu[X|H]f d\mu(w) = \int_H \mathbb{E}_\nu[X|H] d\nu(w)$

$$\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mathbb{E}_\mu[\mathbb{E}_\nu[X|H]f|H]] = \int_H Xf d\mu \leftarrow = \int_H X d\nu$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_\mu[\mathbb{E}_\nu[X|H]\mathbb{E}_\mu[f|H]] \xleftarrow{\forall H \in \mathcal{F}} = \mathbb{E}_\mu[fX|H] \Rightarrow (*) \text{ by def.}$$

2> Absolute continuity of measures

(Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) a probab. space, $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ a filtration. \mathbb{Q} another probab. meas. on \mathcal{F}_T .

\mathbb{Q} is absolutely continuous wrt. $P|_{\mathcal{F}_T}$ if $P(H) = 0 \Rightarrow Q(H) = 0$, $\forall H \in \mathcal{F}_T$. " $\mathbb{Q} \ll P$ ".

Radon-Nikodym Theorem: $\mathbb{Q} \ll P \Leftrightarrow \exists \mathcal{F}_T$ -measurable r.v. Z_T s.t. $d\mathbb{Q}(w) = Z_T(w)dP(w)$

$$\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{dP} = Z_T \text{ on } \mathcal{F}_T. \quad \text{Radon-Nikodym derivative.}$$

Lemma 8.6.3. Sps $\mathbb{Q} \ll P|_{\mathcal{F}_T}$ with $\frac{d\mathbb{Q}}{dP} = Z_T$ on \mathcal{F}_T . Then $\mathbb{Q}|_{\mathcal{F}_t} \ll P|_{\mathcal{F}_t}$ $\forall t \in [0, T]$, and

$Z_t := \frac{d\mathbb{Q}|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}{dP|_{\mathcal{F}_t}}$ is a martingale wrt. \mathcal{F}_t and P . $\begin{cases} \leftarrow \mathbb{E}_P[Z_T|_{\mathcal{F}_t}] = Z_t \\ \# \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{by def.}$

Proof: $F_t \subseteq \mathcal{F}_T \Rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \ll P$ on \mathcal{F}_T ; $\forall F \in \mathcal{F}_t$, $\mathbb{E}_P[1_F \mathbb{E}_P[Z_T|_{\mathcal{F}_T}]] = \mathbb{E}_P[1_F Z_T] = \mathbb{E}_P[1_F] = \mathbb{E}_P[1_F]$

Girsanov Thm I. $dY_t = a(t, w) dt + dB_t$; $Y_0 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$; $B_t: \mathbb{R}^n$ -valued Bm

Then, $\{Y_t\}_{t \in [0, T]}$ is a Bm wrt. Q s.t. $\frac{dQ}{dP} = M_T$ if

$M_t = \exp\left(-\int_0^t a(s, w) dB_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t a^2(s, w) ds\right)$ is a mG wrt. $\mathcal{F}_t^B \& P$.

[Proof see next page.]

• A sufficient condition (Novikov) $E_P \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T a^2(s, w) ds\right) < \infty$.

• Since $M_T(w) > 0$ a.s., we have $|P| \ll Q$ too. $\Rightarrow P \& Q$ are equivalent i.e.

$$|P(Y_t, \mathcal{F}_1, \dots; Y_k, \mathcal{F}_k)| > 0 \Leftrightarrow Q(Y_t, \mathcal{F}_1, \dots; Y_k, \mathcal{F}_k) > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(B_t, \mathcal{F}_1, \dots; B_k, \mathcal{F}_k) > 0.$$

• Example $a(t, w) = a(t)$ deterministic.

Girsanov Theorem II. $dY_t = \beta(t, w) dt + \theta(t, w) dB_t$; $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $B_t \in \mathbb{R}^m$

If $\exists u(t, w) \in W_{Y_t}^B$ and $d(t, w) \in W_{Y_t}^Y$ s.t. $\underline{\theta(t, w)} u(t, w) = \beta(t, w) - d(t, w)$.

Assume $\boxed{M_t = \exp\left(-\int_0^t u(s, w) dB_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t u^2(s, w) ds\right)}$ is a mG wrt. $\mathcal{F}_t^B \& P$,

then $\hat{B}_t = \int_0^t u(s, w) ds + B_t$ is a Bm wrt. Q s.t. $\frac{dQ}{dP} = M_T$ on \mathcal{F}_T^B

and $dY_t = \alpha(t, w) dt + \theta(t, w) dB_t$.

Proof: Thm I, Q is a probab. meas. on \mathcal{F}_T^B and \hat{B}_t is a Bm wrt. Q .

$$dY_t = \beta(t, w) dt + \theta(t, w) (dB_t - u(t, w) dt) = \alpha(t, w) dt + \theta dB_t. \#.$$

Girsanov III (for Ito diffusion \Leftrightarrow process)

$$dX_t = b(X_t) dt + \sigma(X_t) dB_t, \quad t \in T, \quad X_0 = x$$

$$dY_t = [P(t, w) + b(Y_t)] dt + \sigma(Y_t) dB_t, \quad t \in T, \quad Y_0 = x$$

$b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ linear growth
 $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ Lipschitz.
 $B_t: \mathbb{R}^m$ -Bm.

Assume $P \in W_H^n$, $\exists u(t, w) \in W_H^m$ s.t. $\sigma(Y_t) u(t, w) = P(t, w)$.

$\sigma u = b \sigma - bu$

define M_t , Q & \hat{B}_t as above, and assume M_t is a mG wrt. $\mathcal{F}_t^B \& P$.

Then Q is a probab. meas. $dY_t = b(Y_t) dt + \sigma(Y_t) dB_t$

i.e. the Q -law of Y_t^x is the same as the P -law of X_t^x .

Proof: Direct application of Theorem I: $\theta(t, \cdot) = \sigma(Y_t)$, $\beta(t, \cdot) =$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_t}{dQ} &= \frac{dP_t}{dP} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dP_t}{dQ} &= \frac{dQ}{dP} \\ &= \exp\left(\int_0^t \frac{bu - bu}{\sigma} dB_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t u^2 ds\right) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Thm I:

$$\Rightarrow b_T = 0, \quad \frac{dP_T}{dP_0} = \exp\left(\int_0^T b_s dB_s + \frac{1}{2}\int_0^T b_s^2 ds\right)$$

Since M_t is a mG, we have $Q(n) = E_Q[1] = E_P[M_T] = E_P[M_0] = 1 \Rightarrow Q$ is a prob. meas.

WLOG, assume $a(s, w)$ is bold (otherwise consider a λk first, and then send $k \rightarrow 0$)

In view of Lévy's characterization of Bm, we need to verify that

(i) $Y_t = (Y_1(t), \dots, Y_n(t))$ is a mG wrt. Q

(ii') $Y_i(t) - a_i t$ is a mG wrt. (Q, \mathcal{F}_t) .

To verify (i): let $K(t) = M_t Y_t$. By Itô's formula,

$$\begin{aligned} dK_i(t) &= M_t dY_i(t) + Y_i(t) dM_t + dM_t dY_i(t) \\ &= M_t (a_i dt + dB_i(t)) + Y_i(t) M_t (-a dB_t) + M_t \underbrace{(-a dB_t) dB_i(t)}_{(-a_i dt)} \\ &= M_t \left(\underbrace{dB_i(t)}_{-Y_i(t) a dt} - Y_i(t) a dt \right) = M_t \overset{(i)}{\cancel{a_i}} dB_t \\ &= dB_i(t) - \underbrace{Y_i(t) a dt}_{\stackrel{(ii')}{\approx} a_i(t) dt} = \underbrace{(e_i - Y_i(t)a)}_{\uparrow} dB_i(t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $K_i(t)$ is a mG wrt. P , so by the Lemma (Bayes rule), we get $\forall t > s$

$$E_Q[Y_i(t) | \mathcal{F}_s] = \frac{E_P[M_t Y_i(t) | \mathcal{F}_s]}{E_P[M_t | \mathcal{F}_s]} = \frac{E_P[K_i(t) | \mathcal{F}_s]}{M_s} = \frac{K_i(s)}{M_s} = Y_i(s),$$

i.e., $Y_i(t)$ is a mG wrt Q . This proves (i).

The proof of (ii') is similar.

Applications / examples

Example 8.6.7 Let $dY_t = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} dt + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dB_1(t) \\ dB_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$ ($dY = \beta dt + \sigma dB_t$)

$$\text{Let } \alpha(t, u) = 0 \text{ in Thm II, } \theta u = \beta \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then, for } Q: \frac{dQ}{dp} = e^{-\int_0^t \alpha(s) ds} = e^{-\int_0^t 5s ds} = e^{-\frac{5}{2} t^2} \quad ; \quad M_t = e^{\int_0^t u^2 ds} = e^{\frac{5}{2} t^2}$$

$$dB_t = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} dt + dB_t \quad ; \quad = e^{\int_0^t \alpha(s) ds} dB_t = e^{-\int_0^t 5s ds} dB_t = e^{-\frac{5}{2} t^2} dB_t$$

we have \hat{B}_t is a Bm wrt. Q , and $dY_t = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} d\hat{B}_t$.

Application of Thm III: weak soln to SDE.

Sps Y_t is a known weak or strong soln. to $dY_t = b(Y_t)dt + \sigma(Y_t)dB_t$ (1) $b, a: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

We wish to find a weak soln. to $dX_t = a(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dB_t$. (2) $\sigma: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

Assume $\exists u: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $\sigma(Y_t)u(y) = b(y) - a(y)$, $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. ($u_0 = \sigma^{-1}(b-a)$ if $\sigma^{-1} \exists$)

Then if $u_0(Y_t, \omega)$ satisfies the Novikov condition, $\mathbb{E}[\exp(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T u^2 ds)] < \infty$,

we have $\hat{B}_t = \int_0^t u(s, \omega) ds + B_t$ is a Bm wrt. Q $\frac{dQ}{dp} = M_t = \exp(-\int_0^t u^2 ds)$

and $dX_t = a(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)d\hat{B}_t$.

That is, (Y_t, \hat{B}_t) is a weak soln. to (2).

Example: To construct a weak soln. to $dX_t = a(X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t$; $X_0 = x \in \mathbb{R}$. $a \in \mathbb{R}$ (4)

Start from $dY_t = \sigma dB_t$; $Y_0 = x$. $u_0 = \sigma^{-1}(b-a) = -\sigma a$

Fix $T < \infty$ and put $\frac{dQ}{dp} = M_T$ on \mathcal{F}_T^B $M_t = \exp\left(-\int_0^t \sigma^{-1} a(Y_s) dB_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\sigma^{-1} a(Y_s)]^2 ds\right)$

Then, $\hat{B}_t = -\int_0^t \sigma^{-1} a(Y_s) ds + B_t$ is a Bm wrt. Q

and $dX_t = \sigma dB_t = a(Y_t)ds + \sigma d\hat{B}_t$, i.e. (Y_t, \hat{B}_t) is a weak soln. to (4).

Application: likelihood of data $X_{[0,T]}$; $X_t = x$; $\frac{dP_a}{dP_0} = \exp\left(\int_0^t \frac{\alpha(X_s)}{\sigma^2} dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \frac{\alpha^2(X_s)}{\sigma^2} ds\right)$.

X	$dX_t = \alpha(X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t$	$\rightarrow P_a$
X^0	$dX_t = \sigma dB_t$	$\rightarrow P_0$
X^b	$dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t$	$\rightarrow P_b$

$$\frac{dP_a}{dP_b} = \exp\left(\int_0^t \frac{(a-b)(X_s)}{\sigma^2} dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \frac{(a-b)^2}{\sigma^2}(X_s) ds\right). \quad (*)$$

WLog $\sigma=1$. ① Q-law of X^0 = p-law of X^a $\frac{dP_a}{dQ} = \frac{dP_a}{dP}$

$$\frac{dP_a}{dP_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (a-X_s)^2 ds\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t a^2 ds - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t a(X_s) dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t a^2(X_s) ds\right)$$

② Q-law of X^b = p-law of X^a $\frac{dP_b}{dQ} = \frac{dP_a}{dP}$ $\sigma a = a-b$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP_a}{dP_b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \frac{a-b}{\sigma} dB_s + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \frac{(b-a)^2}{\sigma^2} ds\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (a-b)(X_s) dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (a-b)^2 ds\right)$$

$\frac{dP_a}{dP_b} \frac{dP_b}{dP_0} \Rightarrow (*)$

With $b(X)$ as the time drift (i.e. X_t from b), we get a loss functional (log-likelihood)

$$l_{X_{[0,T]}}(a) = \log \frac{dP_a}{dP_0} = \int_0^t a(X_s) dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t a(X_s)^2 ds$$

Setting 1: Data: multi-trajectory; $\{X_{[0,T]}^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^M$ Setting 2: Ergodic, $T \nearrow \infty$, $M=1$

$$L_M(a) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M l_{X_{[0,T]}^{(m)}}(a) \rightarrow \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^T a(X_s) dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T a(X_s)^2 ds \right] = L_\infty(a)$$

$$\hat{a} = \arg \max_{a \in \mathcal{A}} L_M(a)$$

$$a = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \phi_i, \text{ then}$$

$$L_M(a) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \int_0^T \sum_i c_i \phi_i(X_s) dX_s - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i c_i \phi_i(X_s) ds$$

$$= b^T c - \frac{1}{2} c^T A c$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla l_M(c) = A c - b$$

$$c = A^{-1} b \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

① Is A invertible?

as $n \nearrow \infty$?

$$= \mathbb{E} \int_0^T [\hat{a}(X_s) b(X_s) - \frac{1}{2} a(X_s)^2] ds$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} [\hat{a}(x) b(x) - \frac{1}{2} a(x)^2] p_T(x) dx$$

$$\langle \nabla l_\infty(a), \phi \rangle = \lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{L_\infty(a+\epsilon \phi) - L_\infty(a)}{\epsilon}$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \int_0^T \phi(X_s) [b(X_s) - a(X_s)] ds, \forall \phi \in L^2(\mathbb{P}_T)$$

$$\nabla l_\infty(a) = b - a \quad \text{in } L^2(\mathbb{P}_T)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \quad \text{is the ! soln in } L^2(\mathbb{P}_T)$$

Inference and nonparametric regression, ML.

$$\{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^M \rightarrow Y = f(X) + \varepsilon.$$

$$\hat{f}_M = \underset{f \in \mathcal{F}}{\operatorname{argmin}} E_M(f)$$

$$\downarrow \hat{f}_M(x) = E[Y|X=x]$$

$$E_M(f) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M |y_i - f(x_i)|^2$$

$\downarrow M \gg n$

$$E_\infty(f) = \frac{1}{2} E[(Y - f(X))^2]$$

$$Y = \mu_X + \varepsilon$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \int |\hat{y}(x) - f(x)|^2 \rho(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \langle f, f \rangle_{L^2(\rho)} - \langle f, \hat{f} \rangle + \|f\|^2$$

$$\nabla E_\infty(f) = f_\infty - \hat{y}_\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}_\infty = I^\top \hat{y}_\infty.$$

Back to the inference of SDE.

Inference for interacting particle system.

$$dX_t^i = f \sum_{j \neq i} \varphi(X_j^i - X_i^i) \frac{X_j^i - X_i^i}{\|X_j^i - X_i^i\|} dt + \sigma dB_t^i$$

Given $\{\vec{X}_{[t_0, T]}^{(m)}\}_{m=1}^M$, to estimate $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$d\vec{X}_t = f_\varphi(\vec{X}_t) dt + \sigma d\vec{B}_t$$

$$\ell(\vec{X}_{[t_0, T]}|\varphi) = - \int_0^T \langle f_\varphi(\vec{X}_t), d\vec{X}_t \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \|f_\varphi(\vec{X}_t)\|^2 dt \quad (\text{negative log})$$

$$E_M(\varphi) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \ell(\vec{X}_{[t_0, T]}^{(m)}|\varphi) \rightarrow E_\infty(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} E \left[\int_0^T \langle f_\varphi(\vec{X}_s), d\vec{X}_s \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \|f_\varphi(\vec{X}_s)\|^2 dt \right]$$

$$= \langle \varphi, L_\varphi \varphi \rangle - 2 \langle \varphi^D, L_\varphi \varphi \rangle + C.$$