

1.  $X$  and  $Y$  have a bivariate normal distribution

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_X\sigma_Y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} e^{-Q(x,y)/2}$$

in which

$$Q(x, y) = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left( \frac{x-\mu_X}{\sigma_X} \right) \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right) + \left( \frac{y-\mu_Y}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \right\}.$$

Show that the conditional expectation

$$E[X|Y = y] = \mu_X + \frac{\rho\sigma_X}{\sigma_Y}(y - \mu_Y),$$

and conditional variance

$$Var[X|Y = y] = \sigma_X^2(1 - \rho^2).$$

2. Let's consider a Brownian motion  $B_t$  with

$$E[B_t] = 0, \quad E[B_t^2] = \sigma^2(t).$$

(a) Show that the covariance function

$$E[B_t B_{t+s}] = \sigma^2(t)$$

in which  $t, s \geq 0$ .

(b) Let's assume  $t_1 \leq t_2 \leq t_3$ , find out

$$E[B_{t_1} B_{t_2} B_{t_3}] = ?$$

3. Let  $B(t)$  be a standard Brownian motion, i.e.,  $E[B(t)] = 0$  and  $E[B^2(t)] = t$ . Show that the stochastic process defined by  $W(t) = cB(t/c^2)$  is a standard Brownian motion as well.

4. Evaluate  $E[e^{\lambda B(t)}]$  for an arbitrary constant  $\lambda$  and standard Brownian motion  $B(t)$ .

5. Let  $B(t)$  be the standard Brownian motion, i.e.,  $E[B(t)] = 0$  and  $E[B^2(t)] = t$ . Determining the covariance functions for the stochastic processes:

(a)  $U(t) = e^{-t}B(e^{2t})$ , for  $t \geq 0$ :

$$Cov[U(t), U(s)] = E[U(t)U(s)] - E[U(t)]E[U(s)].$$

(b)  $V(t) = (1-t)B(t/(1-t))$ , for  $0 < t < 1$ .

(c)  $W(t) = tB(1/t)$ , with  $W(0) = 0$ .