

① Define:

$$W(t) = \int_0^t ds \eta(s)$$

We wish to compute

$$\begin{aligned} G(t_1, t_2) &= \langle W(t_1) W(t_2) \rangle \\ &= \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \int_0^{t_2} ds_2 \langle \eta(s_1) \eta(s_2) \rangle \\ &= \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \int_0^{t_2} ds_2 \delta(s_1 - s_2) \end{aligned}$$

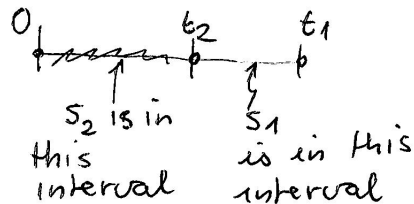
We should be careful about the  $\delta$ -function

(a) Assume  $t_1 > t_2$  ( $[0, t_1] = [0, t_2] \cup [t_2, t_1]$ )

$$= \int_0^{t_2} ds_1 \underbrace{\int_0^{t_2} ds_2 \delta(s_1 - s_2)}_{=1} + \int_{t_2}^{t_1} ds_1 \int_0^{t_2} ds_2 \delta(s_1 - s_2)$$

$$= \int_0^{t_2} ds_1 = t_2$$

this is zero as  $s_1$  can never be equal to  $s_2$



(b) Assume  $t_2 > t_1$  ②  
 $( [0, t_2] = [0, t_1] \cup [t_1, t_2] )$

$$= \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \underbrace{\int_0^{t_1} ds_2 \delta(s_1 - s_2)}_{=1} + \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 \underbrace{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} ds_2 \delta(s_1 - s_2)}_{\text{this is zero. } s_1 \text{ and } s_2 \text{ go in disjoint intervals}}$$

$$= \int_0^{t_1} ds_1 = t_1$$

Therefore

$$G(t_1, t_2) = \begin{cases} t_2 & \text{if } t_2 < t_1 \\ t_1 & \text{if } t_2 > t_1 \end{cases} = \min(t_1, t_2)$$

⑧ Define ( $s > t$ )

$$W(s, t) = \int_t^s dp \eta(p) = \int_0^s dp \eta(p) - \int_0^t dp \eta(p)$$

$$= W(s) - W(t)$$

$$\langle W(s_1, t) W(s_2, t) \rangle = \boxed{s_1, s_2 > t}$$

$$= \langle (W(s_1) - W(t))(W(s_2) - W(t)) \rangle$$

$$= \langle W(s_1, s_2) \rangle - \langle W(t)W(s_2) \rangle - \langle W(t)W(s_1) \rangle + \langle W(t)^2 \rangle$$

$$= \min(s_1, s_2) - \min(t, s_2) - \min(t, s_1) + t$$

$$= \min(s_1, s_2) - t - t + t = \min(s_1, s_2) - t$$

$$= \min(s_1 - t, s_2 - t)$$

~~obvious~~ OBVIOUS:  
 $\eta(t)$  is translation invariant

$$W(s, t) = W(s - t)$$

© We define

(3)

$$u(t, t+\tau) = \int_t^{t+\tau} ds W(s, t) = \int_t^{t+\tau} ds W(s-t) \quad s-t=s'$$

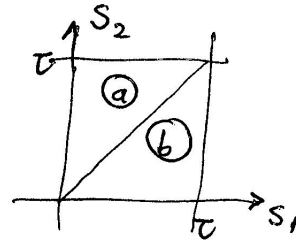
$$= \int_0^\tau ds' W(s')$$

Thus  $u(t, t+\tau)$  depends only on  $\tau$

$$u(t, t+\tau) \equiv u(\tau)$$

$$\langle u(\tau)^2 \rangle = \int_0^\tau ds_1 \int_0^\tau ds_2 \langle W(s_1) W(s_2) \rangle =$$

$$= \int_0^\tau ds_1 \int_0^\tau ds_2 \min(s_1, s_2)$$



In (a)  $s_2 > s_1$

In (b)  $s_1 > s_2$

$$\langle u(\tau)^2 \rangle = \int_0^\tau ds_1 \int_0^\tau ds_2 s_1 + \int_0^\tau ds_1 \int_0^\tau ds_2 s_2$$

$$= \int_0^\tau ds_1 \int_{s_1}^\tau ds_2 s_1 + \int_0^\tau ds_1 \int_0^{s_1} ds_2 s_2 = \frac{\tau^3}{6} + \frac{\tau^3}{6} = \frac{\tau^3}{3}$$

(d)

$$\langle u(\tau) W(\tau) \rangle = \int_0^\tau ds \langle W(s) W(\tau) \rangle =$$

$$= \int_0^\tau ds \min(s, \tau) = \int_0^\tau ds s = \frac{\tau^2}{2}$$

Recap:

We have introduced

Replace  $d\tau$  with  $\tau$

$$W(\tau) = \int_t^{t+d\tau} \eta(s) ds$$

$$u(\tau) = \int_t^{t+d\tau} W(s) ds$$

} TRANSLATION INVARIANCE  
implies no  $t$ -dependence

They are both Gaussian variables as they are "sum" of Gaussian noise

They have zero mean  $\langle W(\tau) \rangle = \langle u(\tau) \rangle = 0$  since  $\langle \eta(s) \rangle = 0$

Their ~~are~~ variances are

$$\langle W(\tau)^2 \rangle = \tau$$

$$\langle u(\tau)^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \tau^3$$

They are correlated since

$$\langle u(\tau)W(\tau) \rangle = \frac{\tau^2}{2}$$


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We now define two new Gaussian variables  $\xi(t)$  and  $\theta(t)$  such that (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \xi(t) \rangle &= \langle \theta(t) \rangle = 0 && \text{zero = mean} \\ \langle \xi(t)^2 \rangle &= \langle \theta(t)^2 \rangle = 1 && \text{one = variance} \\ \langle \xi(t) \theta(t) \rangle &= 0 && \text{un correlated} \end{aligned}$$

They are defined as

$$\begin{cases} u(\tau) = \alpha \xi(\tau) + \beta \theta(\tau) \\ W(\tau) = \gamma \xi(\tau) \end{cases}$$

$$\langle W(\tau)^2 \rangle = \gamma^2 \langle \xi(\tau)^2 \rangle = \gamma^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u(\tau)^2 \rangle &= \langle [\alpha \xi(\tau) + \beta \theta(\tau)]^2 \rangle = \\ &= \alpha^2 \langle \xi^2 \rangle + \beta^2 \langle \theta^2 \rangle + 2\alpha\beta \langle \xi \theta \rangle = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle uW \rangle &= \langle (\alpha \xi + \beta \theta) \gamma \xi \rangle = \\ &= \alpha \gamma \langle \xi^2 \rangle + \beta \gamma \langle \theta \xi \rangle = \alpha \gamma \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{cases} \gamma^2 = \tau \\ \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \tau^{3/3} \\ \alpha \gamma = \tau^{1/2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \sqrt{\tau} \\ \alpha &= \frac{\tau^2}{2\gamma} = \frac{\tau^{3/2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta^2 = \frac{\tau^3}{3} - \alpha^2 = \frac{\tau^3}{3} - \frac{\tau^3}{4} = \frac{\tau^3}{12} \quad \beta = \frac{\tau^{3/2}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\begin{cases} W(\tau) = \sqrt{\tau} \xi(\tau) \\ u(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \tau^{3/2} \left[ \xi(\tau) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta(\tau) \right] \end{cases}$$


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