

9.1) (Durrett 8.1.3) For fixed n , the

a.) $\Delta_{m,n} = B(tm2^{-n}) - B(t(m-1)2^{-n})$ are independent

for $m=1,2,\dots,2^n$, and $\Delta_{m,n} \sim N(0; t2^{-n})$,

which also implies that $E\Delta_{m,n} = 0$ and

$$E(\Delta_{m,n}^2) = \text{Var} \Delta_{m,n} = t2^{-n}$$

So let $X_{m,n} = \Delta_{m,n}^2 - t2^{-n}$, and ~~introduce~~ we have

$$E\left(\left(\sum_{m=1}^{2^n} \Delta_{m,n}^2 - t\right)^2\right) = E\left[\left(\sum_{m=1}^{2^n} X_{m,n}\right)^2\right] \stackrel{\text{independence}}{=} \sum_{m=1}^{2^n} \text{Var} X_{m,n} \stackrel{EX_{m,n}=0}{=}$$

But ~~var~~ let $\Delta_{m,n} = 2^{-n/2} Y$ where $Y \sim N(0,1)$ so

$$\Delta_{m,n}^2 = 2^{-n} Y^2, \quad X_{m,n} = t2^{-n}(Y^2 - 1) \text{ and}$$

$$X_{m,n}^2 = t^2 2^{-2n} (Y^2 - 1)^2, \text{ so}$$

$$\text{Var} X_{m,n} = E X_{m,n}^2 = t^2 2^{-2n} E(Y^2 - 1)^2$$

Define $c := E(Y^2 - 1)^2$ clearly $c < \infty$,

because all moments of Y are finite.

$$\text{So } E\left[\left(\sum_{m=1}^{2^n} \Delta_{m,n}^2 - t\right)^2\right] = 2^n t^2 2^{-2n} c = \frac{ct^2}{2^n}$$

The Markov inequality and the Borel-Cantelli lemma imply that

for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $P\left(\left|\sum_{m=1}^{2^n} \Delta_{m,n}^2 - t\right| > \varepsilon\right) \leq \frac{ct^2}{\varepsilon^2 2^n}$, which is convergent,

so $\left|\sum_{m=1}^{2^n} \Delta_{m,n}^2 - t\right| > \varepsilon$ for at most finitely many n 's almost surely

for every $\varepsilon \in \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots\}$.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{2^n} \Delta_{m,n}^2 \rightarrow t \text{ q.s. } \square$$

9.2 (Durrett 8.2.3)

a.) Since the previous theorem claims that almost surely B_t returns to 0 arbitrarily soon, and $B_{t+a} - B_a$ is also a Wiener process, almost surely $\exists \xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$B_{\xi}^{(w)} = B_a^{(w)} \quad \text{Since } B(w) \text{ is continuous, } \text{there has}$$

~~to~~ it obtains its maximum on $[a, \xi]$ at some

$\xi' \in [a, \xi] \subset [a, b]$. This ξ' will do for a local maximum-place unless $\xi' = a$ or $\xi' = \xi$,

but in this case we also find a $\xi'' \in (a, \xi)$ with

$$B_{\xi''} = 0, \text{ and this } \xi' \in (a, b) \text{ is a local max. place. } \quad \square$$

b.) $\mathbb{P}(\exists a < b \text{ st. } a, b \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and there's no local max. in } (a, b)) \leq$

$$\leq \sum_{\substack{a < b \\ a, b \in \mathbb{Q}}} \mathbb{P}(\text{no local max. in } (a, b)) = \sum_{\substack{\text{countable} \\ \text{set}}} 0 = 0. \quad \square$$