

Motivation

If the density function formulation (Feynman's Representation) of $\mathcal{W}_0$ fails, one can try the characteristic function formulation:

Def:

Let E be a separable Banach space. A prob. measure $\mathcal{W}$ on $(E, \mathcal{B}(E))$ is a (non-degenerate) Gaussian measure on E iff $\forall x^* \in E^*, x^* \neq 0$,

$x \in E \mapsto \langle x, x^* \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ is a (non-degenerate) Gaussian r.v. under $\mathcal{W}$.

Back to $(\Theta_0, \mathcal{B}(\Theta_0), \mathcal{W}_0)$, we want to study $\mathcal{W}_0$ through the actions of $\lambda \in \Theta_0^*$. We start with the action of λ on H_0' .

$$\text{Let } h \in H_0'. \quad \langle h, \lambda \rangle = \int_{[0, +\infty)} h(t) \lambda(dt) = - \int_{[0, +\infty)} h(t) d(\lambda((t, +\infty)))$$

$$= -h(t) \lambda((t, +\infty)) \Big|_0^{+\infty} + \int_{[0, +\infty)} \lambda((t, +\infty)) \dot{h}(t) dt = (h, h_\lambda)_{H_0'}$$

where $h_\lambda(t) = \int_{[0, t]} \lambda((\tau, +\infty)) d\tau$.

$$\text{Moreover } \|h_\lambda\|_{H_0'}^2 = \int_{[0, +\infty)} |\lambda((\tau, +\infty))|^2 d\tau = \int_{[0, +\infty)} \iint_{(\tau, +\infty)^2} \lambda(dt) \lambda(ds) d\tau$$

$$= \iint_{[0, +\infty)^2} (s \wedge t) \lambda(dt) \lambda(ds).$$

$$\text{Apply } \lambda \text{ to } \Theta_0: \langle \theta, \lambda \rangle = - \int_{[0, +\infty)} \theta(t) d(\lambda((t, +\infty))) = \int_0^{+\infty} \lambda((t, +\infty)) d\theta(t)$$

$\{\theta(t): t \in [0, +\infty)\}$ is a standard B.M. under $\mathcal{W}_0$. $\Rightarrow \int_0^{+\infty} \lambda((t, +\infty)) d\theta_t$ is a stochastic integral and has distribution $N(0, \int_0^{+\infty} |\lambda((t, +\infty))|^2 dt)$

$\Rightarrow$ Under $\mathcal{W}_0$, $\langle \cdot, \lambda \rangle$ has distribution $N(0, \|h_\lambda\|_{H_0'}^2)$.

Theorem

$\mathcal{W}_0$ is the Wiener measure on $(\Theta_0, \mathcal{B}(\Theta_0))$ iff

$$\forall \lambda \in \Theta_0^*, \quad \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{W}_0} [e^{i \langle \cdot, \lambda \rangle}] = e^{-\frac{\|h_\lambda\|_{H_0'}^2}{2}} \rightarrow \text{char. fcn. formulation}$$

where $h_\lambda^{(t)} = \int_{[0, t]} \lambda((\tau, +\infty)) d\tau$ is the unique element in H_0' s.t. $\lambda|_{H_0'} = (\cdot, h_\lambda)_{H_0'}$.

Proof:

" $\Rightarrow$ " Done.

" $\Leftarrow$ " If $\mathcal{W}_0$ has the char. fcn. as above, then $\forall 0 \leq r \leq s \leq t, \forall \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, take $\lambda = \xi_1 (\delta_t - \delta_s) + \xi_2 \delta_r$ and compute

$$\|h_\lambda\|_{H_0'}^2 = \iint_{[0, +\infty)^2} u \wedge v \lambda(du) \lambda(dv) = \int_{[0, +\infty)} \int_{[u, +\infty)} u \lambda(dv) \lambda(du) + \int_{[0, +\infty)} \int_{[v, +\infty)} v \lambda(du) \lambda(dv)$$

$$= \xi_1 \left(\int_{[t, +\infty)} t \lambda(dv) - \int_{[s, +\infty)} s \lambda(dv) \right) + \xi_2 \left(\int_{[r, +\infty)} r \lambda(dv) \right)$$

$$+ \xi_1 \left(\int_{[t, +\infty)} t \lambda(du) - \int_{[s, +\infty)} s \lambda(du) \right) + \xi_2 \left(\int_{[r, +\infty)} r \lambda(du) \right)$$

$$= \xi_1 [t \xi_1 - s (\xi_1 - \xi_1)] + \xi_2 r (\xi_1 - \xi_1 + \xi_2) + \xi_1 [t \cdot 0 - s \xi_1] + \xi_2 r (\xi_1 - \xi_1)$$

$$= \xi_1^2 (t-s) + \xi_2^2 r$$

By the hypothesis. $\mathbb{E}^{w_0} [e^{i \xi_1 (O_t - O_s) + i \xi_2 O_r}] = \exp(-\frac{\xi_1^2 (t-s)}{2} - \frac{\xi_2^2 r}{2})$

$\Rightarrow$ Under w_0 , $\{O_t\} = t \in [0, +\infty)\}$ has the same dist. as B.M. #.

Cor. Under w_0 , $\{<\cdot, \lambda> : \lambda \in \Theta_0^*\}$ is a family of centered Gauss. r.v.'s

with covariance given by

$$\mathbb{E}^{w_0} [<\cdot, \lambda_1> <\cdot, \lambda_2>] = \iint_{(0, +\infty)^2} \textcircled{t \wedge s} \lambda_1(ds) \lambda_2(ds)$$

"t \wedge s" is the kernel of Δ on $[0, +\infty)$ with Dirichlet bdy condition.

The mapping $\mathcal{I} : h_\lambda \in H_0' \mapsto <\cdot, \lambda> \in L^2(\Theta_0, w_0)$ is an isometry.

Since $\{h_\lambda : \lambda \in \Theta_0^*\}$ is dense in H_0' , $\mathcal{I}$ can be uniquely extended to H_0'

$\mathcal{I} : H_0' \rightarrow L^2(\Theta_0, w_0)$ as an isometry. $\mathcal{I}$ is called the Paley-Wiener map.

$\{\mathcal{I}(h) : h \in H_0'\}$ is a centered Gauss. family with covariance given by

$\mathbb{E}^{w_0} [\mathcal{I}(h) \mathcal{I}(g)] = (h, g)_{H_0'} \quad \forall h, g \in H_0'$

↑
Paley-Wiener integrals.

Note: Unless $h = h_\lambda$ for some $\lambda \in \Theta_0^*$, $\mathcal{I}(h)$ is a r.v., i.e.

$\mathcal{I}(h)(\theta)$ is defined for a.e. $\theta \in \Theta_0$. $\mathcal{I}(h)(\theta) = \int_0^{+\infty} h(t) d\theta(t)$

Remark. More generally, given $f \in L^2_{loc}$, $\{\int_0^t f(s) dB_s : t \geq 0\}$ is also a Gauss. process similar as the B.M.

$\{\int_0^t f(s) dB_s : t \geq 0\}$ has the same distribution as $\{B \int_0^t f^2(s) ds : t \geq 0\}$.

"It's a B.M. running at a different clock"

If $f \in L^2$, then the "clock" only covers a finite time interval.

Remark: Recall that $\{g_{k,n} : k \geq 1, n \geq 0\}$ (as defined in the construction of B.M.)

is an o.n.b. of H_0' . Under w_0 , $\{\mathcal{I}(g_{k,n}) : k \geq 1, n \geq 0\}$ is i.i.d. $N(0,1)$ r.v.'s.

Therefore, $\sum_{k,n} \underbrace{I(g_{k,n})(\theta)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{plays the role of } \{X_{k,n} : k \geq 1, n \geq 0\}}}} g_{k,n} \in \Theta_0$ for W_0 -a.e. $\theta \in \Theta_0$

In fact, one can verify that $\sum_{k,n} I(g_{k,n})(\theta) g_{k,n} = \theta$ W_0 -a.s.

(because $I(g_{k,0})(\theta) = \theta(k) - \theta(k-1)$)

$$I(g_{k,n})(\theta) = 2^{\frac{n-1}{2}} [2\theta(k-1)2^{-n} - \theta(k-1)2^{-n+1} - \theta(k)2^{-n+1}]$$

$$\text{Write } \sum_{k,n} I(g_{k,n})(\theta) g_{k,n} = \sum_n \theta^{(n+1)} - \theta^{(n)}$$

where $\theta^{(n)}$ is the n -th order dyadically piece-wise linear approximation of θ . Certainly $\lim_n \theta^{(n)} = \theta$ uniformly on compacts.)

Remark. Given B.M. $\{B_t : t \in [0, +\infty)\}$ and r.v. $Z \sim N(0,1)$ indep. of $\{B_t\}$.

$$\text{define } U_t = e^{-\frac{t}{2}} Z + e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \int_0^t e^{\frac{c}{2}} dB_c \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\{U_t : t \in [0, +\infty)\}$ is called the stationary Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process.

$\{U_t\}$ is a continuous Gaussian process with

$$m(t) = 0, \quad C(t,s) = e^{-\frac{t+s}{2}} + e^{-\frac{t-s}{2}} \int_0^{t+s} e^{\tau} d\tau = e^{-\frac{|t-s|}{2}} \quad \left(\frac{1}{4} - \Delta\right)^{-1} \text{ on } \mathbb{R}$$

Back to Feynman's Representation

$$dW_0 = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} |\dot{\theta}(t)|^2 dt\right] d\theta$$

Let $f \in \Theta_0$ and denote $T_f : \Theta_0 \rightarrow \Theta_0$ by $T_f(\theta) = \theta + f$ (translation)

and denote $W_{T_f} := (W_0)_* T_f =$ the law of $T_f =$ "translated W_0 "

$$\text{then } dW_{T_f} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} |\dot{\theta}(t) - \dot{f}(t)|^2 dt\right] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} |\dot{\theta}(t)|^2 dt + (\dot{\theta}, \dot{f})_{L^2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{+\infty} |\dot{f}(t)|^2 dt\right] d\theta$$

$$= \exp\left[\int_0^{+\infty} \dot{f} d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{H_0^1}^2\right] dW_0$$

$$= \exp\left(I(f)(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{H_0^1}^2\right) dW_0$$

The Feynman's representation suggests that if $f \in H_0^1$, the translated W_0 is absolutely continuous w.r.t. W_0 and the Radon-Nikodym derivative is given by

$$\frac{dW_{T_f}}{dW_0} = e^{I(f) - \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_{H_0^1}^2} \rightarrow \text{Cameron-Martin formula}$$

If $f \notin H_0^1$, then $W_{T_f} \perp W_0$ i.e. W_{T_f} is singular w.r.t. W_0

The proof of Cameron-Martin formula will be given in a more general setting in the future.
We now turn to the abstract theory.

Setup: H is a separable Hilbert space. E is a separable Banach space
 $H \subseteq E$ continuously embedded as a dense subspace

$$\forall x^* \in E^*. \exists! h_{x^*} \in H \text{ s.t. } \langle \cdot, x^* \rangle|_H = (\cdot, h_{x^*})_H.$$

$\mathcal{W} \in \mathcal{M}^+(E)$ is a prob. measure on $(E, \mathcal{B}E)$.

Def: $(H, E, \mathcal{W})$ is called an abstract Wiener space (AWS). if $H, E, \mathcal{W}$ are

$$\text{as in "set-up" and } \forall x^* \in E^*. \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{W}}[e^{i\langle \cdot, x^* \rangle}] = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|h_{x^*}\|_H^2}$$

H is the Cameron-Martin space. $\mathcal{W}$ is the Wiener measure (non-degenerate Gaussian).

Similarly, we can define the Paley-Wiener map: $I: H \rightarrow L^2(E, \mathcal{W})$

and the Paley-Wiener integrals $\{I(h): h \in H\}$.

We first look at an important result about Wiener measure $\mathcal{W}$

Theorem (Fernique's Theorem) Given any separable Banach space E and a Gaussian measure $\mathcal{W}$ on E . $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\int_E \exp(\delta \|x\|_E^2) d\mathcal{W} < \infty$.

$$\text{i.e. } \mathbb{E}^{\mathcal{W}}[e^{\delta \|\cdot\|_E^2}] < \infty$$

Proof. (This statement is obvious in finite dimensions because of the exponential PDF).

We use a simple fact about Gaussian measure:

if $(x, x') \in E \times E$ is sampled under $\mathcal{W} \times \mathcal{W}$. i.e. x' is an independent copy

of x , and $y = \frac{x+x'}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $y' = \frac{x-x'}{\sqrt{2}}$ then the dist. of (y, y') under

$\mathcal{W} \times \mathcal{W}$ is the same as (x, x') . i.e. $\int_{\downarrow} ((y, y')) = \mathcal{W} \times \mathcal{W}$ law.

Let $0 < s \leq t$ be fixed.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \leq s) \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq t) = \mathbb{W}^2(\|x\|_E \leq s, \|x'\|_E \geq t) \\
 & = \mathbb{W}^2(\|y\|_E \leq s, \|y\|_E \geq t) = \mathbb{W}^2(\|x-x'\|_E \leq \sqrt{2}s, \|x+x'\|_E \geq \sqrt{2}t) \\
 & \leq \mathbb{W}^2(|\|x\|_E - \|x'\|_E| \leq \sqrt{2}s, \|x\|_E + \|x'\|_E \geq \sqrt{2}t) \\
 & \leq \mathbb{W}^2(\|x\|_E \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(t-s), \|x'\|_E \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(t-s)) \\
 & = \left(\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(t-s)) \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, choose $R > 0$ sufficiently large s.t. $\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \leq R) \geq \frac{3}{4}$ and define $\{t_n: n \geq 0\}$ by $t_0 = R$, $t_n = R + \sqrt{2}t_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \leq R) \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq t_n) & \leq \left(\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq t_{n-1}) \right)^2 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq t_n)}{\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \leq R)} & \leq \left(\frac{\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq t_{n-1})}{\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \leq R)} \right)^2 \Rightarrow r_n \leq (r_{n-1})^2 \leq \dots \leq (r_0)^{2^n} \\
 r_n & = \frac{\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq t_n)}{\mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \leq R)} \leq \frac{1}{3} \\
 \Rightarrow \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq t_n) & \leq \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{2^n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{On the other hand, } t_n = R \frac{(\sqrt{2})^{n+1} - 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} \leq 4R \cdot 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \Rightarrow \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq 4R 2^{\frac{n}{2}}) \leq 3^{-2^n}$$

Take $\delta > 0$, small (δ TBD). then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_E e^{\delta \|x\|_E^2} d\mathbb{W} & = \int_{\|x\|_E \leq 4R} \dots d\mathbb{W} + \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \int_{4R 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \leq \|x\|_E \leq 4R 2^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \dots d\mathbb{W} \\
 & \leq e^{\delta (4R)^2} \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \leq 4R) + \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} e^{\delta (4R)^2 2^{n+1}} \mathbb{W}(\|x\|_E \geq 4R 2^{\frac{n}{2}}) \\
 & = e^{16R^2 \delta} + \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} e^{(32R^2 \delta - \log 3) 2^{n+1}} < \infty \text{ so long as } \delta < \frac{\log 3}{32R^2} \quad \#.
 \end{aligned}$$