

Approx. by BM.

Thm. (Donsker's functional CLT)

$(X_n)_{n \geq 1}$ i.i.d. with zero mean and

variance 1. $S_n \triangleq \sum_{k=1}^n X_k$. Then:

$$(W^{(n)}(t))_{t \in [0,1]} \triangleq (S_{[nt]} / \sqrt{n})_{t \in [0,1]} \xrightarrow{d} (W(t))_{t \in [0,1]}$$

$\sim$ SBM $[0,1]$

$\Rightarrow$ We can use SRW to approx. BM.

Actually, the converse is also workable.

(1) Dimension = 1:

Def: i) $\tau = \inf \{t \geq 0 \mid |B_t| = 1\}$. B_t is 1-dim SBM.

ii) $\tau_0 = 0$. $\tau_n = \inf \{t \geq \tau_{n-1} \mid |B_t - B_{\tau_{n-1}}| = 1\}$.

Set $S_n \triangleq B_{\tau_n}$. $S_t \triangleq S_n + (t - \tau_n)(S_{\tau_{n+1}} - S_n)$.

Then: S_n is one-dim SRW ($\mathbb{P}(B_2 = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$).

It's Skorokhod embedding.

Thm. There exists $0 < c_1, c_2 < \infty$ s.t. $\forall r \leq n^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and

$$\forall n \geq 3, \mathbb{P}(\max_{t \leq n} |S_t - B_t| > (n^{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{\log n}) \leq c_1 e^{-c_2 n}$$

Thm. (Conti. case)

$N_t \sim \text{POI}(t)$ indep of (B_t) . set

$\tilde{S}_t = S_{N_t}$. Then $\tilde{S}_t$ distributed as conti.

time SRW. and $\exists 0 < c, \alpha < \infty$. st. for

$$\forall r \leq n^{\frac{1}{d}}, \forall n \geq 0, \mathbb{P}(\sup_{t \leq n} |\tilde{S}_t - B_t| \geq r n^{\frac{1}{d}} \sqrt{\log n}) \leq c e^{-\alpha r}$$

(2) Higher dimension: $d > 1$:

Lemma. $(B^{(k)})_{1 \leq k \leq L}$ are indep 1-dim SRW. and $(V^k)_{1 \leq k \leq L} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^L B_t^{(k)} \cdot V^k$ is BM in $\mathbb{R}^d$ with cov. $(V_1, \dots, V_L) \begin{pmatrix} V_1^T \\ \vdots \\ V_L^T \end{pmatrix}$

Thm. For $p \in \mathcal{P}_d$ with cov. I . Then $\exists c, \alpha$. and prob. space $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$, where $\exists$ BM $(\tilde{B}_t)$ with cov. I , SRW S_n and $\tilde{S}_t$ with dist. increment p . st. $\forall 1 \leq r \leq n^{\frac{1}{d}}$

$$\mathbb{P}(\max_{t \leq n} |S_t - B_t| \geq r n^{\frac{1}{d}} \sqrt{\log n}, \mathbb{P}(\square)) \leq c e^{-\alpha r}$$

Pf: $B_t = \sum_{k=1}^L B_t^{(k)} \cdot V^k$. set: $(S_n^k)_{1 \leq k \leq L}$ is Skorokhod embed of $(B^{(k)})_{1 \leq k \leq L}$.

$$\text{Let } S_n = \sum_{k=1}^L S_{L_n^k}^k \cdot V^k.$$

Rmk: We can't directly embed S_n into B_t . Since B_t will visit origin infinite times.

(3) Dynamic coupling:

Thm If $p \in \mathcal{P}_1$ satisfies: $\exists b > 0$ s.t. $\mathbb{E} X_i^2 = \sigma^2$.

$\mathbb{E} e^{b|X_i|} < \infty$. Then, $\exists$ prob. space $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$.

a BM (B_t) with var. param. σ^2 and RW.

S_n with incre. p s.t. $\forall q < \infty$, $\exists C_q$ s.t.

$$\mathbb{P}(\max_{j \leq n} |S_j - B_j| \geq C_q \log n) \leq C_q \cdot n^{-q}.$$

Remark: $\mathbb{E} e^{b|X_i|} < \infty$ is necessary condition:

Pf: Note: $\mathbb{P}(|B_1| \geq \tilde{c} \log n) = O(n^{-1})$ by Chebyshev Ineqn.

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(|S_1| \geq 2\tilde{c} \log n) \leq \mathbb{P}(|B_1| \geq \tilde{c} \log n) + \mathbb{P}(|S_1 - B_1| \geq \tilde{c} \log n) \leq 2\tilde{c}/n.$$

$$\text{So: } \mathbb{P}(|X_1| \geq x) \leq 2\tilde{c} e^{-x/2\tilde{c}}.$$

Thm (High Dimension)

If $p \in \mathcal{P}_1$. Then $\exists$ $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$, a BM (B_t) on $\mathbb{R}^d$ with cov I and conti. RW. $\tilde{S}_t$

with incre. p s.t. $\forall q < \infty$, $\exists C_q$. We have

$$\mathbb{P}(\max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\tilde{S}_j - B_j| \geq \gamma \log n) \leq C_q n^{-q}.$$

Pf: $B_t = \sum_i B_{2it} X_i$, $\tilde{S}_t = \sum_i S_{2it} X_i$

Decompose into SBM. and SRW. by Thm above