

Errata for *Stochastic Processes*

- Page 4, line 7: Borel subset of \mathcal{U}^n such that
- Page 7, line -9: Delete “and if $s < t$,”
- Page 8, line 4: independent of Z_1, \dots, Z_{i-1} .
- Page 8, line 22: $= \text{Var } W_t - 2\text{Cov}(W_s, W_t) + \text{Var } W_s$
- Page 12, Problem 2.7: $X = Z$ a.s.
- Page 13, line -9: Change first “is” to “if”
- Page 14, line 19: Then if $s < t$,
- Page 14, line -5: $\mathbb{E}[\sup_{s \leq t} |M_s|^p]$
- Page 14, line -3: $\mathcal{D}_n = \{kt/2^n : 0 \leq k \leq 2^n, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- Page 15, line 19: equal to $X(T(\omega), \omega)$ when $T(\omega) < \infty$;
- Page 16, line 4: $(T_A < t) = \cup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}, q < t} (X_q \in A)$
- Page 16, lines 8-11: Replace “Since $A \subset A_n \dots$ ” to the end of the proof by the following:

Let $U_A = \inf\{t \geq 0 : X_t \in A\}$. (Note here we allow $t \geq 0$ compared to $t > 0$ in the definition of T_A .) Since $A \subset A_n$ and A_n is open, then $U_A \geq T_{A_n}$, so $U_A \geq T$. Because X has continuous paths, on the event $(T < \infty)$ we have $X_T = \lim_n X_{T_{A_n}}$. If $n \geq m$, then $X(T_{A_n}) \in \overline{A_n} \subset \overline{A_m}$. Therefore $X_T \in \overline{A_m}$ for each m . Since $A = \cap_m \overline{A_m}$, then $X_T \in A$. Therefore $U_A \leq T$ on the event $(T < \infty)$. Since $U_A \geq T$, we have $U_A = T$ on the event $(T < \infty)$, so in any case $U_A = T$, a stopping time.

Apply the above paragraph to $X_t^n = X_{t + \frac{1}{n}}$, call the corresponding stopping times U_A^n , and let $V_A^n = U_A^n + \frac{1}{n}$. By Proposition 3.8 V_A^n is a stopping time. Observe that V_A^n is the first time greater than or equal to $1/n$ (possibly including the time $1/n$) that $X_t \in A$, and it follows that $V_A^n \downarrow T_A$. Therefore T_A is a stopping time. \square

- Page 16, line 19: each $t \geq 0$
- Page 17, line 13: Theorem 3.6(2)
- Page 17, line -9: $\mathcal{D}_n = \{k/2^n : k \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$
- Page 18, line 1: (Theorem A.32)
- Page 33, line 4: $2^n \mathbb{P}(X_{t_0/2^n} \geq 2)$
- Page 33, line 5: “=” instead of “ \leq ”
- Page 55, line -4: Theorem 3.11
- Page 56, line 3: By Exercise 3.12
- Page 56, line 18: Then if $S < T$ are finite stopping times
- Page 58, line 16: $\langle M \rangle_{t_0}$
- Page 62, Exercise 9.4: $M_t^i = W_{t \wedge t_0}^i$
- Page 64, line -5: missing right parenthesis after ω
- Page 66, line 1: by (9.3)
- Page 66, line 6: right parenthesis missing at end of line
- Page 66, line -9: $K_j(\omega)1_{(a_j, b_j]}(s)$
- Page 67, lines 6–13: Replace each “ H_j ” by “ K_j ” and “ H_i ” by “ K_i ”
- Page 79, (12.7): $-\langle M \rangle_{t_0}$
- Page 80, line 17: $d(iuW_r + u^2r/2)$
- Page 82, line 9: $M_{t_0} = \int_0^{t_0} H_s dW_s$
- Page 90, line 9: $C_r = \int_0^r H'_u 1_B dA'_u$
- Page 91, line -9: $= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbb{P}} \left[\int_s^t \mathbb{E} [M_t | \mathcal{F}_r] H_r dr; B \right]$

Page 115, lines -17 to -7: Replace with the following:

(2) Now suppose A is compact and let $A_n = \{x \in \mathcal{S} : d(x, A) < 1/n\}$. Each set A_n is open, hence T_{A_n} is a stopping time for each n . The T_{A_n} increase; let T be the limit. If we show $T = U_A$, a.s., this will prove U_A is a stopping time.

Since $A \subset A_n$ and A_n is open, then $T_{A_n} \leq U_A$ for each n . Therefore $T \leq U_A$. On the other hand, on the event $(T < \infty)$, if $n > m$, then $X_{T_{A_n}} \in \overline{A_n} \subset \overline{A_m}$, the closure of A_m . Either $T_{A_n}(\omega) = T(\omega)$ for all n sufficiently large, in which case $X_T(\omega) \in \overline{A_m}$, or else $T_{A_n}(\omega) < T(\omega)$ for all n . In the latter case, $X_T(\omega) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_{T_{A_n}}(\omega) \in \overline{A_m}$ except for ω 's in a null set since the jump times of X are totally inaccessible. In either case, $X_T \in \overline{A_m}$. This is true for all m , so $X_T \in \bigcap_m \overline{A_m} = A$, again provided $T < \infty$, and therefore $U_A \leq T$ on $(T < \infty)$. Since $U_A \geq T$, then we have $U_A = T$ both when $T(\omega) < \infty$ and when $T(\omega) = \infty$.

If we let $X_t^\delta = X_{t+\delta}$ and $U_A^\delta = \inf\{t \geq 0 : X_t^\delta \in A\}$, then by the above, U_A^δ is a stopping time with respect to the filtration $\{\mathcal{F}_t^\delta\}$, where $\mathcal{F}_t^\delta = \mathcal{F}_{t+\delta}$. It follows that $\delta + U_A^\delta$ is a stopping time with respect to the filtration $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}$. Since $(1/m) + U_A^{1/m} \downarrow T_A$, then T_A is a stopping time with respect to $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}$.
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Page 140, line -5: V^n is integrable. Moreover $U_t^n = U_{T_n}^n$ and $V_t^n = V_{T_n}^n$ for $t \geq T_n$.

Page 140, line -4: U^n and V^n

Page 140, line -3: T_n on

Page 160, line -10: $(\mathbb{P}^x)^*(A)$

Page 180, line 15: $= A_{t-s} \circ \theta_s$.

Page 229, line -10: Let W_t be a one-dimensional Brownian motion, let h_t be a

Page 232, line 4: $d\langle M, \tilde{Y} \rangle_t =$

Page 244, line -24: law of X under

- Page 254, line -11: $c'\varepsilon^{-2/H}$
- Page 254, line -10: again $\log N(\varepsilon) \leq c \log(1/\varepsilon)$,
- Page 261, line 1: $\rho(f, g) < \delta^2$,
- Page 264, line -15: *in probability as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then the X_n are tight.*
- Page 279, line 5: \mathcal{S} . We make \mathcal{S} compact by taking the one-point compactification. Let C_0
- Page 288, line 1: one value of $\lambda > 0$, say
- Page 288, line -5: $= \lambda R_\lambda f$.
- Page 301, line 6: generator, and moreover $|\psi(u)| \leq c(1 + |u|^2)$ for some constant c , then the Fourier
- Page 334, line 2: $e^{-\lambda t}$ twice
- Page 340, line -1: $\mathbb{P}(\sup_{s \leq t} |X_s| \geq M) \leq 1/2$.
- Page 341, lines 3–7: Replace with the following.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(T_{i+1} < t) &\leq \mathbb{P}(T_i < t, T_{i+1} - T_i < t) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(T_{i+1} - T_i < t) \mathbb{P}(T_i < t) \\ &= \mathbb{P}(T_1 < t) \mathbb{P}(T_i < t), \end{aligned}$$

using Lemma 42.2. Now

$$\mathbb{P}(T_1 < t) \leq \mathbb{P}(\sup_{s \leq t} |X_s| \geq M) \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

so $\mathbb{P}(T_{i+1} < t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{P}(T_i < t)$, and then by induction, $\mathbb{P}(T_i < t) \leq 2^{-i}$. Therefore

$$\mathbb{P}(\sup_{s \leq t} |X_s| \geq 2(i+1)M) \leq \mathbb{P}(T_i < t) \leq 2^{-i}$$

and the

Page 374, line 5: $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{x} e^{-x^2/2} \leq P(Z \geq x)$

Page 382, line -2: by $B_n \times \mathcal{S}^{n-j_n}$

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