

56. Define the Hermite polynomials h_n by

$$h_n(t, x) = \frac{(-t)^n}{n!} e^{x^2/2t} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \left(e^{-x^2/2t} \right).$$

(a) Find the first four Hermite polynomials.

(b) Show that for $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, we have

$$\int_0^T h_n(t, W(t)) dW(t) = h_{n+1}(T, W(T)).$$

57. Show that $e^{iW(t)} = X_1(t) + iX_2(t)$ is a process on the unit circle satisfying

$$dX_1 = -\frac{1}{2}X_1 dt - X_2 dW, \quad dX_2 = -\frac{1}{2}X_2 dt + X_1 dW.$$

58. Compute $d(S(t))^p$ and $\mathbb{E}((S(t))^p)$, where S is geometric Brownian motion.

59. Write down the stochastic differential equation obtained via Itô's formula for the process $Y(t) = (W(t))^4$ and use it to calculate $\mathbb{E}((W(t))^4)$.

60. Write down the stochastic differential equation obtained via Itô's formula for the process $Y(t) = (W(t))^6$ and use it to calculate $\mathbb{E}((W(t))^6)$.

61. Let W be a Brownian motion and define $B(t) = \int_0^t \text{sgn}(W(s)) dW(s)$ with $\text{sgn}(x) = 1$ for $x \geq 0$ and $\text{sgn}(x) = -1$ for $x < 0$.

(a) Show that B is a Brownian motion.

(b) Use Itô's product rule to compute $d(B(t)W(t))$.

(c) Show that B and W are uncorrelated.

(d) Use Itô's product rule to compute $dW^2(t)$ and $d(B(t)W^2(t))$.

(e) Show that B and W are not independent.