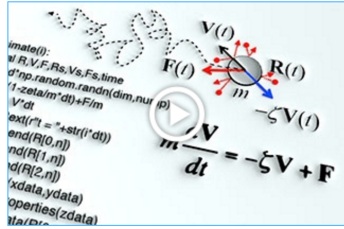




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- Simulation methods for a Brownian particle
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Basic mathematics expected of a 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate student (differential and integral calculus and linear algebra).

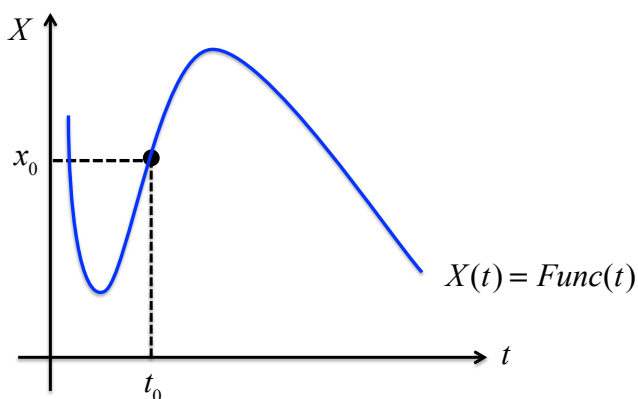
# Brownian motion 1: basic theories

## Basic knowledge of stochastic process

## Stochastic process

A deterministic process:

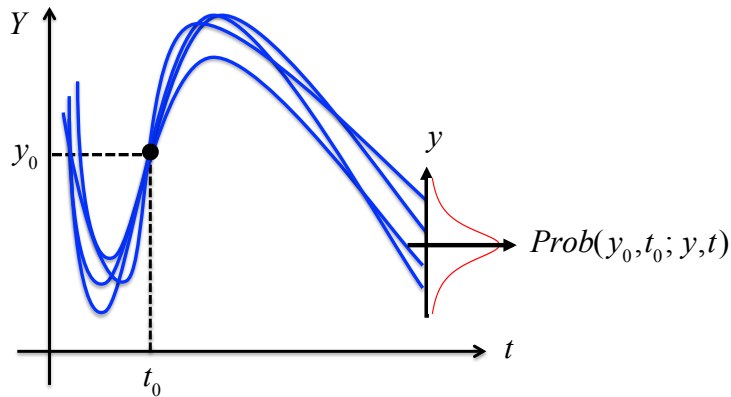
$$X(t) = \text{Func}(t)$$



# Stochastic process

A stochastic process:

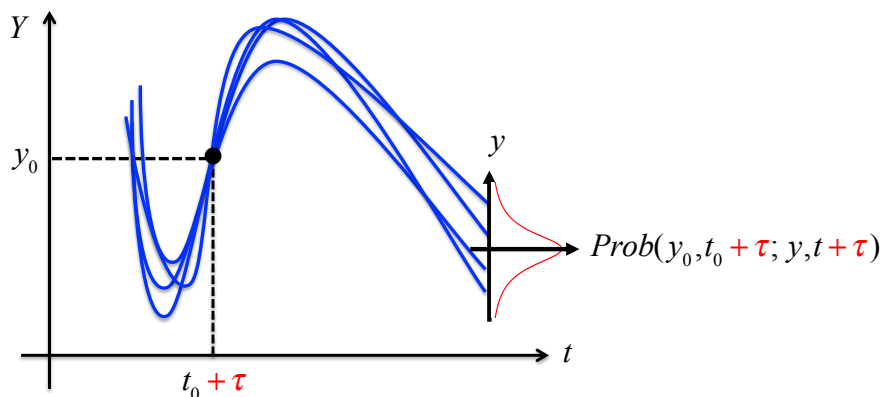
$$Y(t) \neq \text{Func}(t) \rightarrow \text{Prob}(y_0, t_0; y, t)$$



# Stochastic process

A stochastic process:

$$Y(t) \neq \text{Func}(t) \rightarrow \text{Prob}(y_0, t_0; y, t)$$



A steady stochastic process:

$$\text{Prob}(y_0, t_0 + \tau; y, t + \tau) = \text{Prob}(y_0, t_0; y, t)$$

# Stochastic process

Consider a steady stochastic process  $Y(t)$  with its mean  $\langle Y(t) \rangle = 0$  and define Fourier transformation

$$\tilde{Y}_T(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} Y_T(t) \quad (1)$$

and inverse Fourier transformation

$$Y_T(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \tilde{Y}_T(\omega) \quad (2)$$

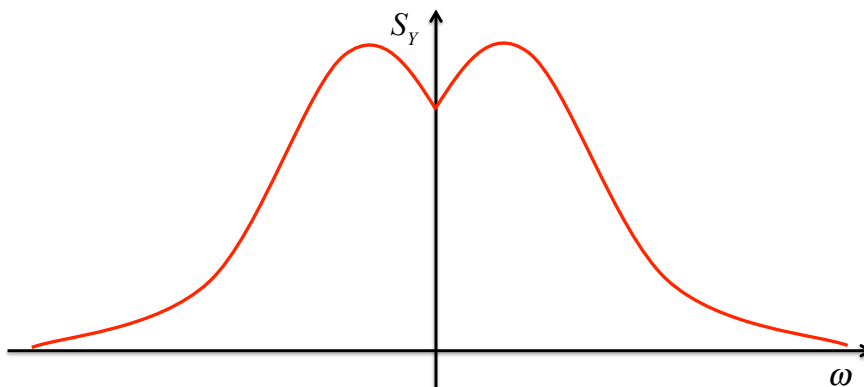
using

$$\begin{aligned} Y_T(t) &= Y(t) \quad (|t| \leq T/2) \\ Y_T(t) &= 0 \quad (|t| > T/2) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

# Stochastic process

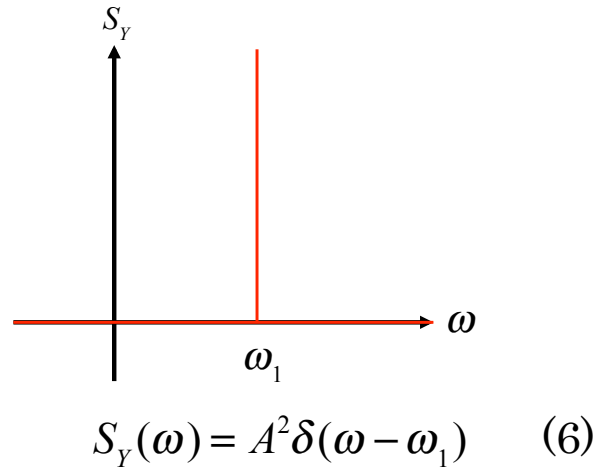
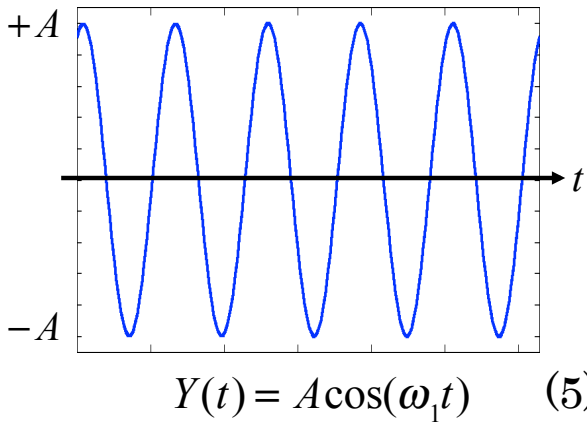
Spectral density / Power spectrum

$$S_Y(\omega) \equiv \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} |\tilde{Y}_T(\omega)|^2 \quad (4)$$



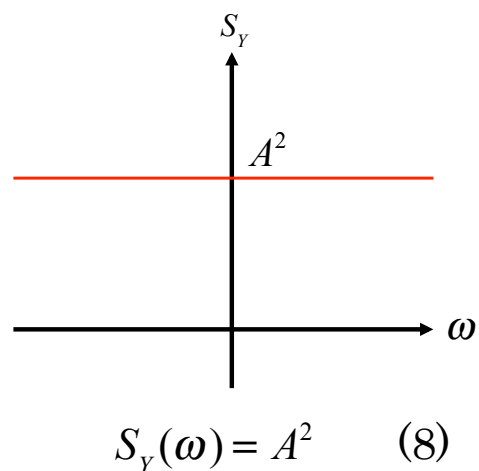
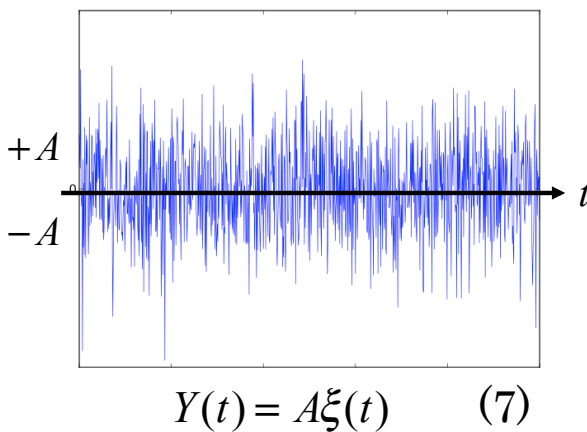
# Stochastic process

## Case 1: Single cosine wave



# Stochastic process

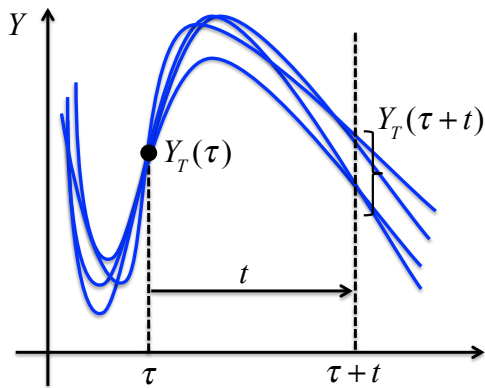
## Case 2: White noise



# Stochastic process

Auto-correlation function

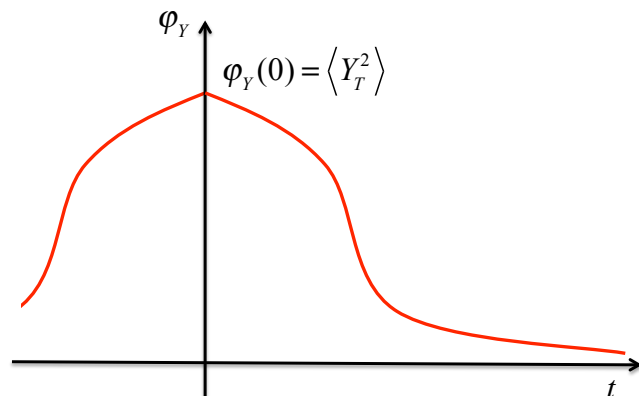
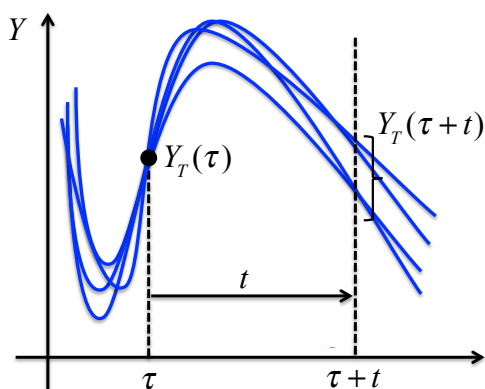
$$\varphi_Y(t) \equiv \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau Y_T(\tau) Y_T(\tau+t) \equiv \langle Y(\tau) Y(\tau+t) \rangle_{\tau} \quad (9)$$



# Stochastic process

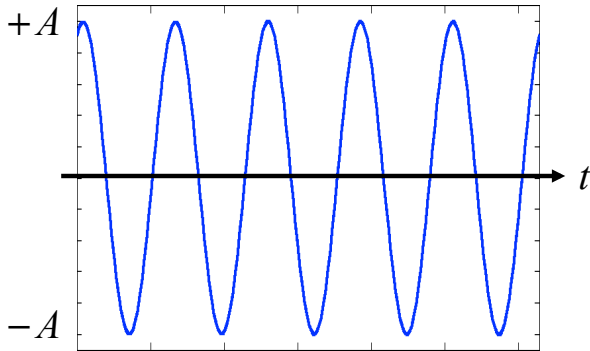
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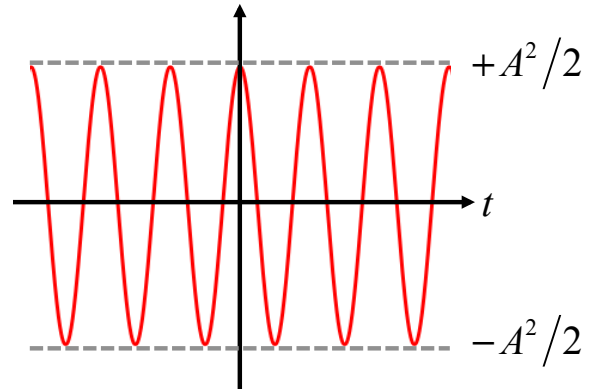


# Stochastic process

## Case 1: Single cosine wave



$$Y(t) = A \cos(\omega_1 t) \quad (10)$$



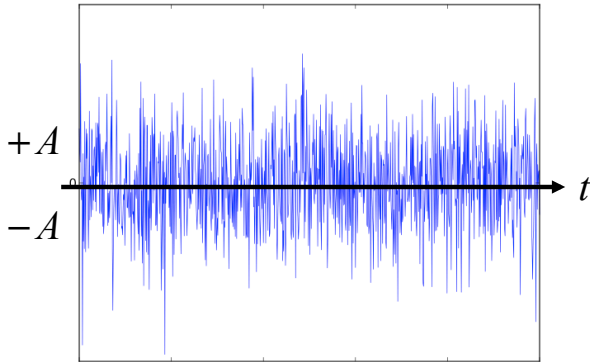
$$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) \quad (11)$$

# Stochastic process

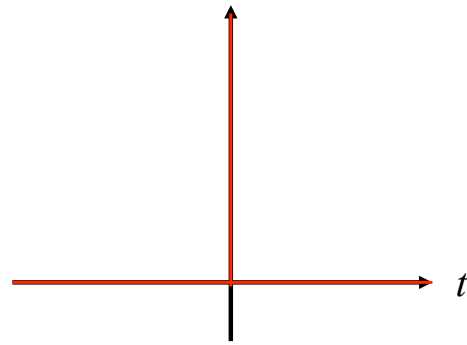
$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_Y(t) &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} d\tau \cos(\omega_1 \tau) \cos(\omega_1 (\tau + t)) \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} d\tau \sin\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\omega_1 (\tau + t) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} d\tau \sin\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \left[ \sin\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos(\omega_1 t) + \cos\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin(\omega_1 t) \right] \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} d\tau \left[ \sin^2\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos(\omega_1 t) + \sin\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin(\omega_1 t) \right] \\
 &= \cos(\omega_1 t) \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} d\tau \sin^2\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \sin(\omega_1 t) \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^2}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} d\tau \sin\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\omega_1 \tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) + 0 \quad \dots \quad \text{Eq.(11)}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Stochastic process

Case 2: White noise



$$Y(t) = A\xi(t) \quad (12)$$



$$\varphi_Y(\omega) = A^2\delta(t) \quad (13)$$

# Stochastic process

From Eq.(9),

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_Y(t) &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \left[ Y_T(\tau) \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega(\tau+t)} \tilde{Y}_T(\omega) \right] \right] \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \left[ e^{-i\omega t} \tilde{Y}_T(\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \left[ e^{-i\omega\tau} Y_T(\tau) \right] \right] \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \left[ e^{-i\omega t} \tilde{Y}_T(\omega) \tilde{Y}_T^*(\omega) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \left[ \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} |\tilde{Y}_T(\omega)|^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} S_Y(\omega) \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$



# Stochastic process

And also,

$$S_Y(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} \varphi_Y(t) \quad (15)$$

Wiener-Khintchine theorem:

$$\boxed{\varphi_Y(t) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{Foulier Eq.(15)}]{\text{inverse Foulier Eq.(14)}} S_Y(\omega)}$$

Sum rules:

$$\varphi_Y(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega S_Y(\omega) \quad (16)$$

$$S_Y(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \varphi_Y(t) \quad (17)$$

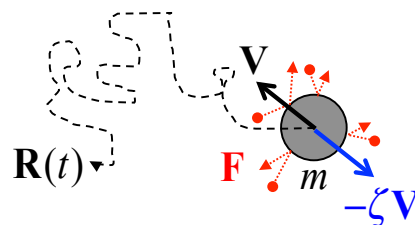
# Brownian motion 1: basic theories

## Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

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Equation of motion of a Brownian particle:

Particle radius:	$a$
Particle mass:	$m$
Solvent viscosity:	$\eta$
Friction constant:	$\zeta = 6\pi\eta a$
Particle position:	$\mathbf{R}(t)$
Particle velocity:	$\mathbf{V}(t) = d\mathbf{R}/dt$
Friction force:	$-\zeta\mathbf{V}(t)$
Random force:	$\mathbf{F}(t)$



Langevin Equation:

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = -\zeta\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{F} \quad (21)$$

## Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

Random force:

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = (F_x(t), F_y(t), F_z(t))$$

White noise:

$$\langle F_\alpha(t) \rangle = 0 \quad (22)$$

$$\varphi_F(t) \equiv \langle F_\alpha(\tau) F_\beta(\tau + t) \rangle = 2\tilde{D} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta(t) \quad (23)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in x, y, z$ , and

$$\delta_{\alpha\beta} = 1 \quad (\alpha = \beta), \quad \delta_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad (\alpha \neq \beta)$$

$$\delta(t) = \infty \quad (t = 0), \quad \delta(t) = 0 \quad (t \neq 0)$$

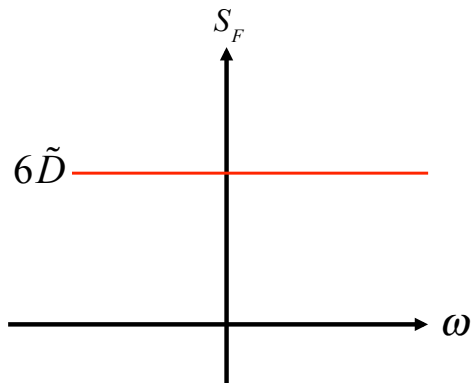
## Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

Power spectrum of random force  $\mathbf{F}(t)$ :

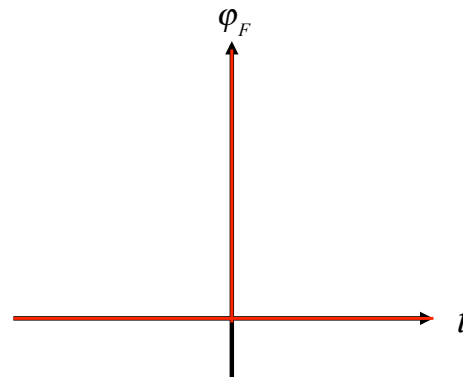
$$\begin{aligned} S_F(\omega) &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \left| \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_T(\omega) \right|^2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \varphi_F(t) e^{i\omega t} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \langle \mathbf{F}(\tau) \cdot \mathbf{F}(\tau + t) \rangle e^{i\omega t} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt 6\tilde{D} \delta(t) e^{i\omega t} \\ &= 6\tilde{D} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

# Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

Property of random force  $\mathbf{F}(t)$ :



$$S_F(\omega) = 6\tilde{D}$$



$$\varphi_F(t) = 6\tilde{D}\delta(t)$$

# Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

Fourier transform Eq.(1)

$$-i\omega m \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_T(\omega) = -\zeta \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_T(\omega) + \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_T(\omega)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_T(\omega) = \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_T(\omega)}{-i\omega m + \zeta}$$

Power Spectrum of particle velocity  $\mathbf{V}(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} S_V(\omega) &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} |\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_T(\omega)|^2 \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} |\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_T(\omega)|^2 \frac{1}{m^2\omega^2 + \zeta^2} = \frac{6\tilde{D}}{m^2\omega^2 + \zeta^2} \quad (25) \end{aligned}$$

# Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

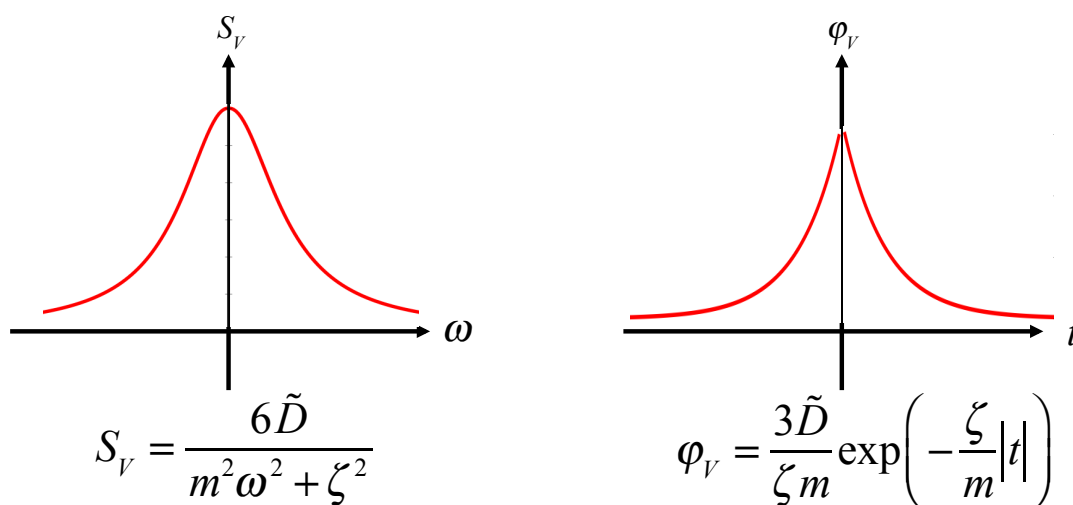
Auto-correlation function of particle velocity  $\mathbf{V}(t)$ :

Using Winner-Khintchine theorem and Eq.(6)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_V(t) &\equiv \langle \mathbf{V}(\tau) \cdot \mathbf{V}(\tau + t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega S_V(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{6\tilde{D}}{m^2\omega^2 + \zeta^2} e^{-i\omega t} \\
 &= \frac{3\tilde{D}}{\zeta m} \exp\left(-\frac{\zeta}{m}|t|\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

# Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

Property of particle velocity  $\mathbf{V}(t)$ :



## Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

From Eq.(26)  $\varphi_V(t=0) = \langle \mathbf{V}^2 \rangle = \frac{3\tilde{D}}{\zeta m}$

Equipartition of energy  $\langle \mathbf{V}^2 \rangle = \frac{3k_B T}{m}$

$$\therefore \frac{3\tilde{D}}{\zeta m} = \frac{3k_B T}{m} \rightarrow \boxed{\tilde{D} = k_B T \zeta} \quad (29)$$

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

## Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

Displacement:  $\Delta \mathbf{R}(t) \equiv \mathbf{R}(t) - \mathbf{R}(0) = \int_0^t \mathbf{V}(t_1) dt_1$

Mean square displacement:

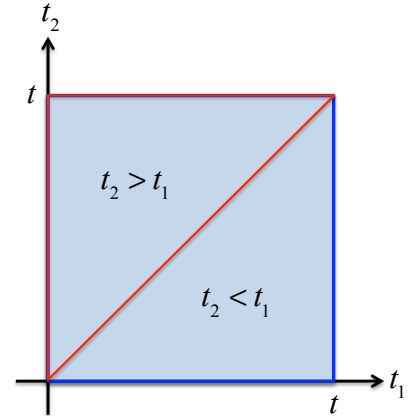
$$\begin{aligned} \langle |\Delta \mathbf{R}(t)|^2 \rangle &= \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 \langle \mathbf{V}(t_1) \cdot \mathbf{V}(t_2) \rangle \\ &= \int_0^t dt_1 \int_0^t dt_2 \frac{3\tilde{D}}{\zeta} \exp\left(-\frac{\zeta}{m}|t_2 - t_1|\right) \\ &= 2 \int_0^t dt_1 \int_{t_1}^t dt_2 \frac{3\tilde{D}}{\zeta} \exp\left(-\frac{\zeta}{m}(t_2 - t_1)\right) = \frac{6\tilde{D}}{\zeta^2} t + \text{Cons.} \end{aligned}$$

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# Brownian motion and the Langevin equation

Self diffusion constant:

$$D \equiv \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle |\Delta \mathbf{R}(t)|^2 \rangle}{6t} = \frac{\tilde{D}}{\zeta^2} \quad (30)$$

Einstein relation: (from Eq.(29) and (30))

$$D = \frac{k_B T}{\zeta} \quad (31)$$

Stokes-Einstein relation: (from Eq.(31) and Stokes law  $\zeta = 6\pi a\eta$ )

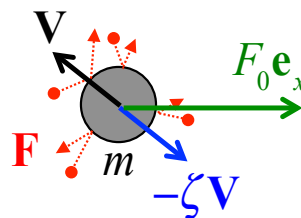
$$D = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi a\eta} \quad (32)$$

# Brownian motion 1: basic theories

Linear response theory and the Green-Kubo formula

## Linear response theory and the G-K formula

A Brownian particle under the external force  $\mathbf{F}_{ext} = F_0 \mathbf{e}_x$



Langevin Equation:

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = -\zeta \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{F} + F_0 \mathbf{e}_x \quad (41)$$



## Linear response theory and the G-K formula

Steady state average under external force,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle \dots \rangle_{ext}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} \right\rangle_{ext} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle \mathbf{V} \rangle_{ext} = \left( \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle V_x \rangle_{ext}, 0, 0 \right)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle \mathbf{F} \rangle_{ext} = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle F_0 \mathbf{e}_x \rangle_{ext} = (F_0, 0, 0)$$

## Linear response theory and the G-K formula

Thus, the steady drift velocity:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle V_x \rangle_{ext} = \frac{F_0}{\zeta} = \frac{DF_0}{k_B T} \quad (42)$$

Here we used the Einstein relation Eq. (31) and finally:

$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle V_x \rangle_{ext} \frac{k_B T}{F_0} \quad (43)$$

# Linear response theory and the G-K formula

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$\langle B(t) \rangle_{H_0} \equiv B_0$  : Average value of  $B$  at equilib. under  $H_0$

$\langle B(t) \rangle_{H_0+H'(t)} \equiv B_0 + \langle \Delta B(t) \rangle_{H_0+H'(t)}$

: Average value of  $B$  at  $t$  under  $H_0 + H'(t)$

# Linear response theory and the G-K formula

For a small external force with  $H'(t) = -AF(t)$ , the time evolution of  $B$  is determined within LRT as:

$$\langle \Delta B(t) \rangle_{H_0+H'} = \int_{-\infty}^t ds \Phi_{BA}(t-s)F(s) \quad (44)$$

Here  $\Phi_{BA}(t)$  is the response function, which is defined as the cross correlation function of  $\dot{A} \equiv \frac{dA}{dt}$  and  $B$  at equilibrium:

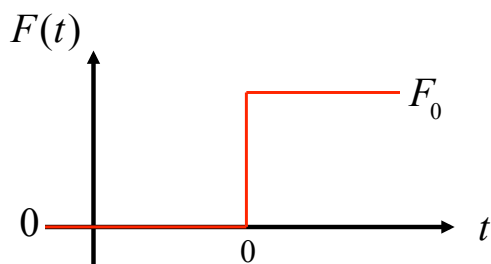
$$\Phi_{BA}(t) = \frac{1}{k_B T} \langle B(\tau+t) \dot{A}(\tau) \rangle_{H_0} \quad (45)$$

## Linear response theory and the G-K formula

Apply LRT to define self-diffusion constant  $D$  using equilibrium correlation function. We assume:

$$A(t) \equiv R_x(t), \quad B(t) \equiv V_x(t)$$

$$F(t) = \Theta(t), \quad H'(t) = -AF(t) = -R_x F_0 \Theta(t)$$



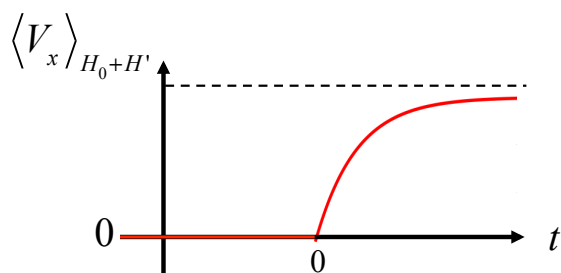
## Linear response theory and the G-K formula

From LRT Eqs. (44) and (45):

$$\langle \Delta B(t) \rangle_{H_0+H'} = \langle V_x(t) \rangle_{H_0+H'} = \frac{F_0}{k_B T} \int_0^t ds \langle V_x(\tau+t-s) V_x(\tau) \rangle_{H_0}$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{k_B T} \int_t^0 dt' \frac{ds}{dt'} \langle V_x(\tau+t') V_x(\tau) \rangle_{H_0} = \frac{F_0}{k_B T} \int_0^t dt' \langle V_x(\tau+t') V_x(\tau) \rangle_{H_0}$$

$$\langle V_x \rangle_{H_0+H'} = \frac{F_0}{3k_B T} \int_0^t dt' \langle \mathbf{V}(\tau+t') \cdot \mathbf{V}(\tau) \rangle_{H_0}$$



$$(t' \equiv t - s)$$

## Linear response theory and the G-K formula

From Eqs. (43) and (46):

$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \langle V_x(t) \rangle_{H_0+H'(t)} \frac{k_B T}{F_0}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty dt' \langle \mathbf{V}(\tau+t') \cdot \mathbf{V}(\tau) \rangle_{H_0}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty dt \varphi_V(t) \quad (47)$$

(Green-Kubo formula for  $D$ )



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## Homework 3

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### Homework 3-1

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Calculate the auto-correlation function  $\varphi_Y(t)$  for a dynamic process  $Y(t) = A \sin(\omega_1 t + \pi)$ . Choose the correct answer from the following choices.

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t)$

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \sin(\omega_1 t)$

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t + \pi)$

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \sin(\omega_1 t + \pi)$

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### Homework 3-2

1.0 point possible (graded)

Calculate the auto-correlation function  $\varphi_Y(t)$  for a dynamic process  $Y(t) = A \cos(\omega_1 t) + B\xi(t)$ , where  $\xi(t)$  is the White noise introduced in Part 1. Choose the correct answer from the following choices.

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) + AB\sqrt{\cos(\omega_1 t)\delta(t)} + B^2\delta(t)$

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) + AB\sqrt{2 \cos(\omega_1 t)\delta(t)} + B^2\delta(t)$

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2 B^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t)\delta(t)$

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) + B^2\delta(t)$

$\varphi_Y(t) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) - B^2\delta(t)$

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### Homework 3-3

2.0 points possible (graded)

Estimate the diffusion constant  $D$  of spherical particles with radius  $a = 1\mu\text{m}$  immersed in water at  $T = 300\text{K}$  using the Stokes-Einstein relation (Eq.(32))

$$D = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi a \eta}$$

and the following parameters

- Viscosity of water at room temperature:  $\eta = 0.85 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$
- The Boltzmann constant:  $k_B = 1.38064852 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$

Choose the value closest to your answer from the following choices.

$2.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$2.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$2.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$

$2.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}$

$2.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}$

$2.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}$

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### Homework 3-4

1.0 point possible (graded)

Calculate the right-hand-side of Eq.(47) using the correlation function given in Eq.(26).

$$\varphi_V(t) = \frac{3\bar{D}}{\zeta m} \exp\left(-\frac{\zeta}{m}|t|\right)$$

$$D = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty dt \varphi_V(t)$$

Choose the correct result for  $D$  from the following choices.

$\bar{D}$

$6\bar{D}t$

$\frac{\bar{D}}{k_B T \zeta}$

$\frac{m\bar{D}}{\zeta}$

$\frac{\bar{D}}{\zeta^2}$

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### Homework 3-5

2.0 points possible (graded)

Replace  $F_0 \rightarrow 2F_0$  in Eq.(41), then redo all the calculations to derive the equation corresponding to equation Eq.(47). Choose the correct equation, relating the diffusion constant  $D$  to the velocity auto-correlation function  $\varphi_V(t)$ , from the following choices.

$D = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^\infty dt \varphi_V(t)$

$D = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \int_0^\infty dt \varphi_V(t)$

$D = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty dt \varphi_V(t)$

$D = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dt \varphi_V(t)$

$D = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^\infty dt \varphi_V(t)$

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