Martingales for Determinantal Log-Gases

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Let $B(t), t \ge 0$ be the one-dimensional standard Brownian motion (BM). For each time $t \in [0, \infty)$, a collection of all measurable events generated by $\{B(s) : 0 \le s \le t\}$ is denoted by $\mathcal{F}(t)$. The family $\{\mathcal{F}(t) : t \ge 0\}$ is nondecreasing in the sense $\mathcal{F}(s) \subset \mathcal{F}(t) \subset \exists \mathcal{F}$ for $0 \le s < t < \infty$, and is called a filtration. For $0 \le s \le t < \infty$, the expectation of a measurable bounded function $f(t, \cdot)$ of BM conditioned by $\mathcal{F}(s)$ is denoted by $\mathbb{E}[f(t, B(t))|\mathcal{F}(s)]$. It is given by

$$\mathbf{E}[f(t,B(t))|\mathcal{F}(s)] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} dy \, f(t,y) p(t-s,y|B(s)), \quad \text{a.s.}$$
(1)

with the transition probability density $p(t, y|x) = \mathbf{1}_{(t>0)}e^{-(x-y)^2/2t}/\sqrt{2\pi t} + \mathbf{1}_{(t=0)}\delta(x-y)$. If a process $\mathcal{M}(t, B(t))$, defined as a functional of BM, satisfies

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{M}(t, B(t))|\mathcal{F}(s)] = \mathcal{M}(s, B(s)) \quad \text{for all } 0 \le s \le t,$$
(2)

it is called a martingale. It represents a fluctuation preserving its mean value in time. It is easy to confirm the following; B(t) is a martingale; $B(t)^2$ is not a martingale, but $B(t)^2 - t$ is so; for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $m_n(t, B(t)) \equiv (t/2)^{n/2} H_n(B(t)/\sqrt{2t})$ is a martingale, where H_n is the Hermite polynomial of degree n. We consider a transformation $\mathcal{I}[f(W)|(t, x)] : f(W) \to \hat{f}(t, x)$ such that $\mathcal{I}[W^n|(t, x)] = m_n(t, x), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, which is realized as an integral transformation.

Consider a finite or an infinite sequence of points on \mathbb{R} , $\{x_j\}_{j\in\mathbb{I}}$, such that the point-mass measure $\xi(\cdot) = \sum_{j\in\mathbb{I}} \delta_{x_j}(\cdot)$ has no accumulation points and the entire functions of $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\Phi_{\xi}^{\zeta}(z) = \prod_{j\in\mathbb{I}} (z - x_j)/(\zeta - x_j)$ parameterized by $\zeta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{supp } \xi$, are well-defined. Then, for $v \in \text{supp } \xi$, $(s, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}$,

$$\mathcal{M}^{v}_{\xi}((s,x)|(t,B(t))) = \mathcal{I}\left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C(\delta_{v})} \frac{p(s,x|\zeta)}{p(s,x|v)} \frac{1}{W-\zeta} \Phi^{\zeta}_{\xi}(W) d\zeta \,\middle|\, (t,B(t))\right], \quad t \in [0,\infty), \quad (3)$$

is a martingale, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and $C(\delta_v)$ is a closed contour on \mathbb{C} encircling a point v on \mathbb{R} once in the positive direction. We proved that equilibrium and nonequilibrium dynamics of Dyson's Brownian motion model with $\beta = 2$ (the noncolliding Brownian motion) started at ξ are described by $\{\mathcal{M}^v_{\xi}((s,x)|(t,y)): v \in \operatorname{supp} \xi, (s,x), (t,y) \in [0,\infty) \times \mathbb{R}\}$ [1, 2].

In the present talk, exact-solvability of 'determinantal log-gases' is discussed from the view point of martingales [2]. I would like to include the discussions on the Airy process with the Tracy-Widom distribution, O'Connell's process related with the KPZ phenomena, trigonometric, hyperbolic, and elliptic extensions of Dyson's Brownian motion model, and discretized models.

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