

TWO CLASSICAL EXAMPLES OF GROSS' ABSTRACT WIENER MEASURE

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ABSTRACT. Classical Wiener measure on a space of functions of two variables and Wiener measure on the space of sample paths of two dimensional Brownian motion are shown to be special cases of Gross' abstract Wiener measure.

1. A construction has been given by Gross [3], [4] for an abstract Wiener measure on any real separable Banach space. In this construction the Banach space is expressed as the completion of a real separable Hilbert space H with respect to a measurable norm. The measure is easily described once H and the measurable norm are known.

Gross shows that a particular example is classical Wiener measure on the space C of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ which vanish at zero. To do this he uses his theorem on measurable seminorms to establish the measurability of the supremum norm. In [2] is given a short direct proof of measurability of that norm by use of the Haar functions. It is the purpose of this paper to show, also by means of the Haar functions, that two other classical Wiener measures are special cases of abstract Wiener measure. The first is Wiener measure, established by Yeh [5], on the space C_2 of continuous functions on $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ which vanish on $[s, 0]$ and on $[0, t]$. The second is the space of sample paths of a two dimensional Brownian motion, i.e. the space of pairs of continuous functions $(x(t), y(t))$ on $[0, 1]$ such that $(x(0), y(0)) = (0, 0)$.

2. Description of C_2 as an abstract Wiener space. Here H is the space of functions of the form

$$\int_0^t \int_0^s \frac{\partial^2 x(u, v)}{\partial u \partial v} du dv$$

such that $\partial^2 x(u, v)/\partial u \partial v$ is square integrable on $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. The completion of H in the uniform norm is C_2 . In the lemma below, this norm is shown to be measurable, and thus C_2 is provided with abstract Wiener measure. That this measure agrees with that given by [5, (2.2) and (2.3)] can be seen by consideration of suitable linear combinations of linear functionals on C_2 of the form $\int_0^v \int_0^u \rho(r, t_i) \rho(s, \tau_j) dr ds$ where

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$$\rho(s, t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq s < t, \\ 1 & \text{if } t \leq s \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

As in [2] the Haar functions are used in the computations in the lemma's proof. If $\{h_i(s)\}$ is the set of Haar functions on $[0, 1]$ and if $B_i(t) = \int_0^t h_i(s) ds$, then $\{B_i(s)B_l(t)\}$ is an orthonormal basis for H .

Lemma. For $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $M > 0$ such that

$$[1/\sqrt{2\pi}^{(K+L)(k+l)-(K-1)(k-1)}]$$

$$\cdot \int_S \dots \int \exp \left[- \left(\sum_{i=k}^{k+l} \sum_{l=K}^{K+L} + \sum_{i=k}^{k+l} \sum_{l=1}^{K-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{l=K}^{K+L} \right) \frac{x_{il}^2}{2} \right] d\underline{x} > 1 - \epsilon$$

if $k, K > M$ where $\underline{x} = \{x_{il}\}$, $d\underline{x} = \prod_{i,l} dx_{il}$, and

$$S = \left\{ \underline{x}: \sup_{s,t \in [0,1]} \left| \left(\sum_{i=k}^{k+l} \sum_{l=K}^{K+L} + \sum_{i=k}^{k+l} \sum_{l=1}^{K-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{l=K}^{K+L} \right) x_{il} B_i(s) B_l(t) \right| < \epsilon \right\}.$$

Proof. It suffices to prove the lemma with S replaced by the smaller set $S_1 \cap S_2 \cap S_3$ where

$$S_1 = \left\{ x: \sup_{s,t \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{i=k}^{k+l} \sum_{l=K}^{K+L} x_{il} B_i(s) B_l(t) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \right\}$$

and S_2 and S_3 are two obvious similar sets. Again it is sufficient to replace S_1, S_2 and S_3 by still smaller sets T_1, T_2 and T_3 in such a way that the integral over $T = T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3$ factors into integrals over T_1, T_2 and T_3 . T_1 is defined below and T_2 and T_3 are similar. If $B_k(s)$ and $B_{k+l}(s)$ are in the n th and $(n+q)$ th cycles of Haar functions, respectively, and $B_K(t)$ and $B_{K+L}(t)$ are in the N th and $(N+Q)$ th cycles, then

$$\sup_{s,t \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{i=k}^{k+l} \sum_{l=K}^{K+L} x_{il} B_i(s) B_l(t) \right| \leq \sum_{j=n}^{n+q} \sum_{J=N}^{N+Q} \max_{\substack{i \in j\text{th cycle} \\ l \in J\text{th cycle}}} \frac{|x_{il}|}{(4\sqrt{2}^{j+J})}$$

Let

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} 1/\sqrt[4]{2}^{j+J}$$

and restrict

$$\max_{\substack{i \in j\text{th cycle} \\ l \in J\text{th cycle}}} |x_{il}| \quad \text{by} \quad \max_{\substack{i \in j\text{th cycle} \\ l \in J\text{th cycle}}} \frac{|x_{il}|}{4\sqrt{2}^{j+J}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{(3\sqrt[4]{2}^{j+J}A)}$$

That is, T_1 is given by

$$T_1 = \left\{ \underline{x}: \max_{\substack{i \in j\text{th cycle} \\ l \in J\text{th cycle}}} |x_{il}| \leq \frac{4\sqrt[4]{2}^{j+J}\epsilon}{3A} \text{ for } n \leq j \leq n+q, N \leq J \leq N+Q \right\}.$$

This restriction implies $\underline{x} \in S_1$ so that $T_1 \subset S_1$. It is clear what T_2 and T_3 are and also that the integral factors into a product of integrals over T_1 , T_2 and T_3 . The factor of the integral over T_1 is greater than

$$\prod_{p=0, P=0}^{q, Q} \left[2 \int_0^{4\sqrt{2}n+p+N+P\epsilon/3A} \frac{\exp(-u^2/2) du}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right] 2^{n+p+N+P}$$

$$= \prod_{p=0, P=0}^{q, Q} \{1 - 2[1 - \Phi(4\sqrt{2}n+p+N+P\epsilon/3A)]\} 2^{n+p+N+P}$$

(Φ is the normal distribution; e.g. [1])

$$\geq \prod_{p=0, P=0}^{q, Q} (1 - a_{n+p+N+P}) 2^{n+p+N+P}$$

where

$$a_{j+k} = [6A \exp(-16\sqrt{2}^{j+k}\epsilon^2/18A^2)] / (4\sqrt{2\pi}^{4\sqrt{2}^{j+k}\epsilon}).$$

But

$$\sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} 2^{j+k} a_{j+k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) 2^n a_n$$

converges so that

$$\prod_{p=0, P=0}^{q, Q} (1 - a_{n+p+N+P}) 2^{n+p+N+P} > \sqrt[3]{(1 - \epsilon)}$$

for n or N sufficiently large. Since either n or N large causes the product to be near one, it is easy to see that the integrals over T_2 and T_3 are also near one for both n and N sufficiently large and the proof is complete.

3. The space of sample paths of a two dimensional Brownian motion as an abstract Wiener space. In this case H is the space of pairs of functions $\bar{x}(t) = (x_1(t), x_2(t))$ such that $x_1'(t)$ and $x_2'(t)$ are square integrable on $[0, 1]$. The inner product is given by

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \int_0^1 [x_1'(t)y_1'(t) + x_2'(t)y_2'(t)] dt.$$

The norm, which will be shown to be measurable in the lemma below, is

$$\|\bar{x}\| = \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |x_1(t)| + \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |x_2(t)|,$$

and the completion of H in this norm is the space of pairs of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ which vanish at zero. Consideration of pairs of integrals of step functions for linear functionals will show that the abstract Wiener measure agrees with the transition function for the Brownian motion. The orthonormal basis used for H is $A_1(t) = (B_1(t), 0)$, $A_2(t) = (0, B_1(t))$, $A_3(t) = (B_2(t), 0)$, $A_4(t) = (0, B_2(t))$, etc.

Lemma. For $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $M > 0$ such that

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^{l+1}}\right) \int \cdots \int_s \exp\left[-\sum_{i=k}^{k+l} \frac{x_i^2}{2}\right] d\bar{x} > 1 - \epsilon$$

if $l > M$ where $s = \{\bar{x} : \|\sum_{i=k}^{k+l} x_i A_i(t)\| < \epsilon\}$.

Proof. The proof will be given only for k and l odd. Then $\|\sum_{i=k}^{k+l} x_i A_i(t)\|$ is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |x_k B_{k,k}(t) + x_{k+2} B_{k+1}(t) + \cdots + x_{k+2r} B_{k+r}(t)| \\ & + \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |x_{k+1} B_k(t) + x_{k+3} B_{k+1}(t) + \cdots + x_{k+2r+1} B_{k+r}(t)| \\ & = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{i=k}^{k+r} x_{2i-k} B_i(t) \right| + \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \sum_{i=k}^{k+r} x_{2i-k+1} B_i(t) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Now if $B_k(t)$ and $B_{k+r}(t)$ are in the n th and $(n+q)$ th cycles, respectively, this sum is less than

$$\sum_{j=n}^{n+q} \max_{i \in j\text{th cycle}} \frac{|x_{2i-k}|}{2\sqrt{2^j}} + \sum_{j=n}^{n+q} \max_{i \in j\text{th cycle}} \frac{|x_{2i-k+1}|}{2\sqrt{2^j}}.$$

Let $K = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 1/2 \sqrt[4]{2^j}$ and impose the restriction

$$\max_{i \in j\text{th cycle}} \frac{|x_{2i-k}|}{2\sqrt{2^j}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{(4\sqrt[4]{2^j}K)}, \quad \max_{i \in j\text{th cycle}} \frac{|x_{2i-k+1}|}{2\sqrt{2^j}} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{(4\sqrt[4]{2^j}K)}.$$

This restriction ensures that $\bar{x} \in S$. The integral is therefore greater than

$$\prod_{p=0}^q \left[2 \int_0^{4\sqrt{2}^{n+p}} \frac{\epsilon/2K \exp(-u^2/2) du}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right]^{2 \cdot 2^{n+p}},$$

and since this product is again seen to converge, the proof is complete.

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