



Exercise sheet 11

Submission: 25.06.2019

Problem 1 - Gronwall's lemma

(4 Points)

Let $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function satisfying

$$0 \leq g(t) \leq a + b \int_0^t g(s) ds, \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0,$$

where $a, b \geq 0$ are constants. Show that $g(t) \leq ae^{bt}$.

Hint: Consider the function $t \mapsto e^{-bt} \int_0^t g(s) ds$.

Problem 2

(3 Points)

Let $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a Brownian motion. Show that

$$X_t = e^{-\theta t} \left(x + m(e^{\theta t} - 1) + \sigma \int_0^t e^{\theta s} dB_s \right)$$

is a solution to the SDE

$$dX_t = \theta(m - X_t)dt + \sigma dB_t, \quad X_0 = x,$$

where $x, m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\sigma, \theta > 0$. Is the solution unique?

Problem 3**(4 Points)**

Let $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}$ be a Brownian motion. Give three different solutions of the SDE

$$dX_t = \mathbf{1}_{\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}}(X_t) dB_t, \quad X_0 = 0,$$

and prove your answer.

Total: 11 Points**Terms of submission:**

- Solutions can be submitted in groups of at most 2 students.
- Please submit at the beginning of the lecture or until 9:50 a.m. in room 3523, Ernst-Abbe-Platz 2.