

proof

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})^2 - t \right)^2 \right] \rightarrow 0$$

Since  $t = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} t_{j+1} - t_j$ , the left-hand side above can be written as

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \{ (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})^2 - (t_{j+1} - t_j) \} \right)^2 \right]$$

For simplicity, define the variables  $X_j = (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})^2 - (t_{j+1} - t_j)$ ,  $j \leq n-1$ .  
By writing the square as the product of two sums, we get the above is

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{E} [X_i X_j]$$

Note that the  $X_j$ 's have mean zero and are independent, because the increments are. Therefore the above reduces to

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathbb{E} [X_i^2]$$

We now develop the square of  $X_i$ . Since the increments are Gaussian, with variance  $t_{i+1} - t_i$ , we get

$$\mathbb{E} [(B_{t_{i+1}} - B_{t_i})^4] = 3(t_{i+1} - t_i)^2. \quad \text{See next page}$$

This implies

$$\mathbb{E} [X_i^2] = 3(t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 - 2(t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 + (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2$$

putting all this together, we finally have that

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (B_{t_{j+1}} - B_{t_j})^2 - t \right)^2 \right] = 2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2$$

We have

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (t_{i+1} - t_i)^2 \leq \max_{i \leq n-1} (t_{i+1} - t_i) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (t_{i+1} - t_i) = \max_{i \leq n-1} (t_{i+1} - t_i) \cdot t$$

This goes to 0 as the mesh of the partition goes to 0.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{E}[B_t^4] &= \frac{d^4}{dQ^4} \mathbb{E}[e^{Q B_t}] \Big|_{Q=0} \\
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 (B_{t_{i+1}} - B_{t_j}) &= \frac{d^4}{dQ^4} (e^{\pm Q t}) \Big|_{Q=0} \\
 &= \frac{d^3}{dQ^3} (e^{\pm Q t} Q t) \Big|_{Q=0} \\
 &= \frac{d^2}{dQ^2} (e^{\pm Q t} [t + Q^2 t^2]) \Big|_{Q=0} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dQ} (e^{\pm Q t} [3Q t^2 + Q^3 t^3]) \Big|_{Q=0} \\
 &= (e^{\pm Q t} [3t^2 + 6Q^2 t^3 + Q^4 t^4]) \Big|_{Q=0} \\
 &= 3t^2 \leftarrow 3(t_{i+1} - t_j)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

