

1. (1). The continuity of $W_t(\omega)$ is obvious by definition of $W_t(\omega)$ and continuity of $B_t(\omega)$ and $\tilde{B}_t(\omega)$.

And for $t \geq 0$, $W_t = B_t 1_{\{T \geq t\}} + (B_T + \tilde{B}_t - \tilde{B}_T) 1_{\{T < t\}}$, we know that $B_t, \tilde{B}_t, 1_{\{T < t\}}, 1_{\{T \geq t\}}$ are \mathcal{F}_t -measurable.

And since $(B_t)_{t \geq 0}, (\tilde{B}_t)_{t \geq 0}$ are progressively measurable, with $T < \infty$ a.s., we obtain that $B_T, \tilde{B}_T \in \mathcal{F}_T$, which implies that

$B_T 1_{\{T < t\}}, \tilde{B}_T 1_{\{T < t\}} \in \mathcal{F}_T \cap \{T < t\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}_t$. Then we conclude that $W_t \in \mathcal{F}_t$.

(2). For $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and $0 \leq t_1 < \dots < t_m < +\infty, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_m \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} P(W_{t_1} \leq \xi_1, \dots, W_{t_m} \leq \xi_m) &= \mathbb{E} \left[1_{\{W_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \dots 1_{\{W_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[1_{\{W_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \dots 1_{\{W_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \left(1_{\{T \in [0, t_1)\}} + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} 1_{\{T \in [t_i, t_{i+1})\}} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 1_{\{T \geq t_m\}} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ Firstly note that } &\mathbb{E} \left[1_{\{W_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \dots 1_{\{W_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} 1_{\{T < t_i\}} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[1_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_1} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_1\}} \dots 1_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_m} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_m\}} 1_{\{T < t_i\}} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[1_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_1} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_1\}} \dots 1_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_m} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_m\}} \middle| \mathcal{F}_T \right] 1_{\{T < t_i\}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{\tilde{B}_{t_1} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_1 - B_T\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{\tilde{B}_{t_m} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_m - B_T\}} \mid \mathcal{F}_T \right] \mathbb{1}_{\{T < t_i\}} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} - B_T \leq \xi_1 - B_T\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_m} - B_T \leq \xi_m - B_T\}} \mid \mathcal{F}_T \right] \mathbb{1}_{\{T < t_i\}} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{T < t_i\}} \right].$$

For $i \in \{1, \dots, m-1\}$,

$$\textcircled{2} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{W_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{W_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \mathbb{1}_{\{T \in [t_i, t_{i+1})\}} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_i} \leq \xi_i\}} \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_{i+1}\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_m} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_m\}} \mathbb{1}_{\{T \in [t_i, t_{i+1})\}} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_i} \leq \xi_i\}} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_{i+1}\}} \cdots \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \mathbb{1}_{\{B_T + \tilde{B}_{t_m} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_m\}} \mid \mathcal{F}_T \right] \mathbb{1}_{\{T \in [t_i, t_{i+1})\}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_i} \leq \xi_i\}} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{\tilde{B}_{t_{i+1}} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_{i+1} - B_T\}} \cdots \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \mathbb{1}_{\{\tilde{B}_{t_m} - \tilde{B}_T \leq \xi_m - B_T\}} \mid \mathcal{F}_T \right] \mathbb{1}_{\{T \in [t_i, t_{i+1})\}} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_i} \leq \xi_i\}} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_{i+1}} - B_T \leq \xi_{i+1} - B_T\}} \cdots \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_m} - B_T \leq \xi_m - B_T\}} \mid \mathcal{F}_T \right] \mathbb{1}_{\{T \in [t_i, t_{i+1})\}} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \mathbb{1}_{\{T \in [t_i, t_{i+1})\}} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\textcircled{3} \quad &\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \mathbb{1}_{\{T > t_m\}} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{W_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{W_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \mathbb{1}_{\{T > t_m\}} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{W_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{W_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_1} \leq \xi_1\}} \cdots \mathbb{1}_{\{B_{t_m} \leq \xi_m\}} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Then the proof is done by Monotone class lemma.

2. (1). For notational consistency, set $T_0 = T_{0a} = \inf \{t \geq 0, B_t = 0\} \equiv 0$. Then $T_a = T_{1a} - T_{0a}$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_n$, $i_1, \dots, i_n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, we have:

For $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(T_{i_1 a} - T_{(i_1-1)a} < \xi_1, \dots, T_{i_n a} - T_{(i_n-1)a} < \xi_n) \\ &= P\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^n \{T_{i_k a} - T_{(i_k-1)a} < \xi_k\}\right) \\ &= P\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^n \left\{ \sup_{t \in [0, \xi_k]} (B_{T_{(i_k-1)a} + t} - B_{T_{(i_k-1)a}}) > a \right\}\right). \end{aligned}$$

For $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, set $E_k := \left\{ \sup_{t \in [0, \xi_k]} (B_{T_{(i_k-1)a} + t} - B_{T_{(i_k-1)a}}) > a \right\}$.

We know that by progressively measurability of $B(\cdot)$,

$E_k \in \mathcal{F}_{T_{i_k a}}$, and by Strong Markov Property of $B(\cdot)$,

E_k is independent of $\mathcal{F}_{T_{(i_k-1)a}}$. Therefore we obtain that

$$P\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^n E_k\right) = \mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{k=1}^n 1_{E_k}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[1_{E_1} \dots 1_{E_n}\right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[1_{E_1} \dots 1_{E_n} \mid \mathcal{F}_{T_{(i_{n-1})a}}\right]\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[1_{E_1} \dots 1_{E_{n-1}} \cdot \mathbb{E}1_{E_n}\right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[1_{E_1} \dots 1_{E_{n-1}}\right] \cdot \mathbb{E}1_{E_n} = \dots$$

$$= \mathbb{E}1_{E_1} \dots \mathbb{E}1_{E_n} = P(E_1) \dots P(E_n).$$

Then the proof of independence is done by monotone class lemma. For the proof of identical

distribution of $\{T_{ka} - T_{(k-1)a}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$, let me show that for $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $\text{Law}(T_{na} - T_{(n-1)a}) = \text{Law}(T_a)$.

In fact, for $\xi \geq 0$, $P(T_{na} - T_{(n-1)a} < \xi)$

$$= P\left(\sup_{t \in [0, \xi]} (B_{T_{(n-1)a} + t} - B_{T_{(n-1)a}}) > a\right)$$

$$= P\left(\sup_{t \in [0, \xi]} B_t > a\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(since } (B_{T+t} - B_T)_{t \geq 0} \text{ is still a BM} \\ \text{for any stopping time } T < \infty \\ \text{q.s.)} \end{array}$$

$$= P(T_a < \xi).$$

Therefore $\{T_{na} - T_{(n-1)a}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is i.i.d. \square

$$(2) \quad e^{-\psi(\lambda, na)} = \mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda T_{na}} = \mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda (T_a + T_{2a} - T_a + \dots + T_{na} - T_{(n-1)a})}$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[e^{-\lambda T_a} e^{-\lambda (T_{2a} - T_a)} \dots e^{-\lambda (T_{na} - T_{(n-1)a})} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{by (1)}}{=} \mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda T_a} \cdot \mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda (T_{2a} - T_a)} \dots \mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda (T_{na} - T_{(n-1)a})}$$

$$= (\mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda T_a})^n, \quad \text{then we obtain that}$$

$$\psi(\lambda, na) = -\log e^{-\psi(\lambda, na)} = -\log (\mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda T_a})^n$$

$$= -n \log \mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda T_a} = -n \log e^{-\psi(\lambda, a)} = n \psi(\lambda, a).$$

For $a \in \mathbb{Q}$, $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $e \in \mathbb{Q}$ ~~such that~~ ^{with} $\frac{1}{e} \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that

$a = Ne$. Then $\psi(\lambda, 1) = \psi(\lambda, \frac{1}{e} \cdot e) = \frac{1}{e} \psi(\lambda, e)$, which means that

$\varphi(\lambda, e) = e\varphi(\lambda, 1)$. Also we have that

$$\varphi(\lambda, a) = \varphi(\lambda, Ne) = N\varphi(\lambda, e) = Ne\varphi(\lambda, 1) = a\varphi(\lambda, 1).$$

Then the equation $\varphi(\lambda, a) = a\varphi(\lambda, 1)$ holds for all $a \in (0, +\infty)$ by density of \mathbb{Q} in \mathbb{R} and continuity of Laplace Transform together with the fact that $T_{a_n} \rightarrow T_a$ weakly if $a_n \rightarrow a$ (in distribution) as $n \rightarrow +\infty$.

$$\begin{aligned}
(3). \text{ For } \xi > 0, \quad & P(T_{a\lambda} < \xi) = P\left(\sup_{t \in [0, \xi]} B_t > a\lambda\right) \\
& = P\left(\sup_{t \in [0, \xi]} \lambda B_{\frac{t}{\lambda^2}} > a\lambda\right) \\
& = P\left(\sup_{t \in [0, \xi]} B_{\frac{t}{\lambda^2}} > a\right) = P\left(\sup_{\frac{t}{\lambda^2} \in [0, \frac{\xi}{\lambda^2}]} B_{\frac{t}{\lambda^2}} > a\right) \\
& = P\left(T_a < \frac{\xi}{\lambda^2}\right) = P\left(\lambda^2 T_a < \xi\right), \text{ which implies} \\
& \text{that } T_{a\lambda} \text{ has the same distribution as } \lambda^2 T_a.
\end{aligned}$$

(4). By (3) we know that $\text{Law}(T_{a\lambda}) = \text{Law}(\lambda^2 T_a)$ for all $a, \lambda > 0$, which implies that $\mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda^2 T_a} = \mathbb{E} e^{-T_{a\lambda}}$, which means that $\varphi(\lambda^2, a) = \varphi(1, \lambda a)$.

It implies that for $a, \lambda > 0$,

~~$$\mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda T_a} = \mathbb{E} e^{-T_{\lambda a}} = e^{-\varphi(1, \lambda a)}$$~~

$$\mathbb{E} e^{-\lambda T_a} = e^{-\varphi(\lambda, a)} = e^{-\varphi(1, \sqrt{\lambda} a)} = e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} a \varphi(1, 1)}$$

Then the proof is done by letting $c = \varphi(1, 1)$.

3. Suppose $|\xi_i| \leq C_i$, $i \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

(1) For $t \in [0, +\infty)$, Since $t_i \rightarrow +\infty$ ^{increasingly} as $i \rightarrow +\infty$, then $\exists n(t) \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $t_{n(t)-1} < t$ and $t_{n(t)} \geq t$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then we have } M_t &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n(t)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ Firstly } \mathbb{E}|M_t| &\leq \mathbb{E} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n(t)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{n(t)-1} C_i \mathbb{E} |B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}| < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$\textcircled{2}$ Since $\xi_i \in \mathcal{F}_{t_i}$, then for $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n(t)-1\}$, $t_i \leq t_{n(t)-1} < t$, thus $\xi_i \in \mathcal{F}_t$ for any $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n(t)-1\}$. And obviously $|B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}| \in \mathcal{F}_t$. Therefore $M_t \in \mathcal{F}_t$.

$\textcircled{3}$ For $0 \leq s < t$, $\exists n(s) \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $S \in (t_{n(s)-1}, t_{n(s)})$ and $n(s) \leq n(t)$. Firstly if $n(s) < n(t)$, then $\mathbb{E}[M_t | \mathcal{F}_s]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{n(t)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{n(s)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \right] \\ &+ \sum_{i=n(s)}^{n(t)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \mid \mathcal{F}_s \Big] = \sum_{i=0}^{n(s)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge s} - B_{t_i \wedge s}) \\ &+ \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=n(s)}^{n(t)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= M_s + \sum_{i=n(s)}^{n(t)-1} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[\xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_i} \right] \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right]$$

$$= M_s + \sum_{i=n(s)}^{n(t)-1} \mathbb{E} \left[\xi_i \cdot 0 \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right] = M_s.$$

If $n(s) = n(t)$, then $\mathbb{E}[M_t \mid \mathcal{F}_s] = \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{n(s)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right]$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{i < n(s)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) + \xi_{n(s)-1} (B_{t_{n(s)} \wedge t} - B_{t_{n(s)-1} \wedge t}) \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i < n(s)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) + \xi_{n(s)-1} \mathbb{E} \left[B_{t_{n(s)} \wedge t} - B_{t_{n(s)-1} \wedge t} \mid \mathcal{F}_s \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i < n(s)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge s} - B_{t_i \wedge s}) + \xi_{n(s)-1} (B_{t_{n(s)} \wedge s} - B_{t_{n(s)-1} \wedge s})$$

$$(B_{t_{n(s)} \wedge s} - B_{t_{n(s)-1} \wedge s}) = M_s.$$

Therefore $(M_t)_{t \geq 0}$ is a martingale.

$$(2) \text{ For } 0 \leq i < j, \mathbb{E} \left[\xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \cdot \xi_j (B_{t_{j+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_j \wedge t}) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[\xi_i \xi_j (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \cdot (B_{t_{j+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_j \wedge t}) \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_j} \right] \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\xi_i \xi_j (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \cdot 0 \right] = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathbb{E} |M_t|^2 = \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n(t)-1} \xi_i (B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}) \right)^2 \right]$$

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

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n(t)-1} \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbb{E} \left[|\xi_i|^2 |B_{t_{i+1} \wedge t} - B_{t_i \wedge t}|^2 \mid \mathcal{F}_{t_i} \right] \right]$$

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

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n(t)-1} \mathbb{E} |\xi_i|^2 \cdot (t_{i+1} \wedge t - t_i \wedge t)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (t_{i+1} \wedge t - t_i \wedge t) \cdot \mathbb{E} |\xi_i|^2$$