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"In this thesis, asymptotic properties of two variants of one-dimensional diffusion processes, which are Markov-modulated and reflected Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes, are studied. Besides the random term of the Brownian motion, the Markov-modulated diffusion process evolves in an extra random environment, namely the finite-state Markov chain. The reflected Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process behaves as an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process which has instantaneous reflection at boundaries. They are widely used in modeling due to above mentioned their distinctive

features and great analytical tractability. We obtain four limit theorems from the perspectives of weak convergence and large deviations. Firstly, we prove weak convergence of a sequence of Markov-modulated diffusion processes with rapid switching to an ordinary diffusion process by verifying its tightness property. Secondly, a sample-path large deviations principle for the coupling of the Markov-modulated diffusion process with small noise and the occupation measure of the rapid switching Markov chain is obtained. The large deviations principles for each individual term are derived by the contraction principle. Those results reveal interesting behavior of Markov-modulated diffusion process when the modulating Markov chain switches fast. Thirdly, transient asymptotics of large deviations type are acquired for reflected and doubly reflected Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes. Fourthly, we prove central limit theorems and functional central

limit theorems for the centered and scaled loss and idle processes of doubly reflected Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes."--  
Samenvatting auteur.

*Stochastic Processes and Applications* Springer Science & Business Media

During the week of October 23-27, 1989, Northwestern University hosted an international conference on the theme "Diffusion Processes and Related Problems in Analysis." This was attended by 105 participants representing 14 different countries. The conference, which is part of the "Emphasis Year" program traditionally supported by the Mathematics Department, was additionally supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Security Agency, the Institute for Mathematics and Applications, as well as by supplementary sources from Northwestern University. The purpose of this meeting was to bring together workers in various parts of probability theory, mathematical physics, and partial differential equations. Previous efforts in this direction were represented by the 1987 AMS Summer Research Conference "Geometry of Random Motion" co-sponsored with Rick Durrett, the proceedings of which appeared as volume 73 in the AMS series "Contemporary Mathematics." The present effort is intended to extend beyond the strictly geometric theme and to include problems of large deviations, stochastic flows, and other areas of stochastic analysis in which diffusion processes play a leading role.

*Diffusion Processes and their Sample Paths* Elsevier

Since its first publication in 1965 in the series *Grundlehren der mathematischen Wissenschaften* this book has had a profound

and enduring influence on research into the stochastic processes associated with diffusion phenomena. Generations of mathematicians have appreciated the clarity of the descriptions given of one- or more- dimensional diffusion processes and the mathematical insight provided into Brownian motion. Now, with its republication in the *Classics in Mathematics* it is hoped that a new generation will be able to enjoy the classic text of Itô and McKean.

*Diffusion Processes and Related Topics in Biology* Birkhäuser

This topical volume on "Recent Developments of Diffusion Processes and their Applications: Fluid, Heat and Mass" addresses diffusion in a wider sense with a special focus on technical applications. Diffusion phenomena play an important role in the development of modern engineering materials and related fields. Understanding these different transport phenomena at many levels, from atomistic to macro, has therefore long attracted the attention of many researchers in materials science and engineering and related disciplines. The present topical volume captures a representative cross-section of some of the recent advances in the area of diffusive transport. Reflecting the enormous breadth of the area, the range of topics covered is accordingly very large. Topics include classical mass diffusion problems such as phase transformations, corrosion behavior, thin layers and microstructures. Technical applications related to fuel production and energy conversion, biological and biomedical material are treated. Many of these topics are related to experimental measurements and methods as well as simulation and approaches to predict properties and processes.

*With Applications in Life Sciences* Springer Science & Business

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These notes are based on a one-quarter course given at the Department of Biophysics and Theoretical Biology of the University of Chicago in 1916. The course was directed to graduate students in the Division of Biological Sciences with interests in population biology and neurobiology. Only a slight acquaintance with probability and differential equations is required of the reader. Exercises are interwoven with the text to encourage the reader to play a more active role and thus facilitate his digestion of the material. One aim of these notes is to provide a heuristic approach, using as little mathematics as possible, to certain aspects of the theory of stochastic processes that are being increasingly employed in some of the population biology and neurobiology literature. While the subject may be classical, the novelty here lies in the approach and point of view, particularly in the applications such as the approach to the neuronal firing problem and its related diffusion approximations. It is a pleasure to thank Professors Richard C. Lewontin and Arnold J.F. Siegert for their interest and support, and Mrs. Angell Pasley for her excellent and careful typing. I . PRELIMINARIES 1. Terminology and Examples Consider an experiment specified by: a) the experiment's outcomes,  $\sim$ , forming the space  $S$ ; b) certain subsets of  $S$  (called events) and by the probabilities of these events.

*Diffusion Processes and Partial Differential Equations* Springer Science & Business Media

The main goal of this Handbook is to survey measure theory with its many different branches and its relations with other areas of mathematics. Mostly aggregating many classical branches of

measure theory the aim of the Handbook is also to cover new fields, approaches and applications which support the idea of "measure" in a wider sense, e.g. the ninth part of the Handbook. Although chapters are written of surveys in the various areas they contain many special topics and challenging problems valuable for experts and rich sources of inspiration.

Mathematicians from other areas as well as physicists, computer scientists, engineers and econometricists will find useful results and powerful methods for their research. The reader may find in the Handbook many close relations to other mathematical areas: real analysis, probability theory, statistics, ergodic theory, functional analysis, potential theory, topology, set theory, geometry, differential equations, optimization, variational analysis, decision making and others. The Handbook is a rich source of relevant references to articles, books and lecture notes and it contains for the reader's convenience an extensive subject and author index.

**Recent Developments of Diffusion Processes and their Applications: Fluid, Heat and Mass Diffusion Processes and their Sample Paths**

A basic tenet of present day biophysics is that flows in biological systems are causally related to forces. A large and growing fraction of membrane biophysics is devoted to an exploration of the quantitative relationship between forces and flows in order to understand both the nature of biological membranes and the processes that take place on and in these membranes. This is why the discussion of the nature of diffusion is so important in any formal development of membrane biophysics. This was equally true twenty years ago when tracers were just beginning

to be used for the measurement of  $m$ .

*Stochastic Differential Equations and Diffusion Processes*  
Birkhäuser

A selection of Hiroshi Tanaka's brilliant works on stochastic processes and related topics.

**Reprint of the 1974 Edition** Oxford University Press

Being a systematic treatment of the modern theory of stochastic integrals and stochastic differential equations, the theory is developed within the martingale framework, which was developed by J.L. Doob and which plays an indispensable role in the modern theory of stochastic analysis. A considerable number of corrections and improvements have been made for the second edition of this classic work. In particular, major and substantial changes are in Chapter III and Chapter V where the sections treating excursions of Brownian Motion and the Malliavin Calculus have been expanded and refined. Sections discussing complex (conformal) martingales and Kahler diffusions have been added.

**Limit Theorems for Markov-modulated and Reflected Diffusion Processes** Springer

Stochastic control theory is a relatively young branch of mathematics. The beginning of its intensive development falls in the late 1950s and early 1960s. ~urin~ that period an extensive literature appeared on optimal stochastic control using the quadratic performance criterion (see references in Wonham [76]). At the same time, Girsanov [25] and Howard [26] made the first steps in constructing a general theory, based on Bellman's technique of dynamic programming, developed by him somewhat earlier [4]. Two types of engineering problems engendered two different parts of stochastic control theory. Problems of the first

type are associated with multistep decision making in discrete time, and are treated in the theory of discrete stochastic dynamic programming. For more on this theory, we note in addition to the work of Howard and Bellman, mentioned above, the books by Derman [8], Mine and Osaki [55], and Dynkin and Yushkevich [12]. Another class of engineering problems which encouraged the development of the theory of stochastic control involves time continuous control of a dynamic system in the presence of random noise. The case where the system is described by a differential equation and the noise is modeled as a time continuous random process is the core of the optimal control theory of diffusion processes. This book deals with this latter theory.

**Asymptotic Methods in Stochastics** Springer Science & Business Media

Asset returns have traditionally been modeled in the literature as following continuous-time Markov processes, and in many cases diffusions. Can discretely sampled financial rate data help us decide which continuous-time models are sensible? Diffusion processes are characterized by the continuity of their sample paths. This cannot be verified from the discrete sample path: by nature, even if the underlying sample path were continuous, the discretely sampled data will always appear as a sequence of discrete jumps. Instead, this paper relies on a characterization of the transition density of the discrete data to determine whether the discontinuities observed in the discrete data are the result of the discreteness of sampling, or rather evidence of genuine jump dynamics for the underlying continuous-time process. I then focus on the implications of this approach for option pricing

models.

**Diffusion Processes** Birkhäuser

Stochastic analysis on Riemannian manifolds without boundary has been well established. However, the analysis for reflecting diffusion processes and sub-elliptic diffusion processes is far from complete. This book contains recent advances in this direction along with new ideas and efficient arguments, which are crucial for further developments. Many results contained here (for example, the formula of the curvature using derivatives of the semigroup) are new among existing monographs even in the case without boundary. Contents: Preliminaries Diffusion Processes on Riemannian Manifolds without Boundary Reflecting Diffusion Processes on Manifolds with Boundary Stochastic Analysis on Path Space over Manifolds with Boundary Subelliptic Diffusion Processes Readership: Graduate students, researchers and professionals in probability theory, differential geometry and partial differential equations. Keywords: Diffusion Process; Reflecting Diffusion Process; Neumann Semigroup; Curvature; Second Fundamental Form; Manifold Key Features: First book where the key theory and machinery of the reflecting diffusion processes on Riemannian manifolds with boundary are systematically introduced First book to clarify intrinsic links between the semigroup properties on one hand and geometric quantities (curvature and second fundamental form) on the other, and these links are introduced in an easy to understand manner: by formulating geometric quantities using short time behaviors of derivatives of the semigroup, whereby a reader can easily comprehend the equivalence of semigroup properties associated with lower bounds of these geometric

quantities First book where stochastic analysis on Riemannian manifolds with boundary are introduced

**Elements of Random Walk and Diffusion Processes** CRC Press

This book provides a careful and accessible exposition of functional analytic methods in stochastic analysis. It focuses on the relationship between Markov processes and elliptic boundary value problems and explores several recent developments in the theory of partial differential equations which have made further progress in the study of Markov processes possible. This book will have great appeal to both advanced students and researchers as an introduction to three interrelated subjects in analysis (Markov processes, semigroups, and elliptic boundary value problems), providing powerful methods for future research.

*Diffusion processes and their sample paths* by K. Ito and H.P. McKean American Mathematical Soc.

In probability theory and statistics, a diffusion process is a solution to a stochastic differential equation. It is a continuous-time Markov process with almost surely continuous sample paths. Brownian motion, reflected Brownian motion and Ornstein-Uhlenbeck processes are examples of diffusion processes. A sample path of a diffusion process models the trajectory of a particle embedded in a flowing fluid and subjected to random displacements due to collisions with other particles, which is called Brownian motion. The position of the particle is then random; its probability density function as a function of space and time is governed by an advection-diffusion equation.

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involved in operations research, economics, engineering, mathematics, and physics. The book is also an excellent textbook for upper-undergraduate and graduate level courses in probability and stochastic processes, stochastic models, random motion and Brownian theory, random walk theory, and diffusion process techniques.

Diffusion Processes, the Fokker-Planck and Langevin Equations  
Elsevier

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**by Kiyosi Ito and Henry P. McKean, jr** Blackwell Publishing Diffusion Processes, Jump Processes, and Stochastic Differential Equations provides a compact exposition of the results explaining interrelations between diffusion stochastic processes, stochastic differential equations and the fractional infinitesimal operators. The draft of this book has been extensively classroom tested by the author at Case Western Reserve University in a course that enrolled seniors and graduate students majoring in mathematics, statistics, engineering, physics, chemistry, economics and mathematical finance. The last topic proved to be particularly popular among students looking for careers on Wall Street and in research organizations devoted to financial problems. Features Quickly and concisely builds from basic probability theory to advanced topics Suitable as a primary text for an advanced course in diffusion processes and stochastic differential equations Useful as supplementary reading across a range of topics.

Diffusions in Analysis and Geometry John Wiley & Sons

This volume presents a selection of papers by Henry P. McKean, which illustrate the various areas in mathematics in which he has made seminal contributions. Topics covered include probability

theory, integrable systems, geometry and financial mathematics. Each paper represents a contribution by Prof. McKean, either alone or together with other researchers, that has had a profound influence in the respective area.

Statistical Inference for Ergodic Diffusion Processes Trans Tech Publications Ltd

Diffusion processes are a promising instrument for realistically modelling the time-continuous evolution of phenomena not only in the natural sciences but also in finance and economics. Their mathematical theory, however, is challenging, and hence diffusion modelling is often carried out incorrectly, and the according statistical inference is considered almost exclusively by theoreticians. This book explains both topics in an illustrative way which also addresses practitioners. It provides a complete overview of the current state of research and presents important, novel insights. The theory is demonstrated using real data applications.

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### **Reprint of the 1974 Edition** Elsevier

This volume is dedicated to the memory of Marc Yor, who passed away in 2014. The invited contributions by his collaborators and former students bear testament to the value and diversity of his work and of his research focus, which covered broad areas of probability theory. The volume also provides personal recollections about him, and an article on his essential role concerning the Doeblin documents. With contributions by P. Salminen, J-Y. Yen & M. Yor; J. Warren; T. Funaki; J. Pitman & W. Tang; J-F. Le Gall; L. Alili, P. Graczyk & T. Zak; K. Yano & Y. Yano; D. Bakry & O. Zribi; A. Aksamit, T. Choulli & M. Jeanblanc; J. Pitman; J. Obloj, P. Spoida & N. Touzi; P. Biane; J. Najnudel; P. Fitzsimmons, Y. Le Jan & J. Rosen; L.C.G. Rogers & M. Duembgen; E. Azmoodeh, G. Peccati & G. Poly, timP-L Méliot, A. Nikeghbali; P. Baldi; N. Demni, A. Rouault & M. Zani; N. O'Connell; N. Ikeda & H. Matsumoto; A. Comtet & Y. Tourigny; P. Bougerol; L. Chaumont; L. Devroye & G. Letac; D. Stroock and M. Emery.