

## NOTES

### CORRECTION TO

### “RADON-NIKODYM DERIVATIVES OF GAUSSIAN MEASURES”

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**Introduction.** J. R. Klauder kindly pointed out that the first statement of Theorem 11 of my paper [2] is incorrect. It was claimed incorrectly that if  $h = h(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$  is a (strictly) increasing absolutely continuous function with  $h(0) = 0$ , then a necessary and sufficient condition that the Gauss-Markov process

$$(1) \quad X(t) = \frac{1}{(h'(t))^{\frac{1}{2}}} W(h(t)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

is equivalent to the Wiener process  $W$ ,  $X \sim W$ , is that

$$(2) \quad \int_0^T \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (1/(h'(t))^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right]^2 dt < \infty.$$

The case

$$(3) \quad h(t) = t + t^{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T = 1$$

gives an example where (2) fails although  $X \sim W$ . We will prove that the condition

$$(4) \quad \int_0^T h(t) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} (1/(h'(t))^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right]^2 dt < \infty$$

is necessary and sufficient for  $X \sim W$ . Note that (3) satisfies (4) but not (2). Theorem 1 of [2] gives a general condition for a Gaussian process to be equivalent to  $W$  but the condition is difficult to apply in this case. Instead we use the elegant results of M. Hitsuda [1]. Note that [4] gives necessary and sufficient conditions among a restricted class of  $h$  for  $X \sim W$ . Of course the exact scale normalization  $1/(h'(t))^{\frac{1}{2}}$  in (1) is necessary for  $X \sim W$  (e.g., note that  $cW \sim W$  only for  $c = 1$ ).

The error in the argument in [2] that  $X \sim W$  implies (2) occurs in the ninth line from the bottom of page 344 where it is incorrectly claimed that  $v' \in L^2[0, T]$  if  $u'(\min(s, t))v'(\max(s, t)) \in L^2[0, T] \times [0, T]$ .

The argument given for the converse assertion, that (2) implies  $X \sim W$ , tacitly assumes that  $h$  is bounded and under this assumption is correct since then (2) implies (4) which implies that  $X \sim W$ . However for unbounded  $h$ , i.e.,  $h(T) = \infty$ , e.g.,

$$(5) \quad h(t) = t/(1 - t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T = 1,$$