

10.3 The essential fact is that B_s is known at time s and that the increment $B_t - B_s$ is distributed normally as of time s :

$$B_t - B_s | \mathcal{F}_s \sim N(0, t - s).$$

(a) not a martingale

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_s [tB_t] &= \mathbb{E}_s [t(B_s + B_t - B_s)] = \mathbb{E}_s \left[\underbrace{tB_s}_{\text{known at } s} \right] + \mathbb{E}_s [t(B_t - B_s)] \\ &= tB_s + t\mathbb{E}_s \left[\underbrace{B_t - B_s}_{\text{zero conditional mean}} \right] = tB_s \quad \neq \underbrace{sB_s}_{\text{not a martingale}}, \end{aligned}$$

(b) martingale

$$\mathbb{E}_s [-B_t] = -\mathbb{E}_s [B_t] = -B_s,$$

(c) martingale

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_s [B_t^2 - t] &= \mathbb{E}_s [B_t^2] - t \\ &= \underbrace{(\mathbb{E}_s [B_t])^2 + \text{Var}_s(B_t)}_{\text{see definition of cond. variance}} - t \\ &= B_s^2 + t - s - t = B_s^2 - s \end{aligned}$$

(d) not a martingale

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_s [B_t^3] &= \mathbb{E}_s [(B_s + B_t - B_s)^3] \\ &= B_s^3 + 3B_s^2 \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_s [B_t - B_s]}_0 + 3B_s \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_s [(B_t - B_s)^2]}_{t-s} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_t [(B_t - B_s)^3]}_0 \\ &= B_s^3 + 3B_s(t - s) \\ \mathbb{E}_s [B_t^3 - tB_t] &= B_s^3 + 3B_s(t - s) - tB_s = B_s^3 + 2tB_s - 3sB_s \end{aligned}$$