

Exercise 8.1.1

Let $\{B_t: t \geq 0\}$ be a Brownian Motion with $\sigma = 1$ and $B_0 = 1$.

$$a) \quad P(B_4 \leq 3 \mid B_0 = 1) = P(B_4 - B_0 \leq 2)$$

Since $\{B_t\}$ is a Brownian Motion, we have that

$$B_4 - B_0 \sim N(0, 4)$$

Hence

$$P(B_4 - B_0 \leq 2) = \Phi(2/\sqrt{4}) = \Phi(1) = 0.8413$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad P(B_9 > c \mid B_0 = 1) &= P(B_9 - B_0 > c - 1) \\ &= P((B_9 - B_0)/3 > (c - 1)/3) \\ &= 1 - P((B_9 - B_0)/3 \leq (c - 1)/3) \\ &= 1 - \Phi((c - 1)/3) = 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \Phi((c - 1)/3) = 0.9 \Rightarrow (c - 1)/3 = \Phi^{-1}(0.9) \approx 1.28$$

$$\text{Thus, } c = 3 \cdot 1.28 + 1 = 4.84.$$