

Derivation of equation M.1:

$$P(\Delta x > 0 | \Delta x^{(n)}) = \frac{1}{1 + \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x < 0)}{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x > 0)}}$$

$$\frac{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x < 0)}{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x > 0)} = \frac{\frac{P(\Delta x < 0 | \Delta x_i')P(\Delta x_i')}{P(\Delta x < 0)}}{\frac{P(\Delta x > 0 | \Delta x_i')P(\Delta x_i')}{P(\Delta x > 0)}} \stackrel{\text{assumptions(i)}}{=} \frac{P(\Delta x < 0 | \Delta x_i')}{P(\Delta x > 0 | \Delta x_i')} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta x | \Delta x_i') d(\Delta x)}{\int_0^{\infty} P(\Delta x | \Delta x_i') d(\Delta x)}$$

$$= \frac{\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x)P(\Delta x)}{P(\Delta x_i')} d(\Delta x)}{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x)P(\Delta x)}{P(\Delta x_i')} d(\Delta x)} \stackrel{\text{assumptions(i)}}{=} \frac{\int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)}{\int_0^{\infty} P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)}$$

$$P(\Delta x > 0 | \Delta x^{(n)}) = \frac{1}{1 + \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x < 0)}{P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x > 0)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)}{\int_0^{\infty} P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)}} \quad (\text{Eq. M.1})$$

Derivation of equation M.2:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-\frac{(\Delta x_i' - \Delta x)^2}{2\sigma^2}} d(\Delta x)$$

By replacing the integration variable $x \rightarrow t$, where $t = \frac{(\Delta x_i' - \Delta x)}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}$ we get the following:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{2\sigma} \int_{\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{\sqrt{2\sigma}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}\right)$$

In the same way:

$$\int_0^{\infty} P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x) = \frac{\sqrt{2\sigma}}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}}}^0 e^{-t^2} dt + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right) + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)}{\int_0^{\infty} P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right)}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right) + 1 \right)} = \frac{1 - \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right)}{1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right)} = \frac{1 - \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right)}{1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\Delta x > 0 | \Delta x^{(n)}) = \frac{1}{1 + \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\int_0^{\infty} P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)}{\int_{-\infty}^0 P(\Delta x_i' | \Delta x) d(\Delta x)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1 - \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right)}{1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{\Delta x_i'}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} \right)}} \quad (\text{Eq. M.2})$$