

Reflected stochastic differential equations driven by G -Brownian motion

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$$aX + b\bar{X} \stackrel{d}{=} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}X,$$

where \bar{X} is an independent copy of X and G denotes the function

$$G(A) := \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}[(AX, X)] : \mathbb{S}_d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

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- The conditional G-expectation $\widehat{\mathbb{E}}_t$ of X knowing \mathcal{H}_t^0 , is defined by

$$\widehat{\mathbb{E}}_{t_i}[X] = \widetilde{\varphi}(B_{t_1} - B_{t_0}, B_{t_2} - B_{t_1}, \dots, B_{t_i} - B_{t_{i-1}}),$$

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- The Choquet capacity is defined by:

$$\hat{c}(A) := \sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}} P(A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega_T).$$

A set $A \subset \mathcal{B}(\Omega_T)$ is called polar if $\hat{c}(A) = 0$.



$$M_{b,0}(0, T) = \left\{ \eta : \eta_t(\omega) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \xi_j(\omega) \mathbf{1}_{[t_j, t_{j+1})}(t), \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \right. \\ \left. 0 = t_0 < \dots < t_N = T, \xi_j \in B_b(\Omega_{t_j}) \right\}.$$



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- For $\eta \in M_{b,0}(0, T)$, the stochastic integral with respect to B is defined by

$$I(\eta) = \int_0^T \eta_t dB_t^a := \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \zeta_j(\omega) (B_{t_{j+1}}^a - B_{t_j}^a).$$

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$$\langle l_x, \mathbf{n} \rangle \geq \frac{1}{\beta} \quad \text{for any } \mathbf{n} \in \bigcup_{y \in B(x, \delta) \cap \partial D} \mathcal{N}_y.$$

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- For $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$, set:

$$\varepsilon_m^\alpha(\omega) = \frac{12e^L}{m^\alpha} \|\omega\|_\alpha,$$

where $2L$ is the Lipschitz constant of ∇U .

Estimates of K

Let $0 < \varepsilon_m^\alpha(\omega) < \min(\delta/2, r_0/2) := \tau$, and set :

$$T_{m,0} = \inf\{t \geq 0 : \overline{X_t^m(\omega)} \in \partial D\},$$

$$t_{m,n} = \inf\left\{t > T_{m,n-1} : \left| \overline{X_t^m(\omega)} - \overline{X_{T_{m,n-1}}^m(\omega)} \right| \geq \delta/2 \right\}, \quad (4)$$

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Lemma

If $T_{m,n-1} \leq s < t \leq T_{m,n}$, then

$$\Delta_{s,t}(X^m(\omega)) \leq 9\beta (\Delta_{s,t}(B(\omega)) + \varepsilon_m^\alpha(\omega)) \exp\{\gamma(\|B(\omega)\|_T + \delta)\}, \quad (5)$$

where $\gamma = \frac{2\kappa^2\beta}{r_0}$, $\|B(\omega)\|_T = \sup\{|B_t(\omega)| : 0 \leq t \leq T\}$ and

$$\Delta_{s,t}(X(\omega)) = \sup\{|X_{t_2}(\omega) - X_{t_1}(\omega)| : s \leq t_1 < t_2 \leq t\}.$$

Proposition

If D satisfies (A) and (B), then for all $\omega \in A_m$, we have

$$|K^m|_T(\omega) \leq C \|B.(\omega)\|_\alpha^{1+1/\alpha} \exp \left\{ \gamma \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) \|B.(\omega)\|_T \right\}, \quad (6)$$

where $C := (r_0, \beta, \delta, T, L)$.

- Since $\varepsilon_m^\alpha(\omega) < r_0/2$, we have

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- And (5) implies

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Lemma

- *There exist two positive constants C and λ , such that:*

$$\hat{c}(A_m^c) \leq Ce^{-\lambda m}, \text{ where } A_m = \{\omega \in \Omega_T; \varepsilon_m^\alpha(\omega) \leq \tau\}. \quad (8)$$

- *$\forall v \geq 0, \exists C_v$ dependent only on v such that*

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Suppose that the domain D satisfies conditions (A) and (B). Then, there exists a unique pair of processes $(X, K) \in (M_*^p([0, T]))^2$, satisfying q.s.:

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then, $\forall m \geq m_\varepsilon$ we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t^m - X_t|^p \right] \leq \varepsilon^p + 2^p \varepsilon^{1/2} C_p.$$

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$$M_t = \int_0^t \alpha_s ds + \int_0^t \eta_s d\langle B \rangle_s + \int_0^t \beta_s dB_s, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T,$$

where $\alpha, \eta, \beta \in M_*^p([0, T])$, $p > 2$, such that there exists $L > 0$

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By the same method as for the G -Brownian motion, we get

Corollary

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Existence and uniqueness of reflected G-SDE

For $x_0 \in \bar{D}$, consider the following equation :

$$X_t = x_0 + \int_0^t g(s, X_s) dB_s + \int_0^t f(s, X_s) ds - K_t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T, \quad (10)$$

where $f : \Omega \times [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ and $g : \Omega \times [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$ satisfy:

- **(H1)** For any $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ the processes

$$f_i(\cdot, x), g_{ij}(\cdot, x) \in M_*^2([0, T]), \quad i = 1, \dots, d \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, n;$$

- **(H2)** f_i, g_{ij} are uniformly bounded and $\forall t \in [0, T], \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d,$

$$|g_{ij}(t, x) - g_{ij}(t, y)| + |f_i(t, x) - f_i(t, y)| \leq L|x - y|.$$

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with $\tilde{\zeta}_s \in \mathbf{n}(X_s)$.

Existence and uniqueness of reflected G-SDE

Condition (C): [Lions, Sznitman 1984] $\exists \phi \in C_b^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\gamma > 0$ such that :

$$\forall x \in \partial D, \forall y \in \bar{D}, \forall \mathbf{n} \in \mathcal{N}_x \quad \langle y - x, \mathbf{n} \rangle + \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle \nabla \phi(x), \mathbf{n} \rangle |y - x|^2 \geq 0.$$

If (Y, K) is a solution of Skorokhod problem

$$\left(x_0 + \int_0^\cdot g(s, X_s) dB_s + \int_0^\cdot f(s, X_s) ds, D, n(\cdot) \right),$$

and $y_t \in \bar{D}$, we have:

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^t |Y_s - y_s|^2 \langle \nabla \phi(Y_s), dK_s \rangle \leq \int_0^t \langle Y_s - y_s, dK_s \rangle. \quad (11)$$

Proposition

Assume that D satisfies **(A)**, **(B)** and **(C)** and for $i = 1, 2$, g^i , f^i verify **(H1)** and **(H2)**. For $x_0 \in \bar{D}$, let (X^i, K^i) be the solution of

$$X_t^i = x_0 + \int_0^t g^i(s, X_s^i) dB_s + \int_0^t f^i(s, X_s^i) ds - K_t^i.$$

$\exists C := (d, T, L, M, C_D, C_G) > 0$ such that :

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |X_u^1 - X_u^2|^4 \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |K_t^1 - K_t^2|^4 \right] \\ & \leq C \left(\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |\hat{g}_u|^4 \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{0 \leq u \leq T} |\hat{f}_u|^4 \right] \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{g}_s = g^1(s, X_s^2) - g^2(s, X_s^2)$ and $\hat{f}_s = f^1(s, X_s^2) - f^2(s, X_s^2)$.

Theorem

Suppose the domain D satisfies the conditions (A), (B) and (C) and functions g_{ij} , f_i verify the hypothesis **(H1)** and **(H2)**. Then for every $x_0 \in \bar{D}$ the equation (10) has a unique solution.

For $i \in \{1, 2\}$, let $X^i \in M_*^2([0, T]; \bar{D})$ and

$$Y_t^i = x_0 + \int_0^t g(s, X_s^i) dB_s + \int_0^t f(s, X_s^i) ds - K_t^i.$$

It is shown that:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |Y_t^1 - Y_t^2|^4 \right] \leq C \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |X_t^1 - X_t^2|^4 \right].$$