

Infinite-dimensional methods for path-dependent equations

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Motivation

Models with general (adapted) dependence on the past

- Delay in state and/or in control variable
- Pricing and hedging of path-dependent options
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- Analysis of incentives to innovation in firms with an established market, optimal investment strategies depending on knowledge and R&D investment

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Definition

Given $\Phi \in C_b^{2,\alpha}(\mathcal{D}, \mathbb{R})$, we say that $u : [0, T] \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a classical solution of the Kolmogorov equation with final condition Φ if

$$u \in L^\infty(0, T; C_b^{2,\alpha'}(\mathcal{D}, \mathbb{R})) \cap C([0, T] \times \mathcal{D}, \mathbb{R})$$

for some $\alpha' \in (0, 1)$, and satisfies the above identity for every $t \in [0, T]$ and $y \in \text{Dom}(A)$, with the duality terms understood with respect to the topology of \mathcal{D} .

Theorem

Let $\Phi \in C^{2,\alpha}(\mathcal{D}, \mathbb{R})$ be given and let $B \in L^\infty(0, T; C_b^{2,\alpha}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}))$. The function $u : [0, T] \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$u(t, y) = \mathbb{E}[\Phi(Y^{t,y}(T))],$$

is a solution of the Kolmogorov equation with final condition Φ under the assumption that for any $s \in [-T, 0]$, any $r \geq s$, any $y \in \widehat{\mathcal{C}}$ and for almost every $a \in [-T, 0]$ the following hold:

$$\langle D\Phi(y), J_n \left(\mathbb{1}_{[a,0]}^1 \right) \rangle \longrightarrow \langle D\Phi(y), \left(\mathbb{1}_{[a,0]}^1 \right) \rangle;$$

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+ approximating procedure using smoothing only of the past

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Problems: $Y(t) \notin \text{Dom}(A)$ and usually also $\partial_t F(t, \cdot)$ makes sense only on $\text{Dom}(A)$

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$$G(t, y) = \partial_t F(t, y) + \langle Ay, DF(t, y) \rangle \quad \text{on } [0, T] \times \text{Dom}(A).$$

Then

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therefore uniqueness follows by standard arguments.

Example

For $f_t(\gamma_t) = q(\gamma(t), \gamma(t - \tau))$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_t(W_t) - q(0, 0) &= \int_0^t \partial_1 q(W(s), W(s - \tau)) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \partial_{11}^2 q(W(s), W(s - \tau)) \, ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \partial_{22}^2 q(W(s), W(s - \tau)) \, ds \\ &+ \int_0^{t-\tau} \partial_2 q(W(s + \tau), W(s)) \, \delta W(s) + \int_\tau^t \partial_{12}^2 q(W(s), W(s - \tau)) \, ds \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem (Dupire - 2009; Cont, Fournié - 2013)

(Under suitable assumptions)

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_t(X_t) - \nu_0(X_0) = & \int_0^t \mathcal{D}_s \nu_s(X_s) ds + \int_0^t \nabla \nu_s(X_s) dX(s) + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \text{Tr} \nabla^2 \nu_s(X_s) d[X](s) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{D}_i \nu_t(\gamma) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} u(t, x, L_t \gamma), \quad i = 1, \dots, d.$$

If $\nu_t(\gamma) := u(t, \gamma(t), L_t \gamma)$ and Du and $\partial_t u$ exists on $\text{Dom}(A)$, then $\mathcal{D}_t \nu$ exists on $\text{Dom}(A)$ and

$$\mathcal{D}_t \nu(\gamma_t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, \gamma(t), L_t \gamma_t) + \langle Du(t, \gamma(t), L_t \gamma_t), A(L_t \gamma_t) \rangle.$$

If $u(t, x, \varphi) := \nu_t \left(\tilde{M}_t \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix} \right)$, $\mathcal{D}_t \nu$ exists everywhere and Du , $\partial_t u$ exist on $\text{Dom}(A)$ then $\mathcal{D}_t \nu$ is the extension.

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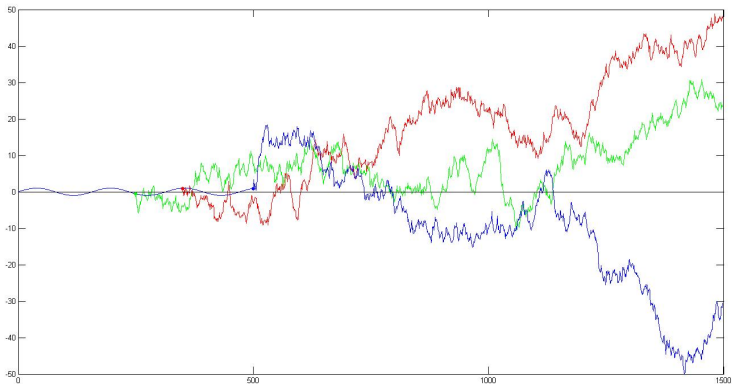
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Proof:

set $y = (\gamma(t), L_t \gamma_t) \in \widehat{\mathcal{C}}$;

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Thank you for your kind attention