

Probabilistic Approach to Large Time Behaviour of Mild Solutions of HJB Equations in Infinite Dimension by a Probabilistic Approach

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Objective

- ▶ Study the large time behaviour of solutions of the Cauchy problem in an infinite dimensional real Hilbert space H :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(t,x)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{L}u(t,x) + f(x, \nabla u(t,x)G), & \forall (t,x) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times H, \\ u(0,x) = g(x), & \forall x \in H, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$



$$(\mathcal{L}h)(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(GG^* \nabla^2 h(x)) + \langle Ax + F(x), \nabla h(x) \rangle .$$

is the formal generator of the Kolmogorov semigroup \mathcal{P}_t of an H -valued random process solution of the following Ornstein-Uhlenbeck stochastic differential equation:

$$\begin{cases} dX_t = (AX_t + F(X_t))dt + GdW_t, & t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \\ X_0 = x, & x \in H, \end{cases}$$

- ▶ W is a Wiener process with values in another real Hilbert space Ξ , assumed to be separable.

Method

First, let (v, λ) be the solution of the ergodic PDE:

$$\mathcal{L}v + f(x, \nabla v(x)G) - \lambda = 0, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

Then we have the following probabilistic representation. Let $(Y^{T,x}, Z^{T,x})$ be solution of the BSDE:

$$\begin{cases} dY_s^{T,x} = -f(X_s^x, Z_s^{T,x})ds + Z_s^{T,x}dW_s \\ Y_T^{T,x} = g(X_T^x), \end{cases}$$

and (Y, Z, λ) be solution of the EBSDE:

$$dY_s = -(f(X_s^x, Z_s^x) - \lambda)ds + Z_s^x dW_s.$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} Y_s^{T,x} = u(T - s, X_s^x), \\ Y_s^x = v(X_s^x). \end{cases}$$

Results

Deterministic

First behaviour $\frac{u(T,x)}{T} - \lambda \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow +\infty} 0$

Second behaviour $u(T,x) - \lambda T - v(x) \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow +\infty} L$

Third behaviour $|u(T,x) - \lambda T - v(x) - L| \leq C(1 + |x|^{2+\mu})e^{-\hat{\eta}T}$

Probabilistic

First behaviour $\frac{Y_0^{T,x}}{T} - \lambda \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow +\infty} 0$

Second behaviour $Y_0^{T,x} - \lambda T - Y_0^x \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow +\infty} L$

Third behaviour $|Y_0^{T,x} - \lambda T - Y_0^x - L| \leq C(1 + |x|^{2+\mu})e^{-\hat{\eta}T}$

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Preliminaries : some results about a perturbed forward SDE

$$X_t = e^{tA}x + \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A}F(s, X_s)ds + \int_0^t e^{(t-s)A}GdW_s, \quad (2)$$

Hypothesis

1. A is an unbounded operator $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$, with $D(A)$ dense in H . We assume that A is dissipative and generates a stable C_0 -semigroup $\{e^{tA}\}_{t \geq 0}$. By this we mean that there exist constants $\eta > 0$ and $M > 0$ such that

$$\langle Ax, x \rangle \leq -\eta|x|^2, \quad \forall x \in D(A); \quad |e^{tA}|_{L(H,H)} \leq Me^{-\eta t}, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

2. For all $s > 0$, e^{sA} is a Hilbert-Schmidt operator. Moreover $|e^{sA}|_{L_2(H,H)} \leq Ms^{-\gamma}$ and $\gamma \in [0, 1/2)$.
3. $F : \mathbb{R}_+ \times H \rightarrow H$ is bounded and measurable.
4. G is a bounded linear operator in $L(\Xi, H)$.
5. G is invertible. We denote by G^{-1} its bounded inverse.

Some results about a perturbed forward SDE

Lemma

Assume that Hypothesis 1 (only points (1.)-(4.)) hold and that F is bounded and Lipschitz in x . Then for every $p \in [2, \infty)$, for every $T > 0$ there exists a unique process $X^x \in L^p_{\mathcal{F}}(\Omega, \mathcal{C}([0, T]; H))$ solution of (2). Moreover,

$$\sup_{0 \leq t < +\infty} \mathbb{E}|X_t^x|^p \leq C(1 + |x|)^p, \quad (3)$$

for some constant C depending only on p, γ, M and $\sup_{t \geq 0} \sup_{x \in H} |F(t, x)|$. If F is only bounded and measurable, then the solution to equation 2 still exists but in the martingale sense. By this we mean that there exists a new \mathcal{F} -Wiener process $(\widehat{W}^x)_{t \geq 0}$ with respect to a new probability measure $\widehat{\mathbb{P}}$ (absolutely continuous with respect to \mathbb{P}), and an \mathcal{F} -adapted process \widehat{X}^x with continuous trajectories for which (2) holds with W replaced by \widehat{W} . Moreover (3) still holds (with respect to the new probability). Finally such a martingale solution is unique in law.

Some results about a perturbed forward SDE

Lemma (Basic Coupling Estimates)

Assume that Hypothesis above holds true and that F is a bounded and Lipschitz function. Then there exist $\hat{c} > 0$ and $\hat{\eta} > 0$ such that for all $\phi : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ measurable with polynomial growth (i.e. $\exists C, \mu > 0$ such that $\forall x \in H, |\phi(x)| \leq C(1 + |x|^\mu)$), $\forall x, y \in H$,

$$|\mathcal{P}_t[\phi](x) - \mathcal{P}_t[\phi](y)| \leq \hat{c}(1 + |x|^{1+\mu} + |y|^{1+\mu})e^{-\hat{\eta}t}. \quad (4)$$

We stress the fact that \hat{c} and $\hat{\eta}$ depend on F only through $\sup_{t \geq 0} \sup_{x \in H} |F(t, x)|$.

Corollary

Relation (4) can be extended to the case in which F is only bounded measurable and for all $t \geq 0$, there exists a uniformly bounded sequence of Lipschitz functions in x $(F_n(t, \cdot))_{n \geq 1}$ (i.e. $\forall t \geq 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, F_n(t, \cdot)$ is Lipschitz and $\sup_n \sup_t \sup_x |F_n(t, x)| < +\infty$) such that

$$\lim_n F_n(t, x) = F(t, x), \quad \forall t \geq 0, \forall x \in H.$$

Clearly in this case in the definition of $\mathcal{P}_t[\phi]$ the mean value is taken with respect to the new probability $\hat{\mathbb{P}}$.

Some results about a perturbed forward SDE

Lemma

Let $\zeta, \zeta' : \mathbb{R}_+ \times H \rightarrow \Xi^*$ such that for all $s \geq 0$, $\zeta(s, \cdot)$ and $\zeta'(s, \cdot)$ are weakly* continuous with polynomial growth. We define

$$\Upsilon(s, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\psi(x, \zeta(s, x)) - \psi(x, \zeta'(s, x))}{|\zeta(s, x) - \zeta'(s, x)|^2} (\zeta(s, x) - \zeta'(s, x))^*, & \text{if } \zeta(s, x) \neq \zeta'(s, x), \\ 0, & \text{if } \zeta(s, x) = \zeta'(s, x). \end{cases}$$

There exists a uniformly bounded sequence of Lipschitz functions $(\Upsilon_n(s, \cdot))_{n \geq 1}$ (i.e. $\forall n$, $\Upsilon_n(s, \cdot)$ is Lipschitz and $\sup_n \sup_s \sup_x |\Upsilon_n(s, x)| < \infty$) such that

$$\lim_n \Upsilon_n(s, x) = \Upsilon(s, x), \quad \forall s \geq 0, \forall x \in H.$$

The BSDE and the EBSDE

BSDE

$$Y_t^{T,x} = g(X_T^x) + \int_t^T f(X_s^x, Z_s^{T,x}) ds - \int_t^T Z_s^{T,x} dW_s, \quad t \in [0, T]$$

EBSDE

$$Y_t = Y_T + \int_t^T f(X_s^x, Z_s^x) - \lambda ds - \int_t^T Z_s^x dW_s, \quad \forall T > 0, \forall t \in [0, T]$$

We will assume the following assumptions.

Hypothesis

There exist $l > 0$, $\mu \geq 0$ such that the function $f : H \times \Xi^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and ξ^T satisfy :

1. $F : H \rightarrow H$ is a Lipschitz, bounded and belongs to the class \mathcal{G}^1 ,
2. $g(\cdot)$ is continuous and have polynomial growth : for all $x \in H$,
 $|g(x)| \leq C(1 + |x|^\mu)$,
3. $\forall x \in H, \forall z, z' \in \Xi^*, |f(x, z) - f(x, z')| \leq l|z - z'|$,
4. $f(\cdot, z)$ is continuous and $\forall x \in H, |f(x, 0)| \leq C(1 + |x|^\mu)$.

Theorem

Assume that our hypothesis hold true. Then, $\forall T > 0$:

$$\left| \frac{Y_0^{T,x}}{T} - \lambda \right| \leq \frac{C(1 + |x|^{1+\mu})}{T}. \quad (5)$$

In particular,

$$\frac{Y_0^{T,x}}{T} \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda,$$

uniformly in any bounded set of H .

Sketch of the proof

$$\left| \frac{Y_0^{T,x}}{T} - \lambda \right| \leq \left| \frac{Y_0^{T,x} - Y_0^x - \lambda T}{T} \right| + \left| \frac{Y_0^x}{T} \right|.$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} Y_0^{T,x} - Y_0^x - \lambda T &= g(X_T^x) - v(X_T^x) + \int_0^T (f(X_s^x, Z_s^{T,x}) - f(X_s^x, Z_s^x)) ds \\ &\quad - \int_0^T (Z_s^{T,x} - Z_s^x) dW_s \\ &= g(X_T^x) - v(X_T^x) + \int_0^T (Z_s^{T,x} - Z_s) \beta_s^T ds - \int_0^T (Z_s^{T,x} - Z_s) dW_s, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\beta_s^T = \begin{cases} \frac{(f(X_s^x, Z_s^{T,x}) - f(X_s^x, Z_s^x))(Z_s^{T,x} - Z_s^x)^*}{|Z_s^{T,x} - Z_s^x|^2}, & \text{if } Z_s^{T,x} - Z_s^x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Sketch of the proof

Taking the expectation with respect to \mathbb{Q}^T we get

$$Y_0^{T,x} - Y_0^x - \lambda T = \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^T} (g(X_T^x) - v(X_T^x)). \quad (6)$$

So we have

$$\left| \frac{Y_0^{T,x} - Y_0^x - \lambda T}{T} \right| \leq C \frac{1 + \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^T} (|X_T^x|^{1+\mu})}{T}.$$

The process $(X_t^x)_{t \geq 0}$ is the mild solution of

$$\begin{cases} dX_t^x = AX_t^x dt + F(X_t^x) dt + G\beta_t^T \mathbb{1}_{t < T} dt + Gd\widetilde{W}_t^T, & t \in [0, T], \\ X_0^x = x. \end{cases}$$

Hypothesis

$$F \equiv 0.$$

Note that setting $F \equiv 0$ is not restrictive. Indeed we study

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(t,x)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{L}u(t,x) + f(x, \nabla u(t,x)G), & \forall (t,x) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times H, \\ u(0,x) = g(x), & \forall x \in H. \end{cases}$$

Now remark that

$$\langle Ax + F(x), \nabla u(t,x) \rangle + f(x, \nabla u(t,x)G) = \langle Ax, \nabla u(t,x) \rangle + \tilde{f}(x, \nabla u(t,x)G),$$

where $\tilde{f}(x, z) = f(x, z) + \langle F(x), zG^{-1} \rangle$ is a continuous function in x with polynomial growth in x and Lipschitz in z .

Second and Third behaviour

Theorem

Assume that our hypothesis hold true. Then there exists $L \in \mathbb{R}$ such that,

$$\forall x \in H, \quad Y_0^{T,x} - \lambda T - Y_0^x \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow +\infty} L.$$

Furthermore the following speed of convergence holds

$$|Y_0^{T,x} - \lambda T - Y_0^x - L| \leq C(1 + |x|^{2+\mu})e^{-\hat{\eta}T}.$$

Second and third behaviour, some notations

Let us fix $T > 0$ and let us consider the following BSDE in finite horizon for an unknown process $(Y_s^{T,t,x}, Z_s^{T,t,x})_{s \in [t, T]}$ with values in $\mathbb{R} \times \Xi^*$:

$$Y_s^{T,t,x} = g(X_T^{t,x}) + \int_s^T f(X_r^{t,x}, Z_r^{T,t,x}) dr - \int_s^T Z_r^{T,t,x} dW_r, \quad \forall s \in [t, T], \quad (7)$$

where $(X_s^{t,x})_{s \geq 0}$ is the mild solution of

$$dX_s = [AX_s + F(X_s)] ds + G dW_t, \quad X_t = x$$

If $t = 0$, we use the following standard notations $X_s^x = X_s^{0,x}$, $Y_s^{T,x} := Y_s^{T,0,x}$ and $Z_s^{T,x} := Z_s^{T,0,x}$.

Sketch of the proof

We define

$$u_T(t, x) := Y_t^{T, t, x}$$

$$w_T(t, x) := u_T(t, x) - \lambda(T - t) - v(x).$$

Key property

$$u_T(0, x) = u_{T+s}(S, x)$$

$$\implies w_T(0, x) = w_{T+s}(S, x)$$

Lemma

Under the hypothesis of Theorem 2, there exist constant $C > 0$ and $C_{T'}$ such that $\forall x, y \in H, \forall T > 0$,

$$|w_T(0, x)| \leq C(1 + |x|^{1+\mu}),$$

$$|\nabla_x w_T(0, x)| \leq \frac{C_{T'}}{\sqrt{T'}}(1 + |x|^{1+\mu}), \quad \forall 0 < T' \leq T,$$

$$|w_T(0, x) - w_T(0, y)| \leq C(1 + |x|^{2+\mu} + |y|^{2+\mu})e^{-\hat{\eta}T}.$$

First estimate of Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} |w_T(0, x)| &= |u_T(0, x) - \lambda T - v(x)| \\ &= |Y_0^{T,x} - Y_0^x - \lambda T| \\ &\leq C(1 + |x|^{1+\mu}). \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Second estimate of Lemma

$$w_T(s, X_s^{t,x}) = w_T(T, X_T^{t,x}) + \int_s^T (f(X_r^{t,x}, Z_r^{T,t,x}) - f(X_r^{t,x}, Z_r^{t,x}))dr - \int_s^T (Z_r^{T,t,x} - Z_r^{t,x})dW_r.$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_T(s, X_s^{t,x}) &= w_T(T', X_{T'}^{t,x}) + \int_s^{T'} (f(X_r^{t,x}, Z_r^{T,t,x}) - f(X_r^{t,x}, Z_r^{t,x}))dr \\ &\quad - \int_s^{T'} (Z_r^{T,t,x} - Z_r^{t,x})dW_r \\ &= w_{T-T'}(0, X_{T'}^{t,x}) + \int_s^{T'} (f(X_r^{t,x}, Z_r^{T,t,x} - Z_r^{t,x} + Z_r^{t,x}) - f(X_r^{t,x}, Z_r^{t,x}))dr \\ &\quad - \int_t^{T'} (Z_r^{T,t,x} - Z_r^{t,x})dW_r, \end{aligned}$$

Second estimate of Lemma

$$Z_s^{T,t,x} = \nabla_x u_T(s, X_s^{t,x})G, \quad \text{and} \quad Z_s^x = \nabla_x v(X_s^{t,x})G.$$

Then we easily obtain that

$$Z_r^{T,t,x} - Z_r^{t,x} = \nabla_x w_T(r, X_r^{t,x})G.$$

Thus, applying the Bismut-Elworthy formula, we get $\forall x, h \in H, \forall t < T$,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_x w_T(t, x)h &= \mathbb{E} \int_t^{T'} [f(X_s^{t,x}, \nabla_x w_T(r, X_r^{t,x})G + Z_s^{t,x}) - f(X_s^{t,x}, Z_s^{t,x})] U^h(s, t, x) ds \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E} [w_{(T-T')}(0, X_{T'}^{t,x})] U^h(T', t, x), \end{aligned}$$

Second estimate of Lemma

where, $\forall 0 \leq s \leq T, \forall x \in H,$

$$U^h(s, t, x) = \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s \langle G^{-1} \nabla_x X_u^{t,x} h, dW_u \rangle.$$

Let us recall that

$$\nabla_x X_s^{t,x} h = e^{(s-t)A} h,$$

then,

$$\mathbb{E}|U^h(s, t, x)|^2 = \frac{1}{|s-t|^2} \int_t^s |G^{-1} \nabla_x X(u, t, x) h|^2 du \leq \frac{C|h|^2}{s-t},$$

where C is independent on t, s and x .

Third estimate of Lemma

We have

$$\begin{aligned}w_T(0, x) &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^T}(g(X_T^x) - v(X_T^x)) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(g(U_T^x) - v(U_T^x)),\end{aligned}$$

where U^x is the mild solution of the following equation defined $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$dU_t^x = [AU_t^x + G\beta^T(t, U_t^x)]dt + GdW_t, \quad U_0^x = x,$$

and where $\beta^T(t, x) =$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{(f(x, \nabla u_T(t, x)G) - f(x, \nabla v(x)G))(\nabla u_T(t, x)G - \nabla v(x)G)^*}{|(\nabla u_T(t, x)G - \nabla v(x)G)|^2} \mathbb{1}_{t < T}, & \text{if } \nabla u_T(t, x) - \nabla v(x) \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $\forall x \in H \forall T > 0$ we can write

$$|w_T(0, x) - w_T(0, y)| = |\mathbb{E}(g(U_T^x) + v(U_T^x)) - \mathbb{E}(g(U_T^y) + v(U_T^y))|.$$

$$|w_T(0, x) - w_T(0, y)| \leq C(1 + |x|^{2+\mu} + |y|^{2+\mu})e^{-\hat{\eta}T}, \quad (9)$$

Proof of Theorem 2

By the three estimates of Lemma : $\exists(T_i)_i$ and $L_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\lim_i w_{T_i}(0, x) = L_1.$$

For any compact subset K of H , $\{w_T(0, \cdot)|_K; T > 1\}$ is a relatively compact subspace of the space of continuous functions $K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for the uniform distance (denoted by $(\mathcal{C}(K, \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_{K, \infty})$).

We show that the accumulation point is unique. We assume that there exists $(T'_i)_i$ such that $w_{T'_i}(0, x) \rightarrow L_{2,K}$ uniformly.

Proof of Second behaviour

Let us write, $\forall x \in H, \forall T, S > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{T+S}(0, x) &= Y_0^{T+S, x} - \lambda(T+S) - Y_0^x \\ &= Y_S^{T+S, x} - \lambda T - Y_S^x + \int_0^S (f(X_r^x, Z_r^{T+S, x}) - f(X_r^x, Z_r^x)) dr \\ &\quad - \int_0^S (Z_r^{T+S, x} - Z_r^x) dW_r \\ &= Y_S^{T+S, x} - \lambda T - Y_S^x + \int_0^S (Z_r^{T+S, x} - Z_r^x) d\widetilde{W}_r^{T, S}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\widetilde{W}_t^{T, S} = - \int_0^t \beta^{T, S}(s, X_s^x) ds + W_t,$$

and where $\beta^{T, S}(t, x) =$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{(f(x, \nabla u_{T+S}(t, x) \mathbf{G}) - f(x, \nabla v(x) \mathbf{G})) ((\nabla u_{T+S}(t, x) - \nabla v(x)) \mathbf{G})^*}{|(\nabla u_{T+S}(t, x) - \nabla v(x)) \mathbf{G}|^2} \mathbb{1}_{t < S}, & \text{if } \nabla u_{T+S}(t, x) - \nabla v(x) \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof of Second behaviour

$$\begin{aligned}w_{T+S}(0, x) &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^{T, S}}(Y_S^{T+S, x} - \lambda T - Y_S^x) \\ &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^{T, S}}(w_{T+S}(S, X_S^x)) \\ &= \mathbb{E}^{\mathbb{Q}^{T, S}}(w_T(0, X_S^x)) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(w_T(0, U_S^x))\end{aligned}\tag{10}$$

where U^x is the mild solution of the following equation defined $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$:

$$dU_t^x = [AU_t^x + G\beta^{T, S}(t, U_t^x)]dt + GdW_t, \quad U_0^x = x.$$

$T \longleftarrow T'_i$ and $S \longleftarrow (T_i - T'_i)$, for all $x \in H$,

$$w_{T_i}(0, x) = \mathbb{E}(w_{T'_i}(0, U_{T_i - T'_i}^x)).$$

Proof of Theorem 2 : Third behaviour

Finally we prove that this convergence holds with an explicit speed of convergence. Let us write, $\forall x \in H, \forall T > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} |w_T(0, x) - L| &= \lim_{V \rightarrow +\infty} |w_T(0, x) - w_V(0, x)| \\ &= \lim_{V \rightarrow +\infty} |w_T(0, x) - \mathbb{E}(w_T(0, U_{V-T}^x))| \end{aligned}$$

thanks to equality (10), where U^x is the mild solution of the following equation defined $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+$:

$$dU_t^x = [AU_t^x + \beta^V(t, U_t^x)]dt + GdW_t, \quad U_0^x = x.$$

Now, thanks to the third estimate in Lemma 4, one have,

$$\begin{aligned} |w_T(0, x) - L| &\leq \lim_{V \rightarrow +\infty} C\mathbb{E} (1 + |x|^{2+\mu} + |U_{V-T}^x|^{2+\mu}) e^{-\hat{\eta}T} \\ &\leq C(1 + |x|^{2+\mu})e^{-\hat{\eta}T}. \end{aligned}$$

Thank you for your attention

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